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UFO OBSERVATIONS (p. 178 - 186)

The photo on page 178 was taken in October 1985 at Cecina, Italy. The photographer, a German tourist, saw nothing when he snapped it, and analysis shows that it is due to a fault on the film. In 1985 a pupil saw a large disc hovering over a farmhouse at Goscino, Poland. It appeared to her as if all noise had stopped and she felt dreamy. The report, although impressive, cannot be researched after so many time has passed. Carnival balloons most likely were the stimulus for two observations, one on 8 July 1998 at Kiel (oval form, grey and silvery) and on 7 June 1998 at Munich (white point of light). A more common stimulus, the orange glowing toy balloon, triggered three observations, at Hamburg on 10 May 1998 (dark red object, spikes on top), at Munich on 1 February 1998 (like a burning plane) and on 12 July 1997 near Kiel (a orange glowing phenomenon). One observation could be explained while it was still going on when a woman called a researcher on 7 March 1997 describing a blinking fiery light which was Sirius.

VISIONS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND UFO-PHENOMENA - THE EXAMPLE OF SAN DAMIANO (pp. 187 - 195)

Hans-Werner Peiniger compares visionary experiences with UFO reports. He sees many close parallels between the way UFO witnesses and visionaries perceive and interpret the world.

SECRET DOCUMENT ON EAST GERMAN UFO SIGHTING (pp. 195 - 197)

A secret document describing a sighting over a East German military base in 1963 was described in JUFOF 119. The author discusses several Soviet craft as possible explanations.

DID A UFO LAND IN BERLIN? (pp. 197 - 198)

A landing site with three burnt circles of gras was discovered in Berlin and described in several UFO magazines. However, the landing was a hoax; the landing marks were produced by a TV crew to test the reaction of people to it.

EEG MAPPING AND HYPNOSIS (pp. 198 - 199)

The author describes the technique of mind mapping which is said to show whether a person is really under hypnotic influence.

ROSWELL NEWS (pp. 200 - 201)

A new font by designer Jim Parkson is called Roswell; the 51st anniversary celebration of the Roswell crash was a financial disaster; the attempt by Aztec to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their crash was a failure as well and generated little interest.

REVIEWS (pp. 204 - 212)

McDaniel & Paxon: The Case for the Face - Published just before new photos revealed that the face was only a mountain range, this book collects essays by several scientists about their views and proofs on the monument.

Turnage: War in Heaven - Vedic texts, combined with the theories of Sitchin, reveal wars in space and the second coming of Nibiru, the 12th planet.