

The question now remains: *What do the humanoids have in store for us in the near future?* (The text of this Editorial, in which we have taken the liberty of making certain changes of a precautionary

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EDITOR

CLOSE ENCOUNTER ON BAGSHOT HEATH

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In our volume 29, No. 2, we published Mr Fowler's account of the extraordinary story of the old man Alfred Burtoo who claimed to have been taken aboard a landed craft near Aldershot in the early hours of August 12, 1983, but released by the entities as being too old and infirm (he was 78) for their purposes. Mr Fowler here follows up with the equally extraordinary and exciting account of the butcher, Mr David McMurray, who claims to have been "buzzed" more recently by two UFOs at Bagshot Heath, just some five or six miles from where old Mr Burtoo had had his adventure! From the sketches given by Mr Burtoo and Mr McMurray respectively readers may agree that it is probably highly likely that the same type of alien craft was involved in both cases. EDITOR

ON the night of Sunday 15th September 1985 at 9pm, the McMurray family were driving home after visiting friends in Guildford, Surrey. They were travelling in their car along the busy A322 towards Bagshot and then turned off the main road at the "Gordon Boys School" roundabout, heading for Farnborough down Red Road (B311) — the time was three minutes past nine. In the car was Mr David McMurray, his wife Sue and two small children.

They had gone only about a quarter of a mile down the road, when as they turned a slight bend, they were met with an amazing sight. An object was hovering over the road (see sketch) only fifty to sixty yards ahead of them. The light was so intense that for a moment David McMurray turned his head away. Then as they continued to approach it, another similar object came up from behind the trees on the left of the road and travelled alongside of them just behind the trees skirting the road. They noticed briefly that another car following them had come to an abrupt stop and pulled to the side of the road. Meanwhile, the first object that had been hovering over the road had shot off skyward and disappeared.

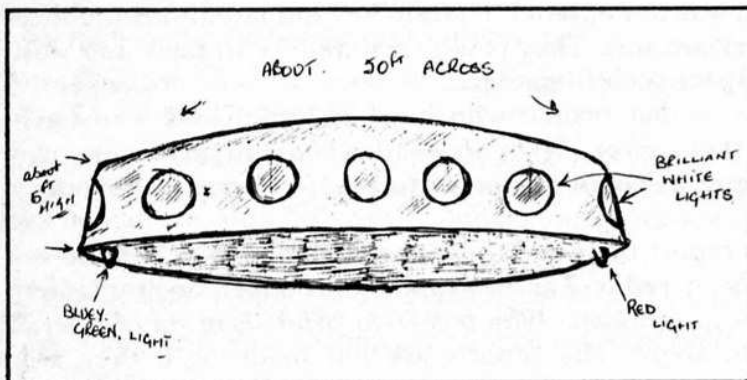


Fig. 1. Mr McMurray's sketch of the craft.

This incident had occurred along a lonely stretch of road in heathland adjoining the Bagshot/Lightwater area. There are some Tumuli within a hundred yards of the initial sighting, and a national grid power line crosses the road at the same point.

Mr McMurray made a quick decision to continue down the road as fast as he could for about a mile, where there is a new property development and the chance to run to a nearby house. As he turned the bend with the houses in sight, he drew over to the opposite side of the road, stopped and got out of the car. The children were asleep in the back of the car and Mrs McMurray locked her door and refused to get out.

As their car stopped, so did the UFO, and it hovered over the top of the trees just across the other side of the road, at a height of about fifty feet. Mr McMurray stood watching "it" and he got the impression that "it" was watching him. He heard a buzz-

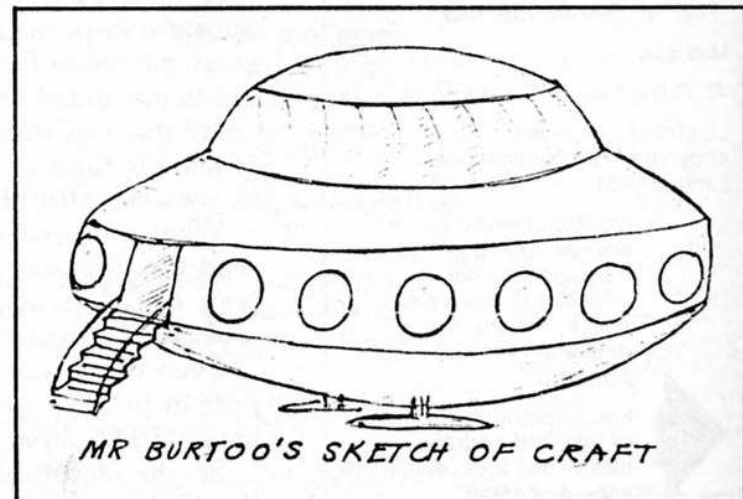


Fig. 2. Mr Burtoo's sketch of craft.

ing noise "just as though someone had started up an electric sewing machine". He noticed that underneath the object was a brilliant red light on one side and a green light under the other. Around the body of the object were a number of dazzling white lights, but no sign of any movement or rotating lights.

This strange scene of the silent but brilliantly lit UFO hovering over the trees and the occupants of the car just as silently watching the UFO continued for about a minute and a half, and then the object quite suddenly accelerated and was gone, visible only as a star-like object in the distance. Mr McMurray jumped back into his car and drove back up the slight hill from where he had come, in order to get a better view, but there was no sign of the object and it had completely gone from sight. The other car that had pulled over to the side of the road was still there. A white Volvo, with the occupant sitting inside with his interior light on. Mr McMurray did not stop and talk to the driver, but on reflection, wishes that he had done so.

In a later interview on the following night Mrs McMurray also gave her impression of the incident. The object was "saucer"-shaped and appeared to be flat underneath, with large "spotlights" on the rim, with a bright red light underneath on one side and a bright bluish-green light on the other.

Mr McMurray and his family then continued their journey home, and reported the incident to the local Police Station on the way, where his experience was duly noted. He also telephoned to Heathrow Airport (Control Tower) and then reported the incident to West Drayton Air Traffic Centre.

After-effects

The following morning the whole family, including the children, one of five months and one of sixteen months, all *overslept*. Normally, the children are awake at a quarter to six, but on this particular morning they had to be woken up when Mr and Mrs McMurray themselves awoke at nine thirty a.m.

Mr McMurray then went to start his car, but there was no sound from the engine and he discovered that his battery was completely flat. He then received assistance from a nearby garage and the car started.

Within a few hours on this following day (Monday 16th), Mr McMurray developed a severe headache on the crown of his head, so severe that he sought medical advice from his doctor and was immediately sent for a check-up at the local hospital. E.C.G. and blood pressure were found to be normal. He then developed symptoms of a "hollow" feeling in his stomach and "shaky" legs. These symptoms persisted for some eight to nine days after the "event" and by then, his wife had also suffered the effect of "shaky" legs and a "hollow" stomach for the final three days.

It was after the earlier symptoms had disappeared that Mr McMurray became troubled by disturbed sleep (event + 11 days) and this coincided with memory lapses at about the same period. It was also during this time that Mr McMurray suffered an outbreak of skin blemishes in the form of small red circles (approx 1 1/4" dia.) on his body. The first one appeared at the side of his neck and lasted for a period of a few hours, as the first circle faded, so another appeared on his left shoulder. As one circle faded, so another then appeared further down on his body (see photo). There were no additional effects felt, other than some consternation about the whole incident. That was the situation up to the 30th of September 1985.

Other UFO reports on same day

The same night, at 8.45 p.m., a Mr and Mrs Webb were driving along the M4 in the direction of the Wokingham turning (approximately 12 miles from Bagshot Heath), when they saw a bright red glowing object flying across the sky from the direction of Bagshot. Mrs Webb commented "I am sure it was not an aircraft. It made me think it could have been a so-called UFO".

Later that night at 11.45pm Lyn Brookes and her boy friend saw a strange object with flashing lights (red and white). After about five minutes, it dipped down behind some trees. The observation was made from the Wokingham area. Miss Lyn Brookes commented "I was really frightened, it was as if it was watching me". Her Great Dane dog was "disturbed and whining".

First investigation

The area adjoining the road where the McMurray incident took place was later inspected for possible landing marks/features without anything being found. The occupants of the new housing estate were questioned about any strange happenings in the area. There were reports that about a year previously, flashes had been seen coming from the nearby power cables at night and this had caused dimming of the lights in the houses.

Humming noises at night had been reported from the Lightwater area over the past few years. They appear to have been coming from the common land normally used by the Army for exercises, but it was not thought that the noises heard (3 a.m.) were anything to do with the Army exercises.

Follow-up investigation

A follow-up visit was made to the McMurray family on Tuesday 5th November in order to ascertain any new developments in the condition of Mr McMurray.

It became obvious within a short time that the

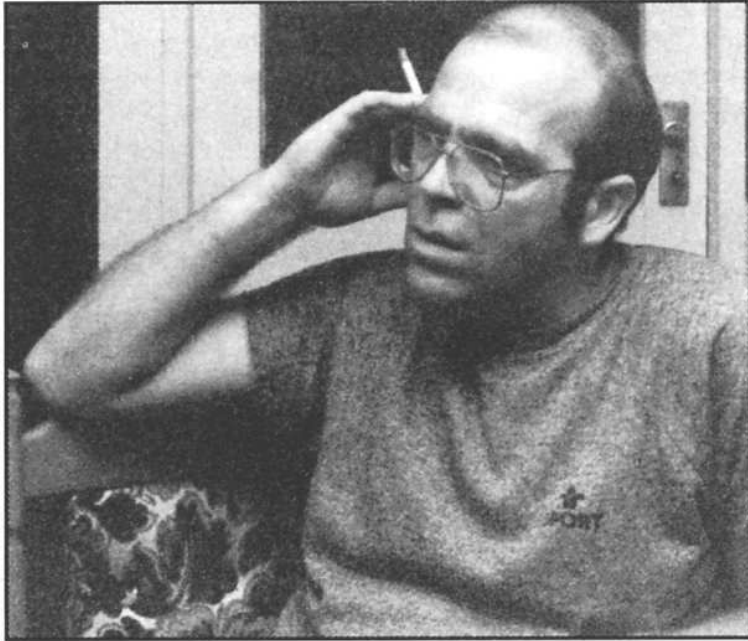


Fig. 3. Mr McMurray.

physiological symptoms affecting Mr McMurray had not diminished in any way, and a number of changes had taken place in his condition.

The red rings which had previously appeared only on the *left-hand* side of his body (neck, shoulder, trunk and groin), had repeated themselves, during the period "Event" + 17 – 22 days, on the *right-hand* side of his body in a similar pattern. He had also become

conscious in his mind that, at odd moments, he was explaining the function of various mechanical and electrical things to himself. He, for instance, sat looking at an electric light switch and there ran through his mind the knowledge of how the switch functioned. The same thing also happened while driving along in his car, he found himself explaining to himself the mechanics of the car and its engine.

Out-of-the-body experiences

In the last few nights, he had experienced two instances of "out-of-the-body travel" while asleep in bed. He said that he had been able to float above the bed and gaze down at himself and his wife sleeping, then returning into his own body with a "bump". This was something that he had never heard of previously or had experienced in the past.

A message?

The strangest thing of all was that he claimed to have had a message running through his head almost continuously: "Epsilon 44L — 47L". He had no idea what it meant, and he had no knowledge of having read the word anywhere . . .

Finally during a return visit to the site of the UFO encounter, he had an overwhelming urge to proceed no further than the edge of the road, and not to walk



Fig. 4. The 'ring' circled for better reproduction.

through the trees to an open space area where the second UFO had been seen. In fact, he returned to his car and did not carry out his original intention of looking over the area.

That is the present situation as at the 6th of November 1985.

NOTE BY EDITOR, FSR

This is an absolutely "classical" account of what it is like to experience "astral travel" — including the "percussion effect" when suddenly re-entering the physical body! And it comes from a man who assuredly had never even heard of such things previously.

As I have mentioned on a number of occasions, I am inclined to the view that no contact with UFO entities ever occurs in the physical body, and that consequently, in all cases, the percipient is brought out of his body before the encounter can take place.

As a result, the "second body" becomes somewhat

"loosened" in its moorings, as one might say, so that individuals who have never been aware of having an "astral" experience before, now find themselves slipping in and out rather easily.

Mr McMurray, when first asked whether he was willing to undergo hypnosis, is understood to have shown reluctance. But I now understand from Mr Omar Fowler that — as his physiological symptoms have continued, Mr McMurray has begun to be more interested in the possibility of finding out what has happened to him.

Plans are accordingly in hand to have him given hypnotic regression by a qualified operator and in the presence of a doctor, and we hope to be able to report the results in due course. I understand that it may likewise be possible for old Mr Burtoo to be seen by the doctor and hypnotist team. Something very interesting may emerge from it all. G.C.

THE BAGSHOT HEATH CASE IN THE BRITISH PRESS

Gordon Creighton

As always, it is interesting to note how the British press dealt with this case at Bagshot Heath. Naturally most of the British papers maintained their usual silence. But one of them — the *Sunday Mirror* — carried quite a good write-up of the story, and reproduced Mr. McMurray's sketch. (*Our UFO Terror*, "Sunday Mirror", September 29, 1985.)

The account gives the details of the case faithfully, supplied to the newspaper by Mr. Omar Fowler. One of the newspaper's journalists then telephoned to me to ask for my opinion on the case, and in fact he interviewed me by 'phone for well over an hour, and at the most expensive time in the day!

When his account appeared in the newspaper I telephoned to him and had a further long chat, in the course of which he told me that, *as a result of his article, the paper had been absolutely inundated with letters from members of the public all over Britain.*

I then challenged him, and suggested flatly that his original story as submitted by him had included an account of 'Flying Saucer Review' and of our work. He agreed that it had. And he confirmed that the whole of that part of it had been cut out.

How The Cover-Up is Worked

Here we see the cover-up in operation. This business shows us that, all over Britain, as we know very well already, there are scores and scores of folk who would like to become subscribers to FSR and

would like to support us in what we are trying to do, but that they are always sedulously blocked, in their efforts, by those whose job it is to go often to most amazing lengths to see that the public remains unaware of our existence. Not one of those hundreds of letters are ever going to reach US — that's for sure!

"Advertise!"

It will of course be retorted glibly by many of you that the answer is: "ADVERTISE." To that, my reply is: "Oh yeah?" And one of these days in the not so far future, when I have a moment to spare, I will publish the delightful story of what did happen when I contacted another big British Sunday paper (one of those with the largest circulations) and tried to place an advert for FSR in their paper at the time of the Rendlesham Forest case.

That story, when I publish it, will be seen to be highly instructive. And, to those FSR readers who are complaining all the time about our increase in price, due solely to ever-rising printing costs, I have this to say: "If you want to see a bigger and better FSR, or indeed if you want to see an FSR at all, then I suggest that the time has come now for you to start doing what you have never taken the trouble to do yet — and that is to start telling some of your own friends of our existence and try to get some more readers for us. If you do not do this, you know what the result will be. And 'sorrow' will be of little use after the event!"

As for me — I don't mind! I don't make a penny out of it, and there are plenty of other things that I would rather be doing!

All over the world the UFO journals are dying. There is grave news just in from APRO in the USA, the world's first UFO investigation body, established by Mrs Coral Lorenzen in 1952 — three years before FSR started. Mrs Lorenzen and her family are beset with serious health problems, and we send them our warmest and most supportive thoughts, and we hope that in due course there will be better news.

But not only from APRO is there sad news. We understand that elsewhere, also at the topmost level of U.S. UFO research, there is likewise deep concern over other illness, and there again we can only send them our sympathy and our warmest and most supportive thoughts at all times.

In Spain, Belgium, and Italy, all of which countries once had excellent and regular UFO investigation journals, they have packed up.

Whether we go the same way will depend entirely on FSR's readers. They alone can get us the new support that is needed. For we have already had enough experience to know that any attempts by us to advertise effectively will be cunningly and skilfully blocked.

Postscript

And one day — *Insh'Allah* — I hope also to publish the stories of what happened, more than once, to "large quantities of mail for FSR" received in certain quartets following upon TV or radio programmes involving UFO research and FSR!

It's all good, solid food for thought, isn't it! — G.C.

THE CASE OF ANTÔNIO ÁLVES FERREIRA* PHYSICAL EXPERIENCES, AND ELEVEN ALLEGED TRIPS TO A STRANGE PLANET!

Irene Granchi

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Besides having been present at the making of a perfect double of himself (his family only discovered this fact thanks to a scar on the sole of one of his feet and to a fivefold increase in his weight!) on a planet that he has already visited eleven times, the Maranhão man Antônio Alves Ferreira has developed powers to affect metals, like the other Brazilian Thomaz Green from Minas Gerais, and like Uri Geller. This is one of the most remarkable cases of physical experiences with "extraterrestrials", including exchanges of gifts — the lot! (Antônio got a pistol that totally disintegrated a mango tree at the bottom of his garden with one single shot.)

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CONSIDERED individually, all the various facets of this case are impressive. In combination, however, they present something new in Ufology.

Antônio Alves Ferreira, born in São Luis (State of Maranhão, North-East Brazil) is at present 19 years old. He states that he had his first direct CEIII close encounter case in 1975, when he saw a large UFO appear near his house and immediately after that he had his first encounter with "Riaus" and "Telione" who would later become his friends.

Dr. José de Freitas Dutra came to see me in August last year and brought me a magnetic tape recording of a discussion between Antônio and a supposed "extra-terrestrial". He also gave me various other details about the youth whose family, poor but honourable,

he, Dr. José de Freitas Dutra, as the State Attorney for the town, had known for several years already. Freitas Dutra desired to have my opinion about it because he himself, while having no doubt of Antônio's honesty, wanted to secure a few opinions about the other voice on the tape, which really did appear to be something very strange, very different from any language known among us. A medical doctor, the well-known writer Dr. Ernesto Bono, gave the following opinion after having listened to the dialogue (in which Antônio replies for a while *in their language*):

"What impressed me immensely was the projection of the voice, which does not seem to come from the larynx, but to be "crackly", as it were, and to burst out from the glottis ... and I was also struck by the modu-