

The Craft

"Going around a slight left-hand bend I saw a large object, about 40-45 feet across, standing on the towpath, with about 10-15 feet of it out over the water and about 10-15 feet of it over the bank on the left of the path," continued **Section 40** (see Illustration No.) "And I thought, Christ, what the hell's that? - Didn't think about UFOs at the time. When we got down there this 'form' in front of me went up the steps and I followed. The steps were off-line to the towpath and we had to step on to the grass to go up them." Portholes were set in the hull, and the object rested on two ski-type runners.

"Going in the door, the corners weren't sharp, they were rounded off. We went into this octagonal room. The 'form' in front of me crossed over the room, and I heard a sound as if a sliding door was being opened and closed. I stood in the room to the right of the door, and the form that had walked behind me stood just inside, between me and the door. I don't know whether it was to stop going out or not..."

"I stood there a good 10 minutes, taking in everything I could see. The walls, the floor and the ceiling were all black, and looked to me like unfinished metal, whereas the outside looked like burnished aluminium. I did not see any sign of nuts or bolts, nor did I see any seams where the object had been put together. What did interest me most of all was a shaft that rose up from the floor to the ceiling. (12) The shaft was about 4 feet in circumference, and on the right-hand side of it was a Z-shaped handle. On either side of that stood two 'forms' similar to those that walked along the towpath with me."

"All of a sudden a voice said to me, 'Come and stand under the amber light'. I could not see any amber light until I took a step to my right, and there it was way up on the wall just under the ceiling. I stood there for about 5 minutes, then a voice said, 'What is your age?' I said, 'I shall be 78 next birthday'. And after a while I was asked to turn around, which I did, facing the wall. After about 5 minutes he said to me, 'You can go. You are too old and too infirm for our purpose.'"