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This issue covers only a few Norwegian cases, while unfortunately, neither Sweden nor Finland were able to contribute with material this time. However, the Norwegian cases seem rather interesting, especially perhaps the one from Hengsle; although it may sound rather incredible (p. 6). We have also included an excerpt from the meeting of the Hessedalen Committee (p. 3), together with the high-lighting of Paul Norman's visit to Norway.

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PROJECT HESSDALEN

By Odd-Gunnar Røed

During the autumn of 1985 Oslo was to have hosted a large international meeting. More than 100 people from many parts of the world had been invited to the Project Hessdalen Workshop, which was to be held during the weekend of 2 and 3 November 1985.

However, it appeared that too little time had been allowed between the invitation and the actual conference; so an ordinary meeting of the Hessdalen Committee was held instead at the home of Erling Strand, at Eidsvoll, ca. 70 km north of Oslo.

Håkan Ekstrand, Ulf Ekstedt, Mats Nilsson and Christer Nordin represented Riksorganisationen UFO-Sverige; Leif Havik, Odd-Gunnar Røed and Erling Strand participated on behalf of UFO-Norge. In addition, Knut Aasheim visited the Committee during Friday 1 November although he was not able to attend on subsequent days.

Results

Firstly, it was decided that the Project Hessdalen Workshop should be postponed until April 1986. It was further agreed that the range of participants should be extended to include the Parapsychological Society of Norway, the Norwegian Esoteric Society, and PSI, a related organisation. All possible connections in this matter must be explored.

However, as invited participants are already aware, the workshop was subsequently postponed indefinitely due to lack of interest and other factors. Activity in Hessdalen has been rather low during the last year, resulting in a lack of commitment, both nationally and internationally. We can only hope that this unique phenomenon will regain attention by rising in activity, leading to renewed research at high levels.

Since the level of activity at "Project Hessdalen" itself is rather uncertain, the key to further progress must be the setting up of a contingency fund. Neither the Swedish nor the Norwegian organisations can finance the project, as it is at present, for another year. Instead, we must accumulate resources to equip a project-vehicle (i.e. a mobile laboratory) which may be sent either to Hessdalen or elsewhere in Scandinavia, to monitor ongoing UFO-phenomena. The fund, which will be a joint Norwegian and Swedish affair, will keep the old designation of "Project Hessdalen" even though resources may be transferred to other places; because this name is widely known. Our present goal is a fund of at least some tens of thousands Nkr (roughly equaling 1000-2000 £ or \$), so we hereby invite interested persons to contribute!

As part of the fund raising operation, RUFOS, the Swedish organisation, has produced some special four-colour stickers, selling for Nkr. 25,-; because this is a limited edition, they will certainly acquire a collector's value in years to come. In addition, we will produce a smaller sticker, which should attract peoples' attention both in Sweden and in Norway. The wording will be: "Support Independent Research, - promote Project Hessdalen". This public relations operation will be backed by advertising in local newspapers.

Another "Hessdalen item" from RUFOS is a pen bearing the words "Project Hessdalen" in a rather ingenious way. The cost is Nkr. 15, including postage available from:

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The picture shows from left: Erling Strand, Ulf Ekstedt, Mats Nilsson, Odd-Gunnar Røed, Håkan Ekstrand, Leif Havik and Christer Nordin.

During the weekend, an impressive videofilm was shown depicting our work in Hessdalen. It was produced in Sweden based on 6 hours of raw material, edited into a one-hour movie. After final editing, a first performance is planned for the people of Hessdalen, sometime during the winter of 1985/86. Thereafter, we shall offer it to the National Broadcasting Corporation (NRK) of Norway. We can only hope for the best in that respect. The video was a very professionally made production, and really shows what happened up there during the cold months.

The Project Hessdalen Report which up till now have been solely published in English, will also be printed in Norwegian. The price will be about Nkr. 40,-. The demand for a Norwegian edition has come from several individuals.

We also plan to publish a small English-language pamphlet about Hessdalen: later there will be Swedish and Norwegian editions. The contents will include practical information about the Project Hessdalen and our research there. A special picture collection will shortly be published, showing the phenomena and the working of the project. Slide-series presenting the finest pictures of the phenomena will also be available.

All in all, the weekend was very productive and the atmosphere was enthusiastic from start to finish. The chairman of ICUR, Mr. Bertil Kuhleman, who should also have participated, was unluckily prevented from attending; however, he was informed thoroughly by telephone. Together with fantastic food and drink (thanks to Bente Strand and Mona Storm Nilsen) these three days promise new and brighter prospects for the future.

Source:

"UFO" no. 4 1985 pp. 24-25.

A UFO OBSERVATION IN NORWAY IN 1963

Date: 21 or 22 August 1963

Time: Around 6.30 pm

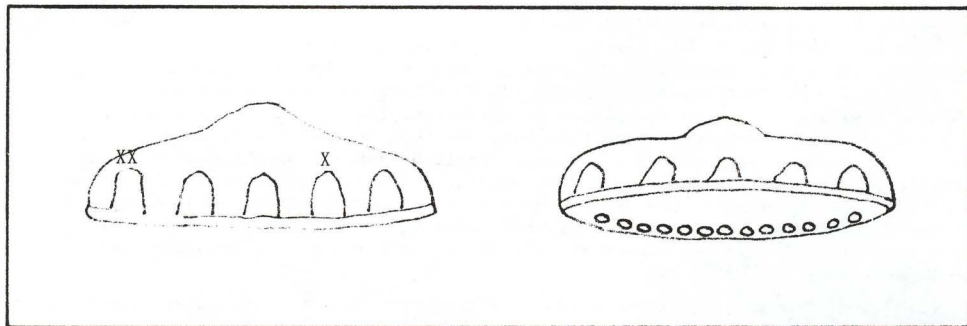
Place: At the Skjervøy island in the Kvenangen fjord (Northern Norway)

Witness: Helge Mikalsen

Nature of sighting: Two different-sized objects hovering above the sea

This time we present a classical Norwegian UFO account for which a detailed report exists, and we also have a sworn testimony from the witness, confirming the authenticity. The witness, Mr. Helge Mikalsen, tells his own story:

"On 21 or 22 August 1963, around 5 pm, I went fishing in my boat to Kågsund near Skjervøy. These islands are situated in the Kvenangen fjord in the northernmost part of Norway. The weather was clear and calm. Around 6.30 pm I moved towards Skjervøy skjæret (a submerged reef) and looked in the direction of the Arnøy island. Suddenly I caught sight of a flame as if a rocket was being launched from the mountain side. I assumed that the Navy was carrying out some sort of test, while I saw an orange coloured flame ca. 2 m wide. Then I saw an object which went straight upwards through the air; however, the speed wasn't as great as when a rocket is launched. At an altitude of about 2000 m the blazing fire went out and I saw the sharp outline of a grey object. It resembled some kind of a balloon or parachute. It suddenly struck me that this had to be a UFO. Now I glimpsed two objects, one large and one small. The large objects had five big windows on the side facing me. These were arched at the top and ca. 2 m high. I was about 150 m from the objects at this moment, and they were hovering 12-15 m above the sea. Suddenly appeared what seemed to be rails, emerging from the large object. The small one hooked on to these rails and was pulled into the large object. The small object was



The drawing at left shows how the witness perceived the object hovering in front of him. Through the window at left (marked XX) the small object was pulled in; through the window at right (marked X) the green light beam protruded. The other sketch shows the object seen from beneath at a skew angle. Here one can see a detail not mentioned in the actual report: a series of circular, funnel-shaped cups, which probably must have been flexible, while tilted in various directions. The witness cannot describe these in more detail, for he observed them for only a few seconds.

oval and only 2-3 m in diameter. No flame or smoke were seen and there was no sound.

I must admit that at this moment I felt both nervous and scared. I looked around, seeking other witnesses, but I could see no other boats in the vicinity. The wind had begun to blow, the sea was dark, but underneath the object the sea was calm and shining. Through one of the object's windows I saw a green beam of light directed towards me. The round light, being only 30 cm in diameter, changed colour between daylight and dark green, and it seemed as if someone moved behind the light.

I made an attempt to pull a fish into the boat, but didn't succeed. It seemed to me that I was paralyzed; whether this was due to excitement or something else I do not know.

I estimated the large object to be ca. 10 m high and 30-40 m long (i.e. diameter - ?). I can't tell exactly whether the object was oval or circular. During the entire period of observation the same side had been facing me. It was flat underneath and had a cupola on top. It was silver grey and appeared "metallic".

The object hovered right above where a German cargoboat had been wrecked in 1944, carrying metalliferous stones and mercury. At this moment I observed something I didn't quite understand: something was either pulled up from or dumped into the sea. Whatever it was, several small, dark "things" were in the air between the object and the sea, and to me it appeared that "something" came out of the sea and was taken in through the bottom of the object. During the "operation" the object was entirely motionless for about 10 minutes. Thereafter it tilted somewhat and began to accelerate in that direction. Suddenly the velocity increased tremendously, and in a minute the object had disappeared out of the Kvenangen fjord in a northerly direction". (Map, see p. 9.)

Source:

"UFO" no. 4 1985 pp. 7-8.

CE-III? DID A UFO LAND IN HØNEFOSS?

By Leif Havik

Date: Monday 28 October 1985

Time: From 5.45 pm to 9.15 pm

Place: At Hengsle near Hønefoss, southeastern part of Norway

Witnesses: Several children

Nature of sighting: Strange luminous objects together with several "creatures"

"Thus did strange creatures run around at Hengsle" - This was the headline which caught our attention while reading the newspaper Ringerikes Blad for 30 October 1985. "Everything can happen during a lunar eclipse", it continued.

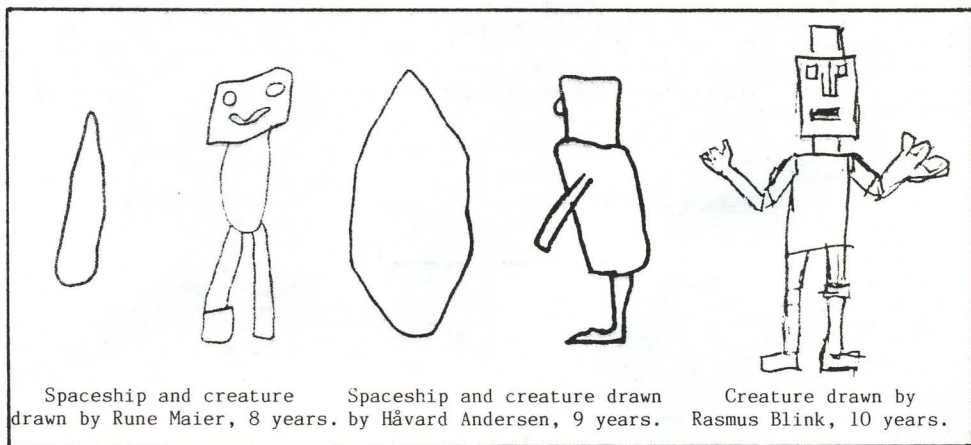
At first we assumed this was a practical joke, but we were contacted by a member of UFO-Norge living at Hønefoss, who retold the story. He promised to investigate further into the case during the following days. Without having the results from his research at hand, however, we can only refer to preliminary accounts, giving a summary of the events in their successive order.

On Monday 28 October 1985 at 5.45 pm (4.45 pm GMT), seven children at Hengsle, Hønefoss in the southeastern part of Norway, allegedly saw a light in the sky. The children were out playing and the lunar eclipse was already commencing. The light came closer and grew larger; then it made a halt and came closer to the ground. The "object" resembled a saucer and had a greyish hue. It possessed a powerful light centered underneath together with several weaker ones on the side or periphery. Håvard, one of the children, directed a beam from a flash-light towards the object at a distance of some 200 m. As an "answer", the children received a powerful light, - much brighter than a car's headlights at maximum power. Thereafter the object began to ascend, - slowly at first, then increasingly faster until it disappeared. When the object was gone, according to the children, several beings, 50 cm tall, suddenly popped up everywhere; perhaps as many as 100 at a time.

They tried to hide when observed by the children, and when a camera was fetched they all disappeared. But after a short while the creatures came back again. Some of them had a black colour, some of them were white and others were

both white and brownish. Their clothes were coloured in the same way; however the children said that they could easily distinguish the arms and hands. These small creatures seemed to be everywhere; - on the road, in the playground or around other nearby places. When one of the children turned a light on, they fled towards darker areas. They were seen until 9.15 in the evening. Some of the children got really scared and ran to their homes. However, despite their "innocent children's eyes", none of the parents believed their fantastic story and would not go outside to see for themselves.

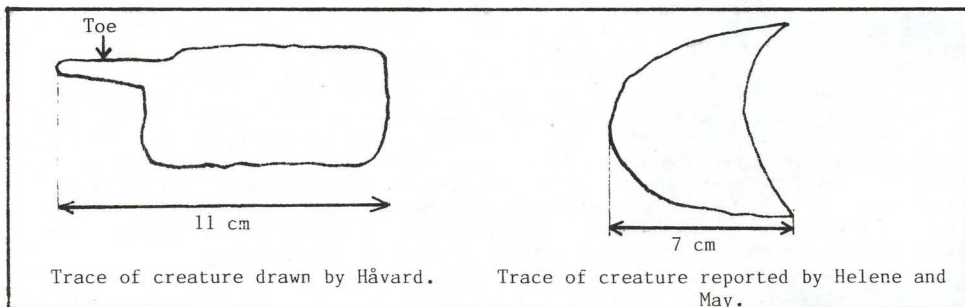
Those of the children who had been illuminated by the first object, became somewhat nauseated a short while afterwards. A little later they saw two or three additional shining objects; however, no landing was seen.



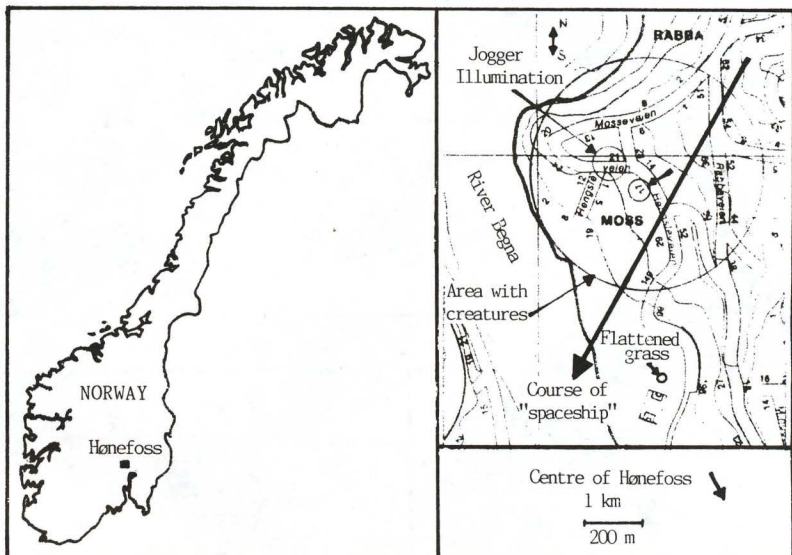
The small creatures mumbled incomprehensibly to each other when running about, and leaned forward as they ran. In spite of the fact that the children tried to draw several grown-ups' attention to the events, nobody seemed to care.

A 50-year old jogger passing the place, also reacted to some strange phenomena. However, he believed it to be a cat which suddenly ran between his feet.

In a family's garden nearby, several tracks were found, 7 to 11 cm in diameter, some resembling a half-moon. The family's dog reacted wildly when sniffing at the tracks afterwards, and tried to escape by frenetically digging a hole under the fence. Unfortunately, the tracks were partly destroyed by the dog and the garden was raked shortly afterwards; hence they couldn't be investigated properly.



In the southern end of the Hengsle road (ca. 900 m SSE of the main observation area) some of the boys discovered a spot with flattened grass. The diameter was 2-3 m. Whether it had anything to do with the observations, they couldn't tell. This spot didn't seem particularly mysterious, one might add.



Weather conditions during the observation: moderately cloudy and 0° Centigrade.

A total of 7 children between the age of 7 and 12 observed the event, although there is reason to believe that several other children and grown-ups saw the "creatures".

During the initial investigation, the following institutions were contacted:

- 13 November: The police station at Ringerike (i.e. Hønefoss). They hadn't received any reports in connection with the case. Additionally, at the nearby Heggemoen military camp, nothing strange was noticed.
- 15 November: The radar station at Måkerøy (some 110 km south of Hønefoss). Nothing unusual was registered at the date in question.

Later observations

UFO-Norges representative, Mr. Reidar Nilsen, was told 12 November that the creatures were seen for several days after the first observation. The lights (or "spaceships") were also allegedly observed during 3 evenings after 28 October; last time was Thursday 14 November.

Effects on the children

Several children felt sick later in the evening of 28 October; purportedly due to illumination from the first object. For several weeks afterwards, the kids in that area have been vividly concerned regarding what allegedly had happened. They discuss, draw creatures, traces etc. Some of them seem to be rather serious, while others giggle when questioned and regard the whole event as being "tough"; i.e. somewhat

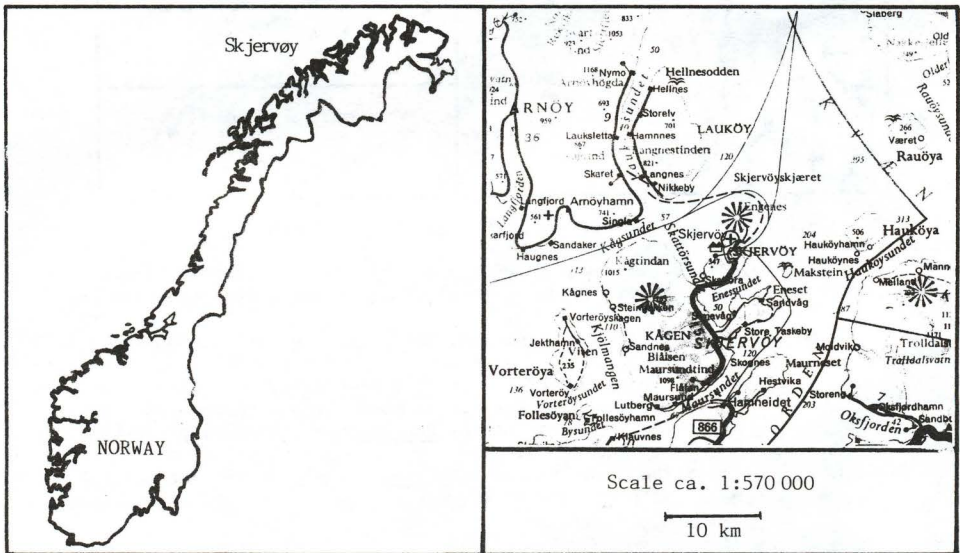
glamorous. The grown-ups also think that something extraordinary has happened and that the children must have had a traumatic experience. However, some of the more brave boys contradict this when saying "they weren't afraid a second".

As we can see, it seems that something unique - although unbelievable as reported - occurred at Hengsle at the end of October 1985. Therefore, ongoing investigation is being conducted at the spot, which hopefully will lead to more useful information at a later stage; this will be published in a later issue of NUFON.

Parts of this article are based on information given from principal investigator Johan Hjelvik.

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PAUL NORMAN VISITS NORWAY

By Mentz Kaarbø

During the week from 11 to 18 April 1986 UFO-Norge was visited by the noted Australian ufologist, Mr. Paul Norman; representing the Victorian UFO Research Society (VUFORS). He arrived in Oslo Friday 11 April and met representatives for UFO-Norge, before he travelled to Tønsberg, being guest at UFO-Norge representative Odd-Gunnar Røed. Here he stayed until Sunday and then left

by train heading for Trondheim. There he met the Project Leader of Project Hessdalen, Mr. Leif Havik and stayed at his place (at Støren) for three days. Together they made a couple of daily trips to the Hessdalen valley, when, naturally enough, Mr. Norman was very keen to take a look at this famous place.

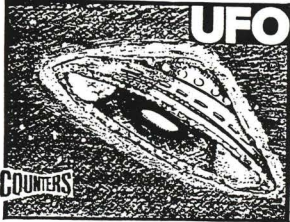
When returning from Mr. Havik on Thursday 17 April, he made his trip towards Bergen via Oslo and arrived here early on Friday. Unfortunately, he had to leave for Oslo and Stockholm just half a day later. However, during the few hours I had the pleasure of talking with him, I received a lot of impressions from the ufological community, both in Australia and the world as a whole. It was clearly evident that Mr. Norman had many connections with several other noted ufologists and it came to my knowledge that he spends quite a time travelling around the world to various UFO-congresses, especially in the USA. He is a representative of CUFOS, MUFON and BUFORA in Australia; in addition he partly maintains the exchange of publications and material with various other organisations, both nationally and overseas. Presently, he serves as Vice-President and Investigations Officer in VUFORS.

All in all, it was a very pleasant and informative meeting; exchanging ideas in the broadest sense. The same holds true for the other representatives who also made useful contacts and further expanded the cooperation between our organisations.

Translated from Norwegian by Mentz Kaarbo
with the help of Hilary Evans.

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