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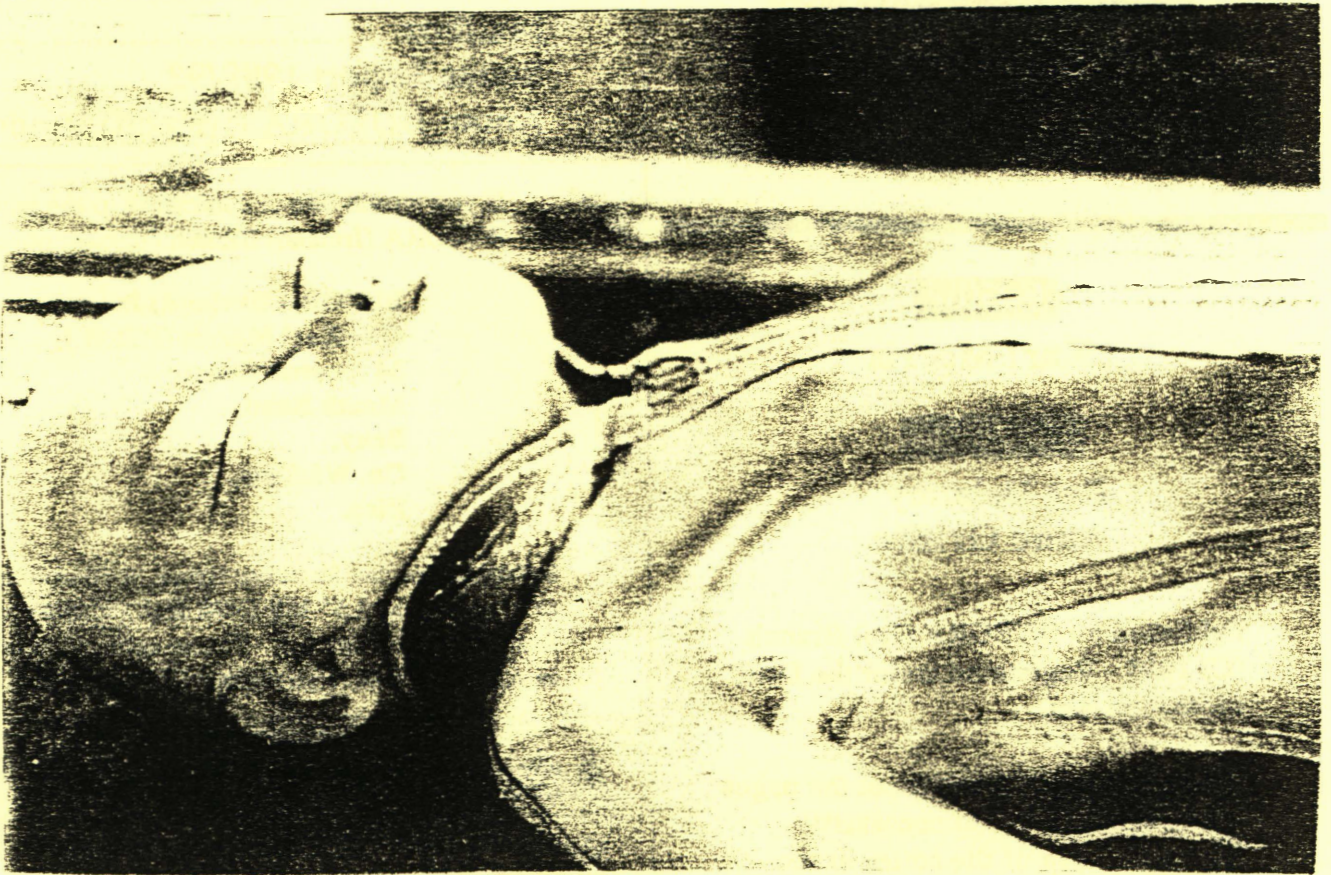
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Editorial

On the 30/31 March 1993, sightings all over Ireland (and the U.K.) were reported on radio, T.V. and in the papers. UFO fever caught the imagination of the country as Ireland woke up to the UFO phenomenon, and like most news stories, after a week or two, they seem as if they never happened - life goes on... (The 'Loch Ness' phenomenon!)

So what did people see over the country on the 30/31 March? 'It's about time they started visiting us!' - that was one call to a discussion programme on a Dublin radio show, another caller said it was a secret U.S. war plane on a test flight, or was it a government jet looking for the Shannon stop-over? Best of the bunch was the 'conclusive proof' that an Irish astronomy organisation had been broadcasting to the nation, 'a piece of a satellite which was burning up in the atmosphere...' - All I can

say is, that it must have been one hell of a satellite! This 'piece of a satellite' was able to move slowly at roof height with what seems to be controlled movement, from Limerick to Dublin (not to mention sightings in the North, as far South as Cork and Wales in the U.K.) and then re-appear over the Dublin Bay area the next night! Even more interesting were the reports from credible witnesses such as the Garda and Air Corps Helicopter pilots...

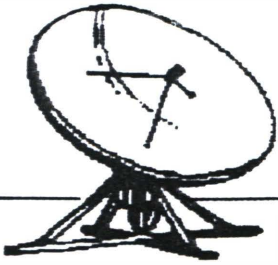
Government interest was enough to warrant an official investigation by the Department of Communications, surely a common 'meteorite' or 'space debris' couldn't cause this kind of attention? We are also investigating these reports and as soon as we have completed them, we will print them. Unlike some organisations which inform us of what we 'really saw' only hours after we have seen it, it is comforting to know that serious investigation as to what we 'might' have seen takes place, presenting facts and probabilities and not helping to aid the debunking process which takes place so often.

As you have probably noticed, the Journal is over twice the size of the first issue, this is due to many sleepless nights and lots (and lots!) of coffee, and of course some new sections... Mailbox is now in place so I'll be waiting to hear from all of you! News Desk is up and running and I'd ask your help again in compiling news for this section, we are now taking readers articles for inclusion and as you'll read later the first is in this issue and what a great article it is. Lots of reviews (there should have been more, but Philip Mantle hogged all the space this time!) including a preview of 'Fire In The Sky', a new film which is based on the abduction of Travis Walton... (Night Jim Bob!)

And lastly, thanks to all those who wrote to us, we are glad to hear that the first edition of our Journal was received so well, keep the letters and articles coming in, we need your support!

Karl Morris - Editor.





News Desk

Strange sight over Shanghai

Shanghai: Was it an angel? Or was it a flying mushroom? The sky over China's largest city was filled with a strange unidentified flying object for more than an hour on Tuesday, the *Xinhua Evening News* said. The newspaper quoted witnesses who saw an orange-red man-shaped object move and stop in the sky starting from 19:05 p.m. After 20 minutes, the man's head gave off red light and his body glowed with a yellow aura as it sent out green tendrils, it said. After 20:15 p.m. the light disappeared into the night sky.

(C) Irish News, Belfast 5/3/93.

No Conflict Over 'Aliens' Says Vatican

As NASA gears up to look for extraterrestrial life, the Vatican Observatory has published important findings that suggest that there may be many solar systems like our own

Vatican astronomers studied several newborn stars and discovered some were surrounded by what appears to be the cosmic makings of planetary systems, said Jesuit Fr. George Coyne, director of the Vatican Observatory.

'It's an extraordinarily important result,' Fr. Coyne said, pointing out that it represents some evidence that there are other systems of planets and possible life in the universe.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration announced last month ambitious plans to scan the heavens with radio telescopes

to discern possible signals from extraterrestrial civilisations.

Fr. Coyne said that the NASA search was 'certainly worth the effort'. But equally important, he said, were projects like the Vatican's, which look for 'evidence of the conditions needed for the evolution of other civilisations' - in this case, early solar-system development.

Should intelligent alien life be found, Fr. Coyne said, 'the Church would be obliged to address the question of whether extraterrestrials might be brought within the fold of the baptised'

'Why not, if we have the pleasure of meeting them?' asked a Jesuit astronomer, who with nine other clerics runs the observatory in Tucson, another in Canada, and the Vatican Observatory.

Fr. Coyne said the discovery does not necessarily mean life exists outside Earth. More and more scientists are convinced that life forms do not emerge automatically from a set of physical conditions, he said.

But on the other hand, he said, 'wouldn't it be a type of cosmic egocentrism to think that, given the many conditions for life elsewhere, we are the only intelligent beings in the universe?'

Fr. Coyne said he sees no conflict between the Catholic faith and the possible existence of extraterrestrial life, and he noted that 'there is no Church position' on the topic.

(C) The Irish Catholic 5/11/92

* In the next issue we will probe further into the Catholic Church's position on UFOs and the possible existence of alien life.

UFO, Debris or Secret U.S. Plane?

Ireland: Government inspectors today noted the 'remarkable' consistency of the UFO reports, in a detailed account of the objects spotted by civil and military pilots all over Ireland last week (31/3/93).

The Department of Transport said that it is keeping an open mind on the cause of the sightings of UFOs in the wake of its preliminary report. It stressed the importance of not causing unnecessary alarm (our underline).

A Department spokesperson said the sightings of 30-31 March had been the subject of a preliminary investigation by the Air Navigation Services Office (ANSO) at the Department of Communications. She released the following statement:

'According to the reports received, including those from civil and military pilots, the objects were seen as two or more bright lights moving across the sky at a steady speed. The objects were seen to move silently, emitting con-trails as they did so.

The reports varied widely in their estimates of height, ranging from a few hundred feet to 25,000 feet. Reports were received from most areas of the country, except the extreme North and extreme South.

Reports were also received from an aircraft over Northern Ireland and from aircraft over Wales. The timings given by observers are remarkably consistent and indicate that the sightings lasted for a few minutes between

UFO, Debris or Secret U.S. Plane?

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01:10 hrs and 01:15 hrs local time. A preliminary analysis of the reports indicates that the objects probably followed a flight path across the middle of Ireland essentially in a NW to SE direction and moving towards Wales in the same general direction.

'The objects were not seen to descend to earth-at any stage. A check by Air Traffic Control Services could not relate the sightings to any known civil air traffic operating at the time. Neither were any unidentified objects observed on radar. London Air Traffic Control confirmed receiving several reports of similar sightings 'in the Belfast Anglesey Dublin area'. They also confirmed nothing was observed on radar.'

(C) Evening Press, 7/4/93

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'Alien Update' by Tim Good

The book 'Alien Update' by Tim Good arrived in Dublin at the beginning of May, and it seems very popular as most shops had already sold out of their initial stock! The cover shows a barren cracked flatland at dusk, with two large silver raised words - 'Alien Update' - You can't miss it! So, the cover looks good, how about the content...

This is the sequel to the excellent 'Alien Liaison' (reviewed in issue One) and is a compilation of recent events connected to the previous book. It starts with a foreword by the author, commenting on the how the media is dealing with the UFO phenomena and a look at NASA and the SETI programme.

Continuing, chapter 1 has a fascinating account of the alleged alien base in Puerto Rico by a local investigator Jorge Martin - this is a great chapter which involves the leasing of certain UFO 'hot-spots' to the U.S. government, which includes a lagoon area called Laguna Cartagena, where two U.S. Navy Jet fighters were 'abducted in mid-air by a huge triangular-shaped UFO which disappeared in front of over 100 witnesses.' But, this is not why this and other areas have been leased by the U.S. authorities, it's to protect endangered species in this sensitive area from extinction of course...

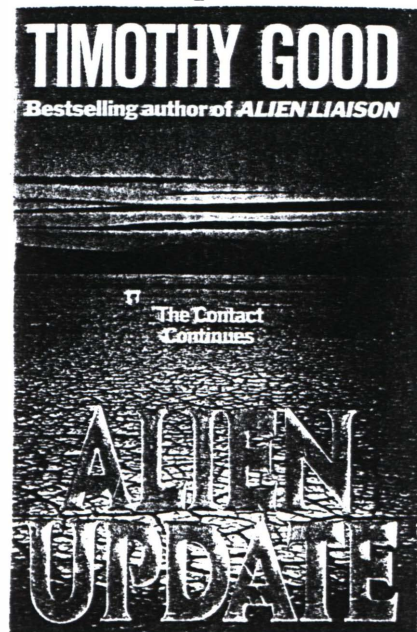
After chapter one, you'd think it couldn't get any better, but it does, with many distinctive writers and topics, this is the cream of the latest happenings. A fascinating and

Reviews

topical chapter is chapter 10, which discusses the possible implications of an ET civilisation making it's presence known to us, and why we haven't heard from them as yet. Other accounts include UFOs over Washington D.C., in April 1992 (Chap.3), a large object seen over Montreal, Canada, for over two and-a-half hours (Chap.8) and an update on Animal Mutilations in 1992 (Chap.12).

The book is bursting with information, and I particularly like the diversity of the accounts, with a round-up of the latest reports by Tim Good ending a great book. A mention must also go to Bob Oechsler who includes the (Admiral) Inman Transcript, good reading. Overall, this has to be the best book I've read this year, and I'm looking forward to Tim Good's next book (he's on a roll at the moment!) 'Alien Contact' which will be available sometime next month, from the press release it seems this is going to be essential reading. If we can get hold of a copy for the next issue, we will have the obligatory review.

'Alien Update' is published by
Arrow, price £4.99 (UK)
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Rating: 10/10





Reviews

In 755 A.D. Maya Priests prophesised the total solar eclipse of July 11th, 1991 would herald two lie altering events for mankind: Cosmic Awareness and Earth Charges. Shortly after 1:00 P.M., on July 11th, the prophecy began unfolding... Beneath the eclipse of the century, that Mayas had labeled 'The Sixth Sun', a silvery disc-shaped object hovered silently above the world's largest city. 17 different people, unknown to each other, in different locations of Mexico city, videotaped the structured ship... Cosmic awareness had begun...

The wave of UFO activity continued in the skies over Mexico and, due to the video camcorder, became the most documented mass sightings ever. For months a team of international investigators from the USA, Mexico and Japan followed the trail of UFO sightings through the volcano zone to Mount Popocatepetl, the forth largest volcano in the world, once dormant, now awakening. Were the UFOs the 'Messengers of Destiny' as prophesised by the Maya?

The above two paragraphs are outlined on the back cover of the 'Messengers of Destiny' video. If you are interested in prophetic writings, world changes and UFOs, then this is

Messengers of Destiny (Video)

Presented by Ark Soundwaves, Reviewed by Philip Mantle

definitely the video for you. On this video we have none of the usual witness 'yes, I saw it over there' type interviews. Whatever was in the skies above Mexico city during and after the eclipse of 1991, is there for all to see.

The clearest of the UFOs captured on video are those taken in daylight on the run in to the total eclipse on July 11, 1991. I can already hear cries of 'hoax', 'balloon', 'Ed Walters on holiday', but I must admit that whatever it was in the sky above Mexico city, it certainly fits the bill of the classic UFO. Scrutinise these clips yourself and make up your own mind is the best advise I can offer.

All the major players of this Mexican drama are featured, including, Brit and Lee Elders, the makers of the video in the USA, Mexican and Japanese journalists, as well as the local authorities in Mexico. The filming has a smooth style to it, never rushed or hurried, and the UFO sequences are shown several times so one is not constantly rewinding the video tape. Different clips are compared and an 'expert' in propulsion is brought in to comment on the daylight sightings. Nothing or no one seems to be missing.

In a later section of the video as the journalists and investigators continue in the drama, more UFO video clips are used, many of these though

showing nocturnal lights of one kind or another. Although interesting, they are nothing compared to those taken in the daylight. Other UFO videos are shown for comparison purposes from Belgium, Russia and Guatamala. Make of these what you will, but they looked awfully like aircraft to me.

The end of this voyage around Mexico sees Japanese TV crew at last capture 'something' on the film, albeit at night. They seem happy as do the others accompanying them. The dormant volcano Mount Popocateptl awakens and it would seem that the Maya prophecies have come to pass.

In my time I have seen many UFO videos, mostly documentaries of one kind or another, 'Messengers of Destiny' is the only UFO video that I have watched for a long time without falling asleep. If I have any criticism of it would have to be the cost and the fact that there seems to have been very little scientific analysis of the numerous video films taken. To their credit, Genesis 111, the producers of the video, have named names in the credits including the witnesses. I dare say if someone wanted to undertake an independent investigation of these events, then they could.



Fire in the Sky - Continued

from their community.'

Screenwriter Tracy Torme identifies the film as a study of 'how a single event can alter your life forever just by (your) being unlucky enough to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. 'Fire In the Sky' is also about friendship and betrayal -- and forgiveness.' Torme first heard of the Walton case while listening to the radio in high school. A decade later he travelled to Snowflake with co-producer Robert Strauss to investigate the story. 'I spoke extensively with Travis Walton and the other men who were involved, including Mike Rogers,' says Torme, a Peabody award-winner and screenwriter of 'Intruders', a mini-series that also depicted UFO abduction cases (Out now on video, there will be a review of this next issue - Ed). 'Most of the guys had not seen each other in the past ten years. I questioned them individually and their answers always held up. Each man believed he was telling the truth. I think they all had been traumatized by whatever happened that evening. It was a nightmare for them.'

Co-producer Robert Strauss adds, 'Travis went ten years without a telephone to avoid answering questions about that night. He installed on only a few days before Tracy Torme called. He must have considered that an omen because he finally telling his story and trying to do it in some way that was more honest than the way some of the newspapers and the media portrayed it,' adds Torme.

In Conference

A look at some of the up and coming UFO conferences

In the wake of 'Fire In The Sky' going on general release, the UK will see two International UFO Conferences. The first of these is organised by the British UFO Research Association (BUFORA). Intended to celebrate BUFORA's 30th anniversary it is entitled 'The UFO Casebook' and is the 7th International UFO Congress. The Conference will take place at the University of Bristol over the weekend of July 24th and 25th. A variety of speakers from the UK, Europe and the USA will be present. The conference will see a special presentation by Mr. Walter Andrus, International Director of the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON). Mr. Andrus will be talking about the Travis Walton case, on which 'Fire In The Sky' is based.

The second of these conferences is the one held annually by the Independent UFO Network (IUFON). Entitled 'UFOs: Fact, Fraud or Fantasy', the conference will take place over the weekend of August 14th and 15th at the University of Hallam, Sheffield, South Yorkshire. Again, a variety of speakers from the UK, Norway, Africa and the USA will present a variety of papers. two of this years

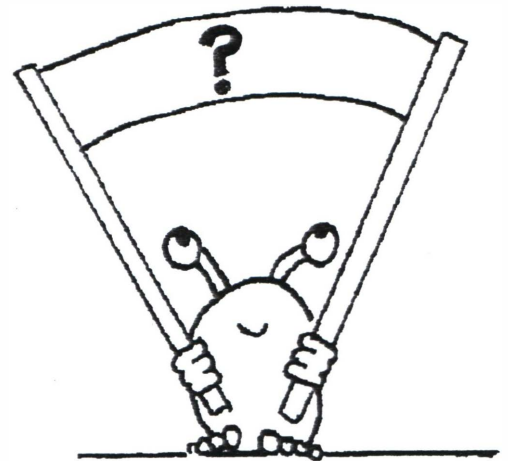
their account is, it's equally difficult to believe it was a hoax.'

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featured speakers are the well known abduction researcher Budd Hopkins, and speaking in the UK for the first time will be Lynda Moulton Howe, best known for her work on animal mutilations and documentaries 'A Strange Harvest' and 'An Alien Harvest'.

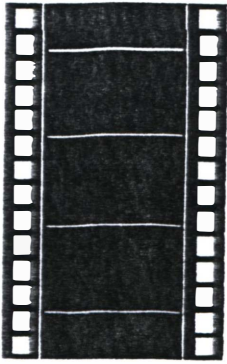
Both conferences offer something for everyone no matter what level of interest they have in the UFO subject. To obtain full details please send a large SAE to:

Philip Mantle, UFO Conference, 1 Woodhall Drive, Bately, West Yorkshire, WF17 7SW, or phone (0924) 444049 - Irish readers can also obtain further information by sending a large SAE to the editor.



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Film Preview

"Fire in the Sky"

From the press release, edited by Philip Mantle

It is the evening of November 5, 1975. A group of loggers are in a pickup truck on a mountain road in a northeastern Arizona forest when they observe a strange and unusually bright light in the sky. Despite warnings from his co-workers but consumed by curiosity, Travis Walton leaves the safety of his truck to take a closer look. Suddenly, Walton is thrust to the ground by a mysterious force of energy. His companions flee in fear. Later, they describe the events surrounding the disappearance of Travis Walton. They report an occurrence they would have considered impossible if they hadn't experienced it themselves - an encounter with a UFO.

For five days the loggers

Messenger of Destiny (Contd.)

I will make no comment as to the authenticity of the UFOs shown in this first class video, instead, I would suggest that you purchase a copy and decide for yourself what was or was not captured on film above Mexico. By the way, you'd better start saving your money as we have been informed that even more UFOs were captured on film and that this video is the first, with over 40 more to follow!

were suspected of homicide until Walton reappears - disorientated and unable to account for his lost time. Walton's recollections of being aboard an alien craft bring international attention to their small town of Snowflake, Arizona. There are accusations of a hoax but all must consider the possibility that the men are telling the truth. Is their account of what happened so incredible it can only be true?

'Fire In The Sky' is a Joe Wizan/Todd Black Production based on the true story of Travis Walton, whose alleged abduction by a UFO is one of the most intriguing and controversial UFO cases.

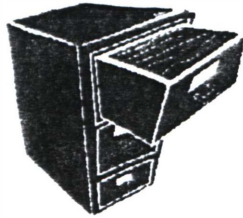
Starring D.B.Sweeney (The Cutting Edge), Craig Sheffer (A River Runs Through It), Peter Berg (Late for Dinner), and Academy Award nominee James Garner, the film was produced by Joe Wizan and Todd Black and directed by Robert Lieberman from the screenplay by Tract/Torme. The film's special FX were created by Industrial Light & Magic.

The biggest mysteries and greatest miracles in history have few witnesses and those compelled to relate unprecedented experiences have inevitably faced contempt

and ridicule. In 1975 an Arizona woodsman came forward to tell about a startling sequence of events. Seventeen years later, controversy still surrounds the incident. The subject of an autobiographical book, 'The Walton Experience', and many other publications concerning UFOs, the event is one of the best documented claims of an alien encounter on record, corroborated by a group of witnesses whose stories have not changed. Walton's ordeal called into question his beliefs about the nature of life as he and the other loggers simultaneously faced the challenges posed by those who couldn't accept their account.

'At first I was angry at people's disbelief, even outraged,' remembers Walton. 'Back then, a lot of that had to do with the fact that there were so many falsehoods being told. I've gotten more philosophical about the scepticism of people. It's not such an unnatural reaction. It's an incredible thing (that happened). What gets me upset is when people refuse to examine the facts or to even look at things.'

'This is a story that speaks to human character and behavior about our inclination to presume the worst in someone before considering ideas that challenge our own skepticism,' comments producer Joe Wizan. Director Robert Lieberman says, 'Not only are we confronted with an enigma of truth or hoax but the consequences faced by those who become ostracised



The Mourne Mt. UFO

Report: Pat Delaney & Anne Griffin

Following the UFO sightings of 30/31 March we have been conducting an investigation, the first part of the investigation which deals with the initial sightings in the Limerick City area is nearly complete, the sightings cover a large area of Ireland, including Northern Ireland and parts of Wales in the U.K., these areas will be covered in the second part of the report and the findings published in the next edition of the Journal.

Following is a first hand eyewitness account of a UFO sighting seen over Ireland on Wednesday March 31st, the witness is a member of BUFORA (Ireland) Branch and lives in Co. Down. We would like to thank the witness for reporting his sighting and would like others who may have seen this object(s) to write to us as soon as possible. On the night in question, the witness 'D' had gone for a walk (with a friend) and had reached the top part of a caravan site which was near the foot of a forest, at the base of the Mourne Mountains.

They observed two lights which they thought were stars moving in from the Southwest, just above the tree line. The objects were slightly to the left of the witnesses at about 100FT (high) and travelling at about 15 MPH. The backdrop was very dark because the objects

were just below the forest tree line, so it was hard to say if what the witnesses were looking at was two separate objects or maybe the side lights of an object in between. They passed by the left of the witnesses silently and they both saw a faint vapour trail. It should be noted that the vapour trail seemed to be coming out from between and behind the object(s). The object(s) then continued by them and must have turned slightly up towards the mountain forest where they disappeared from view.

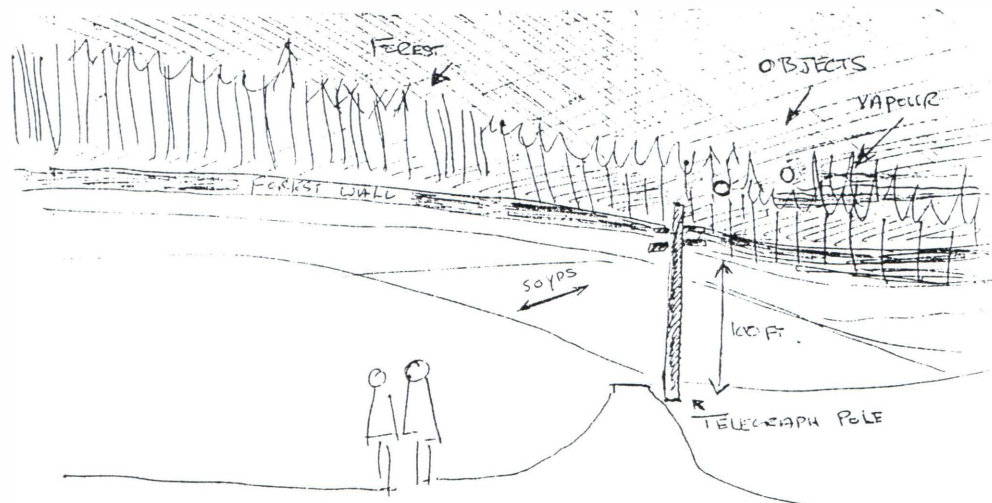
According to the witness the conditions on the night were a clear sky with a half moon and calm. The time of the sighting occurred at 1:15 A.M., this is consistent with the timing of the objects seen in Limerick on the same night. He describes the speed of the object as approx. 15 MPH and its height at approx. 100FT., the shape

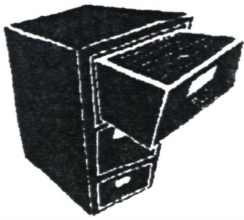
of the object was circular, star size in comparison to the night sky. The witness estimated his distance from the object as approx. 50 yards. A sketch of the actual location was enclosed with the report, drawn by the witness. (see Fig.1)

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*The sketch below was drawn by the witness, it shows how far away they were approx. from the object. (Fig. 1)





The Ballybofey UFO

Report: Pat Delaney & Anne Griffin

This case came to our attention from the witness himself after he heard BUFORA Ireland's Investigator Pat Delaney speak on a local radio show last year. It was in request for information for a UFO catalogue of Irish sightings which BUFORA (Ireland) Branch is currently compiling, the catalogue consists of sightings from 1970 to present day.

The Encounter

On Sunday night, about 15 years ago, the witness, a young man whom we shall call J, was travelling with his friends in a car, on the main road from Donegal to Ballybofey. Suddenly, the area surrounding the car lit up as if it were broad daylight. Their first thought was that a car had come from nowhere behind, but the light was so bright that they could see for miles in front of them. It was then that they looked up into the sky and saw a bright orange object on the left hand side of the car, it was maybe a half mile or so high in the sky. The object had put a searchlight down onto the car and J and his friends observed it for a minute or two.

J remembers that there was a report in the local newspaper 'The Donegal People's Press' which said that a UFO had been seen over the village of

Looghey, the same night, which is about 20 miles away. When the witness saw the UFO it was flying the other way. This happened at approximately 11:30 p.m. on a Sunday evening. J and his friends were on their way to a local dance which was to begin at midnight when they observed the object.

They describe the object as orange and didn't hear any sound from it as they were in a car. The shape of the object was sharply defined, very bright and was compared to the size of the quarter of the moon. The object could not be seen from ground level and it disappeared from view as they were driving.

On the night in question, there were no aircraft in the area and according to the witness aircraft are never seen in the area as it is outside the Air Traffic Control Zone (we can confirm this, as Kilcar is one of the smallest villages in Ireland and it would have no need because of it's size to have an airport). The witness also felt that the movement of the UFO was controlled and moving very slowly, he had never seen anything like it in his life before.

Conclusion

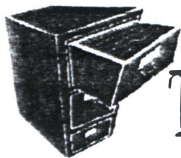
The weather on the night was very cool with a clear sky, moderate wind and conditions were dry and favourable. The witness was unsure about the position of the stars and planets that night. Having carefully studied the witnesses report we are both of the opinion that he is sincere and honest in the reporting of his sighting and from the information that he has given us, we can evaluate that J and his friends did see a UFO on that night.

Case No. 0008A (Ireland)

INFO	Name: Classified
	Address: Kilcar, Co. Donegal.
	Age: N/A
	Date of sighting: 1977
	Location of sighting: Main road from Donegal to Ballybofey

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The Whining Disk

Report: Pat Delaney & Anne Griffin

On April 18th, 1990, Press stories began to report a sighting from Carlingford, Co. Louth. Reputedly, on the 14th April a 'Spinning Saucer' some 30 metres in diameter was seen by a local chemist. It descended onto the town, glowing orange in colour and he watched it for five minutes, in the excitement, the witness forgot he had a camera round his neck, ready to take a photo of a house he wanted to sell. But just as he snapped one shot of the disc 30 feet away, it emitted a piercing noise before it left, the witness had to cover his ears, and horses in a field nearby were frightened and one was injured as it left a fence.

Many other people heard the strange noise, and a local truck driver claimed his radio whined loudly about this time and has not worked since. The sighting occurred at 16:30 p.m. on a fine day with scattered cloud. The disc almost landed, as it did so it turned blue then went red and lifted into cloud cover. Unfortunately, the witness failed to co-operate with our investigation and no follow up was pursued on this case.

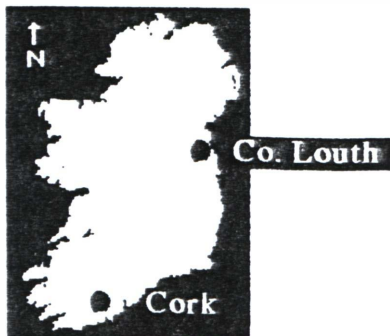
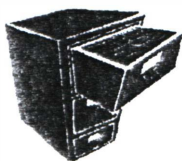


Photo showing alleged UFO seen by witness in Carlingford, Co. Louth.



Electric UFOs

Report: Pat Delaney & Anne Griffin

The sighting occurred on Sunday 30th July, 1989 at 22:00 p.m. The two witnesses were an elderly couple who are considered sincere and credible by the investigators.

Mrs. D at her home, was resting in her bedroom in the Navan Road area of Dublin when she looked out her window (as was her custom). By the ESB (Electricity Supply Board) power station towers, she saw a rising orange ball the size of the sun, followed by a second one. She called her husband and they observed, as many more (usually in twos) emerged from a single larger object and drifted across the sky.

They seemed to move from the sea and disappeared towards Clontarf. Over the next 90

minutes about 100 UFOs flew past! Finally they all glided away, silently over the horizon.

The investigators checked aircraft and balloon launches without any success. The investigators are baffled by this - especially as no one else appears to have seen anything, did anybody else witness these objects?



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Roswell - The Cover-up Continues

Compiled and Researched by Anne Griffin and Pat Delaney

Is this a picture of a real ET (Front Cover) - an alien who died in a crashed UFO in the New Mexico Desert? Two years ago, a new TV Series, UFOs - Miracle of the Unknown, claimed that it is and that there has been a 46 year old coverup of the way this alien met its death - or that it even exists. It is such a shame that this TV series never made its way to this side of the world as it would possibly have answered some questions pertaining to the Roswell coverup.

Of course, the question must be asked, was it broadcast on TV in America or did the producers of the series get a warning from the government about what would happen if it was broadcast? There is a very real possibility that this is what happened, and rather than face trouble the producers relented and gave in.

The same situation occurred some years ago with the film "Close Encounters of the Third Kind". Apparently the U.S. Government tried to prevent, by court order, Steven Spielberg from releasing the film in cinemas nationwide in the U.S. because they felt that it portrayed them in a "bad light" with the U.S. public at large.

Consider this, if they had nothing to hide why go to such an incredible amount of trouble to prevent the film from been shown? As a result of this Spielberg was only allowed to

release a "Special Edition" on video for sale to the general public.

The picture on the front cover of our Journal shows a doll-like oriental figure with closed eyes and a pouting mouth. But according to UFO Experts, this is the most tangible evidence of what they have always claimed - that alien crafts and crews have been visiting Earth for years. And only now, after so many years is the truth coming out. The ET is claimed to be one of the crew of a flying saucer that crashed near the small town of Roswell, New Mexico, in July 1947. Of course the most famous witness who is associated with Roswell, is Rancher Mac Brazel. Anyone familiar with Roswell will know that Brazel had seen wreckage from the explosion which was scattered across part of his ranch. However new evidence has come to hand regarding a Civil Engineer named Barney Barnett. While Brazel plays an important part in the Roswell mystery the involvement of Barnett is to be considered of equal importance. Barnett saw a metallic object glinting in the sunlight, he investigated and found a number of small dead bodies scattered around the disc like wreck, with others inside.

Barnett said they were about three feet tall, human like but small-eyed and hairless, with large heads in comparison to their body size, wearing grey one-piece clothing. Barnett was later joined by Archaeology students. But the Military then

took over, the wreckage was dismissed as a crashed weather balloon, and UFO experts say that they have been banned from access to official papers on the incident because it is "Classified". (So much for the "Freedom of Information Act"). This cannot be confirmed as Barnett has since died and all efforts to trace the students have failed.

But privately (and possibly unknown to their Superiors) some senior US Intelligence Officers have confirmed Barnett's story. They have hinted that the rest of the bodies were secretly cremated because they were badly mutilated in the crash. However, this one (cover photo) was relatively undamaged and is still preserved at an Air Force base in California, although its existence is still officially denied.

How can this alien be preserved - there is no actual proof to say that it is in the Californian Air Force Base but the constant denials by the Military would suggest that they are keeping "something" that they wish to remain "secret" from the public and UFOlogists.

So where did this photograph originate from? Originally, it was in the hands of a scientist who gave it to its present owner, former Soviet test pilot Dr. Marina Popovitch, at a Canadian UFO Convention some years ago. But some UFO buffs who are sceptical, say that

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the (colour) picture is a model of the real alien.

But this is refuted, not only by the people who made the television programme, (mentioned earlier in the article) but by former American Police Chief Gerald Anderson. He says he was five years old when he saw a crashed UFO in the New Mexico Desert in July 1947. He recalls seeing four aliens, two were dead, one was dying, and one was apparently uninjured. He saw them and touched one of them.

He recalled that the UFO had a gash in its side. Anderson says that this may have been caused by two of these craft colliding in mid-air. One exploded and fell to pieces, the other crash landed. However, the Military, in their anxiety to cover up the incident, said the entire affair was a case of mistaken identity - they conveniently dismissed the flying disc as a weather balloon.

But according to the producers of the TV series, this statement is dismissed out of hand, "These are the bodies of the first authenticated extra-terrestrials taken by the US Government operatives from the wreckage of a UFO that crashed near Roswell. Their existence was the tightest Official Secret the world has ever known".

It is now 46 years since a saucer crashed at Roswell. We are no nearer to discovering the truth than we are now, ten years on and we still won't know the truth, and Roswell, like the UFO Phenomenon itself, will not go away. It is now time for

UFOlogists and the public to demand that some day the U.S. Government and the Military come clean on Roswell and Crash Retrievals. After all we have a right to know. One thing is clear, Roswell and the UFO Phenomenon will always be with us.

But why a coverup at all? There four main possibilities:

(1) Those in Authority cover up information to avoid social turmoil.

(2) They are as confused as anyone else, but won't admit it.

(3) They have deny evidence that offends or shocks their own belief systems.

(4) They are right: UFOs are purely the product of imagination or hysteria.

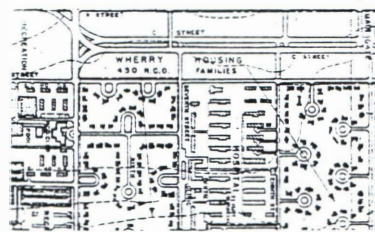
(*) (Superpowers want to keep it a 'military' secret. - Ed)

This fourth theory is very

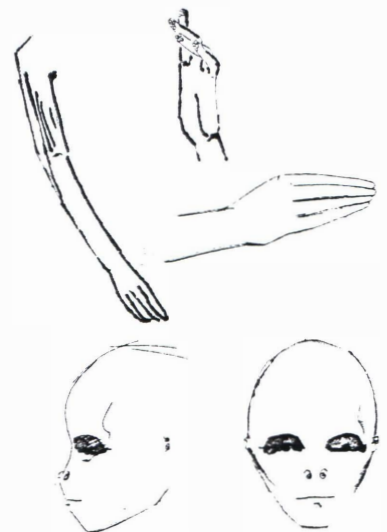
popular with the Military in trying to explain away the UFO Phenomenon and because of this many witnesses have ended up confused and bewildered, their lives totally shattered and changed forever.

Perhaps the time will come for change - change of attitude regarding the Roswell coverup - maybe now is the time to take a fresh look at the case? But if we do, will we still come up against the same Red Tape, the same bureaucratic system of communication that has prevented UFOlogists the world over, from gaining access to vital information, access, that could change the fate of the world for ever.

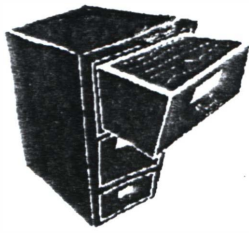
* Next Issue: We hope to have permission to produce an article which probes into the authenticity of the cover photograph - Ed.



Part of the Roswell Army Air Field in 1947. The base hospital was a group of buildings not far from the front gate. (Map courtesy of Don Schmitt)



(left) The Hospital at Paterson AFB (right) Drawings made at the autopsy by Glenn Dennis (former mortician at Paterson AFB) based on original.



The Socorro Incident

Compiled by Karl Morris.

I'm writing this article today, 24 April 1993, exactly 29 years to the day that Lonnie Zamora witnessed a strange object in the sandy hills of Socorro, New Mexico. Looking back at the events of that day in 1964, I'm sure Zamora would have preferred carrying on his pursuit of a speeding car, but instead he decided to investigate a strange flame in the sky...

In 1964, Project Blue Book recorded a new type of UFO event - the sighting of unidentified Alien creatures.

Police Officer Lonnie Zamora was alone in his Pontiac giving chase to a speeding motorist North along U.S. 85, among the desert hills just outside Socorro, suddenly he was distracted by a roar and at the same time he saw a 'flame' in the sky, bluish and orange and strangely static as it descended some distance away to his right. There was a dynamite shack in the same area, and fearing it might blow up he gave up chasing the motorist and headed over rough ground towards the shack.

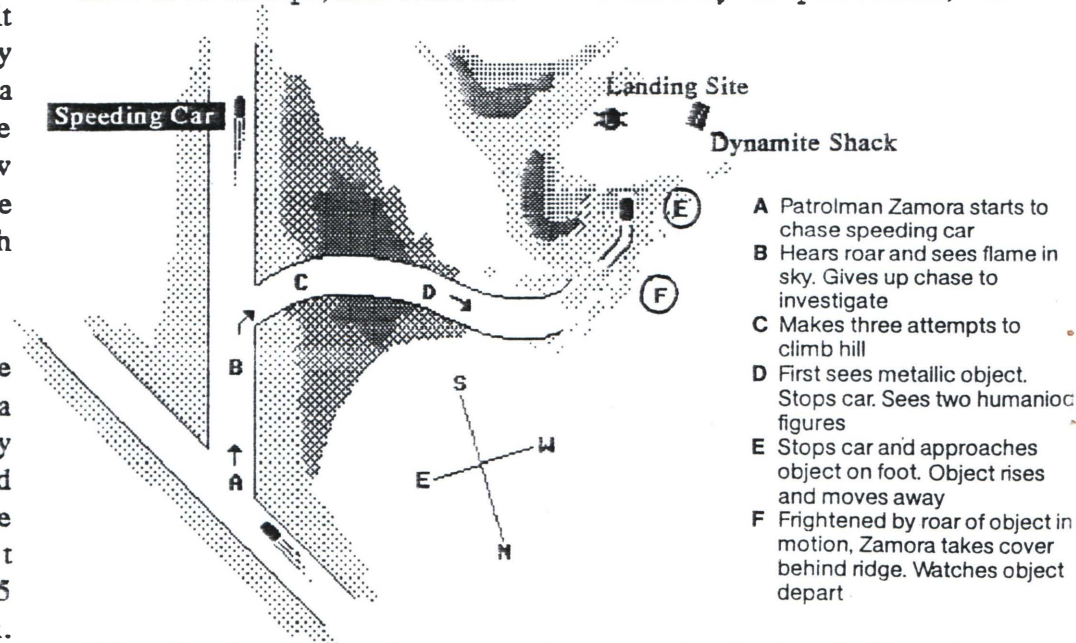
After three attempts he forced his car to the top of a ridge and drove slowly west-wards. He stopped and saw a shiny aluminium-like object below him, about 150-200 yards (140-185 meters) south of his position.

Zamora remarked that his first thought was that it might be a car on end, perhaps 'turned over by some kids'. Then he saw two small humanoid figures in white garments similar to coveralls close to the object which Zamora later estimated to be approx. 4 feet tall (1.2 meters). One of them, startled by Zamora and his patrol car, seemed to jump. Zamora accelerated thinking that, whoever the strangers were, they might be in need of help.

The shape of the craft Zamora witnessed was a vertical oval, and looking down he could see it was supported on 4 girderlike legs. The terrain became too rough for the car to go on and he radioed Socorro Police HQ to say he was near the scene of a possible accident and would proceed on foot. As Zamora left the car he heard two or three loud thumps, like someone

hammering or slamming a door, these thumps were a second or two apart. When he was about 50 paces from the object there was a loud roar which rose gradually in pitch. The humanoids were nowhere to be seen, presumably now in the craft. At the same time he could see the same flame rise from the ground leaving a cloud of dust. Zamora fled towards his car, as he reached it he turned to see the oval shape, now horizontal, rising towards the level of the car.

The noise continued and Zamora dived for cover over the edge of the ridge. When the noise had ceased he raised his head from his hands and saw the UFO still in the air and moving away from his car about 15 feet above the ground. It safely cleared the dynamite shack and continued to rise gradually, watched by the policeman, who



Map showing Zamora's route to the dynamite shack. (C) Karl Morris

The Socorro Incident (Continued)

was retracing his steps to the car. As he radioed HQ he watched the UFO accelerate away to a mountain range and disappear.

Zamora recalled the strange insignia about 18 inches high on the side of the object and while he was waiting for his sargent (Sam Chavez) to arrive, he decide to make a sketch of it. Sargent Chavez arrived and noticed Zamora's shaken state. Zamora pointed to a brush still burning where the UFO had stood. They made their way to the site and found four seperate burn marks and four depressions - all of a similar shape - made, they assumed, by the legs of the landing gear. On three of the marks the dense soil had been pushed down about 2 inches and dirt had been squeezed up the sides. The fourth mark was only one inch deep. An engineer W.T. Powers investigated the case and said the depressions were 'equivalent to a gentle settling of at least one ton on each mark.'

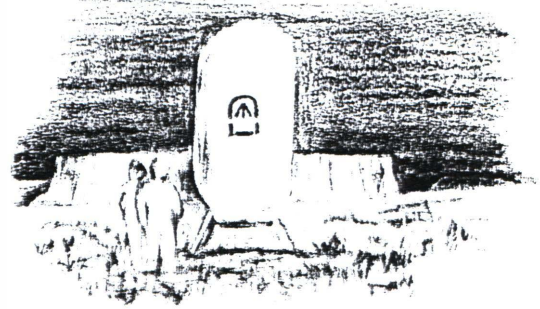
The Socorro incident was widely reported in the press and generated immense excitement throughout the world. Project Blue Book (U.S.A.F.) usually ruled out UFO sightings with only one witness, but the Socorro Patrolman Zamora's story was so plausible that it was decided to carry out intensive on-the-spot investigations. This case was not as easily explained away by Project Blue Book investigators and they were forced to admit defeat. Dr J. Allen Hynek admitted that he was more

puzzled after completing the investigation than when he had arrived in Socorro. He commented. 'Maybe there is a simple, natural explanation for the Socorro incident, but having made a complete study of the events, I do not think so.'

Lonnie Zamora quit the Police Force a few years later after a run of 'bad luck'. Although the FBI, and in the background the CIA, were involved in the Zamora case, it is also of interest that maybe his 'bad luck' was staged. Zamora has stated that if he ever saw a UFO again, he would never tell anybody. I don't think that this was 'a staged encounter to boost local tourism' (Philip J. Klass), if it was, Lonnie Zamora is still acting out his part.



Lonnie Zamora



Artists impression of craft & crew



Actual photo showing one of the 4 landing depressions.

Angels Heard on High

Compiled by Ann Griffin and Pat Delaney

We include this article of a follow-up of a previous story in an American Newspaper received on the 4/9/92. It apparently came from a source in N.A.S.A. We are not asking you to believe this report. But pending further investigation it maybe of interest to our readers. Your comments would be welcome per letters to our Journal.

Music more beautiful than anything ever heard on Earth has been recorded at a NASA satellite monitoring station - and experts believe they've captured the sound of Angels singing in Heaven! As expected, NASA flatly denies having monitored "any divine transmissions of heavenly origin."

But even as NASA brass in Washington were branding the report false, a monitoring technician who made the recording in the Gilbert Islands was explaining how the transmission may have reached Earth.

Two amateur astronomers - one in Paris and the other in New Zealand - have reported that their listening devices picked up crystal-clear transmissions of what sounded like the singing of a church choir. New Zealand astronomer Martin Brown has declared that he has never heard anything so incredibly beautiful in all his life. "The sound of those voices was absolutely thrilling. It filled me with a feeling of peace and joy I had never known before." He goes on to say that the singing was coming from deep space - maybe even beyond our solar system. Martin thinks that one of America's communications satellites picked up the voices and relayed it to Earth. He cannot think of any other explanation for this.

French amateur astronomer Marie Giot called the singing "electrifying" and said it filled her with an overpowering sense of joy. The 40-year-old

mother of three said that when she heard those voices, she knew she was hearing God's Angels in heaven. She recorded the singing and intends listening to those beautiful voices every day of her life.

The NASA technician in the Gilbert Islands said he believes the Angelic voices were first picked up by Pioneer Ten, a deep space probe launched from the Kennedy Space Center in 1972. The technician goes on to say that the probe is way out in space and it's not even within our solar system and that it is on a journey that will last more than eight million years. He continues that Pioneer Ten may have picked up the voices somewhere out there beyond our solar system and relayed it to another satellite which then relayed to the monitoring station in the Gilberts. He continues that "NASA has denied the entire incident but if the press digs further, the truth will come out".



The

Final Frontier

By Denis Harper

I was very interested in Timothy Good's book 'Above Top Secret', show me one government that wouldn't rush at the chance to become supreme power and lord over the world through the manipulation of acquired alien hardware. What will they do with their new found technology I wonder? Is it worth selling their people short by offering them up as experimental guinea pigs and do they really believe that the alien technology will resolve this worlds problems?

If indeed such a deal had been struck by a government I would suggest that this would be an ideal time to 'wake up and smell the coffee', consider the facts: This planet is over populated to the point of enviromental decay and third world famine, what are they going to do with the alien technology, cure all the uncurable diseases and prolong the human lifespan perhaps? or maybe the government will give us some obscure spiel of how the world is now a safer place because they have the ultimate deterrent to prevent future wars on this planet? What then do they intend to

do with the massive population explosion which would then ensue because of these actions, use the alien crafts to ship us all off to some other planet in the middle of the universe maybe? I don't think so, with all the good intentions in the world I feel that we on earth have reached the final frontier which suggests in opposition to the infamous 'Titanic scenario' that it would not so much be a case of the rats leaving a sinking ship, rather the ship leaving the rats - no disrespect intended to the actual disaster incident.

Forgive my paranoia, the very thought indeed that our beloved leaders would do such a thing, I mean, to imagine that any government would toy with the idea of gathering up all the brains and important people, putting them into a starship, sending them off until worldwide genocide is complete before returning to a new unpopulated world, or equally ridiculous to consider that they might just take off to some new world given to them compliments of the aliens on the understanding that

they (the aliens) would now have a free hand to occupy our world with their hybrids which they now have stored in great abundance.

Speculative hogwash perhaps? Aliens exist, I have seen all the proof I need to, I believe that there has been genetic experimentation by the aliens on humans, I also believe that they stamped our cards a long time ago in respect to what our future would be, in a way that if known, would change this planets conscious awareness of it's perception of reality for all time. I wonder if Mr. Timothy Good would concur with my belief that it is no longer a question of when the hybrid may come, rather a question of when did it arrive?

Ed - Stirring words from one of our members, an article which really wakens one up at 1:15 a.m.! If you have something to say, write to the editorial address - mark either 'ARTICLE' or 'MAILBOX' respectively, and let me know if you want your name with-held.

Mailbox

A selection of readers letters to the editor

Dear Pat/Anne, May I offer my congratulations to you all for your wonderful work and success in the BUFORA (Ireland) Branch Journal, I found it very interesting and up-to-date with current information on UFOlogy, thankyou for my copy, I am looking forward to the next issue very much.

Since that night when I seen the spacecraft and felt the tingle of an otherwise dormant sixth sence my whole concious awareness has been focused on the implications and world effect of its existance, you understand that to me there is no doubt as to their being, the burning question is to why they exist in the first place and how they intend to present themselves to us before the year 2000? Indeed Nostradamus has predicted many things, today for example at 5 p.m. he has predicted a massive earthquake in California to occure, there has no doubt been many attempts to solve the secret code of his predictions, in one book that I have read he states that the first aliens will appear on TV in the year 1998 and that they will have an unusual way of walking, all we have to do is wait and see if it will be true.

In the meantime and for my own part I will say this, the understanding which I have come to over the last twenty years is that all phenomena, UFOs and the paranormal activity of all kinds is directly or indirectly caused by the influence of alien intervention. I do not make this statement lightly nor do I say it to offend anyones beliefs but it is my opinion that the bible is the book to conformed indoctrination indicative of alien social law, it was given to us almost two thousand years ago so that some would be able to mentally evolve and grasp its true hidden meanings (some seeds dell on stoney ground etc.) There are many more relevant comparisons but I feel I may have already said too much on this subject, truth is always ugly and will always cause shock and condemnation but one cannot move on in knowledge by sitting in a safe world of pretense waiting to die in the darkness of fear and ignorence, such is the effect of contact and who or what government will be prepared to take another look at this worlds concept of so called reality.

BUFORA Member, Co. Down.

Ed: Thank you for your comments on the first issue of the Journal, it seems to have been well received in County Down! The Nostradamus prophecies seem to offer many possible translations, if the 1998

prophecy comes true, society will be shaken to the core. If the bible is the work of a higher alien race(?), did Nostradamus also get his information from the same or similar source? Is the time that an alien presence is confirmed to us nearing, was the bible a test as to our mentality and will to conform and evolve - is the time nearing when our test results are shown to us... What of the other religions and their own biblical laws, did they get their evolutionary laws from a different alien race? Your letter leaves one with many questions, and the answers seem to be far from our reach at present, or maybe some people on this planet already know the answers?

Dear Editor, I have just finished reading the BUFORA (Ireland) Branch Journal and wish to congratulate you and the team for producing this lively and eyecatching magazine. It certainly is a job well done and a great boon to those of us in Ireland with an interest in the subject.

The feature article on the '500 year old alien' made very intriguing if controversial reading which I found highly dubious. The photo which accompanied the article being decidedly iffy and in no way verifying the story or the ETH in general. The actual story sounds like it belongs to 'My mother was an alien' genre of headline. As far as any information embargo is concerned, it is difficult to belive that such restrictions could be effectively enforced when one considers the large number of personnal required onboard an aircraft carrier. Considering human nature, and the ramifications of such a spectacular varification of the ETH, it is difficult to countenance belief in any so called cover up being strictly upheld over a period of nine months by so many people. If possible, could you include a photo of the so called 'starship' in the next issue of the Journal? With that said however, I am looking forward to attending the first BUFORA (Ireland) lecture which promises to be a most enlightening event, and should provide ample opportunity for much friendly exchange.

Joseph Kerr, Newcastle, Co. Down.

Ed: Many thanks for your letter, the first we received concerning the Journal, we're glad you enjoyed the first issue. The '500 year old alien' story was, as you say 'highly dubious', it has come to our attention that the story is a total fabrication and the source for it is well known for this type of hype (or should that be tripe?). Your letter shows just how many flaws exist in the story, and from now on our articles will be published only from credible sources. For your pleasure, we have obtained the photo of the supposed alien craft which landed on the U.S.S. Nimitz on August 12, 1992 (again, make sure you have your pinch of salt!) The photo is printed on the 'Back Page'. We look forward to seeing you at our open meeting, further details soon.

Status Report - 1989/93

BUFORA (Ireland) Branch

Compiled by Ann Griffin

1990 - Well, it was over a year since we became affiliated to BUFORA in England and we were now responsible for the running of BUFORA (Ireland) Branch, where did we go from here? We decided first and foremost to start a membership recruitment by placing an ad on the local community television service (a free service provided by the cable company). This worked well due to the fact that our ad was seen by so many people (such is the medium of T.V.) and we received a good response, with many people wanting to join BUFORA (Ireland) Branch.

At the time the only official information we had to give out was the information sheets for BUFORA in England and the Application forms were also for England, which was upset number one, as we will explain later. The fee of £18.00 Sterling a year to join BUFORA was the greatest headache we had to endure, when we sent the people who wrote to us Information and an Application form hoping to hear from them in a few weeks, we were became totally dismayed when nobody returned their membership fee! So, one day Pat and I sat down to discuss this problem and to see what we were doing wrong. We came up with the idea that maybe it would be a good idea to produce a special Application form and an Information sheet specifically for BUFORA (Ireland) Branch, with a little more information about

ourselves. This we duly did and sent them out.

The letters were still coming in to our box number but we were not receiving any replies, so in despair Pat and I returned to the proverbial drawing board. We knew that the sub of £18.00 sterling was too much (and being Sterling probably had a lot to do with our problem) to pay, especially given the economic climate, this was particularly frustrating for both of us. We were at a complete standstill. So things were put on hold until we could sort out this problem. A few months later Pat was inspired (call it alien intervention!) with a brilliant solution to our problem, he suggested that instead of charging £18.00 Sterling for membership of the Irish section why not charge IR£18.00, and to make payment easier why not pay subs of IR£6.00 in three monthly installments (cheque or Draft). This sounded just right and, more importantly, it worked!

We have now received some new members who have paid their membership fee using the monthly payment method. Its obvious now we should have done this from the very beginning, but as neither of us have ever had the experience of running an organisation we did not anticipate these problems, very suddenly and unexpectedly this all changed. In December 1992 we received a letter from a gentleman in

Bray (Co. Wicklow) saying he would like to help us run BUFORA (Ireland) Branch, as it was too near to christmas we did not contact Karl until February 1993. We arranged to meet him and by the time the meeting was over the BUFORA (Ireland) Branch had their own P.R.O. and our first issue of the Journal was put into place. For Pat and myself, having our own Journal published was a dream come true (and a nightmare for me! - ed).

We knew that sometime we would produce a Journal but we never dreamed that it would be as early as March 1993. Since we appointed Karl as P.R.O., and due to the tremendous amount of time and energy that he has spent promoting it, BUFORA (Ireland) Branch has come a long way in a few short months and because of Karl it will get bigger and better and our collective aim for the future is to be up there with the biggest and best UFO organisations in the world. We are also looking forward to keeping in touch with our headquarters in England on a much more regular basis. UFOlogy in Ireland is not dead, it has only just been born and is alive and kicking, because of the existance of BUFORA (Ireland) Branch people are turning up with stories as much as 25-40 years old, hidden in their hearts, afraid to say anything for fear of ridicule, they now have someone to relate their experience or story to.



(Ireland) Branch

Application Form

I wish to apply for membership of BUFORA (Ireland) Branch. I understand that my Application is subject to approval by the Directors of BUFORA (Ireland) Branch and that of the Executive Council of our Headquarters in England.

Complete Application Form in BLOCK letters please.

NAME: (Mr./Mrs./Miss.) _____

ADDRESS: _____

I enclose my remittance of £ _____

USUAL SIGNATURE: _____

N.B.: Parent(s) or Guardian(s) consent is required by SIGNATURE if person(s) applying for membership is UNDER 16 years of age.

SIGNATURE: _____ Parent/Guardian.

Completion of rest of membership form is OPTIONAL

AGE: _____ PROFESSION/OCCUPATION: _____

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Have you ever seen a UFO? _____

Do you wish to be omitted from the Members Directory? _____

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Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) phenomena throughout Ireland and England.

About our organisation...

The modern study of the Unidentified Flying Objects phenomena (UFOs) is commonly held to have started with the report of Kenneth Arnold. On Tuesday 24th June, 1947, Arnold, a private pilot, reported 'nine peculiar aircraft' near Mount Rainier, Washington State, USA. In fact there appear to have been many reports over the years before Arnold's report. In the UK and particularly Ireland there are reports of strange aerial phenomena back at least to the turn of the century.

There are many theories about the possible origins or nature of these phenomena including, amongst others, UFOs maybe natural phenomena and UFOs maybe advanced (alien?) technology. BUFORA (Ireland) Branch recognises that there are a number of explanatory hypotheses and does not advocate to any particular theory.

BUFORA, the Headquarters in England, was founded in 1962 as a federation of UFO groups throughout the UK. Many of these groups were formed in the 1950's. These included the British Flying Saucer Bureau, founded in

1952, which is believed to be the UK's oldest UFO group. In 1962 the group was known as the British UFO Association, changing it's name in 1964 to the present British UFO Research Association (BUFORA). In 1989 BUFORA Ireland was formed under the Directorship of Pat Delaney and Anne Griffin.

In April 1992 we were affiliated to BUFORA England, and are now officially known as 'BUFORA (Ireland) Branch'. BUFORA (Ireland) Branch is registered under the Data Protection Act, and amongst other things our membership records are held on a computer data base. (It is the policy of BUFORA (Ireland) Branch NOT to release membership records to third parties.)

Membership is open to all who support the aims of the association, and whose application is approved by the Council of Management.

The aims of BUFORA (Ireland) Branch:

a) To encourage, promote and conduct unbiased scientific research of the

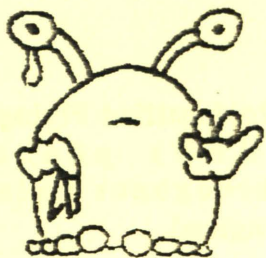
b) To collect and disseminate evidence and data relating to Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs).

c) To co-ordinate UFO research throughout Ireland and to co-operate with others engaged in such research throughout the world.

Our activities include research and investigation. The investigators carry out on site field investigation of reported cases, while the research involves such activities as statistical research and technical support activities. We can also accommodate witnesses who need extra support, our mother house in the UK now runs a 'Witness Support Group' (WSG). These activities are backed up by a press cutting service and libraries of case reports, we can provide case information for recognised UFO reserach groups.

We publish a Journal three times yearly which keeps members up-to-date with the Irish and International scene. This Journal is also available to non-members of the Irish Branch of BUFORA for £3.00 inc. P&P.

If you have any other queries, please write to the P.R.O.



The Back Page

And Finally...

I would like to dedicate this Journal to Carol, I've missed you! Also thanks must go to Denis Harper for a great article, Philip Mantle for providing the film reviews, Tim Good for the sound advice, those of you who wrote to us concerning the first BUFORA (Ireland) Branch Journal - thank you for your kind comments, all witnesses who have helped us compile cases for BUFORA (Ireland) Branch, Cablelink for the notice board, Penny for the walks(!), Beethoven for his music and last, but by no means least, Pat and Anne for being there!

It must be said that if it wasn't for Samsung, I'd be still typing! This Journal was produced on an Atari Mega ST 1 using Pagestream DTP software, Protext WP, Degas Elite, various P.D. utilities and a Naksha hand-held scanner, output was to a 24-Pin Panasonic, if anybody donates a laser printer to me, you can be sure I'll be eternally grateful! - Ed.

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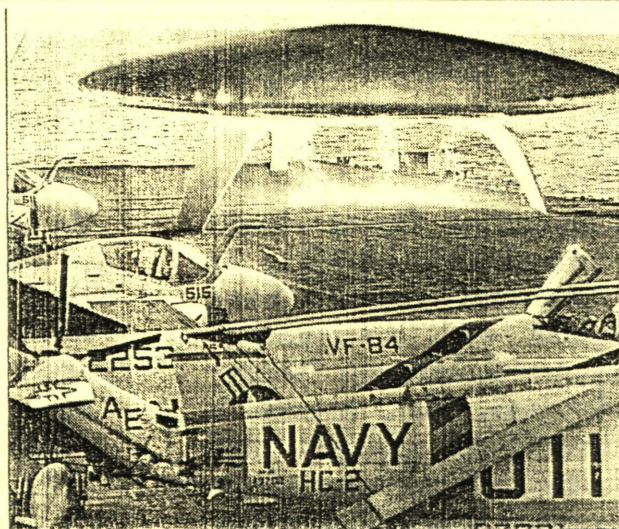


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