

INTRODUCTION TO UFO INFO EXCHANGE LIBRARY

Since time immemorial, UFO's have inhabited our skies, performing aerobatics beyond the capabilities of our modern-day aircraft, and disappearing just as mysteriously as they arrived.

Cave paintings depict scenes of saucer-shaped machines on legs with ladders; early frescos show spacecraft with pilots at the Crucifixion of Christ. The evidence from yesteryear is overwhelming, and only in the last two or three decades have people sat up and taken notice.

Organisations have formed and disbanded, all intending to solve the mystery UFO's and all drawing blanks. As many have found during studies of this intriguing subject, so many difficult and varied subjects are involved that a great number find themselves frustrated by the number of dead-ends that are reached and much valuable time is wasted by searching endlessly through scores of separate material for further breakthroughs.

Because of these problems, UFO INFO EXCHANGE LIBRARY formed, aiming to bring together groups of researchers and to provide an information exchange facility which we felt sure would benefit everyone interested in finding some or all of the answers to the UFO enigma. Since January 1st 1977, most of our ambitions have been realised. (A list of UFO Groups in contact with us is on page 38.) Groups working against each other can only be harmful to the subject and delay progress in research. But we have a long way to go yet.

What we require from you, the individual, is any information concerning UFO's and allied subjects, including ideas, thoughts; in fact ANYTHING which will help all of us as a complete unit piece together the puzzle of the UFO's. This can be sent to us preferably on tape (cassette) but also written and typed form - in fact any form available to you.

What you will receive in return is information that will be of value and interest to you, whether you are researching or not. Whatever your line of interest, we feel sure we can supply relevant information to you. All you have to do is ask - if our opinions are thought to be of value, then please feel free to ask for them.

It is also hoped to put people in touch with one another for their mutual interest in aspects of the UFO subjects. We also reserve the right of the individual to remain anonymous.

We sincerely hope that many more will join us in this important project. There are momentous times ahead of us, and we ought to be ready to meet them.

FUNCTIONS OF UFO INFO EXCHANGE LIBRARY

- 1) Collection and exchange of data re: UFO's and allied subjects
- 2) Collection and exchange of magazines and journals on UFO's and allied subjects
- 3) Liason with other groups National and International
- 4) Indexing of Specialists in UFO phenomena. (Anyone wishing to be listed, please send postcard with name and address together with research subject and duration of research)
- 5) UFO film processing. Guaranteed no tampering with film. (Black and White film only)
- 6) The meeting of minds for discussion
- 7) Supplying the Scientific Community with data connected with the UFO phenomena

Editors Note

Firstly let me thank you for sticking with us through the first year, After the first magazine with its spelling and typing errors, you amazed me by coming back for more. We have tried over the year to give as much across-the-board UFO material as possible.

The main aim was to draw as many people and groups of people into the production of the magazine and the UFO activity as possible. This is being done and we appear to be a rather large family now. Not crack-pots but serious minded people who all know that UFO's are real.

The year 1977 will be remembered as the real birth of UFOLOGY as a science; the dawning of awareness and the recognition year to the fact that the UFO phenomena is real: not something to be hushed up by governments and ridiculed by T.V. and press, but a subject to be talked about and discussed on a real level:-- a family level.

Man ventures into space and proclaims the wonder of it, but would it not also be wonderful if we could welcome visitors from space to us with the hand of friendship. In the last year we have met and corresponded with hundreds of people who all dearly would like to make a contact. I would be dishonest if I said I did not want a contact, but how I would react, who knows.?

Many things have, and are, happening as this time and through the year. e.g. countless reports of UFO's, regular sightings by our team, (myself included,) records in the Hit Parade talk of UFO's, i.e. "Calling Occupants of Interplanetary Craft" By the Carpenters", and the real grand slam film coming next year from Columbia Pictures "CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND," (the review is in this issue on Page 31.). But what a super year is in store for us all.

Now my special thanks must go to the researchers and the magazine team, who have worked hard through long evenings; typing and printing. Special thanks to Doug and Jenny for their sound and excellent advice and research material. Ian for his cover designs and his constant printing. Julie for all the hours she spends at a typewriter, and Bridget and Terry for all their valuable help.

As you see, the actual magazine team is very small, but we hope we have bridged the gap that we thought was needed in UFOLOGY, But time will tell.

The plans for 1978 are immense and we ask you to carry on supporting us. It is possible the magazine may get better and we hope our dreams will come true.

Once again thank you for the support through our first year, and we ask to help us please send your application forms back early. Lastly from all of us to all of you, We wish you a very Happy Christmas and are sure you will have a Prosperous New Year of UFO's.

Best Wishes

Dennis C. Gooding
Editor

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SALISBURY U.F.O. SIGHTING

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DATE - Thursday 27th October 1977

TIME - 6.18 a.m.

W.P.C. White and P.C. Bazire

PRESS REPORTS - Daily Mirror 28.10.77
COPS SIGHT A UFO

Two police officers yesterday put in a startling report to their station: We've seen a UFO.

The claim was made by PC Chris Bazire, 20, and policewoman Vivienne White, 22, who were on panda patrol duty at dawn in Salisbury, Wilts.

They spotted "what appeared to be a flying saucer" at a height of 500-700 feet over Salisbury Plain, scene of several reported UFO sightings.

Chris said: "It was oblong with a domed top and flat bottom. It was travelling very slowly at first. Suddenly it shot off at tremendous speed, leaving a vapour trail."

A spokesman at the Boscombe Down secret experimental station on the Plain said that it was none of their apparatus. And the Army could shed no light on the mystery.

Western Daily Press 28.10.77

Two white faced young constables returned to Salisbury police station yesterday and told their inspector: "This may be a bit of a saucer, sir, but we have just seen a UFO."

PC Christopher Bazire and WPC Vivienne White were in a Panda car patrolling Churchfields trading estate when they saw the mystery object.

It was just after 6 a.m. and the two officers were nearing the end of an eight-hour shift.

Through the windscreen they saw a saucer-shaped object with a dome on hovering between 500 and 700 feet up.

They stopped the car and got out for a better view of the flat-bottomed object, which was a mottled orange-yellow colour marked by several oblong shaped dark objects.

It made no sound, there were no lights and after about 45 seconds it vanished. "The object appeared to shrink in size and finally disappear leaving a short vapour trail which dispersed in about 15 seconds" said a senior police officer. "It did not reappear."

PC Bazire, aged 20, and WPC White, 22, both single officers with two years in the force, were off duty yesterday and not available for comment but left a pencil sketch of the UFO for their superiors to scrutinise.

"They are sure they did not mistake the object for street lamps, the moon or any reflection in the windscreen of their car," said the spokesman.

The police are taking no further action on the sighting nor reporting it to the Ministry of Defence. "Their report will simply be placed in the files," added the spokesman.

On the following page is the actual police report plus drawing done by the officers.

THE REPORT

WPC White and PC Bazire were on mobile patrol in Churchfields road approximately two hundred yards before Sterenson Road, towards Lower Lane.

They saw between approximately 500-700 feet in the sky an object described below.

The object was in line with Wilton. PC Bazire was driving the Police car, he stopped the vehicle and they got out and observed the object for approximately forty-five seconds. After a period of forty seconds, the object appeared to decrease in size and vanish.

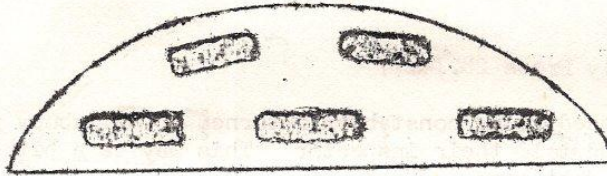
After the object had vanished a trail of vapour remained, which disappeared after a period of fifteen seconds.

PC Bazire and WPC White remained at the scene but the object did not re-appear.

DESCRIPTION

The object could be described as being similar in size to that of an Airship. It was rounded on top and flat on the bottom. It had a mottled yellow/orange appearance, there was no sound of an engine of any sorts coming from this object and there were no lights on it.

However, it was covered in several oblong shaped dark patches.



They've written on the diagram "It looked like the top of a bloody mushroom."

The object could not have been mistaken for street lamps, the moon or any reflection in the windscreen of the car. At the time of sighting the sky was cloudless and it was observed from outside the Police vehicle.

When the object disappeared it did not move off but decreased in size very rapidly.

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Press Report from Kent - Gazette October 26th 1977

Saucer Scare

Two Capel women ran for cover after spotting a flying object in the early hours of Friday morning.

Mrs. Sheila Penrose, of Old Dover Road, Capel and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Betty Morgan-John, were walking shortly after midnight when they spotted the unidentified flying object. "It had a round shape with a flat top - brilliant white, shaped like a saucer," said Mrs. Penrose.

"It hovered over the Valiant Sailor pub, and then suddenly it seemed to be coming towards us. It was moving quite slowly, but it wasn't very nice. We turned and ran home and then we watched it again. It seemed as if it had seen us. It was very weird." No other sightings of the UFO, also described as "a huge white mushroom," have been reported to police or coastguards.

'This meteor, flying with majestic slowness, appeared at 10.43 p.m., then described in space a series of amazing arabesques, slowed down, accelerated, was stationary for one minute, then moved in the opposite direction to that from which it appeared. Over the horizon it descended vertically, letting some small objects escape from it like incandescent drops. It then vanished after gradually diminishing in size, and was no longer visible by 11.03 p.m.'

The foregoing was a report of an incident involving a space craft over France on 1 August of 1871 by the director of Marseilles observatory. Which begs a leading question in rational minds; Why did a meteor or meteorite remain in sight for so long? Has anyone seen a meteorite perform such fantastic convolutions or 'arabesques' in the air for 20 minutes? In 1871 it was doubtfully a meteorological balloon or a secret weapon! And British astronomer Walter Maunder, Greenwich observatory, saw something unusual 11 years later on 27 November of 1882.

What did he see? 'A great luminous disc suddenly appeared low in the ENE of Greenwich. It was flying steadily, following a regular course. It appeared to be flying at very great speed. When it passed below the moon its form was elliptical, like a torpedo.' The same astute witness testified to an 'encore' visit of this type of aerial phenomenon in 1916. But on this occasion he termed it as being 'like a zeppelin.'

And it was on 22 March 1870 that captain and crew of the three-master Lady of the Lake, sailing in the Atlantic near the equator, noted a curious light-grey 'rigid cloud.' The aeroform was transparent and circular, yet they could clearly pick out its contours. It was flying against the wind prevailing at the time, before turning abruptly at right angles to disappear 'at wondrous speed.' Exciting much public comment, yet scant understanding of cosmic might many years ago, these are mere glimpses of past skyborne mysteries worthy of our respect as true accounts.

A large red and glowing disc was seen on 11 August 1855 from Petworth, Sussex. Flying slowly, it resembled a wheel from which projected stationary waves. This quaint sky visitor was visible for 20 minutes and may sensibly be compared with the 'flying wheels' seen by adventurous pilot the late Sir Francis Chichester, who later became an intrepid sole sailor. It matches the colourful record, also, furnished by Capt. J. E. Pringle of HMS Vulture, sailing in the Persian Gulf on 15 May 1879. He saw in the sea - not on the surface - several luminous objects moving at tremendous speed. These 'pulsating waves of light' passed beneath the vessel itself.

Capt. Pringle was looking towards the east and observed above the surface 'an immense luminous wheel.' A similar eye-dazzling object appeared west of the vessel and moved off, while rotating, in the direction opposed to that of the first 'wheel'. Speed rate of these colossal circular structures was estimated at 80 m.p.h. They were in sight for fully 35 minutes and in their vicinity the sea was covered with a skin of what seemed to be 'thick oil.' And a glowing flying disc was seen on 26 October 1846 by people in Lowell, Massachusetts, USA.

This aeroform was not warmly welcomed, for it let loose a mass of jelly onto the earth, a nauseating odour coming from the dropped cargo! 'And a huge fiery mass' overhead almost blinded captain and crew of the ship Innerwick in the Pacific on 24 February 1895. It plunged with 'a deafening noise' into the sea producing 'mountainous waves' which nearly capsized the vessel! While old logs show that an outsized 'fireball' rose out of the ocean near Cape Race in 1886.

For an instant it remained poised in the air some 50 feet above the water. Then, flying against the wind, it approached the British ship Siberian, circled it and flew from the scene. Cynics would probably sneer contemptuously at the notion that these oddities of past ages bear likeness to or connection with UFOs we see so consistently at Warminster today. Yet it is my firm conviction that all constitute an unbroken series of links in the Ufological chain joining yesterday year with 1977.

Five times as large as the moon to the gaze, three luminous discs swished from the sea on 18 June 1845. They performed weird manoeuvres for 10 minutes a half-mile from the British ship Victoria. Apparently 'joined together by luminous bands,' they were seen from landward miles away by a Rev. Hawlett. 'Rising from the sea' is well-used terminology from those last-century years. Various types of 'flying saucer' are palpably capable of submerging and operating in depths of the ocean like our modern submarinal craft in 1977.

So they must, of life-preserving necessity, be amply protected against changes in atmospheric pressure and rendered airtight and watertight chariots. One of their tantalising traits is that, usually, they issue not a whisper of noise, although exceptions to this have been recorded at Warminster. Factual UFO testimony lends emphasis to truth to stories related by such illustrious and trustworthy persons as the president of the USA, Jimmy Carter; to Earl Louis Mountbatten, queen's uncle; to Kon-Tiki expedition leader Thor Heyerdahl; and Francis Chichester.

Together with members of his family, and friends, Mr. Carter saw a UFO pulsating in coloured splendour, and later addressed many Lions Club members in his hometown area. Sir Francis Chichester told in a book how, when piloting an aircraft in early pionerring days of aviation, 'a spinning wheel' rushed up to bewilder him from the sea threshing below his plane. Lord Louis is on record as testifying that four of his workmen witnessed a landed UFO on the front lawn of his viveroy residency abroad. They rushed towards it - but it simply disappeared before their eyes, dematerialized ... And Heyerdahl was among thousands who shared the sighting he and his entire crew witnessed in the Caribbean. We ordinary people of Earth cannot argue with, or dare to refute, such witnesses as belonging to the 'crank brigade' we research students at Warminster are unthinkingly labelled as being!

There was a dramatic happening, described as 'quite fantastic', one Sunday on the frontier of Argentina and Paraguay. Several silvery spheres flew around in shimmering and shining magnificence, then one of the discoids landed.

The population of Chelac, comprising some 50 south American Indians of the Toba tribe, stood riveted to the spot then three beings enveloped in 'luminous haloes' emerged from the grounded machine. The Indians sank to their knees arms upraised in traditional salutation used by their sun-worshipping ancestors when greeting the daily rising of that benevolent orb of the heavens, lord of the world, giver of life.

Very slowly, the three entities approached them. Either because they found the terrain difficult to traverse, or due to unaccustomed pressures of atmospheric difference, their gait was a trifle unsteady, awkward and ponderous the slowness of movement noted by observant watchers assembled at a modern-day sacred place. Most of the Indians were spellbound, but one curious native made an effort to reach the waiting spaceship. He was gently dissuaded by the leader of the strange trio who, with friendly gestures, indicated he should not venture too near the silvery saucer. Then, with a sudden burst of clarity that nonetheless struck a responsive chord of cosmic consciousness in watchers' minds, the voice of the foremost 'visitor' stirred sound from deathly silence.

The space being urged the gathered witnesses to remain calm there was 'nothing to fear.' He assured them that they would never forget what they were seeing; and further promised them that the space people would return in order to convince men on Earth of their existence and convey to this planet

the peace and tranquility it so desperately needs. Then the trio of 'strangers' slowly returned to their gleaming craft, all the while bathed in lustrous beams that emanated from the small wings of the grounded air chariot.

The saucer speedily took off, its luminosity by now so intense that the Indians were almost blinded by its sheer brilliance. So, a community of of humble and peaceful Indians, perhaps more 'open' to such unwordly truths than their neighbours, harassed city dwellers beset by materialist cares and mundane 'priorities' that dim the soul light, had the unexpected privilege of contact with cosmic visitors that expanded their capacity for universal understanding.

Photos of the machine were taken by local Argentina police authorities and provided total refutation of lingering doubts that spacecraft and people from other worlds in space and time DO land on our home planet, Earth. It should no longer be a matter of mere hypotheses and suppositions. For a remarkably similar case erupted in Iraq, which contact established between officers of the Iraqi army and unwordly entities who emerged into their very midst from a landed machine that glistened uncommonly bright in the sun-rays.

One of the Iraqi officers was so emotionally agitated and upset, overcome by the shock of it all in those few, fleeting minutes, that he became quite deranged for some while afterwards! A sad story, yet true, and a fellow-researcher of truth about UFO enigma, Gordon Creighton, comments: 'Surely all these cases seem to be clear evidence that, whatever the rest of our visitors may be like, there is at any rate one type who appear to be altogether noble and benevolent beings in "radiant" or "shining" clothing.

'If so, what are these but the "angels" of our Bible? The Greek word "angels" which occurs in the New Testament means simply "messengers" - nothing else. The whole tradition built-up since then of angels with wings is, I submit, nothing but a general accretion which has overlaid accounts of meetings with space beings and related phenomena that were not understood by the Earth dwellers of those times.'

Viewing such past instances of obvious UFO import and impact, what do I deduce from all the accumulated evidence dating back to prehistorical eras? Frankly, that 'they' have been around, perhaps even among us and virtually 'rubbing shoulders' with us, ever since Man first sprang into birth three million or so years ago. Most of our 'visitors' belong inherently to our Earth planet but a minority definitely hail from more distant realms of existence in our universe. Also, as many historical and documented books stress, there are forces of good and evil abroad everywhere. Not only on our own planet. It behoves us, I feel most strongly, to 'latch on' to these noble and benevolent beings that Creighton defines. The battle between forces of Light and Darkness rages incessantly, both without and within us all, as individuals as seekers of universal and eternal truths of cosmic value that all UFO intelligences epitomise. Happy sightings! 'Be not afraid,' would be my sincere advice; 'and face whatever casts a shadow across the path of your lives with love and compassion, never hate and hostility' for negative emotions and attitudes will never elevate us to a place among the gods. No one on our planet yet has the complete and unquestionably true answers to all the perplexities UFOs present us with but we may soon learn all that we deserve to know about 'them' END

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Norden, Rochdale.

3rd September 1977.

During a sky watch organized by the above group in Norden, Rochdale on Saturday evening, 3rd September, a satellite type object was observed at 11.40 pm. It appeared slightly larger than a plane with one very bright silver constant light and what appeared to be a strobe type light, again a bright silver colour, appearing to revolve around the middle of the object. Although no definite shape could be distinguished the revolving light gave the object the appearance of being round. It was about the height of a plane and was in view for three minutes.

At approximately hourly intervals, 11.20 pm, 12.10 am, 1.15 am, an object was observed coming across from the Bolton area and moving away each time towards Salford. The object was too far away to determine size but it appeared to be round or oval shaped and seemed to reflect the amber street lighting from below. The weather was dry with a clear sky.

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The following report was sent to us by Mr D Dwayre of Milnrow, Rochdale.

Approximately above M627, Wednesday 7-9-'77, 9.15 pm

Sitting driving along M627 towards M62 I noticed an aircraft travelling towards Manchester. I could see the red navigation light on it. I also noticed a white flashing light to the right of the aircraft but too far away to be part of it. I pulled over to the hard shoulder about midway along the M627. I turned the engine off and wound down the window. The light was moving very slowly and there was no sound from it at all. Although it appeared to be a white flashing light on closer observation it seemed to flash white then dull down to a dull red. It did this about once a second. The direction it was going seemed to be north-east to south-west. Its size was slightly bigger than a large star. I observed this object for five minutes and then left. The weather was dry with a clear cloudless sky.

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Norden, Rochdale, Saturday 8th October '77,

On Saturday 8th October at Norden, Rochdale, five people taking part in a sky watch observed what appeared to be lighting through a heavily clouded sky. The flashes appeared at two seconds intervals moving across the sky above or in cloud. When nearly overhead two large bright lights could be seen through the cloud. Fifteen flashes were counted in all. Although there had been some rain early evening there was never any other signs of lighting nor was there thunder at any time.

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Mr L Goldstone of Crumpsall, Manchester relates the following experience which took place on Sunday 9th October.

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I do not wish to appear to be an eccentric with UFOs on the brain but I did without any doubts closely observe through my binoculars a UFO, and I feel sure that others must have done so. On Sunday at 3.45 pm my wife and I were casually looking at the scene through the window at the rear of the house. Directly ahead the object clearly stood out boldly in a clear blue sky, and below was an accumulation of billowy clouds, we watched it for at least half an hour and it hovered in the same spot for most of the time and shifted its position just once fractionally, on four occasions it seemed to tilt slightly upwards, and its colouring changed from black silhouette to luminous pale yellow merging into orange and fiery red at the top. Then it went behind a small greyish cloud and disappeared. I have a clear view of the Yorkshire moors about 20 miles away and it hovered in this direction at a guess of 500 feet high. I trust the enclosed sketch will be of interest to UFO recordists.



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Mrs M Robinson of Helmshore, Rossendale, Lancs and her family had quite an eventful evening on Monday 10 October. Her husband, two daughters and herself were sky-watching from home, with quite a good view of moorland, when at 8.29 pm they observed an orangy red object, very low, travelling rather slowly from the Burnley direction towards Rochdale. The object suddenly reversed back along the path it had just taken and gradually disappeared. Duration of sighting was $4\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. No sound was heard. At 8.50 pm a large white light was seen travelling slowly across the sky. Again no sound was heard. At 9.30 pm two lights were seen to come very close together. One was an orangy red, the other a very bright white light. The orange light appeared to be manoeuvring around the white one. They remained in the same spot throughout until at 9.55, the orange light just disappeared and the white light remained. It was still visible at 10.30 pm when Mrs Robinson and her family retired for the night. It was noticed the following day that there is a line of power pylons across the moors where the activity took place. WEATHER CONDITIONS: Fine, sky clear, cloudless.

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On Wednesday 12th October at 3.30 am a newspaper delivery driver stopped his vehicle approaching the centre of Middleton on seeing a policeman standing on the pavement staring up at an apparently empty sky. When asked what he was looking at he replied, "I have just had the fright of my b..... life" and went on to describe a large white ball of light moving silently across the sky and suddenly dropping down out of sight behind buildings opposite. Despite enquiries to Middleton Police no comment is forthcoming on this incident.

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At 8.25 pm on Thursday October 12th, a Mrs. Maureen Kagadis, of Darn Hill, Heywood, sighted a large silver light, pulsating, coming from the direction of Bury. It stopped over the Darn Hill area for about five or six seconds then moved off slowly in a zig-zag movement towards Heywood, and Middleton. This object was also seen by a Mr Don Woods of Darn Hill, Heywood, at 8.35 the same evening. Mrs Suzan Williams of Heywood observed what seems to have been the same object very low in the sky. As the object turned to

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move away towards Manchester it appeared to glow a bright orange colour from the bottom of the object, also Mrs. Williams is positive she saw what she described as a fin on either side of the object near the bottom.

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A Heywood woman who does not wish her name to be published saw an object on the evening of Friday 14th October. She says she was walking home after visiting a relative (no name given) when she glanced up and saw the object fairly low in the sky. There were four red lights on the object, all in a line. There was no sound at all.

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The following is a report received from Mr Alan Brown of Heywood.

Castleton/Heywood boundary, 25th October '77, 8.40 pm.

Whilst out walking the dog, my attention was drawn by a strange roaring sound, to the N.E part of the night sky, the noise was puzzling, in that it did not conform to that of familiar jet engined aircraft. Through 12x50 binoculars I observed a lentoid shaped craft, traversing from N.E to S.E, ... the objects was generally grey all over, or gun metal grey to dull pewter. The object was flying at an estimated 800 to 1000 feet at a speed judged to be more than 15 mph, this enabled me to view it for three minutes, ... four lights were displayed by the object, (from right to left) one white, two red, one white.

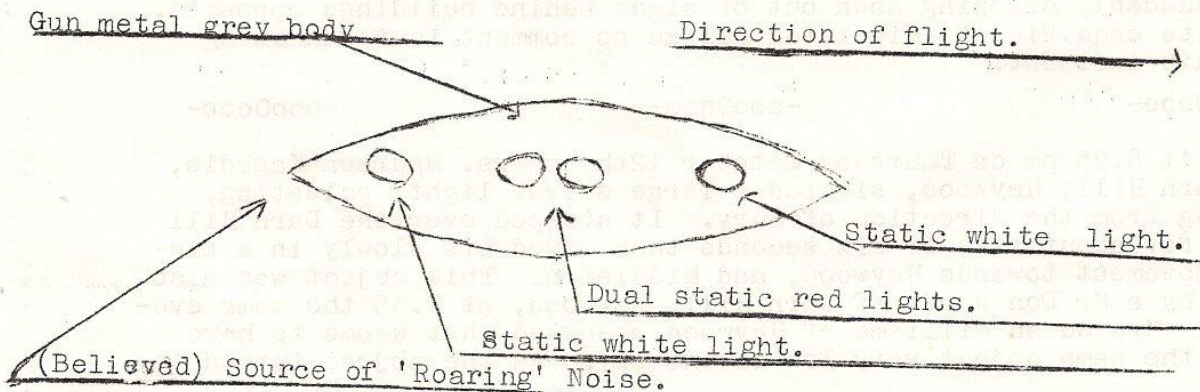
Whilst the object gave the impression of having a propulsion system, no exhaust emissions were visible to the eye, ... the best comparable analogy to the sound produced by this object, would be of steam under very high pressure being discharged.

The object proceeded S.W very slowly, producing this alien roaring noise, then abruptly and suddenly, in what was the third minute of the observation vanished visually and audibly, ... a good comparison being akin, to a television set being suddenly switched off, when both sound and picture terminate.

There was no way this craft could have glided away, nor could it be mistaken for a jet aircraft, the latter having the gliding capacity of a block of concrete, ... the object vanished from the night sky as I observed it through binoculars.

NOTE: This observation was made in full moonlight, in a sky totally devoid of cloud nor was there any wind or breeze.

Below is a sketch of the object I saw.



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The following extract is taken from a letter sent to an associate of our group by her father Mr. Edward Sopher from Beersheva in Israel.

UFOs

Centres have been established by governments throughout the world where all known reports of strange flying objects are investigated. These centres investigate all the reports, and in most cases succeed in identifying the objects. They do admit that there are instances where they have not been able to identify them, as being terrestrial. But while they have thoroughly investigated the latter, they do not see fit to make known any results of these investigations let alone a theory, of what they are. The UFOs have often been called 'flying saucers' because of their shape: circular, seen from top and bottom and oval or cigar shaped seen from the side. Others have been described as having different other shapes.

Because of the danger of a nuclear attack, no country would allow such an object to penetrate its defences. It would be intercepted. But we are invariably told that radar does not (or cannot?) detect them. At this point then, are we led to believe that they do not exist, and that those unidentified are the product of peoples imagination?

I remember years ago they were suspected of being used for spying on other countries. They were described as coming in from one direction, stopping at some point, hovering in space not more than 100 to 200 feet above ground level for a few minutes and then moving off, slowly at first and very rapidly as it gained momentum. But the spying theory did not hold for long, as the points where they stopped were places of no military significance.

Well, these are the cold facts. What about fancy? There are heaps of science fiction comics as well as books, and you also see items on television, things to amuse, to terrify and others just adventure, and still others perhaps dealing with 'flying saucers'. I have wondered about them and whatever I have seen or heard does not tally with what I think.

Genesis, chapter 6, para. 1-4, talks of gods and the children of the gods, mighty men of valour, and giants, etc. Read it and see how you could connect it with the stories of Hindu, Greek, Roman, Scandinavian, Egyptian, Aztec (Mexican gods) gods etc. etc. and the Great Spirit of the American Red Indians. Throughout the world there is this belief in gods, gods in the plural not singular, all having different names, and different characteristics. Mercury, messenger of the gods swift on foot, gods of vine and the fields, sun god, the father god Jupiter, Zeus, and mother god Juno and Venus, goddess of beauty etc. etc. All over the world they have made their presence felt and left their mark on humans in such a way that they were worshipped and in many cases demanded worship. This worship was achieved by both helping and punishing individuals. Genesis says, "They had intercourse with the daughters of men" and in my view also with animals because there are many instances of half-man, half beast like Charon (upper half man with two hands and the lower part horse with four legs) in heathen mythology. It would be a good idea if it were possible to obtain an English translation of the Latin (Roman) writer Ovid who wrote a poem called 'Metamorphosis'. It is very interesting. Now can one really brush off all these stories as mere fiction or can it be possible that there is some grain of truth and how can one explain this mass of stories in some way?

The origins of these stories go to the deep past which I would estimate at about 5000 years ago. Civilisation at that time was very primitive and man's brains was less developed than it now is. The brains of Socrates and Pluto were well developed. So we would have to go back at least a thousand years before they lived. But they did acknowledge the existence of these gods, and the stories about the 'Trojan Idars' were written by people who lived in their times, a story full of references to the Greek gods. The Mahabaratha of the Hindus were written about the same time. Ajax, Ulysees, Achilles, Hercules claimed to be descendents of these gods and they were mortal. Rama, Lakshiman, Bharata were also descendents from gods. (I do not know if they were supposed to be mortal.) Reading through these stories you

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