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February 25th, 1992 at Sjællands Odde an oblong object was seen. See Danish sightings page 5. Drawing: Henrik Klinge Pedersen.



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UFOs Are not Something to Be Joked of

When I nearly 20 years ago started to get interested in UFOs, Ufologists had a wide spread hobby: to claim the established science and official institutions of all kinds, did not wish to take the UFO-topic seriously. A wall of distrust was built between on the one side ufologists and on the other side the »established society«. But who was it really who built this wall - was it the ufologists or science?

Already in 1980 it was proved by a large study that it was not so bad with regard to the scientific interest in UFOs. The examination took place in Denmark with the support of SUFOI. This project showed very surprisingly that more than 2/3 of a group of Danish scientists thought that UFOs should be studied. In other words a majority was not all that negative.

In fact at this point in time a Danish research project about UFOs is being carried out. This takes place at the University of Copenhagen where mag.art. and Ph.d. Mikael Rothstein works on a UFO project, supported by the State Humanistic Research Council. The approach, it is true, religious-historic, and its goal is not to prove UFOs' physical reality. None the less the project tries to come a little closer to an understanding of the many social aspects in connection with UFOs. SUFOI supports this project 100%.

In the USA, an official enquiry has been started of the papers regarding crashed UFOs. This is done by the medium GAO, General Accounting Office. Also this project shows that the official side is willing to take the UFO-topic seriously - and this even in the more controversial areas: claims of crashed UFOs.

At the same time UFOs also came

on the EU's agenda. Even though this did not bring great results at once, SUFOI can only be positive regarding such an initiative.

Yes, well - but one has to admit that there are scientists who are strongly negative if they just hear the word »UFO«. And that there are official institutions who will not talk to Ufologists at all (and that was the reason that the matter was taken from the agenda in the EU). But on the whole the Ufologists' mistrust of the »established world« is much exaggerated.

Through this mistrust and prejudices against »the established's« views and opinions Ufologists themselves have had their part in creating a gap, which has held the two sides apart. Instead of creating gaps and building distance the UFO-world should seek a serious dialogue with science and the official institutions. And as a well known a dialogue also means to listen carefully to what the other part has to say about UFOs - even though they may

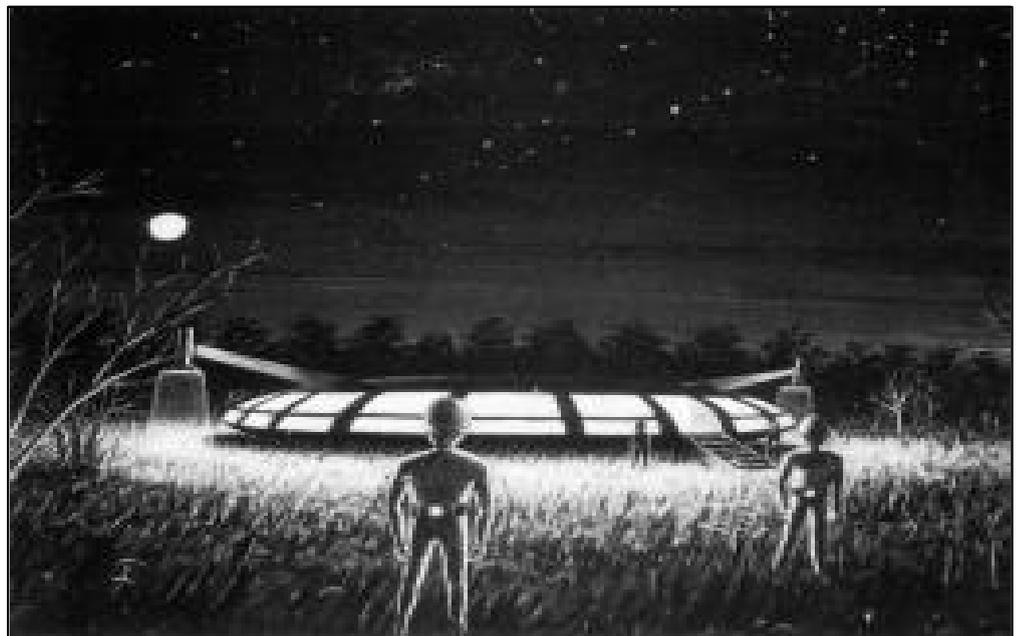
have another view to what we have.

SUFOI has an utmost interest in helping to create this dialogue and to tear down the walls. Only a cooperation can profit all parts. The EU's proposition regarding a UFO-Centre shows that Ufologists can bring UFOs on the agenda.

Therefore SUFOI supports and helps Mikael Rothstein in his research project - even though we would have rather seen a different approach. And this is the reason that SUFOI has taken the initiative to an interdisciplinary cooperation in Denmark concerning alarms at sightings, a cooperation which is interdisciplinary of associations, interest groups and official institutions.

The UFO-world boasts that it is open to all new and the unknown. Let us also be open towards »the established«.

By Per
Andersen



Danish Sightings

By Peter
Nørgaard



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Henrik Klinge
Pedersen

Space ship with four windows

In connection with an UFO sighting over Gudenå (river) in April 1989 (See UFO-Nyt No.3/1989) several other cases appeared. Among other things because of the wide media coverage locally, but first of all because of a very active UFO witness, who came into contact with other persons who had experiences to recount.

We have described some of them earlier on, but this sighting from 1986 has not been published before. The two witnesses have only told about it three years later.

It was a cold and clear winter evening close to midnight, either January or February 1986. The young couple, both in their twenties (we will call the man S. and the woman C.), were on their way from Langå to Randers in their car. The matter started with that C. who sat on the front passenger seat, suddenly saw a large yellowish, luminous cigar-shaped object like a space ship. Flabbergasted she exclaimed: "See, a UFO!"

S., who sat at the wheel started to laugh, but still he stopped the car and backed the car on C.'s request to look closer at the object. S. was very surprised at what he saw. However,

it could only be seen for a very short time, because when the car lights were on the object, it disappeared almost at once, just as if you had switched out the light in a house.

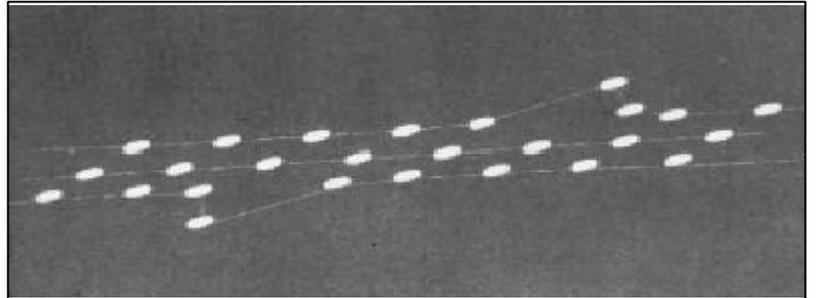
They did not manage to notice the direction of the flight course and there was no unusual influence on their car. As the time of sighting was very short only a limited amount of details could be observed by the couple.

C. saw the object longest. She thinks it was only a few minutes all in all. She describes the ship as stationary, yellowish to reddish/orange.

they would never forget. There are no further details on the matter and SUFOI does not know at present of any other witnesses to this sighting.

Unusual formation flights over Vejle

SUFOI receives regularly reports from people who have heard of UFO-Nyt or have heard something about UFOs in the media. This makes them think of their own sighting which they have not yet reported. The cases can sometimes be sev-



The light was not blinding, but nearer to flickering, but not pulsating. It had a clear oblong shape and both of them saw four port-holes. It hovered at an altitude of approx. 30 degrees and they compare its size to a normal family home.

They both felt that they experienced something very unusual which

eral years old, but are still interesting to us. Both with regard to the description itself but also because of the possibility that we have some information on the same sighting in our report file. This was unfortunately not the case in this instance, but which is still worth mentioning on account of the witness' description of the object's velocity.

It happened one evening in 1984 between February 15th and 19th near Vejle. Here Peter Sjøgaard tells us what happened:

"I was out for an evening walk with my dog along Vejle Å (stream). As it was a fine clear evening. I stopped and looked at the stars. While I stood and looked at the Great Bear, Ursa Major, I noticed three luminous, silent objects which stood out because of their greater,



luminousness than the other stars. They moved in a fine three-sided formation with a much greater velocity than for example a satellite.

When the objects on their course flew right above me, the most northern object first left the formation at a right angle of the flight direction to the north, but it still followed the others. The object stayed out of the formation for approx. one second and then fell back into formation.

As soon as the above mentioned object has in place again, the most southern object leaved the formation in the same way, only at right angle towards south. Three manoeuvres were carried out with baffling velocity. (I have to add that at the time I was being trained to be a pilot. Also later when I thought of the episode I believe I can exclude planes.)”

The witness continues:

“When the formation was complete again it continued on its course and disappeared on the horizon. During the whole time no sound could be heard and the ball-formed lights were clear without real colour. Right after the sighting I went to the nearest telephone booth and phoned my brother who is air traffic controller in Billund (airport in the middle of Jutland). He contacted at once a colleague on duty to ask whether there was any air traffic in the area at the time of sighting. There was **none** - no registrations on radar at all. (I saw the objects approx. at 30 degrees altitude, so that had it been planes there would have been something on radar.)

What made the deepest impression on me was how the objects moved away from the formation. I could not observe any special acceleration. My impression was that the object at the moment when it left the formation already **had** the velocity, and also when the moment away from the formation stopped, it was a matter of seconds.”

The witness ends his report with these words: “The velocity and distance over which these movements happened, compared with the fact that the objects in fact moved over radar area - without registering

speaks of an acceleration unheard of. I have therefore no idea what it really was, but it gave the impression that it was controlled by intelligent beings.”

Cylinder over Sjælland Odde

“The object was about 12 metres long. It must have passed between the house roof and our flag pole. It was really close to me.”

It is Tuesday, February 25th, 1992, and the sun shines. The time is 1.21 p.m. DNT (Danish Normal Time). The witness N., who wishes to remain anonymous has just opened the main door looking south in the straw-roofed house close to the sea. From the hilltop approx. 25 metres over the sea-level there is a good view to the beach near the Kattegat. The two dogs (German Wire-haired dogs) in the house enjoy to have their run in the Zealand nature.

ject appears from the west on the other side of the house. It moves at a height of approx. 6-7 metres from the ground, continues in eastern direction behind a hedge and carries on over the fields. Through the leafless white thorn hedge 3 pairs of eyes follow the cylinder-formed object, as long as that it possible, about 400 metres. Both our dogs remain silent but wondering. Normally they would bark when someone comes, animal, man or lorry (there are about 100 metres to the road), but not this time. As there was nothing more to see. I went in and phoned the automatic clock service, which said 1.22.00 p.m. Apart from that I wrote the whole thing down, drew and made a few sketches of the area and marked the object’s course.”

The witness made a very detailed UFO-report with several enclosures, among others a detailed drawing of the object. N. was at a distance of about 8 metres from the partly red-



Postcard with notes of the witness. The object flew from west to east and passed between the flagstaff and the house.

When N. goes out on the garden-path, she hears and sees a little private plane flying from western to eastern direction. The witness calls the two dogs which come running out from the house. About 10 seconds after the plane has turned sharply towards north-east, N. notices a low whistling sound.

N. recounts:

“Both the dogs and I turned our heads and look towards north over the house’s straw-roof where the sound comes from. Bit by bit an ob-

ject appears from the west on the other side of the house. It moves at a height of approx. 6-7 metres from the ground, continues in eastern direction behind a hedge and carries on over the fields. Through the leafless white thorn hedge 3 pairs of eyes follow the cylinder-formed object, as long as that it possible, about 400 metres. Both our dogs remain silent but wondering. Normally they would bark when someone comes, animal, man or lorry (there are about 100 metres to the road), but not this time. As there was nothing more to see. I went in and phoned the automatic clock service, which said 1.22.00 p.m. Apart from that I wrote the whole thing down, drew and made a few sketches of the area and marked the object’s course.”

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There were no light, smoke or



steam in connection with the object, and the noise was a constant whistling. It was dry weather with a light wind. Unfortunately there were no other witnesses to the sighting. But N. thinks that there is a probability that the pilot in the little private plane could have seen something. No attempt has been made to find more witnesses, because over 6 months have passed before the story came to SUFOI's attention.

The witness has noticed many details and has seen it from 8 metres distance. This is remarkably close. An explanation could be a missile, but N. refutes this, who has seen missiles before in training areas in the vicinity. After the conversation with the witness and various examinations, we must conclude that we cannot give a natural explanation for the object seen.

Artificial Stork-nest

From the corner of his eye the witness is suddenly aware of a »thing«, which is snapping itself or comes into sight above the roof of his neighbour's outhouse. The »thing« is round as a circle, clear white and similar to clouds and the size of a small stork-nest. There are some small dots on the object, reminding the witness of small windows.

During the sighting the animals

behaved very strangely. The dog which can see the object whines and hides under the sofa, where the witness is sitting. The cat which cannot directly see anything becomes curious and frightened at the same time and seeks assurance with the witness on the sofa.

The duration was only 10-15 seconds, when the object almost dissolves itself so quickly, so that the man does not manage to register what happens.

Formation flying over Esbjerg

Near Carsten Hauch's street in Esbjerg a couple sat outside in the garden on July 2nd 1993, and enjoyed the summer weather. The man looks up and sees 5 dark objects flying from south to north. The velocity of the objects is very high, but there is not a sound to be heard.

The three objects at the back keep to the same formation the whole time, while the two at the front exchange their position with each other twice.

The witness himself estimates the objects' height at 1.600 metres, as it can be seen against a bank of clouds, also he estimates the size to be 2 metres in diameter. The flight over him took only 15 seconds.

Fireball over field

A married couple who one evening in 1980 were on their way home from Dianalund to Næstved saw something unusual in a field.

At first they thought it was a farmer with a strong light on his farming equipment, but as they drew nearer they could hear no noise, and farmers have not yet got soundless tractors.

Suddenly the light went out and a few minutes later three fireballs went up in the air approx. one kilometre from their car. The objects moved in a horizontal direction on the sky with varying velocities in a south-southeast direction. They rose so high up, as to be similar to stars. They made some changes in direction in sharp angles of approx. 30 degrees without losing any velocity.

Police officer in Rønne sees dancing fireball

During the night of March 24th, 1993 at 4.45 a.m. a police officer in Rønne was out to walk his dog. Over a 50 metres high silo about 100 metres from where he stands, his attention is caught by an orange fireball with a diameter of about half a metre.

It is flying around with quick changes of direction, just like moths swarming in the evening sun. After a short while the object disappears with great velocity in a southern direction and at the moment of disappearance it looks like lighted line. Ten or fifteen seconds later it comes back, and again it can only be seen as a lighted line, before it took its dancing stance on top of the silo. The disappearance number is now repeated in a northern direction and at last in a southern direction again, where it then disappears.

The whole sighting took about 5 minutes. There was not a sound to be heard and neither did the dog react in an unusual manner.

The witness did not actually pinch himself in the arm to assure himself that he was awake, but the next morning he went out to the spot

By Erling Hegelund



where he was the previous evening to check the dog remainings from the night before, which convinced him that he had not dreamt the whole thing.

Landing on the Lake of Peblinge in Copenhagen

An eight year old girl saw on the morning of June 17th, 1993 an object land and disappear again from the Lake of Peblinge. The mother came into the girl's room around 8 a.m., as it was time to go to school. The girl then told her that she had just seen an object flying from The Søpavillon and saw it land between the place where boats are rented and the Queen Louise bridge. During the landing small waves appeared on the water.

She describes the surface of the object as similar to old metal, which had rust spots and green as grass. In the middle of the lenticel object a row of sharp lights could be seen, which alternatively blinked yellow and red. In the middle of the object there was a grey hatch, an in

the middle of this on the one side there was a shining red button. After only a moment the object disappeared in vertical direction and with such velocity "as if it could make itself invisible".

When it was flying up the girl saw few grey, round pipes on the underside. The whole sighting lasted five to ten seconds.

Commentary: Normally we do not occupy ourselves so much with interpreting inexplicable sightings which we receive from children. Meanwhile this sighting is a little special, so therefore we would like to discuss the pro and con for its probability.

We have only received one report of this occurrence and it is the first which sets the alarm bells to ring. If an UFO can land in the centre of Copenhagen and can only be seen by one witness, what happens if it lands on the Townhall Square (Main Square) in Copenhagen the next time. Will it be noticed?

Why were there not 100 witnesses to this occurrence? There are flats all around the lake with 3-4 stories. People go to work and so on. Many

should have seen it.

A lot indicates that it was a hoax »which becomes« a spaceship in a child's imagination.

There is something which cannot just be ignored and which characterizes most true sightings. That is the abundance of details compared with the illogical phenomena.

It has to be an experienced liar to invent all the details in this story. Apart from that it takes a strong stomach to dare to state something so unusual that the object can disappear so quickly up in the air.

People with good knowledge of UFO literature know, that the objects disappear "all of a sudden", but can the girl know about such descriptions? Finally it has to be said that we in the morning when we go to work in heavy traffic, have our attention on the road, and an object which flies over in a few seconds can easily be overlooked.

The people in the flats perhaps don't look so much out the window in the mornings. Those who are not at work, go around sleepy, perhaps behind drawn blinds. Five to ten seconds is a short time. Perhaps a fem

Show on Nocturnal Sky Frightens A Married Couple

IN 1987 A married couple lived in Urhøj near Vejle. Here they made a series of observations during a period of 7-10 nights. Almost every night between 11 p.m. and 3. a.m. they saw shining objects on the sky. At first a large object came, then one from the left side and one from the right side, then they joined in a triangle formation.

THE LAST 4-5 nights before its culmination on August 3rd, the couple felt they were constantly surveyed. They felt there was something present in their bedroom. Finally they moved out of their bedroom into the living room.

They simply could not stay in the bedroom, they explained.

ON AUGUST 3RD they went to have some rest, after again having observed the triangle formation. At 2.30 a.m. they woke through the fact that their whole flat was completely lit by a warm red/orange light. They had a shock, thinking that there must be a fire some-

where, but they could not smell smoke, and then they ran to the window and drew the curtains aside. They then really got a shock when they saw "a whole UFO-show". Three objects flew over the roof of the neighbour house, approx. one metre over the roof.

THE OBJECTS WERE the colour of metal with a garland of lights around the middle (yellow/orange/green and red lights), and at the same time the couple could see several windows (grey and black). The couple tried to photograph the objects, but when the film was developed the negatives were blank.

THE COUPLE THIKNS the objects were about six metres in diameter. The distance to the neighbour building was about 20 metres. From the moment when the objects were over the roof to the moment when there were lights on the sky it took 60 seconds.

THE COUPLE HAS since felt themselves mentally influenced by the sigthing.



A drawing by the witness of the three objects

By Egon Olsen, investigator in Horsens

By Erling
Hegelund and
Kim Møller
Hansen



others have seen this, but just rubbed their eyes to get the sleep from their eyes or they do not want to contact SUFOI.

All this we mention to illustrate that we can not always ignore all »one witness sightings« in closely built apartment areas, with the reason that of course more people have seen it, if it had really happened.

Red glowing ball

“During a visit to a friend who is a radio amateur, early in the evening we were sitting and talking about all sorts of things, when one of the family’s youngest members came with a question: What is that? He pointed out through the window and we looked out and saw a red ball which quietly moved from the right to the left.

It looked as if there were flash-lights at the bottom, but it was more like some raised points which moved around the ball. I rushed out of the house, ran down the path and stopped at a point where the ball moved away from me. Seen from here the raised points moved transposed from each other.

It was clear to me that it was not high up and 8-10 minutes later it became one with the horizon. After that I went back to the others and of course we spoke about the occurrence. What was it? No propeller, wings or supporting rotor.

Thirty or forty minutes later we got very quiet because the ball was there again. This time from the left to the right in the same altitude and the same quiet movement.”

This occurrence is described by a witness on Volderslevvej in Odense. It happened late in March 1982. When he was closest to the object, it was at a distance of 200-300 metres, and it was at an angle of 25-30 degrees over the horizon.

UFO with lighted windows

Two colleagues who are on night-shift in Aarslev on Funen go outside on May 29th, 1994 at 2.03 a.m. and look at the night-sky. They can see a light on north-eastern direction. This come from 5-6 rectangular windows and beneath them in front in the middle and in the back there are lights which flash very quickly.

One could almost describe it as if the “light ran from one end to the other”. All lights are a very sharp white.

The object is 100 metres from them and 100 metres up, but they cannot see any outline, only the lights. If you stretch out your arm to measure it would be approx. 30 cm in circumference.

The object is “standing” quite still for one minute, when suddenly a low sound of motor can be heard for some seconds and after that silence again. At the same time the object starts to move very slowly towards west. After 5-6 minutes they could still see it and then they went inside.

Orange Crescent

A mechanic tells us the following story which happened on May 28th, 1994 in Tommerup on the island of Funen:

“I had gone out to take the dog outside, as I usually do, and stood and looked over the open fields which adjoin the house. All of a sudden I notice a glowing orange-red line far away on the horizon. It

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(PH-lamp is a well known architect designed lamp in the form of a large plate and one smaller just above and one beneath it).

»PH-LAMP« ABOVE RIBE

A PRIMARY SCHOOL teacher, who was at the time 35 years old (HB) from the town of Ribe was on a bicycle tour with his sixth class. We are back in the year 1988.

“IT IS A Thursday in September and the time is approx. 10.30 p.m. and we are getting into our sleeping bags.”

HB CONTINUES: *“The pupils have set up tents in a little meadow in a village about 3 km from Ribe. There are also some huts and I was in one of them when two of the boys came rushing in, their faces chalk white. They are shouting that I should come outside because there is an UFO right above us. At first I laughed a little but rushed outside just the same and see something ...which almost looks like a »flying PH-lamp«.* IT RISES UP to the right of the house at a slanting angle and it floats above the nedge which lies at a distance of about 10 metres from the hut. It accelerates and we stand there gaping and watch it disappear in the distance in north-eastern direction.”

WHEN THE OBJECT had disappeared HB asked the other pupils what had happened before she herself

had come out and had seen the strange phenomenon. They tell her eagerly that the object had flown right above their tents in a very low altitude. The UFO began to rise when the pupils fetched their teacher.

THE OBJECT WAS well defined and of blue-violet colour with several red lights on it. The intensity of light was constant and without change in colours. There was no sound. The weather was clear and dry and there was no wind at all.

THERE WERE AT least 10 witnesses and it was certainly not anything any of them had seen before. On the next day HB spoke with the neighbours and with her husband in Ribe, but none of them had been outside or seen anything strange that evening.

HB CONCLUDE HER story: *“One of the neighbours I spoke with said - that there was nothing strange in that; they have to come down and see what kind of beings we are - and I am of the same opinion.”*

AS THE MATTER is six years old and there are no other reports concerning this in our file regarding the same period and area, we cannot give any further explanation.

mooved closer and I thought: 'What on earth is that?'. Gradually it became oblong and it was first then that it became clear to me that it really was steering precisely towards me! I rushed inside and when I stood by the kitchen-window and looked over the field the object had reached our hedge and was 'scenting' from one side to the other in a height of about 3 metres.

My wife also came out and saw the same: an orange-red object which was 'hanging' 30-50 metres distant to us. The object was quite straight at the bottom and strangely ball-shaped at the top, but it was hard to see because the top-side was misty. The bottom side was not blurred. The object did hurt the eyes when we looked straight at it. It was almost luminous. In the middle of it, it looked as if there were two black rings, but it was hard to see clearly.

When the object had stopped and "scented" from side to side in the same place for 2-3 minutes, it disappeared in the same direction from which it had come. It accelerated incredibly quickly without any sound at all. The whole sighting lasted for about 5 minutes."

The witness tells the dog whined when the object was closest. A thing he never does otherwise.

Yellow light during night

There are two sightings in Odense (on the island of Funen) which are remarkably similar. The first happened on January 28th, 1994 near Sct. Hansgade in Odense.

A woman wakes up suddenly at 3.14 a.m. at night and looks out the window and sees a very strong and blinding yellow light. She tells us: *"I woke up and thought how irritating it was that the moon shed such a strong light that it woke me. I sat up in bed and saw that »the moon« moved slowly from east to west and I followed this for a few minutes. It was first later that I was awake enough to notice that it was bad weather with rain and sleet and that there could not be a moon and also that the moon does not move. After*

about 5 minutes the light was gone all of a sudden."

The next sighting took place at Sneglehatten in Odense on February 14th 1994. Also here it was a woman who woke up approx. 3.30 a.m. because she feels something strange. However, she calmed down again.

At 3.45 a.m. the bedroom is suddenly lit and she sits up in bed and sees through the window a strong, round light which at first was yellow with a red garland around it. It looks uncanny and she cannot stop herself from staring at it.

Then it starts moving slowly and the colour becomes paler. Just before the light disappears her daughter, aged 10, managed to see it.

In both instances the phenomena were without a sound.

Blue-black object

The following two sightings are also similar to each other.

An elderly lady sees an object flying by from her house at Dianavænget in Odense. It is Palm Sunday, 27th April, and the time is approx. 3.30 p.m.

She looks out of the window towards south and sees a dark and bluish object come flying from south towards north-east. The distance is approx. 100-200 metres.

While it flies it tilts and reflects the sun with blue light. The lady can see some square glass and when the object tilts a ray is cast upon her.

She describes the form as flat-round, like a turkey(?!). The whole incident lasts a few minutes.

The other instance occurred at Ferritslevvej near Saaderup on the island of Funen on may 8th, 1994. The witness is a pensionist and works in his vegetable garden. He hears a low whistling sound and looks up.

At 150 metres utmost a blue-black object is flying above a grain field. At a velocity of about 70 km/hour. While it is flying it moves from one side to the other - it almost stands on its edge sometimes. It flies under the power lines on the highway, over the highway and over a large barley field, adjoining the

Display of fireworks at wrong time

On the evening of October 19th, 1993 Elsebeth and Brian Pedersen were together with their daughter on their way to Silkeborg in their car. It was a clear night. The stars could be seen and the temperature was about 5 degrees Centigrade. The moon was at the back of them.

Approx. at 7.30 p.m. the daughter Mia noticed some unusual, gleaming lights in the sky. She drew her parents' attention to the lights, but at first they paid no notice to them and said they were lights from planes. But the daughter said, in that case it must be a great lot of planes and now the mother also takes notice of the lights. The father does not see much, because he is driving the car.

Near the town of Salten they stop their car to look closer at the lights. They stop for about 5 minutes and they estimate that there are about 100 gleaming lights on the sky in front of them. The lights are similar to plane lights: they are white and blue and they gleam regularly, while they slowly move on the sky. They can not hear any sound.

The family agrees that they have never seen anything like it, and after that they carry on on their way. When they reached the town of Silkeborg they lost contact with the lights, as they no longer can be seen on account of the town lights. Later the family drives home again about 9.30 p.m., but at this time they can not see anything unusual.

In spite of much coverage in the media and many reports on other cases, SUFOI has not received other reports on these lights. We are surprised about this sighting, which can not be of planes, on account of the large number of lights. SUFOI also has examined whether it could have been a matter of military exercises, but the result was negative.

By Per
Andersen

man's property.

When the object is about 400-500 metres distant from him it almost stands still in a depression in the field in front of a farm. Here it almost touches the ground, then it flies on in northern direction towards Ullerslev.

The object is approx. 1 metre in diameter and was a little flatter than a perfect ball.

White light above Odense V

May 3rd, 1994, many witnesses saw a very strong light between 10.30-11.30 p.m. One of the witnesses was fortunately sharp enough to record it on video and SUFOI received the recording for further analysis.

The light was seen by witnesses in the western part of Odense, as well as Munkebo which lies east of Odense and right up in Nyborg.

SUFOI's photo consultant, Hans Bødker, has carefully analysed the original recording, has made control

recordings of the planet Venus with a video camera, as well as compared the film's data with up-to-date astronomical charts and weather data. The conclusion is that the recorded and observed object probably was Venus.

Shining cross near Nykøbing Falster

A man who has visited his parents-in-law at Enighedsvej on April 19th, 1994, gets company on the way home. He tells us: "At 9.40 p.m. I left there. As soon as I came outside I saw a formation of lights 'hanging' over the house of my parents-in-law's neighbour, living on the opposite side of the road, at an altitude of 50-100 metres.

The 21 lights in dense formation in the shape of a cross, which turned around itself at a velocity of approximate 5 seconds for each turn.

The light itself was white and a little blurred. At first I thought it was some sort of optical illusion, but af-

ter having closed my eyes for a second and turned away, it was still there.

Then I thought that I wanted some witnesses to this, so I opened the door and called my parents-in-law who then came out and saw the same.

All of a sudden it moved towards us. We then fetched a camera and took two photos. The formation moved a little later back over the neighbour's house.

I thought for myself: 'Now I am going home', and that is what I did, but the light followed right over me. I then became a little worried because when I turned around the corner, the light did the same. I continued on my way for about 50-70 metres and then I stopped. The light did the same! It was then I got very worried, but what was I afraid of? I had the feeling that the light was coming closer, but I am not certain about that. Before I managed to go further, the light was turned off. Meanwhile my father-in-law had fetched a neighbour who also managed to see the phenomenon."

The whole sighting lasted for about 10 minutes.

Rotating cloud over Skærby Strand, Nykøbing S

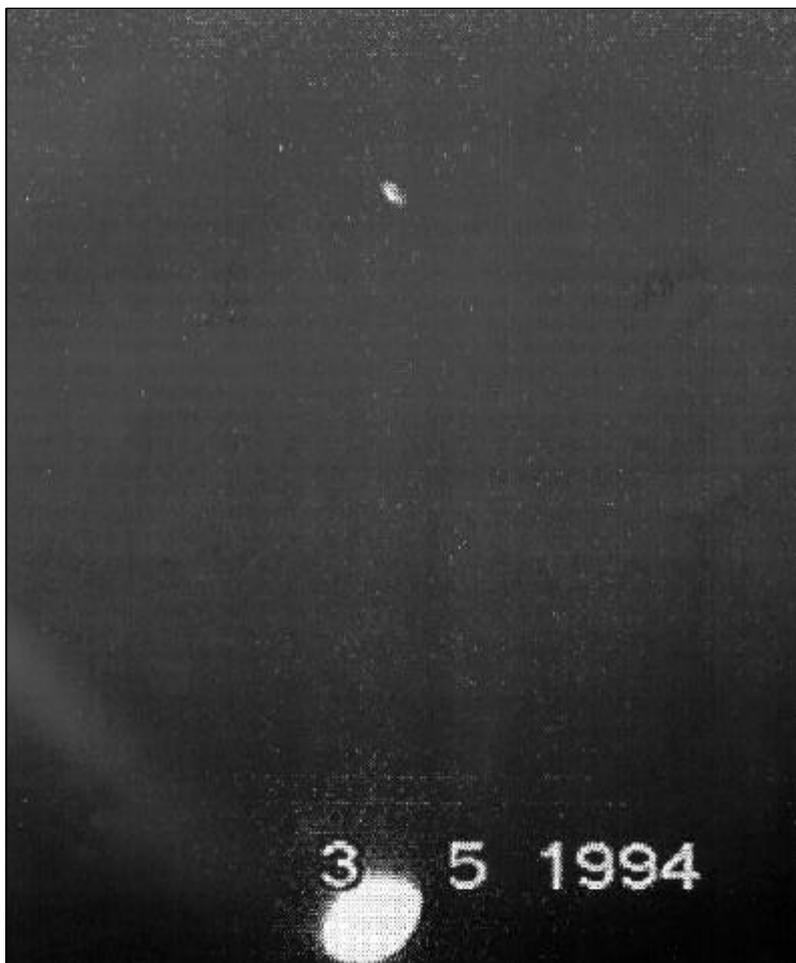
A lady looks out of the window at 1.20 a.m., on April 1st, 1994, and admires the stars. After a while she observes a thin white cloud which moves, on which the lowest edge has several round rotating circles. The whole figure also rotates.

The object approaches in an "elegant" and unexplicable way. All in a sudden it is just there. A little later it disappears, only to appear again a little more to the right on the sky, compared to position of the lady.

She wakes up her sister and together they now see that it disappears for a second time, only to appear again right above their house. They go inside to wake the sister's husband, but when they get back outside it has disappeared.

The whole thing lasted only 10 minutes.

An image from the videotape recorded at Ejlstrupvej in Odense V, May 3rd, 1994, at 22.30-22.44. The tape is recorded with a Sony Handicam. In the original recording a tree is seen with the bright sky as background. In the lower part in this image is seen at street lamp a the date and in the upper part Venus.



Four oblong objects

This sighting took place on August 1st, 1991 in Assens on the island of Funen. A lady is lying at approx. 7.30 p.m. on a garden bench and is enjoying the good weather. She can see several planes moving on the sky. She can hear the sound of their motors and see the wings.

Suddenly she sees an oblong shining object gliding quietly over the sky in a slight arch. It starts in the west and flies towards north-east. When the first object is out of sight a new and similar object arrives and makes the same movement on the sky and little later a third in exactly the same way.

After about 10 minutes a fourth object comes into view, but this time it starts from a straight southern direction and flies towards north.

All four objects were exactly the same, without wings or tail and all completely without sound. If you stretched out your arm to measure they were about 1-2 cm. The sky was clear, perhaps just a little cloudy and there was no wind.

Little red ball

In the beginning of November 1987, a woman cycled to work in Nykøbing Falster. The time was 3.30 a.m. All of a sudden a red shining ball came flying towards her from a side-path she was passing.

The object was about 15 - 25 cm in diameter. She became very frightened as she was alone and this thing was quite unusual. The object flew in front of her in approx. 2-3 metres height for about 5 minutes, when it suddenly turned into another side-path on the right, at which point the woman had to turn left.

She told her family about what had happened who unfortunately reached typically - and which does not gain anything - as they laughed at her. Therefore SUFOI only received a report about it 5 years later. It has to be mentioned that in the Autumn and Winter of 1987 there were a whole wave of sightings on Zealand when red balls of varying size were seen. At the time they were

often in connection with a little »mysterious« boy (see SUFOI Newsletter No. 11, 1990).

Giant cigar above Holte

October 28th, 1992, two girl friends are sitting on a sofa and enjoying the view over the forest and fields near Søllerød Golf Club in the northeastern part of Zealand, when they suddenly see a cigar-shaped object which approaches from south near Gl. Øverødvej. The object is dark brown and has the shape of a big cigar. They believe the size to be about 2 metres in diameter and about 6 m in height.

It is moving vertically in the air and when it is almost precisely over them, they look up into a glowing opening. The colour is a yellowish red, just like coals in a stove. From the top there is a little smoke. After having passed them without a sound, the object moves along some houses north of them and just before it

disappears behind Gassehaven, it lies more horizontally in the air now.

The duration of the sighting is three minutes and at 4.58 pm. they see the object disappear.

Two hexagon shaped lights

A compere at an open-air theatre in Viborg, Jutland, has just finished the performance of the evening and goes together with a friend down to Hald Hovedgård to look at the lake and the setting sun. It is June 15th, 1992 and the time is 10.40 p.m.

They are sitting close to some castle-ruins, when the friend suddenly sees two white lights which are "hanging" above the trees on the other side of the lake, approximately 1600 metres away from them.

The lights are hexagon-shaped and clearly defined, but around them there is a garland of weaker lights and they are more dull. There is no sound at all and they both run down

By Peter Nørgaard

Chased by A Light-Ball

"I WAS DRIVING home from work on my Puch Maxi. It was an evening in late summer 1974 and I was working on a camping site just outside of the town of Karup J. I had a drive of about 5 km home, and the time was approx. 9.45 p.m. and it was dark."

THE STAGE IS set for the experience which the then 16 year old witness tells more about. She wishes to remain anonymous.

"I SAW A LIGHT-BALL in the sky in front of me and I kept watching it because it looked lost like the light on a SAS airplane, but somehow there was something wrong with it. If it was to be an airliner, it had a wrong position and it flew with a much too low velocity."

IT SOON BECAME clear to me that it could not be a plane. The light-ball changed direction. At first it flew towards me at a slanting angle, now it flew almost parallel.

WHEN I WAS about 200 metres from my home I stopped for a while in order to look closer at the light-ball. It also stopped.

EVENTUALLY I FELT strange and after a while I hear a low drone which came from the light-ball. Then I drove 10 metres on and then stopped again. The light-ball did the

same. So, I drove very fast up a little hill on my machine and the light-ball now also increased speed. Soon afterwards I turned off and into our drive. But the light-ball continued up above the hill and disappeared above the town."

THE GIRL JUMPED off her moped, rushed into the main door and in to the living room where her mother and brother were sitting. She got them outside the house, so that they could hear the low drone far away. But they could not hear anything and the light-ball was no longer to be seen. None of them believed the girl's story. They neither believed her then, nor later when they had talked about the occurrence.

THE GIRL SAW unfortunately no other people during the sighting, and therefore does not know whether there were other witnesses. The constant light on the ball is described as yellowish and the ball was self-luminous. It was clear and dry weather, but as mentioned very dark and there was a slight wind. THE GIRL BELIVES that the sighting lasted max. 20 minutes. She herself, has no natural explanation for the experience.

to the lake to be able to get closer to the objects.

Now they are moving towards south and away from the two persons, but while they do that, they change positions with each other. All of a sudden they jump from a horizontal position to each other into a vertical position and after that into a position diagonally to each other. In this manner the lights disappear into an upward arch-like movement towards south above the lake.

By Toke
Haunstrup



Danish Reports from January to May 1994

During the months beginning with the the new year and until May 31st 1994, SUFOI registered 126 letters and reports of sightings - out of these, 81 cases alone from this year.

Some of the cases are not fully investigated yet.

Out of the 81 cases from this year, we have at present been able to explain approx. 55. Of those reports which at closer examination proved to have an explanation, one especially should be mentioned.

On April 2nd, 1994 two people came driving in a car from Aarhus to Viborg. Close to Markusminde (which lies near Sabro) they saw at approx. 10 p.m. several "glowing columns" on the sky. The phenomenon was diffuse in appearance and varied in the colours whitish, yellow-orange and reddish.

The witnesses wondered very much about the phenomenon and they also stopped to look closer at »the columns«. SUFOI's examinations though appear to show that the witness saw the lighted sky above

several glasshouses with night-illumination in the area. The glasshouses themselves cannot be seen from the main road on account of the terrain lying in front of it.

Apart from the visual sightings we have also received several photo-cases - among these a videofilm from Funen.

From Græsted in North Sealand we have received photos taken in the beginning of January 1994 (the precise date is unfortunately unknown). The person reporting tells us that he and his family twice (once on December 12th 1993 and now recently in January 1994) have observed the same phenomenon on the sky from his house in Græsted.

The phenomenon was observed both times in the evening around 10 p.m. and its form is described like a glowing stibe - all in all three of these are seen in the area on a clear starry night. In all three photos were taken, of which two show nothing.

Our local investigator is right now at present examining the case in more details, and here at SUFOI we are very interested to get into contact with readers who believe they have observed this phenomenon or something similar - or who are able to shed light on the case.

This picture was taken May 9th, 1993 at highway E45 in Viby Jutland from a driving car. The oblong dark object in the middle of the picture is most likely a bird. The velocity of the car caused the movement and made the object diffuse.



Photos: SUFOI's Fotoarkiv

This photo was taken i North Zealand in January 1994. The photographer saw three glowing stribes on the sky. In the picture three light balls i seen.



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Strange Beings in Nivå

SUFOL received in December 1993 a report about an interesting case from the town Nivå, North Zealand.

An elderly lady tells that she drove on Monday September 28th, 1988 in her car towards her home in Hornbæk from a meeting in Copenhagen. The time was 11.30 p.m. when she drove through Nivå along Gl. Strandvej. On that evening it is raining. The witness is alone in the car.

"I did not drive very fast because of the rain and suddenly I saw in the headlights from the car two small olive-green beings, about 50-55 cm in height, in the gutter's grating, where the water ran into. They both gestured with small arms towards each other. The head was almost egg-shaped, but was very pointed towards the chin. I could not see any edges, nose or mouth. They were in overalls which were grooved, similar to plastic and covered them completely.

I was very surprised, stopped the car, drove a little up in Stationsvej (a side-road to Gl. Strandvej/TH) to be able to turn the car around. I had to see the phenomenon again, but then I became unexplainably frightened, I hurried to get on my way and drove quickly home". The witness thinks that the occurrence lasted about 2-3 minutes.

The beings were small »humans« with a harmonious body, the head a little too large, wide shoulders, very slim hips, slim elbows and knees. The feet were pointed and the hands had only one »finger«.

It is seldom that we receive reports about sightings of beings, and therefore the matter is interesting in itself.

Please note though that there is nothing in the sighting, which points directly to the fact that the two beings had any relations with UFOs! But the matter has some critical points. SUFOL's local field investigator from Nivå has been to the sighting site and she tells us that the grating (which the witness mentions in her report) is situated at the utmost 50 m from Stationsvej. The witness should therefore have seen the beings again, when (after having turned her car around) she drove from Stationsvej and out on Gl. Strandvej. This is not mentioned in the report.

Apart from that, the bad sighting conditions - to say the least - (sighting from a car driving on a

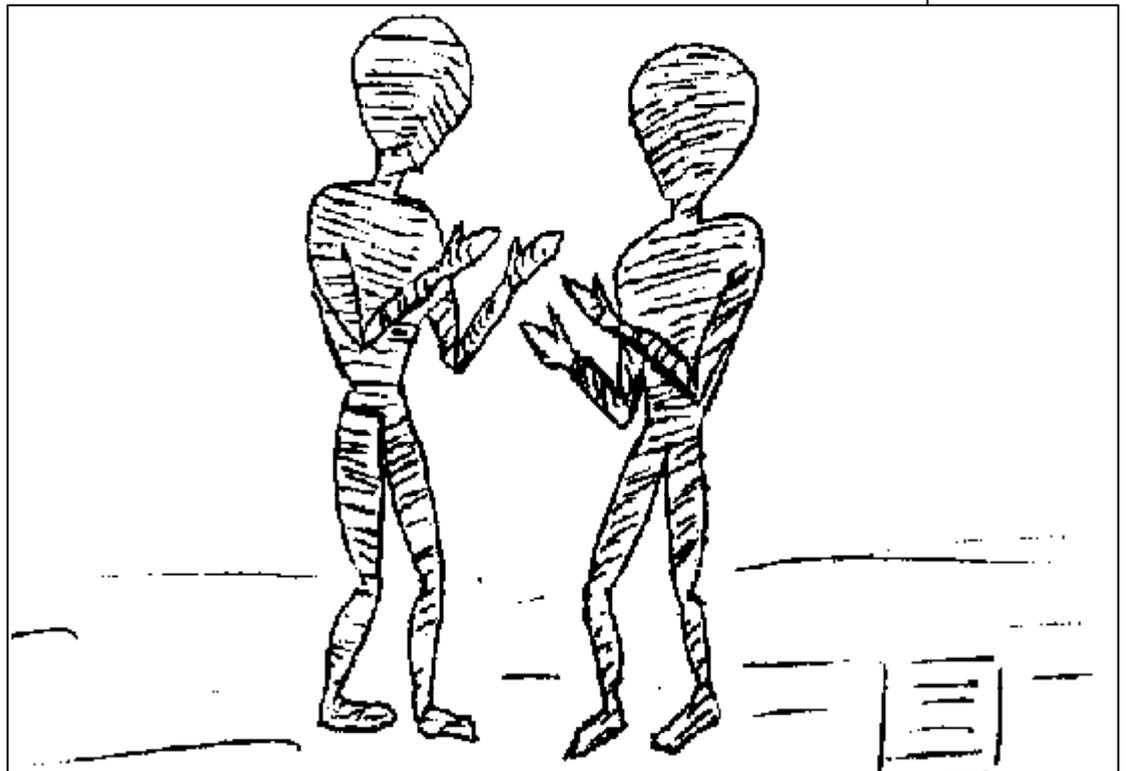
rainy evening) and time since the sighting took place, create special uncertainties about the details in the description of the beings appearance. And the great uncertainty makes it more probable that the witness has seen something natural and regarded it as "*strange beings*."

We have too few and too uncertain data to come to certain conclusions about the beings' origin. It cannot be excluded however, that the beings could have a natural explanation -the bad sighting conditions and the time passed since the occurrence taken into consideration. A possible explanation could be that they were two children in raincoats and raintrousers. These raincoats and trousers could in that case explain the plastic-like and olive-green »overalls«, which the beings apparently had on.

By Toke
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Drawing: The witness



Double Moons over Denmark

By Per
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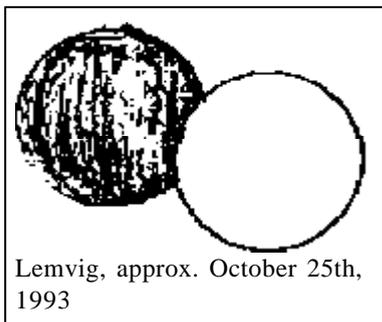


SUFOI has received a number of independent reports about sightings of double moons. This is a »fake« moon just beside the real moon. The thrilling thing is that we are perhaps on the track of a new phenomenon which is very little known and has not been described before. SUFOI therefore would like to have contacts with everyone who thinks they have seen double moons.

In connection with inquiries of sightings in the North Sea in October 1993 SUFOI received several reports, which were of a quite different nature. It concerned a whole lot of independent sightings of double moons. These double moons have been the starting signal for a new exciting project. »Project Double Moon«, which is to investigate closely these unusual sightings.

A 67 year old housewife from Lemvig phoned SUFOI and said that she had looked out the window October 24th, 1993 between midnight and 1 a.m. where she saw a full moon in western direction. The unusual thing though was that a little to the left of the moon was something like a shadow of the moon.

At first the witness thought it could be a reflection in the window and she therefore went outside to have a closer look. But it was not a reflection in the window, as the double moon was still there. The »fake« moon overlapped the real moon a



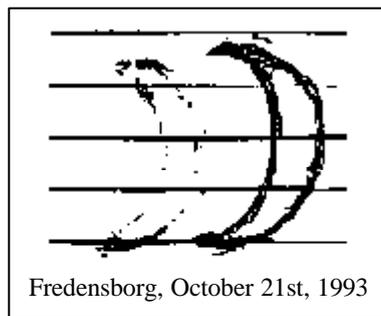
Lemvig, approx. October 25th, 1993

little and was a little more grey in light. The weather was clear and there was no wind.

She went inside the house again and thought no more of her sighting, until SUFOI searched for witnesses. After having told us of her sighting, the witness spoke with two other people who also had seen the unusual double moon. The person was her sister and the other an acquaintance.

Also seen from Zealand

A witness from Fredensborg has also reported a double moon. Her sighting, however, took place October 22nd at approx. 9 p.m. The witness also saw a double moon through the window. Just as the first witness she thought at first it was a reflec-



Fredensborg, October 21st, 1993

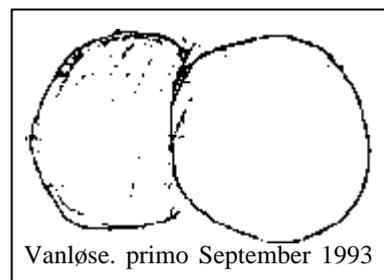
tion in the glass. She therefore went out on the terrace, but the double moon was still there.

This time the moon was only about a half-moon. To the right of the real moon there was an identical picture of the moon, only the fake moon was not so clear, weaker in light and more dim than the real moon. There was about 1 - 2 finger's breadth between the two moons.

According to the witness the weather was clear and the temperature around 6 degrees Centigrade.

She looked at the moons for about 2 minutes, before she went in again.

After our interest had been sharpened for sightings of these double moons, one of my acquaintances told me that she also had seen the



Vanløse, primo September 1993

same. The only difference was that her sighting had been several months ago. From several clues it could be determined that this sighting must be from September 1993.

At this time the witness was on her way home from the Underground in Vanløse (Copenhagen) late one evening, when she observed a double moon. The edge of the fake moon was more diffuse than the moon. The colour was the same for both of them, but it was like a »haze« around the fake moon. It was therefore weaker in light and more blurred.

Unfortunately the witness thought no more about the phenomenon. It was first when she heard about double moons that she remembered that earlier sighting.

Same sightings

If one compares the three earlier sightings, a number of similar points appear. The three drawings show, that the real and the fake moon were in approx. the same position and the same distance from each other in all three sightings.

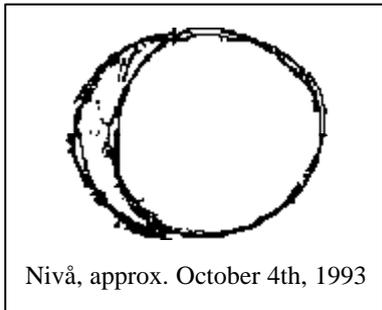
The fake moon was in all three instances to the left from the real moon. The light of same was weaker and more hazy.

Even though the sighting dates reach from September to different dates in October, the three sightings seem so similar to each other, that they might be the same phenomenon.

Also other people have reported double moons, even though they vary in comparison to the three earlier sightings.

One of SUFOI's member of the board, Karin Frost, also observed a double moon in October. Even though there is a little doubt about the date, it was around a time when the moon was full (or almost full). Karin sat and saw TV, when she saw the double moon through the window. In this instance the fake moon was, however, to the right of the real moon and there was a greater overlap between the two moons.

At the end of October a person in Tarm observed a double moon, where the fake moon was a little oval, but clearly defined. In this case the fake moon was apparently also to the right of the real moon.



Nivå, approx. October 4th, 1993

Finally SUFOI has received a report of an sighting on October 19th, 1993 from Rødbyhavn (seaport). The witness tells among other things:

"I was together with three other grown-ups, we were all sober, in the Lalandia area about 400 metres west of Rødbyhavn on the island of Lolland. We saw the moon very low on the horizon towards south - I did not think whether it was on its way up or down - but on the right of the moon we saw a yellowish blotch in the form of a fried egg and at a distance of a finger's breadth from the

moon. It did not change form, while we observed it, and we were outside about 45 minutes."

Also during this last sighting the weather was clear and dry.

Rare phenomenon

Even though there are up to 6 different sightings of double moons, it looks as if the phenomenon is relatively rare and certainly not very well described.

One could imagine that it could be a case of reflection in ice crystals in the atmosphere. Such reflections are known, but as a rule like a halo (luminous rings) around the sun at a distance of 22 degrees and a secondary ring around 46 degrees. In connection with these rings there can sometimes be seen sun dogs in the form of strongly luminous areas.

Such halos are found in more rare instances around the moon, but these are normally in a much larger distance from the moon, than the sightings of double moons described here.

The literature also describes more regular double suns, but again the distance between the suns is greater, than it is the case here. There are no descriptions of double moons as such. The closest is an sighting of »extra edges« on the moon. Again a phenomenon somewhat different from what is described here.

Even though the sightings of double moons described in this article do not look directly to be researched before, it is an obvious theory that the phenomenon can be due to reflections of the moon light in ice crystals high up in the atmosphere.

Examination project set in motion

In the light of the double moon phenomenon observed around October 1993, it seems to be a rare phenomenon. In spite of that SUFOI has started a study. This project - Project Double Moon - is to collect more

detailed informations about the phenomena and analyse whether we here really have a rare case of atmospheric reflections.

There is a lot of work to be done to analyse the material, including more detailed analysis of large weather material, obtained from DMI (Danish Meteorological Institute). The project will also systematically look into literature, which has perhaps already devoted itself with the phenomenon.

The most important thing is, however, the sightings which people made of double moons. The greater the material to work with, the greater the chances to draw an exact picture how the phenomenon arises and what the origin of it is.

Eventually as our Project Double Moon is carried on, we will inform our readers here in SUFOI News about the result we reach.

SUFOI is very interested to get into contact with people who think they have observed double moons.

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Lights Over the North Sea

By Toke
Haunstrup



The photo shows a chemical cloud consisting of natural strontium atoms and ionized barium atoms. The cloud is released by a rocket in 220 kilometres altitude and is luminous because the sun shines on it. The photo is taken on August 24th 1971 in Søndre Strømfjord, Greenland. Chemical clouds are used to determine wind velocity in the upper part of the atmosphere. (The picture has been loaned to us by Ib Steen Mikkelsen, Danish Meteorological Institute).

Last Autumn's most exciting instance concerns the phenomenon that was seen from two production platforms and two ships in the North Sea.

Orange Light over Platform

It is Wednesday October 20th, 1993 and the time is 4.50 a.m. Danish Mean Time. The weather observer on the production platform Tyra East is outside to study the cloud cover. A procedure which is repeated every quarter of the hour. Just over the platform the weather observer sees a round and orange-luminous phenomenon, which is only a few degrees west of the zenith. The phenomenon seems to have diffuse edges and the size is about "half" a full moon. (But it can not have been the moon as it had not risen at this time).

As the weather reporter cannot give an immediate natural explanation for this, he contacts Denmark's Meteorological Office (DMI), which asks him to contact the Naval Operative Command (SOK), who

then ask him to contact SUFOI's Alarm Centre.

At 5.30 a.m. the weather witness phones SUFOI Alarm Centre and gives a short description of the phenomenon, which can still be seen.

Not only on Tyra East can the orange light be observed. On the Gormfelt (which is about 18 km. south of Tyra East) two crane drivers also see a similar phenomenon near the zenith. But contrary to the weather reporter on Tyra East, they not only see one, but two oblong phenomena close to each other.

Finally the phenomenon is also seen from two ships, which lie close to Tyra East. On board one of the ships they try to photograph the phenomenon, but unfortunately there is too much movement of the ship, so one cannot photograph it.

The weather observer on Tyra East tells later, that the phenomenon seems to follow a star's slow movement, the star being close by. (The star mentioned is Capella in the Constellation of the Waggoner, Auriga).

Several times a cloud slides in front of the phenomenon, and it disappears. In the beginning of the sightings the sky is clouded by 2/8

to 3/8 clouds. But gradually the cloud cover concentrates and finally the orange light disappears completely behind the clouds. At this time the hour is 6.10 a.m., and all together the phenomenon could be observed at least for 60 minutes.

The phenomenon could also be seen through normal prism binoculars, but unfortunately this did not disclose further details.

Later the same day associate professor Erik Høg (Astronomical Observatory at Copenhagen University) is contacted by the weather reporter, who tells him about his experience.

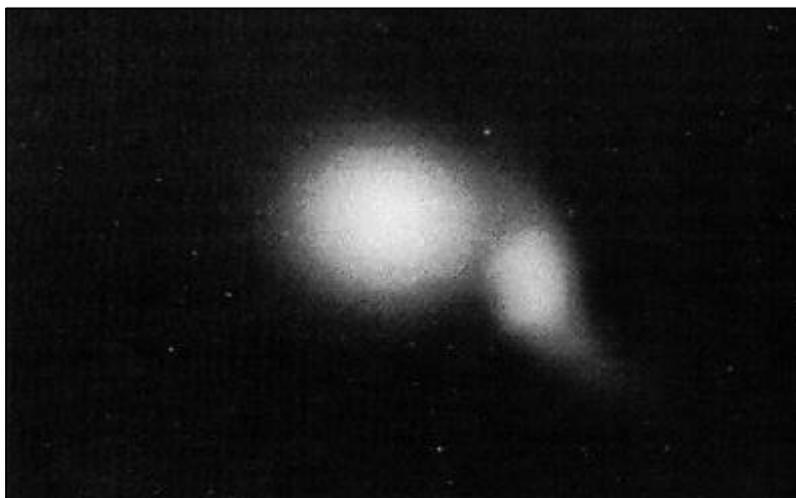
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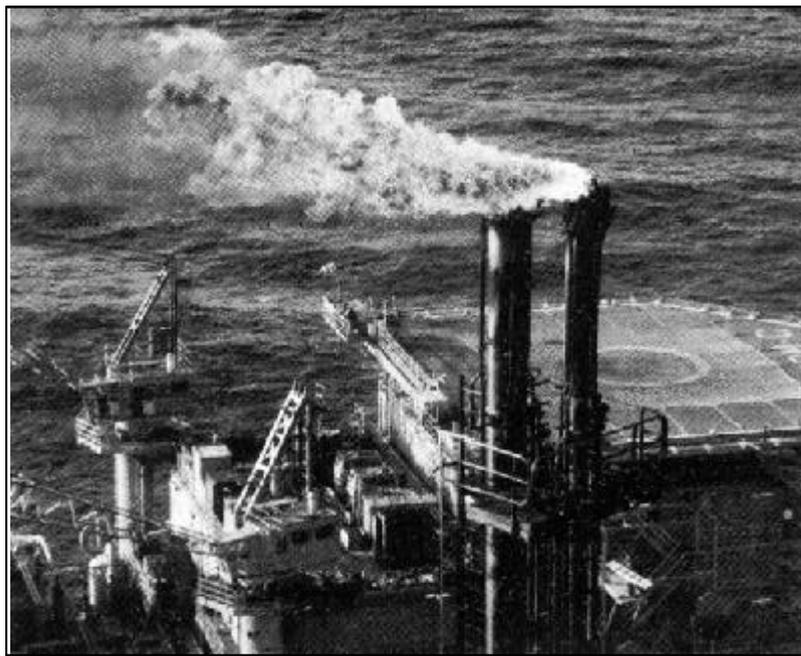
At first Erik Høg thought the observed could have been a sun lit chemical cloud - emitted in connection with a space experiment. To receive confirmation or invalidation of his theory Erik Høg contacted among others the European Space Organisation ESOC. There they informed him that to their knowledge no chemical experiment had been carried out in the sky above the North Sea at the time of the sighting.

SUFOI has also contacted the American Space Agency, NASA, and here received the same negative answer.

If one compares this information with the fact that chemical clouds normally can only be seen for maximally 20-30 minutes, it seems certain that it cannot have been chemical clouds.

In connection with the North Sea sighting Erik Høg and SUFOI sent out several newspaper notices, where he among other things appealed for witnesses. The appeal





resulted in many answers from different people. SUFOI received among other things several reports about »double moons«, but none that concerned the sightings from the North Sea.

If the phenomenon was not a chemical cloud, what was it?

The most normal explanations (like strong lights from stars, planets satellites etc.) we could exclude at once. There remained only few possibilities, for example luminous night clouds. Luminous night clouds are to be seen, when clouds of particles high up in the atmosphere are lit by the sun's rays and therewith can be seen at night.

In connection with further research it was proved soon, that luminous night clouds could be excluded. Several facts speak against this theory.

Most important is that luminous nocturnal clouds:

- a) are seen in the summer half-year,
- b) always are seen low on the horizon in the direction of the sun,
- c) they are silver-white,
- d) carry out a distinct motion in the course of only 5-10 minutes.

None of these things are true for the North Sea phenomenon.

The possibility of a special northern lights phenomenon was also examined. But this can be ruled out with absolute certainty. At Sønderborg Grammar School northern lights activity is registered with the

aid of radio equipment, and here we were informed that there was no activity worth mentioning during the night between October 19th and 20th.

Several possibilities for a natural explanation have been examined, but without luck. At the end it looked that we were faced with a matter, which we could not be finalized with an explanation.

But then the matter took a different direction, which was to have great importance for the further development.

The phenomenon is seen again

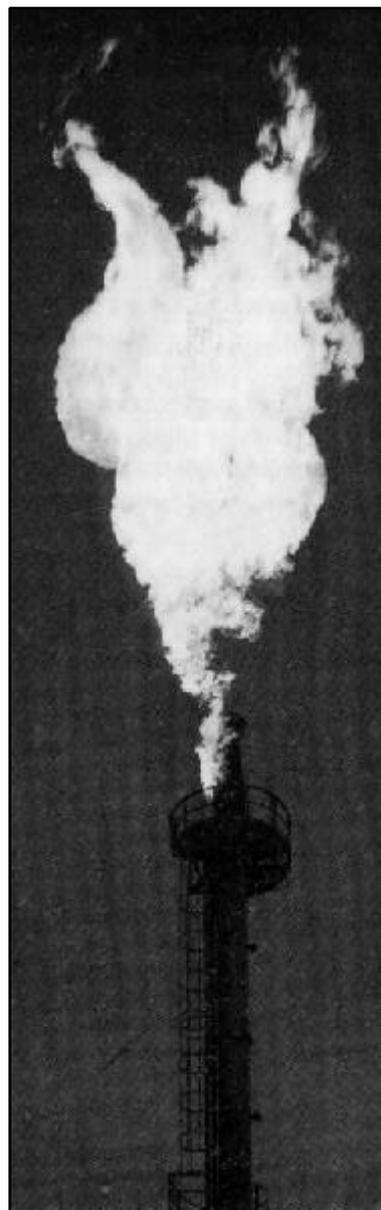
On Thursday morning November 25th 1993 the phenomenon was observed again from Tyra East! Both with connection to form, colour and position on the sky the new sighting was identical with the first sighting. The only difference was that this time not one light could be seen but several close to each other.

Erik Høg received the report from Tyra East. And as the phenomenon was still visible on the sky, he made contact at once with Gormfelt. From here one could see the light phenomenon in the direction of Tyra East. At the same time four luminous balls could be seen near the zenith.

All seems to indicate that it was the same phenomenon which was seen on October 20th and again November 25th (only a little over a month after the first sighting).

Erik Høg does not think we are talking about a rare phenomenon (which was our assumption at the start). Erik Høg now thinks it must have been a form of atmospheric reflection of light from the well known flares on oil platforms.

SUFOI tends to agree with Erik Høg's explanation and we now regard the North Sea case as fully explained. The final conclusion must be that the phenomenon over the North Sea on October 20th last year is due to an atmospheric reflection of light from the large flares on oil platforms (flaring of excessive gas).



On the photos the well known disposal flame (to burn unwanted gas off), which apparently is the natural explanation for the phenomenon.

The Myth of Spitsbergen Has Landed

By Ole
Henningsen



Flying saucers landed in Spitsbergen. The puzzle solved at last? Self-luminating discs with a plastic glass cabins and 46 nozzles around it - Soviet origin?

These were the headlines in the German newspaper Saarbrücker Zeitung on June 28th 1952, which brought a story in three columns about the flying saucer which had to make a forced landing in the Arctic area. For many years this report has been the subject for stories and same examinations. Ole Jonny Brønne from UFO Norway has carried out the to date most thorough gathering of source material about this case and has published a special book about the whole story. Taking this into account there is now no question: everything points to the fact that this occurrence never took place!

A myth comes to life

The report in the Saarbrücker Zeitung told the story that six Norwegian jet-planes passed Hinlope-strædet (sea channel) during a training flight over the island-group Svalbard, which lie above the Polar Circle, approx. 930 kilometres from Tromsø in Norway. After some disturbance in the radio communication, one of the pilots, Air Force captain Olaf Larsen, discovered that there was a strongly lit, metal disc lying on the ice, with a diameter of between 40-50 metres. In the middle of this there was something which looked like the rests of a pilot cabin.

After having circled around in the area for some time, the pilots set course to Narvik in order to report their find. A few hours later five large sea-planes took off,

equipped with a ski-undercarriage, flew towards the place of the find and landed near the bluish steel disc.

“There is no doubt, it must be one of the much-spoken flying saucers” the Norwegian rocket-specialist Dr. Norsel, who was with them, said.

The article went on to say that the vehicle was unmanned. The steel fuselage was equipped with 46 automatic nozzles, placed in an outside ring.

The diameter is given as 48,44 metres. The measuring instruments had Russian signs on them.

The article goes on to say that the disc which was found had enough space to carry Atom bombs and apparently had an action radius of 30.000 km and a flying altitude of 150 km.

The Norwegian experts think that the disc started its journey in the Soviet Union and made a forced landing on account of receivers which had gone wrong, and was wrecked by the hard landing on the island of Spitsbergen. At the end of the article it says that the vehicle probably was brought to the Norwegian town Narvik by ship in order to examine it further. The article was signed by the initials J.M.M.

The news spreads

Apparently the information in the article were not read by journalists in Scandinavia, because no articles could be found about the case in June and July 1952 in Scandinavian dailies.

However, the matter appeared in another German newspaper, Berliner Volksblatt, on July 9th

1952, with the information that this was their »own report«. However there cannot have been much »own report« in that article, which was quite identical to the text in Saarbrücker Zeitung of June 28th, 1952.

Dr. Waldemar Beck from the weekly »Der Flieger« must have read one of these two German papers, because in the weekly's edi-

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tion of August 1952 the information about the Spitsbergen crash appear again in Beck's article »Luftpolitische Monatsschau«.

The Swedish daily Göteborgs Tidningen brought »The Flieger's« information on August 10th, 1952, and is probably the first Scandinavian report of the matter. In Denmark the story is first known from the paper »Det Rigtige« approximately in autumn, i.e. in the November edition 1952. Here also Beck's article from »Der Flieger« is the basis for a smaller column in Borge Ronnes article with the title »The big haunting on the sky«.

Göteborgs Tidende (newspaper) reports on August 10th, 1952, that the Norwegian Defence knows nothing about the matter. But it also mentions that »Der Flieger« before the Second World War was known as a sober and dependable weekly.

According to Göteborgs Tidende the Swedish Air Force is also sceptical about the story, even

though they stress that if it is a case of an April-fool story (surely this would be a little out of season./OH), it is written well, because the details of the story show that the writer knows what he is talking about. This quote is, however, later to be much questioned.

Thereafter the story seems to have died, only to reappear in the American Donald E. Keyhoe's classical book, which was published in the USA in 1953. In Danish it got the title »Flying saucers from space« and was published by the »Unges Forlag« (Youth Publications) in 1954. The story is re-told and gives Saarbrücker Zeitung as its source.

»Flying Saucers are no fable«, a German newspaper cutting says, which brings a more detailed version of the Spitsbergen story. Many later mentions of the report say, that this newspaper-cutting comes from a German newspaper by the name of »Stuttgarter Tagesblatt« of September 5th, 1955.

But this is a case of mindless copying from each other. Many people interested in UFOs, I among them, have for years tried to track down

this source. But with no luck. The paper mentioned does not exist and has never existed!

In the last few years, however, it has been discovered that it is correct that there is a copy of a news-

The big haunting on the sky

paper-cutting with the above mentioned title. However it is the from a German newspaper with its name abbreviated to HN, number 172, dated July 26th, 1954. But it is yet not known which newspaper it is.

The newspaper-cutting tells about examination results, which are being published by a Norwegian colonel, Gernod Darnhyl, who is supposed to be the head of a research commission from the Norwegian Army supreme command. According to the article colonel Darnhyl says that the crash-landed vehicle after all was not of Soviet origin. He stresses that it is not built by any nation on Earth. Its parts are com-

pletely unknown by all involved specialists.

It goes on to mention that the fighter pilots, lieutenant Brobs and lieutenant Tyllesen have been commanded as special witnesses to the Polar area, since the occurrence at Spitsbergen. They believe, in contrast to American and other sources, that the flying discs have landed several times in the North-Pole area, the article recounts.

From Spitsbergen to Helgoland

But the report that Norwegian scientists are involved in examinations of the crash-landed flying saucer, soon appears again. This time the story comes from the newspaper »El Nacional« in Uruguay. It mentions

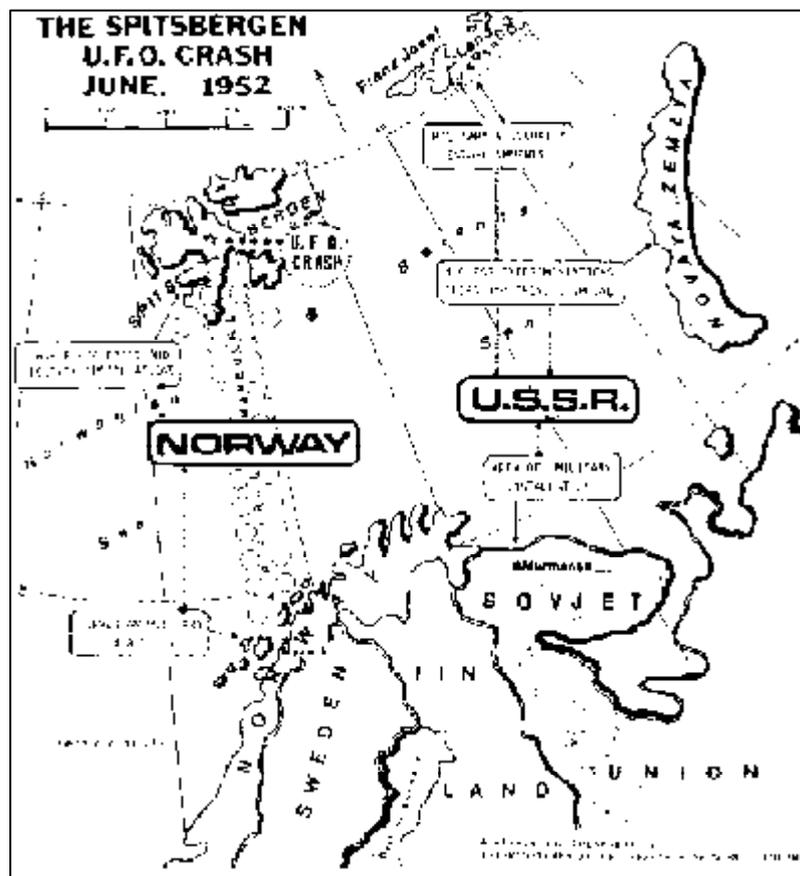
Flying Saucers are no fable

that they have a Brazilian newspaper as their source.

The articles is also printed in the Norwegian newspapers, which tells about the Norwegian Dr. Hans Larsen Løberg. He says that the earlier mentioned flying saucer that crashed was not found in Spitsbergen, but on the island of Helgoland. This is a small German island in the southeastern part of the North Sea, where during World War Two there was submarine port.

According to the newspaper reports, Dr. Hans Larsen Løberg denies that the crashed flying saucer was supposed to have Russian inscriptions. It had a diameter of 91 foot and around the middle it had a width of 70 foot. In the space ship's control room a whole lot of buttons were found, and it was established that it moved by means of magnetic forces the same which hold the planets in their place. (This surely is something quite new!/the author, Ole Henningsen).

Just inside the door of the crashed space ship the charred bodies of seven beings were found. Scien-



tists think, according to Larsen Løveberg, that they were the bodes of male beings aged between 25-30 years approx. 1,65 metres tall.

Hanky-panky with names

The Norwegian paper Verdens Gang (VG), which published the report on December 19th, 1954, apparently also found the story somewhat too fantastic. VG therefore tried to find the Norwegian scientist Dr. Hans Larsen Løberg, whose photo was published in the South American paper. But they had no luck in finding him. Everyone who one would have thought would have knowledge about such a well-known person did not know him at all. No one knew him.

Neither have examinations by German UFO-interested people brought any further indication, that a space ship crashed sometime in the fifties somewhere close to Helgoland.

Ole Jonny Brønne has carried out careful research in order to find further information about the military personnel and scientists, which are named in the different sources. But in all these cases this has been in vain. No files, museums or the Norwegian Defence have been able to

The paper mentioned does not exist and has never existed

find information about a single one of the named persons.

Captain Olaf Larsen - **unknown!**
Rocket specialist Dr. Norsel - **unknown!**
Colonel Gernod Darnhyl - **unknown!**
Lieutenant Brobs - **unknown!**
Lieutenant Tyllesen - **unknown!**
Dr. Hans Larsen Løberg - **unknown!**

Then what about the population of Spitsbergen? The Norwegian UFO researcher has - in connection with his research searched for witnesses to the old story in the daily

newspapers. No result. No one there had heard anything about the crash.

The report is nonsense

Naturally Ole Jonny Brønne has also interested himself in what plane-types Norway had in 1952. The head of Arkivet för UFO Forskning (Archives for UFO-Research) Anders Liljegren, is also interested himself in this question and writes about in his book.

Anders Liljegren concludes that under no circumstances has it been possible for the possible for the planes, which the Norwegian Defence had at that time, to fly so far

Proved fraud

and carry out the mentioned manoeuvres.

Already in the seventies the Norwegian Jon-Ingar Haltuff wrote, among others to me, that he regarded the matter as nonsense from the information which were possible to be checked. He goes on to say, that alone the thought that a German journalist was supposed to have got knowledge or have been present at a secret meeting in the Norwegian Defence, which no Norwegian paper knew about, is quite absurd.

The Norwegian Defence has denied from the start any knowledge of any sort of crashed object at Spitsbergen. But of course the many accounts and the many enquiries have been the reason that they have a large file about it. The journalist Arne Borcke, who has also been connected to UFO-Norway, looked through this file in the seventies without finding any mention of the crashed object.

Ole Jonny Brønne concludes his work in the case, by saying that the whole thing is pure fantasy. But, even though there is no truth in the case, he believes to be able to predict, that reports of the matter will continue to appear in lots of articles and books in future.

Luckily he has had opportunity to explain his research at congresses abroad, and his report - in an abbreviated form - has been published in English. This can help to put this crash story in its right place: Proved fraud!

Excellent research

This is excellent and very necessary work, which has here been done by our Norwegian colleague, Ole Jonny Brønne, whose many studies of source material have covered a lot of ground. It is therefore quite impossible to give all the details in this complicated case in form of an article here in UFO-News. Therefore only the most important things have been mentioned in the course of events.

Ole Jonny Brønne has made a chronological table on all sources. He is still looking for further sources, but the table contains - when publishing this monthly paper - 165 sources, just in this one case.

Readers who are interested in further details are referred to Ole Jonny Brønner's excellent special booklet »Spitsbergen saken 1952«, which was published by UFO-Norway in 1991. The address is:

UFO-Norge
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The price is 30.00 Nkr.

Readers who wish to have information about special questions in the case, are welcome to contact the writer of this article.

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Course for Field Investigators

In the week-end of April 16th-17th, 1994, SUFOI held a course for field investigators - this time in Copenhagen. The weather was beautiful and the course went to all participants' satisfaction. With this course we »trained« six new field investigators on the island of Zealand. They are now ready to take up report work.

One of SUFOI's key issues is the work to gather and examine reports on sightings. Sightings which in many instances (80-95%) prove to be explainable as natural phenomena. But there is always a »nucleus« of reports that remains, for which we cannot give a natural explanation and which receives the title »UFO reports«. These cases are mostly mentioned here in SUFOI-News.

The work with gathering and examining sighting reports of course demands a lot of resources, both of time and money. The latter comes from the profit in connection with the sale of UFO-Nyt. Therefore by way of subscription one makes our report work possible. But money is - as generally know - not everything, (Fortunately!), and the real precondition to gather and examine the sighting reports is, that a little group of people use a part of their free time for this work. And it is here the field investigators are needed: quite ordinary people with varying background. But they all have in common that they are interested in UFOs and that they use some of their time on report work. It is not an exaggeration to call the field investigators as the actual »backbone« in SUFOI's report work.

At the moment SUFOI has approx. 20 field investigators all over Denmark. Just two years ago the



number was right down to five. The increase is due to the fact that since then two »field investigator« courses have been held: last year in Silkeborg and now in Copenhagen.

Everyone can take part in a course for »field investigators«. The only condition is that one is interested in UFOs and believes the work to be exciting. As a »field investigator« one has the chance to meet peo-

ple who have had an exiting experience.

The course for »field investigators« takes two days (one week-end) and among other things one is taught different techniques concerning the interview of an witness. Another important element in the course is the account of a long row of natural or man-made phenomena which can give cause to »UFO sightings«.

Finally the course has a little diversion in form of several practical exercises. Among these out door exercises measuring with aid of a compass and height protractor.

5 people participated in the course in Copenhagen - too few really (a few unfortunately canceled a few days before). From SUFOI we were four teachers: Per Andersen, Torben Birkeholm, Peter Nørgaard and Toke Haunstrup. The course went well and as one of the participants wrote in his final evaluation of the course: "Well prepared. Not only work, but also time for humour and conversation!"

Hopefully we can hold more courses within the new few years, on the condition that there are enough participants.

By Toke
Haunstrup



**Peter, Claus,
Henrik and
Børge look at
all the papers
necessary for
the course.**

Photo: Peter Nørgaard



Danish TV Station TV2 Admits Manipulation

By Per
Andersen



When TV2 labels the series »X-Files« as based on true facts, this is manipulation of the Danish people. TV2 now admits that the series are fiction.

All through the last few months SUFOI has received many letters and questions about the series »X-Files«, which TV2 sends on Mondays. Most of the questions concern the matter whether it can be true that the series are authentic. This is not so strange, as TV2 right from the beginning has announced the series as being "based on true facts". If one looks at their sensational contents, they must therefore necessarily result in questions.

Of course there is a big difference in the terms »reconstruction« or »documentary« and »based on true facts«, but that can be overlooked. Documentary programmes are programmes where one tries to recreate as precisely as possible real occurrences. Programmes of this sort ought to resemble reality very much - even though some discrepancies are often seen.

In contrast to this »based on true facts« only means that one has taken something from reality and expanded on this. One gives in other words no guarantee that the story reflects reality in a particularly precise manner. In spite of this, »based on true facts« is taken by the popu-

lation as meaning something which has a whole lot of truth, even though there can be fictitious additions.

TV2 is obviously quite aware of this, and it is therefore no coincidence »based on true facts« is mentioned when the series is shown. It is, however, shocking that TV2 does this as deliberate manipulation of the Danish population, when one knows at the same time that the series is pure fiction. This admission came

after Boye Petersen from IGAP contacted TV2. Director for programmes, Kaare Schmidt, writes among other things that "... the series X-Files is not a documentary, but fiction. And it is well known that fiction can adopt a free attitude to reality."

TV2 admits in other words that the series are pure fiction. But why do they then say that it is »based on true facts«? This is done of course to attract more viewers and it works! It has always been attractive for human nature to receive knowledge about sensational cases and information which are true. This description is therefore used to describe the series to attract viewers, and TV2 is well aware that there are many people who are addicted to this.

TV2 is consciously and provably using manipulation of the Danish population to get more viewers.



An Unusual View of Life

Around the time when the issue of UFO-Nyt No. 3, 1994 was published, SUFOI has a large full-page advertisement in the magazine »Lexicon«, now »Fact og fænomener«. »Lexicon« is read almost by 100.000 people in Denmark and naturally we hope in this way to establish contact with a lot of new UFO interested people.

General information about UFOs is one of SUFOI's main purpose and such activity through advertisement is therefore quite central for us. In this connection it is very gratifying that it is among other things the reader's voluntary contributions to the organization's Support Foundation, which gives us the possibility to reach so many people.

The Support Foundation is one of the ways in which we obtain the necessary basis for a large number of activities which demands substantial capital.

Of course we could do still more if the Support Foundation had more money. We therefore thankfully receive all contributions, small or large. Contributions to SUFOI's Støttefond (Support Foundation) can be paid to:

GIRO account 9 11 77 25, SUFOI, Postbox 6, DK-2820 Gentofte, Denmark (please write »Støttefond« on the receiver part).

In connection with the work on the advertisement in »Lexicon« our advertising firm suggest-

ed a text with the words: "Scandinavian UFO Information is for people who through a view of life or an experience are a little unusual".

When I first read this, I was a little startled. Are we really unusual I asked myself! But when I thought about it for a while, I found that this really is a characteristic very much to the point.

»Unusual« just means, that one is a little special - something which is different from other people.

And it is true, that most of UFO-News' readers have seen UFOs themselves or are convinced of their existence. And because this fundamentally affects our view of the world, one can rightfully say, that we have an unusual view of life.

This unusualness I believe, we should be proud of.

It is courageous to be against the masses, and it is important for man to be open and curious with regard to the unusual an different things.

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By Per
Andersen



Stones Are Being Examined

By Ole
Henningsen



Ole Henningsen shows the two latest »meteorite candidates«, but this time they were not meteorites.

Photo: Ole Henningsen

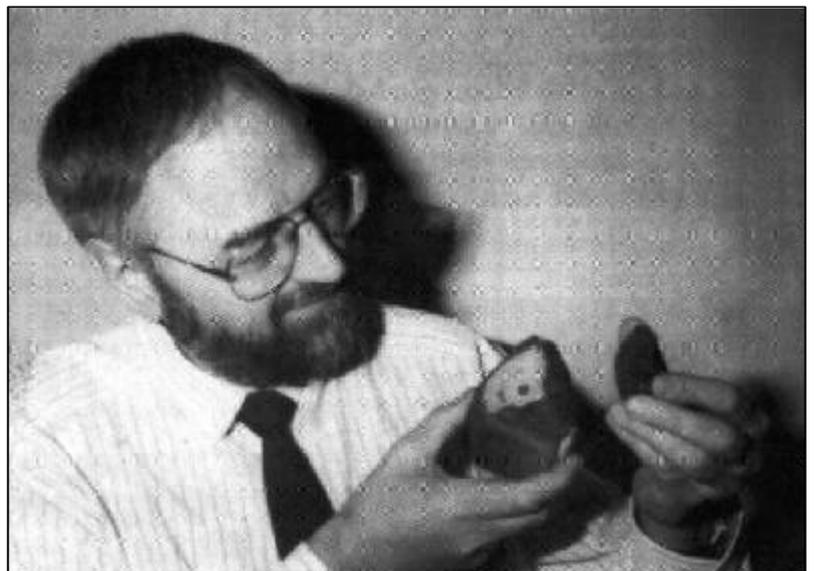
Readers have been asked before to take notice of findings of meteorites. In connection with lectures, SUFOI gets reports about strange stones, which could possibly be meteorites.

SUFOI has now again received two stones for closer examination. Unfortunately, it has to be said at once, that neither this time it turned out to be meteorites. And in none of the cases are the stones found in connection with observation of light phenomena on the sky or falling down of material.

One of the stones weighs 0.658 kg and has been delivered to us by a member of SUFOI's Copenhagen group at one of their monthly meetings. The stone differs from many other types of stones by its light interior, partly surrounded by an outside shell of dark material. That is to say spontaneously one could suppose it to be - after the description - a stone meteorite.

Local amateur geologists have, though, been able to say at once, that in this case it is of a clay-ironstone construction. Through a very long period of time, iron-spar has been precipitated in a sandy clay-stone. The stone's surface was later converted into brown-ironstone, which forms a sharply defined, rust-coloured disintegration-crust. Certain parts of this »iron-crust« later fell off so that one can see the stone's yellowish inside, consisting of cemented clay and sand particles. Sediments containing iron are generally spread in deposits from all geological periods. So unfortunately no meteorite this time.

The other stone was delivered by a member of the local stone-club from Falster. It is of a cinder-like material, weighing 0.42 kg which was found a year ago on the beach on the east-side of Gedser



Odde - Denmark's most southern point.

There is no doubt that it is some of iron-slag. This is clearly apparent from the material's structure, among other things the small holes and blisters in the surface, which also has larger parts which are blank. But the slag-material contains also a lot of small balls, just as if they were melted in, now partly disintegrated iron-shot in the material. Such a slag structure is not well known from meteorites, even though certain stone-meteorites can contain e.g. gas-blisters, only as large the head of a pin.

So, neither with this slag was there a possibility to enlarge the Danish meteorite collection.

Astronomer on the hunt of meteorites

The Swedish astronomer Bjørn Stenholm from Astronomical Observatory in Lund is at present hunting for a meteorite. On Friday, March 18th, 1994, approx 9.47 p.m.

a lot of people, from Malmø and Kristianstad saw a large gleaming fire-ball, just like a strong light from fire-works. It came from the east and flew towards west in a course south of Lund.

The astronomer was so lucky, as to see it himself from his kitchen window. Bjørn Stenholm believes that there must also be some witnesses in Denmark. And he is right.

SUFOI's Alarm Centre has received reports of sightings of meteors both from Sealand and Jutland. The phenomenon has also been registered in a more physical form by Gotfred Møbjerg Kristensen in Holbæk, who regularly and currently registers meteors with his radio equipment night and day. SUFOI has - upon request from a Danish astronomer - passed on the presently available information to Sweden, where they hopefully can use the data.

Regularly a whole lot of these »poor-man's space samples« fall down, that is to say material from outer space, also on Danish ground. Some of the material has size, ve-

locity and course through the atmosphere, which results in a large light phenomenon on the sky.

In such instances one can - with a background in precise sightings and following analysis of the meteorite's course - perhaps be so lucky to find a part of the meteorite, which fell down after having survived the violent collision with Earth's atmosphere.

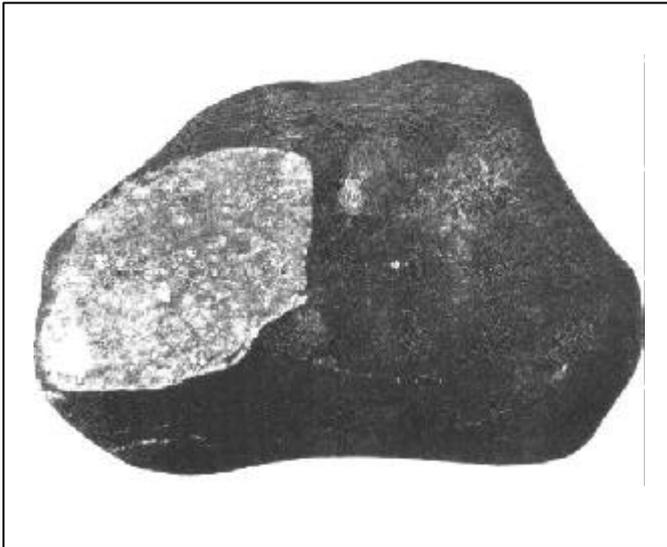
But in Denmark until now there have only been found four meteorites. Two of them were ob-

erved falling down from the sky, and the two other ones have been found within the last few years on the ground.

A meteorite looks like this

Professor Vagn F. Buchwald at Denmark's Technical University is one of the world's best known researcher in iron-meteorites. In his excellent book »Meteoritter - nøglen til Jordens fortid« (Meteorites - the key to Earth's history), Gyldendal 1992, he outlines some characteristics about meteorites.

The stone is very heavy, that is just as heavy as a lump of iron of



the same size. It is magnetic, causes a reaction on a compass and can bear a little pocket magnet. It has an uneven rust-coloured surface with small grooves.

If these criteria are fulfilled it could be an iron-meteorite. If the stone has approx. the same weight as the other stones on the place - or a little more - or has a paper thin black crust on the surface in contrast with the light inside, it should possibly be a stone-iron-meteorite. In that case the stone is slightly magnetic. Where the crust has been knocked off, one can perhaps see spot-like rust. In the inside of the stone there are some small balls. The stone is irregularly edged.

If the stone looks somewhat as above described with a thin, black surface crust, but is not magnetic and has an inside of a different colour, which is in sharp contrast to the surface, it could be a case of a stone-meteorite.

Even though findings of meteorites are extremely seldom, we would like to repeat the request:

Should a reader find - or have at home

- a stone, which for different reasons is believed to be a meteorite, please contact SUFOI.

An evaluation can then be made of the material and possible information in connection with the find. If there is only the least possibility that it could be a true meteorite, we will ensure a scientific evaluation of the material. And Danish meteorite researchers would be extremely pleased if it turned out to be real!

A real and true meteorite will be carefully examined by scientists and later - with an appropriate finder's fee - included in the Geological Museum's collection of meteorites to the gain and pleasure of the whole population.

One of the stones for the meteorite swarm Siena in 1794. A little piece is missing and the contrast between the dark crust and the light inner is seen.

Photo: The book »Meteorites - the key to the inner of the Earth«.

Shining Lights above Kolding

ON THUESDAY, July 27th, 1993, a young couple called SUFOI and told us about a sky phenomenon, which they had seen above Kolding on the night to Tuesday.

I GOT the investigation job and drove down there to talk to them.

THEY LIVED in a flat on the first floor with a balcony looking towards a back-yard with a view of Koldinghus Castle.

THE COUPLE talked animatedly with arms and legs. It was a pleasure to sit and have coffee, while they recounted their story. With their mouth full of biscuits they explained they had waited eagerly for me to be able to tell what they had seen from their flat.

THEY HAD seen 39 shining objects spaced over an hour:

00.05 a.m.: 3 shining balls
00.25 a.m.: 5 shining globes
00.29 a.m.: 1 shining globe
00.39 a.m.: 10 shining globes
00.56 a.m.: 20 shining globes

ALL SIGHTINGS lasted from 5 - 10 seconds. The balls flew in formation, while they changed places among each other. During the last two observations a low hissing sound could be heard. The balls flew in different directions and disappeared over their house. THE TWO witnesses were very good at telling their story and they remembered the directions and angles, in which they had seen the lights.

THE SIGHTINGS is presently being researched.

By Asle Nielsen

Car Stop near Viborg

By Peter
Nørgaard



This episode took place in October 1976, but has first reached SUFOI in the beginning of 1994. A man in Stoholm had received a UFO-Nyt subscription as a Christmas present and wrote to SUFOI about an unusual meteorological sighting, which he had himself. Apart from that he wrote that a good colleague of him recently told him about an old, exciting case, and that I could contact the person in question. Therefore I visited the witness (K) one sunny day in February, a 47-year old woman, who wishes to remain anonymous.

None Of us Dared to Get Out of the Car

I switch on the tape recorder and K. recounts: *"The time is approx. 8.p.m and we are on our way to have evening coffee with some of our relatives. It is dark and slightly rainy weather and we are driving under the Nybro which is situated between Ravnstrup and Sparkær. When we had passed through the bridge, we can see four sharp lights over an area which is at a distance of about 15 metres from the road. When we reached the spot, a swampy area, the car simply stops and the light of the car goes out."*

K. now points out on a map where the place is. She continues: *"Of course we try to start the car again. We are not happy about the situation. This is not something we have seen before. In the car are my pen-friends from South Africa and my former husband, and I am sitting on that side where the lights are, the side face the moor. We sat and talked about what to do. None of us is eager to get out*

of the car, therefore we stayed in the car. But I rolled down the window to listen whether there would be any sound, but there is none, none whatsoever. There are only the four lights, and they are sharper than any searchlight."

"Are they blinding?"

"No, I don't think they really are, not towards us anyway. They are down in this moor. All four lights are directed directly down. We are sitting, as mentioned, talking about what it could be, and we are not happy about the situation, I have to admit. I believe we were sitting there about a quarter of an hour."

"A quarter of an hour!", I exclaimed.

"Yes, quite long, and we talked about having the impression that some sort or form of water is to come from these rays. All four of us talked about that."

"Can you see anything which could give that impression?", I asked.

"No, no, not at all - that was just an impression we had. We can not see anything, that is apart from the lights - and we can not see anything definite up from where the light comes"

"What is there above the light?"

"Oh, it is just - eh - dark. It is rather dark. Remember it was in October"

"Are there no outlines or anything?"

"Not at all. And there are no small lights. We can not see a black object or anything else. We are talking of it possibly being a helicopter or something like that, but in that case there would be sounds. An how far these lights are up, I can not say, and I can't remember either. But after this quarter of an hour, all these four lights are drawn upwards

in something, they are not simply switched off - they are being drawn up into something, and then there was no more. Then the light on our car went on, nothing else happens, so we can start our car and drive away."

"Was there at any time a point when you thought of going out of the car or talked about getting out?"

"No, there was none of us who dared."

"Did you talk about it?"

"Yes indeed, we did so several times - but there was no-one of us who dared", it comes from K in a somewhat apologetic way.

"What stopped you from doing so?" I asked, trying to get deeper in.

"Well, we all had our hearts beating fast, we sweated and we were trembling. And also about that we talked afterwards, when we came to my younger brother."

We phoned the police

K continues: *"When we got there I phoned the police in Viborg to enquire what we should do. They advised me to phone Karup (Meteorological Station). So I phoned them. I asked whether there had been planes or helicopters or anything else in the area but there had been none of these things. And then they said they would examine it, but I never heard from them again."*

"How did they take your approach", I intervened.

"Quite well, I think."

"And what did they say at the police?"

"Oh, - they did nothing else but give me the telephone number for Karup. That was the only thing."

“You have told me that this was in October 1976. Can you be more precise?”

“No I can not remember it more precisely.”

“What about the two friends from South Africa, how did they react?”

“They had neither seen anything like it before, and this is a little funny, because when I got a letter from them they asked whether I have seen other UFOs since. But they also were quite shocked, I must say”.

“What did you talk about afterwards, what it could be?”

“Well, we talked about that it could have been an UFO. And, well, they said that at once, that they thought it must have been that. We just thought it was strange that we could not see any outlines of something up on the other end of the lights, but we simply could not.”

“When you talked about that it could be an UFO - what did you think of more precisely?”

“Yes, well - that it was something to do with a space ship from another planet”

“Was there any sign of any strange beings or anything else apart from the four lights?”

“No, not at all. There were only the lights.”

“What did you think was the most strange thing about the sighting?”

“First, that we could not see any outlines or anything else at the other end of the lights. And the other thing was that the car went dead. It was really that which made us most afraid. The thing that we could not start the car, and what would happen? Do we get to one place or another or....? We were very frightened. It was quite alarming.”

The car never went dead before in that way

I continued the interview by asking:

“How did it happen that the car went stopped?”

“It simply went dead - a jolt - and it went dead.”

“Who was the driver of the car?”

“That was my husband.”

“And he did not stop himself because he saw the lights?”

“No, it was just as we caught sight of the lights, that the car went dead. It is a somewhat hilly country with sharp curves, therefore we

must have been driving at 30 km/hour. It was about 300-400 metres from the bridge and to the place in question. I can show you when we drive out there. I have never again driven that way again after dark, I must say.”

“Have you in any other ways been influenced by the occurrence, apart from the fact that you have not driven that way after dark? Have you for example dreamt about it or had nightmares about it?”

“Not really, but I did not sleep that night, I must admit, I could not. Otherwise - no - but I think about it now and then”

“Have you spoken with others who have experienced something similar?”

“No, I have not. But I had, however, an experience since then. There were several apart from me who saw it. It has also been described in the paper. It was seen in the middle of the day.”

“What about your own experience of 1976 - did you not feel like contacting the local paper for example?”

“No, not really.”

“That means that the sighting has not been in the media?”

“That’s right, it hasn’t been. And many people have the idea, that one is a little touched, if one has seen such a thing.”

“Yes unfortunately...” I had to agree with K “Yes, and it was actually a frightening experience.”

“Were you frightened?” I wanted to know.

“Yes I was. And it was therefore that we did not get out of the car.”

“You were just parking there?”

“Yes, well we were forced to, we were unable to move from there.”

“Did you try to start the car?”

“Yes we tried, my husband is a mechanic, but he had no wish to get out and tinker with the motor, certainly not.”

“What type of car was it you were driving.?”

“It was an Opel Rekord.”

“And it did not use to go dead”

“No. Never! - never.”

“What about the light, as you said it was almost drawn back up?”



Close Encounter of the 2nd Kind

"Yes, all four lights were drawn back up - yes, well we couldn't see that, but at a certain moment they disappeared in upward direction."

"It was not that they were switched off like a light switch?"

"No, not at all. They were slowly drawn upwards"

"What form did they have?"

"They were equally wide at the bottom as they were on top. Otherwise they were like columns. That is, what we could see of them. It was limited, what we could see, and I did not stick my head out of the window, I must admit; I didn't"

"How wide were the lights?"

"In diameter - it's hard to say, perhaps 60 cm for me to see. They were like, as if one could reach around one of the with one's arms. And they were very precisely placed in proportion to each other!"

"How could you see how many there were?"

"We could see the four light-columns, when we were driving from the bridge to the place where the car stopped. When we stopped just opposite, they were staggered from each other But they were drawn upwards all four at the same time."

"Did they disappear into something?" I asked again.

"We could not see that. They disappeared upwards. When we looked out whether there was an object, but none of us could see anything. And at the very moment the lights disappeared, the light on our car went on, and we could start the car."

"How far did you stretch out your head?"

"Not very much."

"Did you see, whether there was something that flew away?"

"No, we didn't, but during the whole occurrence there was not a sound and I had still the window rolled down."

"Could the light possibly have come from the bottom instead of from upwards somewhere?"

"No, because when the light disappeared, it was upwards."

"How is the surroundings?"

"Mossy and swampy."

"In mossy areas we know phenomena can appear which are caused by gases and similar things. Could it have been something like that?"

"No, not at all. I have seen such things before and this looks quite different. It's nothing like what we saw."

"Were there any problems with the car in the following days?"

"No, none, none at all. The car started always at once."

"And how was it when the light went on again on the car, you could start the car yourself?"

"Yes, and my husband could simply not understand it. He is an expert."

Strictly confidential

I continued my questions: **"Was there anyone of you who went out to that place in the following days?"**

"No." - there were not, and when we later in the evening drove home after visiting my brother, we drove a different way home."

"How did the people present react to your story, when you arrived?"

"They also thought it was very strange and of course they made a little fun of us. But after we had spoken to Karup and they had no explanation for what had happened, they also started to take our story seriously, and their opinion was that it was something inexplicable."

"Was there any of you who afterwards tried to draw what you had seen ?"

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"Well no, there wasn't."

"Are you good at drawing, would you try?"

"Well no, but oh well, I could try." (The witness' drawing is the basis for the illustration in this article.)

"It was not you yourself who contacted SUFOI. How did you come to talk with your colleague about it?"

"It was after a meeting, when we were having coffee, and it is not something I would talk about with just anyone. But we got talking about this TV-series »X-Files« and then I said that I also had experienced something strange. It has to be someone I know really well, for me to talk about it. But now you also know about it."

"To return once more to your sighting, you said that it was very dark that evening. Was it a clear night, so that the stars could be seen?"

"No, it was not a clear night. And it was a little misty."

"Can you remember what day of the week it was?"

"I think it was a Monday. But perhaps I can find out about the precise date. Perhaps those people from South Africa can say, when they were here."

"Yes, that would be nice. I put the question because it would be interesting to look back in our reports, to find out whether we have similar reports about the same thing. Did you by the way see any other cars or people in the area, before, during or just after the sighting?"

"No, we didn't. Not any people, animals or cars. And this is a somewhat lonely place in the evenings, when there is not so much traffic."

"Can you imagine that it could have been something of natural origin in the area which could have caused the four light columns?"

"No, there are really no light sources in the area. And it also lies in a depression in the ground. There are only a few houses to be seen from the sighting place."

"How was the light compared with the surroundings. Could you

see behind the lights?"

"In the background there were hills; the lights were far down."

"That means that you also exclude normal natural sky phenomena?"

"Yes, certainly"

"How high was the temperature? Did you feel coldness or warmth during the sighting?"

"No, there was no change, while we were in the car. Apart from our own sweat caused by fright."

"Was there anything to be observed on the car afterwards?"

"No"

"What is your evaluation of the distance to the lights?"

"I believe it was about 15 metres."

(Note: When we later in the day drove out to the place, K said that she now believed it was closer to double that, that is 30 metres). I thanked her for the conversation and asked if we could drive out and look at the place. She agreed, and when I mentioned, that I would like to write about it in UFO-Nyt, K answered:

"You are welcome to do so, but I would prefer that you do not mention my name." And as always SUFOI respects the wish of the witness, if he or her wishes to remain anonymous.

Visit at the place of sighting

When we came out to the area, K pointed to the place where the car had stopped involuntarily, without any doubt. She repeated part of the story, and I took a few photos of the area.

I noticed that K was not quite at ease at being at the area again. I asked her how she was. As an answer she asked me to touch her sweaty hands. She also said she had goose-pimples over her whole body.

The mossy depression was almost dried out, and there grew some trees there which had not been there 18 years ago. Otherwise K said the place was the same. There was nothing to be seen which - now in 1994 - could cause the mentioned four light

columns. I thanked K for her time and she drove home.

There were four houses to be seen from the road, and even if it was only a slim chance, I wanted to examine whether someone of those people living there could tell something interesting about the case. I therefore drove up along the gravel path, which runs along the once mossy area.

I stopped and rang at four houses. At one place there was nobody home and at the two other houses, the owners had not lived there that long, but while living there they had not seen strange lights in the area.

At the fourth house the lady just managed to hear what I was asking, in spite of the dog barking loudly, who nearly ate me. But her answer was also negative. I drove home, while I thought about the sighting.

Conclusion

As the case is 18 years old, it is in reality impossible to examine much. In SUFOI we can register the report with as many details as possible - and of course have it confirmed by K's former husband (we have done that) and also the two pen-friends from South Africa. Apart from that I can evaluate the witness and her ability to describe and remember the details of the experience.

It is my clear impression, that what K is telling, is truly something she has experienced. Of course one can have forgotten some important details after 18 years, however, I have the impression that the experience is clear in K's memory. I do not doubt that the sighting happened, and apart from this, the sighting only became known because of a letter from K's colleague.

As the sighting is described, e.g. the lights seen down below the horizon, that there was no sound, the witness' credibility and also that there were four witnesses in all - I can not come up with a natural explanation for the phenomenon seen. The matter is unexplained.

Beg Your Pardon - But We Have Our Own Opinion

By Per
Andersen



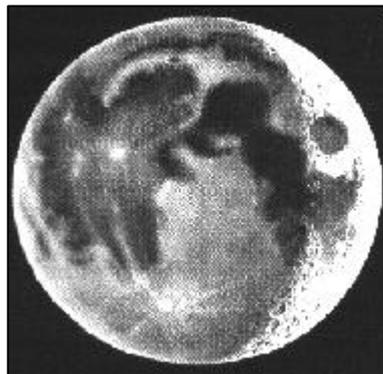
A little while ago I got a letter from an UFO-News subscriber, who no longer wished to receive our magazine. His argument was that we had permitted ourselves to criticise another UFO-organisation here in the magazine. We should be "*too good to do that*".

Of course he is entitled to this view. But we do not agree. SUFOI can certainly respect that there are persons and organizations, who see things differently from how we see them. That there are other views of what a UFO is, different from our own. Or that one does otherwise not agree with SUFOI's views.

But respecting other people's views is not the same as accepting silently everything that is said or written about UFOs. SUFOI has some views which are based on 35 years intense work with the phenomena. These views we do not only wish to express - it is our duty to do so!

Sometimes one meets the view that "*one should only present the data, then people must make up their own minds*". This is a bad excuse for not having time to examine them. SUFOI does not want and does not have to censor information on UFOs, but it is our duty as »experts« to research them and express our views on them. People have confidence that what we write in UFO-Nyt is correct.

Especially we would like to have the right to criticize other UFO-researchers and UFO-magazines, when information on facts appear, which are contrary to the truth. On example is, when H. C. Petersen announces that SUFOI has elected him to receive a



grant. When the truth is that it was UFO-Foundation of 1979 and not SUFOI who gave him a grant, we want to have the right to say that H. C. Petersen should check on his facts.

Another thing is, how one calls attention to one's views. There are many possibilities, but SUFOI's mouth-piece is first of all UFO-News. It is here in the magazine one can read what SUFOI thinks and believes. And it is important for us that this is done in a serious way.

It is among other things this view which makes a critic of ufologists, Willy Wegner, write that "*Scandinavian UFO Information (SUFOI) is a good example how ufology can be researched, without indulging in the we-want-to-save-the-world syndrome.*"

Other organisations use other means. It has become popular in the US to arrange UFO demonstrations etc. Among other things there was an UFO demonstration in front of the White House in July 1993. It was arranged by the organisation "Operation Right to Know", who is not afraid of using untraditional methods. Therefore they arranged a »happening« where they by means of parody made fun of some of their UFO opponents.

Similar tendencies are also known from other organisations, even from

our parts of the world. SUFOI certainly does not wish to use such frivolous methods. We can well disagree with others without going as far as to hit below the belt. SUFOI wishes to promote a serious dialogue based on facts.

SUFOI respects therefore that others have other views of things. But we also have our views - and we wish to have the right to show them!



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