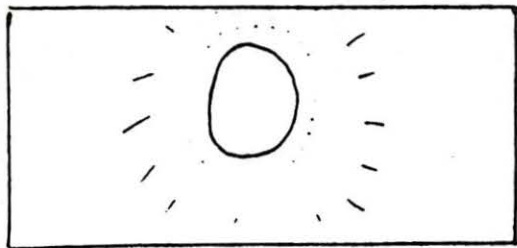


CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH LIGHTBEAM CE1 An, Psycho Case 79-114 Level A MUFORA

Keith Beaver lives in Coronation St, Salford (not the Coronation Street, Salford!!) On September 27 1979 his 10 yr old daughter disturbed him from watching TV (it was 20.20) to say the yard was on fire. He went out and saw it all lit up by a blinding, flicking light. He took his dog out with him and it ran over into the corner of the yard and cowered. In the sky above, approaching from the NW, was a white oval that flashed on and



off. When overhead it was similar in size to a 5p piece at arms length. Around it was a ring of 30 or so very bright lights flashing constantly. It hovered more or less overhead and spun round and swayed from side to side (possibly an optical effect of the light). It then dropped down, growing in size and emitting a vapour, before stopping again. Some neigh-

bours were called and asked "What is it?" One said it was an aircraft on fire. Keith said he is seldom frightened but he was really scared by this. It dimmed and the lights (which had disappeared whilst it had stopped for several minutes) came back on. It moved off SSE towards Stockport but hovered twice more en route. At the final hovering (around 20.45) an aircraft flew over. As it got close to the object it went dim, but shone out again after the aircraft had passed. After hovering for 2 more minutes it became very bright and there was a big flash of light and it vanished completely.

Keith called the police who checked it out and put him onto Jenny Randles who was able to interview him by phone that night. A few days later Rosalind & Peter Warrington visited the site and conducted interviews. Several neighbours claimed to have seen something and one person, close by, says he saw the object project a narrow beam of light into the garden of Keith Beaver. Manchester Airport were contacted that same night. They had had several reports from Salford but said, "It was nothing to do with us. I haven't a clue what it was. Its been passed to the military. I'll let them sort it out - if they can!" The aircraft was confirmed as a lightplane inbound from Blackpool. He made no UFO report. In many senses it sounds like an aircraft with strobe lights but Ringway claimed "We had nothing on radar except the aircraft from Blackpool". Based on a detailed UFOIN report on the case.

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