MAIL BAG

Correspondents are asked to keep their letters short and give full name and address (not necessarily for publication). It is not always possible for the Editor to acknowledge every letter personally, so he takes this opportunity to thank all who write to him.

The "Swirled Rings"

Sir, — I would like to draw your attention to two very exciting research papers, by ROLL, W.G. et al. These are "The Miami Disturbances" (Journal of the American Society for Psychical Research, 65/409, 1971), and "Radial And Tangential Forces in the Miami Poltergeist", also in the Journal of the American S.P.R., (67/267, 1973).

Both these papers describe the exercise of a field of force associated with a young male "poltergeist". I quote:-

"The trajectory of objects in relation to his position were noted, and objects beyond a certain distance were unaffected, but objects close to him tended to make short, outward, clockwise movements to the right, while objects further away made longer anticlockwise movements. It was suggested that such effects are consistent with, and could be produced by, a cigar-shaped rotating beam of force."

These two papers should be read in conjunction with the article in FSR 31/5 (1986) by P. Delgado ("Mystery Swirled Rings in England").

As these swirls and rings are found all over our globe in clusters, one wonders what is the controlling mechanism, and why?

From my observations, it appears that a poltergeistic force is present normally in the universe, rather like gravity, and seems to be concentrated by a combination of geological formations or biological (human) objects.

This force is "all-pervading", like gravity, but, unlike gravity, it needs to be "concentrated" or focused in order to make itself felt. Then it appears to act rather like a combination of gravity and magnetism — moving any type of mass, and in any direction, or producing a tangential force when focused.

I am sure that further research will enable this force to be identified, studied, and harnessed — as "others" have done with it.
Yours sincerely,
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DCh.,
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London NW11.
September 23, 1986.

"Flying Wings"

Dear Sir, — I always find FSR most interesting.

As regards "Flying Wings", these have been around for some time, so I was surprised to see them referred to as "futuristic".

The most successful probably were those in the USA by the Northrup Company in the 1940s. The U.S. Government contracted the XB-35 in September 1941. After several experimental machines had been built and flown, the first regular one was put into the air on June 25, 1946. It was powered by four engines and carried a crew of 15, so it must have been pretty big! The Company then went on to build an eight-jet-engined model (the YB-49). But I do not know whether these went into production for the U.S. Air Force.

Earlier still, back in the 1930s, "flying wings" had also been built in Russia and Germany. They were of course designed as bombers, but I do not know if they actually went into production.

In the late 1950s, the Armstrong-Whitworth Company of Britain built a research "flying wing" aircraft. It was a small single-seater (AW-52)*, powered by two jet engines, and was, I believe, flown in the Coventry area of England. However, this was not a true "flying wing" as the cockpit projected several feet in front of the wing.

There can be no doubt that many more "flying wings" were flown in other parts of the world, but came under the various governments' craze for Top Secret security! Probably Mrs. Richardson saw one of these. I do not believe that the massive "flying wing" seen lately over New York State could have been one of these, however.

As a matter of interest, in 1945 (the last year of World War II) many people in Worcestershire (Central England) reported seeing an "illuminated cross" flying overhead at night. Remember that this was at the time of total 'black-out' regulations, and aircraft carried no lights except when taking off and landing.

In fact it was a Beaufighter fitted with special lights to enable radar scientists to calibrate their instruments fitted to radar-controlled searchlights and anti-aircraft guns! I know, because I was one of the 'target' pilots!

Good luck to you and your excellent magazine!
Yours truly,
A. Dimond,

Westbank, Longforgan, Dundee, Scotland DD2 5EZ. April 12, 1986.

*For details, now see FSR 31/4. - EDITOR.

Crescents, Delta-Wings and "Boomerangs"

Dear Mr. Creighton, — In FSR 31/3 you published my letter which briefly described a craft that I had seen in 1952/53. Subsequently I received a letter from Mr. D. Hampton suggesting that it was the AW-52. Since it clearly wasn't the AW-52, as it didn't fit the criteria I had described, I did not reply to his letter.

Now he has written to you (FSR 31/2, Delta-Wings and "Boomerangs") saying he has solved the enigma, notwithstanding the fact that the information I had given was only very meagre. A man with his obvious talents should not have reached such a conclusion so readily with so little information!

As a matter of fact I endeavoured many years ago to resolve the enigma

myself, having heard about the AW-52, and having also consulted Jane's All The World's Aircraft, 1948/49.

Having now seen a picture of the AW-52 again in Mr. Hampton's article (it is far too much of a Deltashape) I will reiterate for you a few points which I made previously, and add a few that I omitted before:

1. The machine was crescent-ovoid shaped.

2. No protuberances on the front.

3. No angles of any kind, no fins. Only curves.

4. Although of a differing shape, it was easily twice as big as the 'Meteor'.

5. No other aero engine was heard, apart from the engine of the accompanying 'Meteor'.

6. At least two other people saw the

craft.

7. It was not the AW-52.

As an ordinary country person myself, I have found such people very observant of what goes on around them; some are even quite intelligent.

I enclose a sketch of what I saw. (It was of course flying on a horizontal plane — not 'on edge' as I have drawn it here).



Yours sincerely, Mrs. Joan Richardson, Orchard Cottage, Cooper's Lane, Bramley, Basingstoke, Hants. June 8, 1986.

Two "Boomerangs" Seen Seven Years Ago

Dear Mr. Creighton, — With reference to the "Boomerang" referred to in FSR 30/3 and 34/3, I just want to say that I have seen two very similarly-shaped objects in the night sky seven years ago, in the summer of 1979.

I was walking along a dark path with a friend on the warm, summer night. Everything seemed perfectly still and calm. The time must have been about 8.00 p.m.

For some reason, I looked up at the sky, and noticed two objects just sailing across without a perceptible sound. I told my friend to look, so that we both saw the same thing. We both strained our ears to hear any sound,

but could hear none. So we just continued watching them sail off until we could no longer see them. The sighting must have lasted five minutes or so at the most, and during that time nothing about their appearance or motion showed any change. They kept the same speed all the time.

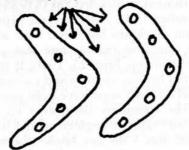
My impression was that they would have possibly been of the same size as a "Jumbo" jet, but then of course I was unable to judge how high they were. I am merely guessing, and, for all I know, they might have been huge!

The night was almost clear, between clouds, so outlines were visible. There were no street-lights or other lights around us.

This all took place over a country area of Barnet, Hertfordshire.

As I stood and watched them, I had no feelings of fear or excitement, and in fact I have not thought much about the sighting up till now, until the "Boomerang" reports jogged my memory. I always thought that seeing something like this would never be forgotten. Strange how I had almost forgotten it completely until now!

RED, WHITE AND GREENY BLUE LIGHTS



TOWARDS THE NORTH

Yours faithfully, (Miss) J.B. Bodimead, 32 Becmead Avenue, London SW16 1UQ. June, 1986.

On Quantum Physics and Time, Velikovsky, etc.

Dear Mr Creighton, — I enjoyed your reprinted article, "UFOs and the Fourth Dimension", by Luis Schönherr in FSR 31/1. I had come to about the same conclusions myself after initially becoming interested in the UFO Phenomenon about 1964 or 1965.

But, of course, "time travel" leads to many paradoxes which lie beyond the understanding of Twentieth Century Science. These mind-bending puzzles were dealt with in the May 1974 issue of "Scientific American" by Martin Gardner in his "Mathematical Games" department.

In that article he mentioned that scientist Richard P. Feynman had received the Nobel Prize in 1965 for his mathematical demonstration that antiparticles in certain nuclear reactions actually do momentarily move into the past!

Nevertheless, if some science in the future of the Earth ever were to learn the secret of backward time-travel, as in H.G. Wells' "The Time Machine", it would lead to a paradox. That science would be in danger of dissolving itself out of existence!

If transportation of physical matter across Time is possible even momentarily, and in a nuclear reaction, then it is not beyond the realm of possithat some hyper-science millions of years in the future will eventually develop craft which we should see appearing and disappearing in our skies. The occupants of these craft would certainly not want to disturb the general flow of events in the Past - the ancient history upon which their own civilization continued to rest. This might seem to offer at least one explanation of the phenomena - although, as Mr Schönherr states, others could come from anywhere in the Universe - and at or from any time in the history of the Universe, past, present, or future.

But there are several points that I would like to get across to the readers of the FSR, which would be of equal importance and which would follow this line of reasoning:—

 If a science gained the power of altering the Past, it would give that science the ability to create and destroy entire civilizations.

2. If the UFOs represented such a science, their occupants would use every means at their disposal to confuse and censor any investigations of their activities. And this indeed does seem to be the case. Certainly Dr J. Allen Hynek has described a strange affectation of many mature scientists when confronted with the subject of the UFOs. They became "different personalities" - but on that one subject alone. And this censorship has been successful! Many, if not MOST, people are now beginning to believe that UFOs don't exist. The news media, as Dr Hynek said,

just will not print most of the UFO reports, and often deliberately distort those that they do carry, in order, obviously, to make them sound preposterous.

3. But most intriguing of all is the discovery I have made that there is the story of a War, fought across Time, for the ultimate control of the Earth, that story being contained in that ancient, Pyramid-like enigma, the *Bible*.

However, because of the numerous religious dogmas and creeds, and vociferous zealots haranguing us on their own particular interpretations — zealots who only too often discredit themselves badly by their own actions — the true story of that War seems never to have been

understood by men.

4. During that War, it seems that, the entire Earth - so the Bible claims - was moved into a new orbit in the Past! This dissolved countless civilizations already existing in the Future as the changes swept forward in Time. They were kept alive as their Earth dissolved (only to reappear in a new orbit with a different population on it) in another form of existence. The Scriptures say it is in an "energized crystal!" You can call this science-fiction if you like, but the story is there ignored by those who concentrate upon their own particular religious dogmas or creeds. Could this be the purpose of religion — to confuse? to control?

One of the hundreds of references to this recreating of the Earth is contained in the 75th Psalm..." the earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved... I said to the fools, don't do it"... etc. It then goes on to predict a horrible punishment from the Lord. As I say, it could be religious science-fiction written over the thousands of years that it took for the works to be composed. And yet...

Dr Immanuel Velikovsky, M.D., a Princeton University professor and a personal friend of Albert Einstein, wrote a highly controversial book, Worlds In Collision (1950), which provided considerable corroborating evidence that the reference to the changes in the Earth's orbit several thousand years ago (mentioned in the Bible as part of the activities of the God of the Jews designed to protect his people from their enemies) really did take place.

But a very strange, inexplicable fog

of censorship and controversy has surrounded the book, the theory, and the author. Twenty-two years later, Warner Brothers published another book, "Velikovsky Reconsidered", which gives an account of this weird campaign of censorship and suppression conducted by respected scientists, from which it can be seen that the whole thing was almost a "carbon copy" — if one can borrow this term — of the scientists' campaign of censorship and suppression against the UFOs.

Although, over the course of the years, many of Dr Velikovsky's predictions have in fact turned out to be correct, so far no scientific journal or scientific editor has given him the slightest credit.

Others simply claim his ideas as their own, and they get away with it. The story of Velikovsky himself is thus no less intriguing than the story of the UFO Phenomenon, and, indeed, it seems to be simply a part of the same great enigma.

If you like, I would be happy to write an article detailing both of these aspects and giving, as far as is possible, a neutral viewpoint about it all.

In FSR 30/6 you quoted a respected Muslim leader from Turkey who delivered a speech in London before others of his religion? He stated that the UFOs are operated by *Jinns* — who hold mankind in "enslavement", deliberately causing all manner of wars and strife and disasters..."

I believe FSR could render a very great service to Western Civilization — and, indeed, to all Mankind — if it could get this point across to someone who might possibly be able to change the course of History ... which, as we observe it at present, with all the increasing acts of terrorism etc., social, and threats of war, not to mention incurable new plagues — is a gloomy picture indeed! The common denomination in the whole dilemma of our civilization is ... confusion.

If you would be willing to consider an article on the subject as suggested, I shall be happy to write it. On the other hand, if, as you once stated in a letter some time back, we are as it were a species of white mice in the hands of "this other Science", then it probably wouldn't do any good, for there would be nothing that we can do to alter the course of History. We have been told that "the Truth" would free us. But that would be to assume that

we can first understand, and act...

Best wishes, and keep FSR afloat! I think it's there for a purpose.

Yours sincerely, John D. Bailes, M.D., P.O. Box 685, Gold Beach, Oregon 97444, U.S.A. January 7, 1986.

"Out Like Light"

Dear Sir, - My parents, Barry and Barbara Walters, were on a motoring holiday near Loch Ness in Scotland recently when, at 4.30 a.m. July 3, as they were taking an over-night nap in a lay-by near Bogbain (some eight miles to the west of the north-eastern end of Loch Ness) they saw an enormous golden light stationary at about 35°-40° above the horizon. It seemed to make no sound, and the observation lasted for about five minutes. They calculated its diameter as about one-quarter of an inch at arm's length. So, while smaller than the Moon, it was much larger than a star.

My father decided to signal to it with his headlights, and gave three flashes, whereupon it vanished instantly, "just like a light going out".

They waited for some time to see whether it returned, but it did not.

Yours faithfully, Philip Walters, 400 Uttoxeter New Road, Derby DE3 3HX. July 8, 1986.

Lukewarm Response

Dear Sir, — FSR is something that I always receive with much pleasure, and indeed I look forward from one issue to the next.

Fascinating as I myself find the subject, I am surprised and disappointed at the lukewarm response in others when I suggest subscribing. — Happy to borrow but not to buy! It obviously does not strike such a chord of interest as it does with myself.

Yours sincerely, P. M. Tustin, 27 King Edward Avenue, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 2NG. October 22, 1986