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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the June issue (rather late but complete). The reasons for the delay are several-fold; firstly we have been very busy with exhibitions, and secondly, coping with our Conference.

The Conference, attendance-wise, was a disaster, but those who came enjoyed it. I would like to thank all of them for their support and for their wishes of gratitude that we have received. UFO-INFO feel it was worthwhile, and we learned a lot about UFO Groups and individuals who are researching in their own interests.

Events are happening, and the work-load is growing, faster than we can keep up, the main reason for my standing down as editor of this publication. This task will be handed to IAN MAZYGLOD who has been working with the team for the last 12 months. Now it is Ian's turn and I hope you will all support him in the way you have done me.

Although I'll no longer be editor, I will in future be organising exhibitions and displays which have been very successful so far, and planning future Conferences. From the May Conference we found that we really needed more than 3 months we allowed ourselves for organisation. It really will be a full-time task to plan the next one.

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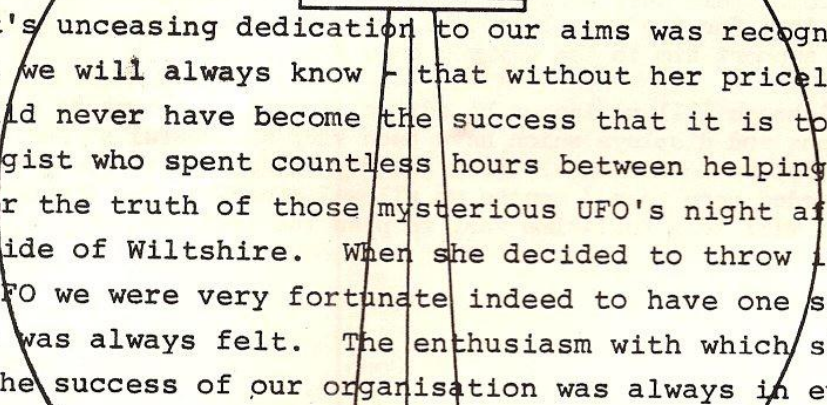
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BRIDGET CHIVERS - A TRIBUTE

The loss of someone loved and much admired is a tragic blow to all of us. When that person is a member of your own team the loss is devastating beyond measure. Such a person was Bridget Chivers. Our friend and colleague Bridget sadly passed away on Saturday, May 6th. She was 23 years of age.



Bridget's unceasing dedication to our aims was recognised by us all. We know - as we will always know - that without her priceless contributions, UFO INFO would never have become the success that it is today. Bridget was a TRUE Ufologist who spent countless hours between helping UFO INFO and searching for the truth of those mysterious UFO's night after night out in the countryside of Wiltshire. When she decided to throw in her lot with us at UFO INFO we were very fortunate indeed to have one so dedicated, and her presence was always felt. The enthusiasm with which she dedicated herself to the success of our organisation was always in evidence.

Whenever she was criticised for the results she obtained in her quest for the truth, her only reaction was to treat that criticism with the contempt it deserved.

Our memories of Bridget are of a young woman who's honesty and integrity were beyond question. Who's cheerfullness and friendliness were surpassed by none. As a member of our team she will be irreplaceable.

But more importantly as a friend and colleague she will be missed in more ways than it is possible to express.

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy go out to Terry, Trudy and Tracy and to all of Bridget's family for their most tragic loss. We hope that in their sorrow they may find a little comfort in knowing the extent to which Bridget was loved and admired by all who knew her.



Wednesday 5th April 1978

ASHDOWN FOREST, SUSSEX.

A UFO was sighted in the Kingstanding area of Ashdown Forest by Mrs. M. R. Knotting of Yew Tree Farm, Clockhouse Lane, Nutley. It consisted of a ball of light dropping through the sky at a low trajectory and breaking into two as it hit the ground. The time was 10.30 p.m.

Immediately, fire broke out in two areas, spreading over four acres in total. Eventually, fireman put out the blaze.

The next day, reports came in from other witnesses:

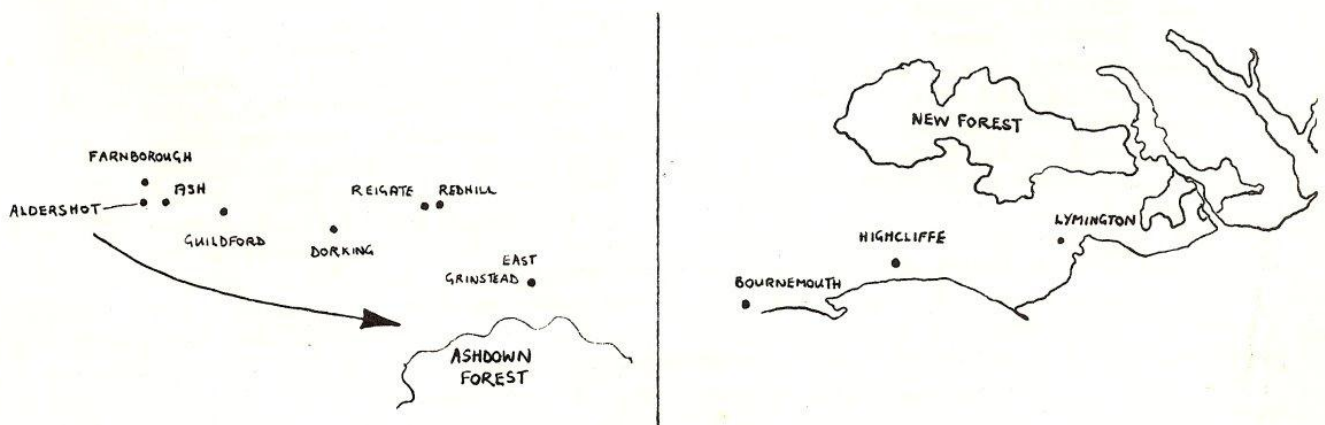
Police Constable Alan Craggs observed a multi-coloured UFO at 9.50 for a period of 25 minutes. With him was school caretaker Peter Inwood, aged 50, and his daughters Jacqueline, 18 and Christine, 15. They witnessed the object change colour from red to blue to white to green, whilst moving erratically over Twesledown, Aldershot. Mr. Inwood said; "This was no aircraft or helicopter, I'd stake my life on that. Eventually after more than two hours, it dropped behind some trees on the horizon". Mr. Inwood is a former member of the Royal Observer Corps.

29 year-old Terry Bishop photographed an object at 2.45 a.m. over Highcliffe, Dorset. He was getting ready for bed when he saw a bright yellow light flash across the sky. He grabbed his camera and rushed into the garden and took two shots. He described the object as; "About the size of a double-decker bus". It stayed motionless under a cloud for a few minutes. It looked like two inverted saucers placed together. He continued; "The polar regions were red and the central part a yellow-orange colour. I reckon it was about half a mile away".

The object then zoomed away at an incredible speed into the clouds. The clearest of the pictures shows an oval-shaped UFO with dark semi-circle areas along the middle as possibly portholes.

Mrs. Maureen Slater of Hindle Close, Farnborough and her 11 year-old son Andrew witnessed the object. Andrew and some friends were playing when he saw "a large, cigar-shaped object hovering over the playing fields". The time was 9.0'clock. The boys ran to Andrew's home where his mother watched some flashing lights disappear into the distance.

The Police issued two possible explanations; Army flares, or aircraft from nearby Gatwick. The flares theory was confirmed by the Ministry of Defence who said that flares could have been used by a Cadet force camped in the forest. Flares were certainly fired by soldiers on exercises near Ash. One flaw in this theory is that flares are not multi-coloured and last only 10 seconds.



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Thursday 6th April 1978

NEW FOREST, HAMPSHIRE

Following the Ashdown fires of the previous night, strange and so far unsolved forest fires broke out in the New Forest. These fires were investigated by the Authorities and also UFO societies hoping to draw a logical conclusion to the events. An answer was found - good old Army flares! Apparently, some spent cannisters were discovered in the Forest and the mystery was then solved.

But these conclusions seem to discount the UFO sightings of the same evening: they also discount the photograph taken that very same night.

Mr. Ernie Sears of Portswood, Southampton sent us the report of an incident that took place in Highcliffe\* at 10.30 p.m. on the 6th April.

"Echo" Photographer, Gordon Jones had been clearing out the garage and was carrying a box out into the garden when he saw two pairs of piercing white lights in the sky, moving towards him at a tremendous speed. He raced to his car to get a camera, and ran off about nine shots of the lights which seemed to be flashing alternately then appeared to take up a hovering position above him.

Mr. Jones called out to his wife and a neighbour,, and the three of them watched as the lights began to move slowly across the sky. As it moved off towards the sea, he chased the object in his car, but unfortunately it disappeared.

The photographs were taken with a 135mm lens at a 1,000th second at f28. Although the shutter speed was rapid, the two objects on the left of the picture do seem to give an impression of movement from left to right. Mr. Jones says he has not been "tricked" by aircraft landing lights - there was silence in the sky as he took the shots. The photograph itself shows two discs and other points of light.

There are a couple of reasons why this photograph may be very significant.

- a) Highcliffe, the scene of the photograph, is on the edge of the New Forest.
- b) The UFO(s) in the report tie in with the previous night's sightings over Surrey/Sussex.
- c) In both cases there were outbreaks of mysterious fires in the Forests.
- d) Army flares were blamed for both incidences.
- e) Photographs of possible UFO's are usually dismissed as perpetrated hoaxes of misidentifications. National papers usually scorn such photographs, yet when Mr. Sears spoke to Gordon Jones at the "Echo" offices, he discovered that the London Daily Mirror had sent the photo to Florida. (Mr. Sears had advised Mr. Jones to send his photo to N.A.S.A. for a computer enhancement diagnosis). It seems probable that this has happened, and if and when the results reach us, we will issue a report on the outcome.

\*Note: Terry Bishop - previous evening.



These Reports were sent to Contact International By. Augustin Moraru, of Ploiesti, Romania, and are in the reporter's exact words.

Possible Ball-of-Light Phenomenon in Scaieni (Romania)

Case 1. At about 8.00 p.m. at the close of the February the engineering 41 year-old was in the car together with the driver Manolache Ian. They were coming from Balaca Street of the Scaieni town when they saw (coming from SE direction) a red light like a globe which was surrounded by brilliant orange-red very perfect concentric circles. The sky was clear and the object was moving horizontally slowly at about 100m altitude from South to North (from their right to their left). As they stopped for the intersection they get out of the car without to extinguish the head-lights) so that the pair could get a better look at the unusual object. The object had about 1.5m in diameter but no sound from the object could be detected by the two observers. After about 2 minutes the object changed the direction and slowly disappeared in the distance low over the northeastern horizon. It was watched for perhaps 5 minutes before disappearing from view. No navigation lights were visible at any time. The UFO did not effect in any way either the health of the witnesses or the functioning of the automobile in which they were riding.

Case 2. On May 2nd 1977 three school children two girls and a boy were walking home from dance ball of Saturday evening. The road to home is very bad illuminated but it was a very clear night with many stars and with a slow blow wind. The time was 1.30 a.m. when they sighted a very strange light on the road at about 700m distance. The single light bulb of the street was placed in the back. After few minutes of walking in that direction (SE) they were in the vicinity of their homes (now at approximately 200m to ball-of-light) when observed that the strange light in fact an orangy-yellow spherical object with a reddish ring in the middle. Object was about as big as a pea held at arm's length. The object effectuate an imperceptible horizontal balancing. Sometimes the colour changed in red in the centre of the object (only if the wind blow - affirmed the witnesses). The object was self-luminous but did not illuminate its surrounding. The UFO appeared to be about the size of a small car, floating at about 1,5m height on the right part of the road. Also they noticed a peculiar change in behaviour of dogs. At the time of the sighting the dogs reacted howling and barking in an unusual manner. While they were asking themselves what it could be they had a vague impression that the UFO was coming toward them (but that may have been only a lingering impression). They became frightened and started to run to their homes. No sound nor secondary effects were noted during the 5 minutes sighting which had frightened the children sufficiently to keep them indoors the rest of the night. The next day one of girls (Oprea Cristina) told the adventure to her parents. Knowing of her teacher's interest in UFO phenomena she hurried to inform him of the incident. An examination of the area revealed an unusual trace of burned grass on the right ditch of the road. The first examination was been by Mr. Cristian Balan her school teacher. The burn was approximately circular with 1 (one) meter diameter. Careful inspection revealed some unusual in the appearance of the soil (in the bare ring). Here a small earth spot was more black (had the appearance of a humid soil in contrast with neighbouring soil). Also a rock which had the top out of the ground blackening caused by a clearly burning of the grass in this place. Smelt closely the "humid" soil seem to had a pleasant medicinal odour and produced to the fingers which touch it a smarting sensation. A girl friend of Cristina witness who was present at our investigation also touching the "black earth" from this spot to smell it had a smarting sensation of her forefinger from the right hand and also of swelling. She has washed one's hand but the smarting continued and then on the top forefinger appeared small blisters. The weather upon the forefinger quickly evaporated in contrast with other fingers and when the hand was staing down it was felt completely benumbed.



The feeling during few hours. At this stage, nothing can be concluded about the causation of this effect. We even looked for vehicle tracks or foot prints thinking somebody might have done this with some type of equipment, but there wasn't any tracks at all, not any. On May 19th 1977 at 21.10 p.m. there was another sighting by the same girl Oprea Cristina (see the fourth case).

Case II On May 9th 1977 about 8.05(p.m.) near to the place of the anterior UFO sightings in Scoieni four children: M. Ervin 14 years-old, M. Luliana 12 years-old, M. Flarin 10 years-old had a similarly experience with ball-of-lights. From separately written accounts the scene can be reconstructed as follows:- Marin Ervin a 14 year-old boy with his two brothers were (near to the Balacuta brook) in a glade placed at approximately 100m of their home because they want to see launching of the parachutes on the airplanes to Airport near Ploiesti city (On May 9th 1977 Romania celebrated the Centenary of National Independence. The sky was clear, no wind and the sun was already faded. They were sitting down on the grass when they saw to the left of their looking direction four clear orange coloured ball-of-light which hovering motionless above the ground at about 2m height. M. Ervin was the first to notice the strange lights. The boys described the objects as about three meters in diameter situated at the back of a walnut at a maximum distance of 200m. At one time an orange beam of light came from one of them toward the boys and stopped in front of them at about 2m. The boy became frightened and started to run to home and immediately Ervin called his sister and told her of their incident and ten minutes later the come back, together to the area but those shining balls were now at about 400m distance and about 100m height. The each diameter of the light was now smaller than 2m and two of them were yellow and the other red colour. Also the red balls were mor high and laterally. Their sister Luliana described them as globes of red-orange colour with 1m diameter each. While the lights were slowly moving off toward South-West direction they went to the walnut and looked around tried to find if there were same traces but the area revealed no landing traces. Then, they looked to a moor placed to South and they could see again those lights which were at 1 mile away. The lights finally disappeared at the back of the trees in South-West direction. No sound was heard during the whole sighting which lasted about ten minutes. No natural explanation comes to mind but such cannot be ruled out. The fact that the children all told the same story under the expert questioning plus the fact that they had been very frightened indicates they were probably telling the truth.

Case IV. On Wednesday May 18th at about 9.10p.m. again Opera Cristina witness girl and other two friends of her Sirbu Ion 18 years-old and Vacarita Constantin 10 years-old boy (they are living on the same street) were coming from Club, on the Bucovului street to their homes. They were in front of their homes when saw at a distance a light coming from East over the field and which stopped at the bottom of the street not far from the last house from where begin the field, 250 m away in South-East. It stopped about 5 metres from the ground and hovered there for about three minutes in which period it grew in bulk becoming a brilliant yellow ball-of-light. The globe was 2m large and no sound from the object could be detected by the three observers. Soon after that they could see a beam of light coming toward them but little right and which was finished sharply in air and which was entering smoke or vapour. After disappearance of the beam from the globe appeared another three yellow ball-of-light as football size which flew oblique into the sky successively at short periods of time with terrific speed and disappeared. Then the great globe grew in bulk increasingly and in the same time became more pale until vanished into the dark. When the three ball-of-light detached out of the great globe the observers had an impression that was heard a short crack like with a parachute which is opening.

Also a 66 year-old pensioner man neighbour with the witnesses declared that he saw one day before on May 17th 1977 ar about 8.30 p.m. two lights bright coming from Westward. His name is Stirceanu Alexandru.



No apparent after effects from the experience though badly frightened and apprehensive at the time.

Case V. The following night May 19th 1977 at about 10.20 p.m. an unusual object was sighted West of the Scaieni town border. Mrs. Elena Chirita 32 year-old had finished the work at the factory and going out of the factory she observed in the Western part a large bright yellow round ball-of-light at one kilometer and at about 5m height over the Teleajen river from vicinity. The globe was moving slowly-right and left - and inverse. Because she is lived (her home is) in the vicinity of the factory. At this point she ran into the house shouting for her mother to get up. Her mother and her 14 year-old daughter Valerica were asleep in bed at that hour. They by now had joined her after arousing them from their sleep by her shouting and soon they could observe the strange phenomena taking place over the river and the nearby power lines. The power lines cross approximately perpendicular the river. The UFO brilliantly illuminating the whole immediate area. Not a sound could be heard.

Her 14 year-old daughter Valerica also observed many factory workers coming out of shift have remarked the strange bright "ball" which excited their curiosity and some of them walked together to the river for a clearer view. Unfortunately the family know nobody from those people who approached to the UFO. Clear sky and cold. It was the third time in a week that ball-of-light was seen at outskirts of the town late at night.

Reported by: Augustin Moranu,  
Floiesti - 2000  
Romania.

UFO REPORT WINTERBOURNE DORSET

Mr. Fry, age 48 of Castle Park, Dorchester, reports sighting made by two of his nephews aged 11 and 15 and other witnesses.

6th April 1978 9 p.m.

Colour: Brilliant silver light  
with Green, Red and Yellow  
pulsating lights.

Further witnesses confirm sighting and description matches initial report. All details available from UFO-INFO.

Thanks to Mr. Fry for the excellent investigation and report.



CONTACT INTERNATIONAL

The above named society was formed in 1964, by Brinsley le Poer Trench (Earl of Clancarty), the author of several well known books on the UFO Phenomenon.

The original title of the society was INTERNATIONAL SKY SCOUTS but was later changed to it's present name in 1973.

It is an interesting experience dealing with the incoming mail from many over-seas member countries from distant lands. We received reports of UFO sightings and the occasional report of a UFO landing, well documented with witnesses and in most cases, photographs of the depressed grass of the surface with scorched centre peculiar to most landings.

The reports are the special cases which provide the "Nuts and Bolts" evidence of the UFO existence being as viable "weight wise" as a double decker bus. We received a report of this nature from a Physicist in Ploiesti in Romania some time ago with an excellent landed area picture plus lighting effects after departure. Only last week another report with the photograph of our investigator, holding a small rock with one end blackened by scorching from radiation.

Even though such indisputed solid vehicles of space which are seen to disappear while being watched at high elevation, the writer believes, they can transfer to a parallel dimension by the simple turn turn of a knob, the pressing of a button or the "flick of a switch" for such is the extent of their technology to have produced such vehicles of space, over 30 years some reported 1800 landings, too many to be doubted.

Man is rapidly catching up however, he has walked on the Moon and only needs alternative energy to the rather clumsy Rocket power.

Your own excellent Magazine recently reported the case of the three French scientists, who, after 7 years testing, had discovered the energy of the UFO's and had made a miniature model placed in a prefabricated wind tunnel in which the Saucer model had simulated the speed of sound, without any evidence of "Sonic Boom". The Controlling Powerful Magnetic force field, your article described, plus the aerodynamically designed outer casing of the UFO saucer, providing a "Cushion" against turbulence in our dense atmosphere.

By a strange coincidence, our New Zealand Member Group, wrote us this month reporting the establishment of the Searle Space Organisation (NZ) Consortium having established a factory for space craft manufacture in New Zealand, are inviting capital for production. We are able to confirm that John Searle some years ago, had miniature flying saucer models flying round his garden in England operated by his patent "Free Energy" Motor.

Only last week we also received a newspaper report of one of the Chairman of our South African Groups, a Meteorologist and air Pilot along with her husband, therefore a dependable type, claims to have been a contactee to an Esterrestrial who claims origin from Alpha Tauri 4 light years away. His flying saucer being in design the same as all reported types; but his being operated by energy derived from a Light Source instead of Magnetism.

This is not so remarkable as it might appear. Light is a "Wave Motion" and the many variations of light forms each possess energy and their wave lengths are measured in "Microns", the sun being the longest wave length. Even Cosmic Dust clouds emitting light with energy. While Infra Red and Lazer Light, the latter especially possessing energy for cutting rock tunnels.

Ufologists to-day are becoming accustomed to the progress of science and the word "Impossible" being in danger of becoming decadent er long!

The beginning of the removal of the covers of secrecy concerning UFO activities, now being removed by official Government Departments and the open discussion by Radio and Television Programmes of UFO activity as normal part of the daily programme, is encouraging. A great future lies before Ufologists.

John B. Longhorn



Doug Chaundy.

Ever since the subject of LEY LINES was incorporated into the close study and research into the UFO phenomena, and researchers began to take more interest into the immediate location of a particular sighting in relation to others, some positive results have been achieved.

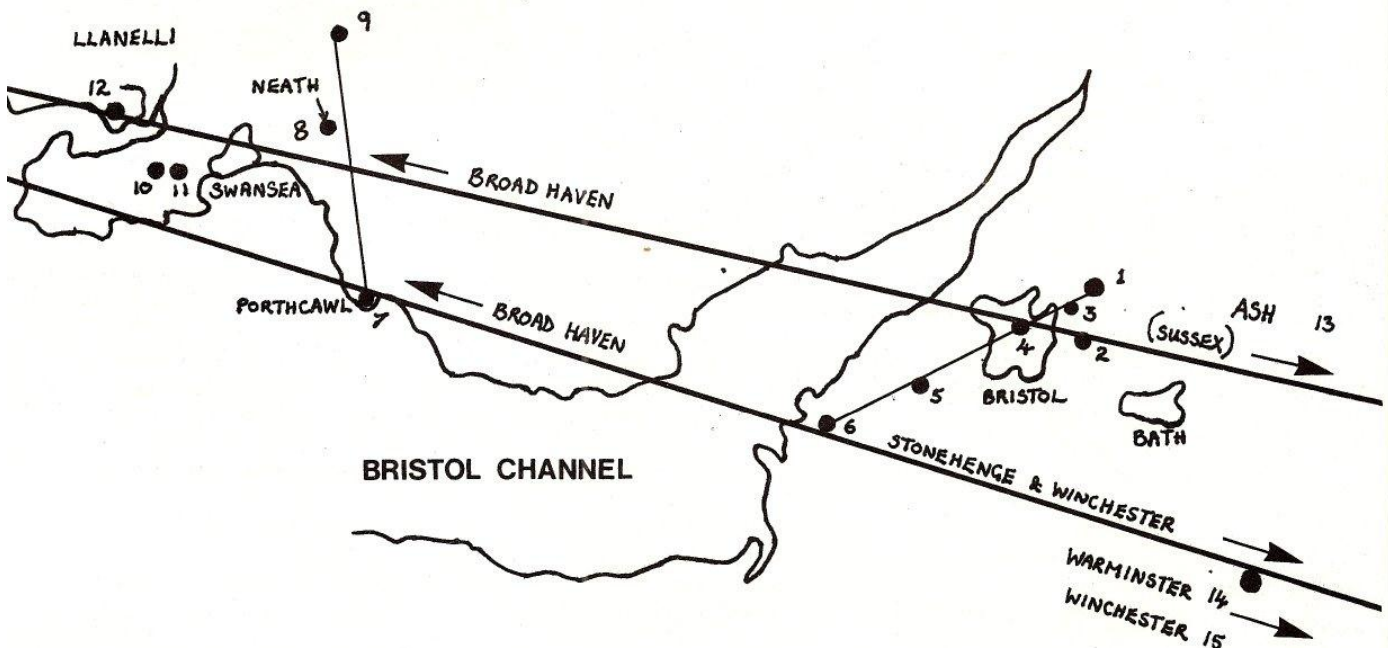
The marriage between Ley Lines and UFO sightings is referred to as being what is called ORTHOTONY, a scientific name given to the subject by the famous French UFO investigator Aime Michell during the middle sixties. Michell, a Mathematician and Engineer, introduced Orthotony into the world in the form of a theory of moving fields of force - a theory which was worked out by a fellow frenchman from the Military, Lieutenant PLANIER. This theory was used by Michell in his extensive investigation into UFO activity during a particular given period, and over the skies of France. He found, after careful study, that he was able to work out a grid system that was almost identical to that of a Ley system. This grid system was found by plotting each UFO sighting which criss-crossed his country. He found that there were specific lines for various types of craft - some lines for discs, other lines for Cigar-shaped objects. These lines were each exclusive to one particular UFO type.

It was perhaps Aime Michell who began others to investigate this Ley Line/ UFO sighting connection. This was begun in earnest soon after Aime Michell's book 'FLYING SAUCERS AND THE STRAIGHT LINE MYSTERY' ., and since that time a volumn of positive results have been obtained.

Can this Orthotenic theory be used for all UFO sightings to give an overall picture which would represent a power grid?

Well, if we take the latest wave of sightings around the West Country during that last two weeks in April, in Bristol, Nailsea, Weston Super Mare, and the Bristol Channel; plus the very recent sightings in Sussex (the ASH area), sightings in and near Swansea and Neath, plus a recent sighting near Winchester, we can see that it can indeed most successfully work.

The diagram below shows the 'grid' that these various sightings form:



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The numbers on the illustration are as follows:-

- 1/ Winterbourne, Bristol. 14/4/78
  - 2/ Kingswood, Bristol. 6/4/78
  - 3/ Downend, Bristol. 3/4/78
  - 4/ Westbury on Trym, Bristol. 3-5/4/78
  - 5/ Nailsea, Nr. Bristol. 14/4/78
  - 6/ Worle, Weston-Super-Mare. 6/4/78
- Nos. 7/8/9/10/11/12 - During Jan/Feb and probably more recent. (Ack' Phyl Palmer)
- 13/ Ash to Ashdown Forest night of 5/4/78
  - 14/ Winchester Hants, regular sightings over long period.
  - 15/ Warminster, Wilts, regular sighting reports at all times.

Clearly we have a grid system here:

BROAD HAVEN - ASHDOWN (West - East)  
 Broad Haven - Winchester (West - East)  
 Winterbourne - Weston Super Mare (North - South)  
 Ystylyfara - Porthcawl (North - South)

It seems that the two cross-country gridlines from Broad Haven are MAIN grid lines while the North/South lines are secondary grid lines. It is interesting to note that on the line Broad Haven - Winchester we pass through Stonehenge, and also Warminster - both renowned for ancient landmarks and multiple UFO sightings. This line plus the Broad Haven - Ashdown (Sussex) line can be seen to pass through a profusion of prehistoric landmarks which include Long Barrows, Hill Forts, Round Barrows, Stone Circles, Tumuli, plus all the other points that go to make up a Ley Line (i.e., cross roads, churches, inns, hilltop tree clumps Etc).

Two points concerning the two secondary lines.

- 1/ The Ystylyfara - Porthcawl line extends to the Torbay area, location past and very recent UFO activity.
- 2/ The Winerbourne - Weston Super Mare line extends to the Redruth (Cornwall) area, location of regular UFO sightings, though not on the scale of other areas.

I think you will find the following also interesting: A near close encounter of the third kind - (a current 'in' phrase) - nearly happened at Bournemouth at the beginning of April. 63 year-old Mrs. Field of Parkstone, Bournemouth saw a disc-shaped UFO swoop in from the sea as she walked up her garden path. Mrs. Field saw a dome-shaped upper cabin of which was a hazy-bluish glow. Two men in close fitting garments of silver and helmets were peering down at her.

She stated that the glow was so fierce, she shielded her eyes with her hands, and subsequently her hands have become raw and painful and the skin is peeling off. This story might seem a little far-fetched - except that the Bournemouth coastguards also saw the object. It was the same object at the same time.

Regular sightings have occurred near Stoney Cross, in the New Forest between Southampton and Ringwood on the A.31. One of the latest being on January 7th, and reported in our No. 5 (March) issue.

A line from Ash in Sussex to Stoney Cross when extended to Bournemouth - in fact quite close to Parkstone, where Mrs. Field and the coastguards live.

Not only that, but this line also goes almost through Chilcombe, near Winchester. And, just for Good Measure, the town of Ash is about 3 miles from the Farnborough Royal Aircraft Establishment - the secret research unit in a similar vein as Boscombe Down.

Aime Michell and his Orthotenic projected grid lines in the 1960's introduced into the field of Ufology a system of research which is increasingly becoming indispensable to UFO researches the world over. Just one more weapon in which to show that we really are NOT alone .....

( Aime Michell's book is published by CRITERION Books, New York, U.S.A.)