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ENGLISH SUMMARY

UFO observations (pp. 98-107)

This photographic case, classed as GOOD UFO, concerns an almost classical flying disc. The pictures were taken by the witness, 48, from his balcony at Linz (Austria), on 17 May 2009. The disc hovered for 30 seconds, and then slowly moved away. The object was also observed by the witness' mother who confirmed all details of the report. Both witnesses seem to be honest, and an examination of the photo showed that something was actually photographed which appears to be slightly indented on the underside. As there are no conventional stimuli to explain this sighting, it is classed as a good UFO.

Additional Reports, Part 4 (pp. 108-117)

Four cases where moving stars had been observed were obvious misidentifications of the ISS Space Station, this identification was verified by checking with the flight schedule. Of the photographic cases, three were identified as birds flying through the field of vision, and one as a toy balloon, and two as insects caught by the camera.

The Falcon Lake Case, Part 3 (pp. 118-122)

On 19 May 1967, in a now classic encounter, a man was badly burned by a grounded flying saucer-like craft in Canada. In this final first part of his detailed analysis, researcher Chris Rutkowski, outlines the later history of the case as discussed by researchers and media.

The Falcon Lake Case, some concluding remarks (pp. 123)

The author summarised some of the more questionable aspects of the Falcon Lake case as outlined by several sceptical researchers, such as contradictions in the witness report, and his subsequent history.

Exopolitics and Impulses for Research – the DEGUFO Spring Meeting (pp. 124-128)

16 and 17 April 2011 saw this year's DEGUFO Meeting. Talks were by Gerhard Gröschel, who promotes "active UFO research", that is, going out trying to encounter anomalous objects. Ingbert Jüdt spoke about the Disclosure Project and how it differs from UFO research (in that it already has a solution to the mystery). Robert Fleischer of Exopolitics Germany, outlined the aims of his organization in lobbying for an acceptance of alien visitors. A discussion panel with researchers and lobbyists confirmed the difference between researcher and believer. Alexander Knörr spoke about extra-terrestrial remains in Malta's past. Marius Kettmann's talk was about the cooperation of German UFO groups and the future of UFO research. Ingbert Jüdt presented the work that has gone into a questionnaire that will be used by most German UFO research groups. Finally, Natale Guido Cincinnati led a UFO investigator workshop which tried to establish some basic parameters on how to conduct same.