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PHYSICAL EFFECT AT KAMPUNG BEREMBANG

THE JUNE 1980 UFO INCIDENT AT KAMPUNG BEREMBANG HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY SOME TO BE A HOAX. WE HAVE LOOKED INTO THE CASE AND IT HAS SUGGESTED OTHERWISE. SINCE THE PRINCIPLE WITNESSES DID NOT WANT TO COME FORWARD WE HAVE TO DOCUMENT THE CASE BASED ON THE NEWSPAPER REPORT ALONE.

INTRODUCTION

Kampung Berembang is situated near Port Klang. This area has a series of UFO sightings way back in the early 1950s where cigar-shaped objects put up a daylight aerial display. After these events the region is relatively quiet until June 1980 when the biggest port fire in the country erupted. Three days after the fire another fire started and this time a UFO is involved. This raises a very interesting question whether the big fire at the port was also started by a UFO? Unless there are witnesses we shall never know the truth.

The newspaper account of the UFO incident as published in The New Straits Times of June 13, 1980 is presented below.

THE EVENT

Port Klang, Thurs.--Three people have told the police that they saw an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) shoot a laser beam onto a squatter house, starting a fire which destroyed two houses and a sundry shop just 20 feet from the Felda and Caltex oil installations terminal at the South Port last Sunday.

The fire was at Kampung Berembang at 2.30 am just three days after the big fire and subsequent explosions that ripped Port Klang last week.

Thousands of people in the

area fled in panic as word got around that the oil installations would explode.

The people who claimed they saw the UFO, all of whom requested not to be identified, told the New Straits Times they were driving from Port Klang town towards Kampung Berembang to a house situated about three houses away from the oil tanks when the sighting took place.

They said as their car was about 100 yards from the house, they saw a luminous object about the size of a large beach ball hovering about 30 feet above the oil installations. It was bluish-red and spinning.

When they looked at their watches, it was 2.20 a.m.

They kept on driving and upon reaching their destination, they saw the object hovering above the house nearest the tanks.

When they stopped the car, they saw the object emit a laser beam that hit the house nearest the tanks.

"We saw the house catch fire but did not wait to see what happened to the object," one of them said. "We were thinking of the tanks exploding, so we fled."

Later, they told Selangor CPO Datuk P Alagenda what they had seen.

One of the witnesses whose husband works at the Subang International Airport, later told the others that the airport's radar control centre detected a UFO on its screen about the same time that morning.

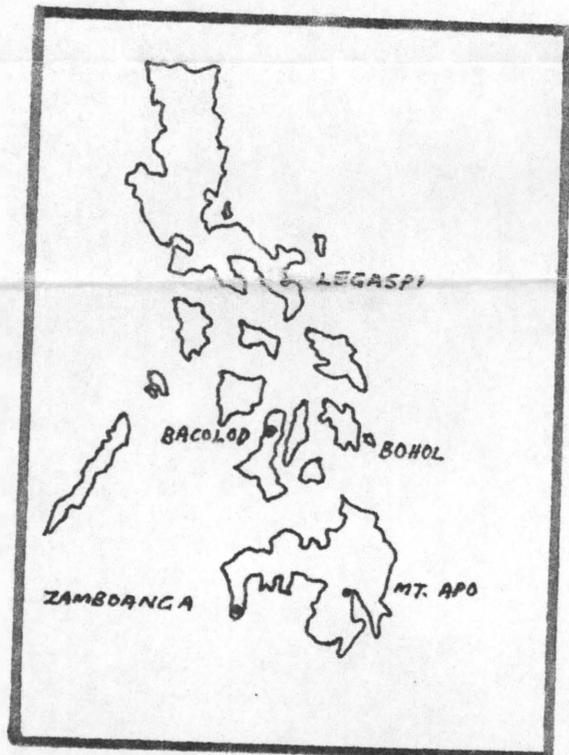
PHILIPPINES: THE UFO WAVE OF 1979

A GENERAL ACCOUNT OF THE 1979 UFO WAVE IN THE PHILIPPINES IS GIVEN IN ISSUE NUMBER 1 AND ALSO IN FSR 25:6. THE FOLLOWING IS THE LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER THE KNOWN UFO SIGHTING REPORTS DURING THE PERIOD.

1. 19 April 1979 ,Talisay,Central Philippines--A pulsating disc-shaped object releasing smaller UFOs.
2. 19 April 1979 ,Bohol Province,Central Philippines--A cluster of UFOs sighted before dawn.
3. 19 April 1979 ,Bacolod and nearby towns,Central Philippines--Undetermined numbers of UFOs sighted.
4. 19 April 1979 ,Carapale Valley,Central Philippines--A UFO reportedly landed somewhere in the valley.
5. 00 April 1979 ,Masbate Province,Central Philippines--An undescribed object was sighted.
6. 24 April 1979 ,Central Philippines--Police reported sighting a fiery UFO over remote seaside town.
7. 24 April 1979 ,Southern Philippines--UFOs were seen flying low over a small town.
8. 19 May 1979,Upper Baracatan, near Mt. Apo,Southern Philippines--A flashing balloon-like object with what appeared to be figures moving inside landed at the foot of the mountain.
9. 27 May 1979,Legaspi--A disc shaped object overflew city giving off multicoloured luminous flashes.
10. 00 May 1979,Davao Del Sur Province,Southern Philippines--Undisclosed numbers of rocket-shaped objects sighted by local residents.

SOURCES

1. The Star,2 May,21 May,22 May, & 24 April 1979.
2. The New Straits Times,26 Apr. 1979.
3. The Malay Mail,21 May 1979.



STRANGE ENCOUNTERS IN LUMUT

A SERIES OF STRANGE EVENTS OCCURRED AT THE SMALL TOWN OF LUMUT 2 WEEKS AFTER THE KAMPUNG BEREMBANG CASE. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INTERVIEW ONLY ONE WITNESS. THE FOLLOWING IS A PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE INCIDENT.

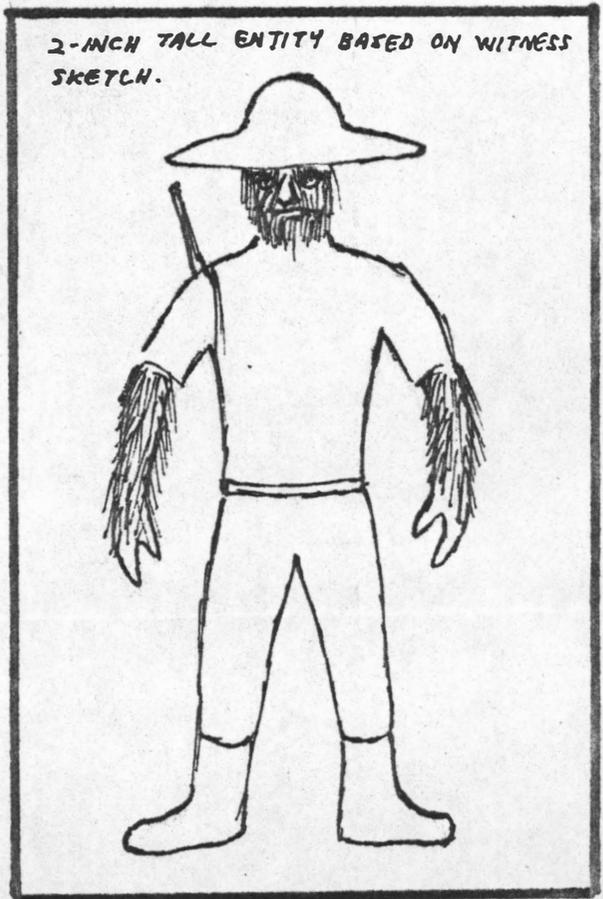
INTRODUCTION

In June 1980 several strange manifestations occurred near a school in Lumut, Malaysia. There were several witnesses to these events. Most of the witnesses were schoolchildren and the events could have been easily dismissed either as hoaxes or hallucination if not to the fact that two of the school teaching staff also participated in the sighting. From a reliable source it is understood that the school had a meeting soon after the incidents not to disclose to anyone regarding the case. Reporters who arrived at the scene when the excitement broke loose were not allowed to interview the witnesses. It was only months later that we finally manage to locate one witness when all seem to quiet down.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED ON 18 JUNE 1980.....

At about 10.30 AM the principle witness, a girl aged 12 and another friend (names withheld) went to the back of their school to throw some rubbish when suddenly they caught sight of two strange miniature figures less than 7 feet away in the grass. The girls got very scared, throw away the rubbish and ran away to report to their teacher. The entities were described as very hairy, monkey-like and measured just about 2 inches tall.

2-INCH TALL ENTITY BASED ON WITNESS SKETCH.



One of the entity was dressed in white suit with white hat and white boots. The other was all black. Both entities carried something like a pack and a long weapon on their backs. The witness says that the feet of the entities did not appear to touch the ground.

Before this incident, several hours earlier another school-girl had a fright of her life while going to the toilet she encountered a big hairy monkey like creature. While this in itself is already bizarre, the creature suddenly shrunk in size to just a few inches tall and, seeing this the witness fainted on the spot.

At about 12 noon, in an effort to unveil the mystery, two teachers and some students, all boys, went to the site and searched the area. It is claimed that they sighted the entities believed to be three of them moving in the area. They were all dressed in white and carry what appeared to be packs on their backs. The entities were lost behind a large rock but
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However, the Subang radar control centre could not be reached to confirm or deny this.

Datuk Alagenda was not available today for comment. On Monday he said the fire could have been caused by a mosquito coil.

Lumut, continued from p 3

some claimed that they boarded a small UFO and took off. Whether there was any UFO or not at the scene is still uncertain, but about 3 days later a small UFO was sighted low over the area.

NOTES..

1979:

YEAR OF THE TINY UFOs ?

UFOs --whatever they could possibly be, has been known to come in various shapes and sizes. Of late, especially the year 1979, there seem suddenly to be an upsurge of UFO reports relating to the sightings of tiny UFOs which measured in most cases less than 4 feet in diameter. Besides the 1944-45 Foo Fighter reports which is not yet fully documented, there is probably no other year in the known history of ufology that the numbers of tiny UFO sightings showed this increase.

Perhaps we should look back and see what is so special about 1979 that this miniature group of UFOs suddenly decided to manifest. For the record the following is a list of some of the known reports for 1979 relating to the sighting of these tiny ufos. As UFOCAT or WUFOC would show no other single year could offer this many reports of this type and therefore it is unique to label 1979 as the year of the tiny UFOs.

1.	10 MAR	Suonenjoki FINLAND	1.5 ft
2.	16 MAR	Suonenjoki FINLAND	1.5 ft
3.	17 MAY	Bukit Mertajam MALAYSIA	1.5 ft
4.	26 MAY	Kulim MALAYSIA	1.5 ft
5.	20 AUG	Omaha, Nebraska USA	3.5 ft
6.	28 AUG	Hampshire ENGLAND	9 in
7.	29 AUG	Three Counties ENGLAND	9 in
8.	4 SEP	New Richmond WI USA	3.0 ft
9.	00 NOV	London ENGLAND	15 in

***A discussion on the above topic can be seen in Journal UFO, december 1980, by John Magor.

1951 UFO SIGHTINGS FROM AIRCRAFT

UFO SIGHTINGS FROM AIRCRAFT HAS OPENED UP A NEW RESEARCH AVENUE FOR UFOLOGISTS. THE FOLLOWING 2 CASES REPRESENT THE KNOWN EVENTS FOR THE YEAR 1951.

The following is an account of an aerial encounter taken from The Singapore Free Press, 1 May 1952, said to have originated from the file of the Royal Air Force:

"The navigator of an aircraft flying over Indo-China about a year ago saw a bright bluish-yellow light in the sky very high above the plane. He thought little of it until he looked out of his window a few minutes later, and found that the light had changed position and was apparently keeping station with the aircraft.

"He drew the attention of other members of the crew to the light which twinkled and flared rather like a large star. It kept formation for about 5 minutes flying an estimated several miles to starboard. Then, as the crew watched, the light went into an incredibly fast and steep climb, and disappeared.

"The observing aircraft had been flying at about 170 mph. The light-whatever it was- must have travelled very fast indeed to change position from high above the aircraft to its starboard side, then slow down to keep level, and finally shoot away at a speed estimated as at least 3 or 4 times as fast as the observing plane. The crew reported to Saigon air control, 80 miles away, but were told that no other aircraft were known to be flying in the area."

The next event is taken from the Straits Times, 17 Nov. 1951:

A British pilot and his copilot on their flight to Bangkok from Rangoon yesterday saw a flying saucer which seemed to have sparks all round it. The pilot contacted Bangkok airfield thinking it was a rocket warning that they must delay landing but airfield officials denied having fired a signal. The plane was flying at 8800 feet when the green saucer appeared at 1300 ft.

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