

ENQUIRER EXCLUSIVE: Special Report From Behind the Iron Curtain

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The Soviet Union and other countries behind the Iron Curtain have been terrorized since 1975 by an incredible blitz of close encounters with UFOs. Reports reaching the West tell of documented cases of UFO sightings, visits to earth by weird humanoids, and other amazing phenomena. The ENQUIRER sent a reporter to Russia to investigate these astonishing reports. He obtained documents and interviewed eye-witnesses, scientists, UFO researchers and others — and the results of his probe are startling. Here, in this first of an exclusive six-part ENQUIRER special series, is our report on recent UFO encounters in and around the Russian capital of Moscow.

Top Soviet UFO researchers admit they are alarmed by several recent close encounters within the city limits of Moscow itself — including one bizarre case of a space creature sighted inside a city park.

One of the most startling encounters occurred at 8 p.m. last November 16 in Moscow's snow-covered Izmailovo Park on the eastern edge of the city. Several witnesses, including radio engineer Aleksandr Troitsky, were shocked to see "a brilliant, glowing circular object" rise from behind some trees, then race away into the night.

A woman screamed from the direction of the trees. Troitsky and others rushed to the sound of her voice. They found her in hysterics, shrieking, "The devil has landed!"

The woman pointed to a perfect circle where the snow had been melted by a "fiery coach." Out of this vehicle,

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she said, she saw a "small devil" emerge. She said his head looked like an upside-down funnel. His eyes were big, round and motionless, she said, and his hands had only four fingers.

"And when she began to scream, he stepped back inside the UFO and took off.

"Quite a few witnesses confirmed that they saw not only the UFO rising above the trees, but also the 10-foot-wide hole it left in the snow," Prof. Felix Yurievich Zigel noted.

In another strange case dating back to last April, several reliable witnesses in a Moscow apartment complex woke up at 4 a.m. to find a formation of four "fluorescent," disk-shaped UFOs hovering

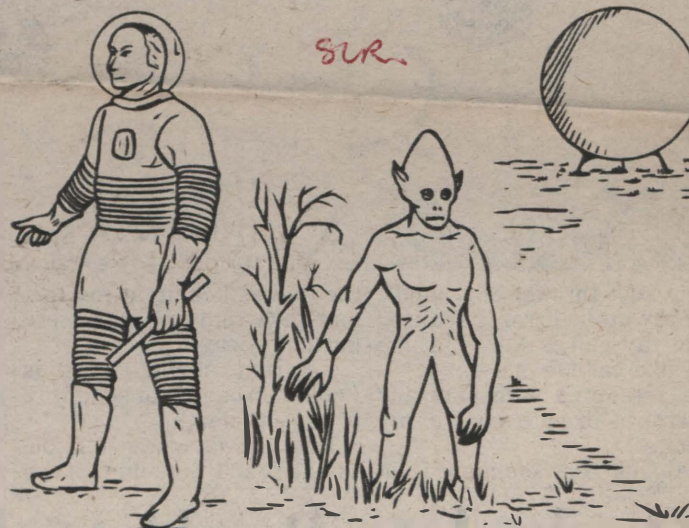
just outside their apartment windows.

"The witnesses said that each had a transparent dome, and inside each dome clearly visible from the shoulders up was the pilot of the vehicle," reported Prof. Felix Yurievich Zigel, who heads a Russian investigating team of 20 scientists.

"All four pilots looked like humans. They wore transparent helmets and dark tunics. Their faces were solemnly peaceful and the UFOs hovered motionless without a sound." One witness, an engi-

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STARTLING EVIDENCE: Montage of three photos from Russian expert's collection of confirmed evidence shows trajectory of UFO flying over Moscow. (UFO is moving from left to right.)



VISITORS FROM SPACE? Artist's rendition of a spaceman (left), as described by eyewitness, and of "small devil" an hysterical woman encountered.

neer, said he felt suddenly compelled "as if by command" to go back to bed and go to sleep.

Other witnesses in the apartment complex included a Soviet official of the Ministry of Defense and a doctor of medicine.

All witnesses said the weird UFOs beamed a greenish-blue light down toward the ground.

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