

# **:IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK: NEWSLETTER.**

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**The Irish Ufo & Paranormal  
Research Association.**

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**CLEMENTINE:**

**( CONTINUED FROM LAST MONTH):**

One of the most important aspects of Clementine's Mission is that (the Scientists) now have a global Map of the mineral and geological content of the Moon - in other words they know exactly where everything is. What DOD set out to do originally was to prove that this lightweight cutting edge technology could survive in deep space and that the sensors used and developed could perform at extremely high levels of resolution. Sources from NASA say that following the malfunction of Clementine's Thruster, the spacecraft went out into space and is presently in orbit around the Sun. However, it is hoped that NASA can regain the signal to make the necessary reconnection when it goes far enough around the Sun. It must be said, that many UFOlogists believe that Clementine and other similar projects may be part of a Military Response to UFOs in outer Space. This question was put to both Agencies and a spokesman for DOD gave a simple "NO. CATEGORICALLY,NO" answer. NASA, as usual, simply passed the buck to DOD and got out of it by saying that the Military aspects of the Project were under DOD control and that their (NASA's) interest was solely in the data received by the new Military sensor technology. And that was all that both Agencies were prepared to say on this matter. Still UFOlogists can't help but wonder if this new sensing equipment is intended to be used covertly to search out Alien Spacecraft and possibly even take high resolution photographs of them. And what of Clementine's malfunctioning thruster? It seems very odd to say the least that so far every data-gathering type missions seem to encounter technical problems that render the spacecraft inoperable. One has only to look at the

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problems that beset the Phobos Mission to Mars in 1989, and the Hubble Telescope which involved an elaborate repair Mission while still in Space. This poses what we suppose could be a speculative question: Is the reason for the cover-up because we've crossed some threshold or boundary that we were not suppose to? Are we being repeatedly shown that we are not alone out there in deep space, and that there is etiquette, a Code of Manners, that must be adhered to before we can continue our exploration of even our "own" Solar System.

**EXPLOSIONS OVER IRELAND:**

On Thursday November 2nd 1995 mysterious explosions were heard along the East and South-East Coast of Ireland at approximately 9.45am. In some cases the "explosions" caused houses in the surrounding areas to shake and strong "Vibrations" were heard coming from below the ground. Worried members of the public phoned an RTE Radio Programme in a effort to discover as to what the cause might be. One frightened woman in Bray, Co Wicklow phoned RTE to report that her house had shook twice in the one day [at two different times] and fearing that it might be a possible "earthquake" similar to the one in Wales 10 years ago where a seismic fault was discovered and the aftershock was felt along the Welsh Coast and part of the Irish East coast. However, subsequent inquiries by an Investigator of the IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK revealed that the source of "explosions" were nothing more than sonic booms from the Concord Aircraft which was flying very low over Ireland on that day, thus causing the "explosions" to be heard and the "vibrations" felt. We can now report that things have now returned to normal once again.

**FLYING SAUCERS:**

Extraterrestrial Life gets more and more dangerous every day, according to British Scientists examining an experiment on the Eureka Spacecraft recovered in August, which they found had hundreds of dents from orbiting Man-made junk-- There are now some 7,000 large, and largely useless objects circling the globe at 18,000 mph, being tracked by

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Radar. Over the decades, these have collided and smashed into smaller fragments.

**Source: THE GUARDIAN.**

## **GHOSTS KEEPING SPIRITS UP!:**

Britain has more ghost sightings than any other country in the world - and the most spectacular apparitions are seen outdoors, according to a new study. There is a theory that ghosts seen in old castles and deserted mansions are the product of fungal spores which can chemically stimulate ghostly hallucinations. Country Living magazine reports. But what explanation can there be for the 40% of sightings outdoors in fresh fungus-free air? One of the more outrageous is Sir Francis Drake, who hurtles across Dartmoor in a black coach drawn by four headless horses.

Source: Evening Herald, Dublin.

## **UFOLOGY VERSUS SCIENCE FICTION!!!**

Just when you think that at long last UFOlogy etc is being taken seriously by the TV Networks, it appears that this is not the case with all of them. Take the Satellite Channels for example: on the one hand there's the excellent Discovery Channel which shows a lot of very serious UFO and Paranormal related programmes and which gives a great deal of credibility and seriousness to the phenomenon. On the other hand, there's the newly introduced 'Sci-Fi' Channel which intends to show some UFO documentary films etc in their forthcoming schedules. This may all sound very well but bearing in mind the type of programmes that the Sci-Fi Channel shows, such as The Six Million Dollar Man etc, it must be asked as to why such a serious subject like UFOlogy is relegated to the realms of Science Fiction (yet again) by the "Powers that Be" while the Discovery Channel screens them as being important enough to be taken seriously, which is only right. For example, say someone new to ufology watches a serious UFO Documentary on the Sci-fi Channel they will immediately get the impression that because it's shown on the Sci-Fi channel then the documentary is only Science Fiction! nothing more, nothing less

so it can't be serious. However, if the same person sees the same documentary on the Discovery Channel then they can only view the phenomenon as being serious and scientific and worthy of further study. As long as Ufology is relegated to the realm of the Science fiction medium be it movies, magazines or tv then it makes our task as <sup>RESEARCHERS</sup> teachers all the more difficult in trying to bring some credibility to this very serious, puzzling and, at times, fascinating topic.

**Compiled and Researched by: IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK RESEARCH.**



**"MAY PEACE COME SOON TO THIS WAR  
TORN MOTHER EARTH OF OURS"**

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# JUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK: ASTRO REPORT

COMPILED BY TOM GARDENER.

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DUBLIN.                                      Latitude: 0d52'20" N Longitude: 0d05'22" W  
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## Planet View Info Report for 01/04/1996 to 31/05/1996

### Venus

Date	Rise	Set	RA	Dec	Elongation	Ill Fr	DIST(AU)
01/04/1996	20:55	09:03	3h37m26s	22d43'11"	45d58'00"	0.511	0.71002
08/04/1996	20:56	09:04	4h05m29s	24d34'41"	45d47'02"	0.470	0.65552
15/04/1996	20:55	09:03	4h32m15s	26d00'39"	45d09'58"	0.426	0.60104
22/04/1996	20:52	09:00	4h57m01s	27d00'47"	43d59'21"	0.378	0.54703
29/04/1996	20:45	08:55	5h18m45s	27d35'42"	42d04'32"	0.324	0.49414
06/05/1996	20:35	08:45	5h36m12s	27d46'37"	39d11'01"	0.265	0.44340
13/05/1996	20:19	08:29	5h47m54s	27d34'51"	35d00'50"	0.202	0.39625
20/05/1996	19:55	08:06	5h52m21s	27d00'31"	29d13'50"	0.135	0.35452
27/05/1996	19:24	07:35	5h48m21s	26d01'35"	21d32'29"	0.071	0.32072

### Jupiter

Date	Rise	Set	RA	Dec	Elongation	Ill Fr	DIST(AU)
01/04/1996	12:30	00:34	19h09m07s	-22d21'34"	85d36'33"	0.991	5.21235
08/04/1996	12:05	00:09	19h11m50s	-22d17'39"	91d52'16"	0.991	5.09970
15/04/1996	11:40	23:40	19h13m57s	-22d14'37"	98d14'38"	0.991	4.98746
22/04/1996	11:14	23:14	19h15m28s	-22d12'39"	104d44'11"	0.991	4.87700
29/04/1996	10:47	22:47	19h16m20s	-22d11'49"	111d21'01"	0.992	4.76984
06/05/1996	10:20	22:20	19h16m33s	-22d12'13"	118d05'24"	0.993	4.66741
13/05/1996	09:52	21:52	19h16m06s	-22d13'51"	124d57'45"	0.994	4.57112
20/05/1996	09:23	21:23	19h15m00s	-22d16'42"	131d58'12"	0.995	4.48245
27/05/1996	08:54	20:54	19h13m16s	-22d20'39"	139d06'12"	0.996	4.40293

## Introduction to Reports Generated by Astronomy Lab 2

In all reports, times and dates are in standard time (not daylight savings time or summer time). Times are in 24 hour format.

Abbreviations used in reports:

AU	Astronomical Units
D	Degrees
DEC	Declination
DIST	Distance
DSO	December Solstice
E	East
FM	Full Moon
FQ	First Quarter Moon
H	Hours
ILL FR, ILLUM FRAC	Illuminated Fraction
JSO	June Solstice
KM	Kilometers
LE	Lunar Eclipse
LQ	Last Quarter Moon
M	Minutes
MEQ	March Equinox
MR	Moon Rise
MS	Moon Set
N	North
NM	New Moon
RA	Right Ascension
S	South, Seconds
SE	Solar Eclipse
SEQ	September Equinox
SR	Sunrise
SS	Sunset
UT	Universal Time
W	West
ZHR	Zenithal Hourly Rate

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Planet View Info Report for 01/02/1996 to 31/12/1996

Jupiter

Date	Rise	Set	RA	Dec	Elongation	Ill Fr	DIST(AU)
01/02/1996	18:25	01:56	18h27m12s	-23d05'00"	35d08'46"	0.997	6.02798
08/02/1996	18:03	01:35	18h33m24s	-23d01'03"	40d49'05"	0.996	5.95728
15/02/1996	17:41	01:14	18h39m20s	-22d56'25"	46d31'58"	0.995	5.87834
22/02/1996	17:18	00:53	18h44m58s	-22d51'17"	52d17'50"	0.994	5.79179
29/02/1996	16:55	00:32	18h50m16s	-22d45'47"	58d06'53"	0.994	5.69847
07/03/1996	16:32	00:10	18h55m12s	-22d40'08"	63d59'26"	0.993	5.59933
14/03/1996	16:08	23:44	18h59m42s	-22d34'31"	69d56'11"	0.992	5.49525
21/03/1996	15:44	23:21	19h03m46s	-22d29'07"	75d57'47"	0.991	5.38722
28/03/1996	15:19	22:58	19h07m19s	-22d24'08"	82d04'32"	0.991	5.27642
04/04/1996	14:54	22:34	19h10m21s	-22d19'47"	88d16'48"	0.991	5.16410
11/04/1996	14:29	22:09	19h12m49s	-22d16'14"	94d35'17"	0.991	5.05147
18/04/1996	14:03	21:44	19h14m41s	-22d13'38"	101d00'42"	0.991	4.93981
25/04/1996	13:36	21:18	19h15m55s	-22d12'09"	107d33'22"	0.991	4.83058
02/05/1996	13:09	20:51	19h16m30s	-22d11'50"	114d13'23"	0.992	4.72528
09/05/1996	12:42	20:23	19h16m26s	-22d12'46"	121d01'07"	0.993	4.62531
16/05/1996	12:14	19:54	19h15m42s	-22d14'56"	127d56'58"	0.994	4.53209
23/05/1996	11:45	19:25	19h14m20s	-22d18'16"	135d00'44"	0.995	4.44716
30/05/1996	11:16	18:55	19h12m21s	-22d22'39"	142d11'46"	0.996	4.37198
06/06/1996	10:47	18:24	19h09m49s	-22d27'54"	149d29'30"	0.998	4.30775
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04/07/1996	08:46	16:17	18h55m50s	-22d52'48"	179d27'56"	1.000	4.18068
11/07/1996	08:15	15:45	18h51m59s	-22d58'45"	172d57'41"	1.000	4.18431
18/07/1996	07:45	15:13	18h48m13s	-23d04'12"	165d24'52"	0.999	4.20234
25/07/1996	07:14	14:42	18h44m43s	-23d09'01"	157d55'16"	0.999	4.23436
01/08/1996	06:44	14:10	18h41m34s	-23d13'08"	150d30'27"	0.998	4.27956
08/08/1996	06:15	13:40	18h38m54s	-23d16'33"	143d11'18"	0.997	4.33701
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29/08/1996	04:48	12:12	18h34m22s	-23d22'46"	121d56'24"	0.993	4.57119
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12/09/1996	03:54	11:17	18h34m39s	-23d23'49"	108d25'47"	0.991	4.76465
19/09/1996	03:27	10:51	18h35m48s	-23d23'26"	101d52'05"	0.991	4.86825
26/09/1996	03:01	10:25	18h37m36s	-23d22'25"	95d26'00"	0.991	4.97439
03/10/1996	02:36	10:00	18h40m01s	-23d20'42"	89d06'53"	0.991	5.08170
10/10/1996	02:11	09:36	18h43m02s	-23d18'13"	82d54'03"	0.991	5.18892
17/10/1996	01:47	09:12	18h46m35s	-23d14'54"	76d47'07"	0.991	5.29474
24/10/1996	01:22	08:49	18h50m39s	-23d10'39"	70d45'47"	0.992	5.39789
31/10/1996	00:59	08:27	18h55m11s	-23d05'24"	64d49'26"	0.992	5.49728
07/11/1996	00:35	08:05	19h00m08s	-22d59'04"	58d57'20"	0.993	5.59195
14/11/1996	00:12	07:44	19h05m28s	-22d51'32"	53d09'02"	0.994	5.68091
21/11/1996	23:46	07:23	19h11m08s	-22d42'47"	47d24'21"	0.995	5.76321
28/11/1996	23:23	07:03	19h17m06s	-22d32'44"	41d42'53"	0.996	5.83810
05/12/1996	23:00	06:43	19h23m18s	-22d21'22"	36d03'59"	0.997	5.90498
12/12/1996	22:38	06:23	19h29m44s	-22d08'39"	30d27'18"	0.998	5.96317
19/12/1996	22:15	06:04	19h36m19s	-21d54'35"	24d52'43"	0.998	6.01209
26/12/1996	21:52	05:45	19h43m03s	-21d39'11"	19d20'02"	0.999	6.05136



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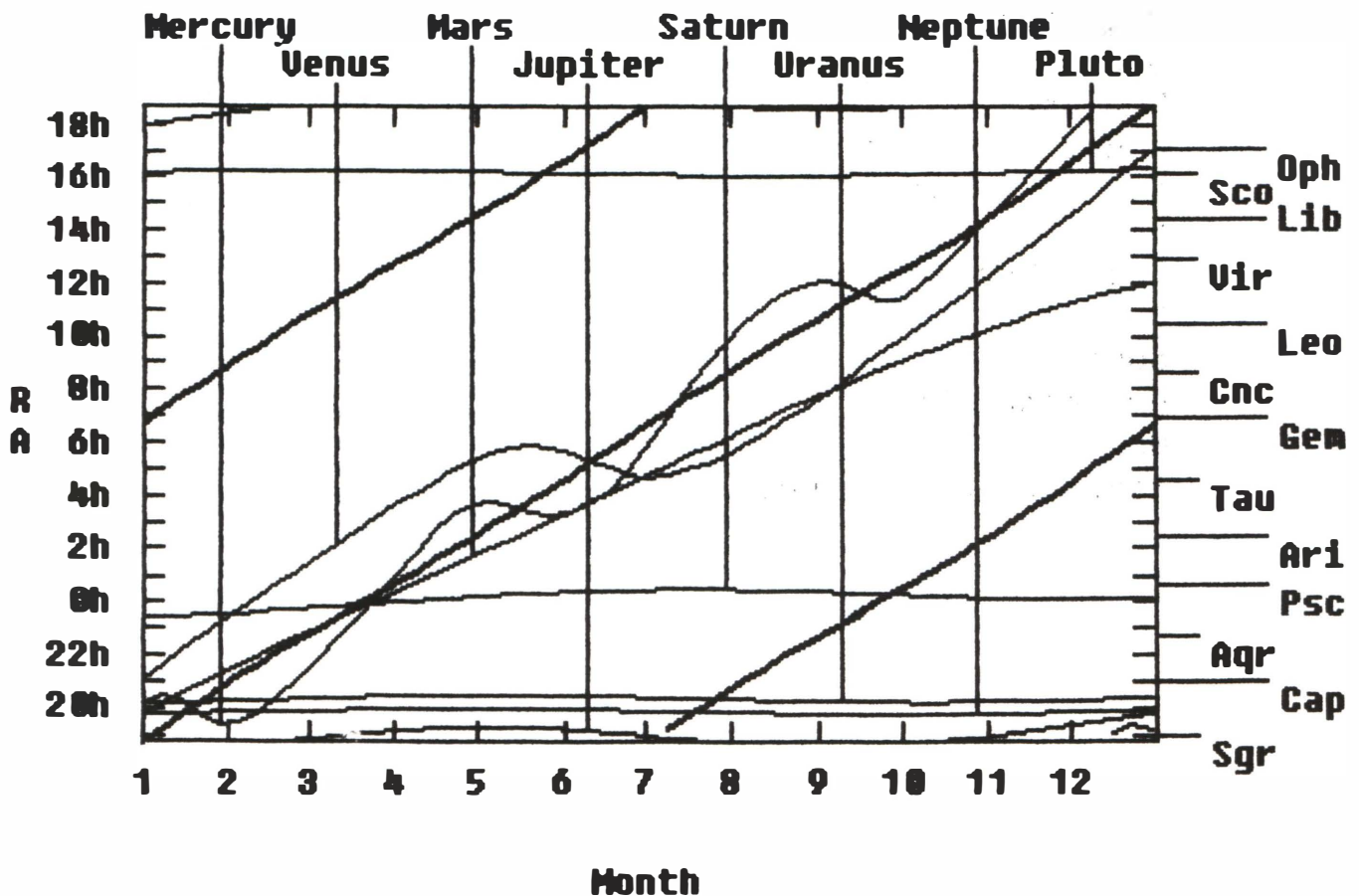
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### Seasons Report for 1996 to 1997

MEQ: 20/03/1996 17:05	Winter Length: 88.99 days
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### Planet Orbit Graph for 1996



# :ASTRO UPDATE:

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## Lunar Eclipse Report for 1996

Lunar eclipse on 04/04/1996

Moon rise: 06:46  
Moon set: 18:01  
Magnitude: 1.38  
Partial phase begins: 10:24  
Total phase begins: 11:30  
Time of maximum eclipse: 12:13  
Total phase ends: 12:55  
Partial phase ends: 14:01

Lunar eclipse on 27/09/1996

Moon rise: 05:56  
Moon set: 18:37  
Magnitude: 1.23  
Partial phase begins: 13:15  
Total phase begins: 14:22  
Time of maximum eclipse: 14:56  
Total phase ends: 15:30  
Partial phase ends: 16:37

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## Solar Eclipse Report for 1996

Solar eclipse on 18/04/1996

Sun rise: 17:18  
Sun set: 07:30  
Time of maximum eclipse: 10:42  
Eclipse is partial, maximum magnitude = 0.88  
Eclipse is visible in the southern hemisphere

**AGAIN WE REPEAT THIS VERY IMPORTANT ITEM: Updated -14/09/1995.**

**TEN POINTS TO NOTE IF YOU SHOULD SEE A UFO OR EXPERIENCE A CLOSE ENCOUNTER:**

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**NB: THIS IS NOT A JOKE AND YOU ARE ADVISED TO TAKE IT VERY SERIOUSLY.**

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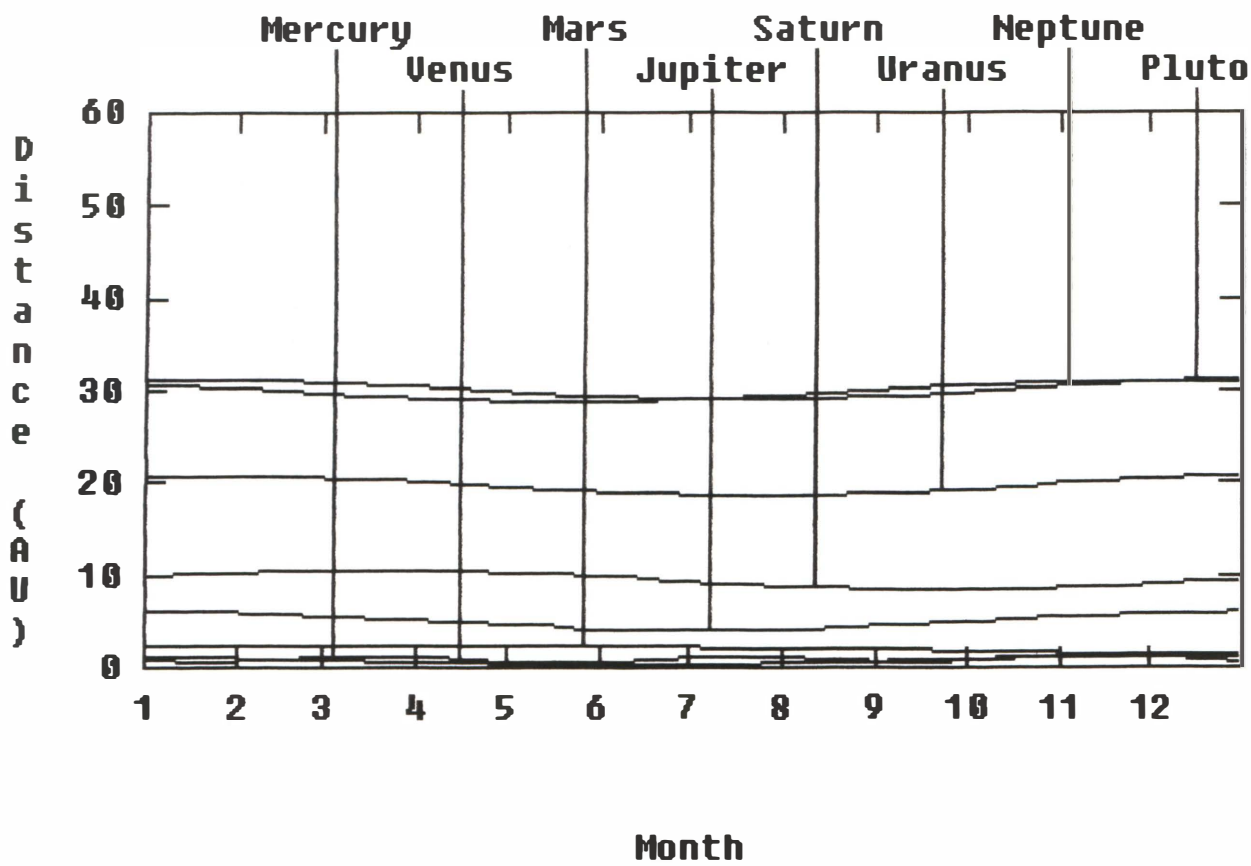
- (1) Do not approach the landed UFO within 10 feet and try to remain under cover if possible.**
- (2) Never touch the UFO. This could be very dangerous.**
- (3) If you are alone, look for another possible witness, to verify your sighting, but do not spend too much time on fruitless searching for other people.**
- (4) Try not to interfere with the activities of a UFO occupant. It maybe hostile or indifferent to your fragility. If it shows signs of wishing to communicate, comply as best you can. Try not to allow your natural panic to prevent you from doing so.**
- (5) Try to memorize as much as you can about the UFO and what it does and about any occupants and what they do.**
- (6) Try to be aware of the time throughout the incident. This is most important.**
- (7) If you have a camera with you, try to take as many photographs as you can. High speed colour film is recommended. Also, try to photograph landmarks, preferably in the same frame as the UFO for comparison purposes. Photograph the occupant if they do not appear to be hostile towards you. When the UFO is gone, look for signs that it was there and make special note of them so that they can be found again.**
- (8) After the experience is finished, you should consult your doctor as soon as possible to make sure that you are not suffering from exposure to large doses of radiation or from some other sickness. Also ask him if it would be wise to consult a Psychiatrist. This is not as silly as it sounds. You could be suffering from shock or you could even have hallucinated the entire episode as a result of a mental illness of which you were not even aware of.**
- (9) As soon as you can, write down every thing you can remember about the experience. Make as many drawings as possible. You should repeat this about ,four days later without looking at your previous effort. Comparison should only be made after you are satisfied you have completed the second effort.**
- (10) As soon after the incident as possible, contact IUFOPRA INFORMATION NETWORK. Box - 3070, Whitehall, Dublin,9. And make your report to us as clearly and precisely as you can. You should make a point of telling us if there were any marks on the ground or if you received any burns or rashes. A Witness Report form will be sent to witnesses, the form contains questions vital to a concise report.**

**NB: All reports will be treated in the strictest of confidentiality.**

Signed: Carl Nally  
**CARL NALLY. P.R.O. For IUFOPRA:**

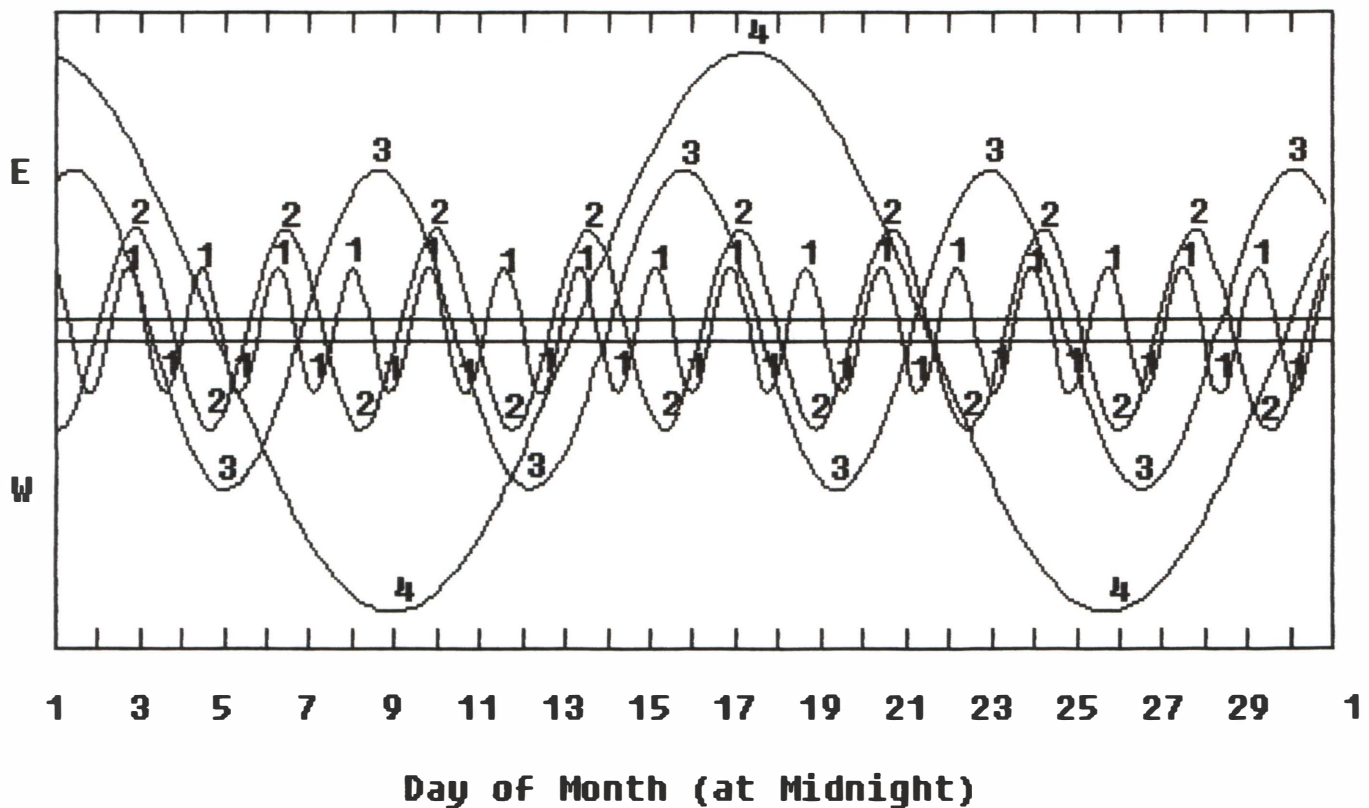


### Planet-Earth Distance Graph for 1996



### Jupiter Moons Orbit Graph for April 1996

1: Io 2: Europa 3: Ganymede 4: Callisto



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Mars

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01/04/1996	5:41	17:45	0h22m19s	1d32'20"	5d52'21"	0.999	2.38343
08/04/1996	5:33	17:37	0h42m09s	3d43'10"	7d20'13"	0.998	2.38465
15/04/1996	5:26	17:30	1h01m57s	5d51'28"	8d48'47"	0.997	2.38530
22/04/1996	5:18	17:22	1h21m48s	7d56'13"	10d18'08"	0.996	2.38522
29/04/1996	5:10	17:14	1h41m42s	9d56'28"	11d48'13"	0.995	2.38434
06/05/1996	5:03	17:07	2h01m41s	11d51'18"	13d19'12"	0.993	2.38264
13/05/1996	4:55	16:59	2h21m47s	13d39'57"	14d51'25"	0.992	2.38000
20/05/1996	4:48	16:52	2h42m02s	15d21'36"	16d25'05"	0.990	2.37624
27/05/1996	4:41	16:45	3h02m26s	16d55'29"	18d00'18"	0.988	2.37123

Jupiter

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.LET THERE BE PEACE ON OUR PLANET.



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COME TOGETHER IN PEACE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."**

