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ENGLISH SUMMARY

UFO OBSERVATIONS (p. 38-42)

"A semi-circle of lines" with lights moving along the rim was observed on 25 December 1999 over Jüchen - clearly, another case of a sky tracker being mistaken for some strange phenomenon. On 13 October 1999, two boys, one of whom was a UFO-fanatic, observed a v-shaped formation of lights passing over Dinslaken. The report is not very anomalous and what the boys saw were most likely just birds in formation. Four triangle-shaped craft in a row were spotted by boys over Bad Laasphe on 6 June 1997. As the behaviour of the objects is consistent with military manoeuvres, these near-IFOs are thought to be planes or helicopters.

WHITE LIGHT IN THE DARK (pp. 42-47)

The author points out that alien greys might be memories of embryos, that white light might be associated with out-of-body-experiences, and that the abduction scenario resembles the common hallucination, sleep paralyses.

RESPONSE TO: DOES THE END JUSTIFY ALL MEANS? (pp. 47-52)

In the last issue, Dr Helmut Lammer accused Dr Illobrand von Ludwiger, head of MUFON-CES, of unscientific procedures, including using mediums to uncover suppressed memories. Here, von Ludwiger tells his own version of the tale which boils down roughly to him not having known anything at all about the whole affair. In addition, several ufologist involved in the case show where von Ludwiger has distorted truth to cover up his involvement in the farce.

UFO CULT GROUPS - DANGER TO THE PUBLIC (pp. 53-55)

The author points out how many UFO witnesses who contact him have already made acquaintance with cultist groups and urges investigators to inform and educate witnesses to the potential danger of such cults.

NEWS FROM ROSWELL (pp. 55-57)

Further to the information on the manipulated witness drawing of Frank Kaufmann/Bill McDonald, it should be said that commercial reasons rather than ufological convictions were the force behind this lie.

NEW UFO STAMPS (pp. 58)

A set of stamps from Tanzania shows UFOs from well-known photos with additional lines on Area 51.

REVIEWS (pp. 58-66)

Michael D. Hitt: Georgia's Aerial Phenomenon. A collection of 234 UFO observation from this state, ranging from 1947 to 1987.

Constance Clear: Reaching for Reality. Seven abduction witnesses tell their stories. Hard to swallow at times, and no case was in any way investigated.

Mark Rodeghier et al.: UFO Archive 1. A collection of three very important early ufological papers, including Webb's study of entity cases of 1973.