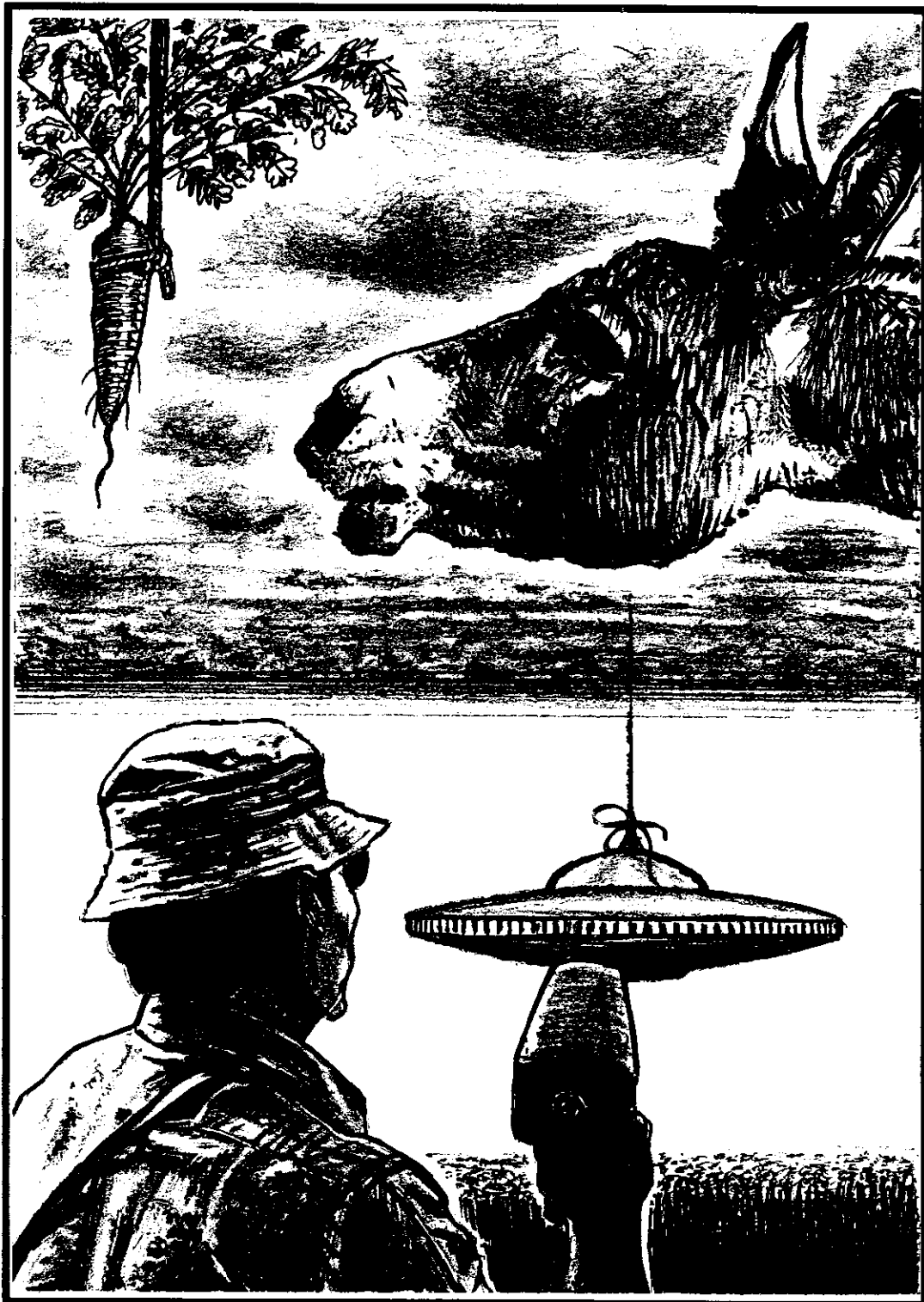

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UFO TIMES EDITORIAL

THE PEOPLE'S SCIENCE

CALLING ALL DOWSERS...

Certain interested parties within the astronomical fraternity are very interested in mounting an economic dowsing survey of all those stars in our galaxy capable of supporting life – not necessarily intelligent life, but any life! – by simply using divining rods and pendula, etc. in order to determine the presence of elements fundamental to the production of life: i.e. carbon, iron, oxygen, chlorophyll and water, etc., etc.

Do not misapprehend this appeal as the editor's idle hobbyhorse, since this proposed dowsing project is intended to test the EMBARGO HYPOTHESIS which claims that there could be at least 100,000 planets within our own galaxy capable of generating life. This data in turn could be compared with the SETI experiment that is endeavouring to determine whether intelligent (technological) life exists elsewhere in our galaxy. Should the two results ever be compared, then the Embargo Hypothesis could be tested to falsification: i.e. that extraterrestrial life is common, but intelligence is rare.

The beauty of this project is its simplicity and its cost-effectiveness. All a dowser need do is dowse star maps for the presence of the desired elements and pinpoint a potentially successful target. Further information on how to obtain star maps would be provided once it is known whether or not there has been a positive response from dowsers interested in the field of E.T. Gerard Surflete's article in this issue should give dowsers a good lead in this respect.

Finally, and should any dowser feel that he would be criticised for being non-scientific, it should be pointed out that many high-ranking scientists are convinced of the reality of extra-sensory information and, indeed, even use it to their own advantage. It should also be remembered that E.S.P. is not constricted by the theory of relativity (see Bell's Theorem), but affords instantaneous access to data across the vastness of space.

Any offers?

Ken.

ALIEN ENCOUNTERS *NOT FOR YOUR EYES* by Gordon Millington

Almost the only matter on which all ufologists agree is the certainty that governments world-wide are engaged in a cover-up of information about the UFO phenomena that have occurred in their territories. There are those who believe that governments have information and possibly even artefacts relating to the UFO question which they are afraid to reveal, perhaps because they fear a reaction of public panic were they to do so: there are others who consider that the only things governments are trying to conceal are their own ignorance and impotence in the face of happenings they can neither understand nor control.

It is no part of my purpose here to seek to prove the existence of such a cover-up, for this can scarcely be doubted by any who have studied Timothy Good's monumental work *Above Top Secret* (1987) or Jenny Randles' *The UFO Conspiracy* (1987). I simply wish, after examining in detail one especially relevant case, to attempt an estimate of how constructive are the methods currently adopted by the governments concerned in coping with the problems posed by a phenomenon which is not merely an intellectual challenge but very probably something much more serious.

In the early hours of 27 December 1980 two station policemen of the United States Air Force were on duty at the East gate of RAF Woodbridge in Suffolk, England; a unit assigned at that time to the USAF under NATO agreements. They saw and reported unusual lights in nearby Rendlesham Forest, thinking that perhaps an aircraft had crashed in the vicinity, and were ordered to investigate. Three patrolmen eventually went into the forest to encounter "a strange glowing object ... metallic in appearance and triangular in shape" which "illuminated the entire forest with a white light." The object was described as having a pulsing red light on top and a bank of blue lights underneath, and to be manoeuvring



Gordon Millington: Author of 'Alien Encounters' – Gordon is the chairman of the Surrey-based group SIGAP

through the trees. Animals at a nearby farm went into a frenzy at its approach.

These details are taken from a report written by Lieutenant-Colonel (subsequently Colonel) Charles Halt, US Air Force deputy base commander at Woodbridge, which was sent to the British Ministry of Defence on 13 January 1981 with the heading "Unexplained Lights". It goes on to describe impressions left in the ground by the object concerned and to give details of fairly high readings of residual beta/gamma radiation taken the following night. A most interesting feature of Colonel Halt's report, however, is that the British Ministry of Defence, which had received it in 1981, denied all knowledge of any untoward happenings at RAF Woodbridge for two years, until in June 1983 the Halt document was released to the CAUS (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) group in the United States under the provisions of their Freedom of Information Act. Only then did Jenny Randles who, together with two local ufologists, had been investigating the incidents at Rendlesham, obtain from the MOD written confirmation that USAF per-

sonnel had indeed seen unusual lights for which no explanation had been forthcoming.

Colonel Halt's report continued by relating how he and others had later that night observed through the trees a "red sun-like light" which had moved about and pulsed, throwing off glowing particles before breaking into five separate white objects and then disappearing. Immediately afterwards three star-like objects appeared in the sky, displaying coloured lights, making sharp, angular movements and beaming down from time to time "a stream of light".

Although senior army officers are selected for their possession of many admirable qualities, imagination does not in my experience figure highly among them; I do not believe that Colonel Halt would or even could possibly have concocted such a story. Yet I still have to remind myself that this is an official report by a senior American officer to the relevant department of an allied government which subsequently denied all knowledge of it until the deception could no longer be maintained. They must have believed

Colonel Halt, as I am sure they were right to do, and since they asked him for no further information it is fairly certain that they already had it from some other source. In October 1986 Timothy Good had an interview with Colonel Halt in which that officer confirmed the authenticity of his memorandum and added: "There are a lot of things that are not in my memo, but there was no response from the Ministry of Defence so I didn't go any further with them". Some of the things to which others testified, and which therefore might have been part of some subsequent memorandum had it been called for, included the story of a landed UFO with occupants in attendance who were said to have conferred with American officers: radar evidence, witness accounts, film, audio tape and samples of radioactive soil were also mentioned.

Good also describes how Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill-Norton, formerly chief of the Defence Staff from 1971 to 1973, wrote in 1985 to Michael Heseltine, then Secretary of State for Defence, raising a number of questions about the Rendlesham incidents and received on his behalf a reply stating that the events to which he referred were of no defence significance. There had been something of a stir following the publication of the Halt memorandum in the News of the World, but readers of The Daily Telegraph had the advantage of insights provided by their percipient science correspondent, Adrian Berry. He realised at once that the strange light Colonel Halt had described must be the rotating beam of the Orford Ness lighthouse five miles away, although neither before nor since had that beam ever caused the slightest problem to anyone.

Probably the best known case of government cover up of a UFO story occurred on 2 July 1947 at Corona, seventy five miles North-West of Roswell, New Mexico, when it was alleged by many reputable witnesses that a UFO had crashed in the desert there, killing its occupants, whose bodies have ever since been preserved at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, together with the remains of their craft. The most recent and allegedly definitive account is entitled UFO Crash at Roswell by Kevin D. Randle, former air force intelligence officer, and Donald R. Schmitt of CUFOS. (Avon Books N.Y. 1991). The details of what actually happened there are hidden amongst the thousands of other classified pages the American government admits having

accumulated on the UFO phenomenon and which it resolutely refuses to release. Indeed, when a High Court judge was called upon to hear a case put forward under the Freedom of Information Act, they would not even let him read the files which were the subject of the request. In the USA, "Above Top Secret" means exactly that, and is strictly enforced at all levels. In Britain of course, things are much simpler. There is no Freedom of Information Act and officially no one ever knows anything at all which governments might find embarrassing. Ufologists who persist in seeking a path to truth through the welter of disinformation, censorship and bureaucratic obfuscation are merely wasting time they could make better use of.

Some would even suggest they put themselves at risk from the personal attentions of the notorious MIBs, the Men in Black, defined by Sachs (1980) as "mysterious characters who reportedly question, threaten and sometimes harass UFO witnesses and researchers": There seems to be some doubt as to whether the MIBs are agents of earth governments or of the Phenomenon itself, or maybe there are both. Ed Walters, the protagonist in the celebrated Gulf Breeze sightings of 1987/88, opened his front door to a pair of "large, official-looking men" who forced their way in and flashed some sort of identity cards.

"I'm Agent McKathy with Air Force Special Security Services," said one of them. "We know you have some photos of a UFO. This is a material-seizure warrant to confiscate the photographs and negatives." As anyone who has read his book will agree, Ed is not the sort of man to be easily browbeaten, though he admits that if they had been reasonably polite he would probably have given them what they wanted. Enquiries to the authorities invariably produce bland denials of any alleged MIB activity, but they would say that in any case.

It has often been argued that any government which admitted the reality of UFOs would risk creating the sort of social panic produced in pre-war America by Orson Welles' radio broadcast of The War of the Worlds, though since the admittedly guarded admissions by Presidents Reagan and Gorbachev seem to have caused little comment, perhaps the risk no longer exists. Indeed, it has frequently been suggested in ufological circles that the USA is on the verge of a more frank

public admission, but so far it has not happened. The constant barrage of ridicule and disinformation directed at UFO organisations has certainly prevented many academics, fearful of loss of tenure, from giving the field the attention it merits, and the most likely clandestine government strategy to deal with the Phenomenon is to corral a group of physicists, throw some money at them and hope for some useful answers.

Such a hope is vain. UFOs are a physical reality, but they may not be just a physical reality. Researchers unwilling or simply unable to contemplate a paranormal dimension to the problem are not going to get anywhere, and since this is an area which orthodox academics have either shunned or behaved as disgracefully as Condon, the role of the amateur ufologist remains essential. We have to remember that the solution to a high strangeness problem is likely to be itself also highly strange. Timothy Good claims to have discovered the secret of this solution in his book Alien Liaison (Century 1991), which also suggests a possible explanation for an incident in Whitley Strieber's "Communion" (1987) which I have always found disturbing. Strieber said that he told his abductors they had no right to operate on him without his consent. Their reply has puzzled and appalled me ever since I first read it. They answered: "We do have a right."

Now rights are either moral, legal or both. In no way can ufonauts ever possess a moral right to invade either the minds or the bodies of the unfortunates they abduct, and some have seemed to recognise this. In the USA, however, the prevalent type of small bug-eyed visitant seems to have had no such scruple. Good offers a possible explanation for this claim that a right to perform invasive surgery has been conferred, for he reports suggestions that their government has made a deal with at least one species of UFO entity that it will neither disclose nor seek to prevent the abduction of either cattle or humans for the purposes these entities have in mind. In return, they are said to have provided the US government with technical information and assistance, including the provision of space vehicles with their unique propulsion system.

It will naturally be asked whether Good's informants have provided conclusive proof of these allegations. Of course they have not, but the question

must first be asked about what kind of proof is to be demanded. A public admission by the President? Signed statements by high ranking government officials possessing maximum security clearance and breaking the oaths of secrecy they have taken? Or perhaps large numbers of less elevated government servants have risked criminal proceedings and the loss of their livelihoods to inform the public of what they know? Of course none of these things has happened, or is likely to happen. When we demand confirmation we must be prepared to give at least a qualified acceptance to a much less absolute level of assurance. Taking into account the enormous security effort mounted by the State to conceal classified knowledge at this level, it is reasonable to accord at least some consideration to the mainly hearsay information Timothy Good has put forward; his integrity is surely not in question.

Part of his book consists of additional claims in support of assertions which have often been made previously – that the US government has custody of crashed extra-terrestrial vehicles and the bodies of their occupants; that cattle have been killed and tissues excised without any marked reaction from the forces of law when invoked: that the very existence of UFOs and their activities has been the subject of systematic campaigns of ridicule and disinformation. It should also be remarked that Good now detects and describes a burgeoning willingness on the part of the USA authorities to admit that the cover-up cannot be carried on indefinitely and that there is a need to prepare the public to accept at least the knowledge that mankind is not the only nor even necessarily the most intelligent species in the universe: but this, however, has often been said before. The ufonauts are said to regard humanity as merely “containers”, presumably for the germ plasm in which they have seemed so interested.

The new and possibly most striking information Good presents is based mainly on disclosures by Robert Lazar, a nuclear physicist who claims to have been employed by the US Department of Naval Intelligence to conduct research into the propulsion system of an extra-terrestrial craft at an ultra-secret area in the remoteness of the Nevada desert. The propulsion system of the craft is said to be a form of gravity control, powered by an anti-matter reactor using an element

numbered 115 in the periodic table, which cannot be synthesised on Earth but of which 500 pounds have been made available by the aliens. The total conversion into energy by anti-matter reaction of such a quantity would be sufficient to blow apart the entire planet, creating a second asteroid belt in solar orbit. This, however, could scarcely happen by accident, and the heavy element, said Lazar, is doled out to individual craft in packets of only 223 grams. He explained that the propulsion system is capable of manipulating both space and time through gravitic distortion, even achieving invisibility through its action on light rays. He claimed to have seen such craft in the hangars where he had worked and to have been given access to much information there, including details of how aliens had influenced both the physical and religious evolution of humanity.

Lazar does not claim personal knowledge of the alien liaison which Good believes to have occurred, but it will be recalled that at Rendlesham, for instance, US officers were alleged to have held consultations with the occupants of the damaged UFO.

The claim that there exists some form of formal pact, however, is certainly a novel development. It seems to suggest that it might have been in the power of the US government to prevent or at least deter alien incursions, but this seems rather unlikely. Why should the aliens offer a terrestrial government their technology? The claim that they have done so rests entirely on the credibility of Robert Lazar, whom Jacques Vallée interviewed for several hours in March 1990. Though impressed by Lazar’s scientific background and evident sincerity, Vallée formed the opinion that the man had been deliberately set up as a source of disinformation, having been first approached in 1987 by Naval Intelligence for employment on an irregular basis at a secret site. (Vallée 1991) He was shown what appeared to be nine flying saucers in a hangar and witnessed at a distance the lift-off of one of them to a height of some thirty feet.

Questioned about his actual work there, supposedly to “back-engineer” the UFO propulsion system, Lazar said that the briefings he was given didn’t make sense, that his own knowledge was inadequate for such a task and that the only instruments provided for him were a voltmeter and an oscilloscope. He was confused about which year he

had stopped working at the base and had the impression that his memory had been tampered with in ‘tests’ he had been obliged to take at “a sort of infirmary”, where he had been hypnotised, bled and plied with glasses of yellow liquid smelling of pine by two female medical personnel. The briefing papers he was given to study had no document control numbers or security classification.

Vallée adds that as a result of his interview with Lazar he received an expenses paid invitation to spend a month with a group offering contact with aliens, run by a colonel in Las Vegas, which he not surprisingly found rather suspect. “Robert Lazar,” he concluded, “under the scrutiny of various investigations, has turned out to be far less credible than he was first claimed to be ... his background as a physicist and as a consultant to Los Alamos has evaporated.” (Ibid.)

Maybe so, but in all effective disinformation there is a core of truth; the problem with Lazar is that we can’t be sure which parts are true and which are fake. It seems he may not really know either. The purpose of such schemes is, however, clear enough. These elaborate exercises in disinformation are intended to discourage investigation into the UFO phenomena, especially by professional academics, and cause amateurs to lose time, effort and above all credibility in pursuit of the proffered “revelations”. Majestic 12 alone, the now discredited memorandum allegedly prepared for President Eisenhower, must have consumed countless futile man-hours of barren enquiry.

The important question is – “What are the disinformation exercises designed to prevent ufologists and the world in general finding out?” Any explanation suggested must be mere guesswork, for nobody knows. Matters classified Top Secret and above have stayed that way, as one would expect, and will continue to stay so. But we can still guess, and Jacques Vallée plumps for disinformation as a means of concealing advanced defence research currently in progress; certainly this is the way the Russians used to label weapons tests as UFO phenomena when they became publicly known. Timothy Good, as we have seen, suggests that what is being concealed is a mutual agreement for co-operation between the US government and at least one kind of UFO occupant.

If I were to hazard a guess, it would be that the billions of dollars still being spent by the USA on the "Star Wars" project to provide defences in space are predicated on the possibility of an attack from that region, with Mars as the prime candidate for its point of immediate origin. Originally the project was supposed to be Reagan's defence against the "evil empire" of communism, but that explanation is surely no longer tenable. One might have expected that the whole project would have gone the way of the Berlin Wall, but that is certainly not happening. It is costing a lot of money, so there is some chance that eventually Congress or the Senate will want to know why. If all the US ufologists currently waiting for the next wild goose chase the Pentagon will dream up were to refuse to play that game any more and start lobbying their elected representatives instead, the intelligence community would soon have one very big headache and the rulers might even feel disposed to release some of those classified documents that CAUS (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy) have long been asking in vain to be shown.

But it is not only the usual UFO phenomena that engage the active attentions of the intelligence community. Two women whose report was set down by Pat Delgado told of strange happenings in the cornfields of the small farming community of Highland, Kansas USA, after a series of huge symbols up to ten feet wide and thirty feet long had appeared there on the night of 26/27 September 1991, accompanied by a display of fluorescent blue-green lights. (Delgado 1992)

The very next morning there was an influx of smartly dressed men in suits and ties – (not exactly standard working dress in Kansas countryside) – driving unmarked navy blue saloon cars and questioning the bewildered inhabitants about the previous night's happening. The cornfields were cordoned off, isolating an area of about two square miles, into which poured a steady stream of unfamiliar white vehicles, animal disposal trucks and three red hazardous waste tankers marked UN 1205, a reference not listed in the normal sequence of such codes. When they had finished, all traces of the symbols, which the farmer saw had occupied an area about a quarter of a mile long and forty feet wide, had been efficiently eradicated. Pat Delgado (ibid.) comments that "Some official department knew at a very early stage

what was in the field. This early information could only have been available through surveillance monitored at a preselected ground area or targeted from considerable altitude, and because of this the formations may have been expected. The necessity of a rapid cover-up required an alert response unit to be in the target area."

The symbols that appeared in the corn at Milk Hill, near Stanton St. Bernard, Wiltshire, England, were on a much smaller scale but they were at least left long enough to be placed on record, probably because the British government lacks the resources devoted to such matters in the United States. They were thought to name the creator "god" Enki or Ea, referred to in the cuneiform tablets of the scribes in ancient Sumer, but the fragment of the inscription allegedly recorded by the farmer and passed on to Delgado's informants conveys nothing and may

well be a crude attempt at disinformation. The farmer seems to have been rather shamefaced about passing it on to them and refused to discuss the matter further. Maybe someone had suggested that he should give it to the only known witnesses? Meanwhile a certain Rosemary Ellen Guiley has responded rapidly with letters to both leading British cereological magazines, stating that Maurice Schwalm, an investigator she admits to have contacts with former US intelligence operatives, has been unable to confirm Delgado's account of the Highland happenings. Ms. Guiley writes from Connecticut, which is much nearer to the Pentagon than it is to Kansas, so that one wonders who told her about them and why Mr. Schwalm is the Midwest Coordinator for the Centre for North American Crop Circle Studies.

ALIEN ENCOUNTERS

AN INTERPRETATIVE APPROACH TO THE UFO PHENOMENON AND CROP CIRCLE MYSTERIES

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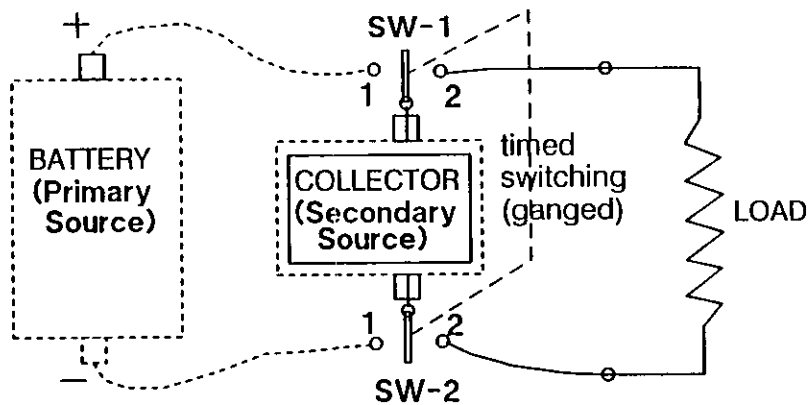


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THE FINAL SECRET OF FREE ENERGY – Part IV

by T.E. Beardon

Two Circuits/Two Cycles: We are going to use two circuits and two cycles, as shown in fig. 2.



Nondissipative components are shown by dotted lines.

Dissipative components are shown by solid lines.

Figure 2. The secret of extracting and using free energy.

FIGURE 2

1) We shall connect a *collector* to a primary source of potential (to a battery) during the short time that current does not yet flow, but potential does. (In other words, during the relaxation time of the collector, we allow the VPF to flow onto the NNT electrons of the collector and potentialise (activate) them, but do not yet allow the electrons themselves to flow as current, but only to move transversely in the wiring and collector.) This is **cycle one** of a 2-cycle process: this is collection of a specific amount of current-free potential gradient – power-free energy – off the potential-source (the battery) onto a collector. During the collection cycle/time, *current does not and must not flow* (we are discussing the ideal case). We are freely ‘charging up’ the collector as a *secondary battery/source*.

2) At the end of the collection (potentialisation/activation) time/cycle in circuit one, the potentialised collector (the charged secondary source) is

sharply switched away from its connection to the primary potential source (the battery), and at the same time it is instantly switched into a separate closed circuit with the load. This is important: in **cycle two**, the potentialised collector (with its finite amount of excess trapped EM energy) and the load are connected in a *completely separate circuit*, and one that is closed, with no connection at all to the original source of potential (in this case, to the battery). Specifically, this ‘load and potentialised collector’ circuit is completely separate from the primary source; during cycle two the primary source (the battery) is not connected to anything.

In other words, all we’ve taken from the primary source (the battery) is *current-free, force-field-free potential gradient*. So to speak, we’ve taken a ‘chunk of potential gradient’ from the source, nothing else. You simply multiply the potential gradient’s local energy

density (the so-called ‘voltage’, which is really excess Joules per coulomb) by the number of coulombs of charge that is ‘activated’ (that ‘collects’ this voltage or excess Joules/coulomb) in the collector. Specifically, we have not taken any *power* from the battery itself, and so we have not done any *internal work inside the battery upon its internal resistance*, by a ‘closed circuit electron flow’ back into the battery. We have not permitted such a flow.

Instead, we are *using the activated collector as a temporary, secondary battery*. We will utilise this secondary battery in a conventional manner to power the load, *which will also kill the secondary battery* (dissipate its trapped EM energy). But that will not affect the primary source. The primary source is never used to directly power the load. It is only used as an infinite source of potential gradient (i.e. as an infinite source of *energy density*).

THE STANDARD POWER EXTRACTION CIRCUIT

The Conventional Circuit: We digress momentarily. In the standard electrical method, the potential source (which is a bipolarity) is connected across the load. This connects both the external load and the internal resistance of the battery itself in series, as the ‘total circuit load’. Electrons then pour through the external load circuit and through the internal battery resistance, from the ‘electron rich’ polarity of the source to its ‘electron poor’ opposite polarity. The scattering of energy in the internal battery resistance is actually doing work to upset the chemistry that is maintaining the battery’s charge separation (the bipolarity). In this manner the source’s separation of charges (which is the ‘gate’ furnishing the potential/energy gradient) is being destroyed as the current flows, and this in turn destroys the source of the potential gradient.

In other words, normally we engineers are trained to **kill the bipolarity**, which kills the potential source itself!

Incredible as it may be, we engineers and scientists have been trained to utilize the free 'trapped EM energy' furnished by nature through the source, to destroy the source of the energy/potential, *with the same vigour as they power the external load!* In fact, our teachers have simply never learned any other way to do it except this deliberately 'self destructive' manner!

A WATERWHEEL ANALOGY

Imagine, if you will, a watermill that powers a mill, with a sluice gate upstream in a river, that diverts some river water into the sluice carrying water to the wheel when the sluice gate is opened into the river. The diverted water flows down to the waterwheel, turning it, and the spent water is fed back into the river below the millsite. Now what fool would connect a pulley onto the waterwheel, with a rope running from the pulley to the sluice gate, so that when the wheel rotated, part of the rotational power also was utilised to close the sluice gate and shut off the water, stopping the waterwheel? If one did so, when the sluice gate was opened, the waterwheel would rotate only until the sluice gate was closed, shutting off the water. Then one would laboriously have to pay to re-open the sluice gate again, then again, then again, ad nauseam. No self-respecting 'waterwheel engineer' would do such an unthinkable, insane thing. But that's exactly what we engineers, electrical physicists and scientists have been trained to do! We have no *energy* engineers or *energy* scientists at all; instead, we have all been *power* engineers and *power* scientists. We have all been *energy source killers!* In this paper we shall try to do better, and rectify "one of the most remarkable and inexplicable aberrations of the scientific mind which has ever been recorded in history", as Tesla called the conventional electromagnetics¹⁶. By being *energy* engineers, we shall only have to pay for our energy source *once*, and then we shall draw as much energy from it as we wish.

EXTERNAL LOAD POWER IS FREE: ONLY THE POWER IS THE SOURCE COSTS

Here's the magic secret of free electrical power: **the power in the external load is absolutely free, and it always has been free¹⁷. In any load circuit**

the only power you have to pay for, and have ever had to pay for, is the power you incorrectly use to kill your own primary source. The only power that 'costs' more effort/£s is the power erroneously utilised inside the source to 'close the gate' and kill the primary source. Your electric power company doesn't pay for any of the collected energy on your load circuits that is dissipated to power your house. Instead, the power company charges you for its own ignorance. It charges you for its insane use of its own freely extracted electrical energy to continually kill the bipolarity in each of its generators, thus continually killing the free electrical source of that generator's energy¹⁸.

In any electrical circuit, we can continue to indefinitely power the external load indirectly from a source, so long as we are not so naive as to use any of the free energy we extract from the primary source to dissipate back inside the primary source itself and shut it off!

And we can easily and freely multiply electrical potential. As an example, given a single good source of potential, a hundred radial wires can be connected to the source. The same potential will now appear at each of the ends of the hundred wires. A switcher/collector unit can then operate from each radial line's end, and power external loads, without 'loading' the original primary source. This 'cascading' can be continued indefinitely. A single power plant, e.g., can power the entire electrical grid of the United States. And a single automobile battery can power a large, agile, electric automobile at highway speeds, with sports car acceleration, with unlimited range, without 'refuelling', and with no noxious chemical exhaust.

OBVIOUS IMPACTS

Environmentalists should immediately see that the chemical pollution of the biosphere by mechanista and processes to obtain energy can be dramatically reduced, to almost negligible levels. *There need be no huge oil tanker spills, for there need be no huge oil tankers.* There need be no worrisome radioactive wastes from nuclear power plants, or abandoned, hazardous, nuclear plants when their life is finished, because *there need be no nuclear power plants.* There need be no noxious exhausts from jet airplanes (which are really what is diminishing the ozone layer and punching holes in

it), automobiles, trucks, buses and innumerable coal-fired and oil-fired power plants, etc.

THE ELECTRONIC SMOG PROBLEM

In fairness, we point out that, as the usage of free electrical energy mushrooms, we will be dramatically increasing the low-level E.M. signal density of the environment, and that too is biologically detrimental. Although beyond the scope of this paper, that cumulative biological damage mechanism has also been uncovered by this author. A formal paper is to be presented in March 1993 at the annual meeting and conference of the Alabama Academy of Science¹⁹. The paper will also present an entirely new definition of cancer, give its long-term cumulative mechanism and give an exact, scientifically proven mechanism for eliminating cancer, leukaemia and other debilitating diseases such as AIDS. For our purposes here, we simply state that we understand the E.M. 'electronic smog' biological damage mechanism and how to go about developing a total counter for it. Eventually we would see a small 'counter unit' added to each power unit, alleviating the 'electronic smog' problem and preventing biological damage.

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To be continued in UT30.

THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION

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SURPRISE ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT IN HUNGARY

The observation of UFOs and unknown phenomena has increased in Bekes County over the last six months. This increase has occurred mainly in the small town of Bekes and its surroundings.

A series of unexplainable events happened in the house of Mr. Jozsef Petras (a basket maker) in Bekes on 4th December 1991. Since then, we have been informed of another surprising event which occurred on 26th December 1991. The witness, (or victim) was Mr. Istvan Balogh (21) who was on Christmas holiday from active service in Oroshaza as a border guard.



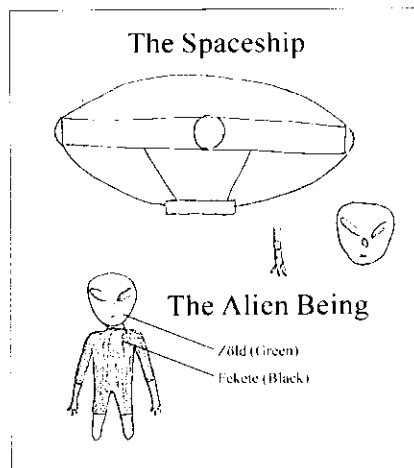
Istvan Balogh (right) and
Lazlo Kiss (HUFON)
Photograph by Mr Gabor

The story really started earlier on 13th December 1991 when a voice, which originated from an unknown source, awoke him. He sat up in his bed, looked around and sought to find out who the speaker was; however, he found no-one. He was already inclined to think that he had dreamt the whole thing, but the voice, which had a mechanical tone, said three times: "You will meet us!" This surprised him very much as he did not understand who it was who was speaking. All he was sure of was that he heard these words; or rather, he thought he heard this message. Probably the message was given in a telepathic way, which

is the usual form of communication in similar events.

The message was then repeated for the next eleven nights at the same time and in the same form. Istvan Balogh did not speak to anyone about what had happened since he thought nobody would believe him and he did not want to make himself appear ridiculous. Throughout this period his nights were disturbed and he could scarcely sleep.

The promised meeting occurred at 15 minutes past midnight on 26th Dec. 1991 after arriving home from going to the cinema with his friends. He entered his gate and, when he reached the terrace of the house, he suddenly caught sight of an unknown object which was over the courtyard at a height of some metres. The object was bright, grey and disc-shaped. Its diameter was approximately 4 metres and its height approximately 2 metres. At that moment, Istvan lost control over his willpower as he felt something force him to go under the UFO. Having done this, a ray of light (of diameter 50-60 cm) descended from the UFO. He entered the ray and immediately found himself inside the UFO. This unknown vehicle

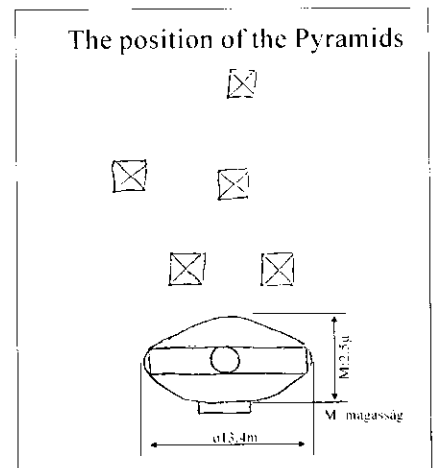


probably consisted of only one compartment, or room. There was a window with a diameter of approximately 1 – 1 metres and, as he looked out of this window, he could see his courtyard.

The floor of the object was bright and the walls were grey and smooth. Two beings were in the room. These beings looked normal, human-like and were 120 – 149 cm in height. Their heads and eyes were large and had only three fingers on their longish hands. Their attire was black and skintight and, where the skin was left uncovered, he noticed it had a greenish colour.

One being was engaged at the controls, whereas the other dealt with Istvan. The latter communicated with Istvan in Hungarian (again, telepathic exchange might have occurred, but Istvan felt as though normal speech was being carried out) and told him that he had been watched for 3 years and would be taken away. The being said their trip was 15 million light-years long, but the time for this trip was very short due to dimension-change.

Later, the being emitted a green light to Istvan's forehead and, after this, he did not remember subsequent events too clearly. He has only fragmented memories about travelling over the Moon and its craters from which light filtered through. Then he saw pyramids in views from above, but does not know what kind of buildings these were – terrestrial or extraterrestrial – but he remembers their positions.



After all this had taken place, he found himself only 2 metres from his original place of departure and in a posture similar to that of a Moslem in prayer (leaning over his knees). He had a terrible headache, was trembling and felt dizzy. His face was distorted and he was unable to stand up. The time was now 2 a.m., and somehow he managed to crawl into his house and tell his

parents what had happened. His parents had perceived nothing unusual and had slept calmly throughout the period concerned. However, they did notice that their son was in a terrible condition, and thus were able to accept the truthfulness of his words.

Istvan had to go back to barracks, but he was unable to do so because he was unable to walk. A physician was called and he made arrangements for the witness to be transported to the barracks by car, whereupon he told the authorities what had happened. Naturally, he was not believed, but he insisted on his story being true. Consequently, he was sent for a medical examination at the nearby hospital in Gyula, and thence to the ward for nervous disorders at the Central Hospital of the Ministry of the Interior in Budapest [Wow! - Ed.]. The goal was unambiguous: if somebody speaks of this kind of story they are drunks, insane or sensation-seekers. Unfortunately, this opinion predominates here, and in this case, the insanity option was supposed. However, the

final results of the medical examination differed from expectations: that Istvan Balogh was declared sane. This statement is in accord with all his other personal records which showed him to be a normal, healthy individual in every respect. Nevertheless, he was released from further active service and discharged. The official reason was his unreliability for further military duties after he had suddenly become unfit.

Finally, we feel it necessary to mention one conclusion. Recently, we have noticed that several witnesses to UFO close encounters were found to have had a small piece of platinum embedded in their bodies or bones. For example, this following case is typical: an old man was taken away by a UFO and had a small rod of platinum inserted in his left thigh. After this encounter, several marks consisting of 3 dots could be found on the skin of his thigh above the metal. These marks had the appearance of skin after being pressed hard by fingers.

It is very interesting to note that, ear-

lier in his life, Istvan's arm had been broken and had had platinum [pins?] inserted into it. Although this platinum had been removed before he had his UFO encounter, it is not impossible that a certain amount of platinum residue still remained within his arm.

Summarising the main characteristics of these cases, it is possible that the metal implantation may play a role in these events. It is also possible that strange beings are interested in materials implanted in human bodies and maybe in the attendant medical methods too. I think it is not surprising that their activities have proved to have had a strong attraction towards people, animals, plants, technology, factories, warfare and aerospace - these fields seem to be at the centre of the aliens' interests.

Tarcali Gábor, HUFON, June 1992.

Ed's comment: our thanks go to Mr. Gábor for this fascinating account of close encounters in Hungary. We trust he will forward more interesting case material to UFO TIMES as and when it arises.

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“WHERE DO THEY ALL COME FROM?”

(ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO ‘THE BEATLES’)

by Gerard Surflete

Throughout the 40-odd years of recent UFO research, and as a result of social chit-chat, many have claimed to know the “source” or “home” of the supposed alien visitors.

Early claims favoured the planet Venus until factual reporting from fly-by, orbiting and, finally, landing spacecraft from Earth showed that Venus was a red-hot hell with an atmosphere of concentrated sulphuric acid, laced with carbon dioxide and an atmospheric pressure more consistent with a power station boiler’s steam internals! (1 400lbs per sq. inch).

Since those early days, other “homes” have been suggested, e.g.: Orion, Barnard’s Star, The Pleiades, Betelgeuse and Zeta Reticuli. Also included are: Clarion, Hoova, Umno and a few other strange names that are completely unknown in any catalogues in any astronomer’s library!

However, the above list can be checked out – and how far one can check depends on the depth of information in the catalogues and one’s knowledge of astronomy and astrophysics.

Orion is a large and well known constellation – one of the oldest known since it was referred to as URU AN-NA (Light of Heaven) by the Sumerians and figured heavily in the religious cult rites of the Egyptians.

However, those stars that make up the actual constellation figure of Orion are mostly young, brilliant, blue-giant stars lying at distances varying from about 400 to 2 300 light-years away – far too young and brilliant to support life-giving planets. Potentially they are life killers!

Betelgeuse too lies in the Constellation of Orion and forms the right shoulder of the hunter; but Betelgeuse is a Red Supergiant – a star rapidly coming to the end of its life. Over an astronomically short period, it will explode as a Supernova and, indeed, has already undergone a kind of preliminary ‘shucking off’ of a huge shell of dust and water vapour. This took place roughly 3,000 years ago. Any planetary

system that formed around Betelgeuse disappeared when the star began swelling up to form its present Red Supergiant format.

Greek Mythology associates the Pleiades with Orion the Hunter in that Orion fell in love with **all** of the Seven Sisters, whereupon Zeus (Jupiter) placed them in the sky. Seen through binoculars they appear by the dozen, whereas, in a large telescope, by the hundred.

They represent a group of very young stars that formed only a few million years ago – about the same time that the earliest hominids began to walk upright, (“Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds”?). Again, this looks a very unlikely source of intelligent life that is supposed to be ahead of us!

Barnard’s Star might appear to offer better prospects. It is the second nearest stellar item at a distance of about 6 light years. The nearest star system is that of Alpha Centauri A-B-C at 4.2 to 4.3 light years distant.

Barnard’s Star was once the centre of much attention for it appeared to have at least one, or possibly two, planets. Very sophisticated, mathematical analyses raised this figure to five – all of them Saturn or Jupiter sized gas giants. These “planets” showed up as an apparent “wobble” in the straight-line path of the star across the sky. Barnard’s Star has been under such study since 1916; i.e. over 75 years. Unfortunately, it has now been determined that this “wobble”, as measured, lies not with Barnard’s Star but with the telescope and its measuring instruments. Other telescopes which have been modernised and fitted with very sensitive equipment do not show these “wobbles” as all.

So Barnard’s Star on latest measurements has lost its “planetary system” of earlier work – the phantoms have gone. As Shakespeare would have it: “The

fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves.”

But even if Barnard’s Star **does** have a full blown planetary system, that **still** would not make it a home of life. The star itself is classed as a Red Dwarf and is extremely faint – less than **one thousandth** of the power output of our Sun. It is so dim that, in order to receive the same power level as we do, the planet would need to be so close to the star that it would orbit in about **4** of our days – its “year” would be about half of our standard week! That’s not all, because it is so close to the central star, the planet’s rotation would be frozen. It would have permanent daylight on one side and permanent night on the other. Life would be impossible, for any atmospheric traces would be frozen out on the night side!

So far in our search for “alien homes” we have drawn a series of blanks: the stars are too big, too small, too young, or at such an advanced stage, they have destroyed any planets they may have had.

Where is the “just right” of ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’?

It may be Zeta Reticuli which seems to figure in later UFO literature. But having been so informed, the sceptical, enquiring human would ask, “But **which** Zeta Reticuli?”, because there are **two** and they are unromantically named Zeta One and Zeta Two on all good star charts and in the HR, HD and other serious reference Star Catalogues.

I propose to examine both stars in this paper because the outcome is interesting to say the least.

Reticulum – The Net

This is not one of the original 48 Greek Constellations mentioned by Ptolemy around 150 A.D. – it is too far south and therefore was below the

horizon of the ancient Greek Astronomers. It was introduced by the French Astronomer, Nicolas de Lacaille in 1754 and, relatively speaking, it is an insignificant little group lying within 30° of the South Celestial Pole. Early charts showed only one star, later ones depicted two.

They share a common, proper motion (path through the skies) and may be connected, but they are widely separated and may be a very wide binary of two, almost Sun-like stars – one of which is different.

And that difference may be significant and conceal some interesting anomalies.

Zeta Reticulis 1

This is listed as HR 1006 in the Yale HR Bright Star Catalogue, and HD 20766 in the Henry Draper Catalogue – both being standard references.

Zeta Ret. 1 is listed as a G₃ or G₅V star (i.e. it is a Sun-like, Main-sequence star) of visual magnitude 5.54 and parallax of 0.097 secs. It has a companion (Zeta Ret. 2) at 310 secs. of arc.

In laymen's language, this distils down to a Sun-like star, 33.1 light-years distant with a radiant output about half that of our Sun. This output varies by about 10% and the colour of the star changes from yellow to yellow-orange. This occurs over a period not quoted in the catalogues and would need further research. It could well be due to a heavily-spotted star cycle.

Assuming all things being otherwise equal, an Earth-like planet would need to orbit at approximately 0.74 Astronomical Units [A.U. represents the distance of the Earth from the Sun – Ed.] in order to realise an Earth-like temperature and climate. This corresponds to the position of Venus in our Solar System.

At such a distance, the planet is likely to have captured (i.e. frozen), or very slow rotation and a climatic environment incompatible with carbon-based life forms. Furthermore, the radiant output changes with the colour changes observed – it becomes less – and our hypothetical Earth-like planet would cool down; only to warm up again at a later period.

Moreover, if the change from G₃ to G₅ was due to an excess of star spots, then we could expect our "pet" planet to be heavily bombarded with damaging radiation (ultra-violet and "solar" wind).

Essentially a potentially hostile environment – but an interesting laboratory!

Zeta Ret. 2

This is listed as HR 1010 in the Yale HR Bright Star Catalogue and HD 20807 in the Henry Draper Catalogue.

Zeta Ret. 2 is listed as a G₂V star. This is important, for it is **exactly** the spectral class of our Sun. It is not just Sun-like: it is almost a Sun-twin.

The output is listed as constant; there are no observed spectral changes. Visual magnitude is listed as 5.24 and it has a parallax of 0.091 secs. Also it has a companion (Zeta Ret. 1).

In lay terms this corresponds to a distance of approximately 36 light years and a radiation output of approximately 90% that of our Sun. For an "Earth-like" planet to receive the same radiance as we do, this planet would orbit at a distance of 0.94 A.U.

In fact, making allowance for the lower mass of the star producing the lower radiance, the orbital year of **this** "pet" planet would be almost identical to our own year of 365 days! There would only be a few days or a week's difference!

More importantly, the planet would be free to revolve in a day of reasonable length – it would not experience frozen rotation. If things were otherwise equal, an alien transferred here to Earth from Zeta Ret. 2 would not notice any serious differences!

So perhaps the suggestion of "Zeta Reticuli", narrowed down to "Zeta Reticuli 2", may be a good guess or "the right stuff". It certainly is far, far more sensible than any of the previous wild guesses.

There is the added bonus that an intelligent race developing on Zeta Ret. 2 would have every incentive to develop the means to travel to the nearby, very bright Zeta Reticuli 1 with its tantalising colour changes and almost certain other "solar system", even though it may be lifeless – in its initial stages.

Thus, Zeta Ret. 1 may have become the laboratory of Zeta Ret. 2 – and it all started from there!

Taking a leaf out of Dr. Jacques Vallée's lines of enquiry, perhaps all this is too good to be true. After having fed a load of very "duff" information to the world of ufology, perhaps the disinformants have suddenly gotten clever and fed an eagle into the system rather

than the dreadful turkeys launched in earlier times.

We now have the instruments for concentrated astronomical research on such good candidate stars. We can determine:-

- 1) "Sunspot" cycles and magnetic storms.
- 2) Jupiter-like planets (disturbing the star).
- 3) Exact spectral characteristics which show if there are the right materials present to show Earth-like planets.
- 4) Examination of spectrum from radio to gamma rays to check for signs of advanced civilisation activity.
- 5) Finally, a serious attempt to actually see if there are signs of a planetary system – being an optimist and having studied the problem for several years, I would say there is such a system. The Big Telescopes now being built should resolve such objects. Zeta Ret. should be scrutinised for the signs.

But remember Dr. Vallée's warnings: "It could all be too good to be true!"

Gerard Surflete
9-3-94

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Ed's comment: this is another excellent paper by Mr. Surflete which I have published in full since it is both relevant to our subject and uncluttered by jargon. For those who adopt the more extra-sensory approach to our subject – i.e. pendula/rods and examine Zeta Reticuli 2 most carefully, as suggested in my editorial.

ENTITY AT JUNCTION 36

by Joseph Dormer

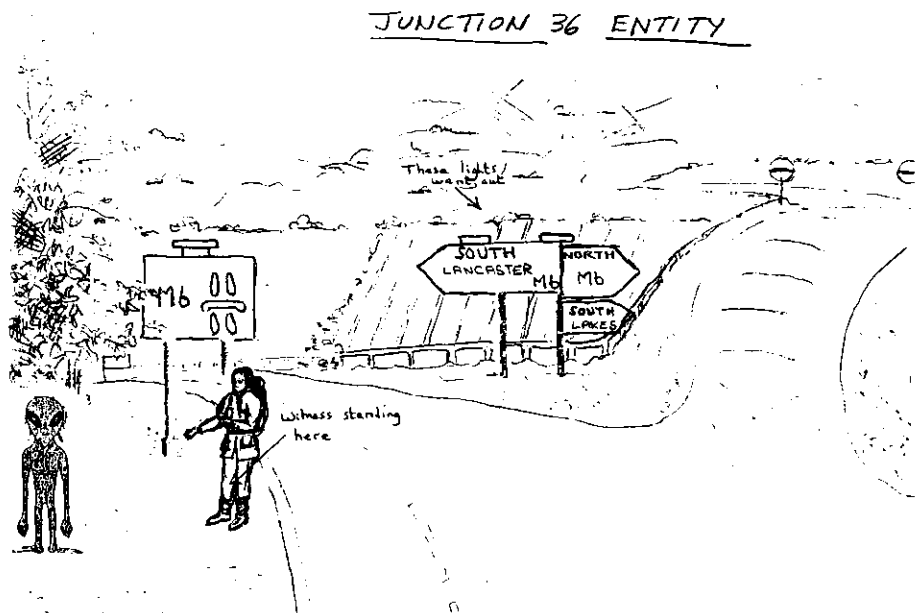
One Sunday in early September 1988 (therefore presumably 4th or 11th), a hitchhiker by the name of Raymond Durham was standing on a slip road just outside Kendal (where the A65 joins the M6) trying to get a lift. The time was around 23.30 and the sky was completely overcast; there was no wind. Raymond remembers this clearly because earlier in the day, when he was up on the moors, it had rained hard and he got a soaking, and would have welcomed even a light breeze to dry out (the significance of this will become apparent).

Standing by a lighted signpost (see sketch), Raymond became aware of a bright light at approximately 25° elevation in the N.N.E. direction. The light, whose apparent size was estimated to be that of a 2p coin held at arm's length*, would periodically disappear and reappear. While he was watching this, trying to figure out what it might be, all the lights on the signpost across the road went out, but not the one under which he was standing. At the same time, he heard a loud rustling sound behind him. Turning round, he saw a bush shaking violently (yet there was no wind!). Standing by the bush, and only some six yards away, was a goblin-like creature, about 4' high and with long gangly arms which reached nearly to the ground. He felt (sic) that it had been watching him. Terrified, he threw his lighted cigarette at it (presumably to frighten it) and rushed out onto the motorway where he was picked up by the police.

***Witnesses usually wildly overestimate apparent size. With Raymond, we tried various objects over a range of distances, against a background of sky, to try to get a reasonably good approximation.**

The above account was given to me in response to a request for unexplained phenomena, and not as a UFO report.

The witness is in his early thirties and works as a care assistant with disabled people. He enjoys weekends and holidays spent hiking across various



Entity at Junction 36

parts of the country, usually alone. He is an experienced hiker who always carries a compass, along with the usual accoutrements, and considers himself a good judge of distance and direction, etc. He derives a certain satisfaction out of setting himself feats of endurance by battling against nature and the elements, etc.

Despite this hardiness in his character, Raymond displayed obvious feelings of fear when re-living his experience. These were mingled with a certain embarrassment and he needed reassurance from time to time that we did not think he was mad.

Several days after first relating his experience to us, Raymond was at my home trying to recall more details. Quite by chance, on a table among a pile of other papers, was a newspaper photograph of the Ilkley Moor Entity, which had presumably slipped out of a folder. On seeing this, Raymond became very excited, saying, "That's exactly what I saw!" He claims never to have seen this particular photograph before.

Early Sunday evening, 4th August 1991, John Nuttal, June Reynolds, Paulette Goldstone (all of FUFOIG) and I drove up to Junction 36. Parking the car

a little way down the A65, near the spot where Raymond had been dropped off, we walked back to the signboard where he had been standing. He would have been facing on-coming traffic and this accords well with the direction in which he says he saw the light: N.N.E. At the time, Raymond had wondered if the light might have emanated from a hill, but says it was too dark to see if there was a hill there. The land is not, in fact, significantly raised in that direction.

Approximately 1 - 2 miles to the S.S.E. (it appears less, but this is deceptive) is an outcrop of limestone. This is particularly interesting since it indicates probable faulting, which in turn is associated with the formation of exotic atmospheric lightforms (such as Earth-lights, etc.). Alternatively, given the right meteorological conditions (and if Meaden is correct) a plasma vortex could have formed in the lee of this isolated escarpment. To speculate further, might the proximity of such a UAP (Unidentified Atmospheric Phenomena) have induced in the witness an hallucinatory or quasi-hallucinatory state by electromagnetically stimulating part of the brain such as the temporal lobe#

These theories are fine as far as they go Joseph, but what do we really know about the witness in terms of his life experiences? Reference to his feeling of being watched could be highly significant. — Ed.

Raymond had claimed that the police, who had Lancashire accents, had radioed back to base to report picking him up on the motorway, but neither Lancashire Motorway Group at Charnock Richard nor the corresponding one for Cumbria could confirm this. (No mention of "entities" were contained in letters to the police, only that Raymond had been frightened by something lurking in the bushes). Furthermore, after checking fault records for August, September and October 1988, Cumbria County Council's Dept. of Highways and Engineering could find no record of any outage at Junction 36. However, if the effect had been merely temporary, it would almost certainly not have been recorded, since detection of outages depend upon the D.H.E.'s team of inspectors who patrol the area and report any faults they find. There is no other system of detection.

It is difficult to evaluate this case. Hoax? Some kind of UAP effect? Or simply the mind playing tricks — the effect of isolation, tiredness and sensory deprivation? It is interesting to note that Paulette Goldstone has uncovered a history of strange phenomena in the area, and NLUFORG (the Morecambe Group) have a case on their files of a green light seen near to, and pursued through, Junction 36.

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Scottish UFO Research tends to suffer from a lack of field researchers. For a country as big as Scotland, researchers are few and far between, therefore, I would be interested to hear from any individual who feels that they could be of some assistance and do a job of UFO research here. If you are interested, then please contact BUFORA's R.I.C., Malcolm Robinson at 41, The Braes, Tullibody, Clackmannanshire, Scotland, FK10 2TT.

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SCOTTISH UFOLOGY AND NEW HORIZONS

by Malcolm Robinson

Editor's preamble:-

Malcolm is a seasoned investigator living in Central Scotland and has investigated many of the reports to emanate from that and other regions of Scotland. This paper represents the first part of a summary of his investigations into these reports; I hope to present the second part in the next issue of U.T.

It is 7.20 pm on the evening of October 27th 1992 as the Forsyth family car is travelling on a short journey to Stirling from Denny. Patrick Forsyth has made this journey many times before, and his two young sons, Barry (11), and David (6) sit quietly in the back discussing the school activities of a few hours earlier. It's dark and the road is fairly quiet when, suddenly, a vision unfolds to Patrick as he notices that up ahead a strange aerial device is hovering motionless above the surface of the road.

"This is strange," he thinks to himself, "What on earth's going on here?" Not wanting to alarm his two young sons he says nothing at this point, hoping that whatever it is it will have gone away by the time he reaches its location in his car. However, his fear remains, for as he drives ever closer to this object, he observes that, whatever it is, it's certainly not going to move. He also observes that this object does not conform to any aircraft or helicopter that he has ever seen before.

Seconds later, Patrick finds himself only a few yards from the object. He calls out to his sons in the back, now accepting that whatever the object is, it isn't going to go away: "Boys, can you see this?" "Yes," they replied in unison, "what is it?" Before Patrick could give an answer, this black, 2-tiered object with small, green lights moving around its underside, was obscured by a sudden and instant "fog bank", or what at least "appeared" to be a "fog bank" which stretched from one side of the road to the other.

Patrick quickly applied the brakes and slew the car through this rectangular "fog bank", which was not puffy or misty like ordinary fog, but rather as if one had placed a large sheet of white cardboard across the surface of the road. As he ground to a halt, he noticed another car up front, which had been

further up the road during his approach to this object, almost crash into the side of the road as this car too went through the "instant fog bank".

Thankfully, Patrick and his two sons were safe. He quickly looked up into the dark, night sky and observed that this strange, wingless object was gone. His son, Barry, said that he looked out of the rear window and saw the object shooting across the sky at an incredible rate in the direction of Grangemouth, a town a few miles to the west.

This was but one in an incredible series of UFO sightings in and around the town of Bonnybridge in Stirlingshire, Central Scotland that S.P.I. (Strange Phenomena Investigations) investigated; sightings which began during the month of November 1992 and lasted until September 1993. (Indeed, the sightings are still going on, albeit to a smaller degree). Ever since the famous Livingstone Incident of November 9th 1979, Scotland has seen a steady increase in UFO sightings. Prior to the Livingstone Incident, which I'll relate shortly, I investigated a huge wave of UFO sightings in and around the town of Moffat in the region of Dumfries and Galloway back in 1980/81.

Many strange aerial devices were reported in this region by many different people. A multiple-witness case with photographs emerged which, to this day, has never been satisfactorily explained, although a colleague of mine, Mr. Steuart Campbell, seems to think that the object caught by the camera, (a grey object moving slowly in the sky) was in fact a mirage of a distant mountain top; a verdict I certainly don't concur with.

A repeater witness, (one who claims to see UFOs regularly), a Mrs. Joyce Byres, discussed with me her many night-time observations of small, silver, ball-shaped objects seen in the

sky, which would make incredible manoeuvres as they swooped down from the sky towards the ground. Some of Joyce's more alarming UFO sightings were of one particular object that she fondly called "Big Bertha": a large, oval-shaped object which featured a structured appendage attached to its rear. When this object was seen, it made a noise similar in sound to that of a waterfall.

Some nights she sat for hours watching from her bedroom window as this strange aerial show unfolded before her eyes. Joyce wasn't alone in her UFO observations, as many other people attested to her sightings; although, as is usual, some of these UFO sightings turned out to have natural explanations. However, this particular region, Dumfries and Galloway, did at this point in time see quite a lot of UFO activity which, for the moment at least, has appeared to have died down.

In 1982, I was again on the trail of UFOs, this time in another, what we ufologists call, "window area"; i.e. an area which receives a high concentration of UFO reports. This time, the locality was Central Scotland; Denny, to be precise. Little did I know it then, but 10 years later I would be back in this region conducting similar research. I spoke to another repeater witness, a Mrs. Elsie Beveridge, who claimed to have been observing UFOs on and off for roughly 18 months. Mrs. Beveridge, a pleasant, charming woman in her late forties, was not prone, I believe, to making up tall stories. Rather, she related in her own way her sightings of unusual shapes seen in the sky; shapes that have also been seen by her husband and daughter.

I learned that the first time Elsie had observed anything unusual in the sky was back in 1971 in Glasgow. Mrs. Beveridge and her daughter observed a silver, domed-shaped object, which

had been stationary for a matter of a few minutes, shoot suddenly up into the sky at an alarming rate. It wasn't until Elsie moved to Denny, a good while after staying in Glasgow, that she began to see UFOs more regularly; so regularly in fact, she kept a diary to document them all. Elsie told me, "I've seen dozens of strange craft in the skies; they range from domed-shape to cigar-shape. They have varied in size and some have coloured lights on them. They can move very fast or else just hover completely stationary as if they were watching or listening!"

Why do some people see UFOs more than other people? This has been a major talking point in UFO circles for a number of years now and many theories have been put forward. One such theory, and perhaps one which I would tend to favour, is that certain UFO witnesses, after researching their claims and discussing their experiences, are generally found to be psychic; it is therefore suggested that they may see images that are lost to our own viewing spectrum*. They may, in certain conditions, get a glimpse into a different reality which allows them to view objects on a different wavelength. Speculation, sure, but something we should at least consider. The Denny UFO window area was interesting, but little did I know then that I would be back 10 years later researching the same area all over again; this time with different witnesses.

* This was exactly the salient outcome of the 'UFO WITNESS ANAMNESIS

PROJECT' (now defunct). There is no doubt about it, something is exploiting this ability (real intelligence?) in an effort to further its own interests - see 'The Embargo Hypothesis' and 'Where do They All Come From?' by Gerard Surflete. U.T. 28/29 - Ed.

Of course the biggest event ever to have occurred in ufological terms in Scotland was what has been termed the 'Livingstone Incident', of which so much has been written about and, as such, I shall only give the briefest of details here.

On the morning of November 9th 1979, forestry worker, Robert Taylor, entered Dechmont Woods near Livingstone, (Central Scotland) accompanied by his Irish red setter dog. Robert worked for the Livingstone Forestry Department and was checking that no sheep or cattle has strayed into the woods. It was whilst doing this he encountered what he described as a "spaceship" resting just above the grass. As he stood transfixed by this amazing scene, 2 small objects resembling Second World War sea mines) rushed out from below this larger one and raced towards him. One of these small spheres extended its rod-like extension onto his trousers, pulling him forcibly in the direction of the large round object which had a flange going around its perimeter.

At this point, the shock was too much for Robert and he passed out, but before he did so, as he told me in an interview a few days later, he remembered a "swishing sound" as one would

hear when a cane is thrust through the air. He also remembers a terrible, acrid smell, which he likened to burning car-brake linings. Robert eventually regained consciousness and noticed that the large object and the 2 smaller ones were gone, leaving many impressions in the grass. He then found that he had a terrific thirst and pounding headache. Robert eventually managed to stagger home and tell his wife of his strange encounter in the woods. A short while later, BUFORA, along with S.P.I., became involved, and the rest, as they say, is history.

We, at the S.P.I., still have in our possession the actual trousers Robert wore on that eventful day, (which were on display at a UFO museum in London in July 1993). S.P.I. felt that this major case, the biggest in the annals of Scottish Ufology, deserved to be publicly recognised, and to this end we commemorated the case in 1992, with the assistance of the Livingstone Development Corporation, by erecting a cairn with a worded plaque at the site of this important UFO event. A commemoration of a UFO sighting has never been featured anywhere else in the world, but S.P.I. is the first research group to do so.

We decided on the commemoration purely to draw attention to how serious the UFO enigma is, (wherever the true conclusion lies!) and, in so doing, we hope to have drawn attention to the complex subject of UFO sightings and their effects upon their witnesses.

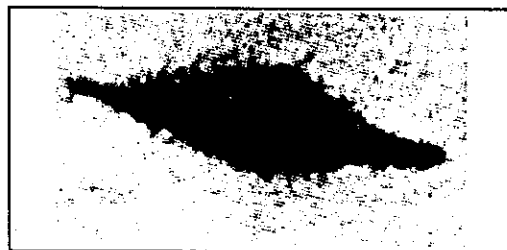
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THE EMBARGO IS LIFTED A LITTLE.

9th. Jan. 1994

Dear Ken,

I couldn't help but feel for Tony Burfield. Post-incident trauma is, of course, well known to us, but the rather shallow-minded and easy assumption held by some that the 'stimulus' obviously wishes us harm might not be such an obvious truth. The 'stimulus' might simply be a victim of its own character!

The 'stimulus' is apparently involved in the process of performing a task or some form of business. Here we have a basic truth since, as any seasoned business professional will quickly point out to you, you simply cannot afford to mix emotional sympathies with the rigorous and set requirements of a running transaction. To become emotionally attached at any stage is to produce a weakness which could substantially damage or effect your eventual level of success.

It is probably a fundamental truth that natural process behaves very much like this. It is 'emotion-free': neither 'good' nor 'bad', but simply 'indifferent'.

This makes for a very strong hand, unlike human effort which works but only to a point then eventually breaks down, natural process does nothing of the sort. For all its incredible complexity it works absolutely brilliantly: **it does not break down!**

No doubt this is one of the reasons why the entire universe has been entrusted to its keep!

The UFO stimulus, speaking generally, does seem to have this type of character. From this we can assert then that it has an entirely natural base, or,

that an intelligence/intelligences, sometimes interacting with Man, has conceded that natural process simply cannot be improved upon and they have produced a science framework which rigorously copies it! We are being invited to gain these advantages for ourselves, but clearly much of what we regard as standard behaviour, thinking and practice will need to be changed, or at least 'adjusted'.

For the direct benefit of all U.T. readers, permit me to point out that the fantastic illumination which you have all just been treated to is not as the result of your correspondent being abducted by a UFO, or having the pleasure of a home visit by an alien emerging out of a water tap, or shooting up through the floorboards! The requirements for the remarks that I have made here is not the result of any kind of divine insight – just good eyesight!

No matter what the true nature is of the 'stimulus' which fascinates us so much, it seems to me that we are in a position to extract information (learn) from it if we apply ourselves correctly. This is possibly the bottom line: in helping ourselves we are in some way assisting 'it'. This could possibly be the 'Face Behind the Mask' of Ufology. In substantial part, this is 'The Embargo Hypothesis'.

I am hopeful that our future will record that people like Tony Burfield will not have suffered in vain. There is perhaps a standard reply to anyone's complaints concerning the UFO/Paranormal's apparent lack of feeling and ethics. What these people are saying is fine by me: now try telling it to the 'stimulus'!

I am confident that its attitude will constantly remain the same. It 'knows' that it holds something that simply cannot be bettered.

If an 'alien' ever tells you, "You cannot die", you might well be being told the truth!

Although completely lacking in any detail, the remark transmitted to Tony Burfield during his encounter can be reasoned with the use of current physics. Firstly, physics – Newtonian Physics – states quite correctly that energy cannot be created or destroyed. You can alter its state, say, from a solid (wood) into a gas (smoke), but this is all you can do; its essential substance remains.

Human consciousness is a form of energy which can, and indeed does, interact with other energy forms around it*: they all persist as universal effervescences. This begs two mighty, interesting questions: our consciousness was not suddenly created at the instant of our births, so where was it before where it is now – namely within ourselves – and secondly, where does it go when we expire? It is an energy. It constantly exists and always has done so and always will. We can see then that the remark "You can't die", might well be far more accurate and truthful than many people have supposed.

** For an enlightenment on the subject of energy and the paranormal, the reader is commended to study the U.S. National Intelligence Agency's, 'Paranormal Research in the U.S.S.R. and Czechoslovakia – Ed.*

UFO events are 'information-rich' and it is up to us entirely whether we wish to eventually become wealthy or to remain cosmic paupers. In essence, the 'Embargo Hypothesis' gives purpose and direction to the human effort!

My very best wishes to you all.

Bill Dillon.

Ed's comment: there you are readers, now you know what the UFO/paranormal experience is all about – and it took a UFO witness/researcher to tell you, not a ufologist!

THOU BROOD OF VIPERS...

Dear Association,

I am a private researcher and have studied [UFOs] for 8 years. This is a study that is not concerned with optical or mental delusions: I am talking about **the true 'Alien' aspect** of the UFOs. Indeed, I understand the impact that misperceived phenomena have on all

UFO study, but I must concentrate on what I have found:-

A) They are different in size and shape, but have the **same traits of motion and behaviour**. They can vanish and appear, are super-manoeuverable and sometimes affect people or animals. There is **real, non-human**, intelligent activity here.

B) These objects and their crews can affect the environment and electronic equipment, thus, acting upon the physical world. Moreover, the mind is affected when the beings make contact by telepathy, therefore, the intelligences can shape events by manipulating matter.

C) They may not have a brain like our brain, but if they have a mind, **with no physical brain**, then telepathy is probable. It's also possible they have **no physical body** which is why they can disappear and reappear.

D) The objects and crews are real but are not ordinary space visitors as we think of them. These beings operate on the mind and nervous system, which means they are here, but are 'outside' of matter, even though they can act upon it.

In conclusion, they are not from Earth, they are in the air (i.e. the 'Kingdom of the Air' - the Prince of this Kingdom is the Devil) and have been here a long time and maybe linked to other phenomena such as spirits and poltergeists, etc.

Please read: Ephesians, ch 2, v 2, Jude v 6, Rev. ch 12, v 4, Peter ch 2, vs 10 - 12, John ch 4, v 3, Tim ch 4, vs 1 - 2 also ch 3, vs 2 - 6. Also read Luke ch 21 on the signs of the end of the Age. Please ponder these signs and compare the presence of the UFOs to the Kingdom of the Air.

Yours sincerely,

Anon.

Ed's comment: well, Anon., you may very well be right in your summary, however, should it ever be proved conclusively that the Devil rides a Flying Saucer, my sense of curiosity would still compel me to find out exactly how he does it; i.e. the nature of the technology that facilitates all the wondrous things you so eloquently describe - I don't believe I shall ever learn these secrets from some Earth-bound 'sky pilot'!

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Information received by the editor from a certain researcher in this country suggests that the abundant 'ELITE' literature, currently being sent to so many persons within the UFO fraternity, contains 'trigger' words designed to activate 'sleeping' (brain washed?) witnesses, investigators and researchers, etc. in order to trigger them into courses of action detrimental to the positive aspect of ufology. The informant said that the name of the project designed to bring this 'chaos' about is 'MK ULTRA '94' and is CIA funded.

What do you think

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret to inform the readership that I.U.N. member, Stuart Smith, recently passed away. Apparently Stuart collapsed and died whilst attending a foreign UFO conference. Certainly his friendly manner and his famous book stall will be sorely missed at the various UFO functions he used to willingly attend. BUFORA offers its condolences to Stuart's next of kin.

DES O'CONNOR JOINS THE MAGONIA EDITORIAL TEAM



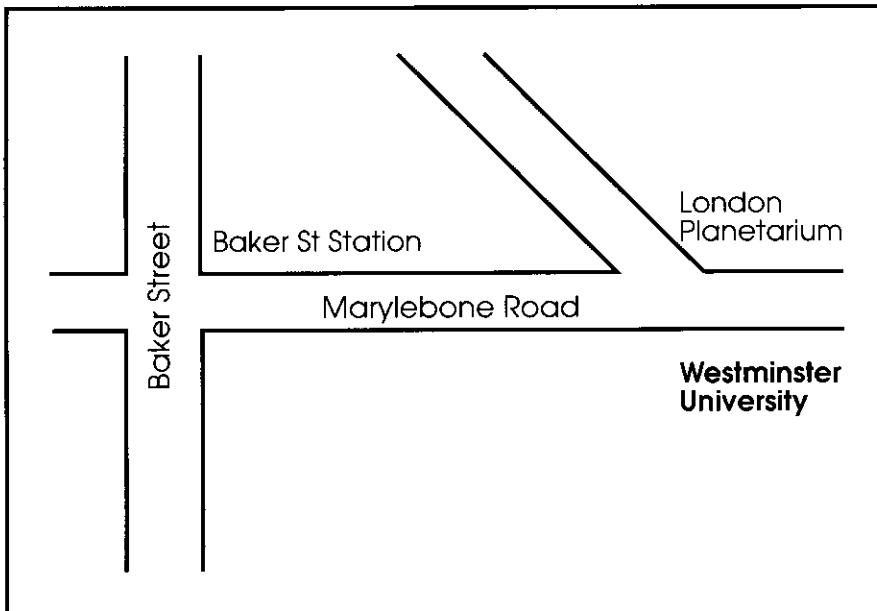
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Rumour has it that Magonia's Editorial Team felt that the overall presentation of their magazine was lacklustre, therefore, after due deliberation, they decided to employ the talents of showbiz singer and presenter, Des O'Connor. The Magonia Team waited for their opportunity then buttonholed O'Connor outside a pub in Drury Lane at closing time and, under the adage, 'any publicity is good publicity, so long as they get the name right', O'Connor acquiesced. It is expected that this latest addition to Magonia will leave UFO Times trailing far behind in the UFO ratings.

DESPERATION

The lushness was inevitable in a poet who had drunk so deep of what Scott Fitzgerald, a devoted admirer, called "the incomparable milk of wonder." But what gives his work a tragic depth is its desperate longing for the unattainable, be it glory, beauty, wealth or power; a craving common to all men, and never satisfied because man is incapable of living in the present. There, at the end of the rainbow, forever out of reach, the gorgeous phantoms of his imagination flicker and dance. Thus, say the philosophers, we never actually live, but hope to live, and since we are always planning how to be happy, it is inevitable that we should never be so.

Written by 'Er indoors just after closing time.
Ed.



SATURDAY, 7TH MAY 1994 @ 6.30 pm.

LOST HISTORIC ARTIFACTS by Gary Harlow – In the chair: Ken Phillips.

Gary claims that "out of place and out of time" technical artifacts are on this Earth [the Arc of the Covenant is an amazing example of this – Ed.]. Contactee information provides the key to finding them. Also Lyn Elliot will describe a close encounter experienced by a relative. **DON'T MISS THIS LECTURE – YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!**

SATURDAY, 21ST MAY 1994 @ 1.00 pm.

TRAINING DAY FOR INVESTIGATORS Ken Phillips will outline the EMBARGO HYPOTHESIS and how this will affect future investigations.

The venue for this event will probably be the Friends Meeting House in Bull St., Central Birmingham.

SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE 1994 @ 6.30 pm.

NEW CONCEPTS IN UFOLOGY by Albert Budden – In the chair: Steve Gamble.

Albert, a seasoned investigator, is endeavouring to take ufology to the scientific market in his upcoming book, which will both streamline the subject and present some provocative concepts.

This lecture represents the last of the season '93/94. A new programme of events will appear in U.T.30 (July/Aug.).

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