

### **UFO-OBSERVATIONS (pp. 98-103)**

Again, several observations discussed in this issue were caused by a so-called silent firework, fire balloons or Thai sky lanterns launched in unison. On 26 May 2007, a man spotted six orange points of light forming figures above Biere, on 11 May 2007 a couple saw 10 to 15 orange lights over Gelsenkirchen. Two photo cases could be solved. One shows just a tiny grey spot (and wasn't noticed when the picture was taken on 26 June 2005 near Lake Constance), this may have been simply an insect. A photo taken on 25 January 2007 at Krabi, Thailand, shows a grey flying saucer – and a person to the left who seems to be looking at it – possibly it was just a frisbee! One case is classed as “problematic UFO”: on 18 July 2006 a man saw two silvery balls revolving around a common centre at Bonn, at one time, a large airliner plane flew between the witness and the object(s). There is probably a meteorological explanation, but at the time the case must remain unidentified.

### **GEP's DATABANK (pp. 104-105)**

All cases investigated by GEP can be seen, with as much additional information as possible, on the internet. The article explains how to access and what to expect of these files.

### **ROSWELL-NEWS 24 (pp. 106-110)**

An alleged „death bed confession“ by Walter Haut, the US military spokesman who released the now famous press release on how the Army had captured a flying disc in 1947, has made the rounds recently. In it, Haut confirms that he witnesses the crashed saucer, as well as alien bodies. The author points out many difficulties with this „confession“, first of all that it was signed in 2002, but not released until Haut's death in December 2005. He points out that the new „confession“ contradicts each and every interview that Haut had ever given when alive, and that Haut suffered from dementia in the last years of his life. Also, the „confession“ is based on alleged eyewitness reports that have later been shown to be hoaxes. It is assumed that Haut signed something he had neither read nor understood due to his poor health sometime in 2002, and which is a hoax itself.

### **THE DRONE, PART 1 (pp. 111-115)**

A look at the photos taken of an evolving, drone-like extraterrestrial craft that were taken this summer in southern California. The first part of the article presents the photos and the accounts of the anonymous witnesses in detail.

### **BRIEF NOTES (pp. 115-117)**

**THE MONZA HOAX:** This Vallee classic of a 1954 landing is shown, based on material in the Blue Book files, to have been a hoax. The date and place Vallee gives in his catalogue are in error, too.

**ARE THE MJ 12 DOCUMENTS FAKE?** A new analysis shows that the MJ 12 documents were written by several independent authors, not one. However, defenders of MJ 12 point to contradictory results made in their favour by other analysts.

**GOOGLE EARTH OFFERS VIEWS INTO SPACE**

### **UFOLOGY FOR A NEW CENTURY, PART 2 (pp. 118-123)**

Nick Pope, the former head of the MOD's UFO desk, outlines what he believes ufology could achieve when it concentrates on facts, not theories, and why he believes ufology – seen that way – will be a worthwhile and important human endeavour.

### **REVIEWS (pp. 124-128)**

**Craig Myers: War of the Words** – A book on the infamous Gulf Breeze hoax by one intimately involved, Florida journalist Craig Myers, who was there from the start. Myers shows that Walters is an intelligent joker whose joke simply got out of hand – and from a small community into the whole world.