

Saturday September 10th, 1977

Time

- 8.45 p.m. Sighted very bright blue/white flashing light approaching from the South. Could see 4 white lights clearly with one red light (not flashing). Appeared to be flashing in turn from left to right. Lower than that seen on Dartmoor but identical.
- 8.50 p.m. Similar as above but with two very bright lights and one red light in the middle, smaller than above. Heading in same direction.
- 9.20 p.m. Saw large (size of 4 large stars in one) Orange/yellow glow coming from the South East. Watched this for 2/3 minutes slowly move towards us, it appeared to stop at one stage. As it went overhead it changed to red, picking up speed. It changed direction to North.
- 9.25 p.m. Saw same object as above appear from the East heading West, this also changed to red.

No noise was heard from any of the objects seen.

The sighting at 8.45 p.m. was confirmed by a Mr. Eastbrook of Teignmouth who also saw a similar object return N to S between 10.45 and 11.30 (through 30X70 binoculars) The object was seen to rotate.

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Report of U.F.O. sighted over Donhead St. Andrew, Mr. Shaftesbury on Wednesday 26.10.77

Overway Lane, Donhead

Approx. 5.00p.m.

Witnesses

Mr. & Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. Peach all of:- 4 Overway, Donhead, Shaftesbury, Dorset.

Mr. Gray was sat at the teatable at approximately 5.00p.m. on Wednesday 26th October, when he looked out of the window and saw an object in the sky just above the tops of the trees about 250-300 yds away. He asked his wife and mother-in-law to look as well as he could not believe it.

All the usual obvious answers like, planes, kites etc were ruled out by them.

They told me when I questioned them later that the U.F.O. was like the shape of a flattened rugby ball and it seemed to shine like it was reflecting light off its surface. The sky was clouding over and it was starting to get dark. The U.F.O. was slowly gliding across the sky in the direction of Warminster and when nearly out of sight a cloud passed over it and it was not seen again. When trying to determine the size of the U.F.O. I pointed to the front wheel of my Mini car and asked if it was bigger or smaller than that, and they said it was a bit smaller. It was in view between 5-10 minutes and as they watched from indoors, could not tell if there was any noise or not.

I have not heard of any other people in the area seeing this phenomenon, but about a fortnight before the Gray's saw the U.F.O. again in the early evening, they saw what looked like a flare falling from the sky and it looked like it landed in the field in front of the houses.

Richard Blake

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UFO PHENOMENA - AN IDENTIFICATION PROBLEM

BY

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As an author and researcher whose books deal with an unorthodox view of the history of this planet, I do not deal specifically with UFOs. However, it is inevitable that this particular phenomenon will come into the picture, as many others have found. When one suggests that there has been, at an unknown point in prehistory, a highly advanced civilisation on earth, one is also tempted to wonder whether such a civilisation had contacts with civilisations elsewhere in the universe, and whether such contact still exists, albeit one-sided now.

The main problem, of course, is identification. There are, it has to be admitted, a great many things which could be confused with a "genuine" UFO sighting. We are all aware in which way Government agencies dismiss all such sightings as "aircraft lights, weather balloons, artificial satellites, Venus, etc." Such explanations cover a considerable area of sightings, and optical illusions will cover another area. However, UFO reports are persistent, and have been throughout recorded history, even as far back as the Pharaoh Thutmosis III of Egypt, there were others in Roman times, and a great many in the Middle Ages, when no such things as aircraft or weather balloons existed. Because of this very historical fact, other explanations in addition to contemporary phenomena must be sought.

I will have to say before I go any further, that I have myself witnessed two objects which were described both by the press and TV as UFOs, although I cannot remember the dates. The first occurred during the great freeze of 1963, on a very bright January morning about 8.30 am, when a very bright whitish object, some six times larger than Venus, travelled across the sky in a north to south direction. The object travelled at a speed of about 300mph (comparing it with aircraft which fly frequently in this area in a similar direction) seemed to be at a height of 10,000 feet and the two unusual aspects were that it left no vapour trail and gave no sound. As there was little wind, one would have expected the jet sound at some stage. This was reported on Border TV that night (it was a Saturday) as a UFO, no other explanation being forthcoming.

The other one took place on a Sunday afternoon about 3pm, in the summer of 1969 and was visible for almost an hour, virtually stationary overhead. Although this again was reported in the Westmorland Gazette as a UFO, I observed that it seemed to be semi-transparent, and appeared to change shape slowly as if rotating under the influence of upper air currents. It appeared to be at a height of some 35,000 feet. This one I am convinced was a high altitude weather balloon, and may have drifted for a great distance, possibly across the Atlantic.

Thus we have two sightings, the first of which definitely fell within the category of UFO, and the other is open to some doubt.

Another widely held view of UFOs is that they are a kind of psychic phenomena, or hallucinatory events of some kind. The hallucination theory is widely regarded by some orthodox thinkers and is associated with the fears and tentions of the 20th century.

It seems difficult to explain how so many people could all observe identical hallucinations, and again, there have been periods in history, as we have mentioned, when UFOs have been observed, and which were free of the stresses of the kind we experience.

The psychic theory is interesting, as quite frequently UFO sightings do seem to have a relationship with the megalithic arrangements and ley lines which have been postulated to exist, and this context of course, we are referring to the British Isles. It is said that UFOs may utilise energy fields contained within the megaliths to "charge their batteries" as it were. Objections may be raised that this kind of theory does not account for UFO sightings in other parts of the world where the megaliths and ley system does not exist. This objection may not be valid, as the Chinese "Dragon Paths" would seem to have an association with the ley system, and geometric ground arrangements similar to earthworks in Britain, and also standing stones, have been discovered in the U.S.A. It may well be that the "ley system" was a planet wide arrangement, most of which has left no visible traces or is unrecognised.

It is curious that a large proportion of sightings are to be noted in certain areas - Wiltshire and the south-west, north-west England, Wales - where there are concentrations of megaliths and leys.

If this association is significant, what does it consist of?

This matter was raised at the Parascience Conference in London in the summer of 1976, and the suggestion was made that UFOs (or a proportion of them) are plasma fields. Plasmas - related to ball lightning, are a little understood phenomena, and consist of a compact, self-maintaining electro-magnetic fields, and whereas in laboratory experiments, these can only be maintained for a matter of a few seconds before collapsing, it may appear that in nature they last for considerably longer. If indeed, the leys mark the paths of electro-magnetic energies, and the megaliths channel or concentrate such energies (as was demonstrated on the TV programme "Earth Magic") then there exists a distinct possibility that plasma fields exist and that they follow earth generated magnetic fields, which possibly help to maintain them for periods of time. There is also an interesting possibility that the megaliths or the ley system may actually generate these closed fields. Although the research is still in its infancy there does seem to be a connection between at least some UFO phenomena and the ley system. It has also been observed that some UFOs seem to hover near power lines, and again, this could be a connection between electrical power and plasma fields.

Much of the UFO phenomena takes the form of coloured lights, without material objects being visible, and suggests some sort of energy field. The fact that such lights interfere with electrical equipment, compasses, car engines, etc, would also seem to indicate the presence of an electromagnetic field of some sort. This is not to say that all bright objects are natural plasma fields, but if we could prove the existence of plasma fields and the forms they take, we would then be able to disassociate another area of phenomena from the whole problem, and narrow the field still further.

If one takes the view that these are psychic manifestations or hallucinations, then we do require a mechanism by which these are generated, and it seems it is possible that one does exist. This also has a connection with the megaliths and leys, but may take a different form to plasma fields. Many people, when visiting megalithic sites, gain odd impressions or see visions, or receive odd feelings. Psychometry is based on the idea that an object is capable of storing impressions which can be "decoded" by those persons sensitive to receive the impressions. Something similar may occur in the megaliths, whereby extremely ancient events or information may have been stored in the crystal lattice of the stones, and is released either under certain conditions or by certain people. This is an extremely complex subject and cannot be dealt with in a small article, but what it amounts to is that information which we process electronically in pulses in crystal structures may occur naturally in nature.

Additionally, it is possible that an ancient civilisation may have effectively harnessed such possibilities deliberately, in the same way that other energies have been harnessed, although perhaps without instrumentation, but in a more direct way. So there exists another possibility that when UFOs are observed, in some cases, they are not actually there, but are recalled images from the past which have been imprinted in the crystal lattice of the stone. They are not so much "hallucinations" as analogous to holograms.

On the other hand, apart from such speculations, there are suspicions that genuine craft from other worlds may be in our vicinity, as on several occasions materials have been found which are manufactured substances, but in the words of NASA, are of a configuration and a background radiation (in the structure) which show that they were not manufactured on this planet.

It would thus appear that however much we narrow down the field, even taking into account plasma fields or stored imagery, there will still remain an unexplained core which will probably have to be explained within the context of interstellar spacecraft.

Finally, the writer would be pleased to hear from anyone interested, particularly with reference to the speculations regarding plasma fields or stored information possibilities.

Richard E. Mooney.
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6th Sept. 1977

BOOK REVIEW

We start our Christmas book review with the following :-

THE CRACK IN THE UNIVERSE By Jean-Claude Bourret Neville
Spearman
Publishing date 15th September 1977
Price £4.50.

Between January and March 1974 there appeared on the French Radio Channel France-Inter perhaps the most important and far-reaching investigations of UFOs and UFO research ever mounted. Numerous eyewitnesses told their own stories, gathered by reporters from the French Provinces and overseas. These related to startling UFO encounters in France, England, the United States, Italy, Brazil, Canada, Madagascar and Nepal.

This book is a resume of the cream of the series, giving in great detail twenty-four fantastic cases, none previously made public in Britain. Included are no less than six cases in which the saucer occupants of varying sizes from gnomes up to seven-foot giants, were seen by witnesses at close quarters. Also taking part were a dozen French scientists and top UFO experts from the United States, France and Britain.

Undoubtedly the most remarkable contribution came from M. Robert Galley, French Minister of Defence. In an interview with Jean-Claude Bourret he freely admitted that UFOs exist, that they are a serious and 'disturbing' problem that many landings have taken and are taking place and that since 1954 the French Ministry of Defence has had a department secretly studying the problem and passing the material to French scientists for evaluation.

THE COSMIC PULSE OF LIFE By Trevor James Constable,
Neville Spearman
Publishing date 15th September 1977
Price £4.90

This is an epochal work that explains the revolutionary biological energy behind UFOs. It is the record of how one man did what thousands of astrophysicists, exobiologists and ufologists have been unable to do: break through to the technical roots of the UFO mystery and demonstrate the presence of invisible, alien life in our skies.

With photographic evidence, the author shows that there are two main types of UFOs - intelligently constructed craft and biological organisms native to our atmosphere. He demonstrates how both types are mutually confused when they materialise to human sight. He penetrates directly into the invisible to obtain his evidence. By catching invisible UFOs on film he opens technical and theoretical vistas of mind-bending consequence.

The psychological, sociological and political ramifications of this book will shake the most cynical reader. UFOs will be finally seen on an immense and realistic canvas. No longer are they ghostly and ephemeral.

This book is breathtaking in its revelations.

IF YOU WANT THESE BOOKS, ORDER THEM THROUGH YOUR LOCAL BOOK DEALER AS THEY WILL BE VERY MUCH IN DEMAND.

(New Mysteries from the Bermuda Triangle)
By Charles Berlitz

We are very pleased to be given the chance to review this the latest book by CHARLES BERLITZ, as you through the pages you can only marvel at the research that has gone in to what must be the best book from Berlitz to date. The book is packed full of facts that makes the mystery into the Triangle grow deeper and deeper, is it the strange cities of Atlantis or is it something even more sinister, as you read through this masterpiece, your are only left with further questions and doubts as to whether you have the courage to sail or fly through the Mystery Bermuda Triangle.

Berlitz's book the Bermuda Triangle was a best seller and after reading through this one it will most certainly repeat the success of his last book. The debates will flare up once again, and everyone will be arguing over it, which can only mean everyone will be glued to their T.V. sets to listen to the debates that will follow this book. After the last one the Russians and Americans decided to investigate the area, so goodness knows what will happen after this one.

Published by Souvenir Press

83.95

THE MYSTERY OF ATLANTIS (The Eighth Continent)
By Charles Berlitz

Did it really exist? Where was it? Was it swallowed up by the sea? Has it finally been found?

The fascinating story of Atlantis - told fully for the first time - with a dramatic new solution to the age-old mystery. Ever since Plato, men have pondered the mystery of Atlantis. Was there a great island empire with that name? And if so, where was it located and how did it disappear mysteriously from the face of Earth? Or is it all a hoax? Another fanciful tale of Greek mythology? These questions have intrigued men for centuries. With each discovery of new land in the West by Columbus and other explorers, a new theory emerged. And when archeologists recently announced the discovery of "remnants of the true Atlantis" in the midst of the Grecian Islands, the debate flared again.

Now in the most definitive study of its kind ever undertaken, noted linguist and world-traveller, Charles Berlitz, unravels the mystery of Atlantis. He traces the history of the controversy . . . discusses and evaluates the various theories and offers a bold solution that may forever lay the mystery to rest.

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The Air Force keeps and maintains a continuous surveillance of the atmosphere near Earth for UFOs
SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE TO
BASE COMMANDERS, AUGUST 15th, 1960.

'Of course the flying saucers are real, and they are interplanetary' AIR CHIEF MARSHALL LORD DODDING, REUTERS, AUGUST, 1960.

Unidentified flying objects are entering our atmosphere at very high speeds and obviously under intelligent control. We must solve the riddle without delay. REAR ADMIRAL DANMAR FARNEY, USRN. LETTER TO NIGAP. 1965.

STAR WARS By George Lucas

This is the book of what is fast becoming the most successful film ever made. The film's box-office takings in America have transformed the finances of Twentieth Century-Fox. Takings are well over \$ 150 million in the States, and the film company are confident that the same will happen over here. NoOne can possibly have missed the impact this epic is having on the British media. Articles ranging from analyses of the film's success in the Sunday Times Business News to illustrated extravaganza articles in the popular press are continuing to overwhelm us.

Published by Sphere Books Ltd

Price: 95p

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Beyond the Time Barrier	" "	85p
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8. Operation Earth	Brinsley Le Poer Trench	1.50p
9. Our Haunted Planet	John A. Keel	2.10p
10. Other Tongues, Other Flesh	George Hunt Williamson	2.25p
11. The Scoriton Mystery	Mileen Buckle	1.95p

The following report was handed to one of our representatives, it is in the witnesses' own hand but their name and address are being withheld at their request.

UFO SIGHTING JULY 25th 1977

Here is my account of the sighting on the night of July 25th.

It was approximately 10.30p.m. when myself my mother, father, and a friend were about to leave the Kings Arms at Litton after having a meal there.

I was driving out of the car-park when I noticed in the sky what appeared at first to be a star, but it was moving at speed. Out of curiosity I stopped the car, and got out to get a better view.

Luckily in the car I had a pair of high-powered binoculars, so I focused on the object in the sky, in the meantime everybody in the car got out to look.

I could see it clearly, it was glowing brilliantly and was disc-like in shape, and was travelling at a steady speed, at a height of about, 1,500 to 2,00 feet.

To my amazement another of these objects came into view, and both of them seemed to be hovering above us, at the same height.

While we were watching a car pulled up beside us and 2 young girls stepped out to watch, also in amazement, one of them rushed into the Kings Arms to notify the manager, and to advise the police as to what we saw.

In the meantime the objects above us disappeared at tremendous speed in different directions, one towards Bath, the other towards Midsomer Norton. During the time we observed them which was approximately three minutes, there was no noise coming from them, and certainly no evidence to point to the fact that they were anything connected to the Aircraft, Defence, or Weather projects.

The next day I was interviewed by the Police who wanted to know all the details of the sighting on a special Ministry of Defence form.

During this period in July there were approximately 8 sightings of UFO's in an area 50 miles around Bristol, one by a Police Patrol car over Midsomer Norton at 4.00 a.m. in the morning. One by a farmer also over Midsomer Norton at 5.30 a.m., one at Kingswood, Cheddar, Weston, Southmead and others and all the same description as mine.

Only 7 days after my sighting I had a letter from the Ministry of Defence noting from my observation that they could give no indication as to what I saw that night, but would record all the details.

Anyway all I know is that what we saw that night was certainly very interesting, and I would like to find out eventually what and where they came from.

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Poem of the Month

This poem was sent to us by one of our readers, we selected it as the best one we received, so we hope you enjoy it.

Through the pen of Rosemary Williams.

Many little stars in the sky
 Many little worlds so darr,
 Are you all as blind as Earth
 Or do you realise the state of your birth?

Little twinkling stars so far away
 Will we ever visit you to stay
 Amid your waters and your shores
 Will we ever belong to what is yours?

Oh! worlds far apart from us
 How eager are your hearts?
 How will you accept and know
 Little Earth so far away
 Swaying long, long past your way?

Faster, faster do we go
 Will we ever catch up with you?
 Will little Earth ever be
 A true part of the Universal sea?

Little worlds so far away
 Help us with your powers great
 Help man on earth to relate
 His oneness with God and Universe.
 Bring us into step with you
 Little worlds so far away
 Spinning fast, shining bright,
 Help us also to receive that light.

Signed: SETON BLAKE

October 1974

Any readers who have written poems and would like to submit them for possible publication, please contact the Warminster address. We cannot promise there return or an answer to all letters, but we will do our best to print some.

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