

Another UFO Sighting Reported in Scotland

Dear Gordon Creighton, — Thank you for publishing (in FSR 36/2, Summer 1991) my account and drawing of the UFO seen by me in August 1990.

You will be interested to know that there has been another much more dramatic sighting in this area.

An account of the matter was broadcast on Tuesday July 9, 1991, by Radio Borders. I understand the sighting to have been on the night of Monday, July 8, and I give below the summary of the story as I received it, by telephone, from Jill McPherson, the Radio Borders interviewer:-

Lorry-driver Steve Hallett is driving along the A7 road near Selkirk, within sight of the area TV transmission mast. He looks up, and is astonished to see a large, brightly lit disc-shaped craft hovering overhead. The instruments in his truck "go haywire". He stops the truck, and, fascinated, watches the UFO for about 15 seconds before it disappears into the night sky at terrific speed. He reckoned the UFO to have been about 40 ft. wide and said it had the standard "domed saucer" appearance, plus coloured lights.

The driver was overwhelmed by his experience and claimed to have had little or no interest in the subject of UFOs previously. I was told that he is a down-to-earth person with no motive for concocting such a story.

It was suggested that what he might have seen were the aircraft warning lights atop the TV transmission mast, but this was denied by him. He lives and works in the area and says he is very familiar with the mast and its lights.

I have the name and telephone number of Steve's employer in Peebles, which I would be happy to pass on to you if you wanted to obtain further information on this sighting.

Before finishing, can I once more thank you for all your efforts and success in producing FSR. However, having read a good deal of recent, sensational material such as the *Dulce Papers* etc., I, like some of your other readers and correspondents, would value your assessment and evaluation of these revelations."

As your South Africa Consultant David Powell asserts, time may not be on our side.

Yours sincerely,

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Scotland.
July 12, 1991.

"I am sorry to say that I can claim to have no "inside knowledge". But I agree that we are living through very, very strange times, and I feel it "in my bones" that we don't have long.

We must ask Mr. Hay and our other readers to forgive us for the great delay in publishing this and many of the other letters. As everybody knows, we have an enormous pile of material waiting to go into FSR, and we have only a few pages to take it. We admit however that our main objective has always been to keep as good an over-all record as possible of the UFO story, and that we are not striving always to be "up to date", whatever that means. EDITOR.

Sighting Report from an FSR Reader

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I was interested to see the report on the Cornish sighting of January 6, 1991 (FSR 36/3), by Mr. Hall of Liskeard.

I myself saw an identical object on Wednesday May 22, 1991, when on the way from Bodmin to Camelford in order to investigate a paranormal happening for ASSAP.

It was a sunny day with blue sky, which makes the abrupt disappearance of the object even more speculative. *The object resembled an elongated airship, silvery and bright, with pointed ends.* It appeared motionless, and was as sharply defined as an aircraft at that distance. Its apparent size was about the same as a former British five-pence coin held at arm's length.

I pulled into a convenient lay-by, and watched it through 8 x 30 binoculars and a 20 x 30 telescope. While I was watching it, it vanished.

Within seconds a small biplane came into view in the same area, flying away from where the object had been.

The plane was perfectly visible as such right from the outset; there was no way that it could have been mistaken through binoculars for the very elongated shape of the object that I had seen.

The biplane zigzagged about all over the landscape before finally flying away out of sight.

I did not report the sighting to any UFO organization as I knew I would be accused of misidentification. And I would not be reporting it now, had I not read of Mr. Hall's identical experience.

I have now made contact with Mr. Hall and the Plymouth UFO Investigation Group about the matter.

Had the object that I saw been of what is normally considered a "proper

airship-shape", I might perhaps have been satisfied that it was in fact an airship. However it was much longer and slimmer than the usual airship form."

Yours sincerely,

Terry Cox,
The Ashram,
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Cornwall, PL30 5AT.
October 14, 1991.

* This agrees totally with Mr. Hall's sketch of the object he had seen. EDITOR.



Mr. Hall's sketch.

A Sighting in Wales

Dear Sir, — On Thursday 15th August I saw a black disc over Kidwelly Quay, Dyfed. The craft approached from Ferryside and flew directly over Carmarthen Bay holiday camp, then it banked sharply to the right before levelling out and carrying on as before, at the same height and speed. The sun caught the underside and there was a bright flash as the craft banked over. It carried on a course above the shore over Cefn Sidan Beach, then went behind a small fluffy cloud and disappeared.

This area is used by the RAF for bombing practice, and we view them every day over our house. All their details can be seen from ground level, bombs and lights etc. The disc had no details visible and it was silent.

I would say it was half the length of a *Tornado* bomber.

Yours sincerely,

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November 9, 1991

AIMÉ MICHEL

As we go to press, we learn from Dr. Pierre Guérin that Aimé Michel, the renowned pioneer in "our subject", has just died. More in our Spring Issue, 1993. EDITOR.

An astronomer reports UFOs.....

Dear Sir, — I would like to send you this information on objects seen at 23.00 hours GMT on May 26, 1992. I am an astronomer and have always been sceptical about UFOs, but after last night I have changed my opinion.

I was observing an area of the sky called Serpens Caput, looking at an object called M5, A Globular Cluster, and some surrounding dim Galaxies. It was then, while looking into that area with the naked eye, that I noticed a small dim group of stars around 6th Mag. I thought to myself "this is a strange group of stars; I have not noticed these before", and I then noticed that they were moving northwards towards the Constellation of Hercules. They were in a triangular shape, and then they changed the shape of the formation slightly. Then they altered their course towards Lyra, and continued until out of sight.

I observe regularly and know what a high aircraft looks like and can judge heights fairly well. I know by the brightness of these objects — i.e. by their being so dim and by their speed — that they were not aircraft. I have never in all my years of observing seen anything like it. I must also add that I had my wife come out to observe them also and to confirm what I was seeing. I hope this information is of use to you.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Williamson,

(The Whittington Astronomical Society),
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May 27, 1992.

Bravo, Mr. Williamson, and thank you! We have seen many astronomers change their minds over the past 40 years. We have sent Mr. Williamson details of FSR, in the hope that he may possibly decide to become one of our readers. EDITOR.

.....And sets up a UFO study group!

Dear Gordon,—Thank you for your letter which you sent to my husband in connection with the UFO sighting. We will keep in touch. I have now been asked to start a UFO section in our Astronomical Society as there is quite a bit of interest from the membership. I also enclose a cheque for £15 for the *Flying Saucer Review*. Hope to hear from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Sybil Williamson,

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Shropshire SY11 4DR.
August 12, 1992.

Dear Mr. Creighton, — Our Western Australia *Sunday Times* of December 8, 1991 carried the following interesting little letter in a regular column "What to Do When" run by the local Citizens' Advice Bureau-

"My son and his friend were driving across the Nullarbor and took turns in driving. They both experienced an eerie feeling and felt that the car was being lifted off the ground. My son is not one to fantasize, so I wonder if there is any truth in UFOs?".

Immediately below that, the same column carried the following odd little item:-

"The Western Australian UFO Investigation Centre is now inactive, but your local library will have books on the subject which may provide a reasonable explanation for the phenomena".

Apart from these two items, I have seen no references in our local press, during this past year, to any UFO sightings or activities anywhere in this vast State of Western Australia.

Very best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. June Hill

P.O. Box 541,
Cannington,
Western Australia 6107.
January 22, 1992.

* May we take this to mean that the Cover-Up is alive and well still in Western Australia? EDITOR.

Welcome Tidings From a Veteran FSR Correspondent

Dear Mr. Creighton, — Once more I am writing to you, after a long time. *And, as a regular reader of FSR since 1967, I must say that I like it very much!*

I have not written to you lately because I have been working really hard in connection with a small initiative dealing with Space Studies, which is also one of my main interests.

I am glad to note that you still list me among your Correspondents, but I must point out that I am from *Slovenia** and not from Croatia! Both of these are now independent states, so I shall be glad if you will make the necessary alteration.

Before long I hope to send you some more older, but still interesting, UFO material for eventual publication in FSR.

Yours truly,
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Republic of Slovenia,
(Europe!)

July 3, 1992

* I simply cannot understand how I came to make this quite inexcusable mistake. Because I have actually *been* in both Slovenia and Croatia.

Anyway — here's to the very best of luck both for Slovenia and for our "new" Slovenian Correspondent! EDITOR.

A Surprising And Welcome Letter!

Dear Mr. Creighton, — I wanted to write and tell you how comfortable and impressed I am with your FSR treatment of the matters surrounding me that have been documented and forwarded to you by Tom Olsen of the UFOIRC in Phoenix, Arizona U.S.A. Refer if you will to your article *A Strange Affair And A Strange Sequel*. Volume 36 No. 3 - Autumn '91.

Your work is admirable in that it is intelligently written and presented. The format is slick and professional and I have no qualms about the public awareness that has and will continue to result through the efforts of you and your publication.

A great deal has happened and more has come to light in relation to myself and the occurrences surrounding me, most of which I have recently related to Tom Olsen in a July 7, 1992 letter. I'm sure he will pass the substance of my writings along to you.

Additionally, I have given Tom my permission to use my name and to accept inquiries, of a legitimate nature, on my behalf.

Again, I cannot adequately express my delight in knowing now that the incidents involving me have been handled by persons of such great integrity and intellect, in a manner complimentary to the important dissemination of such knowledge. I applaud you.

Very sincerely yours,

Roberta Braun,

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U.S.A.
July 8, 1992.

Eagles

Dear Gordon, — I hesitate to contradict so eminent a scholar but question your Note on page 9 of FSR 37/2 re "eagles".

Although the Bible is full of paradox and difficulties, I am sure there are no mistakes. It is God's word to mankind and He does not make mistakes. Jesus with divine perspicacity immediately prior to His death upon the Cross, probably referred to Himself when He mentioned a body, singular, not plural (*Matthew 24:28, Luke 17:37*), where specifically *eagles*, not vultures, would be gathered together. In this context eagles are obviously synonymous with God's angels who did indeed gather invisibly at the Cross, some of whom were later seen as witnesses to His resurrection. (*e.g. Matthew 28: 2-7*). These passages may also refer to the "crucifixion" of the Church, i.e., the Body of Christ, towards the end.

Time alone will tell, but there are no mistakes in the Holy Bible!

Yours ever,

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July 21, 1992.

Reaction to John White's Article

Dear Gordon, — In his article *Aliens Among Us: A UFO Conspiracy Hypothesis In a Religious Mode* (FSR 37/2), John White concluded that there is a concerted plan to destroy humanity and that it is master-minded by the entity that we Christians know as Lucifer/Satan.

Mr. White goes on to say that he would like to be even more specific in identification, "but that will depend on my assessment of the response to this article". It would be very interesting to know what that response has been, and what Mr. White's assessment has been.

I hope you yourself will receive enough response* from other readers of FSR to feel prompted, maybe, to ask Mr. White to give us some more discourses in FSR in that same "religious mode".

Yours sincerely,
Harry Edgington,
70 Kairimu Street,
Stokes Valley,
Wellington,
New Zealand.
July 22, 1992.

* Apart from this letter from Mr. Edgington of New Zealand, there has been no reaction whatsoever to our publication of Mr. White's article, and this must be regarded as *totally normal*. However, the article had originally appeared in the USA, in MUFON UFO JOURNAL for February 1992, and it seems that there the response has been enormous, for, on page 20 of MUFON JOURNAL for July 1992, Editor Dennis Stacy writes:-

"No other article in recent memory has drawn more reader response, both pro and contra."

And Editor Stacy goes on to quote the following passage from a letter sent in by MUFON member Daniel Eden of Jacksonville, Arkansas:-
"Let me urge all ufologists, particularly the younger ones, to take White's comments very seriously. A few years ago I would have given short shrift to the idea of an intrinsically evil force active in ufology. However, his observations, along with similar ones by John Keel, Gordon Creighton, Ann Druffel, Don Worley, and many others may, in fact, represent a tremendously important aspect of the UFO field". EDITOR

Why Are Aliens Coming Here?

Dear Gordon, — Congratulations on continued coverage of a difficult and elusive subject.

Why do alien entities travel?

There are, it would seem, very few possible reasons:-

- (a) Food.
- (b) Trade.
- (c) Exploration.
- (d) Raw materials. (i.e. *water*).

Perhaps (a) and (d) may be most pertinent? And, in the context of (a), I wonder about *cattle mutilations*?.....

Keep up your good work:

Regards,

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U.S.A.
August 3, 1992

*NOTE BY EDITOR

If, as many suspect, most (or indeed possibly *all*!) of our "Visitors" are *interdimensional*, then maybe they don't "travel" so very far?...

As regards the question of *water* however, I agree that there is enormous evidence for water-pilfering, and throughout the 36 years of FSR's existence we have constantly returned to this theme. Many researchers have mentioned the likelihood that aliens obtain *tritium* from our water, for use as *fuel*.

On the other hand several writers — and particularly M.K. Jessup — have dwelt at length in their books on the strong evidence that there are *hugestanker craft* which purloin large quantities of our water. Paul Norman in Australia is another investigator who has pondered and written a great deal about water-stealing.

The aliens responsible in such cases might well be three-dimensional, and physical as we know it, and might — for all we know — be dwelling in colonies inside of the Moon or of Mars. (I would add that I personally find this a highly likely possibility).

I have no time to look up all the water-lifting cases, but I recall immediately the cases at Lake Titicus and Wanaque Reservoir in the USA; the Dionisio Llanca case in Argentina, in which he said he saw water being pumped into the UFO from a nearby lake; and several Australian cases in recent years where, as Paul Norman reported to us, water vanished in large quantities from farmers' tanks and containers.

Finally, as for cattle mutilations, this is an intensely grave matter. Most folk have refused to look at the article AIDS.... AND THE UFO CONNECTION: A POSSIBLE PLAN FOR GENOCIDE? which I published in FSR 34/1 (March 1989). I invite them to read it now!

Pat Delgado's *News Letter* No. 8, issued this summer, contains an account of cattle mutilation which occurred in England this year, and with his permission I propose to reproduce it in full in a future issue of FSR. EDITOR

Repeated British Sightings of "Cigar" Craft

Dear Sir,—I and all my family (wife and two sons) were greatly interested in the account in FSR 37/1 of the "cigar-shaped UFOs" seen in Romania, as we have had three sightings here of what appear to be similar craft.

The first two occasions were in the autumn of 1990. My eldest son, aged 23, was observing the night sky at about 10.00 p.m. and reported what at first seemed to be a star of about the size of Jupiter, and a bit brighter, and low in the southern sky. All four of us went outside to observe it. At first it had seemed stationary, but after about five minutes we realized that it was coming towards us. Planes bound to or from Newcastle Airport regularly pass right overhead, so we are all very familiar with aircraft noise, and this thing was making no noise at all. As it came nearer we were able to see clearly a long cigar-like body with no wings, with what appeared to be a row of illuminated windows along the side emitting a yellow light, (not flashing). We watched it pass over, coming from the South towards the East.

A few nights later, at the same time, we saw what we thought was the same thing, though rather further away, and travelling on the same course, silently, as the first time.

We were already thinking about writing to you, after reading the Romanian account. And then, at midnight on September 5 of this year, we all saw it again. Seemingly stationary at first in the South sky, it abruptly turned and began moving towards us, and still travelling on an eastward course, and still totally silent. I had time to get my binoculars, and as it went over I was again to see, with the binoculars, the same shape as before, with no wings and no tail. There was a powerful front light, as before, shining straight ahead, and as before we could see the row of yellow-lit windows. This third time, however, there was also a red light on it, located behind the powerful front light.

Yours faithfully,

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