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ENGLISH SUMMARY

UFO Observation (pp. 162–165)

On 26 September 2013, a couple observed something akin to a shooting star at a petrol station at Friesoythe. When they returned home at 9 pm and now alerted to possible meteors, they saw a row of 5 to 6 white lights approach them as if fixed to a dark triangular boomerang. The object passed them and was on sight for about 5 seconds. This case, for which no conventional explanation suggests itself, is classed as Problematic UFO by GEP.

Additional reports / part 8 (pp. 166–175)

The additional sightings listed here are, in their main, photographic cases. As usual, often the “UFO” was only detected when the images were scrutinized on a computer screen. Insects flying through the frame of view when the image was taken are the most likely explanation for the picture from 19 May 2013 at Möser-Pietzpuhl and on 6 May 2007 at Viechtach.

The “UFOs” on 3 August 2013 at Werneuchen (2 sightings were independently reported to GEP) sound like Thai lantern, and the photo taken on 20 July 2013 at Überlingen perfectly shows a Thai lantern. The same stimulus was most likely behind 7 copper-red lights observed on 5 July 2013 at Zbaszyn, Poland. Flares internal to the lens are the explanations of the sometimes complex light structures “photographed” on 31 December 2012 over Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 14 May 2013 over Lüneburg, and on 9 May 2013 over Borkum. The very bright point of light witnessed and photographed on 13 October 2009 over Hagen was the planet Jupiter. A daylight “disc” snapped on 11 December 2012 over Heilbronn could be positively identified as foil balloon.

Technical UFO Research in Hessdalen (pp. 176–180)

Gerhard Gröschel, well known in Germany for his attempts at automatic UFO tracking, visited Hessdalen. When his cameras were stationed, he obtained record (by three independent cameras) of an object he believes cannot be as yet identified.

Reviews (pp. 181–192)

- Don Berliner, Whitley Strieber: *UFO Briefing Document: The Best Available Evidence*. A book about the UFO cases that Rockefeller thought were best UFO cases and sent to the press. Interesting and readable.
- Peter A. Sturrock: *The UFO Enigma – A New Review Of The Physical Evidence*. The results of a conference organized by Rockefeller, and an interesting read outlining many “best UFO cases.”