

JOURNAL FÜR UFO-FORSCHUNG, No. 163 1/2006

ENGLISH SUMMARY

UFO-OBSERVATIONS (pp. 2-7)

In 1992, a witness at Götzenhain observed several round lights circling in the clouds – certainly reflections of a sky tracker. On 26 February 2006, a man on holidays in Sri Lanka took a photo of the landscape between Matara and Galle from inside a moving car. He later discovered a red saucer-like object, but there is a second such object to the right of the „UFO“ – a red lamp! Another UFO was also only discovered on a photo taken on 13 August 2004 at Heiligenhafen, but not seen when the picture was taken. An enlargement shows it was a seagull. Two photos taken of the sun (19 January 2006 Disentis, Switzerland; 1 January 2006 near Gütersloh) both show a dark black sphere, actually a photographic effect.

STATISTICAL BREAKDOWN OF 750 UFO CASES AND PHOTOS (p. 8)

Percentages of 750 of the 900 cases investigated by the GEP until the end of 2005, showing the IFO/UFO attributions.

ABDUCTED BY ALIENS – PART 2 (pp. 9-15)

Some aspects of the alien abduction phenomenon, although poorly researched by belief-driven investigators, seem to indicate a physical component - such as the Australian case of Peter Khoury. Most of these cases have not yet been adequately analysed, and only when this is done, we will know for sure the possibly unknown source of these experiences.

BRIEF NOTES (p. 15-16)

Jenny Haniver as chupacabra – A jenny haniver – a ray prepared to look like a merman – was discovered in New Mexico at West Mesa, and mistaken for a chupacabra.

„Angel hair“ and northern lights – In her novel „The Shipping News“, Annie Proulx describes a curious incident where silvery lines like spider webs were found after northern lights appeared over Newfoundland.

Aliens in Stade? – A slimy substance was found on a sidewalk in Stade, Germany, on 9 February 2006. City officials mused it was due to „secretions by extraterrestrials“. The substance was never identified.

Was Nessie an elephant? – The Scottish palaeontologist Neil Clark has suggested that the first observations and photos of the Loch Ness Monster in 1933/34 were actually elephants taking a swim in the loch.

HP LOVECRAFT – A CHRONICLER OF THE FANTASTIC (pp. 17-23)

Most major motifs of abduction narratives already feature in the stories of H.P. Lovecraft, f.e. in his „The Whisperer in Darkness“, such as the Oz-factor, underground bases, or telepathic communication. If abductions are real, why do we find the elements well before their time – and then in what is definitely fiction?

REVIEWS (pp. 24-31)

Bill Chalker: Hair of the Alien – This book deals in great detail with the abduction of Peter Khoury who was seduced by two alien women and later recovered pubic hair of them which on genetic testing revealed unusual traits.