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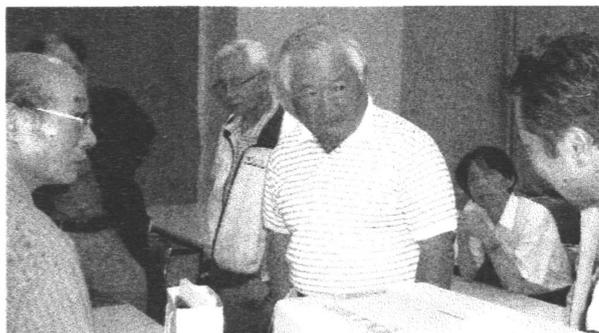
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## Rich Content Fills Vacant Seats

On **June 28, 2009**, **The 4th Sky People Report Meeting** was held in the same room as the 2nd (2007) and the 3rd (2008) Meetings on the 47th floor of Shinjuku Sumitomo Building (Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo). Though there were vacant seats galore because around 10 people could not attend, this year Meeting was very substantial.

You may be surprised at the list of participants including **Mr. Kenju Terauchi** (1939 ?-) of the JAL (Japan Airlines) sighting over Alaska in 1986 (see the 13th issue page 2). However, in fact



*The center: Mr. Kenju Terauchi  
The left: Mr. Kiyoshi Amamiya*

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he had already come as early as the 1st Meeting of 2000. My article about the meeting in the 1st issue referred to him as "a man who is internationally known because of his encounter with a giant UFO" (page 6). And this time of 2009 he was finally introduced to all the participants by **Mr. Kiyoshi Amamiya** (1944-), the main person of the Meetings.

"UFOs are not very surprising," said Mr. Terauchi to the audience. "What surprised me the most was," he said, "the response of human beings": they treated him like a lunatic. He could bear the adversity, so he thinks that his strength may have been the reason to be given the encounter. Mr. Terauchi called the Taiwan Strait (eastern China) "a mecca for UFOs"; some pilots had informed him of their sightings. He ended his speech with an announcement of his plan to make a report of his untold story (see page 3).

Another well-known person the Diet man **Mr. Ryuji Yamane** (1948-) of Democratic Party (see the 8th issue page 2, the 13th issue page 1), who had come to the 3rd Meeting (see the 14th issue page 1), could not attend this time owing to the pressure of his official duties.

The Meeting began at around 9:20 and ended at around 19:50. Firstly **Mr. Amamiya** briefly introduced several recent domestic and foreign topics including Japanese mysterious fallings of tadpoles (see page 3), Brazilian Government's publication of the 1970s UFO reports, and Mr. Do Chun Jun, a Chinese researcher, who reasoned that space people had installed their software to computers in heads of early human, that is, brains. Mr. Amamiya, besides, replayed a videotape edited by him for the last Meeting. After a while the tape showed very unclear, unknown pictures in place of pictures by him. They looked to be some TV programs, but it was a new tape.

**I** (1952-) next lectured for around 30 minutes on the photos of "Lubbock Lights" (1951) taken by Mr. Carl Hart, Jr. (see the last issue). This was the first long speech by me for the Meetings.

**Mr. Toshio Kamata** told about a terrible tsunami caused by a great earthquake of Chile, South America, in 1960. This tidal wave hit Northern Japan, and he, at the time a senior high school student, witnessed it. Though his story was accompanied by no UFO, old records says that a UFO saved a Japanese town from a tsunami in 1707 (see the 10th issue page 2). His wife is Ms. Harumi Kamata who heard a mysterious flying sound at the last Meeting (see the 14th issue page 1, the last issue page 4).

For the last part of the morning, **Mr. Osamu Sato** (1963-), the president of Sky People Association, gave a lecture. He projected many UFO photos taken by himself onto the screen (showing one photo, Mr. Sato gave a sour smile: this UFO was very much like a certain forged UFO!). He reached a new stage: he receives a cloud, not cloud-like, as a UFO, if the circumstance make him so. Objectivity can not satisfy a person who walks with UFOs.

The first speaker for the afternoon was **Mr. Akira Baba**, a documentary-maker for various TV stations. His plan to take up the UFO problem had been rejected by NHK, a virtual government-managed broadcasting station. Some 9 years before, at Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture, he saw a flat, triangular UFO composed of four triangles. Mr. Baba hopes NHK accepts Mr. Amamiya.

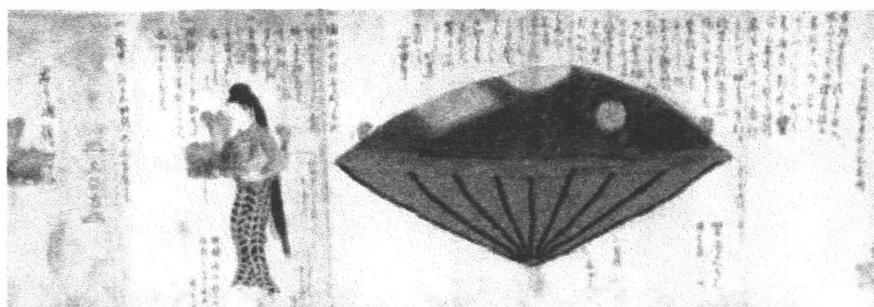
**Ms. Harumi Kamata** (see the above) gave a talk on some subjects. One summer night of 11 years before or so, in the midst of a thunderstorm she and her husband saw, from their mountain villa in Saitama Prefecture, two fireballs running along telephone wires. The fireballs rushed to a telegraph pole. No sound was noticed by the Kamatas. You may dismiss it as ball-lightning. But the telegraph poles had a wire to draw lightning, and the fireballs selected lower wires.

Ms. Kamata visited, at **Mr. Takashi Okamura's** request, the famous juvenile-literature writer Ms. Miyoko Matsutani (1926-) for further information about fireballs seen in Hiroshima of August 1945. Ms. Matsutani's 1986 book *Gendai Minwa Ko (A Study of Modern Folk Stories*, published by Rippu-shobo: see the 1st issue page 4) Volume 4, Chapter 2 (page 316 in the enlarged edition published by Chikuma-shobo, 2003) says, as a report from "an atomic bomb victim": "After the atomic bomb attack, countless fireballs burned; no need for flashlights." Ms. Matsutani told Ms. Kamata that the eyewitness had regarded them as *hito-dama*, or spirits of dead persons.

Ms. Matsutani told that her deceased elder sister had seen a UFO (or UFOs: the Japanese language usually does not declare whether singular or plural), and that she also had seen what might be a UFO (as above).

**Mr. Hirokazu Fujihira**, a cartoonist and writer, lectured about his new discovery concerned with the alleged drifting of a foreign young woman on board a UFO-shaped boat to a beach of Ibaraki Prefecture that faces the Pacific Ocean in 1803. As the 1st issue explained, I had regarded this incident as a made-up story. And Mr. Fujihira's field survey also, as he reported in the last Meeting, could not find any evidence to show that this was a real event (see the 14th issue).

This time he pointed out resemblances between the 1803 story and a local legend about



"Konjiki-hime" (Princess Golden-color) of India (!) who brought the method for silk-making to this region. She also drifted ashore by boat. And her hair style in a wooden statuette (at Shofuku-ji, a Buddhist temple in Kamisu City, Ibaraki Prefecture) is very much like the 1803 woman's one in the earliest picture. This statuette also has a box with it (according to a supposition by the chief priest of the temple, this box houses silkworms). Moreover, a shrine related to the princess is located near a feudal lord's territory where the alleged 1803

**Hyoryuki-shu (A Collection of Drift Stories):  
One of "Records" of the 1803 Event**

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event occurred, though it faces no sea.

**Mr. Keigo Sasaki** (1939-), the author of *Uchu-kokogaku Nyumon (A Guide to Cosmic Archaeology*: published by Tairiku-shobo, 220 pages, 1978), has tackled stone circle mystery since the 1960s when he was an activist of CBA (Cosmic Brotherhood Association), Japanese legendary UFO group. He has been attracted especially by "Oyu Kanjo-resseki" (Oyu Stone Circles) in Kazuno City of Akita, one of the northernmost prefectures in Japan.

If you visit there in the hope of seeing a Japanese Stonehenge, you will be disappointed: Oyu (a place name) shows you only a great number of small stones. They form two big circles, 50 meters or so in diameter, which are side by side on the ground. CBA regarded this site as an ancient landing place for UFOs, that is, chosen arrangement of chosen stones had generated some necessary power. The site belongs a culture that made *Shakoki Dogu*, spacesuit-like clay dolls of prehistoric Japan (see the 6th and the 7th issues).

In this lecture Mr. Sasaki took up the relation between the two stone circles and a mysterious triangular mountain called "Kuromanta" (see the 4th issue page 7: *A "Dragon" in the Sky*): why is this small mountain 2 kilometer-northeast of the circles? As a specialist in electronics, he guessed that this length indicated a frequency of electromagnetic waves. And he searched for amplifiers to transmit the power generated by the two stone



**A Pot with "Antennas"  
of Ancient Oyu**

<http://www.e-tohoku.jp/library/utukusii/akita/ooyu2.html>

circles to the Mount Kuromanta.

**Mr. Osamu Sato** again lectured, again with plentiful material. The first subject was space people and UFOs in ancient pictures on rocks at various places in the world. Distant eras and distant places have similar pictures, for example Ireland of 3000 B.C. and Japan of around the 5th century. Mr. Sato regarded this fact as a proof that the same space culture had been contacted.

The second subject was UFOs in ancient Middle and Near East (see the 3rd issue page 2: *New Approach to the Winged Sun Disk*). Mr. Sato called his cosmic archaeological study "a journey" to find "a forgotten mission" given by space people. If a single space culture has shown UFOs to us over a period of thousands years, what are we, especially UFOlogists, hoped by space people?

After this ambitious lecture, **Mr. Kenju Terauchi** (he had come in at 12:45) was introduced. And we got a rare chance to listen his heart (see page 1). He gave a 2-minute speech. Then we took souvenir group photos with him. And after having a pleasant talk, he left the place at 17:26.

The last lecture of this day was given by **Mr. Kiyoshi Amamiya**. He spoke about the relation between UFOs and nuclear energy. Behavior of UFOs clearly showed us their strong interest in nuclear energy. Some years before **Mr. Teiji Sato** (see the 12th issue page 2, the 14th issue page 2) noticed, watching a documentary film, three small black spots slowly passing in front of a mushroom cloud of a hydrogen bomb; the audience watched the scene.

In 1984 Mr. Amamiya met a newspaper article which said that the USA had discussed on July 16, 1952, a proposal to use atomic bombs to China at the French Indochina War (the First Indochina War). This article led him to a new interpretation of that two nights of Washington, D. C. in late July of 1952. I also noticed some correspondences between this two-night-incidents and the atomic-bomb-attacks to Japanese two cities, Hiroshima and Nagasaki (see the 4th issue page 4: *Neither Inversion nor Invasion*). Mr. Amamiya had recently gotten acquainted with Mr. Robert Hastings, the author of *UFOs and Nukes* (2008), and introduced this book and him to the audience.

Finally some videos were shown. **Ms. Shoko Takeuchi** of Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture, had captured various odd aerial objects: like a triangular-pyramid-shaped balloon, like a bird-shaped kite, and like sheets of paper. Other videos were of ancient figures looking like UFOs in North America and Britain, and of crop formations in contemporary Britain.



**After the Meeting**  
from the left:

**Me, Mr. Fujihira,  
Mr. Osamu Sato,  
and Mr. Amamiya**

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## Tadpoles Fall

Falls of tadpoles created a sensation in Japan this June. The origin was an event in Ishikawa Prefecture that faces the Sea of Japan: early in the evening of June 4, at the parking lot of Nakajima Shimin Senta (Nakajima Citizens' Center) in Nanao City, a male staff heard the sound of "pon pon pon," and **saw tadpoles fall with a light rain (#1). Around 100 tadpoles** were scattered **within a radius of around 10 meters (#2).**

In Hakusan City of the prefecture, on the morning of June 6, **around 30 crushed-tadpoles** were discovered on a parking lot and near there **within a radius of around 5 meters. Neither water nor mud was there. The night before** a woman who lived across a street from the parking lot **heard the sound of "don"** (this expression is used for an explosion or a collision) in her house **and felt the house shake (#3).**

Fall-stories were reported one after another from several places in the prefecture, and it was not long before many other prefectures, including ones face the Pacific Ocean, joined. Moreover, frogs and fish joined. Quantity and state of creatures were various. However, **not many people saw falling itself.**

We will focus our attention on the first two events of Nanao City and Hakusan City. A tornado can suck up things in the water. But **weather data of the two days allow no tornado (#3).** Some whirlwinds may have been too small-scale to be caught by meteorological observatories. **But no strong wind was noticed (#4).** A (gray) heron can eat around 50 tadpoles at a time (#5). Were the tadpoles vomited by birds from the air? But **no bird was noticed** in the two events (#5). Besides, bird-specialists are divided in opinion on the vomit hypothesis (#6). Were

the tadpoles dropped, as one weather observation company reasoned in real earnest, from unmanned balloons launched somewhere in the Asian continent ? (#7) But a photo offered by Nakajima Shimin Senta to the press shows a **not-crushed** tadpole (see the above photo). How did the weak creature resist the shock of falling ?

I noticed that parking lots and motorcars often appeared as falling spots (#8). That sound "don" of Hakusan City may have been a kind of thunderclap, and this electrical phenomenon may have had a tendency to like places where metal objects were.

**Mr. Akio Tanaka** of CBA (Cosmic Brotherhood Association), Japanese legendary UFO group, once conjectured that the sky has a mechanism to make copies of a living thing. His theory was offered to explain how Jehovah had gathered numerous quails to rain onto the Israeli led by Moses. An ancient Egyptian papyrus, introduced by Prince Boris de Rachewiltz in *Doubt* magazine of 1953, describes fall of "fishes" that happened after the appearance of "fire circles" in the sky (see the 11th issue page 2). Mr. Tanaka supposed that an effect of UFOs to space had caused this falling (#9).

At around 4:05 of June 28, off the coast of the Noto Peninsula in that Ishikawa Prefecture, fishing boats and the patrol boat "Hakusan" of the Maritime Safety Agency saw a mysterious light (#10). This soundless object moved, shining with red or green, from the east to the west "like a **obi** (a wide belt for *kimono*, Japanese traditional clothes)." It was seen for 10-15 seconds or so. No radar at Komatsu Air Base, in the prefecture, of Air Self-Defense Force (Japanese air force) caught it. And no flight-maneuver was done by the base at that time. What may be the same object was seen also off the coast of Niigata Prefecture, next but one to Ishikawa Prefecture.

Of course, this story is too vague.

### NOTES

All news stories to which I refer in this article are of web version.

- #1 *Chunichi Shinbun* (Central Japan Newspaper) June 9. The fall sound heard by some staffs of this Center is expressed in various ways: "bote bote" (*Kyodo Tsushin* [*Kyodo News Service*] June 9), "bata bata" (*Mainichi Shinbun* [*Mainichi Newspaper*] June 9), "betan" (*Jiji Tsushin* [*Jiji Press*] June 12), and others. These expressions suggest sticky small objects to the Japanese.
- #2 *Kyodo Tsushin*, June 9. Or "on more than 200 square meters" (*Chunichi Shinbun*, June 9).
- #3 *Hokkoku Shinbun* (Northern Provinces Newspaper), June 7.
- #4 *Mainichi shinbun*, June 9 (Nanao City). *Sansupo*, a sport-newspaper, June 8 (Hakusan City).
- #5 *Hokkoku Shinbun*, June 9.
- #6 *Mainichi Shinbun*, June 9, June 11. *Kyodo Tsushin*, June 9. *Asahi Shinbun* (*Asahi Newspaper*), June 10. *Jiji Tsushin*, June 17. *Iwate Nippo* (*Iwate Daily*), June 18. *Chunichi Shinbun*, June 19.
- #7 *Zakzak*, the website of *Yukan Fuji* (*Evening Fuji*), June 20.
- #8 Nakanoto Town, Ishikawa Prefecture (June 9; 13 fish on and near a car) / Noshiro City, Akita Prefecture (June 15; some 30 tadpoles on a parking lot) / Chiryu City, Aichi Prefecture (June 16; 25 tadpoles on a car) / Sabae City, Fukui Prefecture (June 17; some 40 tadpoles near and on a garage) / etc.
- #9 *Kiyō-rin no UFO Hokoku* (*Kiyoshi's UFO Report*), Mr. Amamiya's blog, June 12, 2009. This article does not refer to the name of Mr. Tanaka.
- #10 *Chunichi Shinbun*, June 30.

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## Mr. Kazuo Shimizu Passes Away

An executive of **Nihon Uchu Gensho Kenkyu-kai (Japan Space Phenomena Society)**, an excellent, but now almost at rest, scientific UFO group by the second generation, **Mr. Kazuo Shimizu**, born in 1954, passed away of illness on **July 3**.

I know Mr. Shimizu only through his works. He wrote a brave book *UFO no Uso (Lies on UFOs)*; published by Deta-hausu, 251 pages, 1990) packed with dishonorable facts of Japanese TV stations, newspapers and some authors. Another important book, *UFO to Isei-jin no Nazo (The Mystery of UFOs and Aliens)*; published by Ikeda-shoten, 239 pages, 1984), a joint work with **Mr. Kinichi Arai** (1923-2002), one of the earliest UFOlogists in Japan (see the third issue), showed his rich knowledge of Western new UFOlogy.

On the origin of UFOs, he was attracted by "the Psychic Projection Theory" for a period. But as time went on, he became one of leading skeptics in Japan. It is a great pity that he did not focus his efforts on the field of UFOlogy.