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Det er atter tid for klipp.

Men jamen var det tynne saker denne gangen, bare ett klipp.

Jeg har fått ord om at det har versert flere saker i MidtNorge-avisene, bl.a med en viss figur fra NIVFO i hovedrollen. Men de har ikke dukket opp, kanskje like bra.

Kun ett klipp har funnet veien hit som sagt, og det er en av de organisasjonene som driver med alt fra UFO til astrologi. (Aftenposten 29.mai)

Etter å ha mottatt siste nummer av The International UFO Reporter, (Hyneks blad) så syntes jeg det var på sin plass å kopiere opp det som sto om Hessdalen der. Jeg synes også han får plassert NIVFO ganske bra på kartet. Les nøye.

Ellers vil dere finne fortsettelsen på vår sommerbok om UFO. Den UFOen som det står at det ikke finnes noen informasjon om, kan jeg opplyse at UFO-Rama har som poster, og at fotoet er tatt av elektrikker Paul Villa i 1963 i Albuquerque i New Mexico. Så er det sagt.

Ellers så ser vi at Knut Aasheim er viden kjent for sine rissninger av div. UFOer, denne er faktisk bare en i mengden av kjente bøker og tidsskrifter som har trykket denne siden med skisser.

Siden sist har det jo kommet et nytt nummer av "UFO" også.

Her er det jo endel stoff om Hessdalen, og litt skjematisk om siste års hendelser, og andre ting som er/kan være av interesse.

Jeg tror vi lar det være med det denne gangen, det har vel lett for å bli liggende ulest i sommervarmen hvis det kommer for mye på en gang, tenker jeg.

Fortsatt god sommer

hilsen

Odd Sumner

29. MAJ 1984

Rommets gåter og sinnets flukt

Det finnes mangt mellom himmel og jord — både av det håndgripelige slaget og av det mer luftige. Einar Larsen fra Sandefjord befinner seg så avgjort i førstnevnte kategori, men egner det meste av sin tid og sine evner til de tilsynelatende uforklarlige sider av vår tilværelse.

Ved sin mobile stand foran Stortinget traff vi ham forleden, redaktøren av tidsskriftet «Tid og Rom» og grunnleggeren av stiftelsen «Fremmedvidenskapelig Informasjon». Einar Larsen har vært lidenskapelig interessert i astronomi siden han seks år gammel for første gang bøyde sin nakke bakover og kikket opp på stjernehimmelen over Vestfold.

Sammen med en redaksjon bestående av to andre medarbeidere, har han siden ifjor gitt sitt bidrag til vår mangfoldige tidsskrift- og magasinflora med «Tid og Rom» som allerede har opparbeidet 2800 faste abonnenter.

For å øke løssalget, og muligens kapre nye abonnenter, har han altså plassert seg med sin stand foran vårt svært så jordbundne Storting. Med store bokstaver får de forblippserende opplyst at — her gis det informasjon om romfart, UFOlogi, Astronomi, Parapsykologi og pyramidekraft. Tydeligvis temaer som engasjerer.

— Er dere interessert i å ta inn artikler om bevissthetsutvikling og reinkarnasjon? spør en svenske.

— Skal dette forestille et Eisekkel-romskip? avbryter en eldre herre og kikker på et av omslagene.

Med hvite vanter blir en elegant antrukket dame gjennom det siste nummeret, og undrer om «Tid og Rom» kanskje behandler de samme emner som tidsskriftet «Det Ukjente»?

— Oj, er dette om gjenferder og sånt? To skolegutter i 10—12 års alderen kikker håpefullt gjennom artikler om romstasjoner, UFO'er og parapsykologi.

— Altså ikke et tidsskrift utelukkende for de science-fiction frelste?

— Nei, så langtifra! Formålet med vår organisasjon er å gi folk et mer utvidet verdensbilde. I dag løser de fleste sine problemer ved bruk av et, etter vårt skjønn, snevert erfaringsområde.

Vi er dessuten opptatt av det utenomsanselige, og ikke av det såkalt overnaturlige, forklarer Larsen som f.eks. ikke har noe til overs for den etterhvert så bredt aksepterte «vitenskapen» astrologi. Ei heller hevder organisasjonen å ha religiøse eller partipolitiske tilknytninger.

Til slutt bare en forklarende opplysning: Pyramidekraft er, for de som måtte undres, spesielle effekter som erfaringsmessig (!) oppstår i tilknytning til geometriske figurer. Som for eksempel at organismer tørker uten å råtne i pyramidedeformede kamre, eller at et barberblad som stilles i en spesiell vinkel, blir sylskarp...

Slik ble vi ihvertfall fortalt av Einar Larsen som ønsker nye medlemmer hjertelig velkommen.

Hills



Ved nærmere eftersyn viste det uidentifiserbare hulgående objektet foran Stortinget seg å være Einar Larsens hjemmelagde salgsstand. (Foto: Hilde Solheim)

Norway Lights Continue:

No sound had broken the stillness that surrounded them in their isolation. As they left, however, they smelled a very pungent, 'super-metallic' odor like "sulfur or iron." Also, as they left, "the hair on my arms and head felt like it was standing on end."

How has this affected her life, and what does she think about it now that many years have passed? "I have tried to block this out, in order to live as sane and normal a life as I can. I'm married to a respectable attorney..." The implication is clear: one does not talk about strange UFO experiences in the real, practical everyday world! The relief that now, after so many years, she was able to relate her story to someone who finds her a credible person, was obvious during our interview. How many other UFO stories are at this moment pent up in people's memories, waiting for the "right time" to be told!

Letter—continued

My friend and I kept in touch until 1968, when we broke up. We were students at the University. We will never forget what happened, and I've never had any other experience. [See "Out of the Past"].

Recently, I saw the interview with Carl Sagan after the showing of "The Day After." As pressing as the thought of nuclear war is, I have never understood why more information is not released from the government regarding UFOs. My point is that while we are worried about which country is going to push the button to start a nuclear war, we have already been in a "war" of sorts with the unknown. How can you "fight" a peeping Tom who never leaves any concrete proof except vague sightings which are as hard to document as mine is, or scorched circles on the earth?

L.K.
Rockford, Illinois

All of science is essentially a "war" with the unknown but, as indicated in the present Editorial, that unknown must be "acceptable" to the scientific community; otherwise it is left untouched—Ed.

Just before going to press, we put in a call to Odd-Gunnar Roed, coordinator of Project Hessdalen, in Duken, Norway (about 60 miles from Oslo) to learn the latest results of the around-the-clock watch being maintained in the dark, dead of Norwegian winter. We learned that he had just returned from the observing camp and that the latest sighting had occurred just two days before our call, and that during the first week of February they had two radar-visual events, clocking the rapidly moving lights at 28,000 and 16,000 km (17,500 and 10,000 miles) per hour. "It's amazing," Mr. Roed told us, "you can go up there and get sightings just like you order them."

He said that there has been no essential change in the nature of the lights, but, because of their frequency and localized nature, there has been much discussion in the press as to whether the lights are the result of some natural phenomenon. (In the last analysis, isn't everything in the universe, by definition, natural? At present, their origin is unknown, so also by definition, they are UFOs.)

Project Hessdalen has now been able to round up some observing equipment: many cameras, an elementary spectrograph, a magnetometer, a radio-frequency spectrum analyzer, and a seismograph. Roed said that reports and photos are on the way, as is their latest Bulletin.

The last Project Hessdalen Bulletin received at the Center, dated Dec. 12, 1983, stated that the observing sessions would start right after the Holidays and warned that "all personnel must stay there (Hessdalen) at their own risk; we cannot be responsible for people showing up in Bermuda shorts and with only an ideological working spirit...the temperature goes down to minus 30 Celsius (22 below zero F.) and sometimes even lower."

The Bulletin also states that they have gained the cooperation of the Norwegian Defense Research Establishment, and that the Norwegian Air Force has taken a serious interest in the Hessdalen phenomenon. They have also obtained the support of the local population, whose interest has extended even as far as the organizing of Bingo games, with profits going to the Project.

It is logical that the government should express interest, since here they have something relatively tangible and, of greatest importance, repeatable, and, therefore, available for scientific study. For those very reasons, however, the solution to the Hessdalen lights is likely to be mundane and not extra-terrestrial. The fact remains, however, that at present they are a mystery. Merely to dismiss them as rapidly traveling globules of plasma is but to label them, not to explain them. What is their cause? Why do they travel at such speeds? Why do they occur there and not all over Norway? Why do they have a preferential direction (one is here reminded of the "green fireballs of New Mexico" which also had a preferential direction and location but were labelled... and, therefore, presumably solved...as meteors).

There no longer appears to be any question as to the genuineness of the phenomenon. Photographs have been taken with several cameras and by several independent photographers. There also appears, however, to be no little question that mixed in with the genuine there has been much naivete and wishful thinking on the part of the public and the UFO buffs. Not everything that glitters is a Hessdalen light.

The "King's Loyal Opposition" in this area comes in the form of NIVFO, the
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Norway Lights—continued

Norwegian Institute for Scientific Research and Information, which seems to be very much the counterpart of CISCOP (Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal) in this country, which has chosen to act as watchdog (sometimes vicious, according to Project Hessdalen members) in the saga of the Hessdalen Lights. In a letter from Jan Krogh, regional manager of NIVFO North Norway (NIVFO has many branches, and representatives in several foreign countries), he tells us that Norway's principal UFO organization, UFO-Norge, numbers among its members many "Adamski believers" who have little interest in the scientific investigation of the UFO problem. Certainly this charge cannot be levelled against the Hessdalen investigators we have corresponded with and have personally met last year in London. They may be somewhat over-enthusiastic, but they are sincerely devoted to scientific principles.

We can certainly agree with Mr. Krogh when he writes: "Ufology must be a profession in the word's most correct meaning... ufology needs to be studied not because it may show we have been visited by aliens, but because people are interested to know what they have watched on the sky." Which, of course, is what Project Hessdalen is all about, if we read it correctly.

Much current thinking about the Hessdalen phenomenon ascribes it to the "Persinger effect," the theory that many UFOs are the result of piezo-electric fields caused by strains in the earth's crust, especially when the crust is rich in quartz. The Hessdalen valley is rich in quartz, but on the other hand, as Mr. Krogh writes, "We checked the area together with the Norges Geologiske Institutt and found the area to be not interesting in a seismological view. It is totally dead in that direction." And Project Hessdalen has examined seismographic records over the past century and finds that there has been very little seismic activity during the last 100 years.

But even if that were not the case, and earthquakes and crustal strains were the order of the day, we still deal essentially with a label, and not an explanation. What is the mechanism behind the large scale globules and other shapes of light which maintain their identity while they travel at high speeds and disappear in the distance? What forces hold the "plasma" together? And why are they occurring now... shouldn't they have been present for centuries?

Clearly, much remains to be done. First, it must be established, impartially, and independently, that the phenomenon is real (to doubt this now is tantamount to calling the Project Hessdalen investigators charlatans, and this seems out of the question) and then to proceed with professional skills to obtain spectrograms of the lights, high speed movies of the events (providing the lights are bright enough) which are far superior to stills, and then to proceed with professional scientific analysis of the results. This obviously requires money and the interest of university scientists. It appears that Project Hessdalen is on the way to obtaining both, and we wish it the greatest success in that direction. The Center for UFO Studies has offered its services and is keeping in close touch with the principals concerned. We will keep our readers informed. □

Nebraska—cont.

question in my mind that all three had had an extremely unusual and frightening experience which would be hard to ascribe to simple misperception of some ordinary object. What brilliantly lighted conventional object is one likely to encounter in the "middle of nowhere" at three in the morning? All three witnesses gave consistent descriptions of something that was very close, very large, brilliantly lighted, and something which none of them had ever seen before.

A question which bothers us all, I'm sure, is, "Why were these the only persons to see the UFO, or, at least, why were they the only ones to report it? Did this "apparition" single out these particular witnesses and stage an appearance for their benefit (and if so, why?) or did many more people see it and not admit to it?"

What do you think? □

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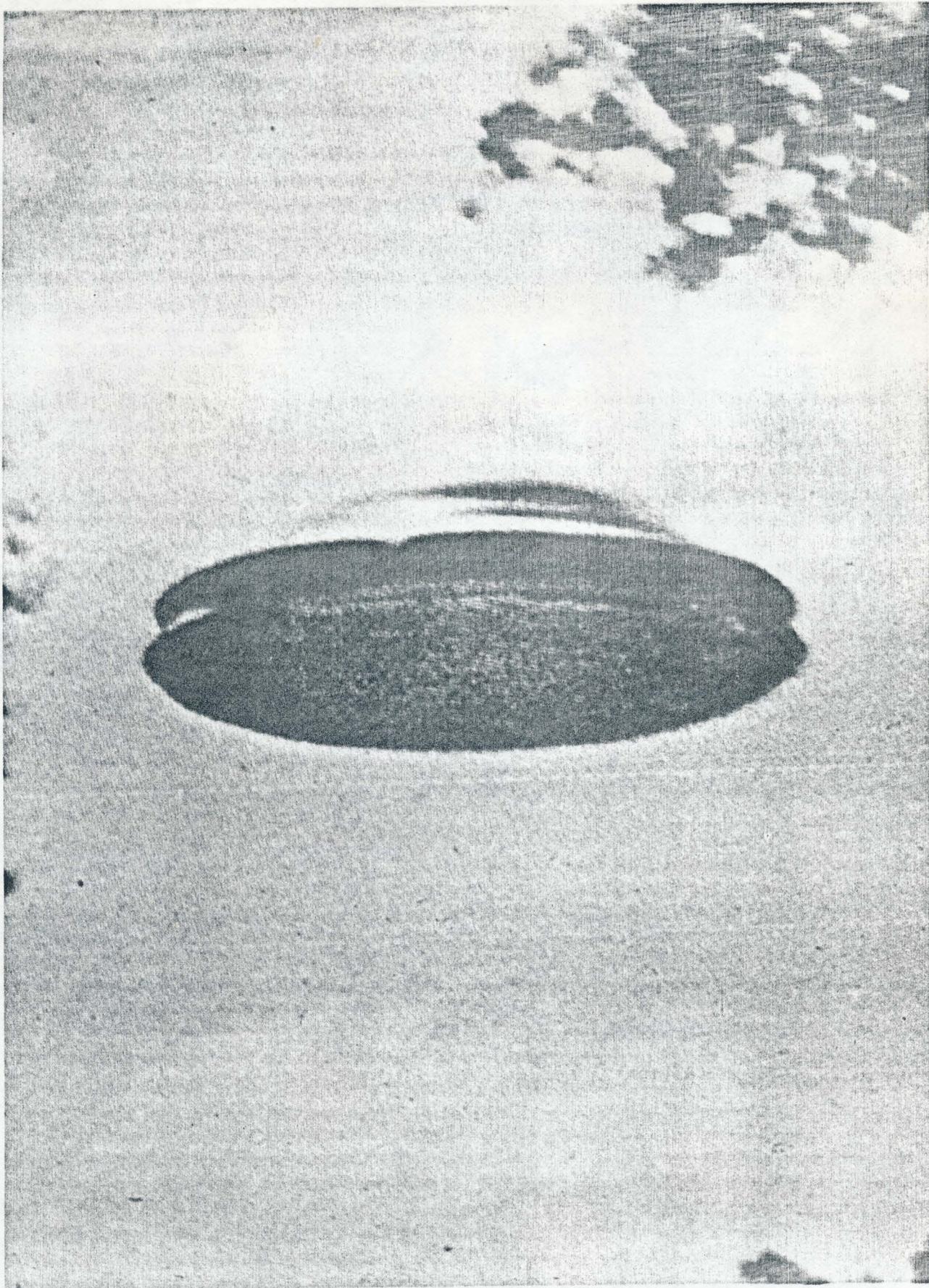
EDITORIAL



by Dr. J. Allen Hynek

Whatever one may think about UFOs—whatever one may believe about their physical reality—whatever one may speculate about their origins, one fact has stood out over the past quarter of a century: UFOs continue to be reported by people the world over, and in all walks of life. The contents of these reports continue to intrigue, mystify, amaze and enrage our imaginations. Even the skeptic can barely fail to sense the dramatic element in a well-documented, multiply-witnessed report of a UFO "close" encounter. Almost always, each new UFO report bears some relation to previous reports, yet each is a new challenge to the thinking of those who are challenged, but it is also a threat to established ways of looking at things, to our present concept of reality. Each well-investigated UFO report which means that all reports for which a rational explanation has been found have been eliminated cannot be added to the stock of reality. It suggests that conventional ways of looking at things, what we accept as "reality," may have to be changed, much in the same way that Einstein presented us with a new way of looking at the physical world. It suggests the need for a shift in our outlook and for an allowance for things not yet known. Each sign has had its change in scientific outlook in the "worldwide" and the UFO phenomenon may well be the sign of the next such change. When the changes might be so great and so different, especially in the case of a UFO, the possibility of a shift in our concept of reality is well substantiated. The scientific research which is conducted in the physical world is a process of discovery, and it is a process of discovery which is a process of discovery which is a process of discovery.

J. Allen Hynek



**Cover picture: A 35 mm colour photo of a UFO.
(No information is available.)**

Arnold and Mantell are two well known names in UFO history; a third is Adamski. It was George Adamski who on 20th November 1952 claims that he met a man from Venus who had landed in a saucer-shaped object which had separated from a cigar-shaped vehicle sighted in the sky by not only Adamski but six companions.

Had Adamski hoaxed the world? In any event, he made a lot of money out of his sighting, giving talks all over the United States in support of the existence of UFOs.

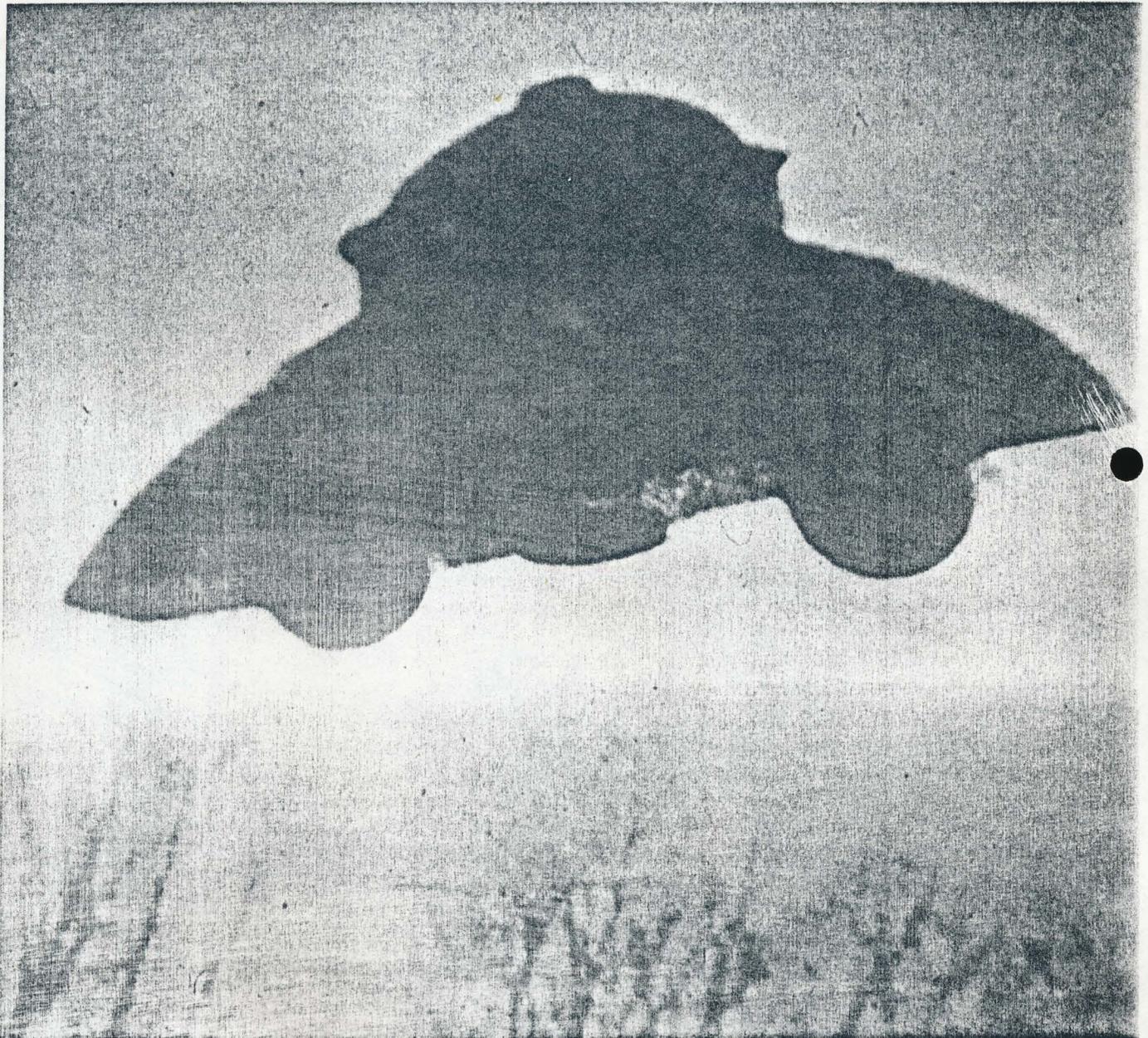
Adamski's sighting is most difficult to believe, particularly as recent explorations of Venus by US and Soviet spacecraft called Mariner and Venera have indicated that the temperature on the surface is 900°F, the atmospheric pressure is ninety times that of Earth's and winds up to 40 knots rage. No humanoid person, which this purported Venusian looked like, could possibly survive in those conditions.

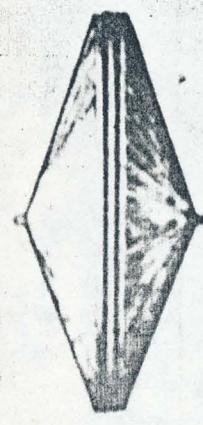
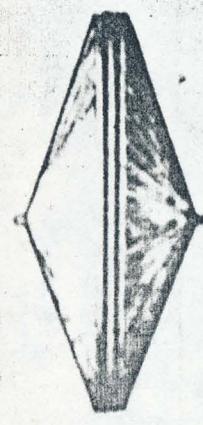
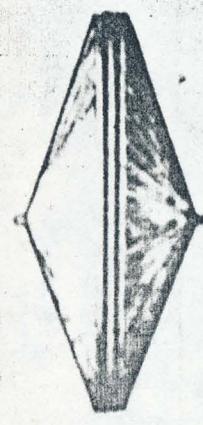
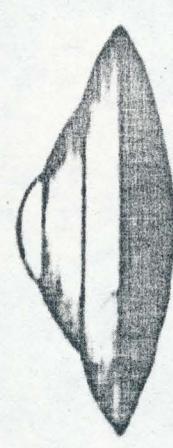
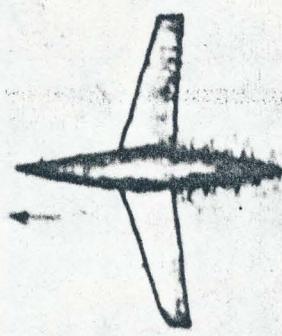
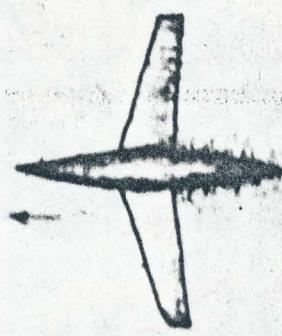
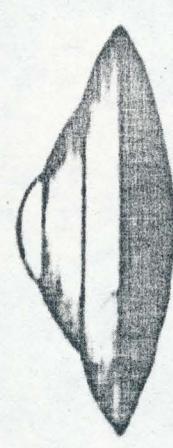
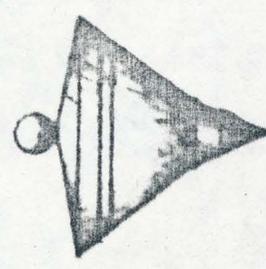
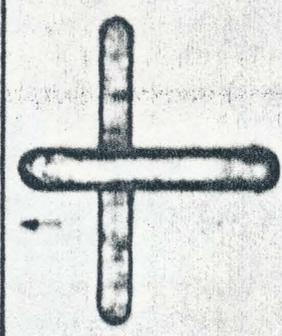
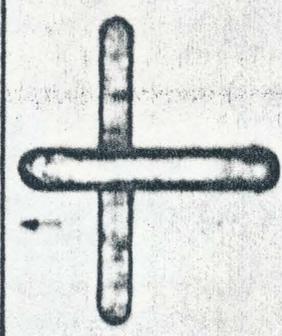
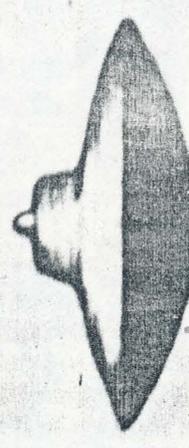
'He' could conceivably survive in the Martian atmosphere. Surface conditions were sampled by Vikings 1 and 2 in 1976, but the spacecraft showed no signs of life.

Astronomer Cedric Allingham claimed that he met a Martian in Scotland on 18th February 1954. Can we really believe this now?

This raises the point of the possible origin of UFOs, and before looking at some of the most mysterious and famous sightings of flying saucers and unidentified objects let us look at this point.

Cover picture: This photograph was taken by George Adamski who claimed that he was visited by a Venusian on 20th November 1952. Few people know that Adamski, who became a legendary figure in the UFO world, was a failed science fiction writer. Was he hoaxing the world?

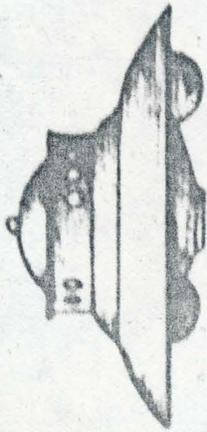


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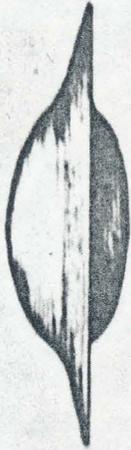
A UFO recognition chart based on all sightings.

UFO-TYPES:

SAUCER SHAPED, CIGAR SHAPED AND OTHER UFO TYPES, ALL OF WHICH HAVE BEEN OBSERVED 2 OR MORE TIMES.



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LARGE SAUCER-TYPE 50M DIA.



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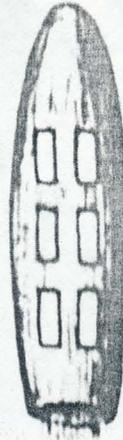
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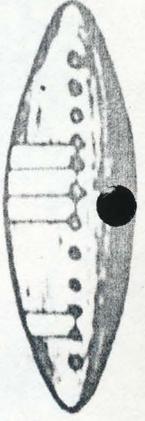
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