

simply did not feel it was the right thing to do, as he was anxious to avoid causing offence. As to his 'rejection', which he found mildly disappointing, he attributes this to his bronchial and arterial problems, and thinks that the amber scanning device (if that is what it was) detected the plastic replacement following an operation for arteriosclerosis.

Section 40 [REDACTED] suffered none of the harmful side-effects sometimes reported by close encounter witnesses, such as temporary paralysis, nausea, diarrhea, skin and eye irritation, headaches, and so on; nor is he aware of any amnesia or time lapse. But he told me that he did feel "different" after the experience. He ate little for a while, resulting in some loss of weight, and felt less inclined to go out. He found difficulty getting to sleep, due to continually turning the events over in his mind. But he has few regrets about his extraordinary experience, which in my opinion ranks as one of the most convincing close encounter cases I have investigated.

"Until I had this encounter with the UFO," he told me, "I always took the talk about them with a pinch of salt, but now I know they are a fact. During the time I was with them I felt no fear, only curiosity, nor were they hostile towards me nor I to them. My only regret about the whole affair is that I did not have another person along with me to see and experience something that I did not believe in until it happened to me, and I think myself lucky that I am here today to speak about it, for I am sure that these men were out to abduct some person, and that person could have been me. But at the same time I will say that it was the greatest experience of my life."