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## ENGLISH SUMMARY

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### **UFO OBSERVATIONS (pp. 162–165)**

On a photo of the starry night taken on 30 September 2007 at Gschwend, the witness discovered a strange blue sphere. Image enhancement of the photograph clearly shows the constellation Aquila, the bright object and presumed “UFO” below definitely is the star Vega. On a video taken on 10 June 2008 at the airport of Belp, Switzerland, a light glides along the fuselage to the cockpit. This light actually moves with the camera – it is a lens flare caused by strong light below the plane

### **ADDITIONAL REPORTS / PART 13 (pp. 166–175)**

Hans-Werner Peiniger again highlights photographic cases, many with the usual stimuli often discovered only long after the photo was taken. The saucer snapped on 2012 at Jülich was most likely just a bird. The oval object, observed and photographed on 24 September 2014 at Passau, resembles a foil balloon (NEAR IFO). The green orb on a night time expose, taken on 1 November 2014 at Edertal-Königshagen is, as most orbs are, a small particle in front of camera illuminated by the flash (two more orbs can be discerned in the photo). There is no question what the UFO seen and photographed on 27 October 2014 at Schöckingingen is: the picture definitely shows a halo (sundog). On 25 October 2014, a man videoed two moving multi-light UFOs in an industrial area near Mülheim-Kärlich. The flight behaviour is that of quadcopters. A video taken on 23 October 2014 at Düsseldorf-Flingern shows something quickly shooting through the image – a bird or insect flying through the frame. Two images of a cloudy sky over Jößnitz on 18 October 2014 are simple lens flares, as the image taken by the GEP of the sun for comparison easily shows. An indistinct grey blob behind a person photographed on 22 June 2014 near Porta Westfalica-Barkhausen is so out of focus that it must have been near the camera – an insect, again.

### **BRIEF NOTES (pp. 175)**

Trent-UFO identified: In 2004, Joel Carpenter was able to show that the famous Trent saucer was identical to an old 1911 Ford Model T rear view mirror.

Joel Carpenter dead: The American UFO-researcher Joel Carpenter died on 14 March 2014, aged 55 years. He was finally able to point out which materials Adamski used for creating his faked flying saucer photo.

### **BLUE BOOK SPECIAL REPORT Nr. 14 (p. 176–179)**

Tim Printy discusses Project Blue Book Special Report #14 which is often used by ufologists to support their notion that the Air Force had to admit UFOs were real. For this analysis, the Battelle Memorial Institute selected reports with many details – and the longer and more detailed the report was, the more “unexplained” it appeared to be. However, the BMI pointed out that such reported material was not objective, but highly subjective, also, the more interpretation a stimulus got, the more elaborate, i.e. detailed, the resulting report tended to be. Finally, the BMI found only 12 real “unknowns” among the 2000 detailed cases analysed.

### **1954 – THE YEAR OF THE SAUCERS IN GERMANY – PART 1 (pp. 180–187)**

The author chronologically lists brief descriptions of all known UFO cases of the fateful year 1954, from Germany. Most cases happened earlier than in France, but were less sensational – most are reports of flyovers of brilliant points of light. There are, however, several landing reports and one photographic case.

### **REVIEWS (pp. 188–191)**

No English language books are reviewed in this issue.