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The 3rd Sky People Report Meeting

On the morning of June 22, 2008, we again assembled at the same room in a skyscraper of Shinjuku, "the secondary center of Tokyo," where the 2nd Meeting had been held last year (see the 12th issue). Sky People Report Meeting is promoted by Mr. Kiyoshi Amamiya (1944-).

This Sunday also started with a closed-door "class reunion" of CBA (Cosmic Brotherhood Association), Japanese legendary UFO group. But in contrast to last year, I (1952-) was among speakers. The president of Sky People Association Mr. Osamu Sato (1963-) who had never been in CBA also gave a talk.

As the 2nd Meeting did, the door was opened for afternoon and evening visitors. The contents of afternoon is as follows: reports by various UFO eyewitnesses; a video of a Mickey-Mouse-balloon-like object; a lecture by Mr. Masahiro Sasaki (1947-), a former CBA activist; two lectures by Mr. Hirokazu Fujihira (younger than me and older than Mr. Sato), a cartoonist and writer (see the 1st issue and the 9th issue); two lectures by Mr. Osamu Sato. The evening meeting was on the whole a show of various videos including a video message from Mr. Daisuke Yamamoto (1965-), the president of Other Flesh Union (see the 12th issue). The evening meeting had a visit from an unexpected person: Mr. Ryuji Yamane (1948-) of Democratic Party who had twice taken up the UFO problem at the National Diet (see the last issue and the 8th issue).

The video of a Mickey-Mouse-balloon-like object was shot by Mr. Amamiya on April 6, 2008, at "Tokyo Disneyland" where such balloons were sold. But unlike a balloon, this object did not drift. It was static, though very unstable. After a 10 second shot, Mr. Amamiya began to install a "tele conversion lens" to his video camera in order to enlarge it further. When he finished, it had disappeared. He instead saw an elliptical, gray object at the same position and far away in the haze. While he tried to capture in his viewfinder, it disappeared (his *UFO Researcher* [titled in English], Vol.18 No.3, May 2008, page 15). The video shows an inverted Mickey-head-like object (see the left photo from his blog



Did "Registering Disks" Come?

Sky People Report Meeting is also for sky people (see the 12th issue). And a group photo taken at the 2007 Meeting shows a white something on a man's face; he looks as if he were wearing a flu mask (indicated by an arrow in the right photo).

Some participants of the 2008 Meeting expected a coming of a "Registering Disk," a very small UFO that has the ability to be invisible. And white circles were found in some photos.

Moreover, at an afternoon lecture a mysterious sound passed by a woman sitting on her seat. It was like the buzz of a model plane's propeller, and louder than the hum of a mosquito. This slow cycle buzz flew along the aisle at her right side. She tracked the sound and saw nothing.

SOURCE: *Ten no Uki-fune (Heavenly Floating Ship)*, an Internet bulletin board run by Mr. Kissyo Hime, the stage name as a musician for Mr. Masakatsu Tanaka (1959-); June 27, 2007; July 6-7, 2008. / This board will inform you of the trend in the Japanese UFO world, though only in the Japanese language.



The front row (from the left):
Mr. Kiyoshi Amamiya, Mr. Osamu Sato,
Mr. Hirokazu Fujihira, and me.

Kiyō-rin no UFO Hokoku [Kiyoshi's UFO Report], April 9, 2008); you will see, when it turns about, even a Mickey-Mouse-nose-like structure. Nevertheless, if certainly static, I can not help hesitating to think it to be a balloon or a kite.

Mr. Fujihira's second lecture also dealt with a mysterious shot: a needle-like, shining object taken by an automatic camera of "Ministry of the Environment" at 16:11, February 28, 2007. The object in a Oze National Park live image in the Ministry's Website was discovered by him. And he made a thorough investigation of the possibility that it was some usual object. Making inquiries at various public and private offices, he could exclude an airship (manned and unmanned), a weather balloon, a large bird, a passenger plane, and a military plane (Japan and USA).

However, I noticed, looking at the photo in order to write this article, that there were many other needle-like shining objects in the landscape. Some were on branches of trees; they were evidently snows. For some electronic reason, the shape of a needle was given to these snows. Therefore the shining sky object in question may not have the shape of a needle in reality.

Examining a UFO-incident takes a lot of time; our life has only limited time; we have already had enough incidents to believe in the existence of UFOs. Under these circumstances, what is the significance of examining a new and similar incident? This is why you have not seen many Japanese new UFO incidents in this *Criticism*. Of course, new UFO incidents will bear new UFO students; this seems to be one of reasons why space people show us similar UFO phenomena repeatedly.

Mr. Fujihira's first lecture was on the alleged drifting ashore of a UFO-shaped boat in 1803. By courtesy of him, my 1st issue (2001) was able to show foreign readers the oldest illustration of the boat and a woman who had been aboard the boat (see also the 4th issue page2). Though I denied this "incident" to be a true story, my conclusion was the result of a desk work. The man of action Mr. Fujihira took a trip in order to identify the alleged spot, but he could not find such a place.

Mr. Sasaki encouraged the audience, in his lecture *The Truth of the UFO: Its Glory and the Dark Power*, to practice "Terepashi Kontakuto" (Telepathy Contact) or direct speaking to UFOs. More than 40 years ago, he and his friends asked a UFO flying in the night sky to make a U-turn, and they were granted. And another experience given from a UFO was more surprising, therefore he believes that CBA had a genuine contactman. To the participants Mr. Sasaki distributed his privately printed UFO booklet, *Sei naru Okugi (The Sacred Secrets)*. This 15 page publication, of which he printed 8,000 copies (!), published in February 2008 was written for Christians. He believes that Japan has to have a contact-person, and puts his hope on Christians.

Mr. Sato's first lecture was on Dogu, spacesuit-like clay dolls of prehistoric Japan (see the 6th issue and the 7th issue). He reasoned that the history of Dogu showed the progress in the relations between ancient people and space people, and that this ancient people had been punished by space people in the end. Mr. Sato regarded the mysterious pyramidal mountain Kuromanta-yama (see the 4th issue page 7; "yama" means mountain) of Kazuno City, Akita Prefecture, as a "Tower of Babel."

His second lecture was on ancient rock carvings and paintings in USA by Native American. Mr. Sato compared many photos, provided by Mr. Takashi Okamura, with modern UFO sightings and ancient arts of other places including Japan. One of the most interesting designs is at Buffalo Eddy of the Snake River, Washington State: you will see the Lubbock Lights of 1951 on a rock there. And in Valley of Fire State Park, Nevada State, you will see Saturn-shaped objects, though squashed or extended, carved on a rock. These two ancient arts had already been known to CBA in the 1960s.

Though he did not give a lecture, Mr. Teiji Sato distributed his two papers. One was on a forgotten Japanese UFO incident over Seto-naikai (the Seto Inland Sea) of 1965 (see the 2nd issue). The other was on an "Uchu Koshin-ki" (Cosmic Communication Machine) for talking with space people used by CBA in 1958. He, a specialist in electronics, points out that the machine from which a voice came had a fatal weakness: bogus space men could communicate with CBA (this weakness, of course, does not reject a possibility of the voice being genuine though . . .).

Finally we saw a video of many ancient sites in Britain and Ireland shot by a Japanese. Some designs on rocks of Irish ancient tombs will remind you of Japanese "Soshoku Kofun" (Decorated Ancient Tombs; see the 11th issue page 2). Mr. Sasaki noticed the car in motion, on which the video camera was, and a small black round object crossed each other.

The 3rd Sky People Report Meeting was closed at around 8:15 p.m. Most of participants of this Meeting were not young. We must leave a fortune to future UFOlogists and contact-persons.