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UFO OBSERVATIONS (pp. 34-105)

At 21:08, on 18 October 2009, a man saw, over Herxheim, two bright points of light high up in the atmosphere, one followed by a diffuse cloud. Actually, quite a number of witnesses observed these two lights over Germany, they were a Centaur rocket and the satellite DMSP F18 it had released. The rocket had been launched from Vandenberg Base, USA.

More common was the UFO photographed on 22 May 2009 over Silz which was discovered only much later on the picture. As usual, this was a bird flying through the frame.

SEVEN UNIDENTIFIED LIGHTS OVER RAMSTEIN AIR BASE (pp. 41-43)

On 22 January 2004, Staff Stg. Shawn Burke observed and photographed "a row of seven lights" over Ramstein Air Base (RAB) near Kaiserslautern, Germany, a was reminded of the Bible's Book of Revelation. As an investigation by the group Caelestia showed, the strange phenomenon was due to the runway lights being reflected on ice crystals, creating the well-understood phenomenon of "light pillars."

FALSE MEMORIES UND UFO ABDUCTIONS (pp. 44-50)

Thomas Bullard's study of the false memory syndrome und UFO abductions, outlining similarities und pointing out differences, taken from the Journal of UFO Studies 8, 2003, part 7. This part compares abductions with several psychological states.

MORE DENDERA LIGHT BULBS (pp. 51-57)

Carvings in the Ptolemaic temple of Dendera, Egypt, are interpreted by the ancient astronauts school of thought as showing light bulbs. The author explains, based on the inscriptions and other uses of the same iconography, that the alleged bulbs are actually sacred vessels. Using a little known image in which the original colour still adheres, shows that the serpent (which should symbolize light in the technical interpretation) is actually painted in black.

BRIEF NOTES (p. 57)

"The Forth Kind", the movie that allegedly (but doesn't) contain true UFO abduction images, was released on blue ray in Germany.

Kirsan Ilyumzhinov, governor of the Russian republic of Kalmykia, revealed in a TV interview that he has been abducted by aliens on September 18, 1997.

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