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Encountering a different dimension to those UFOs

FRENCH astrophysicist Jacques Vallee, an UFO researcher working in America, so fascinated director Steven Spielberg that he created a role around him for the movie *Close Encounters Of The Third Kind*.

At that time Dr Vallee and his wife Janine had investigated 11,000 sightings by the U.S. Air Force "some explicable, but many not."

In one strange case Betty and Barney Hill of New Hampshire claim to have been briefly abducted by little men with long noses.

Vallee's first instinct was to fall about laughing till he discovered that the UFO the Hills had seen was also detected and tracked by military radar.

Says Vallee, these days a hard-boiled computer scientist: "So many humans have had so many unexplained humanoid contacts that you cannot discount them all."

In his controversial **DIMENSIONS — A Casebook of Alien Contact** (Souvenir £12.95), Vallee lists over 30 types of supposed ET's that have been sighted. These include those with flat noses and faces, clawmen, robotmen, gnome-like creatures with pointed ears and the inevitable little green men.

Belief

His surprising conclusion is that these humanoids are neither ETs, nor are they imaginings.

"It is my belief that they are a form of consciousness that manipulates space and time in a way that we don't yet understand. Hence their mysterious appearance and equally sudden and inexplicable disappearance."