

**UFO-OBSERVATIONS (pp. 66-72)**

This issue assembles several photographic cases in which the UFOs were not visually observed, but only discovered on the photos.

A picture taken on 6 August 2007 at Ailingen shows a pale sphere, obviously a small out-of-focus particle close to the lens. The dark object photographed on 18 August 2007 over Leverkusen was most likely a bird, as was the grey smudge discovered on a picture taken on 21 August 2007 at Llubi, Majorca, Spain. A hat-like object hovering over a ship in Berlin on 9 March 2008 was identified, by finding it as a sausage shape on a picture snapped just seconds before, as a plastic bag or sheet blown by the wind. A dark stick-shape on a picture taken on 25 April 2007 at Burgstein resembles the famous „rods“ and most likely was an insect, as was the disc photographed on 16 April 2008 at Gran Canaria.

**DETECTION OF MAGNETIC FIELD CHANGES AS A RESEARCH PROJECT (pp. 73-77)**

Gerhard Gröschel suggests that a network of magnetic detectors monitoring changes in the earth's magnetic field may be installed over Germany as an early warning system for UFOs. It may help to weed out UFOs from IFOs, or find that true UFOs do not disturb the magnetic field.

**THE ALIEN AGENDA AND HYBRIDS (pp. 78-84)**

Budd Hopkins reports that his research shows that there are alien-human hybrids that live among us. These, when babies, were shown to their mothers during abductions in the 1980s, now the hybrids are grown up and try to learn as much about emotions from abductees as they possibly can.

**ABDUCTIONS: GOOD OR BAD? (pp. 85-87)**

The abduction experience triggers as many emotional responses as, for example, a Hollywood movie – some abductees regard it as curious, others as frightening, still others feel they have been chosen. John Carpenter argues that all these responses must not be taken as a part of the stimulus, but only as the varying reactions of humans to it.

**BRIEF NOTES (pp. 88-89)**

- This year's GEP assembly will be held on 18 October 2008 at Hotel Sportpark Kalve, in Lüdenscheid.
- On 11 July 2008, a Thai lantern destroyed a Herzogenrath winter garden in by setting it on fire.

**REVIEWS (pp. 63-64)**

MUFON: Unconventional Flying Objects – The Best Evidence / 37th Annual International UFO Symposium Proceedings: This interesting collection contains papers on USO, UFO religion, angel hair, triangular UFOs, UFO traces, the Iran UFO encounter of 1976, and much more; but is evidence also of the large gulf between American and European UFO research, with belief driven agendas more obvious in the States.