

### **UFO Observations (pp. 34–39)**

Both sightings in this issue have been classed as PROBLEMATIC UFO. The first is an observation made on 7 August 2007 by a German soldier stationed in Afghanistan. He and his comrades were awakened by their company chef in the night at 1.30 am, and asked to assemble in groups of three, spread over the camp and observe the sky. He then saw three brilliant lights in a line, moving above the camp at a height of 500 m (1700 ft.), hovering for 30 seconds, and then shooting vertically into the sky as two helicopters AH-64 approached. The witness reported his story but then broke communication and did not reply to questions.

A young man, going to work at 5.50 am in 1990 in Solingen-Gräfrath, saw a large and silent object in the sky. It was light brown, transparent, and the sky could be seen through it, and yet there were “boxes” on its surface. It could have had a diameter of 300 m (1000 ft.). The witness then went to work and forgot about the incident – an example of the Oz factor, so seldom described in German reports.

### **UFO Reporting Procedures in the U.S. Air Force – a Historic Overview (pp. 40–49)**

The author Dr Walter Andritzky outlines previous regulations for reporting UFOs within the US Air Forces and considers recent initiatives, such as the several organisations founded to organise reporting forms, collect data and identify the risks posed by UAP incidents, and Kirsten Gillibrand initiative for rapid field investigation and declassification of UFO reports.

### **Brief Notes (p. 50–52)**

*The SKY360 Project* – An initiative by Prof Hakan Kayal of Würzburg University, with Prof Avi Loeb of Harvard, to fully automatically scan the sky for UAPs.

*UAP Detection System SkyCAM-5* – Another detection system developed by Hakan Kayal, using AI to sort out UAPs among the many IFOs.

*GEP associated with IFEX* – The Interdisciplinary Research Center for Extra-terrestrials, Würzburg University, is the first Institute for academic UAP research in Germany, and the GEP is associate partner.

### **The Search for Extra-terrestrial Intelligence and the UFO Phenomenon – Philosophic Aspects of a modern Debate, Part 2 (pp. 53–58)**

Kurt Ullrich considers the implication of a proof of extra-terrestrial intelligent life for Christianity – how would it react, what has the Catholic Church said already?

### **Reviews (pp. 58–64)**

No English language books are reviewed in this issue.