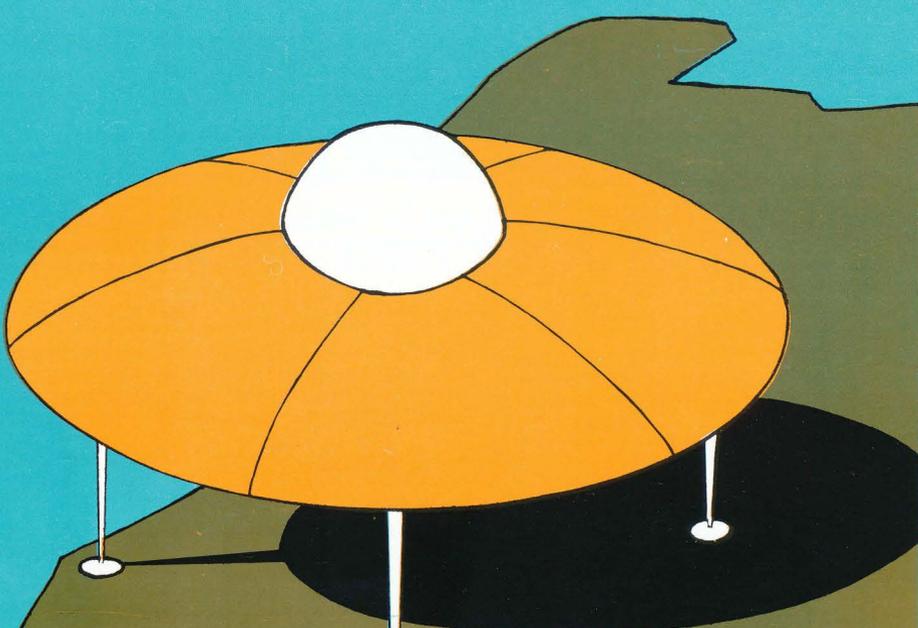


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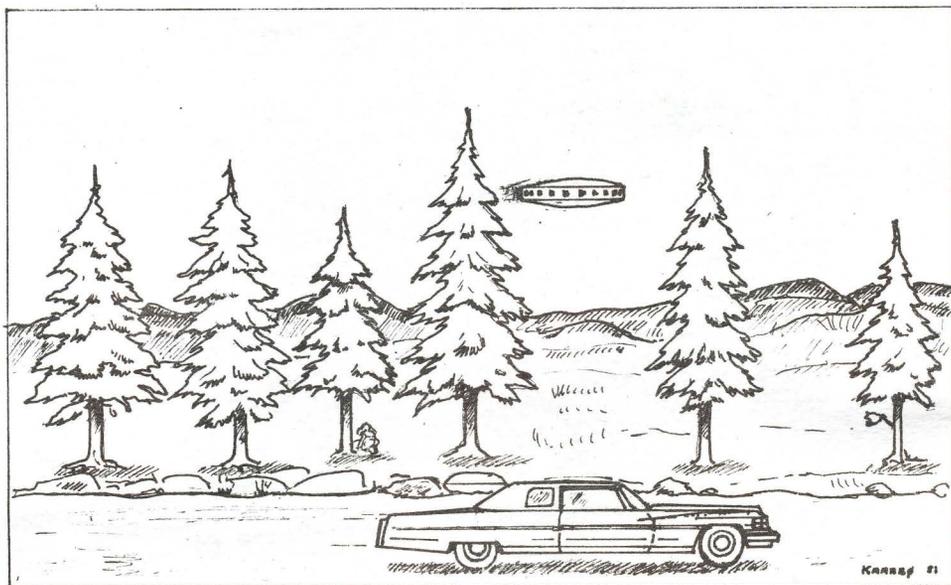


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is a plane there", she answers. I am going on asking: 'Can you see if it has any sort of a vertical stabilizer?' "No, it hasn't", she answers. I continue: 'Perhaps it is a helicopter then, because it has the same speed as we have'. While I am saying this, I control the speed which was 100 km/h. She nudges me and laughs, saying naughtily: "You know awfully well that it's not a helicopter". Then at the same moment she becomes serious and rather annoyed adding: "You'll have me to say that it's one of those flying saucers".

'No', I am answering, 'I don't want you to say anything else than you want to, but you can see the following points: The object flies parallelly with us at the same speed. It is not a plane nor a helicopter. It is hidden behind the row of trees, and there are no other cars on the road, neither behind nor in front of us. Furthermore, I've got the feeling that they who fly the object want to draw our attention to them'.

My wife would not agree with me completely, but she became clearly uncertain and a little anxious. I tried to calm her down a bit, and said that in a moment the row of trees on the left hand side is coming to an end, and the object must appear. Seriously I didn't wish that, because I was a little anxious, too. During the encounter I had the feeling of being in intense contact with the object without being able to define this in another way than telepathically.

When about 100 meters were left of the wood which partially covered the object, it began to change its path, ascending slightly and flying in an approximately 45 degrees angle to the road we drove on. Then the wood finally ended; I stopped the car and could see the object quite clearly withdraw in an easterly direction, and it had now taken a vertical position again.

The object seemed to be silverish, and the shape appeared to me to be somewhat oval. I estimate it to be circular with a diameter of about 10 meters. The height in the center of the object could have been three meters or perhaps a little more. It withdrew, as I said before, soundlessly and at the same time descending. Then it disappeared behind a little hill, and I said to my wife: 'There it landed'. For a brief moment I had nearly forgotten her presence. The intense excitement was still there and I began a short conversation with my wife. 'What shall we do?' The object was now out of sight from the road and the distance to the place it could have landed was about 200-300 meters.

A car appeared from the south and passed us. Then my wife answers my question. "We do nothing but drive further". 'Well', I say, 'but it didn't seem as "they" were hostile, or "they" could have eliminated us in no time. Perhaps "they" just want a contact without too many witnesses, since "they" try to allure us away from the road'. - She obviously didn't want to carry on with the discussion, because she probably was very uncertain. We did have to children sleeping in the back-seat of the car, so she was perhaps worried due to this.

I continued to tell her which aids we had in the car with which we eventually could defend ourselves; together with an excellent Leica camera with a telephoto lens. I tried with a careful question: 'We could perhaps try to get some pictures? - and then you can take our US carbine with you and two magazines for it, and I'll take the Luger which lies under the seat'.

My wife would still not do it, and - to be honest, neither would I, but I hoped for her support. When she wouldn't oblige me in any way, however, I asked her directly if she was afraid, which she confirmed. I told her that I also was a little worried and added that it had happened that people had disappeared without any traces.

We finally agreed that we should leave the place, and also forget the whole incident and never talk to anyone about what we had experienced. We had no pictures to show, nor any notes, so we couldn't expect anything but scorn.

Until today, however, it has been so many observations and also encounters in various ways, that I am not afraid to put this observation into line with the many existing accounts.

I have to add that many years before this incident I had read and thought a lot about the UFO enigma, but had never imagined the possibility of observing a UFO at such a short distance.

I have later not seen anything like it, but I've made up my mind that the next time - if there ever will be - I shall not be so worried, but on the contrary make myself known and try to establish direct contact".

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#### THE STRANGE PRINT AT ESPEVÆR IN BØMLØ (Western Norway)

On the 22. April 1976 the newspaper Bergens Tidende asked their readers: "Have an UFO landed on Espevær?" They referred to the print shown on the next page, which by the way is given to NUFOC by an Air Force representative. Well, judge for yourselves:



Many newspapers followed up this incident the following days, and many explanations were offered, but alas, most of the questions remained unanswered! An Air Force spokesman stated that it was impossible that the prints were made by any known airplane or helicopter - "but if you believe in UFO's, the explanation is quite easy, ha-ha" ...

The place where the print was found is not easy to get to. It is surrounded by hills and rocks, no roads is leading to the spot, and no people visit the place during winter. The nearest neighbour to the spot is the Tollevik family. Mrs. Tollevik told that in October or November 1975 their dog had acted quite unusual one night. For about one or two hours their dog had barked and been very uneasy, which it has never been neither earlier nor after that night. Most people seem to believe that this has a connection with the print, i.e. that the dog has seen or heard something that night. The Tollevik family checked through the window that evening without seeing anything, but this window is directed in the opposite direction of the print.

Other explanations than the UFO theory were of course offered. Some said that this was a track where people had been running, indeed enthusiastic joggers! A botanist from the Botanic Museum in Bergen then solved the problem - it was what we in Norway call a "heksering" - a "witch-circle" - made by thousands of innocent mushrooms! The botanists were impressed by its size, but had no doubt that this was The Right Answer to the riddle. After we had tried to deny this through the newspapers, and even named the solution: NONSENSE, the botanist took a trip to Espevær to confirm their solution, and had to confirm the opposite, that they were mistaken. We had already analysed soil from the print and knew this.

The Air Force's Observation Group did visit the place and it is from them we got the picture shown on page 5. They concluded that the print was set by some unknown flying object, and that it was a real UFO that had been down there. Remember that the helicopter in which the Air Force people arrived (a Sikorsky Seaking) weighed 16 tons and did not make any mark on the ground, while the unknown object had pressed even stones 4-10 cm down in the ground. It must have been very heavy, and very large one might add....

The print was found on a slightly sloping field circled by rocks and stones, and its circumference is 63.4 meter. The print is 25.6 m long and 14.4 m wide. The track itself is about 7 cm across and its depth is from 7 cm on top of the field and about 10 cm at the bottom where the ground was "softer" (not so many rocks), and where of course most of the object's weight would have rested as the ground was sloping.

A strange thing is, that outside Silkeborg in Denmark, equal prints were found in connection with an UFO observation about the same time. This print was about 119 m long and 28 m broad. The print was about 40 cm deep, and the weight necessary for making that deep prints was estimated to about 160-200 tons. The Danish object was observed for about 30 minutes, sending out glowing balls, 4-5 at a time. For a full report, contact Danish UFO groups.

#### NEW PRINTS

In the spring of 1979, three years after the first observation, new prints were found on Åkerkve-sletta on Espevær. Our representatives F. W. Kalvik and E. Nielsen visited the spot on June 2. after having heard rumours that new prints were found on the same place as in 1976.

And indeed, the rumours were facts this time. On the eastern end of the "old" print there was a new one. It was about the same size

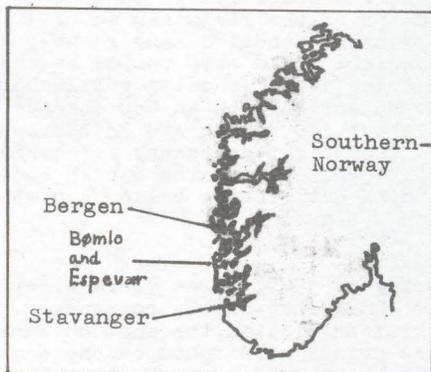
as the old one, but must have been placed there during winter when the ground was frozen, as the "new" print was only visible on the eastern part of the print.

See picture below:



Although it might be difficult to see the new print on this copy it is fairly visible on the original photo, and this leaves us with another unsolved problem: Who are these visitors, why are they coming to that particular spot more than once, have they landed several times in the same print as some people have suggested, what do they want ??? .....

We can promise you that we will keep an eye on Espevær in the years ahead!



Map showing  
Espevær.

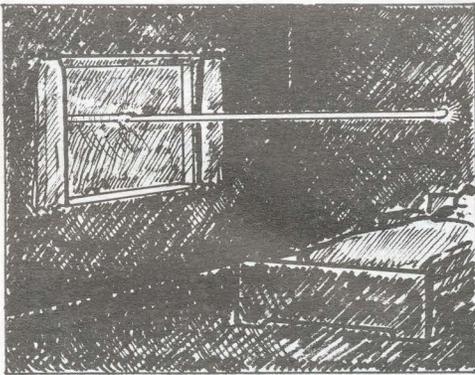
The report from Espevær is put together and translated  
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### THE VALNESFJORD CASES

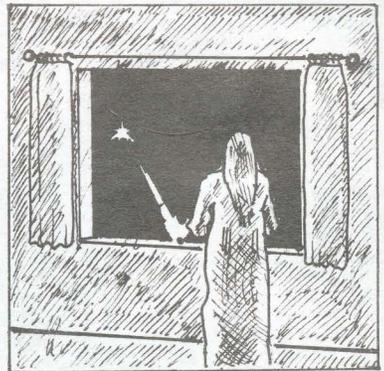
By Dag Ove Johansen  
Translated by Mentz Kaarbø

This report tells about the strange experiences of a woman (she wants to be anonymous), who visited her daughter and son-in-law in Kåsno in Valnesfjorden (a village about 40 kilometers east of Bodø, Northern-Norway). She (and later also another woman) was the witness to mysterious events which happened during the night between Monday and Tuesday Sept. 10. and 11. 1979. We had a direct talk to Mrs.NN, who is a nursing auxiliary and aged about 50, and got the following report:

"She had gone to sleep and it was about midnight, when a powerful light-beam suddenly came in through the window in the sleeping room. Outside, the weather was awful with wind and rain. Because of this, the windows were closed but the curtains were drawn apart and the ventilator at the top of the window was open. The house belongs to the Åsen family, and it is relatively new with a basement. The sleeping room, in which Mrs.NN was sleeping, was situated on the first floor. Mrs. NN got up and went to the window to see what was going on. Then she saw in the end of the beam (see picture no. 3) (8) a flame (10), which reminded her of a welding-flame; it was out in the dark in the direction of the garage (3) and the fuse-box, just above these.



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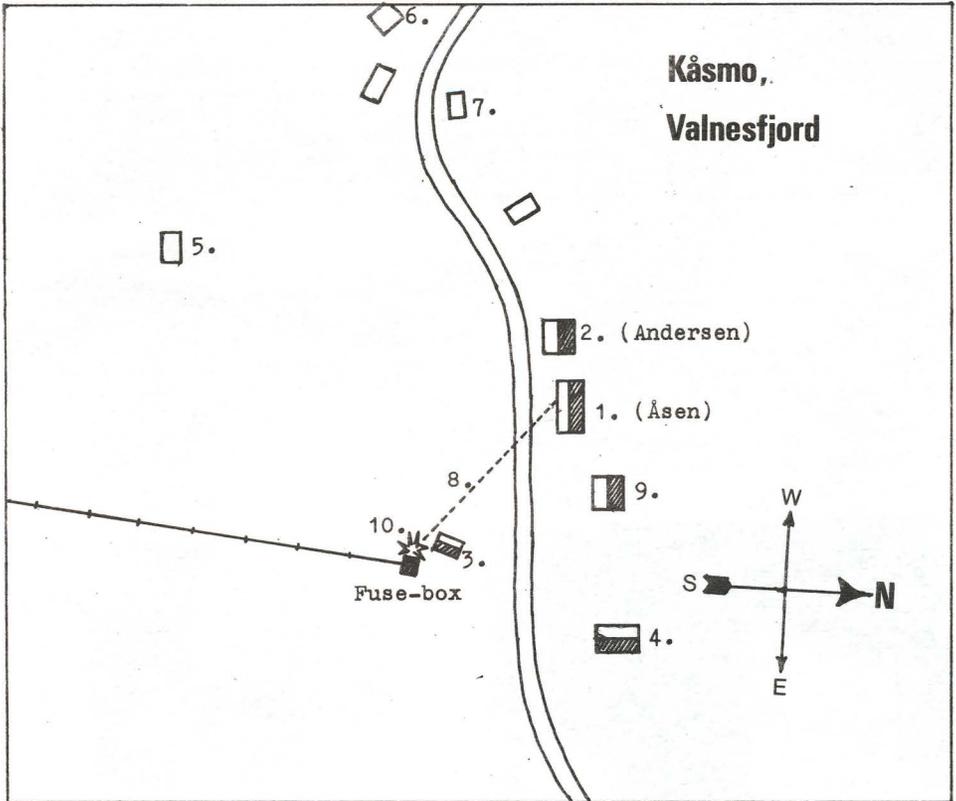


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The flame was yellowish in the middle and grew reddish in the periphery, just like the flametops in an ordinary fire. The beam, which appeared to have its origin from the this "object", and which had gone

straight through the window, was greenish. She still could see the beam come out of the "welding-flame", but after she had heard a short, uniform sound, the beam swept about and it seemed to her that the beam now came from the neighbour house (9), or somewhere in the vicinity. Then it disappeared rather fast.

The whole event lasted for about 10-15 seconds, and she didn't give it any further thoughts at the moment. It didn't occur to her that this could have something to do with UFO's. She went back to bed and fell asleep immediately.



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After having slept for some time, she woke up fresh and in form, although with some murrmur in her body. Her watch showed 5.30 in the morning, and she got up to wake up her son-in-law who had to go to work. He got out of bed and made himself a cup of coffee, but he felt very tired. He took a look at his watch, and discovered to his surprise that it was only 2.30! Therefore they both got to bed, but Mrs.NN didn't tell anything about the events she had earlier that night. She fell asleep again, and woke up at 7.30 (according to her own watch),

and woke up her daughter. The daughter's watch showed 3.30! Then she told her about the experience around midnight.

Later in the morning they wanted to turn on the transistor-radio in the kitchen (the room beside Mrs.NN's bedroom), but it didn't function. They didn't react to it at that point of time, because they used the radio in the sitting-room instead, which functioned quite normally. Mrs.NN wouldn't talk any more about her experience; she was about to leave the same day and travel to her home in a town further south in the county. During her journey home she felt this strange murmur in her body. Her watch didn't work normally until late on Thursday Sept. 13. Neither did the the transistor-radio, which didn't function as usual before later on Wednesday Sept. 12.

After her mother had travelled home, Mrs. Asen discovered a strange burning-mark on the wall over Mrs.NN's bed. The room is painted, a lightblue oilpainting on a shingle wall. The burning mark looked, after a personal inspection, like this:

An unregular brown-yellow spot about 3 cm in diameter. Coming up vertically from the mark were two feather-like stripes of soot about 10 cm long, weakly greyish. There were no blisters in the painting. It seemed as only the upper layer of paint was burned away so that the priming remained. Mrs.NN was glad to hear that this thing had been discovered, because she herself didn't see the spot before she went home. Luckily, she hadn't dreamed it all.

She got more support to her experience when also the neighbour in the house (2), Mrs. Gunhild Andersen about midnight had heard this humming sound which lasted for only a few seconds. Gunhild Andersen should later - in the midnight between Sept. 19. and 20. - experience a similar thing (see below).

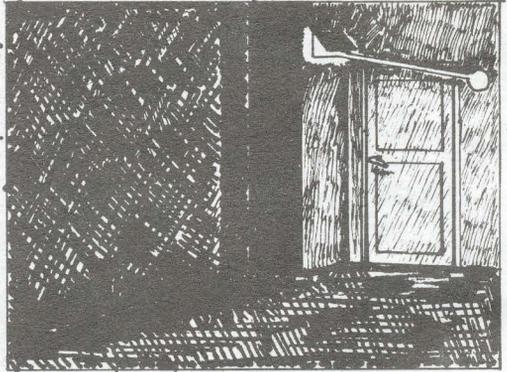
Mrs.NN, who herself claims that she believes in UFO's, didn't realise that she possibly had seen such a thing until she got to know that also other people had had experiences the same night. In a house in the process of construction (6), the light had begun to pulsate wildly about midnight and then disappear. When it appeared it pulsed and got out again. It finally appeared and then it was constant. In house (5), at Ottar Noreng, an electric wall-clock had stopped at 00.00. This clock was in the same state when they got up in the morning. The same thing happened in house (7), about 2 kilometers as the crow flies from house (1) at Conny Bringsli. Their electric clock had also stopped at 00.00 o'clock. In house (4), a dog had begun to growl wildly about midnight. It was noticed a power failure at that time, but the electric clocks still didn't begin to work again after the return of the power. They didn't begin to function before rather late Tuesday Sept. 11. In garage (3), there was a tractor with a relatively new 12 Volt battery. This was Tuesday 11. completely gone flat.

The Asen family is quite concerned about what which happened Sept. 11. and this was reinforced when the neighbour Gunhild Andersen had her extraordinary experience the night between Sept. 19. and 20.:

The night between Wednesday Sept. 19. and Thursday Sept. 20. 1979 is also stormy with rain and wind. Gunhild Andersen has just gone to bed, but she can't sleep immediately. About 0.30 she discovers a bright light in the chimney, through a ventilator in it. She observes that the chimney looks like being illuminated inside. The ventilator valve is about 30 degrees open, and she is situated in such a way that she is able to see into the chimney. Just after the internal illumination, a powerful light-beam protrudes through the valve and out in the

room. At the tip of it there is a yellow-red sphere at the size of an orange. The beam with the sphere rushes lightning swift to and fro before it withdraws swiftly into the chimney again and everything becomes dark.

Gunhild Andersen gets flustered and cannot sleep for a long time. She crept well under her quilt, she tells. The whole incident lasted for some 7-8 seconds. She had noticed that just before the light had appeared in the chimney valve, she had felt a dumbness and tingling in both of her shoulders, exactly as if they had grown numb and the blood was beginning to rush towards them again. She could also tell that she all the time before and after the episode could hear the sheep outside in the rain, but when it all happened it was completely quiet out there.



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The day after, rather late in the morning she stood in the potato-field and wanted to wipe away something she believed to be soil on her chin. Therefore she wiped the chin thoroughly to remove it, but then she felt that it ached and that it was like small nobs in her skin. Later, when she examined her face in the mirror, it looked like a burn. It was the size of a stamp.

Sunday Sept. 23. I saw this mark by personal inspection and it resembled a burn, indeed. She has later consulted a doctor and he ascertained that it was a wound due to a cold (in spite of the fact that she didn't have a cold at that time). She explained during the interview that she had seen the movie "Close Encounters Of The Third Kind". Neither Mrs. NN nor Gunhild Andersen have had any similar experiences earlier.

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### STRANGE TRACKS ON THE ICE OF LAKE STORDALSVATNET

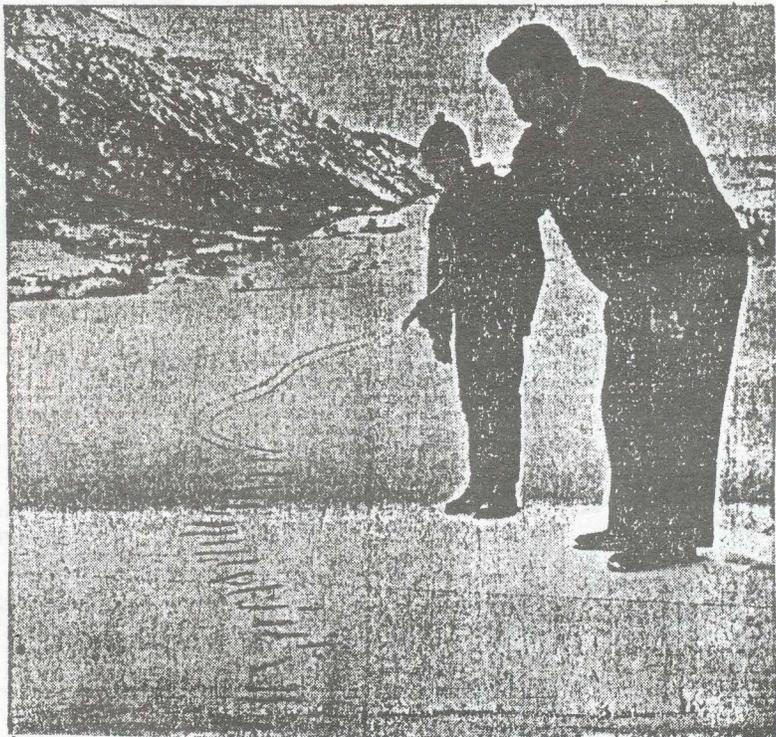
By Arne Pross Thomassen  
Translated by Mentz Kaarbø

This history dates back as long ago as to the winter of 1962. Strange prints were found and subsequently, a peculiar observation was made at the lake Stordalsvatnet. This lake is situated about 60 kilometers northeast of Haugesund, in the southwestern part of Norway. Exact date of observation is unfortunately missing.

Many a strange thing can be discovered in nature if you only look for it. It may look like pure "magic", but most often it has a very natural explanation. Two inhabitants from Etne (a small village located about 10 kilometers westwards) who were out fishing on lake

Stordalsvatnet last Friday, suddenly discovered strange signs in the snow. They are still wondering about what could have made these signs in the newly fallen snow which covered the ice on the lake.

Karl Hegerland and an acquaintance of his, who were the two persons out fishing, suddenly came across two stripes softly imprinted in the snow. The stripes ran parallelly in small windings along the ice for a very long distance. In some compartments between these stripes were lots of strange signs which were closely connected. They resembled Arabian letters. Beyond this, there were stretches where only the stripes could be seen, until the "letters" appeared again.



Karl Hegerland points at the strange tracks in the snow.

Yesterday we took a trip to lake Stordalsvatnet and looked at the strange prints. We have to admit that we are not experts neither on bird- nor animal tracks, but it was an extraordinary sight, indeed. We recognized the two weak stripes far out on the lake. They were covered with a relatively thin layer of newly fallen snow, but it seemed to us that the stripes reached only about one cm deep in the soft snow. The prints must have been "drawn" on Thursday because they weren't there on Wednesday, says Hegerland as he accompanies us on the lake.

It was about 19 cm between the stripes. They were 2.5 - 3 mm wide and 1 cm deep. The snow-layer was about one inch. At this moment they were a couple of days old and not very conspicuous any longer, but still it was possible to follow them for miles. Hegerland told us that he had been out in snow-covered woods for years, but he had never seen tracks like these. He could hardly believe that it was animals or birds that had made them. If it was an animal, one sooner or later had to see a foot-print, but it didn't occur. And if it was a bird, one had to see tracks from feet or wing-tips. Nor were there any cracks in the ice, because it had a compact surface and was rather thick after a long period with low temperature.

And the strangest of it all were the drawings which suddenly could appear as long rows between the two stripes. These had dissimilar forms, but most of them resembled very much a "Z"; in addition there were dashes, dots and other forms that could be mistaken for small arrows. We followed the stripes to the end of the lake. They were lost just inside the powerline which crosses it. It was quite evident that where the tracks went, there were no wires from which drops could have fallen.

Then the stripes passed outside the farm of Sigurd Løhaugen and crossed the eastern part of land above the lake for quite a long distance. Hegerland had followed the tracks for about four kilometers on the lake before he gave it up, but he could still see them.

The tracks started and ended very abruptly. It was at least five kilometres long, and it varied between alternating sections of about 200 meters with two parallel and winding stripes along it, followed by 100 to 200 meters with "writings".

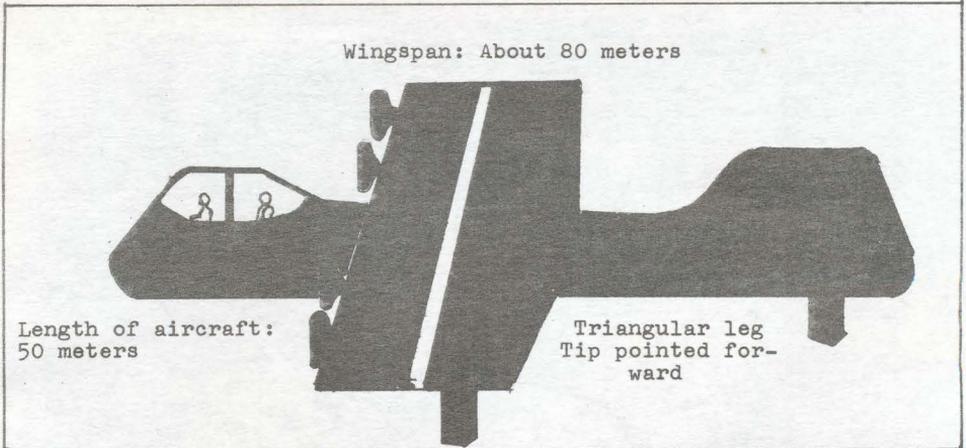
Lake Stordalsvatnet is situated along the main road E-76. The lake is stretching from Etne to Frette.

#### THE UFO OBSERVATION

The following day a large UFO was seen over the same area. The witness, Karl Hegerland, saw this strange airplane (UFO) hovering above lake Stordalsvatnet. The plane was black as soot all over, except for a tiny little yellow stripe from wingtip to wingtip. It resembled a large German bomber from World War II. It looked as if there were four large engines in front of the wing and that there were two windows with a post in the middle. On the underside there were three triangulum shaped legs. No landing-wheels could be seen. Especially carefully he watched the hindmost leg which was fastened under the body. The two others were fastened under each wing. The wings were located upmost on the airplane.

Hegerland stood (see picture) on a spot where the road goes high over the lake Stordalsvatnet; the time was about 2 pm, a sunny day with a thin snow-layer covering the landscape. The huge UFO passed him at a distance of about 50 meters and in an altitude of 20-30 meters above the ground. He watched it from above at his position, and it flew slowly and completely soundlessly past him. Due to this, he could watch it thoroughly for several minutes. It came flying from the south, passed over a large peninsula, went thereafter over the lake and passed over two small islands (see chart) which were covered completely. At this point, the lake is crossed by a power-line and the aircraft passed so close by that the witness thought that it would collide with the line. The UFO made a curve outwards over the lake and disappeared in the distance.

While the UFO was passing, Hegerland noticed especially two



persons, one in each window. He watched them carefully. They were slender, not big and not very old, with delicate faces. They sat motionless, looking forward and didn't pay him any attention at all. Their suits were white and they had some kind of caps on their heads. There were no traces of hair. They had a delicate profile, sharp noses and fair skin.

Hegerland thought that his experience was so peculiar and unintelligible that he has kept his mouth shut until this very day.



Photograph from the point of observation.



Map showing the tracks on lake Stordalsvatnet.

#### THE UFO THAT LANDED IN HALLINGDAL

Text by Peder Skogaas and Erik Hagen  
 Photo: Erik Hagen. Drawing: Harald Nygård.  
 Translated by the editor from an article  
 in the weekly magazine "Vi Menn"

-Come and see a flying saucer, said Ola Roen in Hallingdal (in the mid-part of Southern Norway) to his wife. Also his father-in-law and a neighbour watched the phenomenon. But Ola was the closest. -I was only 25 meters away when a light explosion from the object blinded me. Earlier I did never believe in UFO's. But now I pretty well have to do it, says Roen. And in Torpo similar observations are made before...

When I came out on the barnbridge I caught the sight of a strange glaring light over the southern part of the estate. But I be-

lieved that it was from the launching of light-rockets from the Torpe-moen military camp. In the next moment, however, I experienced something else. First I thought that it was a helicopter which landed on the field. But then I began to wonder. The object was flat and circular, with a height of about one and a half meter and a diameter of eight to nine meters. In the center it was intense red, while the colour grew more and more green towards the side. This was also green.

I rushed down the barnbridge and around a stack of timber which obstructed the view. I was not afraid, only surprised and I walked towards it. When I was 25 meters away the whole object flared up in a light explosion which blinded me totally. But there was no crack. The object was completely soundless, says Ola S. Roen on the farm Sørboen in the Hallingdal Valley.



Monday January 26. 1981 is a day both he and his wife Borghild will hardly forget. - If I had seen this thing being alone I would have told no one. Nobody would have believed me. In this case, however, we were four adults watching the UFO, he says.

The cowshed is made ready for the night. Now Borghild and Ola will go in and watch the evening news on TV, together with Ola's father-in-law who celebrates his 85-year birthday there. Borghild goes in first. It is a clear, calm evening. Walking over the country courtyard she takes a glimpse southwards. The moon is not up yet, but suddenly she sees a bright light on the other side of the valley.

At first she thinks it is a star, then a helicopter, because it twinkles red and green. A couple of minutes later Ola bursts into

the kitchen. - Come out and see a "flying saucer", he shouts. - Oh, it's only an aeroplane, says Borghild, before her husband rushes out of the door again.

-When I came out I figured out that the strange object would be gone, that it would disappear with an awesome speed. When I ran into the house it ascended without a sound and drifted slowly along the ground. But still it was no more than 60 meters away from the landing-site, routing for the steep wooden hill in the east. It laid horizontally against the ground, therefore I didn't see the underside. But the edge closest to the ground seemed to be fringed all over, says Ola.

#### "THE OBJECT WAS STEERED"

-While it drifted up the mountain-side the altitude was just above the treetops. About midway up there came another flash before the object continued its course exactly as before and disappeared behind the hilltop nearly 300 meters away. Now Borghild and my father-in-law were outside. Eilif Megard, one of our neighbours who should visit him, drove at the same moment into the country courtyard and caught a glimpse of the shining object before it disappeared. Its light was also so powerful that somebody phoned from a farm six kilometers away and wondered what we were doing, he says.

-How did the surface of the object appear to be?

-To me it didn't seem to be made of metal, but some sort of canvas. The edge underneath was not sharp, but fringed. It looked as if it was hanging small bits of cloth on the underside. The UFO appeared not to be elaborately finished and it didn't seem to be solid either. I couldn't find any sort of windows or openings. And when it disappeared, it moved with a speed no more than 2-3 km/h, I think. Afterwards we have thought a lot about what it could have been, but we haven't found any answer. I am sure, however, that the object was steered by wilful purpose, says Ola Roen.



When it disappeared the UFO moved upwards along this wooden hill with a speed of about 2-3 km/h, says Ola Roen, who is standing on the spot where the object landed.

While it was still winter and snow, Vi Menn tested the landing-site with a Geiger counter, but without any positive result.

-I cannot say whether the snow melted or if it were any prints set there during the landing. The UFO visited us at about 7 pm, it was dark and we didn't think of looking for any prints at that time. And the same night it was a ferocious weather; in this way the whole area was covered with snow. But be sure that I will try to take specimens from the earth at the spot. In addition I will find out if the treetops will change. Because I haven't the slightest idea what this could have been, says Roen.

#### UFO'S OBSERVED IN TORPO EARLIER

But this is probably not the first time that Torpo has been visited by strange things. Anyway it's not the first time UFO observations have been made there. November 30, 1954 the newspaper Hallingdølen wrote about three schoolgirls who were taken by surprise of a sphere-like object, with a diameter of about 3.5 meters. The murmuring vehicle moved right over their heads, and one of the girls thought that she had seen a figure behind a window. The being had stared at her.

Personnel from the homeguard Torpemoen found later a stripe of a length of 25 meters where the snow was blown away. But no one could say exactly what had been there. It was certainly not a helicopter.

UFO experts we have consulted regarding Borghild and Ola Roen's experience, say that this is a typical observation. The disc-shape and the light flashes are known from elsewhere. But Roen ought to be lucky that he didn't go any closer. Because it has occurred that UFO's have generated radiation. But in most cases it disappears quite soon, the UFO experts say.

-if all my senses had been alert at that moment, then I could have run forward and seized the object, says Ola Roen, who is known to be a soberminded and fearless man. -Earlier I've never believed in UFO's. But now I have to do it, after having seen one with my own eyes, he says.

## SWEDEN

### SWEDISH AIR FORCE COLONEL REPORTS SIX DELTA - UFOs

Excerpt from Boris Jungkvist's book  
UFO - en fantastisk verklighet.

In August 1976 I was contacted by telephone by a lieutenant-colonel of the Swedish Air Force. It is his wish to remain anonymous before the public at large. Somewhat sketchy he told me a fantastic UFO experience he had witnessed only about a week ago. He was unwilling to detail his story during our telephone conversation, but promised to visit me a few weeks later as he was planning a stay in Stockholm. At his visit he told me the following story:

#### DRAGON-FIGHTERS OR...?

"During a routine flight in my J-35 "Dragon" fighter I spotted what I first took to be six other J-35's flying in a flank formation at a distance of about 7,000 meters. It was 1017 hours in the morning and I was over Lake Bolmen (province of Småland), cruising at 12,000 m altitude. The formation approached quickly on a contra-course from the left, and at an altitude of some 11,500 meters. I estimated their speed as maybe Mach 2 (twice the speed of sound). Immediately, I realised that these objects were no J-35's!

#### A FLYING-SHOW OF A HIGHER SCHOOL...

"All of a sudden the formation's speed was reduced to about 500 km/hour. As they passed my field of vision - at a distance of some 2,000 meters - the whole formation made a seconds-fast 90 degree turn. Simultaneously, there was a regrouping of the objects into a circle formation.

As the formation's speed reduced, I was able, for a few seconds, from my higher flight altitude, to have a close study of their exteriors. They were delta-shaped with a fin-like structure at the tail. They were silver-coloured. In the next moment the six objects made a banking manoeuvre and disappeared with an enormous acceleration, rising into a southerly direction. As they made the immense change of speed (to about Mach 2) their colour changed into a phosphorus shine.

#### NO RADAR-RETURNS

"The formation had only passed when I called up traffic control via my radio. The nearby radar station had not indicated the presence of these objects on their scopes. (Due to laws of military secrecy I cannot disclose the exact position or capacity of this radar station). Traffic control reported no civilian or military units in the sector at that moment. The whole sighting had lasted for only about 7 or 8 seconds.

#### A RESTATED POSITION ON UFOs

"I have thousands of flight-hours, in prop- as well as jet-driven aircrafts. I have never before experienced anything like this. I have seen notes in the press about so-called flying saucers without taking much notice about them. Often I have smiled at such stories, believing them to be a myth.

"Now, having observed these objects I have restated my position. I think that UFOs really exist as physical objects. In my judgement I put the emphasis especially on the aerodynamic design of the objects. What caught me was the fast, sharp turn connected to a simultaneous regrouping from flank- to circle formation, and then the sudden acceleration. This was a completely unique experience in my many years of service with the Air Force. Due to my lacking experience in this field I refrain from stating any general conclusions".

Thus ends the report of the lieutenant-colonel. Answering my detail questions, while in my home, he made the following comments:

1. He was so surprised that he couldn't bring himself to call traffic control while the objects were still in sight,
2. "for military reasons" he couldn't give the exact date of the sighting nor the name of the Air Force base where he serves,

3. he refused to divulge whether there was any report filled with the Research Institute of National Defense (FOA), or other military authorities,
4. on the other hand, "as the incident was of such a remarkable nature", he wanted very much to file a report with a civilian UFO group,
5. the reason for his wish to remain anonymous was "self-evident", and,
6. weather was fair with good visibility, only a few cirrus clouds on the western horizon.

Comments are surplus. This experienced Air Force pilot sighted a UFO formation on this sunny summer's day. There is no alternative explanation!

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FOUR POLICEMEN PHOTOGRAPH  
A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

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The following incident took place southeast of Stockholm in the early 70s. One of the witnesses, who is now on police duty at another location in south Sweden, says:

- At the time I was with the police force of Handen, south of Stockholm. Late one evening, in the fall, I received a call from police headquarters requesting me to take part in a search for an old man who had disappeared. I joined in and after a briefing with the search command we left for the terrain near Tungalsta, 20 km east of Södertälje. This area has a narrow net of small roads. With a colleague I drove slowly through the district. After a while we rendezvoused with another police car at a crossroads and all four of us got out of the vehicles to stretch our legs for a while.

- Standing there we suddenly see a powerful light-source between the tree-trunks. A strongly brilliant object comes gliding at a low level, finally to stop at a distance. The object - which was discoid - radiated an enormously strong white light which lit up all of our surroundings. I could almost see every needle on the trees although it was a dark October night! The air around the luminous disc trembled and steamed as if the object was heated.

For how long we stood there, completely paralyzed, I don't know. Suddenly, however, one of my comrades regained his self-command, stretched his hand through the sidewindow and put on the roof search-

light. At the very same moment the object started to move. Slowly it tilted on its edge and now we could see the metallic structure of it's surface. The disc was about 20 meters in diameter. Then it slowly glided over a nearby field.

- Another of my colleagues broke out of his paralysis, threw himself into the car and took out the camera which is a standard equipment in all our cars. He ran after the object a while and then took several pictures in close sequence. A while later the object disappeared out of view. The October darkness was once more with us.

- Excited we contacted - on our communication radio - the Handen headquarters and informed them about our sighting. Police HQ, in turn, contacted the military since the area is crammed with defence installations like the Navy base on the Muskö Island. We were ordered back to the station to report on what had happened.

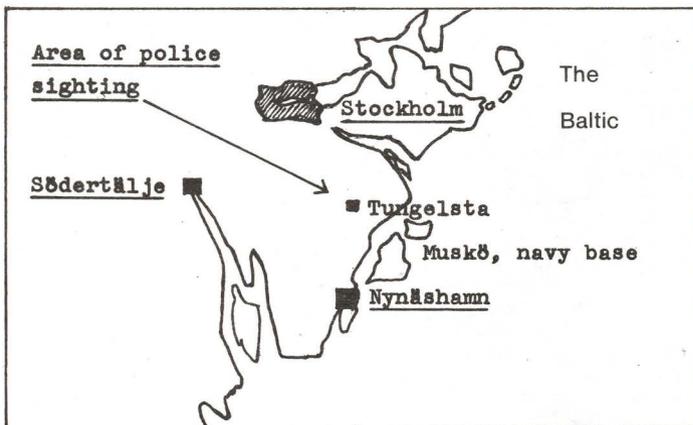
So far the words of our anonymous witness. But the following facts remain to be told:

The film was developed but according to the policeman it was totally destroyed. This, of course, would be quite natural since the object was so brilliant. But the fact that none of the four men were allowed to view the developed film make room for other theories. According to police management the UFO had not been registered on military radar scopes.

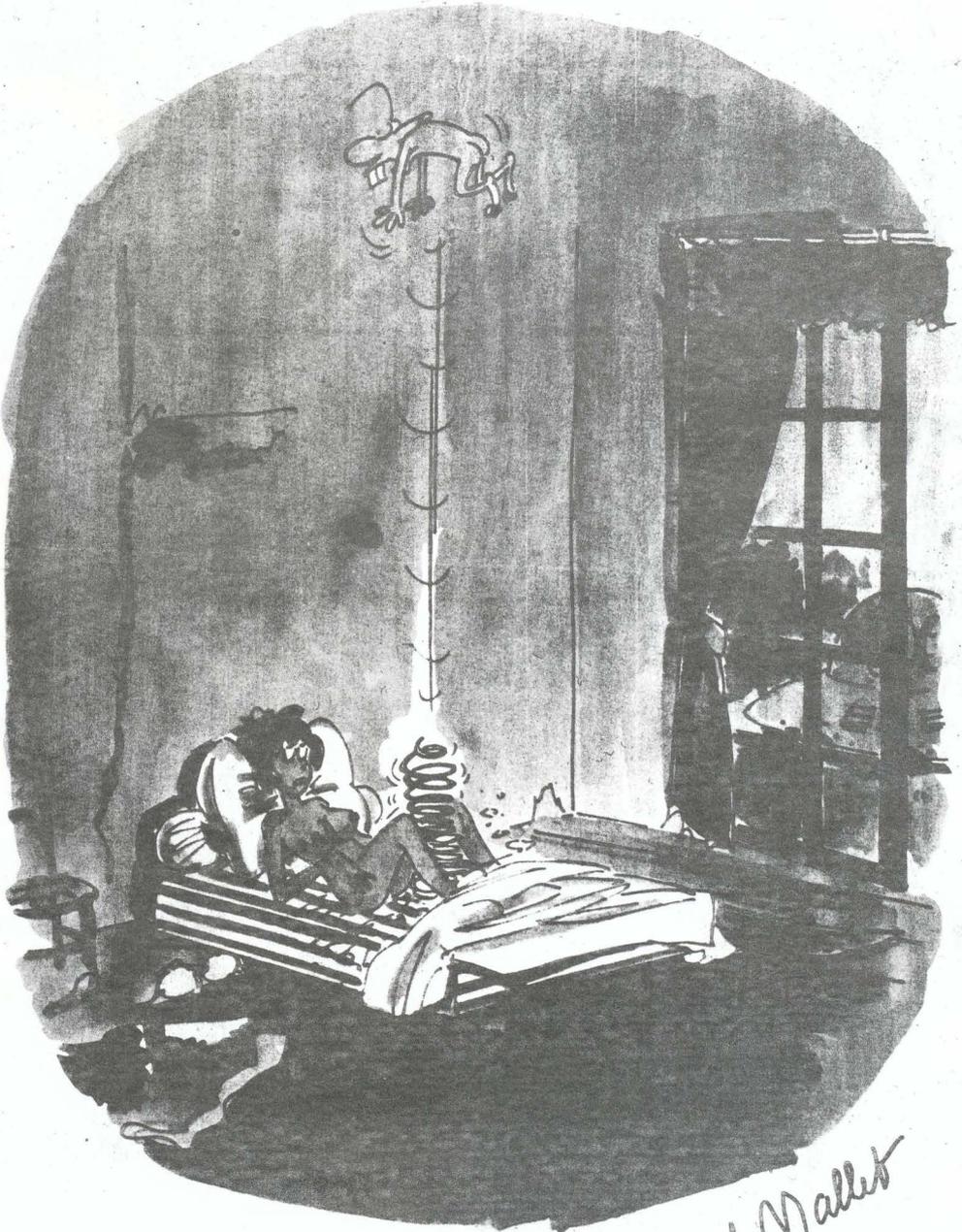
We are left with the cold facts: Four policemen watch an unidentified object at a very close quarters. For quite a considerable time they are permitted to examine the phenomenon, but can't explain what they see. And, finally, their superiors ask them to keep silent, an order none of the policemen dare to break even today. Although there have been recent contacts between the four they have not become united as to coming out of anonymity.

The old man was found in good health later in the night. His disappearance had nothing whatsoever to do with the UFO.

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# LITTLE GREEN MEN...



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