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UFO observations (pp. 98-103)

The first five cases were donated to the GEP by Michael Hesemann, a prolific UFO author in the 1980s and 1990s. Starting on 6 September 1994, a Frankfurt man observed and photographed UFOs three times, he also said he felt a strange tingle, lost memory and later discovered scars on his skin after one of his encounters. In August 1994 a Dettenheim couple saw a UFO two nights in a row, on the first, a light beam hit the wife, in the second, her husband. The woman later found an injection wound on her torso. In September 1981, a Krefeld man was returning to his home one night in his car which suddenly stopped on its own. In a field he saw rotating lights, then he heard a voice not to be afraid. Then, a creature slowly moved away and the lights which were on a spheroid body shot into the sky. The alien said he was from Ceta Reticuli. On 19 August 1990, a Görlitz woman heard a clinking noise and a light filled her room (it was completely dark outside). The light closed ray-like and vanished. In 1987, a man and his friend drove near Börnhöved in the daylight when they observed a flying dark triangle "larger than any plane they had ever seen." These cases are not evaluated because of the length of time that has passed since they were reported.

The GEP's own cases are, as is the rule now, cases with digital photos. The strange thing snapped on 3 June 2024 over Au, Switzerland, is a balloon in form of a flying saurian, while the image taken on 27 July 2024 over Böhl-Iggelheim was a cloud-shaped balloon with ribbons hanging down. The photo taken on 25 May 2024 at Hildburghausen shows a sky beamer.

Pascagoula revealed –the APRO files tape recordings (pp. 104–112)

Philip Mantle reprints excerpts from several audio tapes recorded in 1973 in the wake of the Pascagoula abduction, in particular: 1. Dr James harder's hypnotic regression of Calvin Parker, 2. an interview with Dr. Harder, 3. sheriff Fred Diamond's interview with Hickson and Parker, 4. an interview with the sheriff by J. A. Hynek, and 5. the so called "secret" tape taken when Hickson and Parker waited for their interview with the sheriff.

UAP and institutionalised science: a tense relationship? (pp. 113-115)

Dr Marissa Ellen Yingling, of the University of Louisville, interviewed scientists and asked them about their attitude towards UFO research. The result was mixed – some scientists thought the topic did not need any research, others thought the stigma connected to UFOs hindered further studies. Physicists were more afraid of stigmatisation than social scientists or artists.

Mussolini's Cabinet RS33 (pp. 115-119)

Based on research by Italian UFO experts, the author explains that the alleged UFO study group established by Mussolini in 1933 after a saucer crash is fake – the "documents" do not exist as original but only as Xeroxes and cannot be tested. That David Grusch claimed secret knowledge of them indicates that he does not reveal real secrets but only material he learned from UFO buffs.

ATC and UFO sightings by pilots over Ecuador (pp. 118–124)

The author explains how the armed forces of Ecuador released UFO information in the time from 2005 until 2007 after which they became less cooperative, He has interviewed several pilots and air traffic controller and details their sightings. Not all of these were made while on duty, and include creature reports.

Reviews (pp. 125-128)

No English language books are reviewed in this issue.