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ENGLISH SUMMARY

UFO OBSERVATIONS (p. 170-175)

The most spectacular report in this issue is a photo of uncertain date taken north of Loch Ness by a German tourist. It shows a roundish spot that was most likely a leaf or an insect flying through the frame close to the camera.

Balloons were mistaken for UFOs on two occasions: on January 1st, 1999, at Oberstdorf, several witnesses observed two orange pulsing light balls in the sky. They had seen similar sights on the same date the previous years (two fire balloons tied together), somewhere in 1968 or 1969 a boy spotted a pyramid of three balls drifting over Schönebeck (weather balloons).

Again, two observations were due to sky trackers and the reflections of their light rays on low clouds. On July 10, 1993, a woman reported a "white cloud moving in a circle across the sky" at Miltitz, in September 26, 1999, five lights danced in the Berlin-Schöneberg sky.

In August 1984, a Melle boy spotted a jet plane-like aircraft that he assumed to be a flying saucer similar to a Fairchild Republic A 10 A Thunderbolt II. Too much time has passed since this observation, so it was classed as report with insufficient data.

BURKHARD HEIM - THE EINSTEIN OF MUFON-CES? (pp. 176-185)

The author outlines the career of Burkhard Heim, an extravagant physicist whose theories on the general structure of matter and of a multidimensional space-time form the background of MUFON-CES' UFO research. Yet, far from having been accepted by fellow physicists, Heim's theories have only found friends among those who do research in parapsychology, and Heim himself has held automatic conversations with the dead. Rather than being at the cutting edge of research, Heim sits uncomfortably in its back yard.

BURKHARD HEIM DISTANCES HIMSELF FROM MUFON-CES (pp. 185-186)

Burkhard Heim (see above) has stated in public that he wants nothing to do with UFO research and has asked MUFON-CES to no longer use his name or theories.

NEWS FROM ROSWELL (pp. 186-187)

* Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol is now available in a slightly changed version, A Roswell Christmas Carol!

* The GAO Roswell report is available on the internet at www.gao.gov.

* The International UFO Museum & Research Center at Roswell has published a new list of advisors, among them mutilation fanatic Linda Moulton-Howe, the proven hoaxer Don Schmitt, and the gullible Stanton Friedman.

THE INVASION HAS ALREADY BEGUN (pp. 187-191)

The author points out that aliens have already invaded our daily life -even if only in form of grey-shaped balloons, puppets, dolls, and advertisement graphics.

THE CRÖFFELBACH UFO MEETING (pp. 191-194)

A short illustrated review of the annual meeting of German UFO researchers at Cröffelbach, on October 30 to 31, 1999. Among the many topics discussed were the abduction experience, solar halos, bolides, as well as several new videos taken of alleged UFOs.

THE HUMANOIDS (pp. 194-196)

In the first part of his article, the author emphasizes the many resemblances between UFO phenomena and ghost sightings.

REVIEWS (pp. 197-201)

Kim Moller Hansen: UFO-Vision Reviews, in Danish, of topical and major UFO publications.