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Editorial

As the observant reader already may have noticed, J.O. Sundberg is no longer the editor of this Special Report. Nowadays, he's got so many, many things to do, that he just don't have the time to continue the work on the Special Report. So, instead I have placed myself (or rather: have been placed) on the editor's chair (a quite comfortable one, by the way). This came upon me quite abruptly, to say the least, and therefore this issue may in some ways look confused. Anyway, I hope that you will forgive me for that. The coming issues will, I hope, look better, even if it may be too much hoped to think that I'll reach the Sundberg level. In any case, I'll do my best to continue in the tracks of J.O. Sundberg, until the time comes, when he maybe can re-enter as editor of this Special Report. The contents of this issue has been collected and translated by J.O. Sundberg, which is lucky for me, as I myself would not have had the least chance to do that before reaching the deadline.

If anyone wants to know where Frösön is situated, I can tell you that it is an island in the lake Storsjön, province of Jämtland, Sweden. Storsjön may sound familiar to some of you as the lake in which Sweden has its own "Nessie". I can do nothing but agree, though I myself have never seen this "monster", or whatever it is. But, who knows, one day when I'm looking out my window, maybe I'll see something out there in the water. Well, I hope that you will find this issue interesting. J.O. Sundberg has kindly provided me with a lot of highly interesting material, which will appear in this Special Report in the future. The next issue will be with you in about two months, featuring, among other things, reports on these eerie happenings: THE MYSTERY OF THE SIX DEATH CASES IN GOTHENBURG, THE MYSTERY OF THE STINKING SCHOOL and THE ISLAND GHOST WITH THE RED LANTERN.

That's something to look forward to, isn't it!

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MANY UFO-OBSERVATIONS WAS MADE IN 1973 OVER THE SAAB-SCANIA AIRFIELD IN LINKÖPING, BY CEMENT-FACTORY OWNER MR. EDVIN MAHRS AND HIS WIFE. THIS IS THE SPECIAL REPORT ON THE:

Saab-Scania Overfly

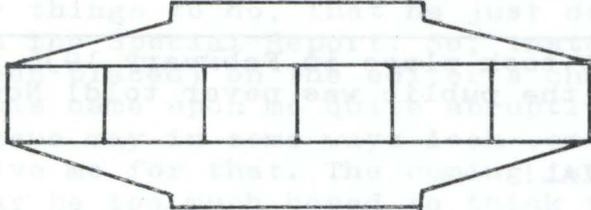
A REMARKABLE OBSERVATION was made on Tuesday, April 17th, 1973, close to Linköping City by four workers at Hackefors cement-factory. An object of estimated size of a couple of centimetres, measured between the thumb and forefinger on armlengths distance, was seen "hanging" over a grove on a distance of some 1 kilometres, in south direction. The weather was cloudy. One of the four witness was at the time outside the factory, and he stated later that he heard a strong peeping that came in intervals. The sound was very much like short-wave-signals, but the man didn't think more of it at the time. However, the sound was unpleasant for his ears. When the man came into the factory, the others told him about the object they had seen during a couple of minutes. What attracted the witness, was the strongly glittering over- and undersides of the long, slimmed body. The object started suddenly to move in east direction, and finally disappeared with high speed out of sight.

THE OWNER OF THE CEMENT-FACTORY, mr. Edvin Mahrs and his wife, relates for UFO-Information staff, that they earlier on several occasions have done interesting observations on the same place, which is located not far from the SAAB-SCANIA airfield. The first observation was made by mr. Mahrs in April-May 1954. Mr. Mahrs was on his way from Linköping City, to the cement-factory at Hackefors. At 13.00 hours, he suddenly discovered a big, metalglittering object on an estimated height of some 75 metres over Hackefors community, which is 500-700 metres from the main road. At first, he thought that it was a big airliner coming in for landing on the airfield, but soon he discovered that the object stood absolutely still in the air. Then he stopped his car and went out, in order to get a closer look on the UFO.

"THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECT," relates mr. Mahrs, "was like a Punch-hat of giant size, with a clearly visible contour of a dome on the top. The object hovered on an estimated height of 75 metres, and it seemed to have a diameter of some 25 metres." Mr. Mahrs hoped that someone else should pass by while the object was still visible, but the road was deserted. At the same time as the giant object was hovering over the community, the airfield people at SAAB-SCANIA were warming up a J-29 Jet Fighter, and some 30 seconds later, when the yell from the Jet Fighter had stopped, the object took off with incredible speed - and disappeared in northwest direction. Mr. Mahrs could view it for 3-4 seconds, and on this length of time, the object flew a distance of estimated 2 Swedish miles, as is the length one can see over the field to the horizon. An aircraft, flying in the same direction, can be viewed in 4-5 minutes! A couple of 100 metres down the road a man was busy cutting wood with a machine, and from where he was he should have been able to see the object, but when mr. Mahrs asked him, he answered that he had been standing bent over his work, and he had not been looking up against the sky. And since the object moved with no sound, there was nothing that could have attracted his attention, if the man didn't see it by pure accident.

ON ANOTHER OCCASION, mr. and mrs. Mahrs observed a gleam of light, that was moving to and fro in a zigzag path inside the four stars that makes the wagon of Karlavagnen (The Big Dipper). The light gleam was not bigger than a star, but each time it made, as they saw it, a turn, it lit up to become dark again between them turns. There was no sound from the strange gleam of light. One night, when I was in our garden, mr. Mahrs continue to relate, I suddenly saw a giant object coming over the sky from Rystad (a parish) direction, and it went over here with no sound at all. The object looked like a giant cigar, and the back of the body was gleaming in purple, yellow, red, and almost all colours of the rainbow. The height I estimated to some 300 metres, and the size of the object 3 or 4 times bigger than a plane up that high altitude.

"ONE GETS A STRANGE FEELING when one watch things like this," says mr. Mahrs. "One feels as one was privileged when one can look into something that is not of this world. Since 1945 I have been interested to read about this phenomena. I have been reading everything, from Adamski to newspaper clippings on the subject. And my father told me that when I was a boy, he had seen some small figures in red overalls when one day he was out in the wood. And he had some contact with them too, but since nobody beleived in him, he never told no one about it. Now I begin to understand that he witnessed something very, very unusual!"



THIS PICTURED UFO WAS FIRST SEEN BY 2 WITNESS IN MANTORP PARISH - IN SWEDEN (The Mantorp-case has been published in number 2 of this "Special Report"). IN JULY 1973 THE UFO WAS SEEN AGAIN! BUT THIS TIME IN NORWAY, AND AGAIN BY 2 WITNESS! But why not, the Martians probably wanted to pay our Norwegian friends a visit. From UFO-Information:

IN THE NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPER "DAGBLADET" of the 19th of July, 1973, it was reported that a UFO had been observed close to Kragerö in Norway. Two 19-year-old youngsters, Ove Hagen and Terje Johnsen, had been driving in their car in north direction, when they, close to the village Kragerö (some 13 Swedish miles northwest of Oslo) suddenly spotted a UFO, which emitted a strong glare of light. "We both saw the object through the car window," they related. "The object came from the left and moved to the right in front of the car. The time was around 23.30 on Wednesday night." The object was visible about 4 minutes. The youngsters stopped their car and followed the movements of the object. Both of them are convinced that it was not any known craft. Neither it was, according to them, some balloon. The object was not high up and it's speed wasn't high either. The youngsters said that the object moved without a sound. Both of them had cameras, but they were too astonished to use them. "It looked like two plates placed against each other, and between them there was something that looked like post's - maybe it was lines of windows," says the youngsters. THIS PICTURED UFO LOOKS ALMOST EXACTLY LIKE THE UFO OBSERVED IN MANTORP PARISH IN SWEDEN.

On December 6th, 1973, I (J.O. Sundberg) had a letter from mr. Richard T. Crowe in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Among other things, mr. Crowe seems to be quite active with GHOST'S! Obviously mr. Crowe is working for something called IRISH TIMES ENTERPRISES, in "Chi" (as the Al Capone boys called Chicago). And this ITE, can for YOU organize a trip called: CHICAGO GHOST TOUR! Your tour guide will be mr. Crowe himself (or perhaps it's just a re-incarnation of him!), and among other things he will show you these eerie areas:

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE SITE: The original garage where henchmen of Al Capone pulled off the massacre is now gone. But, according to local people and psychic investigators, this spot still exudes an uneasiness that can be felt by the sensitive.

BACHELORS GROVE CEMETERY: The truly classic Chicago ghost spot has to be this cemetery. Among other wonders, it boasts a blue ghost-light, a disappearing house, and reports of a mysterious, hook-handed sniper. Look carefully and you might find a 45-calibre casing on the ground from his pistol.

Also: THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP, THE GLOWING GREEN MAN, and many more. So there you are, dear readers! When in Chicago next time, don't forget to visit mr. Richard T. Crowe, IRISH TIME ENTERPRISES, 11256 S. State, Chicago, Illinois 60628 in USA - he will take you on the CHICAGO GHOST TOUR, a trip you will never forget.....!

WELCOME DEAR READERS TO THE

MYSTERY DEPARTMENT

OF UFO-SWEDEN SPECIAL REPORT!

The author Frank Edwards has told you astounding stories in his book "Strange World". Ivan T. Sanderson has thrilled you with his books "Things" and "More 'Things'". Also, the brilliant author Michael Hervey has startled you with his book FANTASTIC STORIES about STRANGE HAPPENINGS! Now, there is more to come: not in a new book but in this column of UFO-Sweden Special Report. Fantastic stories from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, they are all true, but they have not got any explanation - they are really... "Things"!

The first story of our Mystery Department took place in February 1936 in Norway, and whatever the explanation was the public was never told! Now, UFO-Sweden Special Report serve:

THE MYSTERY OF THE EXPLODING WATER MATERIAL!

A MYSTERIOUS explosive material, totally unknown, has been drifting ashore at Lindesnes, on Norway's South Point. The material explodes as soon as it hits something - detonations have again and again been heard from the coast where the mysterious material has hit the rocks! A fisherman found two kilos of the material, and he put some of it into the stove, with the result that it exploded violently! Yesterday another fisherman found even more of the material; samples of it have been sent to the military authorities. The fishermen believes that the material can be the dynamite loading from a destroyed, and rusty, mine! But experts on explosive substances established that this can not be the case at all.

Our next Mystery Department story is also from 1936, but this time the strange happening has moved on to Sweden. USA-readers will probably recognize the strange phenomena of the

MYSTERY OF THE GHOSTLIGHT IN THE SWAMP AREA!

A STRANGE lightphenomena has been observed during the Autumn over a swamp, in the area of Kanikbo in Möklinta (in the province of Västmanland), Sweden. Dark nights, people have seen a strange ghostlight with reddish glare, sometimes blinding, move to and fro over the swamp. The ghostlight lights slowly and increases more and more in size - and power, until it gets to a clear lightball of the size of a coffee-saucer. Sometimes, it "dies" slowly and pass out, but soon it reappears nearby. There is no explanation to the light phenomena. Military experts are said to investigate, but that has not been confirmed yet.

To finish off this Mystery Department - as well as this issue of the Special Report - for this time, we have a report on another strange "thing", dating September, 1937: Old human skulls can turn out to look very, very strange. The skull in this story was a skull they would never forget. This, dear readers, is the extraordinary case upon the

MYSTERY OF THE FORGOTTEN GRAVE'S HORNED SKULL!

A STRANGE discovery was made in an old grave on Svanskogs Cemetery (in the Province of Värmland, Sweden), last week (7th of September 1937). When opening the grave, an extremely bad damaged human skull of strange type was found. The forehead was very low, not more than 1,5 inch, and the head was unusual long in relation to the width; incredible as it was, the skull had a length of 30 centimetres, while it was only 8 (!) centimetres in width! The jaws were unusually broad. However, the most spectacular thing, was small horns (!) which was placed over the eyes! Much in the look of the skull reminded of long ago dead types of the human race. Since the cemetery is from the later part of the year 1700, and the body, to which the skull belongs, probably was buried here, it is believed, that the body is from the 1700-century. Witness documents are going to be made upon the discovery, and they are later going to be sent to some scientist for examination, and explanation.