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The LN monster, as you say, is the aquatic equivalent of Bigfoot and the Surrey "Puma". There are still some investigators (including Tim Dinsdale and Dr Robert Rines) who think they are dealing with animals. Rines in fact got some underwater pictures which lend support to this fantasy and he tried to get support from the Smithsonian. But they are taking their cues from their own investigators such as Dr John Napier who has spent months in the field after Bigfoot and who thinks that neither it nor the LNM are animals.

I'm afraid I can't add very much to the general picture. I gave in the last issue of FSR as regards the MIB at Loch Ness except to confirm that it happened exactly as described. After the series of heart attacks which began last year the moment I reached the loch and lasted till Christmas I am laying off for this year. I don't insist there is a correlation but "Elf disease" is as old as English folklore and certainly the record of sickness amongst UFO investigators causes one to pause. Even Keel and Ivan Sanderson reported symptoms.

I am coming round to the belief that these various manifestations are produced by EM field effects and they probably utilise anomalies in the earth's field. Keel indeed has urged me to try a polygraph at Loch Ness wired to bankside vegetation in the expectation that it would react when phenomena manifest. However there is a problem.

The manifestation of phenomena seems to be geared to the thoughts of the observers so that the effects cannot be taken, so to speak, by surprise. I obtained two sightings of monsters at Loch Ness by deliberately blocking out all thought on the matter and moving about by car at random.

Burr has shown at Yale that animals are controlled by EM fields which he calls L-fields. The Stanford Institute has shown that Geller can mentally manipulate both particles and ~~and next to nothing~~ and EM-fields ~~which xxxxxxxx~~. Presumably the OINTs produce their monsters by forming a pseudo-field which attracts enough ionised particles as to become visible and to record on sonar.

Why such forms are chosen and for what reason may be at present beyond us since these operators are not human minds. In a recent letter John Napier suggests that the answer is bound to be illogical. Rather limply one can only assume, ~~which~~ with Keel, that it is part of a long-term "Plan of the Ages". Whatever that means.

The thing I find very illogical about the whole MIB bit is why people are shown these artefacts and then terrorised into not talking. I don't accept Keel's suggestion that it is to lead people away from an area of UFO operations.

The OINTs (whatever they are) definitely didn't like the exorcism ritual as delivered by the very experienced Donald Omand. He in turn doesn't like them.


Nature seems to work by a system of checks and balances. There probably is a force leaning the other way opposing our ugly friends aloft. Now that Darwinian evolution is as dead as the Dodo this whole thing wants rethinking. Since disease produces a deformation of the L-field in organics we may find that it works vice versa and may lead to clues in cancer research. Have our sinister over-lookers learned the trick of creating such hideous organics as the virus and the bacillus?

You can log me as very anti-MIB. I don't like anonymous forces or people. Especially I don't like anonymous bits of witchcraft for mysterious purposes. If they will stay still for a second I will happily spit in their eye.

There was probably another appearance of MIB at the time of my monster sighting (Dragon and Disc, p.26) because the "foreigners" in a big Mercedes who first drew the garage man's attention and took many pictures simply disappeared from view.

I have no particular plans at the moment - just keeping an eye on Dinsdale and others still searching for non-existent organics.

Please give my regards to Mr Creighton when you see him. I hope he solved the poltergeist problem. I will at least be home if Charles Bowen calls in this summer as he did last year.



Ted Holiday