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Editorial

Welcome to a new issue of the UFO-Sweden Special Report. Main feature this time is the Nessie observation, done by, among others, two nationally well-known Swedes. And, because this article turned out to become much longer than what was expected, and also because there came other reports, that should be published as soon as possible, I'm afraid that the features I promised in the previous issue, will have to wait until a coming issue. Consequently, there's no Mystery Department in this issue either. But don't worry, it will be back in the next issue. Now, for the contents of this issue, one can't deny that the Lisbon observation is very interesting. Obviously, it is a parallel case to those famous "Lubbock Lights" in Texas, on August the 31st, 1951. The gigantic UFO over Borlänge City is also without doubt a remarkable observation, and it will sure be interesting to see what additional details the follow-ups can give us. So, don't miss the next issue, which will be with you in ab. 2 months!

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Well-known Swedes saw the Nessie

IT IS MONDAY the 10th of September, 1973. The hour is 12.50. The motor-cruiser Nicona, owned by the Scottish automobile-director mr. Jim McKelvie, lies moored to the Temple Pier in Urquhart Bay, Loch Ness, just below the village of Drumnadrochit, 25 kilometres from Inverness. It is a gloriously nice autumn day. The sun is shining, and the lake lies dead calm. On board the motor-cruiser, one are preparing for lunch.

TWELVE PERSONS are on board the Nicona, among them the Editor-in-Chief of the Swedish newspaper Göteborgs-Posten, mr. Lars Hjärne, and the Managing Director of the Volvo Industries, mr. Pehr Gyllenhammar. They are brothers-in-law, and have their wives with them. Mr. Pehr Gyllenhammar, always very busy, is in Scotland on business, but the company have decided to take a day off, and take a pleasure-trip on the Scottish lochs.

MRS. ANNE HJÖRNE and mr. Pehr Gyllenhammar's wife Christina are standing on the deck of the immobile Nicona, talking to each other, when they suddenly catch sight of something big, which moves out on the lake. They stiffen up, look at each other, and shout: "Look! The monster! The monster!"

SUDDENLY THERE IS lots of hurry and bustle on board. People stream up on

deck and look out over the lake. Most of them have difficulties in locating it - and by then the monster has already taken a submarine position, just below the surface of the water. But everyone can clearly see the crests of the waves, the wake of the monster's motions, on a distance of 150-200 metres. The backwashes forms long, dark streaks. Everybody sees them, everyone is impressed by the sight.

MR. LARS HJÖRNE grabs his miniature camera, a Kodak Retinette, and shoots three colorpictures of the crests of the waves out on the lake. There is no time for precise adjusting of the camera, since everything happens so quickly.

THE EXCITEMENT ON BOARD the Nicona is considerable. For nearly three minutes, the party observes the strange backwashes from the unknown, moving object. Then it all dissolves, the object has dived deeper down below the surface of the water, and is no longer leaving visible traces. The monster has disappeared in the by peat from brooks and streams dark-colored water.

THE MONSTER becomes the general topic of conversation during the most of the lunch. Everyone on board is convinced that they have observed something strange, something which noone can explain. Everyone wonders: What exactly was it we saw?

NEARLY A MONTH LATER, at home in Gothenburg, mr. Lars Hjörne wrote a conversational article about the happening, which was published in the newspaper Göteborgs-Posten on the 7th of October, under the caption "The monster lives". The newspaper Aftonbladet in Stockholm reprinted parts of the article, under the caption "When the Volvo-Manager and the Editor-in-Chief of Göteborgs-Posten saw the monster..." But, in spite of mr. Lars Hjörne's bantering, humorously spiced touch, and Aftonbladet's jolly comments to what they called "the dreadful experience", it was not meant that the story should be dispatched as a late joke of the dogdays.

NOW, AFTERWARDS and with some distance to the experience, the witnesses do not hesitate to affirm that their observation in fact was a cut above what they first hinted at. Here are the statements of the main witnesses:

MRS. ANNE HJÖRNE:

"Me and Christina were the first ones to catch sight of it. We could clearly see two objects, bearing a resemblance to humps, sticking up, how they cut the surface of the water and moved forward. There were no other boats on the lake in our neighbourhood, and we ourselves were lying still, so it was not any backwash from a boat. Neither was it a tree-trunk nor a shoal of salmons, spattering in the surface of the water. And no birds. It was something big and living that moved there. When my husband took the pictures, the objects had disappeared just below the surface of the water. The photos show only the surging of the waves.

"It was a pity that Lars didn't manage to photograph the humps that were sticking up and bulged at the surface of the water. The pictures turned out to be quite bad in the hurry. On the pictures, it looks as if it was cloudy; in reality the sun was shining. The lake's water ripples, though the surface was dead calm. The crests of the waves seems to be much farther away than they really were. The humps that were sticking up did not look like anything I have seen before. One knows how seals and dolphins look in water. This was something entirely different, animal-looking and living, which moved all the time."

MR. LARS HJÖRNE:

"Yes, we did in fact take it grave seriously. Somewhat, it was nearly going against the grain to do it, but nevertheless we did it! What should we do? There we stand on a moored boat, looking out over a lake which is as smooth as a mirror. And then, suddenly, there appears something out of the water, which stirs up these big crests of waves. We hardly beleived our eyes! And, mind you: It was before lunch!

"My wife saw a part of the body, or what she did enterpret as a body. I myself did not enter the story until this thing had disappeared below the surface of the water. She has told me, that the crests of the waves

were more prominent and higher, than they were when I discovered them. But they had exactly the same structure. I also got a definite feeling of that it was something living, a big, heavy animal. The Gyllenhammar's and we are accustomed to sea and sailing, so what we saw can not be laughed off. Ask my brother-in-law, if he doesn't agree!"

MR. PEHR GYLLENHAMMAR:

"It was in fact a remarkable happening. It was definitely something that moved out there in the lake, and we had plenty of time to observe the phenomena. Therefore the atmosphere on board became somewhat over-excited. But it was certainly not a case of hallucinations or optical illusions. Also, we were quite a lot of people who saw it.

"Distances on the sea are hard to estimate under certain conditions, but I think that the distance from the boat to the crests of the waves was only 100, maximally 150 metres. Therefore we could see it very distinctly. What it was? Of that I have no idea. But our Scottish friends said that it was the monster!"

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(Mr. Praesto is working on the biggest weekly magazine in Sweden - FIB/AKTUELLT, and he would be very glad if someone - through UFO-Sweden - could sell him these Monster-books: 1) THE CASE FOR THE SEA SERPENT, by Commander Rupert Gould, London 1930, and 2) THE LOCH NESS MONSTER AND OTHERS, by Commander Rupert Gould, London 1934. So, if anyone of you, dear readers, have one of, or both these books for sale, please contact UFO-Sweden through our Box-address.

Airliner met 15 UFO:s over Lisbon

"I HAVE 15.000 hours in flight behind me, and have never experienced anything like this", says a pilot from Malmö City in Sweden to the special correspondent of UFO-Sweden.

IT WAS ABOUT three o'clock in the morning of January the 26th this year, that the Swedish airliner, a Boeing 727 on route from Las Palmas to Sweden, met fifteen shining, discus-shaped objects at an altitude of 20.000 metres over Lisbon, Portugal.

WHEN THE V-SHAPED group had passed the airliner, a Portuguese TAP-plane called the ground control in Lisbon and reported that they had seen the same thing. Also, a Norwegian and an English crew reported that they had done the same observation - totally independent of each other!

HOWEVER, the ground control could not catch anything on their radar.

Gigantic UFO over Borlänge City

ON WEDNESDAY the 30th of January, 1974, two men were standing on a roof in the central parts of Borlänge City, in Sweden, busy with raising a radio antenna. Mr. Alvar Edvinsson was on the ground to check out the adjustment of the antenna, when he caught sight of an oval, red, shining object, which appeared between the clouds. The time was then exactly 17.53.

THE MEN STATES to UFO-Sweden, that the object looked like a cigar, and that it must have been unusually big, since it seemed to have a length of at least one metre, and was at an altitude of 3.000 - 4.000 metres.

(We will come back with more details concerning this observation in the next issue, after that more careful follow-ups have been made.)

Intensely shining UFO over Lake Åmänningen - Oval disc seen from Stjärnvik Community

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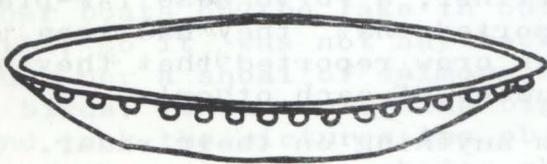
MRS. ESTER MYRUP, from Ängelsberg Community, in the Province of Västmanland, Sweden, saw on Friday the 7th of December, 1973, an aerial phenomena over the lake Åmänningen. She relates:

"WHEN I WENT out to get the mail, the sun was rising. Then I saw sort of a band of light below the sun, and thought: Is it possible that it is the comet that is beginning to show. That I thought, and then I looked for a while, since it was very beautiful. Some time passed, and the hour might have been about 11.00 - 11.30. Then I saw the phenomena again. The sun had moved meanwhile.

"IN THE UPPER PART of the yellow band of light, which was in about the same position as where I had seen it earlier, there had now formed a 'rectangle-shaped thing with rounded corners', which shone with all the colors of the rainbow. The size of the object, I apprehended to be as big as the sun, when I compared them. The light that was emitted varied in shape and intensity. It was intense, and in some strange way as strong as the sun. It pulsed and flamed with long intervals. It moved slowly, and disappeared among the clouds, in which the edges of the clouds became brightly colored."

COMMENTS: Flying Officer, mr. Anders Hultemar, at the F 1 air base in Västerås City, states that airplanes from there were on training in the area at the time in question. He is not of the opinion, that they can be connected with the observation. Otherwise, he is very careful in his utterances, but says that reports of this kind always are very hard to take a stand on.

UFO glittered with the colors of the rainbow



This is how Mrs. Ingrid Persson describes her remarkable observation. A craft with oval shape and a string of pearls of luminous points around the edge.

ON THE NIGHT BETWEEN the 8th and 9th of December, 1973, that is to say 36 hours later, Mrs. Ingrid Persson, from Södra Bricken in Stjärnvik Community (some 15 kilometres from the above mentioned Ängelsberg Community) made an observation that she will never forget.

"I HAD JUST turned off the TV, and gone to bed, late on the Saturday night," she states. "When I had been

lying in bed for a while, I heard a humming noise, which reminded me of the sound from an electric mixer. I thought that it was a car, standing outside with the engine running, so I went up to look. There was no car there, but instead I saw a shimmer of light on the sky in north-west direction. I thought that it was the much talked-of comet, wherefore I went to get the binocular. In this, I saw clearly that it was some kind of a craft. It was shaped like an oval disc, and along the edge of it there ran lights and luminous points, like a pearl necklace. It glittered with all the colors of the rainbow. The object, which now was quite far away, moved slowly northward on the sky. I saw it for 15-20 minutes. Sometimes it changed its shape, so that it looked like a streak, sometimes only half of the object was visible. It could not have been anything but a 'flying saucer'. However, it was fantastic, and a sight that I will never forget."

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