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ANOTHER CASE OF MOONSHINE?

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Mr and Mrs C were driving north along the A49 from Shrewsbury (after a family visit) to their home in Weaverhom, Cheshire.Mr C is an engineer and a very cautious man. His wife is nervous and suffers easily from tension.

After being on a very quiet road (no other traffic) for around 30 minutes they realised that something was persuing the car. It was disc-like and projecting out strong beams of white light. These entered the car and struck their feet! It's first appearance was when it flew over the trees ahead of them and "beamed down" onto the car. Mrs C felt she could smell burning. But nothing appears to have confirmed this. However, she became so frightened that an attack of hypertension came on and she was very ill. The rest of the drive became a nightmare for Mr C. as well as his wife.

At Tarporley they saw the object again as it seemed to shoot across the road in front of them. They thought they could hear a faint swishing noise. At Cuddington they obtained the closest view (as a florescent white oval with a slight dome on top and two green, two red and a brilliant amber light on it - in a line). It remained in the same position relative to the car until just after Cuddington and then was lost to sight. But Mr C cared about little else except getting his wife home.

He thought long and hard about reporting it to Jodrell Bank, before doing so (from which it reached MUFORA, later on the day of occurrance). This facilitated our work. A postulated time kapse by the witnesses was seen to be more likely miscalculation. And the weather that night was very clear and frosty. There was a brilliant full moon that on an open road would certainly have illuminated the car. Mr and Mrs C were each asked individually if there had been a moon and they said "I don't think so". This means it is virtually certain that this complex mlose encounter (with alleged effects) was caused by nothing more than the full moon!

Yet again we have to ask how two apparantly sensible witnesses can be so lead astray by such a mundame phenomenon? This class of case is becoming quite a fascinating little mystery in its own right!

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