

READERS' LETTERS.

OMAR FOWLER REPORTS FROM DERBYSHIRE.

Dear Gordon, August 7th 1998

Just a few quick lines to let you know that we have been having a bit of a UFO 'Flap' around this area of Derbyshire. Particularly over Ilkeston during the week of 20th July. On Monday (23rd) a huge boomerang craft was seen moving slowly over the town. Observed by a witness who stated that it was something like 9" at arm's length and about 35,000 ft up (some size). An aircraft flew underneath it, en route to East Midlands airport, and the aircraft looked minute.

As the result of local newspaper publicity, I received several calls concerning activity during the following week and this included a multi-coloured 'Jellyfish' and various lights, also a report confirming Monday's report of the boomerang.

I was then telephoned by a man (in quite an agitated state) saying that he was concerned for his 15 year-old daughter, who had woken up in the middle of the night and saw there were small people standing around her bed. He would not give his name and declined my offer to speak to his daughter, then rang off (I've got his number and will ring him in a week or so).

I then received a call from an East London man who had found my number in a UFO magazine....He said that early that morning (Thursday 23rd July), he had woken up about 3am and there was a dark anorexic figure, with a large head, peering at him. He felt that there were other figures around the bed, but he couldn't move. He thought "I mustn't panic" and tried through gritted teeth to say "Hello"..With this the figure moved away and disappeared through the wall! "What's going on?" he asked. I discussed the incident with him and then referred him to the London Investigation Group run by Roy Lake.

A member of our Group has just returned from a holiday in France, (1 Hour West of Nice) and said that on Sunday night (2nd August) a flight of six or seven glowing discs flew rapidly through a nearby valley. He was startled and his friends (skeptics) were astounded! More on that later.

Yours, Omar Fowler. (P.R.A)
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NOTE BY EDITOR. Such a flood of reports of huge triangles and "boomerangs" have been coming in from all over the world throughout the whole of this year that one may well be inclined to feel that something extraordinary is impending. G.C.■

RICHARD HAINES ON PHOTO ANALYSIS.

My Dear Gordon,

Hello from this side of the pond on a hot, dry summer afternoon. The infamous El Niño has taken its toll over here, what with very record-breaking rain last winter and unseasonably hot summer now. The record keepers tell us that 250-year records are falling in our weather effects, as well as all-time records in earthquake magnitudes. ... grist for the self-appointed prophets of the end times, indeed. But this isn't my reason for writing.

On the cover of the recent issue of FSR (43/2, Summer 1998) is a wonderful segmented oval image allegedly taken by Dr. Percy Wilkins. My interest in this 35mm slide image stems from some current research into the application of fractal geometry and UFO energy dynamics. I have prepared a paper on the subject (presented last year in Porto, Portugal) and soon to be on the www for all to see and criticize.

Since beginning this work I have been seeking photos of UFOs in which there are regularly repeating geometric patterns within and near the edge(s) of the object. Your photo qualifies very definitely. Considering the "main (largest image) object" found on page 8 of the journal, I found the following general features:

1) Smooth edges on 2/3rds of its circumference and irregular edges on the other third. This feature closely mimics another B&W photo I analyzed from Costa Rica (dtd. Sept. 4, 1971 at 0825 local time) and published in the *Journal of Scientific Exploration* with Jacques Vallée. There are several other very similar features found within these two independent images.

2) An 8 x 9 matrix of rectangles suggesting either that the object was not circular when viewed in plan view.

3) evidence that the object is basically flat (plane object) but has rolled about a linear axis within the plane by perhaps 10 -15 degrees arc during the exposure.

4) The irregular processes found in the lower right edge are highly correlated with the bright white contour, suggesting a definite image motion blur across the film plane.

Other findings must await more study. This brings me to my reason for writing to you. I would very much like to pursue a more careful, scientific study of this particular image and am requesting to borrow it. I promise to keep this slide safe and to return it to you in its original condition just as soon as I am finished with it.

This 35mm slide certainly must contain a great deal of other latent information that the computer can pull out, well below the visual resolution level and likely buried in the color dye layers which I can separate with relative ease. So, I do hope you will be willing to share this photo with me. If I should write a summary of my findings I will give FSR first right of refusal on an article. Of course it would be most helpful to also receive any and all other available technical information about this shot (camera type, film, lens, etc., date, place..).

On a different subject, if you have been receiving any recent news from Chile and all of the aerial encounters there I, for one would appreciate reading about them. Their air force is now using my pilot reporting form in their research, and I have been in touch with some knowledgeable journalists from Chile recently who are producing a TV special on these activities.

Well that's about all I have for now. But I will not close without sending you my personal greetings and best wishes for the months ahead... particularly as we all head into the Y2K era. Here in Silicon Valley there is growing media attention to some of the very practical problems of Y2K that are anticipated. A sort-of survivalist mentality is beginning to be displayed in some people as they read about power grid shut downs, food and water shortages, civil unrest, etc. It reminds one of the social reactions that took place around the year 998 AD in western Europe. The word "millenium" is powerful, indeed.

Finally, I am enclosing a check for \$ 35.00 US to help FSR defray a bit of its production costs. I very much appreciate FSR for numerous reasons and don't believe anyone should get a free handout of such high quality. Keep up the excellent work, however painstaking it seems to be.

Yours truly,
(Dr. Richard F.Haines,PhD.)
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325 Langton Avenue,
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August 15, 1998.

P.S. Enclosed is my publisher's recent flyer for my new book, CE5: *The Chronicle of Human-Initiated Contact.*, about to be released here (Fall 1998). Perhaps a British publisher might be interested? Any ideas?

NOTE BY EDITOR. I am sorry to say that the negative has already gone back to its owner, Mr Desmond Leslie, one of the original group who founded FSR in 1955, and co-author, with George Adamski, of the much-derided bestseller, *Flying Saucers Have Landed* (1953), the photos in which, I am confident, will be shown to be genuine. As for Chile, I have no recent reports from there.

For those who may wish to contact him, I give Desmond Leslie's address and telephone number:-

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PHOTO IDENTIFICATION.

In FSR Volume 43/2 I requested help in identifying some photographs of one of the long cigar-shaped, tubular UFOs allegedly used as "mothercraft" or carriers of the discs, and I now thank all those readers - twenty or more!- who wrote in to confirm that the pictures are generally considered to be genuine, and to have been taken on July 3rd 1967, at Cumberland, Rhode Island, U.S.A., by an American citizen named Joseph L. Ferriere. G.C. ■

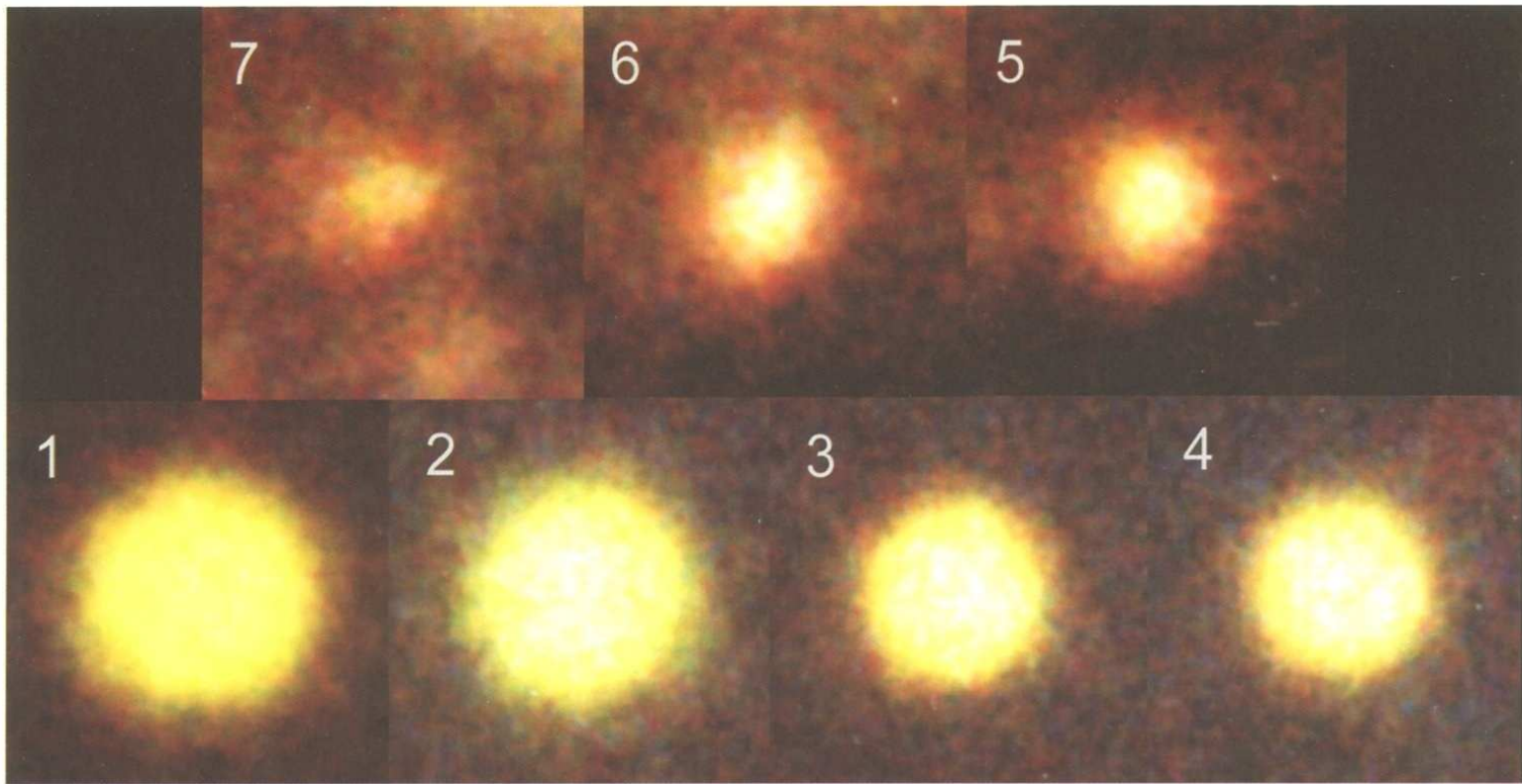


Figure 4. Close-up composite portrait of the objects showing differences in color between the UFOs in the foreground and the sun-illuminated UFOs up on the mountainside. UFOs are shown in relative proportional size to each other as they appeared in the photo.



Figure 5. From left to right, UFOs #2, 3, and 4. Note that there are three other anomalous objects or lights surrounding UFO#4.



Jorge and Marleen Marin at home.



Jorge Martin with FSR reader, Mike Prentice.

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