

device consists of a leather helmet lined with layers of special conductive plastic, the same material used to prevent static electricity damage to printed circuit boards.

When worn over the head, I believe the device may insulate an abductee from alien telepathic control. Its function is not proven, I realize, but a shield for blocking alien telepathic control is worth trying.

To date I have one abductee trying my device. *He has not had any memorable alien contact for three months, so the device may work. I am still working with this person and hope to confirm its operation.*

I am trying to get other abductees to try the device to confirm its operation. My "thought screen helmet" cannot be tested in a laboratory. The only way to test it is for an abductee to wear it for a period of time and determine if the telepathic control of aliens is blocked or neutralized.

If the "thought screen helmet" works it will minimize alien activity with a person and allow that person to resist aliens. If I cannot verify the function of my current "thought screen helmet" configuration, I plan to test different materials to find one that does work.

If your organisation can put me in contact with the kind of abductee described by Jacobs and Hopkins who is interested in trying the device, I will mail it to them for free, worldwide. There are no catches. It's available to any serious abductee who wants to test it for free, anywhere in the world. Several sizes of "Thought screen helmets" are available.

If your organisation can't put me in contact with an abductee, can you post this appeal on the notice section of your website or in your newsletter?

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COMMENT BY EDITOR, FSR.

In case readers may think this sort of story sounds a bit too far-fetched, I would remind them that one of our reports from Jorge Martín in Puerto Rico mentioned a very strange and interesting thing which could be related to this same matter, *for it was a suggestion that the method being employed by the U.S. Government to keep their live alien entities in secure conditions where they could not be rescued was to surround them by a special kind of powerful magnetic field!*

However, it has to be said that as far as is known from human research, telepathy is not blocked by electrostatic screening (e.g. in tests with a "Faraday Cage" -a metal enclosure completely screened to exclude electromagnetic signals).

If we take it that claimed abductees can be influenced by alien signals which are not telepathic, rather indeed electromagnetic, then the idea of the screened helmet makes some sense. G.C.■

A "TUBULAR" CRAFT PHOTOGRAPHED OVER THE MOJAVE DESERT, CALIFORNIA IN 1998. BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

Several British newspapers reported in mid-June 2000 that an Englishman, Mr. David Hastings, aged 67, and his co-pilot, David Patterson, were flying in a twin-engined *Cessna Skymaster* when they saw and photographed a cigar-shaped craft.

Mr. Hastings, who has been flying for 40 years, said: "There is no doubt in my mind that we had an encounter with a UFO, and I have got the picture to prove it. It appears to have heat coming out of it, because it was creating an air flux in the same way that you get a distorted wavy view of a road on a hot day".

The incident had happened in June 1998, when they were at 10,000 ft. above the Mojave Desert. They were on their way from New York back to the home, in San Francisco, of Mr. Patterson, a former WWII pilot, after attending a U.S. Army Air Force (Second Air Division) Convention.

Mr. Hastings, of Salthouse, Norfolk, is Chairman of the Second Air Division's memorial library here in Norwich. He said "We realize there was something heading straight for us. All of a sudden the cockpit went black as the object flew overhead, blocking out the sun."

He showed the print to U.S. Navy officers at the

time, and he says: "They asked to keep the picture for a while, and when I picked it up again from them a few days ago, I asked them what they thought it was? They refused to say anything, and simply answered: "No comment".

The photo is thus two years old. He had not allowed it to be published until he was being interviewed for the June 2000 edition of *Pilot Magazine*. He said: "Quite a few airline pilots see UFOs while they are flying — but I have never heard of one being photographed like this."

The tubular shape, sharply cut off at both ends like a cigar, is not a frequently seen type of UFO, but there have been occasional sightings



Pilot David Hastings



David Hastings' photo of tubular UFO.

of them ever since the UFO phenomenon began to be discussed in 1947, some of them very large indeed, and there are a number of good photographs of them in existence. The craft in this case seems probably to have been a small one.

I vaguely recall early American reports of a huge "cigar" seen over Kansas — and allegedly described as "about ten miles long"! There are early reports of "tubulars" from Britain, from Argentina, and also from Russia, where a spectacular craft of this type

was seen, by crowds of people, over Voronezh. When fighter aircraft approached, it suddenly began, like the "Cheshire Cat", to become "invisible at both ends". Then, when the Soviet fighter planes had ceased searching for it and departed, it was once more back there in position, and standing up on its tail, it shot out a burst of flame as long as itself and vanished straight up into the sky. A similar performance was once reported by us in FSR in the very early days, from Argentina. G.C.■

REPORT RELATING TO PHYSIOLOGICAL ABNORMALITIES IN ABDUCTEES.

NOTE BY EDITOR -on an article by Dr. Phillip S. Duke, PhD., © 1999, All rights reserved.

This report, of which Dr. Duke has sent me a copy, *looks extremely interesting and probably is extremely important.* Unfortunately it is far too scientific and technical for me to understand it, and I greatly doubt whether any ordinary FSR reader can do so either, so I am obliged to say that regrettably we cannot republish it or even review it in our journal.

However, I can describe the main thrust of it, which is Dr. Duke's assertion that persons reportedly abducted by aliens and seen by Dr. K. Leir appear to experience a Vitamin A deficiency, *nyctalopia* (*night-blindness*), despite their having diets quite sufficient in Vitamin-A.

This is therefore potentially a very important matter, and I would urge all who are interested or

who think that they show signs of this deficiency *nyctalopia*, to get in touch with Dr. Duke and arrange to purchase or otherwise secure a copy of the report (3¾ pages A4).

As is to be expected, no scientific or technical body or establishment will agree to publish it. This therefore is the best that we can do to help Dr. Duke. G.C.■

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