

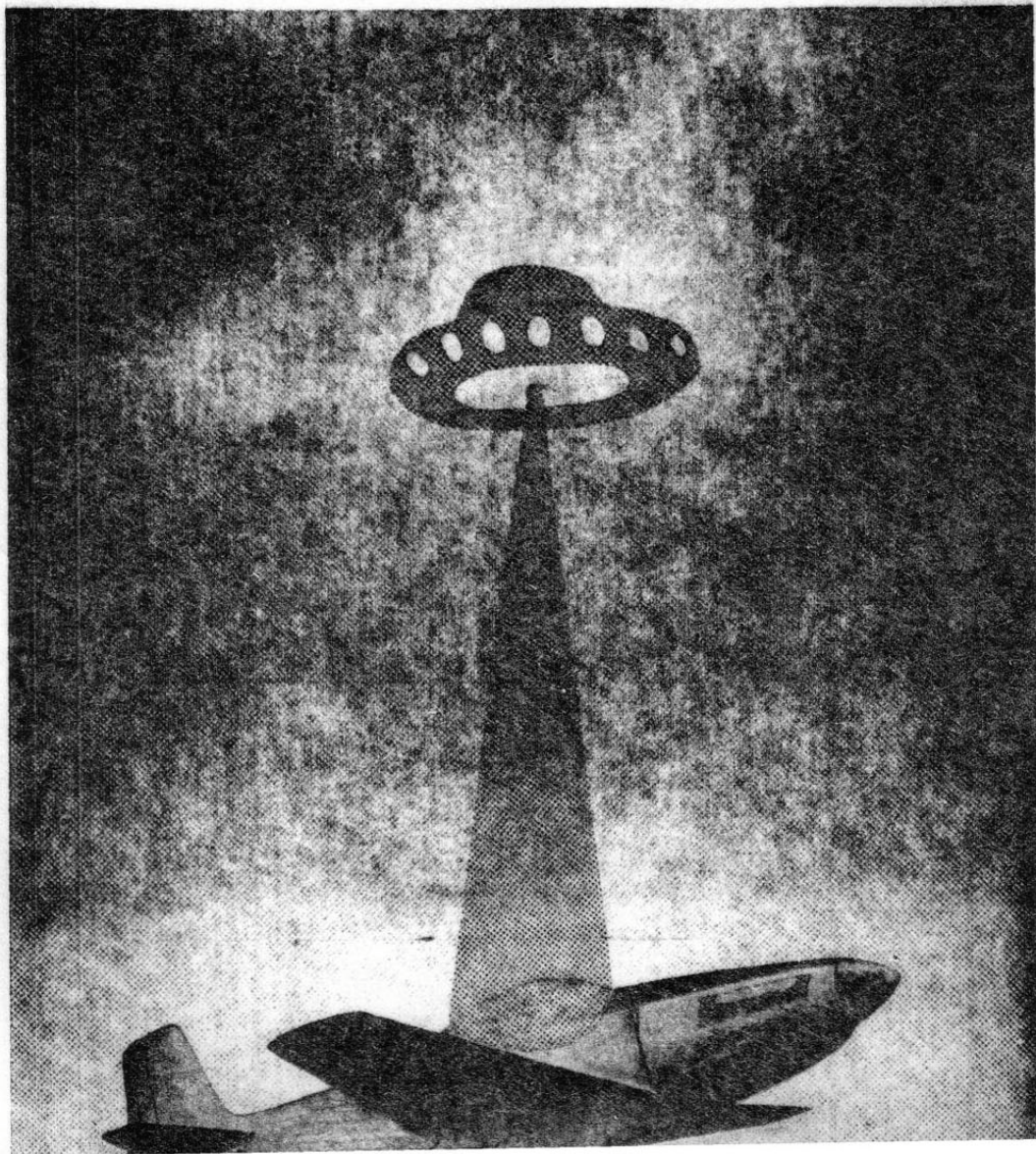


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The expanding awareness and growing realisation that we are not alone in the universe will inevitably have an adverse effect on the rigid orthodox religions. No longer can the ecclesiastics 'Intimidate' their flocks with preachments of dogma, for the souls of their erstwhile children are gradually being liberated from the cruder forms of intellectual-religious bondage. When man has at last become spiritual autonomous there will no longer be any need for the church as we know today, but only for the temple within ourselves.

Authenticated evidence for the existence of UFOs, and unassailable proof that life is abundant in outer space on a high spiritual level, cannot fail but to upset the Church with it's narrow restricting philosophies. This will result in the loss of most of its present power and credibility. Such a breakdown of all established religions would of course result in a crisis in that most important area of human existence - our spiritual awareness. John Allegro in his book 'End of the Road' clearly foresees in political terms the likely outcome of such a violent upheaval in society....."The sudden collapse of ecclesiastical authority in those countries where the Church has long dominated the minds and bodies of an under-privileged peasantry, could spark off a revolution leading to their subjection to an even more authoritarian regime. A power vacuum is an open invitation to a political takeover which for instance in South Africa or Italy, could have serious repercussions on the global scale of power."

Open contact would indeed create a 'power vacuum' in the spiritual sphere as well as turmoil and disruption in our political and social structure. Nevertheless we cannot hold back the dawn. It will be our inevitable reward for centuries of prayer. So it is useless to shout : 'Flying saucers - stay away! We don't want you. You will upset us too much. Let the status quo remain; we are in no need of advancement.'

It is more sensible to prepare ourselves for the day when one of us will make his own personal contact. And how you may ask shall we go about making this necessary preparation? Where can you go for information, guidance and above all trust? And what has been done for you so far? As yet there is no officially sanctioned authority in the British Isles where one can turn for information on ufology. It saddens me that not only here but everywhere else in the world there is an absence of such a guiding spirit which would effectively lead us into union with the denizens from the stars and at the same time supply us with instruction in the psychic realities of the new occult sciences. Albion and Hibernia, ancient seats of learning and the mystic arts, are by tradition (and by virtue of their unique position in the world) eminently suited to lead the way into the broad avenue of tomorrow. Once we are on it we will rejoice in the experience of living in a progressive and liberated society, free to enjoy mental communion, with our fellow men on earth and equally so with the inhabitants of the stars. Should we ever be confronted by stellar civilizations, such an authority could effectively fill a power vacuum brought about by the collapse of orthodox society. It could give the necessary directives to an expectant mankind and serve as a means of liason between space people and ourselves.

In No.9 Newsletter I mentioned that a directional movement will no doubt emerge, a movement with a purpose - pointing the way. The direction to go. This sort of movement no doubt will be brought into being from among the ranks of ufologists with the motto ' Together we Stand, Together we will succeed'. Let those who want to belong come forward to be part of that receptive vessel and let us together place this vessel on the potters wheel. Then when the vessel has been resolutely placed in readiness, turned by skill hands and of the required shape, contact will occur. Contact therefore depends mainly on endeavours and skill. Where ever we can, we will give the lead and in the next issue we will place at your disposal some far reaching notions and stimuli to ponder over and where ever possible, act upon.

Riviera riddle of thing from outer space . . .

from JOE HOLLANDER: Nice

THE MYSTERY of Montauroux, a rural commune near Grasse, is still unsolved despite intense police and scientific investigation.

Last Sunday M. Rene Merle, a local peasant, went along to his woods for a little rough shooting, and was flabbergasted to find that 330 square yards of ground among the pines and white oaks had been "fistened."

Fragments of a section of dry stone wall which appeared to have "exploded" had been projected in all directions, incrating the bark of many trees. A tree stump previously so firmly embedded that it could not be moved by man alone, had been uprooted and hurled several yards.

Fine tree trunks 18 inches thick, were doiled up as if by some giant centrifugal force, some twisted in a clockwise direction, others the reverse way.

A line of pine trees was sectioned as if by a blade in a cut rising progressively from 18in. to 6ft. above ground level.

On his dry wall M. Merle detected traces of rubbing but no fragments of metal or paint marks.

The police from the local gendarmerie to Riviera headquarters, have confessed they are baffled.

The wildest rumours are circulating in this quiet corner of Provence.

Havoc

Montauroux villagers are convinced that only a flying saucer could have wreaked such havoc on M. Merle's land which is more than 100 yards from the nearest forest track and bears no track marks of a heavy military or other vehicle.

Nice University Professor of Mineralogical Research, Guy Turco, went to the spot but after spending hours studying the soil and rocks admitted: "Nothing in the arsenal of my knowledge enables me to explain this phenomenon."

"The cause is definitely not a meteorite."

A tornado, a whirlwind, or lightning? Meteorological experts consulted have declared: "The trees are all twisted in different directions."

"A whirlwind always turns in the same direction."

"Nor is it ever confined to one small area but always moves in a trajectory. It never rises or dies in the same spot."

Haywire

When biology student Alain Jhistary went to inspect the spot he reported that his compass "went haywire" and pointed due west instead of to the magnetic north.

Science fiction writer Jimmy Guen is positive that behind the mystery can only be "an extra terrestrial engine, probably 20ft. to 30ft. in diameter, and propelled by anti-gravity magnetic energy."

He supports his theory by the fact that last month a ball of fire was seen by several witnesses above the same area. And that the fire brigade found no trace of any fire.

Now some facetious locals have placed a sign at the entrance to the forest track, reading: "The Martians"

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"OVERSEAS NEWS"

WE CAN REACH THE STARS

By The Hon. Brinsley Le Poer Trench.

The Daily Telegraph colour magazine for 3rd March, 1972, carried an article by Kenneth Gatland on the search for life in the Universe, entitled 'Is There Anyone Up There Like Us?'. In this feature he referred to Professor Zdenek Kepal, of the University of Manchester. On the front cover of the magazine is quoted a statement from the Professor, not contained in Gatland's interesting article. It reads as follows:

"A thousand, or ten thousand years of evolutionary difference is just nothing on cosmic scales; and the chances that we could come across another civilisation in the Universe at approximately the same level of development - and with which we could effect some kind of intellectual understanding - are, therefore, vanishingly small. And such being the case, what gain - I repeat - could we hope to derive from contacts with hypothetical civilisations which are likely to be removed, not thousands, but millions, or hundred millions of years from our level? Certainly the risks entailed in such an encounter would vastly exceed any possible interest, let alone benefit; and could easily prove fatal. Therefore, should we ever hear that 'space-phone' ringing in the form of observational evidence which may admit of no other explanation, for God's sake let us not answer; but rather make ourselves as inconspicuous as we can to avoid attracting attention....."

Gatland in his article quotes another scientist, Dr. Krafft A. Ehrlicke, Space Division, North American Rockwell Corporation, who puts the possibility of contact differently.

" I believe encounter with an alien civilisation will be an elevating or a dangerous experience, stimulating and interesting in any case, but not degrading on the grounds that it refutes the cherished but not very plausible postulate that we are of a unique quality. There are those, of course, who say we as mere mortals have no business questioning the secrets of the Universe. I cannot imagine a more foreboding, apocalyptic vision than the fate of a mankind possessed with cosmic powers and condemned to solitary confinement on one small planet."

That is certainly a more courageous and enlightened viewpoint. However, the purpose of this article is to reply to Dr. Kopal. The gist of his argument is that it would be wise not to answer any signals (though he did not state that, but this must be implied also,) or follow up evidential observations of a galactic civilisation, as they would be so advanced compared with us. In short, he is saying that our mankind would be like primitive savages to them.

We, of course, must look like savages to any advanced race out there. You have only to look in your daily newspapers for full confirmation of this. Wars, violence crime and moral decadence, are our regular breakfast time reading. Nevertheless, despite our obvious drawbacks I would contend that the Sky People are friendly towards us, and this derives from a parental association going back to aeons ago. Although, I would agree with some UFO researchers that there have been some hostile reports - these come from an area around our planet - the Sky People, in my personal view, are predominately friendly and understand our situation.

Now, I will present some evidence to show that not only did they put us here originally, but have been giving us 'shots in the arm' over a very long period, and that they have been keeping a careful eye on us, educating us up, as it were, within the limits of Cosmic Law, to the time when we will be able to take our place in a galactic civilisation.

I have noticed that some UFO writers have complained about this situation, and said that the Sky People are making an unholy mess of things, and if they are all that friendly, why do they not come down and give us all their secrets? In short, sort out the terrible messes we have made for ourselves. I have just mentioned Cosmic Law. In my view - you may not agree - they cannot do that. They are very advanced and we are not. We have got to make the grade ourselves. Within certain limits they can give us certain 'assists' when we are ready for them. However, I think that if a really critical state was to arrive on this planet, for instance a nuclear war, they might possibly intervene, but of course, I don't really know. They might not do so. After all, we have had catastrophes in the past. They have all the time in the Universe. It is more than likely that they may have overcome death and be immortals. After all, Dr. Kopal spoke of them possibly being millions of years ahead of us. On this planet our medical men are working on the possibility of extending life far beyond the usual seventy years or so. So, if they are immortal, if this planet goes through another catastrophe then why should this affect their experiment here. No doubt, it will come all right in the end.

Incidentally, our famed British astronomer, Fred Hoyle, wrote in his book

'Of Men and Galaxies', as follows I:

'You are all familiar with an ordinary telephone directory. You want to speak to someone, you look up his number, and you dial the appropriate code. My speculation is that a similar situation exists, and has existed for billions of years in the galaxy. My speculation is that an interchange of messages is going on, on a vast scale, all the time, and that we are as unaware of it as a pygmy in the African forests is unaware of the radio messages that flash at the speed of light around the earth. My guess is that there might be a million or more subscribers to the Galactic directory. Our problem is to get our name into that directory.'

Well, there you have Britain's most famous astronomer striking out on a different line to Dr. Kopal !

It is my contention that we were seeded here from outer space. MAN is universal. Darwins theory of evolution is widely accepted as regards life in general, but in the case of mankind it has one drawback. The emergence of the brain of mankind on this planet was too quick. Even Darwin was worried on this score and realised that natural selection might not be the correct answer in respect of mankind. It has long been appreciated that there is a hypothetical 'missing link'.

A contemporary American writer, Otto G. Binder quotes Max H. Flindt, as follows:

'Namely, that mankind appeared so suddenly on the scene because he was a planned hybrid, a cross between super-intelligent starmen and sub-intelligent two legged creatures on Earth.'

Binder goes on to quote Flindt further to prove that man could not have evolved by himself in the brief time allotted for him in the traditional evolutionary scale. Flindt wrote:

'Except for Man, the best that nature could do on land was to develop three great ape families. This meant that it took nature 500,000,000 years to develop one billion neurons (the maximum capacity of an anthropoid brain). At this rate one neuron was developed every six months.....(and) man, with his ten billion neurons, should have taken ten times as long as the apes in order to develop his fantastic brain. "Ten times 500 million years is five billion years."

Binder comments: 'Yet man and his superb thinking organ, they would have us believe, came out of the evolutionary pot in a mere two million years. Obviously, nature did not create man's brain, the skymen did in an ancient breeding experiment or a series of them',

I, wholeheartedly agree with Otto Binder. In fact, in my first book 'THE SKY PEOPLE' published in 1960, I advanced the same sort of idea, that a race of people from off - planet had bred with us. This idea was further advanced in my third tome 'FORGOTTEN HERITAGE'. There are, of course, the famous verses in Genesis about the Sons of God coming down and mingling with the daughters of men; and other countries throughout the world have similar stories in their scriptures, legends and folk-lore, of god-like beings coming down from the skies and fraternising with us mortals.

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Further reading matter: by Warminster UFO veteran, Arthur Shuttlewood.

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Warnings From Flying Friends - Portway Press. £1.30

UFOs - Key To The New Age - Regency Press £1.80

Available from I7, Portway, Warminster, WILTS.

I have referred to 'shots in the arm' given by the sky people. Let me amplify this a bit. There are incidents in early history and there is one in particular about the legendary St. Germain 'the man who never died' which I have referred to in my forthcoming book, 'THE ETERNAL SUBJECT'.⁴

In more modern times, as most ufologists know there was a big 'flap' of UFO sightings in 1897 over the USA. These took the form of dirigibles. Now, this is very interesting. It was not until three years later that Count Von Zeppelin flew his craft at a speed of only 18mph. But, the UFO 'dirigible' seen over the USA in 1897 flew at 1,000 mph! Now, it seems to me that the Sky People were showing us something we could do. In 1909, a large number of UFOs - mostly cigar shaped - were seen over both the U.K. and New Zealand. These are on record. Many of these were flying at speeds beyond our capabilities at that time. Here, once again, I suggest that the ufonauts were showing us the way.

In 1932, a number of 'winged aircraft' were seen over Scandinavia, often flying in blizzards. They seemed to be quite impervious to the effects of these storms. They have been described by the well known American writer, John A. Keel.⁵ In 1946 we had the 'ghost rockets' that appeared over Finland and Sweden. They were surely telling us then 'improve on this and you can achieve space flight'. So it seems to me that there has been some kind of progression and that the Sky People have all along been trying to lead us to the stars and to join them. I would postulate that they are capable of using ESP powers, telepathy, travelling in the invisible universes as described in my book, but manifest from areas in our own physical universe. I appreciate that this is a hell of a lot to swallow, but at any rate it may give you some food for thought.

Anyway, Dr. Kopal has not taken into account the possibility that we may have been planted here in the first instance. Neither, do I see why we should fear people thousands of years in advance of us, especially if they put us here. If these people were only two hundred years in advance of us (which is most unlikely) I would agree with Dr. Kopal. We know from our history that on this planet more advanced civilisations have conquered and wiped out lesser ones. However, I am naive enough to think that a galactic civilisation, thousands - or even millions of years, as Dr. Kopal suggested - in advance of us would have got to the stage where fighting, wars, and skulduggery would long ago have been eliminated.

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