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ROSWELL CRASH REVELATIONS FROM THE FOSTER RANCH

by Anthony Braglia



New Mexico ranches are some of the most spectacular in the country. But one spread of land there holds a special distinction. It is said that in July of 1947 a craft from another world crashed from the sky onto the Foster Ranch outside Roswell. Strewn wide across the desert grasses, arroyos and rock outcroppings lay unearthly debris from a flying saucer.

Recently obtained information provides astonishing insight about what fell on the Foster fields. Two descendants of the famous ranching family have come forward to tell their stories of what they know about the event. A recently acquired federal document indicates that the government has forever barred the ranch from development. And as the investigation continues, we find the possibility of a pay-off for rancher silence!

What celestial secrets do the soils at the Foster Ranch hold?

THE RANCH MANAGER'S DISCOVERY



Mac (sometimes spelled Mack) Brazel was the Ranch Manager for the Fosters at the time of the Roswell crash. He reported finding a large batch of unusual "debris" scattered on the grounds of the Foster ranch. The debris was apparently like nothing he had ever seen before. The nature of the material was so strange that Mac felt compelled to bring pieces of it to Loretta and Floyd Proctor, who owned an adjacent ranch. In a conversation with this author last year I asked Loretta (still active at 95) what she thought of the debris. I asked her if -over 60 years later- she still believed the debris shown to her to be special. She replied: "Yes." She said that it was not wood, it was not metal. It was not fiberglass nor any type of known material. She said: "I've never have seen anything like it before or since." I then asked, "Loretta, all these years on -with all of the advances in metals and plastics- do you really believe that the material you saw was not from Earth?" She replied without hesitation, "Yes, I really do."

The debris was apparently like nothing Mac had ever seen before either. The nature of the material was strange enough that he felt compelled to bring pieces of it to the Proctors. He also showed it to the owner of Wade Bar, Jesse Wade. Mac was motivated enough by his find to report it the Roswell Sheriff, George Wilcox. Mac also met with Roswell Army Air Field intelligence personnel to relate his discovery. It is known that Mac had stated that if he ever found anything at all like that again, that "they are going to have a hard time getting me to say anything about it!" True to his word, he never spoke publicly about the incident again.

THE FOSTER FAMILY CONFESSES



The owners of the Foster Ranch were twin brothers named H.S. (Henry) Foster and J.B. "Jap" or "Jasper" Foster. The Foster family had substantial land holdings throughout the states of New Mexico and Texas (including at Midland and Kent, TX.)

Often overlooked is that the Fosters -as owners of the ranch- had to have had a major role in the crash saga. After all, it was their ranch that was cordoned off for some time. It was their ranch to which access was restricted. Mac's son Paul Brazel (in a rare statement about the event) said that the military would not even allow them to water and feed their livestock during the recovery. According to Joe, his Uncle said, "You know what always riled me, even up to this day? Every time I tried to get to the main ranch house to water the horses in all that summer heat, the damn Army forced me off the ranch! I tried again the next day and they still threw me off our property. I was sure that they had done nothing for the animals."

Paul Brazel avoided discussion with Roswell researchers throughout his life. But in discussions with investigators Tom Carey and Don Schmitt, Paul's nephew related that Paul had arrived first to the ranch to take over affairs during their father's absence (as Mac was being interrogated by RAAF.) Property belonging to the Fosters was transgressed by military.

Work time and ranch profits were lost. The government had seriously impinged private property. They had sent in soldiers and equipment and had literally "taken over" the ranch for a long period of time. Ranch hands and family were removed from their own land. The Fosters (in Texas at the time of the crash) had surely been made aware that their ranch was the location of the fallen disc. Newspaper articles appearing in publications across the country must have caught their attention. It seemed likely that either Mac and/or the military itself had made the

owners of the ranch aware that the property was a subject of military investigation. In fact it is now known that Mac did indeed call his employers the Fosters to dutifully alert them to the situation. Geraldine Perkins, who ran a grocery store in Corona, indicated in a relatively recent interview that she had allowed Mac to use the telephone within the store to notify his employers of the crash.

The daughter of JB Foster was located by authors Tom Carey and Don Schmitt. Their discussion with the Foster daughter, Joann Purdie, is reported in the newly revised *Witness to Roswell* (2009) book by authors Tom Carey and Don Schmitt (to which this author contributed material.)

Joann Purdie agrees that something very serious and of great concern had happened at the family ranch. She said, "My Dad knew that it was a flying saucer and never changed his story. And just as the Army had warned and threatened Mack Brazel, they did the same to him."

Joann encountered Mac many times after the crash. He would say nothing to her about the event, other than that it was not a weather balloon. She maintains that Mac had called her father after the crash to tell him what had happened and that military had overrun the property. She had observed how her father's attitude and demeanor had changed so drastically after the crash. She told the researchers, "Whatever he saw or heard for himself, he too did not want to talk about it after he returned home." But Purdy believes that based on what she had gathered in bits and pieces over the years that followed, the debris that had fallen on the family ranch was not from Earth. It was material that was entirely unknown. She is suspicious about Mac's death too. And due to specific comments made to her by her Dad, she said, "I have absolutely no doubt that he believed the threats and that they meant business."

Cody Derek, a Foster Great Grandson, has come forward to state that his family has known that it was an extraterrestrial craft that crashed on the ranch. In approximately 2000, after a TV show on Roswell had aired, Cody questioned his Grandfather, H.S. Foster's son (whom he called Papa) about the event. Papa acted very uncharacteristic and evasive with his grandson when questioned, so Cody dropped the matter sensing that it was upsetting to his grandfather to discuss the incident.

In 2005, when Papa passed away, Cody asked his Uncle about the nature of the Roswell crash. Cody's Uncle confirmed that he remembered the crash well and that he was 17 at the time. When asked by Cody point-blank if it was a UFO, his Uncle replied:

"Those boys up there told me they were certain without a doubt that it was a flying saucer." When Cody asked if there were any pilots of the craft -bodies- found within the wreckage, his Uncle sputtered, "Uh, uh, I don't know. I can't remember." Then he said sternly to his nephew that was all he knew about that. Cody sensed that this was still a very sensitive matter with the family and let the matter drop. As so often with the Roswell story, when talk comes 'round to the bodies, it is met with silence.

THE FORBIDDING GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT

The United States Government had issued an edict: No development at the Foster Ranch- even today.

The US Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administers hundred of millions of acres of property throughout the nation. Among other administrative responsibilities, they review and approve federal land transfers and they grant authority for subsurface exploration underlying Federal, State and private land. The BLM also issues Environmental Assessments (EA's) for property. The BLM's Roswell, NM Office has recorded an assessment entitled, "Environmental Assessment for Grazing Authorization of Allotment 63020" which includes the Foster Ranch.

A stunning notation about this allotment is found within the document:

"One of the alleged UFO crashes of 1947 is located on this allotment. The UFO crash site has been excluded from rights-of-way and mineral leasing. The site will be withdrawn from mining claim location and is designated NSO for oil and gas leasing." Relevant portions from the actual document are extracted here:

DECISION-RECORD.DOC

This notation is extraordinary. It is an official federal document that expressly forbids mineral, oil, gas or similar development at the ranch. It also forbids right of way. This means that no road, powerline, fiber optic network, railroad or highway may ever be built on the land. Why is this so? What may still lie beneath Foster soils?

A PAYOFF FOR SILENCE?



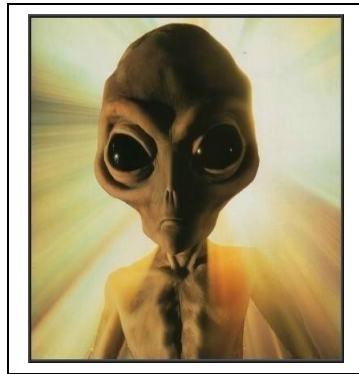
The Foster's Great Grandson Cody Derek states that the Fosters acquired additional properties after the period of 1947. He says that they literally "made a fortune off of oil." He believes that it is distinctly possible that the Fosters were favored with property transfer of federal lands (or other types of land rights) in exchange for the family's "compliance" during the event- and to assure their continued silence on the matter. Although these favors to the Fosters could have been granted in any state, it is interesting to note that a historic review of BLM property transfer records lists eight entries for "Henry Foster" in NM for eight different properties transfers. But details of these transfers remain unavailable. They are not recorded in these records because, according to documents, they have "not been assigned for system automation."

Something fell from afar at the Fosters. Their descendants -and the documents- tell us this. And whatever it could have been was buried beneath the silence of the involved and perhaps -the government may fear- the soils of their ranch.

Source: <http://ufocon.blogspot.com/2009/12/roswell-crash-revelations-from-foster.html>

The Canadian National Newspaper

Exopolitics Headlines



Headline News on Democracy, Ecology and Extraterrestrial research
[Evidence suggests Extraterrestrial presence on Earth throughout human history](#)
[with 2 comments](#)
by Al Kay

The history of the extraterrestrial presence on Earth may be millions of years old. Surely, aliens inhabited Earth eons before mankind evolved to be the dominant species. This fact is supported by archaeological finds of technological devices that defy explanation yet are dated to be millions of years old. Space travelers from advanced civilisations have explored the Universe in crafts that have mastered the time/space dimensions. Considering the strides humans have accomplished in space travel within the past few decades, it seems quite reasonable that ET races that are millions or maybe billions of years old have achieved exponential leaps, technologically speaking, in traversing the vastness of outer space. No doubt, they utilize the electromagnetic, light and nuclear energy inherent in space.

The present ET presence on Earth is quite an enigma. UFOlogists are perplexed about the ET agenda and the physics of their spacecraft I've explored various aspects of this topic for over ten years: types of craft — terrestrial vs. extraterrestrial; alien abductions and genetic experiments/hybrid breeding; contactee experience; crop circles; manipulative vs. ethical ETs; Men in Black; and governments position on the ET presence. I have not had direct contact with aliens. In 1997, in Taos, New Mexico, while outdoors at 10:30pm, I encountered an orb or ball of light. I saw an intense bluish-white globe in the middle of the foothills, about three miles

distance. Mesmerized by the basketball-sized orb, it zoomed towards me and hovered 75 feet up within twenty-five yards. I stared in amazement for less than a minute, then it vanished. No drugs or booze involved! I was alone. Over the past decade, in different locales, I've seen at least a dozen unusual stationary/silent lights doing erratic manoeuvres at various distances. I viewed through binoculars an encounter between military jets and an oblong UFO in airspace over Los Alamos Weapons facility in New Mexico. Later I discovered battles between military jets and UFOs are not uncommon. I attribute my sightings to the fact that I'm receptive to knowing about UFOs and ETs.

Entering the realm of UFOlogy is akin to exploring an endless, convoluted maze of twists and turns, and dead-ends. In many ways, alien activity mirrors the gamut of human behaviour, which spans the spectrum from the horrific to the terrific. On the horrific side is non-consensual manipulation of humans — physically and psychologically. Many abductees experience amnesia, physical ailments, invasive experiments, bodily implants, and are severely traumatized by the abduction experience.

Some victims have died from cancer and leukemia. Manipulative aliens program the human mind to forget being abducted, although some abductees have undergone hypnotic regression to recall otherwise repressed memories of the experience. Dr. Roger Lear has surgically removed alien implants from abductees. Telltale signs of bodily implants are unusual scoop marks or scars that suddenly appear, chronic nosebleed, ringing in the ears, vertigo, hearing internal voices from an outside source, nightmares of visitation, missing time, and/or conscious memory of alien visitation. Aliens can metamorphosize human anatomy causing a body to permeate solid objects, like a wall or door. Bystanders are immobilized and experience time loss with no recall.

Not all abductee experiences are entirely negative. Some people report heightened psychic abilities, rapport with their counterparts after overcoming initial trauma, increased awareness concerning world events, and a sense of responsibility in solving global social problems. Some abductees are told prophetic messages about prospective, catastrophic events. Alien abductions usually run in families with several generations having the experience. Perhaps aliens keep a chronology of their genetic experiments. When asked by abductees why aliens perform genetic experiments, aliens respond it is to ensure the survival of humanity. Aliens seem to be concerned that humanity is on the verge of extinction. With the possibility of nuclear holocaust or ecological collapse, that isn't too far fetched!

Not all ET contacts appear to be selfishly motivated. If you want to avoid abduction, then call upon God, Jesus, a saint, your guardian angels, some

other deity, or simply will it and mean it. Negative thinking and behaviour may invite negative energy. Thoughts are powerful, whether they are conscious or unconscious.

Physical contact with ethical ETs is less common than abductions. Apparent Ethical ETs seemingly prefer telepathic communication through channels, mediums, or psychically sensitive individuals. Sightings of UFOs are becoming more common throughout the world. Since governments may be involved in back engineering crashed ET vehicles, there is no way to know for sure if an unusual craft is terrestrial or extraterrestrial in origin. UFOlogists are divided on this issue. Some claim all UFOs are government black-ops projects, whereas the other side insists all UFOs are of extraterrestrial origin. Self-serving aliens may be assisting governments with advanced spacecraft and technology.

Contact with ethical ETs has been alleged by some people — Bill Meier and Betty Andreasson, for example. Also, channelled information from alleged ethical ETs conveys spiritual messages about brotherly love, living in harmony with nature, and benign technology that aliens will share with humanity when the time is right. Since the prevailing position on the part of authority is one of hostility and aggression towards ethical ETs, progress towards global peace, prosperity, and ecological harmony is at a standstill. Humanity can substantially benefit from ethical ET contact by learning more about it and being receptive to personal experiences. Even the Pope recently acknowledged that it is not contrary to Christian theology to embrace cosmic consciousness towards benevolent space brothers. It is going to take a revolutionary step forward on the part of humankind to progress towards this lofty yet essential challenge.

Source: <http://exopoliticsnews.wordpress.com/2009/12/18/evidence-suggests-extraterrestrial-presence-on-earth-throughout-human-history/>

New Zealand Reader Chronicles

Close Encounter



"Sir, I have read many of your reader's experiences. Because of your presentation, I have decided to come forward with a personal event that happened to me in 1987 while living in New Zealand. You have my permission to post this for your readers."

"One January morning, I set off on what should have been no more than a 3 hour drive to Auckland, NZ. I arrived at my destination feeling extremely tired and confused. When I went to the hotel front desk to check in, I was told that I had no room reservation. Then, after the desk clerk checked the records, I was stunned to learn that I had lost 5 days and had no idea where I had been."

"Luckily, there was a vacancy, so I checked in and went right to the room. After a quick shower and a bite to eat, I decided to grab a nap. I laid there wondering what had happened to me and that I may as well drive back home because I missed all of the appointments I had scheduled."

"Eventually, I drifted off to sleep but would wake up every hour or so feeling nervous and helpless. The next day, I drove back home. After a few days, though, I continued to experience extreme anxiety. I called my GP and was able to see him the next day. I didn't tell the doctor about my experience but did explain my nervousness and lack of sleep. Sensing this was more than a physical ailment, he suggested I see a anxiety therapist. After several sessions with the therapist, who I confided in about the lost time, I was recommended to a psychologist who had dealt with this phenomena before."

"A week later, I went to see the psychologist. As soon as I saw him, I had an instinctive feeling this was going to be an unusual session. He was fairly young with short blonde hair. His mannerisms were unlike those of

any person I have ever met though, I just couldn't put a finger on why I felt this way. I sat down in a large leather chair directly facing the doctor. He stared at me for almost a minute, then smiled and asked me to tell him what I remembered. All of a sudden, a large flash seemed to hit me in the face and I was able to remember being escorted on board a huge craft by a tall and thin female dressed in a dark gray leotard. Her body features were human-like, similar figure with hips and breasts but a slightly larger head. Her nose, mouth, ears and hair looked human-like but her eyes were large and round with onyx black pupils. I suppose she could be termed as a 'humanoid'. She directed me to a room where I was told (in English) to wait."

"Soon, I was approached by three other humanoids, one tall, looking like the previous female humanoid, the second a bit shorter and was male. The third was a very short and stout male and walked ahead of the other two. All three had similar facial features except the short, stout humanoid had a small mouth and nose. I was struck with an almost overpowering feeling of his presence as if he possessed an energy that was being projected then reabsorbed by his body. The short humanoid said, "welcome" and told me that he was the designated "guardian" of this section. The humanoids seemed to communicate to each other by using telepathy and various hand motions."

"I was shown another "world" and arrived at a huge metropolis, which was very neat and orderly. I noticed when the craft landed that the city lacked any tall buildings and most of the buildings were pyramid shaped dwellings and made of what appeared to be a transparent but tinted material. I was taken to a residential area with children who were playing just like human children. The buildings here were cylinder shaped and opaque. The color inside the buildings was mostly a bright white with a touch of silver, gray and red inside. A soft light seemed to radiate from everything and all the residents seemed so peaceful."

"After what seemed like a few minutes, I remember sitting in my car parked in front of the hotel in Auckland. Then I hear the words "is that everything?". I opened my eyes and looked directly at the doctor, but this time he had transformed into the small, stout humanoid wearing a business suit. He simply said "hello...did you enjoy your journey" and I attempted to reply but could not speak. Then he told me to wait here and walked through a side door in the office."

"Several minutes later, the secretary walked in, shocked when she saw me and inquired to who I was and why I was in the doctor's office. I told her

that the doctor had just left. She gave me the oddest look, then told me the doctor was out all day on an emergency. She then asked if I would care to reschedule an appointment. Still taken aback, I replied that I would call back later."

"I never have figured out how I got in the psychologist's office and why the small, stout humanoid confronted me there. Since that time, I have never had another experience."

"I wonder if others have had a similar encounter?"

Source: http://naturalplane.blogspot.com/2009/12/new-zealand-reader-chronicles-close.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+PhantomsAndMonstersAPersonalJourney+%28Phantoms+and+Monsters%29

North Wales UFOs will remain a mystery after MoD close its UFO files



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THINK you've spotted a UFO? Then don't call the Ministry of Defence - its UFO hotline has closed.

The MoD department that investigated sightings within the UK closed on December 1 after 60 years.

MoD chiefs made the decision to close the £50,000-a-year department, established in 1950, after deciding that investigating sightings were "an inappropriate use of defence resources".

"The MoD has no opinion on the existence or otherwise of extra-

terrestrial life,” said their statement. “However, in over 50 years, no UFO report has revealed any evidence of a potential threat to the United Kingdom.

“The MoD has no specific capability for identifying the nature of such sightings. Furthermore, responding to reported UFO sightings diverts MoD resources from tasks that are relevant to Defence.”

On December 1 the dedicated UFO hotline answer-phone service and e-mail address were withdrawn. And the MoD will no longer respond to reported UFO sightings or investigate them.

The ongoing programme to release Departmental files on UFO matters to the National Archive will continue.

MYSTERIOUS goings-on have blighted North Wales for many years, with unidentified objects regularly reported across the night sky.

The most famous story is the suspected UFO crash, that happened 35 years-ago on January 23, 1974 in the Berwyn Mountains.

Dozens of witnesses across Lancashire and Cheshire phoned the police that evening after seeing a strange formation of green lights flying erratically over the skies.

Then at 8.38pm something impacted into the Berwyn Mountains and the resulting tremor - which measured 4.5 on the Richter Scale - was felt in Wrexham, Chester, Liverpool and some areas of Manchester.

A nurse who lived near the scene of the impact was reported to have said that a flying saucer ‘the size of the Albert Hall’ had smashed into a mountain, throwing debris and bodies for over a mile.

The reports also said she walked up to a body, and realised it wasn’t human, but before she could describe what she had seen, two MoD officials ordered her to remain silent.

But 34 years later the nurse put the record straight in an exclusive interview with the Free Press.

“All these reports are a load of rubbish. I did not see any bodies and no-one stopped me,” said the nurse.

“We heard this almighty tremor, the house shook, we thought an aircraft had crashed, and being a nurse I thought I could help.”

Confidential Ministry of Defence files on Unidentified Flying Objects have since been made public.

But none have come to light surrounding the incident on the Berwyn Mountains in 1974.

The incident is only the latest in a long history of UFO sightings across Denbighshire and the surrounding counties over the last 50 years.

Last November a Vale of Clwyd housewife was startled by weird shapes in the sky over Ruthin. The woman was travelling to Ruthin and stopped her car after seeing strange lights in the sky.

“I was driving near the roundabout at Tesco and saw lights in the sky,” she said. “I was expecting them to be fireworks, so I was waiting for the bang or shower of colour, but nothing happened.

“They were moving, ever so slowly.

“When I got to my destination I got out of the car and saw them, there were about seven or eight of them, they were closer by now. And there was no noise whatsoever,” she added.

Last October, Sally Gavin of Llanynys was spending an evening with her boyfriend watching a film when they spotted a very bright white flashing light just above Moel Famau Country Park.

According to Sally: “It grew wider and wider and consisted of three lights which flashed on and off like Christmas tree lights before disappearing.

“I called a friend who lives in Gellifor and would have a better view and he confirmed that he, too, could see the red light.”

Five people, including Sally’s brother-in-law, saw the strange light and reported the details to North Wales Police who told them it might have been caused by the Army or someone out hunting.

But Sally is sure this wasn’t the case.

“It definitely wasn’t a plane or a helicopter. The lights were far to big and bright,” she said.

Source: <http://www.denbighshirefreepress.co.uk/news/82945/north-wales-ufos-will-remain-a-mystery-after-mod-close-its-ufo-files.aspx>

No simple flight of fancy



IT is now 50 years since a 31-year-old Australian Anglican missionary in Papua New Guinea, William Gill, and 37 parishioners and staff made the best attested and least explained sighting of unidentified flying objects in the long, otherwise kooky history of the genre.

The day before the celebrated encounter of a mystifying kind, Gill had written a letter to David Durie, acting principal of St Aidan's College, which trained teacher-evangelists at Dogura, then the headquarters of the church in PNG.

Gill, who was priest in charge at Boianai, a large village on the mountainous north coast of Milne Bay province, about 25km west of Dogura, told Durie of a UFO sighting by Stephen Moi, then an assistant teacher.

He wrote: "There have been quite a number of reports over the months from reliable witnesses.

"The peculiar thing about these most recent reports is that the UFOs seem to be stationary at Boanai or to travel from Boianai," a beautiful location brilliantly captured by pioneer Australian photographer Frank Hurley in 1921. "I myself saw a stationary white light twice on the same night on April 9 . . . the assistant district officer, Bob Smith, and Mr Glover have seen it. I do not doubt the existence of these things, but my simple mind still requires scientific evidence before I can accept the from-outer-space theory. I am inclined to believe that probably many UFOs are more likely some form of electric phenomena or perhaps something brought about by the atom bomb explosions etc.

"That Stephen should actually make out a saucer could be the work of the unconscious mind, as it is very likely that at some time he has seen illustrations of some kind in a magazine.

"It is all too difficult to understand for me; I prefer to wait for some bright boy to catch one to be exhibited in Martin Place.

"Yours, Doubting William."

The following day, he wrote again: "Dear David, life is strange, isn't it? Yesterday I wrote you a letter, expressing opinions re the UFOs. Now, less than 24 hours later I have changed my views somewhat.

"Last night we at Boianai experienced about four hours of UFO activity, and there is no doubt whatsoever that they are handled by beings of some kind. At times it was absolutely breathtaking. Here is the report.

"Cheers, Convinced Bill.

"P.S. Do you think P. Moresby should know about this? If people think it worthwhile, I will stand the cost of a radio conversation if you care to make out a comprehensive report from the material on my behalf!!"

What had Gill and his parishioners seen?

The notes he made following his encounter describe a bright white light appearing in the northwestern sky, approaching the mission station, then hovering about 100m in the air.

Gill, Moi, another teacher, Ananias Rarata, and 35 other people who all later signed a confirming document, watched what they described as a large, disc-shaped, solidly constructed object, with a wide base tapering up to a higher deck, and with what appeared to be four legs beneath, and four brightly lit panels in the side.

It occasionally emitted a shaft of blue light at a 45 degree angle.

Then what they described as men emerged on to a deck on the top, four at most, but in various configurations. Clouds, which were at about 600m, then eventually obscured the vessel as it drifted higher.

It had been stationary through most of the 25 minutes of this encounter.

Gill then wrote his letter to Durie. That evening, the visitation returned in an extraordinary manner. He first saw it at 6.02pm, as the sun was setting. Gill's account states: "We watched figures appear on top - four of them - no doubt that they are human.

"Two smaller UFOs were seen at the same time, stationary. One above the hills west, another overhead.

"On the large one, two of the figures seemed to be doing something near the centre of the deck . . . were occasionally bending over and raising their arms as though adjusting or setting up something (not visible).

"One figure seemed to be standing looking down at us (a group of about a dozen). I stretched my arm above my head and waved. To our surprise the figure did the same.

"Ananias waved both arms over his head then the two outside figures did the same.

"Ananias and self began waving our arms and all four now seemed to wave back. There seemed to be no doubt that our movements were answered. All mission boys made audible gasps (of either joy or surprise, perhaps both).

"As dark was beginning to close in, I sent Eric Kodawara for a torch and directed a series of long dashes towards the UFO. After a minute or two of this, the UFO apparently acknowledged by making several wavering motions back and forth.

"Waving by us was repeated and this followed by more flashes of torch, then the UFO began slowly to become bigger, apparently coming in our direction. It ceased after perhaps half a minute and came no further.

"After a further two or three minutes the figures apparently lost interest in us for they disappeared below deck. At 6.25pm two figures reappeared to carry on with whatever they were doing before the interruption. The blue spotlight came on for a few seconds twice in succession."

The situation remained unchanged, so Gill returned to his regular routine and went to have his dinner at 6.30.

By 7pm, the main object had moved slightly away and the observers went into the village church for evensong, as usual.

By the time they emerged, at 7.45pm, visibility had become very limited with the sky covered in cloud. At 10.40 pm, Gill wrote, an "earsplitting" explosion woke up the mission-station inhabitants. Gill said it did not feel like a thunderclap.

Later, Gill said, he was always asked why he had reverted to his usual routine when there was a flying saucer apparently hovering overhead. This was partly because, he said, "there was nothing eerie or other-worldly about any of this. It was all so ordinary, as ordinary as a Ford car. "It looked a perfectly normal sort of object, an Earth-made object. I realised, of course, that some people might think of this as a flying saucer, but I took it to be some kind of hovercraft the Americans or even the Australians had built. The figures inside looked perfectly human." Gill's report caused quite a sensation at the time, when PNG was an Australian colony. A Liberal federal MP from Western Australia, E. D. Cash, asked the then air minister questions in parliament, without receiving a substantive answer.

The Defence Ministry deployed two RAAF officers to investigate. Although they found Gill "a reliable observer", they attributed the sightings to "natural phenomena", the result of cloudy, thunder-prone weather and light refraction from Jupiter, Saturn and Mars.

Gill was educated at Trinity Grammar School in Melbourne, then studied theology at St Francis College, Brisbane, and education at the University of Queensland. He was ordained as a priest in 1950, then worked in PNG in parish work and as a teacher and education administrator. In Port Moresby, he also did some radio broadcasting.

After returning from PNG, he taught at Essendon Grammar, Camberwell Grammar and St Michael's Grammar, all in Melbourne, and undertook sociological research at La Trobe University. He died at age 79 in 2007.

Gill appears an exceptionally unlikely figure to have been readily caught up in the flying saucer craze, at its most intense in the 1950s. Few phenomena would have appeared more remote to high-church Anglican missionaries in PNG, many with considerable educational attainments. Among those most intensely interested in the sightings was Englishman Norman Cruttwell, an outstanding exemplar of the long tradition of priest-botanists, who discovered and named - after his mother Christian - a rhododendron in PNG and had an orchid named after him in tribute. Gill wrote to Cruttwell, who was also running a parish in northern Milne Bay: "Here is a lot of material the kind you have been waiting for, no doubt; but I am in some ways sorry that it has to be me who supplies it. Attitudes at Dogura in respect of my sanity vary greatly, and like all mad men, I myself think my grey cells are OK."

Among the hypotheses later considered to explain Gill's sightings was that he was pulling Cruttwell's leg. But, if so, when Cruttwell became excited, and helped inform the world about the events, Gill might then have been expected to stay quiet and wait for the embarrassment to pass. Instead, Gill accepted invitations to speak widely about what he had seen, with no apparent reluctance.

Australian author Randolph Stow, who worked at an Anglican mission station for Aborigines in northwestern Australia, then as assistant to the government anthropologist in PNG, where he was based in Milne Bay, framed an acclaimed novel in 1979, *Visitants*, around the Boianai sightings.

"Be not afeard," Stow cites from Shakespeare's *The Tempest*: "The isle is full of noises . . ."

The writer knew both Cruttwell and Moi - by then a priest - when he worked in PNG.

Cruttwell famously missed out on a sighting of bright lights over his own mission station because he was ensconced in the "smallhaus". The following day, he had the roof replaced with a clear glass panel, just in case . . .

Source: <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/news/features/no-simple-flight-of-fancy/story-e6frg6z6-1225815076210>

Outrage over 'aliens will eat fatties' gym poster

Some say that a Bristol gym's extra-terrestrial advert about over-filling plates and (flying) saucers will merely alienate people.



Fat's not on: The manager of the Cadbury Gym in Yatton, Somerset, sparked outrage after he launched an ad campaign warning overweight people that aliens will eat them first

It's enough to make you head for the hills – a warning that aliens are coming and they are going to gobble up fat people first. Well, that's if you believe the latest ad campaign from one of Britain's biggest health clubs.

The sign was meant to encourage fat people to shed a few pounds and join a health club and spa attached to Cadbury House hotel in Bristol. It featured a green alien and the words: 'Advance health warning! When the aliens come, they will eat the fatties first.'

The warning will delight 20-year-old Allyson Wicklen, from Birmingham, who lost 31kg (5st) and was voted the Slimmer magazine junior slimmer of the year.



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catch me: Allyson Wickle was voted junior slimmer of the year. But others are less happy. 'I am not overweight yet I find this extremely offensive,' said Vicky Palmer, 45.

'The people who came up with this idea and sanctioned the advert need a good stiff kick up the backside and, if that backside is a rather bony one, then they will feel this all the more,' added the mother-of-two. A spokesman for the Beat Eating Disorders association said people were unlikely to respond to the ad.

'This is a very unfortunate choice of words. People get fit and healthy when they are positively motivated and are unlikely to respond to such a negative message,' the spokesman added.

But Cadbury House hotel club manager Jason Eaton said they did not want to offend anyone.

‘It is our way to encourage people of all ages who might want to lose a few pounds and get fit to join our award-winning health club,’ he added
Source: <http://www.metro.co.uk/news/807923-outrage-over-aliens-will-eat-fatties-gym-poster>

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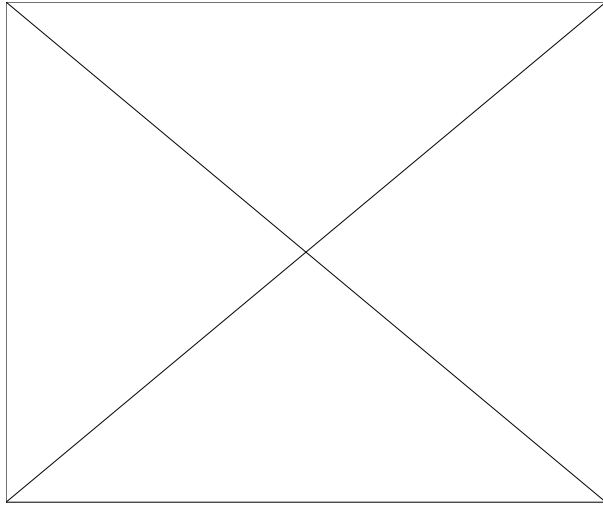
A "FORMATION" of an estimated 50 unidentified flying objects has been spotted in the skies above Scarborough.

The sighting was made in Herdborough Road in Eastfield and has been reported to an international UFO reporting website.

It was witnessed by N Grant at midnight on the night of Friday December 18, who saw a 50-strong, loose diamond formation of sma

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11, flat, silver rectangle lights – which were described as “little flying carpets”.

There were also a couple of separate lights flying outside the formation and the witness, who was with their daughter at the time, initially thought it was a flock of birds before they realised they were looking at lights.

In the witness statement they said: “They stopped directly above us, 50 to 100ft above us, and appeared to be observing. We stared up for about three or four minutes in wonderment and kept commenting about how pretty it was.

“Then I got a bit scared and carried on home – we looked back about six or eight times and by the last time it had either moved on or faded. There wasn’t any noise in the experience at all.”

In a comment left on the website Robert Jackson, who has lived in Scarborough for 15 years, said there were always lights over a seaside town and it had always been the same.

But the witness maintained that what they had seen had been directly above them. They added: “These were travelling together and they definitely could not be explained as ‘seaside town lights’.

“I too have lived here for many years. It was an amazing sight. I wish I had photographic evidence or witness corroboration.”

The report came just weeks after the Ministry of Defence decided to close its UFO desk – which investigated such reports – in order to cut costs and divert any savings to support frontline troops in Afghanistan.

Russ Kellett, a Filey-based UFO investigator and vice chairman of the British Flying Saucer Bureau, said the report was interesting.

He added: “I’d like to see if anybody else has seen this. We have heard of that before – about four weeks ago we had a guy ring up from York.”

Mr Kellett said the man said he had seen a number of fireballs in the sky.

He added that not everyone had access to a camera to produce photographic or video evidence, and burning Chinese lanterns were often mistaken for UFOs.