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had moved from her previous home because of regular paranormal activity occurring in the house, which was subsequently demolished, the site remaining vacant for several years afterwards.

On visiting her after the event at Chilcombe, she talked to me and my wife, Peggy, about poltergeist activity – such as brass candlesticks flying across the room from her mantelpiece – which had been witnessed by a police officer. During one visit, Joyce asked Peggy to accompany her to one of her bedrooms, which seemed to be “active”. Both women experienced being enveloped by heavy fibreglass curtains when standing by the window, despite a lack of wind, so they moved to the other side of the room. To their surprise – but perhaps not to Joyce’s – a wardrobe they were standing next to lifted itself off the floor by about six inches and came down with a bang.

#### Misty figures

One on occasion, Joyce saw a figure in the house. It didn’t appear to be solid and was pointing towards Chilcombe and Cheesefoot Head. On another occasion a figure, again indistinct, followed her from her house to her garage. She became nervous and returned home by another route; when inside, looking out of a window, she could see the entity standing by the garden gate.

Joyce once told me about a visit, she had by a person claiming to be a “government scientist”. The visit came after the publicity about her close encounter at Chilcombe – at which she was not the sole witness, by the way. She also told me about phone calls she had received from supposed “government agents”, who advised her to keep quiet about the encounter.

Her encounter: (Source: Leslie Harris, *FSR*, February 1977 (Vol. 22, No. 5), p. 3., sourced from [http://www.ufocat.com/on\\_this\\_day/November14.html](http://www.ufocat.com/on_this_day/November14.html)) In 1976, Joyce Bowles, 42, and Edwin Pratt, 58, were

driving near Winchester, England to pick up Joyce's son and girlfriend from a farm at 8:50 p.m. when they notice an orange glow in the sky. They turned down a narrow lane and immediately their car began to “shudder and shake as though it were coming to pieces.” The car was pulled diagonally off the road. When the car came to rest they saw a glowing, orange, 15-foot-long cigar-shaped object about 5 yards in front of their car, hovering 12-18 inches from the ground. They were both badly frightened and the driver turned off the engine.

The UFO appeared to have jets beneath it from which a vapor was issuing. In the top left portion of the craft was a window, through which they could see the heads of three men. A 6' tall man with a slim build, wearing a silvery suit, emerged by passing through the side of the object. He had long blonde hair, a dark beard, and his skin was pale. Just as he approached the woman noticed a “whistling noise.” Reaching the car, the man bent over, placed one hand on the roof, and looked inside. His eyes were pink “like an albino rabbit,” and were so penetrating that when the woman looked away she could still see spots of light as an after-effect. She also felt that the man transmitted some kind of influence that caused them to remain calm. The being stood at the side of the car for 2 minutes, then moved away to the rear of the vehicle. He did not reappear, and when they again looked forward the UFO had disappeared.

Note by FSR. The full report details the burn marks left on the car roof where the “alien” had placed his “hand”. What many do not know is that Joyce had other close encounter experiences. She told Don and Peggy that on one occasion the car she was in, close to the scene of her Chilcombe encounter, was “suddenly inside a flying saucer shaped craft,” still inside her car, that deposited the car, with her inside, on a road many miles to the south of Winchester.

## Sightings Roundup

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**UFOs continue to be seen in our skies, close to the ground and even on the ground (in Cuba) - as our selected cases, courtesy of Filers’s Files and other sources, show**  
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**BRISTOL/CANANDAIGUA – An almond shaped disk type object** was observed hovering over the hills on April 30, 2004, at 11 PM. An object that was bigger than the light it projected was observed through binoculars and the outline of the object was visible but it was not lit. Two other similar objects were seen but they changed shape as they moved back and forth, then up and down. These were not planes, satellites and stars. The witness stated, “They moved within milliseconds of any activity in the sky that I have ever seen.” I could see almost every turn they made and as they changed from almond shape, to disk shape to something that seemed perfectly round, and hovered right over my house. There was a design on the bottom of this one craft, almost looked like that of a phoenix or some type of fancy geometrical design.

The one that came the closest was mostly grey that would shift into a bright blue, white and then it would flash something red once in a while. It had an aura around it and it would move towards the other two in the sky (which were farther away than the one I was observing), when that happened then the other two would seem to move rapidly and disappear at random moments and then reappear. As I watched this one come closer, I could feel a “pull” that is hard to explain unless someone knows or has experienced what I am talking about. I was outside when this happened and these objects were appearing in the eastern skies.

I stood there studying them for about 3 hours. I lost track of time and then became too tired to continue. I remember that before walking into the house around 3 am, there was a huge thing that swept right under it (the

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object) on my final glance and I am not sure how to explain that one. Out of all the "suspected" UFOs I have seen, this one concerned me most. Thanks to Peter Davenport Director ufocenter.com

**VANCOUVER, BC - A call came in from two witnesses** who were sitting in their car at English Bay, British Columbia April 28, 2004. They reported that they were watching three unusual objects and giving me the description over the phone as they observed them at 10:45 p.m. The witness said she was watching the objects through her binoculars and said the one object was huge and the other two a lot smaller. The large object was circular in shape, bright white and filled with what she described as darker dots. In the center of the object there was nothing, or one would be able to see through it.

The object was also rotating and had two smaller objects flying around it. One of the crafts was reported to be triangular in shape and the other again more circular. The triangular craft would move a distance away from the larger object, makes sudden turns and at times they were able to observe the full triangular structure and at other times see it being flat. The smaller circular object would travel around the triangle shaped object and also move around the circumference of the larger object.

**Australia - Cluster Of White Lights - huge object**

ADELAIDE -- Around 8.30 PM, on April 25, 2004 I was inside in the kitchen on the phone to my friend when my husband came into the kitchen and asked if I wanted to see a ufo. I didn't really know what to think as he is such a skeptic and is a very logical thinker, so I went outside for a minute. It was cloudy and at first I couldn't see anything, but then I saw a series of white lights, not round but more rectangular shaped lights and they formed a cluster, flashing. Then a second circle of lights formed around the cluster, then a third and final circle of lights surrounded the other two circles. The lights were rotating in a circle and were flashing. I could barely believe my eyes. What we were looking at was the base of something of incredible size. It was huge - about the size of a football field, massive - and the small circle of lights seemed to spin and the whole thing tilted.

I was frightened, and I kept asking my husband what is it? He said, I don't know, that is why I had to show you. Ten minutes later he went outside again and it had gone. It was huge and was definitely the bottom of something very large. The sheer size of it, is what got me. How could something that big be in the sky? The lights must have been extremely bright to shine through the clouds as they did. I am a mother of four grown children. I am a pharmacy assistant and my husband is a supervisor at his work.

**Florida - Flying Triangle Craft Disappears!**

FT. LAUDERDALE BEACH - At 3:35 PM, while on Pompano Beach we watched a black triangle shaped object moving at high altitude on May 8, 2004. We first thought it was a large military aircraft, but the closer it came it was apparent that it was huge in size and

dwarfed commercial airliners flying into Ft. Lauderdale/Miami Airports. We could see the contrail over the Atlantic Ocean that was huge circles. The craft a proaching land went into a partial cloud cover, but you could see through the cloud. We watched to see it come out of the cloud, but it simply disappeared. We waited and looked around in other directions but it was gone. Strangely the contrail stopped short of land and the craft was just gone and the normally busy flight path was empty of aircraft for at least a hour. The contrail stayed for 30 to 45 minutes. It was bigger than 10-15 commercial jets set side by side. They would not have covered it. It was flying at an estimated 35000 feet. I don't know what it was or why it vanished. There was no sound.

**Missouri - UFO Sighted By Two**

ST. JOSEPH -- St. Joseph News-Press reports. "After witnessing an unidentified flying object in the early hours of May 4, Ivana Calhoun, a carrier for the St. Joseph News-Press, painted the scene. 'I'm positive I saw it but what it was, I don't know,' she said. A couple of rural St. Joseph News-Press carriers 100 miles apart see the same UFO! Ivana Calhoun and David Stafford both claimed they did see something strange zip past their windshields one morning this month. That Mr. Calhoun, who was delivering papers in rural McFall Mo., saw the same object Mr. Stafford saw while traveling through Grayson Mo., makes it even stranger. "I've never seen nothing like it, and I've seen plenty of shooting stars. I'm out there every night.. I know what they look like," Mrs. Calhoun said. Mr. Stafford said he's driven the same road a million times and never seen anything like it, either. Not for several months, at least. "About nine months ago," he said, "I saw one on the side of me, like following me." For Mrs. Calhoun Tuesday morning, May 4, didn't seem out of the ordinary. After delivering a paper on her route, she saw about 50 feet away and 50 feet up a fluorescent orange sphere the size of a basketball zip across her windshield. The orb flew in a straight line and didn't make a sound she said. In less than three seconds, it was gone." It so happened that Mrs. Calhoun was on her cell phone talking to Mr. Stafford at the time. He was just leaving Grayson, Mo., when he saw the same "Day-Glo" orange object about 30 feet away. "We described it to each other, and it was the exact same thing," Mr. Stafford said. "I thought it was a falling star, but it was going parallel to the ground. And both of their watches read 3:45 a.m. Mrs. Calhoun made a detailed report with the National UFO Reporting Center. She was a guest on the "John Rense Program," a nightly radio show about UFOs. Mrs. Calhoun and Mr. Stafford both said the UFO hasn't kept them from their paper routes. They both were back at it the next morning. "That customer hasn't missed a paper," Mrs. Calhoun said. "But (the customer) has no idea I'm scared of his yard. Thanks to Mike Frizzell

**Canada - Seven Fast Objects**

EDMONTON -- On May 10, 2004, at 12:45 AM, the witness was looking northeast out a large picture window when he saw what he at first thought a meteor

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shower in the northwest sky. However, the way the lights were traveling made him quickly realize they were not meteors. "I went out my front door and watched as they moved like birds flying south. There were seven objects moving at about the same speed but changing places. The creepiest part of the whole experience was that they didn't seem too far off and they were completely silent. I am involved with jet car racing and know that to attain a speed like what I witnessed would have to involve some sort of afterburning jet engine that would create an incredible amount of noise at that altitude and speed. They appeared to fly from Fort Saskatchewan towards the Camrose area. I was a bit 'creeped' out about the sighting.

### Oklahoma - Diamonds Not of This World

MCALESTER - A couple saw diamond objects flying above them that seemed to be observing them. The wife first saw the objects at midnight on June 13, 2004, as she tried to point them out to the husband. He was unable to see because of a bright torch. The objects moved to the southeast away from the torch and he was able to see five glowing diamonds with four in formation, and the fifth just behind. As they flew the fifth moved in front very quickly. It was as though they knew I saw them.

When my wife saw them, they were about one hundred feet above us to the northeast. They moved up and away at about 45% angle to about one thousand feet in a short second. All the objects were diamond shaped and glowed in the center. The observer states, "I have always been skeptical of UFOs, but I was wrong this was a close encounter of something unearthly."

### Transparent flying triangle(s)

The story 13/06/04 Sandy, Utah. From <http://www.undergroundvine.net/ufo/>. This is a more detailed report than that reported in Filer's Files.

There were four of us in the front yard -Me, my wife, and 2 cousins. We are all in our early twenties. We were just going to our homes from my mother's home, which we visit every Sunday to play a game of Risk, when we found my sister had left her keys in the car. So one of my cousins took the key out and put it on the doorstep because the house was locked behind us.

Then my other cousin pointed up at the sky and my wife and I saw this transparent triangle shape. It flew heading North to South. I could make out the edges because the transparency did not go all the way to the edge. It was kind of just fuzzy on the edges. The object made absolutely no sounds. There seemed to be no emitted light. The sighting lasted all of about 2 seconds before it disappeared from view behind some trees. The cousin who was putting the key on the doorstep did not get to see it there was a porch awning in the way. He ran out after we all said "what the hell is that?". He thought we were lying. After we all described what we saw and speculated what it could have been, we decided to stay there a few minutes to see if it would come back. The cousin that did not see the triangle went out to the middle of the

lawn and started running in circles staring at the Big Dipper. Then he all of a sudden stopped and pointed up. A smaller triangle had appeared in the sky and was headed from North to more Southeast. It looked more like 2 shaded triangles that may have been linked by a transparent piece or something else. This one had more speed and disappeared into the night sky. At first we thought this one was just ducks or geese, but then realized that they usually make noise when flying and do not fly in such a perfect formation. The cousin that had not seen the first one, now believed us. We stood around and speculated on this one too, we all drew some pictures of what we thought both looked like on the hood of my sisters car, in the dust that was all over it, and the pictures turned out pretty much identical. My younger brother, age 15, heard all the noise we were making and looked out his window. We motioned for him to come down stairs and he did. We explained this all to him then went back to watching the sky. We waited to see if another would appear but after about 20 minutes we decided it is time to go home. All we saw in the 20 minutes was 2 Satellites in the sky right above us. One went north to south the other south to north.

None of us have ever seen anything like this. We all agreed on the shape and transparency of the triangles. We also all agreed that they appeared to be paper-thin. They made no noise at all, and also made no apparent air disturbance that we could feel or see. The night was perfectly clear. Not a cloud in sight or on the horizon. We also could not see the moon in the sky, it might have not risen over the mountains at that point. My cousins went home and found this article on this web page <http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/037/S37316.html> which sparked my interest to post my experience.

19/06/04 UPDATE: the story continues...

From: Our sightings have been posted on the nuforc website. Here is something really interesting. <http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/037/S37582.html>

Occurred : 13/06/2004 23:00 (Entered as : 06/13/2004 23:00) Reported: 14/06/2004 2:47:37 PM 14:47 Posted: 18/06/2004 Location: San Francisco, CA

Shape: Triangle Duration: 5 to 10 minutes self-illuminated triangle-shaped craft flying in "v" formation "I was sitting in my backyard...meanwhile looking up to the north star. I then became aware of 5 self-illuminated triangular (maybe diamond-shaped) craft flying in a "V" formation to the east of the north star. There was a sixth craft of the same shape and size flying outside the formation but moving at the same speed and direction. This sixth craft seemed to be leading the others as it moved its position relative to the others occasionally (maybe to signal a change in course). The formation of crafts were traveling west and moved quite rapidly. Although I heard no sound the crafts were fairly high in the sky. The color of the illumination was translucent yellow-orange."

### New Zealand - Teardrop UFO

RUBY BAY, NELSON - The observer was down on the beach at 8 PM, looking out across the bay towards the Nelson Harbor. He states, "On June 11, 2004, I saw

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a tear drop shaped craft with spinning red lights beaming light into the water." I sprinted to my friend's caravan and got him to look. The teardrop made an electrical humming noise and a thundering sound that could easily be heard by me and the residents of

McKees Domain, Ruby Bay. It moved closer towards the beach sending beams of light across the bay. The craft moved at phenomenal speeds and disappeared and reappeared in different places, it moved up into the sky. The objects seemed to be interested in the aircraft departing and landing at the Nelson Airport.

Over the next hour another six craft appeared in the sky that looked like giant orbs of amber light and over the rest of the night the objects moved around the area. The objects came in close and shot off randomly over the rest of the night until morning. Other camping ground residents also saw it and some reported flat batteries in their cars and dead fish being washed up on the beach in Ruby Bay.

### NELSON, B.C.

A couple was traveling north along the Kootenay River on Highway 3A on June 16, 2004, when they saw an egg shaped object which sat stationary over the river at 11:55 PM. Around the center of the egg was a broken ring of blue lights which were very bright, but not flashing. The object was 500 to 600 feet above the river. The husband wanted to stop to investigate, but due to his wife being frightened they kept moving but at a slower pace. A short distance down the highway his wife looked behind and it disappeared. The husband estimates the object had a completely smooth surface that was 40 to 50 feet in length.

### UFO lands in Cuba - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2004

<http://www.unknowncountry.com/news/?id=3809>

Scott Corrales reports that witnesses in Havana, Cuba saw a UFO land. The Cuban newspaper Juventud Rebelde reports that a UFO was seen near a fairground. It was described as being "a small oval-shaped object, silver-colored and with a metallic tail, [which] landed in open field encircled by trees."

"I was tidying the shelves when a bright light came through the window. It was like a glowing ball with a tail in its lower section. I showed it to my mother quickly and ran outside to see where it would fall," says Raul Beltran. "It lifted off rather perpendicularly and then left through the palm trees. It didn't make any noise nor issue any smoke. The only thing I'm sure of is its size: more or less the size of a pickup truck tire, or thereabouts."

His mother Odalis says, "When my son pointed it out to me, I thought it was a kite or a parachutist, since skydivers drop over EXPOCUBA every so often. After, as it came down, I realized that it could be nothing of the sort, since it was smaller and glowed a lot. It looked like a mirror."

Remigio Sanchez, who works nearby, saw the UFO at about the same time. He says, "It was a powerful glow in the sky, but it was far away so I thought it was a flare. When I got to Odalis's house, she told me that a device had landed nearby."

The grass and small plants at the site where the UFO landed appear burned, although this could be due to the drought.

### UFOs stopped and made right angle turn

Note This case is strikingly similar to a 1967 report from Peterborough, England, by a Mr Fairfoot, who witnessed the event in the early hours - 2.15am - of a July morning.

WINDSOR, USA. A pharmacy technician was staring at 12:15 AM, on June 20, 2004, when four translucent balls of red light dashed across the sky from the south, stopped, then made right angled turns to the east. One witness states, "We were starrng in the section of the sky where the Northern Cross lies when all of a sudden four balls of red light dashed across the sky in front of us. I saw four lights, my boyfriend saw three -- the fourth was somewhat behind the others and farther up in the sky. The objects were spread across the sky, dashed in front of us, and then slowed down to a stop before they darted off. I started laughing when they came to a stop because all I could think of was "Oh my God, they are flying in "military V" formation!!!"

[www.hbccufo.com](http://www.hbccufo.com)

### 7<sup>th</sup> July, Pennsylvania - Metal Hula Hoop

POLAND - Marilyn Ruben writes, "Dad's cousin and I had a possible UFO sighting on Wednesday, June 30 around 8:30 p.m. driving on state route 224 near the Ohio border." We were returning after a long awaited trek to the old family homestead, so mentally, we were quite alert. I was driving and Eileen was in the passenger seat. The weather was in the 70's, and sunny. Evening was approaching when I noticed about a dozen low flying puffs of what at first appeared to be bonfire smoke blowing above the street from south to north at a height of about 3x that of the farmhouses. Then I realized the smoke was too white to be smoke, and decided it must be very low wisps of clouds. That was when I noticed a solid metal rounded gray ring floating along with the wispy clouds. I asked Eileen if she could see the metal ring, and she indicated she could. We were both amazed and wondered how a metal ring could float over the road without falling down out of the sky? Ironically, Eileen who is a serious skeptic, was the first to ask if this could be a UFO!

The ring had the appearance of a very thick metal "hula hoop," and was the size of two or three fingertips at arm's length. I quickly asked my teenage daughter sitting in the back seat to snap a picture of this, but she said she could not see anything. Meanwhile, Eileen and I watched this light gray circular object which had a distinct dark edge to it, but which was totally transparent inside the circular area because the real clouds higher up in the sky shone through it. The object seemed to be periodically bending in on the side away from us, but that could have been caused by gravity distorting the light waves giving it the appearance of bending. When it went out of my visual range over to Eileen's side of the car, she said it vanished into thin air. Thanks to Marilyn Ruben.

### Michigan - Five Oblongs

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HOLLY – The witness was driving his mother-in-law home when I spied a reflection in the very upper 1/4 of his windshield that followed them me on June 19, 2004, just after 1 AM. I kept trying to see if it was a reflection from a street light but even when I was not near any lights it was still there. She looked up and forward and he states, "I saw quick flashes of light dance ahead of me, there were five that appeared to be lighted oblong shaped clouds moving overhead just above the Holly donut shop."

Gradually their number dwindled down to four and then three. And they would go strictly in a plain circular motion for awhile and then they would start to dip and dive. It looked as if they were chasing each other. It looked like they may have been playing but their movements were smooth, graceful and beautiful to watch. The air was thick and hazy and there was not a cloud or star in the sky. My mother-in-law saw the same as I saw.

There was a pay phone right next to my jeep so I called my husband. When I first picked the receiver up before even placing any quarters into the slot I heard this terrible static that was very loud. When I placed the quarters into the slot I still heard the static. I tried 3 times and on the third try I was able to get thru. My husband was able to make it in time to see what his mother and I were witnessing. I had him bring my camera but the pictures came out black with nothing in them. We watched them some more and then they hovered together and disappeared...poof! Into thin air. If they were not UFOs I do not know what else they could be? Thanks to Peter Davenport Director <http://www.ufocenter.com>

### Argentina – Huge UFO with Port Holes

LOS CARDONES NATIONAL PARK -- El Tribuno reports that on July 10, 2004, three executives traveling including a surgeon Federico Andolfi, saw a giant UFO "some 100 meters in diameter, in the vicinity of Cachi-pampa near Tin Tin, a mountainous, semi-desertic region at 9:30 PM. "It was gigantic, shining, silent and luminous with portholes". "It was a truly marvelous spectacle," said Susana Urdines, of the Ministry of Education.

It was enormous and flashed without making a sound. It had multicolored lights and gave the appearance of being circular, with portholes all around. It wasn't a natural luminous phenomenon, but a device built by someone. It

vanished at startling speed and lost itself near Tin Tin where UFO's are often sighted. It glided along as though suspended beside us and vanished. I believe we have been privileged to have seen what we saw. Thanks to: Scott Corrales, Institute of Hispanic Ufology Translation © 2004. (IHU).

### Peru – Aircrew Sees UFO

PISCO – An airline pilot rated on B-737 B-757 and B-767 aircraft reported to Air Traffic Control abeam Pisco, Peru that he and other witnesses noticed three very bright slowly moving large objects on February 26, 2004. They passed by us at a distance of 25 miles flying at 20,000 feet. We were at 31,000 feet and there were four crewmembers on our B767-300er that saw it. There also was a Mexicana airliner overhead that noticed the objects as well. The objects were too large and bright to be aircraft and they were flying over the ocean. We called the local Air Traffic Controllers in Lima, but they did not acknowledge they had them on radar. Thanks to Skywatch-International.

### Australia – Five UFOs Filmed

GRAFTON N.S.W. -- On July 8, 2004, Grafton based UFO researcher Barry Taylor caught five different UFO's on video. He states, "At 1:18 PM, I was outside waiting to be picked up for a business meeting when I noticed an unusual object at around 2,000 feet slowly heading north." I raced inside and grabbed my video camera and proceeded to film the object for the next five minutes. This object was a UFO 'cluster' with five individual orbs attached together. There were white/pink orbs with black to dark kaki colored 'spheres' attached and clearly protruding off the whitish orbs. The whole 'cluster' rolled and tumbled about during the observation. I left for my meeting and returned. An hour later, the UFO's were still coming overhead, so I filmed. There was a maroon red object approaching at lower altitude heading directly overhead that pulsed slowly. Another object looked like a disc with a flat base, or 'D' shaped. This object also had one black sphere attached to the outside. The object rolled back-and-forth during its flight. The last object seen was a white sphere with an energy halo.

<http://theozfactor.cjb.net/seeufos.htm> Thanks to Barry Taylor.

## Dunkeld, Victoria, Australia – Pyramid shaped objects, with 'metallic grid-like pattern' underneath, sighted

**Triangular, or pyramid, shaped objects are by no means restricted to the skies or near ground level of the UK, Northern Europe and North America, as this report demonstrates**

Date: January 21, 2004 Time: 1:45 a.m.  
Number of objects: 2 Shape of Objects: Triangular  
The witness, un-named in this report, states: G'day to you all, I thought I would share with you a recent sight-

ing I had whilst staying at a friends place in the Victorian country side in Australia. I had just left my friend's home to go to the caravan that she had set up for me to stay in while I was visiting. as I

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had not had the chance to view the night sky so clearly in years. I spent some time gazing up at the stars. The property was in Dunkeld, which is about 3 hours from Melbourne and was in sight of the Grampians (which is a series of mountains with very dramatic rock formations on them).

I had a good torch which I was using to send beams up into the sky, as I have always been a believer in ufos since my first sighting as a child on the great Australian Bight.

I turned around and saw an object high in the atmosphere that was just hovering near to where I was standing. I shone the torch in its general direction and flicked the torch on and off a few times. The object proceeded to descend towards where I was standing. I did start to worry that maybe it was not the best of ideas to try it as you never know... It was about twice the height of the

house when it was just hanging there. I could see that it was a metallic grid-like pattern underneath with a fair reddish glow. I was thinking about calling out to my friend and her boyfriend to come and see, but I wanted to observe it for as long as I could.

I am not sure how it changed but the next moment I saw it had a pyramid shape and glowed a faint golden colour. I saw 2 spots of light, one was red and one was green on the bottom part of the UFO. I called out to my friend and by the time she and her boyfriend had come outside it had moved about 1 kilometre down to near the neighbour's house (being on a rural property).

They both saw it as a series of bright lights zig zagging in the sky.

Report issued by Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO Research

## Huge "boomerang" buzzes car

HARRISON, USA – The witness was driving home just outside of the city on Lawrenceburg Road on May 21, 2004, at 1:15 AM, when he spotted a very big bright white light above the trees on top of the hill. It was sitting still and, in his own words "as I went around a curve the object started to move slowly, then as it was going over my car it picked up speed and disappeared in a matter of seconds. I then turned onto Brooks Road and as I came around the curve at the top of the hill a boomerang shaped object was sitting in the sky directly over my car shining two white lights down on me. It had red, blue and white lights all along the boomerang shape, some of them blinking and some not. It was big and low enough for me to see that it was huge. I was very scared

but it just sat there and shined its lights on me until I went under it and then I couldn't see it anymore. I lost sight of it behind my car. When I turned right on Bartlett Road, I saw two of the bright white objects, one on my left and the other coming around behind it. I stopped my car, got out and called my brother on my cell phone. The objects started coming in closer and started flying in a big circle that came over my house continuing on in the same pattern for an about an hour.

Occasionally I could hear sound from one but it was a muted hum. It is now 3:58 and has not seen one since 3:06 AM."

Thanks to www.ufocenter.com for this report

## Portugal: UFO Photographed and Armed Forces High Command show interest - and Portugal military fires missile At UFO

The Portuguese military fired a ground-to-air missile at the luminous UFO that passed over their country during the early morning hours of Monday, June 7, 2004.

Portuguese ufologist Gregorio Sao Xavier reported that "the cigar-shaped UFO was tracked on radar. It moved in a south-to-north direction. It was reported in the Portuguese newspapers that 'a target on radar' was found at three separate military bases." These included "Beja, south of Evora and north of the Algarve region; Montijo, near Lisboa; and Oporto, the second largest city in Portugal. The news was released by a colonel in the Portuguese Army." "That same day, only one report came from a civilian identifying the trajectory of the unknown object as coming from north to south, and a cigar form was described.

"Some days later, it was reported on Spanish and Ger-

man TV that an official of the Portuguese Army confirmed that a missile had been launched. What most people saw "was trailing smoke from the missile launched at the UFO." "Visual contact with the object was made at the base in Beja," Gregorio added, "A week later, the photo of a cigar-shaped object appeared in a popular (Portuguese) magazine. And a few days later the military officials charged with the investigation of the incident closed the case, calling it an 'unknown object.'" One of the most curious aspects of this case was the multiple sightings of a radar-domed AWACS plane provided by NATO, which was seen flying offshores just west of Cabo de Sines, 120 kilometers south of Lisboa. (Muito obrigado a Gregorio Sao Xavier por essas informacoes.) Thanks to UFO Roundup. Vol. 9, #26. See next page...

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Earlier: Monte Novo - A UFO was photographed on Monday, May 31, 2004, around 2:30 PM, by Eduardo Silva, 25, of the Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade (ISQ) as he performed a water quality survey on the waters of Monte Novo. Two engineers and two students were together but did not notice the presence of the object until they checked the images picked up by the digital camera. The Portuguese Air Force had followed the tracks of a "spindle-shaped" object which had crossed the national air space. On Monday, Colonel Barbosa of the Armed Forces High Command explained that they were currently "cross-checking information from the radar images and eye-witness accounts." The reflection of the sun on the apparently metallic object agrees with the shadows of the trees shown in the photo. Source: Ruiz Chaves/Carlos Varela Correio da Manhã - <http://www.correiomanha.pt> Translation (c) 2004.

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PORTIMÃO -- On June 1, 2004, the witness saw what appeared to be a comet with a long very bright conical tail at 11:15 PM. Suddenly, it started moving very fast in zigzags to the southwest with a reddish point and it disappeared leaving a long bright tail behind it, that lasted for a few minutes. It was not a comet, it was not a meteorite, it was not space debris, because debris or meteorites don't circle and don't stop in the air. This UFO was seen in various places in Portugal and was on TV and in all the press.

Twenty people saw a big light on the horizon flying from south to north for 500 km over Portugal on June 1, 2004, at 11 PM. All the people that saw the phenomenon report that the UFO was travelling with a strong light, and with a strange tail of smoke. Neither the trajectory nor the speed was agreed by witnesses. The last sightings were around 500 kilometres from the first ones. The sighting was covered by Portuguese television, radio stations and newspapers

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to take account of it.

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## ENTITIES SEEN AT SILBURY HILL WILTS, UK

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By John Hanson and Dawn Holloway

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This previously unpublished sighting took place on the top of Silbury Hill, an ancient man made structure, lying off the A4 road, a few miles out of Marlborough, UK - a popular venue for tourists who travel from all over the world, to visit this and other ancient monuments such as the nearby historical Avebury stones. It involved three young people, Paul Baguley Sonia Bailey, and Robert, from the Leamington spa area. They decided to visit the area during the evening of the 30th of July 1994.

Paul: "We sat looking out over the open countryside. It was a warm night and we noticed what we took to be a bank of fog rolling in towards us from the direction of

*Calne, obscuring some of our view near the base of the hill.*

*At this stage some of the others, who were assembled on the hill decided to move away, (by this time it was about 2am) when I noticed a smell like burning tyres, I looked round and saw a number of flickering orange lights appearing near to the West Kennet Long Barrow on the other side of the A4.*

*At first I thought these lights were cycle lights, then realised that this was not the case, as the light given off was illuminating the ground below the 'lights'. Then an incredible thing happened. Two objects appeared on the road. They were tetrahedral in shape with what ap-*

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peared to be a humanoid lit up shape inside—with the light given off from these 'shapes' cutting a swathe through the fog."

Sonya: "We could clearly see the head and shoulders of the occupants, who seemed to be looking for something on the ground. I flashed my torch at 'them', which made them turn round to face us as if acknowledging our presence, at which point I knew from their lack of facial features - such as hair - that they were not human."

The next thing that happened was that the entities seemed to be kneeling down inside the tetrahedron. I shone my torch again, at which point the 'craft' started to move over the ground into a nearby field, before rising up some 10 feet in the air.

Rob, our other companion, was so frightened by what was happening that he fell over backwards, at which stage everything seemed to slow down. I felt as if I was walking through water. I turned round and saw what I can only describe as what looked like a black tarpaulin material covered in wet mist or dew, covering the form of some other people who had fallen asleep. What this material was I cannot say except it wasn't tarpaulin sheeting.

Rob told me to stay put. We looked out over on to the A4 and could see two or three 'light beings' still in their 'craft', although by now these had been joined by three

or four other similar beings.

At this stage we could see car headlights approaching from the Marlborough direction, which could not have been seen from the lower position.

They just knew - it was if they were synchronized with our thoughts, moving out of the way of the car, when a strange thing happened: we saw them decrease in size to what looked like a slit of orange light like door closing, until all that was left was a globe of orange light hovering over the road, which then faded away from sight as if it had never happened."

Authors' Notes: The locality is well known to us, and although we cannot prove that (from any physical evidence left at the scene) that this incident took place, we have no reason to distrust the statements given by the participants, all of whom are known to us, in this matter. This was not the only time we were to encounter strange phenomena in the area. On one visit to Avebury, Dawn photographed what can only be described as an anomalous cloud hovering over the stones, unseen with the naked eye, similar to what we have been picking up at Rendlesham Forest over the last few years.

Another photo taken by Dawn shows (35mm camera) at the base of Adams Grave shows a most unusual object again unseen with the human eye, just before a storm approached.

## Report on the Ozark UFO Conference 2004

By FSR Consultant George Wingfield, July 2004

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The Ozark UFO Conference takes place in the first week of April every year in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, and is considered one of the more balanced conferences on the subject compared with some in the U.S. that present sensational material however dubious its origin. Even so, (middle-of-the-road) ufologists still groan at the choice of some speakers here, and we must still carefully pick our way between fact and fiction.

This particular conference has not changed greatly over the years and many of the attendees - such as myself - return year after year as much for the camaraderie that has built up among many of the regulars rather than in the hope of gaining any new insight into the UFO phenomenon. The conference is organised by veteran ufologist (Lou Farish) who lives in the state of Arkansas, and the first such meeting was held in 1989. It all takes place in a large motel complex, the Best Western Inn of the Ozarks with conference facilities for over 600 attendees, against the scenic backdrop of Eureka Springs and the Ozark Mountains. Apart from the lectures by the various speakers, much of the serious discussion of the UFO topic takes place in the evenings between the regulars who tend to congregate in what is known as the Lone Star Bar.

This private bar is traditionally organised by Gary

Massey (of Sulphur Springs, Texas) and a few friends in a specially reserved suite at the conference hotel. The discussions, and indeed the drinking, goes on late into the night and often videotapes of UFO program segments are shown in the bar, played over and over, and subjected to close scrutiny. All conference attendees are usually made welcome in the Lone Star Bar.

Over the past 40 years perception of the UFO subject has changed considerably and likewise long term researchers and UFO conference attendees have often changed their ground too. Back in the 1950s and 1960s most UFO believers speculated in terms of nuts-and-bolts alien spaceships - or flying saucers - and these were thought of in entirely physical terms. The UFO contactees of the 1960s reported meeting physical extraterrestrials and travelling in physical flying saucers. But during the 1970s and 1980s came reports of alien abductions and experiences of a far less material nature sometimes akin to out-of-the-body episodes or astral travel. Then there were cattle mutilations, crop circles, channelled messages from extraterrestrial beings and a weirdness, and a possible psychic dimension, set in that seems to have become an inextricable part of such encounters.

Unsurprisingly, various UFO celebrities sprang to



prominence during these years of metamorphosis of the UFO subject. Some have claimed a special knowledge of what was going on as a result of their research, and some claim to have experienced alien encounters themselves. Often these luminaries have inspired huge excitement and enthusiasm among their audiences, but like the phenomenon itself, these bursts of conviction - and the belief that the aliens will land shortly with all being revealed - soon fade. Some of the old timers at the conferences have seen it all before and nod sagely, no longer knowing whether to believe anything at all. Others cling to their inner certainty that this planet IS being visited by beings from elsewhere and they are the ones most often in denial when fakery is exposed, refusing to be dismayed by successive disappointments of this kind.

Lou Farish welcomed attendees at Eureka Springs and opened the conference at lunchtime on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. For the next two days the lectures continued almost non-stop. The first lecture, by Don Ledger, was about the Shag Harbour (Canada) incident of October 4<sup>th</sup> 1967.

Don Ledger and Chris Styles are the authors of the book "Dark Object: The World's Only Government-documented UFO Crash". Witnesses had claimed that a large object with flashing lights, which they had seen, crashed at night into the harbour of this fishing village in Nova Scotia. No aircraft was reported missing, but certainly something was seen burning on the water and navy divers conducted an underwater search some days later, though nothing was found. Unfortunately the case is far too dependent on eyewitness statements and a lot of rather unsatisfactory hearsay evidence. Even so, it made a most fascinating lecture.

Other speakers such as Beverly Trout, an abduction researcher, and veteran researcher Wendelle Stevens gave lectures based mainly on familiar themes. David Rudiak, who had spoken the previous year on deciphering General Ramey's celebrated Roswell telegram (which was said to include the key words "victims of the crash"), this time presented a piece of video footage said to have been taken in 1994 at the USAF's Nellis Range in Nevada allegedly depicting a UFO. It was indeed hard to say what we were looking at and many, including myself, found the footage unconvincing.

In my opinion the best presentation was that given by Grant Cameron who has previously spoken chiefly about things said by former US presidents relating to the UFO subject and their reactions to questions on it. This year his lecture was entitled "The UFO Capital of the World". Grant is a Canadian and lived during his teenage years in the 1960s near Carman, a rural community 40 miles from Winnipeg in Manitoba. This area saw a major UFO flap during this time and large numbers of people had seen strange objects in the skies. He and his friends were most excited by what was going on and spent many hours out on remote highways watching the night skies and sometimes observing strange glowing objects that flew silently across the prairies. Some of the places where these events took place he had revisited and filmed recently and this formed part of his presentation.

So why did the UFOs and their presumed occupants take such an interest in this remote and sparsely inhabited area which straddles the US/Canadian border? Grant Cameron has no doubt of this whatsoever. During the sixties when the Cold War was at its height, the US government was engaged in a vast program of installing nuclear intercontinental ballistic missiles in hundreds of underground silos in (nearby) North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana. Nearly a thousand missiles were deployed then in silos spaced at roughly ten mile intervals across the northern and central parts of the US Midwest. These were controlled by USAF bases such as those at Minot and Grand Forks in North Dakota, and Malmstrom in Montana. During those times there were quite a number of reports of UFOs seen hovering over these highly secure areas and indeed over missile silos, including a well-known case at Malmstrom AFB. Were alien ufonauts acutely aware of the extreme threat to the human race posed by these nuclear missiles? And did they take measures which would neutralise them if they were ever fired accidentally or in anger? There are many who would tell you the answer is 'yes'.

Nancy Talbott gave a lecture on her crop circle research and once more we were intrigued at her stories of strange events surrounding some of the individuals who were involved with the circles in Holland and in Poland. The similarity of these happenings to events connected with UFO encounters emphasised again the paranormal aspect of the crop circle phenomenon despite the fact that it is generally thought these days that the vast majority of circles are manmade. Whatever the truth of the matter there can be no doubt of Nancy's sincerity as a researcher.

Another speaker was our own Timothy Good from England. Tim is always a polished presenter and he gave us a lecture entitled "UFO Contacts, Mystery Triangles and the European Union". Plenty of interesting material here and he moved effortlessly from one case to another, often ranging back in time to the fifties when "flying saucers" were in their heyday. This is undoubtedly the period Tim likes best, though many of the UFO celebrities of that time, such as George Adamski, are now viewed with a good deal of scepticism.

One other UFO celebrity speaker was Linda Moulton Howe whose presentation was entitled "Earth Mysteries Updates: From Mars to Cuba". Linda is an indefatigable researcher and covers the whole gamut of weird mysteries from cattle mutilations to alien abductions to crop circles and beyond. She is a regular speaker at the Ozark Conference and has a considerable following there. Last year she gave an excellent talk on the Hessdalen light phenomena in Norway and also presented the claims of extraterrestrial contact made by the notorious Brazilian Urandir Fernandes de Oliveira.

During the 2003 Speakers' Panel Discussion I had sharply criticized her promotion of Urandir and his outrageous claims which are generally dismissed as false by most UFO researchers and especially by AJ Gevaerd who has been the leading ufologist in Brazil for over

twenty years. For this disbelief I was quite severely attacked by some of the conference attendees who felt that I had mounted an attack on Linda herself though this was not the case. I'm glad to say that I appear to have been forgiven in 2004 and there was no further talk of the fraudster Urandir.

Controversies of this type rage from time to time and are then forgotten. New cases are presented and once more we set out in our quest for the truth behind the UFO mystery. Again and again we come away puzzled or disappointed, but some of us keep going back for more. I think

most of the old timers realise that we shall never know the truth, never find "one solution" – at any rate one in terms with which we are familiar. These things are seen through a glass darkly (to use a Biblical phrase) and there are no clearcut answers. Nevertheless, there are many of us who will continue to attend UFO conferences, such as the excellent Ozark conference in Eureka Springs which has become very much part of our lives.

George Wingfield. July 2004

## The Real Wonderland – by Richard M Dolan

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### What they say about Richard's book "UFOs and the National Security State"

"Thorough and Monumental." —*Dr. Edgar Mitchell, Apollo 14 Astronaut*

"Superb! The seminal work for this generation." —*Don Ecker, Editor, UFO Magazine.*

"The best history ever written about UFOs." —*Whitley Strieber, author of Communion.*

**Dateline: August 5<sup>th</sup> 2004** Unless you consciously look for such news, you would never know that UFOs continue to be seen by people every day around the world. The difference between the reality of the phenomena, and how it is ignored, reminds me of what Alice experienced when she jumped down the rabbit hole into Wonderland.

But the twist in our society is that the reality of UFO experience is part of the normal, topside world, while mainstream media coverage is part of Wonderland. Indeed, our mainstream media has become so incompetent and downright screwy, our political and corporate leaders such self-serving liars, and our common culture so escapist and empty-headed, that I think "Wonderland" describes this warped reality quite well.

Ironic that UFOs are considered to be "bizarre" by the official, Wonderland, culture. But then again, maybe not so ironic. It's astonishing when I reflect on this. In my personal life, outside of my "ufological" world, I have probably spoken to 120 to 150 people who have shared their personal UFO experiences with me.

Basically, they find out that I write on this subject and soon confide to me something they often haven't even told their close friends – sometimes not even their spouse.

Last week, yet again, a person I met in Wonderland told me about her reality on the topside. This was an encounter from back in 1975, when she was a high school student and witnessed an enormous aerial object hovering low over a building in Rochester, New York, the town where I have lived these past nineteen years.

It was late fall, at a time (unbeknownst to her) when there were quite a few military UFO sightings along the northern U.S. border. The object was dark and huge, she said to me. It was absolutely not anything of human origin, she maintains. She never reported this anywhere, and in fact has hardly told anyone after nearly 30 years.

Another person I know – someone who is a fairly well-known celebrity in Western New York State – had a UFO sighting just outside Syracuse. It was late afternoon on a sunny day. Driving with a friend, in the small town of Manlius, this person asked his companion if she could see the large object outside her window.

She answered, "I'm really glad you mentioned that, because I didn't know what I was going to tell you." According to this person (who also never reported his sighting to any organization), he and his companion got out of the car and watched what