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UFO-OBSERVATIONS (pp. 67-77)

One of the cases in this issue is a PROBLEMATIC UFO. On 28 May 2018, at Halle-Dohnsen, several witnesses observed a strange spectacle. One after the other, 10 to 12 square and dim lights in a perfect row appeared on or near the ground of a field quite a distance away. The phenomenon lasted for some 40 minutes. Two of the witnesses approached the lights in a car, but these went out when they came to within 200 metres. As no conventional explanation seems likely, but the strangeness is not too high, the case is classed as PROBLEMATIC UFO.

A man saw and photographed an unusual concentration of con trails near Wesel on 17 April 2018. A check on planefinder showed it were 5 planes following each other. On 19 April 2018, a man photographed a raptor, and behind it a thin white trail. This, as comparable photos show, was the excretion of faeces by the bird. A bright object photographed over Oberhausen on 6 May 2018 was a foil balloon in the shape of the letter E. Finally, the three lights snapped at Hamburg-Eißendorf, on 9 May 2018, were lens flares from three candles on a balcony

BRIEF NOTE (p. 77, 87)

Is the number of UFO reports on the decrease? Over the last decade the total number of reported UFO sightings has been steadily decreasing although it is too early to exactly say why this is so. Detailed studies are still missing.

British UFO files explain closure of UFO Bureau. Recently released files of the MoD show that the UFO files were closed as investigation revealed no traces of alien interventions – be they of other states or outer space.

PROJECT PHOENIX IN GERMANY (pp. 78–79)

The British attorney Isaac Koi, in cooperation with the Archives for the Unexplained AFU in Sweden, collects scans of UFO magazines to make them publicly available. Now, in April 2018, 11 German magazines and newsletters have been released online.

THREE NEW VIDEOS AND THE PENTAGON UFO RESEARCH PROGRAMME (pp. 80-87)

The author describes the recent saga of the UFO research by the American AATIP (Advanced Aviation Threat Identification Program) with the release of several radar videos and the sighting by jet fighters from the USS Nimitz of an unidentified aircraft on 14 November 2004, as revealed in the *New York Times*. Obviously, the released radar films to not coincide with the sighting report, but look very much like a radar film of the sighting described would have looked like.

THE MUFON-CES CONFERENCE ON 26 MAY 2018 (pp. 88-94)

The MUFON-CES Conference featured talks on UFO secrecy by world governments (Robert Fleischer), new cases (including electromagnetic interference, creature and cattle mutilation cases, by Mattis Lühmann, Natale Guido Cincinnati, and Jörg Kiefer), the UFO data bank (Ingbert Jüdt), abductions and the matrix reality created by aliens of nun-human intelligence, based on a questionnaire sent to 30 experiencers, as well as the literature (Marcel Polte), the technological UFO research and UFOs over Austria (Mario Rank), and the Source Field hypothesis of David Wilcock which augments Einstein's Theory of Relativity and explains teleportation as well as levitation (Dr. Peter Harttwig). A podium discussion closed the conference.

REVIEWS (pp. 95–96)

No English language books are reviewed in this issue.