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UFO OBSERVATIONS (p. 70-78)

All three observations in this issue are photo or video cases. On 29 December 1998, two witnesses on the motorway Hamburg-Bremen videotaped a "dark ring which was clearly visible against the sky" near Sottrum. This circle drifted slowly westward and later dissolved. The GEP classes this phenomenon as exhaust cloud. In 1975, a 13-year-old boy observed a bright light like a helicopter searchlight in the night sky over Kirchhundem. The light was silent and didn't move. An analysis of the photo shows that is identical to a photo of the moon the boy took later for comparison. On 22 January 1999, a man waiting outside an automobile company's testing facilities at Stuttgart to take pictures of car prototypes observed and took pictures of a star-like object hoving above him. This was identified as a foil ballon (you can even see the air hose on one of the photos).

ADAMSKI'S VENUS SAUCER? (pp. 79-82)

In the 1920s, American inventor T.T. Brown experimented with model aircraft using the so-called Biefield-Brown-effect. These models were nearly identical to the "flying saucer" photographed by George Adamski in 1952. Did Adamski use Brown's model as a blueprint for his hoax?

MILITARY MANOEVRES LEAD TO UFO ALARM (pp. 83-84)

On January 12, 2000, several UFO sightings were reported in the region of Altmittweida, Saxony. All witnesses observed a "giant and bright object" followed by German army jets. Research uncovered that at the precise moment, there had been air force manoeuvres in the region with re-fuelling exercises.

"GERMAN" FLYING DISCS? (pp. 85-88)

The author has found two letters from Germans who, after WW II, asked the American authorities whether they should supply their secret knowledge of Nazi Flying Discs. Research has shown that none of these informants had been an engineer and that the US authorities did not even take the care to reply to these letters.

NEWS FROM ROSWELL (pp. 88-91)

New observations on the fraudulent claims of Frank Kaufmann.

A NEW GERMAN UFO GROUP (pp. 91-92)

The newly founded Deutsches UFO-Netzwerk (D.U.N., German UFO Network) aims at coordinating and organising UFO research in Germany.

REVIEWS (pp. 92-96)

Preston Dennett: UFOs over Topanga Canyon. A documentation of a wave of UFO sightings near to Los Angeles.

Mia Adams: The Excyles. Description of a contact case with aliens from the intradimensional place Excelta and their messages.