

MY FIRST UFO PHOTOGRAPHS!

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Many years ago, the U.S. publication *The National Enquirer* announced that they would give a \$50,000 prize to anyone who took a "satisfactory" UFO photo, but so far nobody has won that prize.

"Satisfactory" is a nice vague term. It might mean a picture of a huge flying saucer hovering before the photographer's face, its rows of windows flashing with strange lights, and an unopened door and something like a movie screen rapidly displaying rows of extra-terrestrial writing. Or it could refer to a small flying object shooting out electric flashes on all sides and landing on the White House lawn, with a spaceman and a spacewoman with oversized heads and clad in space-suits coming out from the door through a shower of electrical sparks and waving to the photographer.

With these strict requirements of course nobody will ever win the prize. In other words it simply means that those who announced the prize were only playing a game, and won't ever let anyone win.

But if they would only lower their standards a little, maybe then the set of four UFO photos that I managed to get here at Oakland, California, in September 1994 could qualify for the prize. (And, even if I can't win the prize, at least it will contribute to the continuing debate among the *National Enquirer's* staff!)

I have seen many UFO photos in my time, including those sent from all over the world to the editorial department of the Chinese bimonthly *Journal of UFO Research*; those published in various international UFO magazines; plus over 2,000 others shown to me by UFO photo collectors, and I feel that the most satisfactory of all so far is this UFO that I have just photographed for the first time in my life. When it is published, some folk will of course attack it and say it was simply the lights of a helicopter or the reflection from a balloon, or a "blimp", or the Planet Venus, or a lunar halo, or "swamp gas", or so on....

No matter what they say, I shall just go on laughing at them. I shall remember how I gasped in amazement as I saw the strange object appear in the night sky. It showed up bright and clear, and was flying slowly, so that I was able to get a fine view of it. Then, soon after I had taken the photos, it suddenly vanished. But it had been a sight that I will never forget. So, dear Friends, please don't try to tell me that this was only some flying insect!

I hold the copyright on this set of four photographs. Any FSR readers wishing to have prints of the four pictures should please send £10. or US \$15.00 (in-



cludes air mail postage) to me at the following address:-

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Details of Paul Dong's U.F.O. Photos

Date sighted: September 30, 1994, 12.15 am

Place: Oakland, California, U.S.A.

Altitude and Speed: Same as airplane flying over the city at night

Sky: Dark and clear, no stars or moon

Object: Looks like small football with lights, no sound

Film: Kodak 100, color

Camera: Canon, 50mm lens

Witnesses: Paul Dong, wife and son (age 10)

Photographer: Paul Dong (age 66)

Experience: First time took UFO photo in life

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Articles by Paul Dong have also been published in OMNI Magazine (USA), ESOTERA (Germany), UFO AND SPACE (Japan), RENMIN RIBAO (People's Daily, Mainland China's leading newspaper, with circulation of 12,000,000), SPACE FLIGHT, ASTROLOGY, and FEIDIE TANSUO, (THE CHINESE JOURNAL OF UFO RESEARCH). ■

REPORTS FROM NEW ZEALAND (1994)

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[We have two regular reporters in New Zealand. These are (1) our FSR Correspondent Mr. Gordon Tuckey, at Paihia, in the Bay of Islands (Lat. 35 degrees 15S., Long. 174 degrees 06 E.) away up at the extreme northern tip of North Island, and (2) Mr. Harvey Cooke, further south, at Tauranga (Lat. 37 degrees 35 S., Long. 175 degrees 58 E) on the Bay of Plenty, on the N.E. coast of North Island, where he runs the newly established Tauranga UFO Investigation Group. Four of the Group, with two hypnotherapists helping, have recently been extremely busy in assisting those (estimated to total so far at least 6,000 in New Zealand) who claim to have been caught up in the "abduction problem". Mr. Cooke reported that (as of March 1994) there were 'abductee support groups' in Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch, and Havelock North.

Most of the discussion of late in New Zealand has centred upon the views and activities of a lady named Daisy Kirkby of Auckland, who has been issuing Newsletters (title: *Outer Space Connections*) since 1991. Daisy Kirkby has produced a great deal of so-called 'channelling' from "alleged extraterrestrials", all of it, it seems, taken completely "at face value", which might seem to many folk a highly risky policy. I attach the two latest reports from Mr. Tuckey and Mr. Cooke. EDITOR]

I. REPORT FROM FSR CORRESPONDENT GORDON TUCKEY, PAIHIA

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Daisy Kirkby has now sent me copies of all her newsletters dating back to March 1991, with permission to send anything on to FSR. But I am afraid that there is not much that you would wish to find room for. Some UFO experiences are reported, usually from unnamed witnesses, but no specific abduction reports. There are a lot of channellings from "extraterrestrials" such as Xiauxo from **the Pleiades**, **Bashan from Essassani**, and **Lord Lanto, Kuthumi, Sanat Kumara** and other superior intelligences, all apparently taken at face-value.

As for her counselling and support of abductees, this seems to consist mostly of trying to convince them that the Extraterrestrials love them and that all is being done for a good end. I cannot see this going down very

well with people who have had unpleasant experiences, but she apparently has no difficulty with it, because she believes that everyone has given prior consent to what happens to them, although they may not remember having done so! This, it seems, applies even to little children, these apparently having given their consent *prior to incarnating!* She acknowledges the existence of "negative" types with which we should have nothing to do, but all her contacts seem to have convinced her that they are "positive", which should not be too difficult, since she believes that it is only a matter of one's point of view anyway. I have taken the liberty of sending her a copy of your article, *The True Nature of the UFO Entities*, from FSR. Not that it is likely to do any good.

I expect to be travelling through Auckland soon and may be able to get in touch with some of these people who believe they have had abduction experiences. If they are willing to talk, they may have a different story to tell.

II. REPORT FROM MR. HARVEY COOKE (TAURANGA UFO INVESTIGATION GROUP)

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Account of a Woman's Sighting over Tauranga Harbour

Time: About 8.35pm

On Friday 1st October 1993 I went to my friend's place. We sat at her table talking for a while and then, when I looked out the window, I discovered a very bright light. I said to her "What the hell was that light?" Immediately she swung around to look, and it formed this pyramid of light into the water. From where we were sitting it was about 300m away, just hovering in the sky, over Tauranga Harbour. There was no real movement at all until about 40 seconds later, and then this pyramid of light just sort of melted into the sea. There was no noise at all, not a sound, everything was so still, then it sort of turned off, and slowly descended in a half circle towards the house. By this time we were "freaking"! As we had already turned out one light inside, my friend screamed "Turn out the other one!" which I did, and the TV. Her child was lying on the couch, terrified of what was going on, as she had seen it through the window on her side of the lounge. Then we dashed onto the couch and just huddled up not knowing what was going to happen next.

As we had yanked the curtains shut, we couldn't see out, not at all wanting to at the time. We were all scared as anything just sitting on the couch. Then I just