

UFO-OBSERVATIONS (pp. 2 - 15)

Among this issue's sighting reports, several stand out as being unusual. Two women driving along a dark road at Königsbrunn on 12 August 1996 felt threatened by a UFO which suddenly appeared, followed them and seemed to press them into their seats. The encounter happened exactly at the spot where and at a time when a jet plane took off from a military airport, and the effects may have been psychological. However, the report is strange enough to be classed as "problematic UFO". The photo taken in mid-August 1997 at Paderborn shows nothing but a bird flying through the frame, or some fuzzle on the lens. The photographer had discovered it after the pictures had been developed and suspected it to be a UFO. Although the "dancing lights" observed over Hallein, Austria, on November 15, 1997, were definitely just light reflections from a "sky tracker", the witness tried to contact the entities.

A bright light observed on July 29, 1997, over Weyhe-Dreye could be perfectly correlated to radar data of a plane, the "disc with three position lights" that crossed the night sky of Kleve on September 16, 1997, resembled a bolide very much, and a "sky tracker" light effects machine was the cause of the whirling circular array of lights that pursued a car on November 16, 1996, at Peine.

THE EMPEROR TAKES OVER POSSESSION OF THE WORLD SOON (p. 16 - 17)

Jürgen K. from Kassel is convinced that he is the emperor of the solar system and an agent from a Galactic Federation. He was in contact with the GEP in 1992 and 1993, when he said he would leave earth and settle in a space station. The GEP and other German researchers, like CENAP, found that Jürgen K. was completely convinced that his experiences of alien contact were authentic and he promised to forward evidence. However, this was never supplied.

POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND UFO-ABDUCTIONS (p. 17 - 19)

PTSD can be the result of many causes, and there is no need to involve UFO abductions as explanation. The author points out that PTSD can result from a history of child abuse, or from the very abstract feeling of dissociation with the world, a feeling we all have had at one time of our life.

BRIEF NOTES (p. 19 - 21)

- According to press reports, the Dutch Army has a UFO investigation agency. This is not the case.

- In contrast, the Air Force of Chile has just established a "Committee for the Investigation of Anomalous Aerial Phenomena".

- Several reports cover the topic of credibility. In Italy, an alleged extraterrestrial hoaxed 200 000 Pounds Sterling from an older couple whom he had promised to rejuvenate. German UFO medium Eva Groenke has claimed that several persons were evacuated to other planets during last year's floods in Germany and Poland (and had not died, as their relatives thought). Finally, the attempted mass suicide of members of a German UFO group on the Canary Islands might be related to UFO sightings there which have been published in previous JUFOfs (f.e. # 113, p. 155)