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SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

Editorial Comments

By William E. Jones

When the November 2009 issue of this newsletter was prepared I wanted to add a few comments concerning how MUFON of Ohio is faring in these uncertain economic times and during a time when memberships in UFO organizations, in contrast to the number of TV shows being produced on UFOs and the use of the Internet by the public to access information on this subject, is on the decline. As it turned out I didn't have any space left to do that. That 24 page newsletter was the largest that we have ever released, although there were similar size Ohio UFO Notebooks published by MidOhio Research Associates, Inc. and MUFON of Ohio in years past. We hope you enjoyed that newsletter.

The Board of Directors have discussed over the last couple of months the idea of issuing a special newsletter that would contain a lot of old *and* new information to make up for the fact that we were unable to have a state wide meeting with an outside speaker this summer. This idea is on no way a dead issue. Several of our members are now looking into putting on a UFO conference. In the meantime we are issuing this newsletter as a way of saying thank you to our members.

The Health of MUFON of Ohio

As many of you know we have lost a number of our senior and experienced people over the last couple of years. Even after we started using MUFON's CMS system to pass on cases to our members, the number of actual investigations being undertaken was seriously down to almost nothing. Thus one of the main purposes of MUFON and of our part of that organization was not being attended to. Over the last year or so that has changed. We have had a number of new people join with us and they, along with our "old hands," have been regularly conducting investigations of the CMS cases and of some cases they have turned up on their own. All you need to do is look at the number of articles by our members that appeared in the December 2009 issue. These articles covered the good cases that they looked into. There were a larger number of cases that they also investigated that were either resolved or determined to be of no real value for the newsletter. Such efforts will help insure that this newsletter will remain a very interesting source of information on the UFO subject. The Board thanks each of you for these efforts. MUFON of Ohio is regaining its health.

State Reassignment of Investigators

With the increased number of new and trained investigators joining MUFON of Ohio who are willing to cover larger portions of the state we have reassigned the various Ohio counties as noted here:

Cathy Richards, Delaware, Union, Madison, and Fayette; Connie McNichols, Licking, Muskingum, Fairfield, and Pickaway; Danielle Baker, Mercer and Darke; Robert Diehm, Richland, Wayne, Holmes, Knox and Coshocton; Ronald Bracale, Ashtabula, Lake, Trumbull and Geauga; Matthew Goodrich, Jefferson, Mahoning, Columbiana, Carroll, Tuscarawas, Harrison, Guernsey, and Belmont; Donald Helbig, Lorain and Erie; William E. Jones, Franklin; Cassandra Klesch, Medina; David Warren, Miami, Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, Logan, Shelby, Clark, Champaign, Montgomery, and Greene; Thomas Wertman, Cuyahoga, Summit

and Portage; Mary Lynn Zahler, Stark; Terry Hamilton, Huron and Ashland; Frank Purcell, Athens; and Floyd Mays, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren.

Of course if good fortune keeps blessing MUFON of Ohio with good members then these assignments can be adjusted. Such adjustments won't be made without consulting the persons now assigned to these counties. We want every member to have the opportunity to be a contributing member to this organization. We thank all of you for accepting these assignments.

Argentina: Resident of La Pampa Stood Under a "Flying Saucer"

"I really got under the UFO and was able to see its eye." This was the phrase that a resident of the Pampean city of Toay used to retell an experience that very few humans have had. The event occurred 25 years ago, but the witness chose to remain silent until now, encouraged by the large number of similar events occurring throughout the country. In his story, the man said that aside from walking under the UFO, he was able to see another strange craft in the same area.

Encouraged by a number of witnesses, the disclosure of the man's experience was made known by the Centro de Estudios UFO (CEUFO) within the framework of an experience that occurred to the north of the city of Toay, 10 km southwest of Santa Rosa, the provincial seat of La Pampa.

CEUFO's experts explained that the "disk" was some 12 meters in the air, suspended and in silence, according to estimates made by the witnesses who use the flagpole as a reference, which stands some six meters tall. They also added that "the experience was registered by CEUFO on October 19 (2009) and it only seeks to illustrate the considerable number and quality of the cases that take place in that region."

"A Giant Saucer"

As stated, the witness explained that "many people saw strange things and evil lights, but they generally keep quiet because they are afraid of being dismissed as nuts."

With regard to his sighting one night in May 1984, he said: "I was leaving my sister's house and I felt that something was going wrong in the back yard. I felt the sensation that something was pushing me down, or that there was a weight bearing down on me."

"When I reached a corner, I saw a flying saucer over the neighborhood soccer pitch, over the flagpole. The saucer took up half the street," he recalls, adding that he returned to the house and asked everyone to come out to see the flying saucer.

At that time he realized that two other locals were watching it. Their respective relatives came outside, and while some became frightened and ran back into their dwellings, others remained and discussed the event with their neighbors. "I was there for a while and had to get home, but my path forced me to go under the flying saucer."

Overcoming Fear

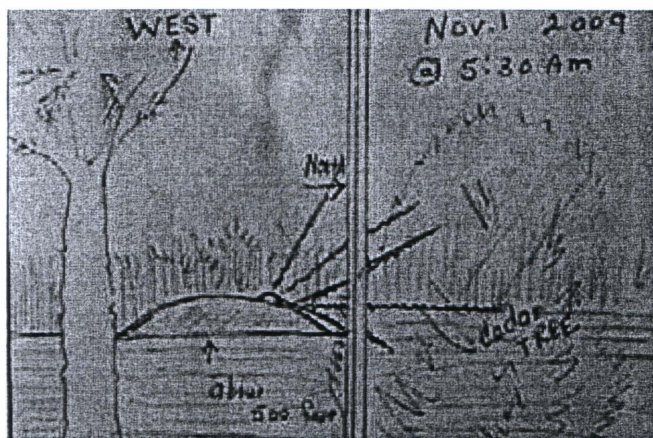
"Having overcome my fear, I plucked up my courage and started walking, while some neighbors told me to keep still, because I could be taken. When I got to the edge of the disk, I glanced upward with some mistrust and that's when I saw its eye. At its core there was a circle that looked the sky, but it was very bright and had a certain fog to it. I stood there watching for a little while and then decided to continue, to call my wife so she could also see it."

"I got home and we immediately went outside with my wife, but at that time, the saucer began to vibrate and vanished toward the church, which is at the center of town." The man explains that at the time, both he and other locals witnessed "another flying saucer" some 300 meters from the site, over a water tank. This object also sped toward the church.

Local residents discussed other episodes involving saucer sightings in the area. He decided to make this episode public 25 years later. "I think this information may be useful to those who go around investigating this stuff," he told CEUFO's experts.

(Translation (c) 2009, S. Corrales, IHU. Special thanks to Sebastian Aranguren and Patxi La Fata of Diario Popular and Guillermo Gimenez of Planeta UFO) The Journal of Hispanic Ufology
November 1, 2009

Maine Oval Landing



PRESQUE ISLE -- On November 1, 2009, after a stormy night, I awakened about 5:30 AM, and looked out the west window and saw a very large bright half oval object of yellowish color which was completely stationary. There was a half bubble extremely bright white strobe type light at the top right of the dome which was emitting E-beams of light going up at a 45 degree angle then down to the ground. The object was silent and looked flat on the bottom, although that area was not visible.

The object appeared to be about 60 feet long and 500 feet from the house. I watched this object for about ten minutes trying to make something rational out of it and then it vanished like someone had shut off a light bulb. I have included a sketch for your observation. I have not walked down to where the object was since we would be

up to our knees in mud right now. Thanks to MUFON CMS and Filer's Files, 2009, #45.

Argentina: CE-3 "Repeater" in La Pampa

By Quique Mario, CEUFO

A new and gripping CE-3 has allegedly taken place in the province of La Pampa over recent days, involving a woman who had a previous experience involving a similar type of creature in 2007. The entity was described as very thin and tall standing approximately 2 meters tall. Its apparently unexpressive face has sunken eyes, a flattened nose "like that of an ape" and the mouth is described "as resembling a fine line".

The new episode was took place on Tuesday, October 20 shortly after 20:00 hours in a community of 1500 residents. When the witness recovered from the experience, she phoned her son, who lives a block away, and he in turn notified the Centro de Estudios UFO (CEUFO), which immediately sent a researcher to the location. The details of the case are set forth below and as has become customary, neither the experienter's identity nor the exact location are disclosed in order to keep the case from being mishandled by some sensationalist media outlets.

The protagonist was about to re-enter her home after saying goodbye to her grandson when she noticed the strange being's presence in her living room. The woman, 65, gathered up her courage and headed toward an item of furniture with the goal of reaching for a digital camera with which to photograph the intruder. When she turned around to do so, the being placed one of its hands on her forearm. "At that moment I felt myself losing strength and fainting," she said.

According to her family's estimates, the woman remained unconscious between 15 and 20 minutes, after which she was able to phone her son, who rushed over to find her seated in an armchair experiencing a nervous breakdown. A chair and other elements of digital camera were strewn across the floor.

When she was sufficiently recovered from the ordeal, she explained that "the being appeared again" – referring to her 2007 experience. Her family immediately notified the Centro de Estudios UFO which arrived an hour later at the site to ascertain that [the entity] had indeed left strange prints on the woman's forearm when it gripped her.

A small dog (Caniche), the woman's only permanent company, was found cowering under an armchair, showing signs of having experienced a considerable fright.

The marks on the woman's forearm changed color and appearance as the hours went by. The next day, the largest mark had developed into a considerable blister and at 11:00 a.m., the woman reported that the strange being appeared yet again, this time to look at her arm and burst the blister, which produced an abundant quantity of viscous, yellowish fluid. Her relatives corroborated this.

As hours went by, the "marks" took various different shapes until the woman woke up in the early hours of Sunday, October 25, experiencing sharp pains. This prompted her to phone her son and other relatives, who to their surprise saw that very bright

“metal filings” were visible in plain sight. Photos were taken of this and samples were collected; these in turn were submitted for analysis by CEUFO.

Outcome

The case requires treatment by medical professionals, without question, and CEUFO advisors have been brought into the case to analyze the elements removed from the scene. Further attention is being given to the protagonist of the event and to comparisons with the previous experience recorded in November 2007.

Entity Descriptions

As stated earlier, the odd being stands nearly 2 meters tall. It is very slender but very strong, as the witness claims “losing her strength” as the creature placed its hand on her. With regard to its features, she said that its eyes “appear sunken into its face”, but that they emanate a sensation of “tenderness”. The nose was described as ape-like and the mouth as “a thin line” while its skin was greenish or dark grey, and with folds that give the impression of “wrinkles”. When asked about the number of fingers on the entity’s hands, she had the “sensation” that it had five fingers.

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Source: CEUFO and Planeta UFO, 10/28.2009

Historic Sighting with an Ohio Connection

Website of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena <http://www.nicap.org/>

Dec. 11, 1957. Guthrie, Pennsylvania and Parkersburg, West Virginia (BBU) 10 p.m. An unidentified flying object was sighted over Parkersburg, West Virginia, at 10:00 p.m. local time. An airborne sighting was by Avenger White Flight, of 3 F-86L's out of Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, Ohio. The UFOB was first observed when White 3 noticed an orange glowing object at his one o'clock position. He was 20 miles west of Parkersburg, West Virginia heading 90 degrees at 25,000 feet and climbing. He was informed that the moon was up and that it could be the moon. The pilot said it was not the moon.

At this time ground radar spotted a radar blip ten miles east of Parkersburg moving towards the flight of F-86L's at an estimated speed of 1.5 mach. Movement was erratic, sometimes hovering, then resuming speed. As it neared the flight, pilot and radar position reports agreed. The pilot said the object was crescent shaped, orange-red and glowing. The object on radar appeared to join the flight at Parkersburg. The flight turned north, then northwest towards Lockbourne AFB. Last radar contact was 20 miles north of Parkersburg. Last pilot contact was 30 miles south of Lockbourne. Pilot was heading 350 degrees. Object was following in the 5 o'clock position.

This sighting is part of the US Air Force’s Project Blue Book records.

For more information contact Francis Ridge at nicap@INSIGHTBB.COM.

Bits and Pieces

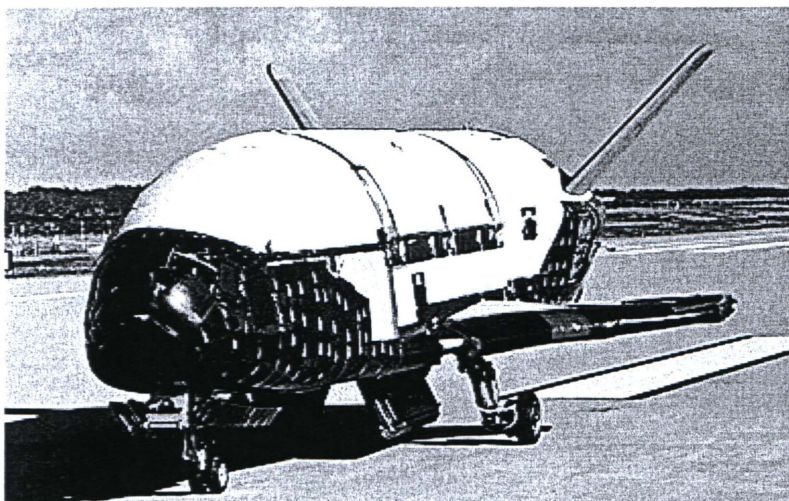
Crop Circle Imagery

Here is a link for an excellent image library of crop circles going back to 1994 including many that have been recently taken: <http://www.temporarytemples.co.uk/imagelibrary/>

Were all of these made by a bunch of guys using boards? Yeah, right!

The X-37 – The Mini Space Shuttle

It's been a long wait—in some ways, more than 50 years—but in April 2010 the U.S. Air Force is scheduled to launch an Atlas V booster from Cape Canaveral, Florida, carrying the newest U.S. spacecraft, the unmanned X-37, to orbit. The X-37 embodies the Air Force's interest in an operational space plane, an interest that dates to the 1950s, the era of the rocket-powered X-15 and X-20. In other ways the X-37 will be picking up where another U.S. space plane, NASA's space shuttle, leaves off.



The Air Force hopes its unmanned X-37 (in taxi tests in 2007) will take on some of the functions of the Shuttle (USAF)

Find an article on the X-37 at:

[http://www.airspacemag.com/space-exploration/Space-Shuttle-](http://www.airspacemag.com/space-exploration/Space-Shuttle-Jr.html?utm_source=newsletter20091118&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ASMNNovember)

[Jr.html?utm_source=newsletter20091118&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ASMNNovember](http://www.airspacemag.com/space-exploration/Space-Shuttle-Jr.html?utm_source=newsletter20091118&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ASMNNovember)

A MUFON of Ohio Member with Heart

Cassandra Klesch

MUFON State Section Director

This past October, two of my girlfriends, window shopping after lunch, found an art gallery in a tiny corner shopping center on N. Cleveland-Massillon Road in Akron. Curious to see what the store offered, and because they know I am an artist looking for an outlet for my pieces, they visited *Art With Heart*.

They were greeted by the owner, Jan Grell, and learned that *Art With Heart* is a philanthropic business that dedicates 10% or more of net sales to Akron Children's Hospital cancer program. Impressed with Jan's community service and the artwork of over 90 local artisans and Jan's young art therapy students, my buddies called and told me to get to the gallery ASAP!

I made an appointment and drove about forty minutes from Valley City to Akron. It seemed to take so much longer since I was anxious to unbundle my graphite drawing and wall hangings, and have them finally displayed in a gallery. When I arrived, Jan was immediately available to make me feel comfortable and welcome, and offered to help with bringing in my work.

Once I was unpacked, I took a breather and checked out the surroundings. Wow, I thought as I looked around her store. Jan's cozy space displayed a variety of mediums; watercolor, oil, pencil, fiber art, photography and more. There were quilts, hats and scarves, jewelry, decorated glassware, framed and unframed pictures, wall hangings, and even books!

That afternoon, she chose two wall hangings that suggest rocks, minerals, and metals, *Spider Woman* and *Copper Mine*. These mixed media compositions were created by arranging modeling paste, acrylic paints, and beads on stretched canvas. Both of these pieces are matted and framed.

I took Jan's advice to take the graphite drawing home for reframing before she displayed it. As I said goodbye, I was already planning what to bring on my next visit. There were some paintings I wanted Jan to see, along with another wall hanging that was still in progress.

Three weeks later I was finally ready to revisit *Art With Heart*. On this trip, I took the completed wall hanging *Geode* a composition of modeling paste, acrylic paints and beads on museum canvas, and inspired by over-the-summer spelunking. The graphite drawing *Workhorses* was finally situated in a new, black, handmade frame.

This time I included two paintings in my presentation to Jan. One is a scene from Valley City, *Riverstone*. It's an oil painting of flowers and quarry stone, framed in black. The other piece is a small acrylic and ink painting of a waterfall in a handmade frame.

Art With Heart has unique stuff for decorating and enriching your home, office, and yourself. Jan offers bridal and birthday registries and additional art services, custom framing, and accepts donations and artist's original art. Visit her at 843 N. Cleveland-Massillon Road in Akron. For more information call her at (330) 666-5511 or check out the website at <http://www.artwheart.com>. The store's hours are Monday through Friday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. or by appointment.

What about me? I graduated from Cleveland State University with a degree in Studio Art and am currently a member of the Brunswick Art League and Ohio Art League. In the Medina area my pieces have been displayed at the Western Reserve Bank, the Medina County Library, the Medina County Art League's booth at *Art in the Park*, Marie's Cafe and at the Brunswick Library. My medium is drawing, but I also work in oil, acrylic, and mixed medias. Visit my website at <http://web.me.com/cassandraklesch/Artist> or email me at cass123@zoominternet.net.

Editors Note: If you are in the area check out *Art with Heart* and check out our member's art work. We are all more than ufologists. Support you ufological colleagues.

North Canton, Ohio Sighting, November 13, 2009

Investigator, Thomas Wertman
MUFON of Ohio Field Investigator

"I was coming from a client's house off of Strausser and turned south onto Frank Rd. I looked up and I saw what I first thought was an airplane because we are close to Akron Canton Airport and I see many low flying air planes on that street. I usually hear a loud sound when it is a plane and I looked up and noticed I didn't see the usual red blinking light underneath the craft when it is an airplane. I kept looking at the craft and noticed it was not moving.

"I got a chill up my spine when I realized I was looking at something I have never seen before something I couldn't explain and possibly something not from this world. It was black or misty grey in color. It had one yellow light on the one right corner and one orange light on the other left corner, which blinked on and off at different intervals back and forth. The tip of the craft was pointing towards the northeast, but more toward the east. It was just sitting there and there were other cars driving on the road. There was no sound or noise like a plane and no wind or trees blowing like a helicopter just silence.

"I immediately turned off at the next side street to the right and pulled over to get a better look. I looked out of my right window and it immediately turned all the way north and took off as if going toward the airport. I said out loud, 'You saw me looking at you!' I just sat there for a minute and then left."

Investigator's Report

The area if the sighting is 1/2 mile directly south of Akron-Canton Airport at the intersection of Strausser and Frank. Sunset occurred at 5:16 PM and the time of the sighting was 6:29 PM. The witness appeared to be familiar with aircraft landing at the airport since notation was made of no red blinking lights or noise from engines. The witness also paid attention to details such as no limb movement of trees as would be created by a hovering helicopter. An interesting comment by the witness was "You saw me looking at you!" Was this comment made in jest or a true feeling of being watched? The witness also wondered why other potential witnesses did not see the object. After the event the witness felt nauseous.

Discussion with the Witness via Phone Call

The witness is a Master Therapist who had just finished working with a client. After leaving the client the witness documented the time at 6:22 PM. The witness approximated the time from the client's house to the intersection at 7 minutes, making the time of the incident 6:29 PM. Upon turning right at the intersection the witness noticed a pewter colored triangular object above treetop level, but below the height of airplanes landing at nearby Akron-Canton Airport. The witness is familiar with planes landing at the airport. Upon a closer look at the triangle the witness noticed no red blinking lights or the sound of an aircraft engine. Instead the witness pointed out there were two blinking lights, one yellow light on the objects right corner, an orange light on the left.

The lights on the corners of the craft were described to emit light more like bug lights than the headlights of a car. The lights were described as emitting light, but the light did not illuminate the area around the witness's car. The lights blinked slowly in an alternating pattern that was not evenly timed. The lights were described as smaller than headlights and again resembling something closer to bug lights.

The color of the aircraft was earlier noted as pewter. The tip of the triangle was rounded, not sharp. After the sighting friends suggested to the witness it could have been a Stealth aircraft. The witness reviewed a number of websites featuring Stealth aircraft, and said the shape of the craft did not match that of a Stealth [aircraft]. When asked to describe the texture, the witness had difficulty describing the texture of the bottom of the craft. The witness stated that the surface appeared to consist of a number of circles, but stated difficulty of putting a description into words. The witness noted no windows on the object and the size was approximated to be about three times the size of a car.

To get a better look at the triangle the witness pulled off the right side of the road in such a rush she forgot to turn on her turn signal. At this time the object was above the car and not hovering, but in the witness's words, "Just sitting there". There was no slight motion from side-to-side like a hovering craft, it was just completely motionless. When the witness looked out the passenger windows there was a feeling that the object was watching her. It pivoted towards the north and rapidly accelerated towards the airport while ascending. The object disappeared from view in approximately two seconds. The speed of the craft was noted as being much faster than that of an aircraft coming in for landing at the airport.

As the craft left from view the witness remarked, "You saw me looking at you!" When questioned about the comment, the witness said the comment was not said in jest, but that she had a feeling she was actually being watched. The witness also noted that no one else in the area seemed to be aware of the event. Total time of the event was approximately two minutes.

After the event the witness began to experience nausea. The witness is still experiencing nausea and thinks it may be due to the unsettling nature of the event.

Summary

The witness is well educated and besides being a Master Therapist is an ordained elder within a church. During the course of the conversation the witness's story did not vary. Several times during the conversation the investigator referred to comments the witness made earlier in the conversation or in the original CMS report and the responses were consistent each time. The witness was sincere about the events of the sighting and remembered them in great detail. The witness believed she had truly seen something she could not explain.

Reference: MUFON CMS Case 20491

What They Say They Saw and What They Saw Can Be Quite Different - A Cautious Tale for the Investigator

By William E. Jones and Field Investigator David Warren

Editor's Comment: Sometimes witnesses report seeing things with a description that doesn't correspond to the phenomena actually being viewed. When we first hear the description we often have no idea what it could have been. It is described in some strange, unconventional, or even otherworldly manner. Then when we are lucky enough to determine what was actually seen we are amazed at what it was. We must be careful not to assume that strange descriptions automatically equate with otherworldly. This is why only 5% to 10% of strange things reported turn out to be something that can ultimately be described as anomalous. If there are space ships, time travelers, or other dimensional craft flying around in our skies, most sightings that are reported as such are of something more earthly. This case is a perfect example of this.

This is the witness' report:

"[I was] driving down Beechmont Ave in on the east side of Cincinnati, heading west toward Five Mile Road from Withamsville. I observed an object that looked like it was re-entering space debris breaking up as it came down. That object split and became four very bright yellow/white balls of light that formed a triangular shape, and hovered, rotating very slowly in a clockwise direction some distance to the west-north west of where my friend and I were driving (I was the passenger). I did not perceive that the object(s) were descending, but remaining at a constant altitude, though they were low to the horizon from my vantage point, as they were at some miles distant.

"The road went through some low areas and the lights became obscured by trees and buildings, and once we reached a high point in the road again the lights were gone. I observed these lights for a full 15 minutes as we drove from Withamsville to the Outback [Restaurant] at Beechmont and Five Mile. My friend and I [were] trying to figure out what they were. There was nothing on the news about it, and having been a student pilot and being around airplanes, it didn't behave like a conventional aircraft, fixed wing

or rotary. I've never seen anything like this, and I have never really believed that UFO's or extraterrestrials (if this is what it is, I'm not saying that) were real, but it's made me think."

MUFON Dispatch Notes:

11/15/09 - The witness later emailed MUFON dispatch. The witness wrote: "I have been looking into this particular sighting that I had, and have found that there was another almost identical sighting on November 7, 2009 as well. Videos of it [are] on YouTube. [It] turns out that on November 7, there was a UC [University of Cincinnati] football game, and there were night skydivers with lights and pyrotechnics jumping that night. On November 13, the night of my sighting, there also was a UC football game and skydivers as well. The sighting was right before the start time of the game...taking out a map and drawing a line along the line of sight for my sighting it goes right through UC's campus. I think my sighting was the skydiving team jumping for the football game."

Reference: MUFON CMS Case 20503

An Interesting Exchange on a NUFORC Case from 2002

By Peter Davenport, et. al.

National UFO Reporting Center

Sighting Report

Occurred : 8/2/2002 05:30 (Entered as : 080202? 0530)

Reported: 9/14/2002 10:42:45 AM 10:42

Posted: 9/19/2002

Location: Northumberland, PA

Shape: N/A

Duration: Unknown

Northumberland, PA: Information about the Todd Sees case:

This is a copy of a letter I sent to a member of Seattle's UFOCCI.

I live 2 miles from the location of the possible abduction/death of Todd Sees. I also live ((deleted)) to someone that knew him well.

There seems to be a lot of cover up and misinformation surrounding this case.

My friends ((deleted)) works with Todd Sees father ((deleted)) is related to the ((deleted)) of Todd Sees. The ((deleted)) best friend and Todd's son were part of the search party, and helped retrieve the body. They are the only eye witness (I've found) so far as to actually viewing the body.

The dogs never picked up his scent nor found his missing clothes. The body was found on Monday night at 9pm. So he'd been out in the heat and humidity for 39 1/2 hours. He should have been swelling from body gasses at that time. But he was emaciated (as per the UFO report. This has not yet been verified).

The 4 wheeler was at the top of the ridge. His body was found face down, 25 yards from his house. He was wearing only his boxers. There was a spot on his right forehead that was showing signs of decay. The rest of his body was intact. He was holding his throat (suffocating?) An allergic reaction to bee venom, could have cause his throat to close and he might have suffocated (but no bee stings found) And why call in the FBI for bee or snake bite? He had a red rag tied around his right arm and there was a dead rattlesnake beside him. They expected to find puncture wounds from a snake bite, but there were no puncture wounds anywhere. If he'd been snake bit... there would be a good sized blackened area of necrotic tissue, surrounding the punctures. As far as snake bite goes; This was a strong, athletic, 38 year old male. Rattlesnake venom would most likely NOT have killed him at all. He would have been able to find his way home in time to get to a hospital. With snake venom, he might have had some nervous system problems...disorientation, tremors etc.

The report that I heard yesterday was really bogus; "We think he was stung by bees, but because his body was so decayed you couldn't see welts from the stings nor find venom in his system." His body wasn't decayed and a toxicology report has not been filed. And if he were being stung, why would he remove his clothing? I'd jump on the 4 wheeler and head down hill.

National UFO Reporting Center

Sighting Report

There are two conflicting reports about the one shoe. UFO report says it was in a tree. The police report says beside the 4 wheeler. Why would he take off his shoe, (maybe so he could remove his bibbed cammy pants?) But if he did this, why would he leave the road? This is a very wooded area, hard to walk through. The road would lead straight home, yet he chose to take to the undergrowth and forest. There were no keys, no other clothing found.

When my friends ((deleted)) asked questions of Todd's father, ((deleted)) told her that everyone was told they COULD NOT SPEAK ABOUT IT. ((deleted)) says his father, the wife, the son the friend (who both saw the body), are not talking and are still just 'stunned'. I was told they're acting very strange, no expressions, just scared and emotionless. The father did say that they don't know any more than the general public.

Now... here's the worst thing. If he was stung by bees or snake bit...why were special agents (they say FBI) brought in? Why did they take over? Why was no one allowed near the body? And no one was called to identify the remains. No one, not even the wife was allowed to view the body. There was a funeral, with a closed coffin. NO ONE WAS EVERY ALLOWED TO SEE THE BODY. The family has said they doubt that there was a body in the coffin.

As for the reports by the local farmers, and the fishermen on the Susquehanna river: Pennsylvanian's are VERY simple people. They don't like change and they live very simple lives. I haven't found any one, in the 3 years since we moved here, that has a belief in ET's, UFO's etc. They would just laugh it off if that were ever suggested. If they made a report of a strange sighting, then you can be sure they were telling the truth.

((NUFORC Note: We have received other information from this witness. Our strong suspicion is that the information provided in this report is submitted by a credible source. The individual is a trained professional, and may submit additional information in the future. PD))

Source: <http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/ndxIPA.html>

-----Original Message-----

From: Discussions about UFOs and research for CURRENT ENCOUNTERS [mailto:CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM] On Behalf of Trevor Carter
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 5:03 AM
To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM
Subject: Triangular UFO injuries

There have been a few UFO cases where humans were injured. Recently, I've located two cases very close to where I live. One was in North Carolina and the other in Tennessee. Both of these were injuries caused by Triangular craft.

Are there any databases that are kept current for these types of reports? I do see that NICAP.org has a 'psychological/physiological' category, but I don't think that one has any recent entries.

Thanks!

Trev

Website of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena <http://www.nicap.org/>; Discussions about UFOs and research for CURRENT ENCOUNTERS [CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM]

11/25/2009

Trev,

With regard to UFO-related injury, are you aware of the case of Mr. Todd Sees, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, who disappeared, and whose remains, grossly mutilated, were found by his son approximately 40 hours later? This incident was first reported to me by an anonymous source, who asserted that four witnesses observed a man's body, apparently that of Mr. Sees, being raised into a saucer-shaped craft seen hovering above Mt. Montour.

The first report NUFORC received about this incident can be accessed at www.UFOCenter.com for August 04, 2002.

I attempted to have the case investigated, but to no avail.

Peter [Davenport], NUFORC

From: Discussions about UFOs and research for CURRENT ENCOUNTERS [mailto:CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM] On Behalf of Chaz Stuart
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 12:22 PM
To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@LISTSERV.AOL.COM
Subject: Re: Triangular UFO injuries

Peter/All,

I remember reading about the Todd Sees case a few years ago. I believe after an autopsy and a long period of silence by the authorities, it was explained as the guy being on drugs and falling off a cliff into some bushes or something. Whatever...

--Chaz

Chaz,

There were many claims made about the case. However, I suspect that few, if any, spoke with the coroner, the investigating police officer, members of the decedent's family, the FBI, and with a member of the search party, as did I. The case was very mysterious, and at least one member of the search party, a medical professional, believed the same.

The first I knew about the case was from an anonymous report I received, which I believe I ignored, given how bizarre it was. However, I posted it to NUFORC's website, nevertheless, having no way of knowing whether it was a hoax, or a legitimate report. Here is a link to that report, which includes the text of some of the early news reports in a local newspaper:

<http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/024/S24698.html>

Please note that the author of the report, I believe, got the date wrong. I believe it should have been August 04th, not August 6th, but I left the date, as submitted by the author, and made a comment in the report about the possible error. Mr. Sees went missing on the morning of Sunday, August 04, 2002, and his body, grossly mutilated, was found at approximately 19:30 hours on the next day, August 5th.

Several weeks later, I received an e-mail from a party, who also wished to remain anonymous, who chastised NUFORC for not following up on the case. I corresponded with that party, and the person convinced me that there had been some "irregularities" surrounding the case, and that the authorities had acted very strangely. I could cite several examples, but the most telling is that the coroner would not allow family members, or their representative, to view the remains of the decedent. Moreover, the remains (allegedly) were returned to the family in a sealed coffin, and no one was allowed to open it. They were forbidden from having an "open casket" funeral.

The police and FBI refused to speak with me. The coroner spoke with me for a few minutes, but then terminated the call I made to him prematurely, telling me that he had shared enough information, and could proceed no further.

The final, official cause of death was declared to be "drug toxicity." I have talked to other coroners about that declaration, and they had never heard of such a statement by another coroner. It was not a drug overdose, according to their long-delayed final report.

I would be happy to send a copy of my 5-page summary of the facts to anyone interested. In my view, the case is still "open."

Peter, NUFORC

From: Discussions about UFOs and research for CURRENT ENCOUNTERS [mailto:CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@listserv.aol.com] On Behalf of Trevor Carter

Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 12:43 PM
To: CURRENT-ENCOUNTERS@listserv.aol.com
Subject: Re: Triangular UFO injuries

I'm no expert on the abduction phenomenon or contact cases, but from what I have read in many books and reports there are only a handful of cases involving aggression from the alleged non-human/ET beings. For example, in Richard F. Haine's book "CE-5" about 30% of the cases he reviewed where humans displayed hostile behavior towards humanoids, these beings actually retaliated. However, no humans died as result of that retaliation.

Trevor,

I do not consider myself a specialist in abduction/interaction arena. However, the aspect of the Todd Sees case that I was never able to resolve satisfactorily is whether, 1) he was carrying a firearm, when he left home, and 2) whether the firearm had been discharged, if found by the search party.

Peter NUFORC

Fireballs and Meteors

Space Weather News for November 18, 2009

As forecasters predicted, the Leonid meteor shower peaked during the late hours of November 17th, favoring sky watchers in Asia with an outburst of 100+ meteors per hour. Just as the outburst was dying down, an even bigger event took place over the western USA. Something hit Earth's atmosphere and exploded with an energy equivalent of 0.5 to 1 kiloton of TNT. Witnesses in Colorado, Utah, Idaho and elsewhere say the fireball "turned night into day" and "shook the ground" when it exploded just after midnight Mountain Standard Time. Researchers who are analyzing infrasound recordings of the blast say the fireball was not a Leonid. It was probably a small asteroid, now scattered in fragments across the countryside. Efforts are underway to measure the trajectory of the asteroid and guide meteorite recovery efforts.

Please visit <http://spaceweather.com> for images and updates.

Multiple Phenomena on Colorado Ranch

By John S. Deer, Ph.D. and R. Leo Sprinkle, Ph. D.

In March of 2009 MUFON of Ohio published a collection of articles from back issues of *The APRO Bulletin* dating from July 1978 to January 1979 that carried the same title as this article. The articles provide information concerning anomalous activities that occurred on a Colorado Ranch that are similar to those that have been reported occurring on a Utah ranch as detailed in the book By Colm A. Kelleher and George Knapp entitled *Hunt for Skinwalker*. MUFON of Ohio wanted to get more information about the Colorado events so that we could compare them to those that occurred in Utah, so we wrote Dr. Sprinkle a letter to see what he could add to the story. Here in part is his response.

"I have not been in contact with Dr. John Deer for many years...My files on APRO investigations with Jim and Coral Lorenzen [the co-founders and co-directors of APRO, a now defunct UFO investigative organization] are with other papers in 50+ boxes at the University of Wyoming Archives American Heritage Center, Mark Greene, Director, 1000 E. University Avenue, Laramie, Wyoming 82071. However I am not certain that a review of those papers would provide significant other information about the 'Clearview' case.

"The area is located east of Denver (NE of Colorado Springs). Bob Pratt (now deceased) was an investigative reporter for the *National Enquirer* and he was able to locate the area quickly and talk to residents about their views of the ongoing activities. And (you guessed it!) my folder of correspondence with Bob Pratt is among the papers at the...American Heritage Center.

"John Derr was [the] principle investigator. My guess is that his files would have more (or as much) information about the participants and the interviews we conducted with them [as are in my files]."

MUFON of Ohio contacted Dr. Deer to see if he could add anything to the APRO report. The letter that we received from Dr. Deer is attached to this newsletter. His response throws the entire story into doubt. The primary witness apparently was a drug user and liar. Thus we can't put much faith into what was otherwise a fascinating story. Looking into old reports does have value.

On This Day in History, December 13, 1966

Provided by Aaron Clark, Cleveland Ufology Project

At 3:53 p.m. Mrs. Elsie Vargo and her daughter were out driving the delivery of newspapers in rural Strongsville, Ohio when they saw a low flying "batwing" shaped object cross the road at 100 feet altitude and about 100 feet away. It then turned toward them, terrifying the girl. It was about the size of an automobile and bright silver in color, with a bubble cupola or dome on top. It carried an antenna bearing a flashing red light. Inside the dome was a small human form dressed in black and wearing a helmet. Mrs Vargo did not see where the object went. It made no sound and there was no interference with the car's radio.

(Source: David F. Webb & Ted Bloecher, *HUMCAT: Catalogue of Humanoid Reports*, case 1966-74, citing Richard Straka & E. J. Neff, Cleveland Ufology Project).

The Pittsburgh Area - Hot Spot for Triangles?

Provided by Aaron Clark, Cleveland Ufology Project

I was driving home with my girl friend coming down Butler Street towards Pittsburgh, about 9:50 PM, on December 10, 2009, and saw a large triangular "plane" in the sky. It was about a 1000 feet above the "strip district" area of the city a mile ahead of me. It did not act or look like a plane. The white lights on it were very odd, and it seemed to hover almost hang above the city. It looked as if it was moving way too slow for its size. It seemed to illuminate the sky in front of it as if it had headlights coming from the top. It was as large as a quarter in the sky, and my view was then blocked by a building. I'm aware that it could be a military plane such as the TR-3b, however it was not that. Thanks to MUFON CMS.

Sirius, the Glorious

By Ron Bracale, MUFON of Ohio

Sirius is the brightest star in the sky, nine times brighter than a first magnitude star and as such it appears in every culture's mythology. Sometimes bluish-white Sirius is mistakenly sighted and reported as a UFO, but it is stationary relative to the stars around it. It is also known as Alpha Canis Majoris and is the fifth closest star system to the sun, Sol, at 8.6 light-years away. The Sirius system is a main sequence star that we see and a companion white dwarf, invisible to the naked eye. The visible star, Sirius A, is about twice the Sun's mass, about one and a half times its diameter, and over twenty times as bright.

Sirius B, nicknamed the Pup, has a mass of approximately that of the Sun, however it has a diameter slightly less than the Earth, thus one cubic inch of its material would weigh about 15 tons at the surface of the Earth. Sirius B is only one four-hundredth as bright as the Sun. There has been speculation that a third star, a tiny brown dwarf or perhaps a Jupiter like planet may orbit Sirius A, however it has not been found with Hubble. Sirius B orbits Sirius A in a fifty year cycle and rotates about its axis at an amazing 23 times a minute. When Sirius B approaches Sirius A there is a large energy transfer and high energy solar flux is broadcast into space. When Sirius B is in front of Sirius A or when they are closest together and Sirius B pulls material from Sirius A, the apparent luminosity from the Earth is noticeable brighter: a reigniting of Sirius B in a temporary rebirth of glory.

The Egyptians were very conscious of Sirius and watched her cycles very closely. Isis, the mother Goddess, was embodied as Sirius and was responsible for separating the heavens from the Earth and also for harmonizing the Earth's cycles. Sirius conjuncts the sun, RA, around July forth and Sirius is not visible for 35 days before and after this period. During the seventy days that Sirius is hidden in the Sun's glare, the Egyptians would not bury their dead, because without the Light of the Goddess, Sirius, as a doorway to the afterlife, their souls would not become eternal. Sirius represents freedom and liberation. It is amazing to note that the Freemasons set America's Independence Day on the conjunction of Sirius and the Sun.

In ancient Chaldea (Iraq) the star was known as the Dog Star that leads. Sirius was known as the Heavenly Wolf in China. In Greek times Aratus referred to Canis Major as the guard dog of Orion, following on the heels of its master, and standing on its hind legs with Sirius carried in its jaws. Then there is the Dogon tribe in the Republic of Mali, West Africa, which are reported to know about an the invisible companion of Sirius. The Dogon say that 'God created Digitaria (Sirius B) before any other star'. Well Sirius B was one of the early main sequence stars, based upon its evolution to its current white dwarf state. The Dogon also say that Digitaria consists of a metal called sagala, which is a little brighter than iron and so heavy, 'that all earthly beings combined cannot lift it'. Others have argued that these associations are a coincidence of allegorical mythology.

In the bible we have a reference to Sirius as the Day Star in II Peter 1: 19 "We have also a more sure word of prophesy, unto which ye do well to take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your

hearts.” And again in Rev 22:16 as the morning star, “I, Jesus, have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.” (See also Rev 2:28)

Within the popular new age UFO mythology we see many references to Sirius. Here are a few. Did our Ancestors come from a Planet in the Sirius Tri-Star System, buy the book and find out. Are you a star seed and do you want a course designed by the Sirian masters? Sirius is a colony of Vega and so is Earth, buy the books. Well I could go on, but you get the picture, so let us review what we know first.

Sirius B with its elliptical orbit around Sirius A would most likely destroy any planet in the habitable zone, the potential planetary orbits where liquid water could exist. If any planet did survive in the proximity of the Sirius star system, it would be continually blasted by asteroid and comet debris of the remains of everything else that Sirius B tore to pieces, far more than the early Earth ever was. This is not to mention the extremely high radiation, far exceeding anything carbon based life could endure. Additionally, Sirius A is only a quarter billion years old. It is highly doubted if the first life forms, simplistic bacterium, evolved on Earth during this short of a time span. The conclusion, the Sirius star system is a very unlikely place for any intelligent life form to be from. The highly speculative have stated that Sirius B evolved intelligent life billions of years ago, that still manages exist. Logically though, as far as potential stars harboring extra-terrestrial civilizations, Sirius does not even rank as a serious candidate.

The endless human mythology about the brightest star, the most glorious star, the obvious ruler of the other stars is based upon an understanding where the stars were deities. The tendency of most humans to continue to embrace the mythologies of their heritages and to evolve those mythologies into modern forms is extremely strong. There is a whole culture based upon myth that is evolving about the nature of the current extra-terrestrial visitation of the Earth. Science which denies that anything is happening and would claim that every UFO can be explained away as sightings of such things as Sirius is the biggest contributor to the formation of this mythology, because the scientific establishment's continual denial of the UFO reality is an obvious lack of a basis in reality. It is time to embrace both worlds and to apply scientific logic to sort through the mythology and determine some truths about this most important UFO mystery.

A most excellent <http://www.siriusresearchgroup.com/>

Erie County UFO Sighting

By Thomas Wertman

Description of the Event per Witness

“At approximately 7:15 AM Eastern DST [October 25, 2009] I was entering State (St.) Rt. 2 from St. Rt. 60 eastbound in Erie County, Ohio. I was on the entrance ramp when I noticed a low flying, fast moving object to my left, or north. It was just starting to get light, but the sky was still dark with heavy clouds. At first I thought it was an aircraft, but at the speed it was flying at that height made me remark to my passenger to look also. I slowed to a stop and we both observed that the object was not an airplane but a long, dart like object with a bright, almost LED like, white light at each end. It flew in a straight line for what I estimate was 1/2 of a mile, about 1/4 mile away at no more than 300 ft. altitude. I estimated the speed to be over 300 mph. I had the window down and could hear no noise from the object. I am a retired police officer and have received training in speed estimation for use with speeding radar citations. The object then either disappeared entirely, or made an immediate 90 degree turn to the north and accelerated very rapidly out of sight. I thought I saw a diminishing light to the north where the object disappeared, but I cannot say for sure. My passenger is a paramedic/fireman and he also observed the object speeding across the sky and then [it] vanished. There was no flame trail or smoke that would be associated with fireworks or a flare, nor was it an airplane.”

Initial Review of Data

The dispatch report noted that there were no military bases in the area, although there is a NASA facility (Plum Brook Station) about 30 miles west of the event location. NASA's Plum Brook facility is actually closer to the event location, 15 miles West by air. For possible reference the facility manufactured TNT during WWII and development of nuclear-powered aircraft until the reactor was shut-down in 1971. Currently the facility tests space vehicles for in a vacuum environment with heat, electromagnetic, and vibration. The site has no runways capable of flying in major aircraft components and must use Cleveland-Hopkins Airport or Mansfield's Lahm Airfield. Currently the area is lobbying for a 9,500 ft. runway to be built.

The witness was traveling North on St. Rt. 60 and was on the eastbound on ramp to St. Rt. 2 when the sighting occurred. As the witness stated this would place the sighting on his left or North of St. Rt. 2. Lake Erie is also 1.5 to 1.75 miles north of the

witness's location. At this point the witness observed what was first thought to be an aircraft flying below cloud level. At approximately 7:15 am the sky was still dark. The witness pointed out the object which was long with lights at the end similar to a LED to a fellow passenger in the car. The witness pulled off the road and with the window down could hear no sound from the object. The witnesses observed the object traveling in a straight line for approximately 1/2 mile with at minimum altitude of 300 ft. for approximately 1/4 mile. After traveling 1/2 mile the object either accelerated rapidly out of sight, or turned 90° away from the witnesses and disappeared from view. During this time the witness estimated the speed to be over 300 mph.

The witness claims to be a retired police officer and the second witness is a paramedic/fireman. The retired police officer was trained in speed estimation for the purpose of issuing speeding citations. Another aspect of this witness is he is trained in making detailed observations and documenting the results. The second witness the paramedic/fireman is also trained to pay attention to detail and not making rash decisions. Neither witness noticed trails of flame or smoke associated with fireworks coming from the object.

Several questions need answered. The first is did either or the both witness view the object through an open window? Seeing the object through a window would eliminate glare from the windshield as a possible cause of the sighting. Second did the witness has the car engine running after he pulled off the side of the road? Turning off the car engine would minimize background noise and allow the witnesses to possibly hear lower levels of sound emitted from the object. Finally, the object was estimated to be up to one mile away. How exact are the witnesses estimates of distance, gauging the speed between two points may vary drastically depending on the distance from the observer.

Discussion with the Witness via Phone Call

The primary witness has held several positions in law enforcement. He is a retired police officer who worked in Perkins Township near Sandusky, Ohio; at Kelly's Island on Lake Erie; and as a park ranger in the same area. One the day of the sighting the witnesses were traveling to Cleveland to attend a Cleveland Browns football game. Other individuals were in the car, but did not see the object. As the witness was coming down the onramp to St. Rt. 2 her noticed a cigar shaped object with lights at the end with a color similar to a LED flashlight, pure white with a slight bluish cast. The object was observed North of St. Rt. 2 heading in a Northeast direction. As the witness saw the object he pointed it out to a passenger sitting in the right-hand front seat. Both observed the object for about 10 seconds. During this time the primary witness pulled off the road and rolled down the window to get a better view. The object was seen both through the window and with the window down. During this time no noise was apparent, but the engine of the car was still running. The second witness is a paramedic/fireman in the Perkin's Township area.

The primary witness stated the object was below cloud level. Even though it was dark, the cloud cover was stated to be low. He approximated the object to be 15° above the horizon and traveling at 300 mph. The witness was not sure of the exact distance although it was estimated to be less than 1 mile. The object was seen traveling a total of 1/2 mile on a straight path of which 1/4 mile the object was at an estimated height of 300 ft. The witness was not sure at that point the object turned 90° to the North and disappeared from sight or rapidly accelerated out of view. All he could see was a faint light in the distance.

Several additional questions were asked of the primary witness. With so many years as an officer, was he hesitant about reporting a UFO. The witness responded that since he was retired he had no problems of reporting a UFO. The witness also said he had several sighting over his career and was not one to make quick decisions such as this is a UFO.

During the interview the witness's story remained consistent. He was asked to refer to earlier points of the conversation and the story remained the same and matched that of the initial CMS report. The witness remained calm during the whole conversation and appeared to repeat the facts as observed without exaggeration.

Summary

The witness appeared to be credible. The story remained consistent and the witness used terminology consistent with a law enforcement officer. Several times during the interview earlier points of conversation were referred to and story remained consistent. There are no airports supporting large aircraft within a fifteen mile radius. The closest government facility involved with aerospace (Plum Brook Station) does not have the facilities to support the landing of larger aircraft and does not perform aerial testing of equipment. Based on the information submitted, discussion with the witnesses and review of the area the object is classified as unknown. Source: MUFON CMS Case 20128

New Guinea UFO Sighting in 1959 – 50 Year Anniversary

PAPUA -- It is now 50 years since a 31-year-old Australian Anglican missionary William Gill, and 37 parishioners and staff made the best attested and least explained UFO sighting. Gill, who was priest in charge at Boianai, a large village on the mountainous north coast of Milne Bay province wrote, "There had been quite a number of reports over the months from reliable witnesses."

"The peculiar thing about these most recent reports is that the UFOs seem to be stationary at beautiful Boianai or to travel from Boianai. I myself saw a stationary white light twice on the same night." Gill wrote, Then the following night, on April 10, 1960, we at Boianai experienced about four hours of UFO activity, and there is no doubt whatsoever that they are handled by beings of some kind. At times it was absolutely breathtaking. We saw a bright white light appearing in the northwestern sky, approaching the mission station, then hovering about 100 meters in the air."

Gill, Moi, another teacher, Ananias Rarata, and 35 other people who all later signed a confirming document, watched what they described as a large, disc-shaped, solidly constructed object, with a wide base tapering up to a higher deck, and with what appeared to be four legs beneath, and four brightly lit panels in the side. It occasionally emitted a shaft of blue light at a 45 degree angle. Then what they described as men emerged on to a deck on the top, four at most, but in various configurations.

Clouds, which were at about 600m, then eventually, obscured the vessel as it drifted higher. It had been stationary through most of the 25 minutes of this encounter. Gill then wrote his letter to Durie. That evening, the visitation returned in an extraordinary manner. He first saw it at 6.02 pm, as the sun was setting. Gill's account states:

"We watched figures appear on top - four of them - no doubt that they are human." Two smaller UFOs were seen at the same time, stationary; one above the hills west, another overhead. "On the large one, two of the figures seemed to be doing something near the centre of the deck were occasionally bending over and raising their arms as though adjusting or setting up something." One figure seemed to be standing looking down at us (a group of about a dozen). I stretched my arm above my head and waved. To our surprise the figure did the same.

"Ananias waved both arms over his head then the two outside figures did the same. Ananias and self began waving our arms and all four now seemed to wave back. There seemed to be no doubt that our movements were answered. All mission boys made audible gasps (of either joy or surprise, perhaps both).

"As dark was beginning to close in, I sent Eric Kodawara for a torch and directed a series of long dashes towards the UFO. After a minute or two of this the UFO apparently acknowledged by making several wavering motions back and forth.

"Waving by us was repeated and this followed by more flashes of torch, then the UFO began slowly to become bigger, apparently coming in our direction. It ceased after perhaps half a minute and came no further.

"After several minutes the figures apparently lost interest in us for they disappeared below deck. At 6.25pm two figures reappeared to carry on with whatever they were doing before the interruption. The blue spotlight came on for a few seconds twice in succession." The situation remained unchanged, so Gill returned to his regular routine and went to have his dinner at 6.30. By 7pm, the main object had moved slightly away and the observers went into the village church for evensong, as usual. By the time they emerged, at 7.45pm, visibility had become very limited with the sky covered in cloud. At 10.40 pm, Gill wrote, an "earsplitting" explosion woke up the mission-station inhabitants. Gill said it did not feel like a thunderclap.

Later, Gill said, he was always asked why he had reverted to his usual routine when there was a flying saucer apparently hovering overhead. This was partly because, he said, "There was nothing eerie or other-worldly about any of this. It was all so ordinary, as ordinary as a Ford car." It looked a perfectly normal sort of object, an Earth-made object. I realized, of course, that some people might think of this as a flying saucer, but I took it to be some kind of hovercraft the Americans or even the Australians had built. The figures inside looked perfectly human."

Gill's report caused quite a sensation at the time. The Defence Ministry deployed two RAAF officers to investigate. Although they found Gill "a reliable observer", they attributed the sightings to "natural phenomena". Thanks to Bob Chapman, Rowan Callick and *The Australian Newspaper*.

Source: Filers Files #2-2010, January 6, 2010. George Filer.

August 2009 Sighting in NE Ohio

A case summary by Ron Bracale, MUFON of Ohio Member

The primary witnesses were a retired husband, and his wife and her sister. As they were dropping her sister at home the husband wanted to check a tire, then pointed out three fast moving objects high in the sky. He called them satellites. They were all thinking perhaps that they were watching unusual satellites until they stopped suddenly. Then the one on the left disappeared, the center one exhibited erratic motions in various directions as if it were playing and the one on the right remained motionless. The one on the right seemed to have a red dome and white lights around it. The two then moved side by side and flew off together. The husband had been a deputy sheriff and the wife had flown light air craft, so both were highly qualified witnesses.

After leaving her sister's house, the woman asked her husband to drive to a park where no lights would obscure their view of the sky. Meanwhile she called her daughter and reported the incident. When they got to the park and turned off the car and got out, they were surprised as two objects approached quickly. They were flat and oblong with three very bright round lights on them. They estimated that they were flying at a low altitude where a small plane might fly. The one on the left banked away from the other, then returned to a parallel flight path and the two objects flew off together. There was no noise during any of the encounters. The husband had always had a skeptical attitude, but he was positive that he never saw anything like this before. The wife commented on how calm and relaxed they were and how they felt no fear, which she found unusual for how strange the encounter was.

The daughter and her husband were getting ready for a vacation. There were multiple people assisting them in the driveway, assisting with the packing when they all saw a group of orange lights. The first view of them was in a spherical clump, but by the time all of these people were all looking the objects aligned horizontally. The objects were perhaps from a half mile to two miles away. Then they began to 'wink out', as if whatever illumination was providing the orange light was simply turned off and no light remained. The daughter ran into the house for a 35 mm camera, but wasn't able to use get pictures. As the group stood around talking about what happened, a single orange light approached their location then simply turned off before reaching them. It seemed to be a very large object. There was no sound from any of these objects. As a finale, two fighter jets flew over their location, did a horseshoe like maneuver over the neighborhood and left.

In relating this to me the grandmother also told of a report she had made ten years earlier, when she witnessed a UFO near a commercial airline flight as it came over Lake Erie. The UFO was darting around the plane. She tried to get the attention of a woman seated next to her who witnessed it also, but the woman stated she was afraid and did not want anything to do with it. Involving yet another event, the grandmother stated that her older sister and husband had come home one evening to their somewhat private house and saw a disk hovering over the power lines. The garage door started to randomly move up and down and they had to unplug it.

A final story which points to a generational involvement with specific families involves a grandson at age 9 who told his mother, a different daughter who does not deal with this phenomena well, about talking to a group of people who talked to him without moving their mouths. The mother referred him to the aunt He told the aunt that these people were hovering outside his bedroom window talking to him. He sleeps on the third floor and the wall is vertical. When asked what they were saying, he stated they just wanted to know how things were going with him. He did not seem to make that big of a deal about the incident and the family decided that that was the best way to treat it for the boy's benefit.

FIRST PERSON

'Ghost light' makes him a believer

Stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., after World War II, I spent weekends in nearby Wilmington.

It was there I heard about a "ghost light" said to appear nightly near Maco, about 15 miles west of Wilmington.

The explanation was that Joe Baldwin, a trainman on the Wilmington-Florence-Augusta railroad line (now the Atlantic Coast Line), had been killed in a wreck in 1867 — and his head was never found.

The light supposedly was Joe looking for his head.

One rainy night, after getting



detailed directions to the area, several of my Marine buddies and I decided to check out the ghost story.

Approaching Maco on a narrow two-lane road, we

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turned onto a small dirt road; 100 yards later, in dense, piney woods, we found a single railroad track.

We crossed the track, turned the car around so we were facing the track, then parked beside an

old cemetery. We got out of the car and stood over the track.

About a minute later, a small ball of fire seemed to bounce out of the woods, stopping over the track about 5 feet above the ground. The light, about 50 yards away, began moving back and forth as if it were a lantern being swung.

The light slowly came toward us, sparks flying from the top. When it reached about 30 yards away, it disappeared.

As we turned around to go back to the car, the flickering

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"lantern" appeared behind us, proceeding down the track until it disappeared behind a large train headlight. A train never appeared.

During the next two years, we returned to Maco several times. We always experienced the light in much the same way.

In 1956 — by then I had married — my wife and I were near Wilmington, so we decided to see whether the light was still there. We drove down the dirt road, crossed the track and turned around. While still in the car, we saw a light directly in front of us; we could clearly see the shape of a lantern and the sparks.

I was so surprised that I neglected to turn on the headlights — which might have given us more information on exactly what we were seeing.

A few seconds later, the light started swinging back and forth, then slowly moved down the track, gaining speed until it disappeared. In its place down the track was a train headlight. As before, there was no train.

When we returned to our home in Mansfield, we told people about the ghost light — which prompted a relative to buy us a book on railroad lore.

Sure enough, the story was in there: It referred to Joe Baldwin, a railroad conductor, who was assigned to the last car in the train.

On a rainy night in the spring of 1867, the book said, the train was headed into

Maco when Joe's car started slowing down. The car had become uncoupled from the rest of the train.

At the rear of his car, Joe saw the next train heading toward him, so he frantically waved his lantern to signal it — to no avail. Joe was caught between the two trains; his head was severed and never found.

He was the only person to die in the accident.

Shortly after, the ghost light appeared.

The Oct. 28, 1957, issue of *Life* magazine featured an article about U.S. ghosts — including the story of Joe Baldwin and a photograph of the light.

In 1966, my wife and I returned to the Wilmington area with our young son and daughter. When we arrived at the track, several other cars were there. People were walking up and down the track.

In time, the light appeared as before, moving down the track, disappearing and then showing up behind us until it gave way to the train light.

The last time we visited Maco, in 1998, we struggled to find the area. By then, the landscape had changed drastically: The road had been widened, the woods were gone, and a housing development was under construction.

We stopped to talk to a man in the general vicinity. He told us that the track had been removed in 1977.

The next day, he said, the light disappeared for good.

Bill McBride, 81, of Mansfield has long been fascinated by ghosts.

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TUCSON, ARIZONA — JULY, 1961

OHIO PILOT SEES LIGHTS

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of the Foreign Technologies Division at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, said he believes Stadvec saw an atmospheric refraction of the star Capella—a first magnitude star. Friend pointed out that everything in Stadvec's report indicated an atmospheric phenomenon.

In a complete statement issued by Stadvec, and signed by him, the pilot had this to say concerning the Capella explanation: "My first reaction upon hearing the statement made by a man with a rather sketchy knowledge of what actually happened was, "Who are they trying to kid? Why didn't this Air Force man take the time to investigate further before making any statement at all?"

"I have been flying since 1942 both day and night and currently own and operate a flying business that requires us to fly day or night in all types of weather. Over the years I have seen many falling stars and other phenomena associated with atmospheric conditions as well. What we saw was not an astronomical or meteorological phenomena. The object we saw dived at us on a collision course to the extent that I actually called out to my passengers that the object was going to ram us. After the object came at us it reversed course and climbed rapidly into a clear night sky. This happened again the next night when the object flashed up from in front of us and again climbed into a clear sky. In both instances the object climbed at tremendous speeds, levelled off and disappeared to the Northwest." Unquote.

We will not attempt a defense of Stadvec's sighting, for he has very adequately defended himself. We do have this to say, however:

We have consulted an astronomer at Kitt Peak National Observatory concerning atmospheric refraction and found that atmospheric refraction does not exceed the order of one half degree, even at the horizon. According to his report, Stadvec's object exhibited itself over several degrees of the sky, at least.

Ernie Stadvec, owner of a small fleet of airplanes at Akron, reported seeing objects in the sky on the 4th and 5th of July which he could not identify. Stadvec, a former World War II bomber pilot, operates Stadvec Aviation, Inc., at Akron. He stated in press interviews that he and two other Akron men spotted a brilliant green and white light seemingly suspended in the air on his right, while on a flight in the Akron area. The light approached them, he said and then broke into a 180-degree turn into a layer of haze. Again, on Wednesday, the 5th, Stadvec said he spotted another similar light while approaching Cleveland Hopkins Airport. The light began climbing and sped off, he said.

At about that same time on Wednesday night, an object "that behaved like a falling star" showed up on radar screens at the Cleveland Hopkins Airport tower, according to Operations Supervisor John M. Gieb. The object appeared to flare up on the screen and then it faded out in a matter of minutes he said. The following are Stadvec's words as reported by the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

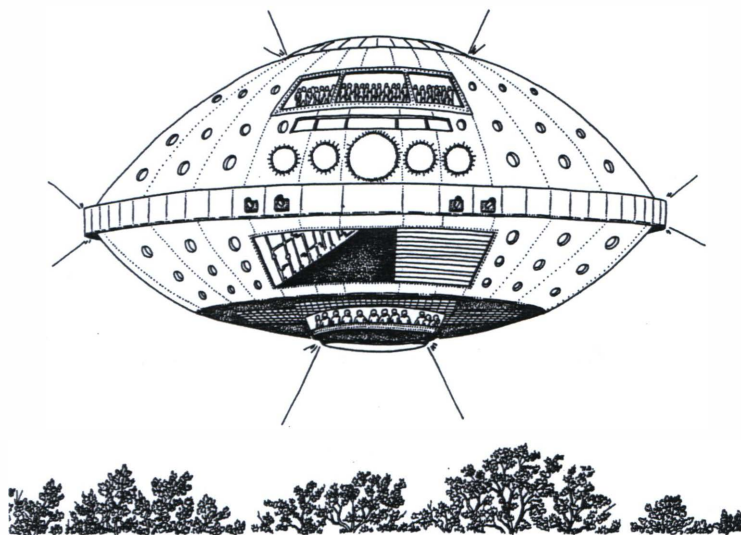
"At first I thought it was some kids shooting off high-powered rockets," Stadvec said of the Wednesday night sighting. "Then I thought it might be a winglight on a jet. It came at us at a terrific speed, then veered off at a 180-degree angle and disappeared into a haze layer. I called the control tower at Hopkins. It was diving at a 1 o'clock position and I was afraid of a collision. I knew it wasn't a winglight because the way it was coming at us would have put it on the wrong side and it became too large for a winglight."

"It flattened out at about 10,000 feet. I would say it came within three-quarters or a half-mile of us." With Stadvec were Charles Richard Swain, an Akron truck driver, and Clyde Skelton, an employee of WAKR.

Later issues of Ohio papers contained the newspaper article dealing with the Air Force investigation of the object seen by Stadvec. Major Robert Friend

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ENCOUNTER IN ALABAMA



*Front view of Alabama Object
(see column two)*

"SWAMP GASSER" DEAD

We are a bit late with the following news, but the clipping bearing the notification of the death of Frank Mannor of Dextor Township, Michigan came quite a bit after the actual fact.

Frank Mannor who passed away on February 14, 1983, was one of the principals in the now famous (or infamous?) flap of 1966, the cause of which was attributed to "swamp gas" by Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who was at the time scientific consultant to the Air Force's Project Blue Book.

To refresh memories and fill in the gaps for newcomers to UFO research, the following is a very condensed description of the case: At 8:30 p.m. on March 20, 1966, Frank Mannor and his 18 year old son Ronald observed a lighted object which appeared overhead, then appeared to land. They followed it and later described a lighted, brown, sphere-shaped object which appeared to have a "quilted" surface. During the course of the evening, Sheriff's deputies who had been alerted, observed the object also. When Hynek announced the "swamp gas" explanation, Mannor, as well as Sheriff Douglas Harvey rejected the explanation. Time marches on.

The following case is the result of a lead furnished to APRO by Bob Gribble of Phenomena Research Hot Line, and follow-up and investigation was completed by Field Investigator Ed O. Brown. The name of the witness and some identifying names of the exact location have been changed to protect the principal, as requested.

Mrs. Pat Norris, 28, lives with her husband, Carl, and three children in a suburb of Mobile, Alabama. On the evening of February 3, 1983, she had visited a friend in Mobile and when the friend's husband arrived from work, Mrs. Norris left and headed home on Highway 90. She had turned off the Highway and when about 90 minutes' ride from her home she heard an explosion. At this point, her car began to vibrate and continued to do so, making it difficult for her to steer. She negotiated another turn off the road she was on, brought the car to a halt, opened the car door and leaned out and down and looked to ascertain if the transmission could have been causing the trouble. It had not.

OBJECT SEEN

Mrs. N. continued driving and the vibrating stopped. She executed another turn onto another road and saw that the woods ahead were brilliantly illuminated. At first she thought that there was a helicopter search in progress because of the lights and was very frightened. She again stopped the car, and at this point sighted a huge object about ½ mile west of her. She now feels the explosion she had heard earlier was the object coming down over a clay and gravel pit in the vicinity.

The thing was huge — later estimated to be 7 to 8 stories (70 to 80 feet) high and "six telephone poles" (210 feet) wide, and appeared to be moving toward her at 4-5 miles per hour. The evening had been clear and cool and she had driven with the car windows closed. After the explosion, she noted a "chopping wind, a high-pitched sound and a roaring sound" as well as the vibration. She particularly noted the "whipping of the wind — like a tornado."

FEAR GONE

When the object reached a point fairly close it stopped and all of the noise stopped. It was completely silent and Mrs. Norris lost all of the fear she had felt before. She then got out of the car to get a better look. She strained to take in every detail — feeling like a child with "unbelievable happiness."

Mr. Norris said that although Pat told him of her
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sighting after it happened, he didn't realize how important it was to her until she started checking books out of the local library pertaining to UFOs and "related subjects."

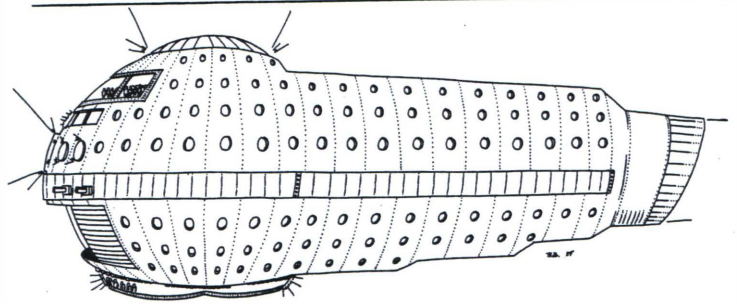
She estimates the time duration of the sighting as five minutes. As the craft appeared Mrs. Norris' attention was drawn to a top deck with a long window which she estimates 53 feet and through which she viewed 20 to 30 persons, apparently oblivious of her presence, walking about as if they were changing shift. The wall behind them was curved and white. There were no instruments. The people did not give the appearance of looking out. The beings were pale skinned, dressed in white one piece suits. She judged them to be about our height, five feet 10", quite slender but with chests larger than ours, the top of the head more prominent, no hair, and having the lower half only of ears similar to our own. She noted nothing out of the ordinary about the eyes. What did draw her attention was the great grace of their movements. The atmosphere seemed "sterile."

DETAILS OBSERVED

Below this top deck window was an opaque window. The area around it was all white. This window was in sections and was inset. The glass was tinted.

Below the center of the craft a door was closing from right to left. (See drawing). And she looked onto a street that was dark as if made of asphalt or possible concrete. Off to the side of this street was tubular rectangular equipment. All across the craft she saw rivets and portholes. She said she could see the portholes "inside out" as she peered into the craft. She saw some construction that included "huge I beams like they put ships together with and beams holding the glass in there." The bottom side was tiered upwards. The construction reminds her of a ship or submarine. She said it seemed possible, very likely, it could have been constructed here on Earth.

The very bottom of the craft was formed into a cross made with one foot square mirrors and an observation deck hung down and around the bottom with beings in it. In this case, unlike the top deck, the people were peering out, while overhead she heard a very low



Side view of Alabama Object

pitched but clearly audible (almost like a growl) "announcing" coming from the area of the observation deck now closest to her.

Mrs. Norris said she believes they didn't realize she was there until directly over her position.

As drawn, she saw four pipes projecting six to eight feet out from the craft set in three or four foot square boxes. They had a hollow flange on the end like a tank cannon and she believes "it looked like a weapon."

The craft took a southerly turn as it went on from where she was parked. She said it was staying in the wooded area and did not cross Highway 90 again. Possible it was doubling back towards Irvington and Pascagoula. It lit up the wooded area, and all beneath it as it moved on off. It had white spotlights and to the side blue and red lights that intermingled, pointing up to the clouds and then down to Earth.

She told Mr. Brown she had prayed she might have such a sighting. She had extensive dream material both prior to and after the February 4 incident. The late dreams contain a detailed physical examination and scan of her emotions, which we expect to present later, when prepared.

After the object was out of sight, Pat continued on home, arriving at 1:10 a.m.

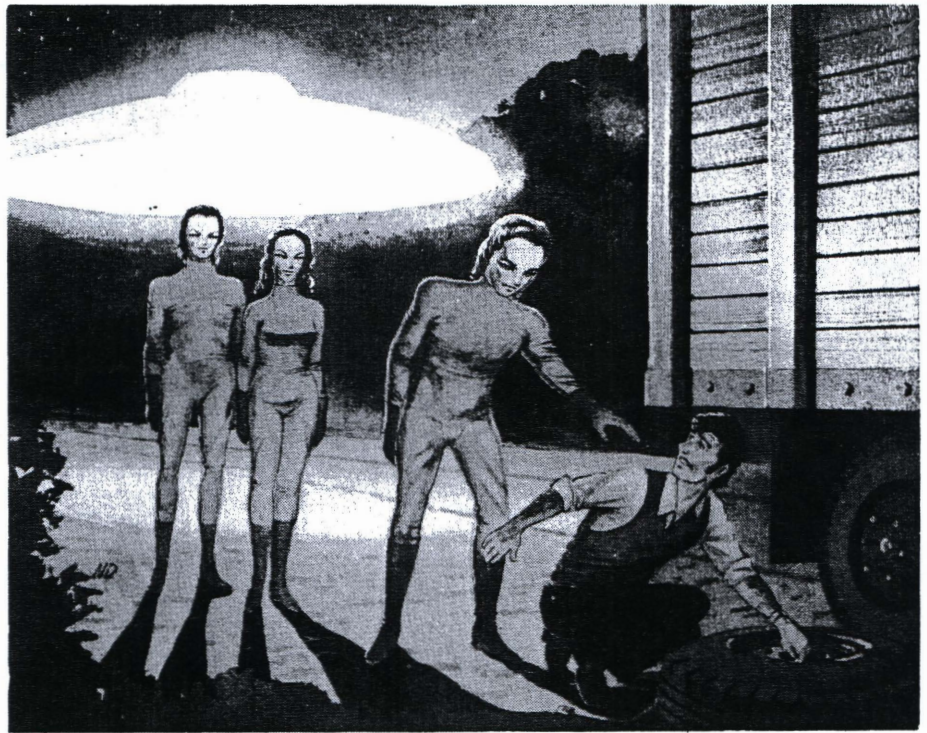
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Occupant Encounter In Argentina

On Sunday, 28 October 1973, in the first hour of the morning, truck driver Dionisio Llanca had a fantastic experience. Dionisio, a calm and quiet bachelor arrived at a hospital in Bahia Blanca in a state of total amnesia. Three days later as he regained his memory he related his extraordinary experience - - a night encounter on route #3 with a flying saucer and beings that talked with "chillidos" and who took a sample of his blood.

Dionisio Llanca got up late on Saturday, 27 October 1973 and put on old pants, shirt and dark sweater and lounged about the modest painted cottage on Calle Chubut, only ten minutes from the center of Bahia Blanca. He ate lunch early and napped during the siesta period because he would have to drive all night long.

He arose about six P. M. and watched a television serial, which it should be noted was realistic and direct, and without fantastic elements. About 10:00P. M. he ate a dinner of beef, salad, and two glasses of Cepita, a non-alcoholic beverage, with his uncle Enrique Ruiz. A few minutes after midnight Llanca said goodbye to his uncle and got into his truck, a Dodge 600, loaded with construction material to be delivered to Rio Gallegos, a two day trip. After 12 years of driving the eyes become accustomed to observing conditions, even in the shadow of the street. He discovered that the right rear tire was low. He was of a mind to change it but decided to leave instead. When he left the house it was 12:30. Sunday had already begun. The truck began to roll down route #3. The tire got lower and there was nothing to do but change it. Dionisio regretted not having changed it at the ESSO service station on Calle Don Bosco where he stopped at 15 minutes to 01:00 to get gasoline. Now he



Drawing of Llanca encounter by staff artist Norman Duke

would have to get out on the dark and desolate shoulder in the cold of the morning and change it. It was now 01:15 and he was removing tools, wrenches and jack with no one to help. He began changing the tire. "I braked the truck on the shoulder, got down, took out the jack and the tools and began to change the tire. The road was completely deserted. All at once the road was illuminated with an intense yellow light that seemed to be about 2,000 meters distant. Because of the color I thought that they might be the headlights of a Peugeot and continued with my work. A few seconds passed and I had my shoulder to the light but it became so bright that it lighted the whole area. Now the light had changed to a bluish color similar to an electric arc welder. I tried to get up but could not rise; I had no strength, and a strange thing - - my legs would not respond. I was on my knees. I

wanted to get up and look towards the woods that grew along one side of the road. Then I saw a great thing in the form of a plate suspended in the air at some seven meters altitude, and three persons at my shoulders looking at me. I tried once more to get up but could not. The paralysis became total and I could not even talk. The three beings stood looking at me for a long time, perhaps five minutes. They were two men and a woman. The woman was between the two men. I believed it was a woman because of the form of the breast and the long hair, blonde, reaching to the middle of her shoulders. The men were also blond with shorter hair in back. The three were about the same height, one meter and 70 or 75 centimeters, and dressed in the same manner: single piece smoky gray coverall suits well fitted to the figure, $\frac{3}{4}$ yellow boots and long gloves reaching to the middle of the arm of the same color. They had no belts, nor weapons, nor helmets nor anything else. Their faces were like ours except for high foreheads and elongated eyes, like the Japanese and a little tilted. They talked among themselves in a language impossible for me to understand. They had no vocal inflections but sounded like a like a radio badly tuned with chirps and buzzes. One of them grabbed me by the neck of my sweater and lifted me firmly but without violence. I tried to talk but my voice would not come out. While the one held me up another put an apparatus in the base of my index finger on the left hand. They looked closely at the apparatus. It was like a razor but had a small tube. They applied it to me for several



Dionisio Llanca

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seconds. It did not hurt. When they left I had two drops of blood on my finger. I believe I then passed out because I can remember nothing else."

Dionisio could not remember when he awoke. The time is calculated to be between 2 and 3 A. M. on Sunday. When he opened his eyes he was among the rail cars in the yard of the Sociedad Rural de Bahia Blanca, exactly 9 kilometers 600 meters from the point where the encounter took place. He could remember nothing, not even his name, nor the episode, nor the truck, nor his home. He was nauseated and cold. He began walking toward the road guided by the lights of the vehicles. Recently, on the 30th when he awoke in a bed in the Municipal Hospital of Bahia Blanca he remembered the experience in detail. His clothes were intact, folded in the drawers of the bed. He felt a desire to smoke and to know what time it was. He went to his clothes and discovered that his watch was missing, and also his cigarette lighter and cigarettes in a metal box were missing. The pockets of his pants still contained the 150 thousand pesos that he carried upon leaving home. He asked about his truck which worried him more than the UFO and its occupants. He was told that the police had found it parked on a shoulder in Villa Bordeu, some 18 kilometers from Bahia Blanca, with the jack in place and one tire ready to change. His papers in the glove compartment had not been disturbed.

It is still a mystery concerning what occurred between the time Dionisio awakened among the rail cars, some 10 kilometers from where the encounter took place, and the time when he was treated by Doctor Ricardo Smirnoff at the hospital. "I am a forensic surgeon. I had rotating duty on Sunday the 28th. About 9:30 Dr. Altaperro at the Spanish Hospital called me and said that he had a curious case. I arrived at the hospital about 10:15 and saw a young man of about 25 or 26 years of age in a state of total amnesia. He could remember nothing of his past. He did not know who he was, where he was born, who his parents were or anything about his past. He cried continually and asked what town he was in. The doctor told me that a man had left him at the hospital after encountering him wandering in the center of the city, like a robot, and asking everyone he met where a police box was. At first he thought that he had had an automobile accident on the road. He changed this as he had no injuries. When I touched his head or came near his hand he drew back instinctively as though it would produce pain. He had a bad headache in the right parietal temporal area. I notified the police and had him admitted to the Municipal Hospital."

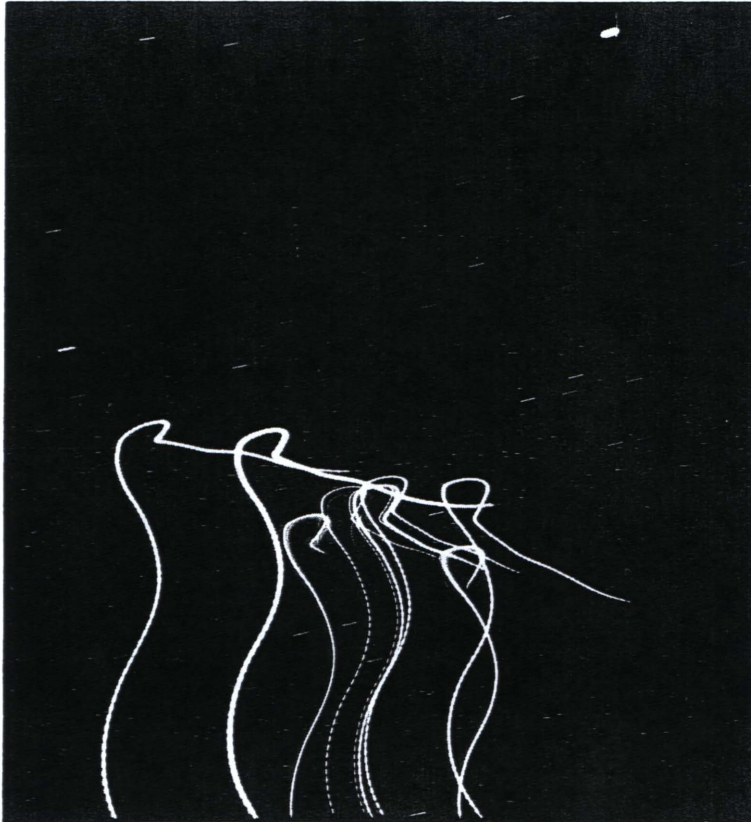
Dionisio Llanca is a simple, almost primitive man. In two days of interviews he remained withdrawn and did not even smile. He is serious with a remote sense of humor. One of the doctors characterized him as "innocent." When he is asked what he thinks about UFOs, he says "Nothing, It doesn't interest me." In reality, there are few subjects that interest Dionisio except his town, his parents and his work. He does not like to think about the events of that night.

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TUCSON, ARIZONA — NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 1966

UFO LANDING IN INDIANA



The following described incident is one of the most well-documented landing reports APRO has recorded, and unless ministers, Scout leaders and teachers are poor judges of the character of the principals, this report can be considered authentic.

Before proceeding with the narrative, we would like to point out that the incident was investigated and submitted by Donald Worley, some of whose other work appears in this Bulletin. Considering the fact that he is the only APRO member in that particular area of Indiana and had to work against the odds of cold weather, snow drifts and sometimes uncooperative people, he did a very thorough and admirable job.

The witnesses are two boys, 14 and 13 years of age, who will hereinafter be referred to as Observers A and B. On file in APRO's office are statements attesting to their trustworthiness and honesty from their respective teachers, ministers and Scout troop leaders. Both boys and their families request anonymity for the usual reasons.

On the morning of 4 October 1966 at about 5 a.m., Observer B was delivering his newspapers on John Street in East Connersville, Indiana. When he reached the last house on the dead-end street, he noticed a group of lights in the field beyond the end of the street to the west. He glanced at them and since they seemed somewhere near or in line where the electrical sub station should have been, he thought they were a new light installation and paid no further attention, continuing his route.

On the next morning, the 5th, the two boys were delivering their papers and generally keeping within sight of one another. Observer B suggested to his friend that he come to the end of John Street and see the new lights. As they approached the end of the street, it was obvious to Observer B that the lights were in a different place than they had been on the morning before, and were actually a little more to the north. Both boys sat on their bicycles and stared transfixed at a dark object with lights on it which was apparently on the ground some 280 yards out in the field. One told Mr. Worley, "I knew it was a UFO." The other said: "It was eerie and I felt like something was there that shouldn't be."

Observer A heard a faint high pitched

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whirring sound from the direction of the object. It has been suggested that what he heard was Roots Blower Co., a local factory testing a blower. It was learned later by Mr. Worley, that the factory was not testing at the time. It was decided the sound could not have been a fence or transformer hum either. Both boys noticed a faint odor which one said smelled like sulphur. The other, who has a chemistry set described it as an odor similar to that of sulphur and tannic acid.

After watching the object, observing its lights, smelling the odor, the boys heard a sound which, after 10 to 20 seconds, caused them to flee the scene in fear and as fast as their bicycles would take them. Observer A said: "I could hear the sound of breaking weeds and it sounded like a person walking, not a four-legged cow." Observer B said: "It sounded like a person walking slowly. There was the crush of weeds and stubble and a faint plop. It never got louder. I was scared and my heart was pounding. We took off as fast as our bikes would go and raced up John Street neck-and-neck." Observer A said: "I had cold chills up my spine and we didn't slow down until we got to Vine Street. I finished the rest of my route awfully fast that morning. I felt like something might be watching me."

Commenting on the rest of the morning route, Observer B told Worley: "I was too scared to care if I made a bad throw at a porch with a paper. I felt like something out there may have seen us." When asked where he was looking for the danger he said, "Everywhere — ground or air."

Worley makes the following observations about the "walking sound": "Something humanlike with two legs was walking. If so it may not have been too far distant because this type of sound is not audible beyond a certain distance. It is not known if dew was on the weeds or not.

"Or—it may have been some type of machinery used to start the object.

"Or—it was imagination on the boys' part

"Or—a cow walking in a field. (Observer B stated that he heard the sound of cattle down near the barn to the south. Both boys were certain it didn't sound like a cow walking).

"And lastly—it might have been movement in the foliage resulting from the wind or breeze.

Investigation indicated that it was a still morning, with no discernible air movement. After finishing their routes the boys went home, and for the most part their story was met with nearly total disbelief. Observer B's mother said "he was sure wound up and excited" when he got home, but thought he was exaggerating something he had seen by

adding something from TV or one of his books. He told his Scout troop and although not all of them believed him, it was decided it was best for him to remain quiet.

Observer A's sister-in-law and mother were impressed by his days of excited talk about the event. He was urged to call Worley.

After school on the 5th, Observer B, brave in daylight, returned to the scene and discovered three holes and noticed a faint sulphur smell. He also saw a small spot of light red dirt-like material about 6 feet away from one of the holes. He looked for holes made by the object on the first morning, but found nothing. The point where it hovered on the first morning, the 4th, was quite close to a 2-strand electric fence.

During the next several days the boys and friends went to the spot and looked at the holes, and discussed them. On Sunday, the 9th, Observer A's 27-year-old sister-in-law took her camera to the spot and photographed the holes. She looked for other tracks or evidence, but found none. The cattle seemed to have avoided the area.

A telephone survey of the area near the sighting has not revealed any other witnesses.

Observer A's description: Edge of the object was solid and smooth, but didn't reflect light very well. It sat level. He could not see the underside. He saw about ten red, green and another color (can't remember which) lights. He does not remember the location of the lights but two were on each end. The lights pulsated slowly, were round, about the size of a light bulb. He estimated object's size as 27 feet long and 10 feet high, after observing an auto at the same distance in the same light.

Observer B's description: He saw a dark, curved shape, much like a house looming in the darkness with lights off. He saw at least 8 red, white and green clear bright lights. They were a little larger than an outdoor Christmas light. At several places in between he saw faint lights which pulsated slowly. He doesn't remember the sequence. He estimates distance between the end lights to be 23 feet apart and 6 feet off the ground, after observing two flashlights in the field at the same distance.

The sister-in-law and the boys all estimated the holes to be 8 feet apart, forming an equilateral triangle. She said the holes were 7 inches in diameter at the top, tapering to around 1 inch at the bottom. This formed a cone-shaped hole and was estimated and appears to be, in the photographs, 7 or 8 inches deep. Mrs. Granger said the holes were cleanly compressed with no dirt on the top edges and not even the weeds along the top edge were disturbed. Observer A said the sides of the holes were fairly smooth and "kind of hard." Observer B said the sides of the holes felt like dirt that had water poured on it and then dried in the sun.

Hollis Hanson, the farmer who owned the field, said he had nothing with that many lights on it and did not recall moving anything into the field.

The appearance of the holes indicate three apparatuses pressed into the ground under great pressure.

IN CONCLUSION

As we said earlier in this report, Worley's presentation is thorough and neat. The document includes statements concerning the boys' character and integrity from a minister, a teacher and a Boy Scout leader. Although by the time Worley was notified of the sighting, the evidence had undergone the rigors of weather, the photos taken by the sister-in-law were helpful in interpretation of the physical evidence.

As Worley so aptly pointed out, if one took the sighting for granted and did not attempt to relate it to the others which preceded it and followed it, it made absolutely no sense. However, the map which Worley included with the landing report is quite revealing.

The sightings from August 8th forward fall along a line in the area of the microwave relay tower chain in the vicinity of Connersville and Rushville. The middle of the area of the sightings is within 70 air miles of Wright Air Development Center at Dayton, Ohio. Further:

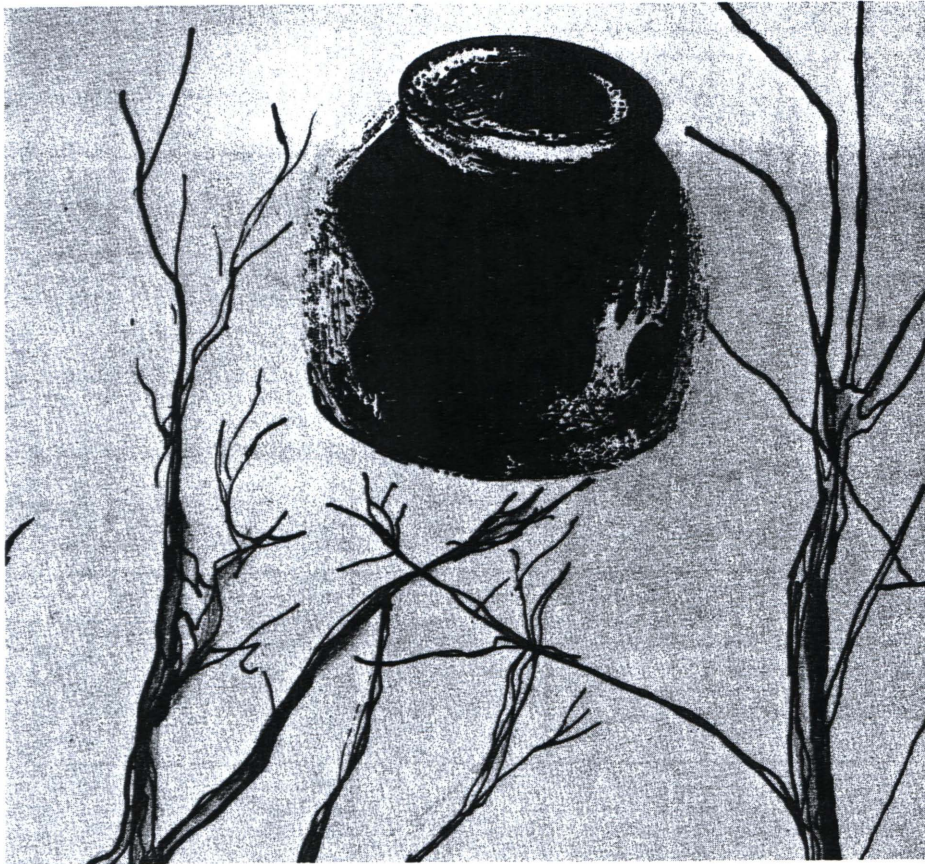
The October 5th landing took place: 180 yards from an electrical substation, 340 yards from high tension power lines, adjacent to an electric fence, two blocks from the State Police Post and Radio Transmitter, and in a direct line between the State Police antenna and the WCNB Radio antenna, nine-tenths of a mile distance. The only other outstanding features of the terrain was the field full of stubble.

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TUCSON, ARIZONA — JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1967

'BEANPOT' PHOTO TAKEN IN INDIANA



Artist's Rendition of Milan Object. See Story on right.

—Richard Beal

'Beanpot' Photo Taken In Indiana

Don Worley of Connersville, Indiana, spent considerable time winding up the following report which includes a spectacular color photo of an object which closely resembles (of all things) a bean pot. Our initial information came from a man who had heard of APRO and the photo, and called APRO headquarters. The report:

Fourteen-year-old Reed Thompson of Milan had got home from school on the 19th of January, and was sitting in the Thompson living room watching TV at about 3 P.M. His back was to the large ceiling-to-floor windows on the east side of the room. He heard a noise like a Diesel train engine starting up, glanced in the direction of the railroad tracks.

At ten degrees east of north over a house with a red roof and seemingly on the same level of a TV antenna and electric wires, he saw what he thought was a street light. It appeared about the same size as a street light but was silver. Later Reed estimated the object was about 200 yards from him at that time. Then he realized the light was moving, and that puzzled him. It continued to move, and, following the contour of the ground, proceeded down the slope behind the house on the street north of the Thompson residence. The object which appeared to "float," went out of sight in a small valley behind a row of small fir trees. Presently it came into sight again, made an angle turn and was moving up the slope of the hill toward his home. In attempting to describe his feelings to Mr. Worley, Reed said: "I was shocked. I felt like I was going to have a heart attack. I knew something was odd, different out there. I thought I must be seeing things. I couldn't believe my own eyes. It was coming right up between the bird feeder and the locust tree."

The strange thing had traveled approximately 200 yards and Reed had watched for several minutes, then ran for the camera lying on a shelf, stopped when halfway there and turned around and looked again. He grabbed the camera, approached the window and, standing 4 or 5 feet from the window, took a quick shot. He moved a step closer and clicked the shutter again. The object's speed was "walking speed," about three miles per hour.

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During this phase Reed was so excited he forgot to wind the film and got a double exposure. His aim was not the best and he got part of a curtain and tree limb. The object had just glided past the window. He thought he attempted another shot but is not sure.

In an attempt to get a better look and perhaps another photo, Reed rushed into the bedroom. He turned the film to a new frame and got the only picture, just as the object glided past the window. It then passed out of sight, heading in the direction of a large locust tree near the corner of the house. The boy then hurriedly donned pants, shirt, shoes and coat (he had been sitting watching TV in his underclothing) and rushed outside to see if he could further observe the thing. The object moved up the slope by then was approximately 100 yards away down the slope by a big sycamore tree. It slowly moved up the slope on the other side along a row of small fir trees. When near the end of the line of trees, it made another turn, moved west a short distance and then disappeared instantly.

As the object vanished, the sound of a Diesel train, which had persisted all during the sighting, stopped also.

During the investigation Worley asked the boy if the object looked the same as it did in the picture and he said it didn't. It was silvery, the same color and brightness all over, and appeared to him to be more squat or rounded than it appeared in the picture. He also said he didn't notice any ports or protrusions, but did note that it had a sharp, clean edge. He judged it to be about 6 feet by 6 feet, and when it approached an obstacle it would not curve around it but rather angled around. The noise he heard which he compared with a Diesel starting up, was the same volume constantly when the object was outside the window and when it was 200 yards away. It did not touch any trees and no broken branches were found. Reed was questioned by the state police, fifteen minutes by telephone and 45 minutes in person.

No other witnesses have come forward or been found. Mr. Thompson stated that almost everyone in the neighborhood was away working at that time of the day. Initially, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson didn't think he had gotten a photograph and were amazed at what showed up on the film. Reed told Mr. Worley that he was "greatly relieved and it proved there was nothing wrong with his head."

Following are some observations by Mr. Worley:

a. On the left side of the object on the glassy, highly reflective surface there are plainly visible the reflections of tree branches. This indicates the object was up in the air near the tree and not thrown or hanging near the window.

b. It is significant that the boy saw the object as a shiny silver color, but

that it photographed differently...a dark grey.

c. Reed Thompson's actions and reactions are quite normal under the circumstances: bewildered, confusion, lack of action, his poor handling of the camera which was his sister's and with which he was not familiar.

d. A local photographer with many years' experience gave his opinion that the photo was genuine, not a result of double exposure or montage.

e. If a hoax were involved in this incident, and it does not seem so, it would be more impressive to create a type of object which has been seen and described before, such as a disc, cigar, etc. This is the first "fantastic flying bean jar" reported to date, to our knowledge.

The camera used was a Kodak Hawk-eye. No information concerning shutter speed, but the film used was Ectochrome 127.

APRO attempted to obtain the photo for Bulletin use, but Mr. Thompson hoped to sell it to Time-Life or others. At this writing, no large group has accepted it; it was turned down by Time-Life and Dell publications, possibly because it does not resemble anything previously sighted or described.

Therefore, APRO asked staff artist Richard Beal to do a drawing based on description and Mr. Worley's sketches.

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UAO STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE IN OHIO

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by police as was the surrounding area, the road and crops in the area.

Two farm houses in the area were investigated by Mr. Paquette; neither family heard or saw anything unusual at the time; one family was already in bed.

Also in the location were planted crops of soybeans, which showed no evidence of damage of any kind. The soil showed nothing abnormal.

Skid marks were found on the road where the men claimed they had seen the object. A railroad (Wabash) intersects the road just west of where the incident took place, and an Edison Electric Substation is located northeast of the location between the railroad tracks and the road.

Among other interesting facets of Paquette's report are these: The bumper and hood of the automobile were damaged. The chrome plating on the bumper seemed to be stripped off by some unknown method. Paquette does not feel that the chrome was removed by any ordinary chemical, mechanical or electrolytic or abrasive techniques. The area surrounding the dent on the bumper was not scratched, cracked or lifted away from the plating base metal of the steel bumper.

The craft itself was, in Paquette's words, "undoubtedly making an immediate lift-off and this resulted in a mild bumping action." Both men noted a sudden jolt after closing their eyes. No other effects were felt or heard — no heat.

To close this report, we can say that two metal particles were found in the road where the object had rested, and an odd strip of material was found on the bumper of the car. These were submitted to APRO for analysis, and that analysis is being carried on at this time.

An odd note: The information concerning this case was discussed on the telephone between Mr. Richardson and Mrs. Lorenzen, then later by Mr. Paquette and the principals in the case. Despite the effort of rigid control of information, two strangers who had specific knowledge of the physical evidence found by Richardson and turned over to APRO, approached Mr. Paquette and questioned him about the evidence. It is not known to this office how this information could have gotten out.

During a conversation with members of the Condon Committee, Mrs. Lorenzen agreed to submit a full report including analysis of the physical evidence when the case is closed. The same results of the physical analysis will be published in this Bulletin.

On Saturday, July 15th, APRO Headquarters received a telegram from Robert Richardson of Toledo, Ohio informing us of the collision between his car and a landed UAO near Toledo, Ohio on the night of the 13th (Thursday). Headquarters immediately contacted Richardson by telephone and interviewed him, then advised him that an investigator would be dispatched, and who the investigator would be. Nils H. Paquette of Toledo was then notified of Richardson's claim and he proceeded with the investigation, the results of which follow:

According to Richardson, 21, and his companion, Jerry Quay, 21, also of Toledo, they had been en route to Whitehouse, Ohio to see if Whitehouse Quarry, a famous swimming area would be open for the coming weekend. At a point about midway between Maumee and Whitehouse, Ohio, Richardson turned around a bend in the road and saw before him a very brilliant blue-white source of light which completely blocked the road. He later said he instinctively braked the car, closing his eyes at the same time, as he knew he would strike it. He was going 40 miles per hour when he spotted the object. The reactions of both young men were of shock at seeing the object which completely filled the windshield and which they estimated to be 8 feet tall and 22 feet long. It appeared as a rectangle lying with its long side on the road.

After collision with the object, which occurred within seconds after Richardson applied the brakes, the young men opened their eyes and the object was gone. They later theorized that the object was in the process of taking off when they collided with it, and it left just at impact. Quay was shaken up but neither of the men were injured.

Following the incident, the two drove to Waterville to phone the police. They got no aid there so they went to Maumee, Ohio where they contacted the State Highway Patrol. They were instructed to proceed to the Maumee Police Station and await the State Highway Patrol, which they did. Present at the station during the questioning were Richardson, Quay, two Maumee patrolmen and two State Highway Patrolmen. They revisited the scene of the accident along with the two state highway patrolmen, and the investigation lasted into the late hours of July 14. The car was inspected

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TUCSON, ARIZONA — MARCH-APRIL, 1968

BOY BURNED BY UAO IN OHIO

Boy—

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most under his right arm.

Monroe County Civil Defense Director Ward Strickling was called to the Wells' home after the incident. He informed APRO's investigator, Mr. Jones, that he took a Geiger counter to the Wells home and checked both the boy and the clothing but found no unusual radioactivity.

Sheriff F. L. Sulsberger sent the clothing to OBIC in London, Ohio for further analysis. OBIC is the laboratory where Ohio law enforcement officials send clues and evidence for thorough examination.

Other pertinent information: Before and during Gregory's experience, all the dogs in the neighborhood were barking and howling, including his dog and his grandmother's dog.

Gregory's mother, Mrs. James Wells and his grandmother, Mrs. Claud Wells, saw the red object with a band of darker red lights flashing around the center after they ran to his aid. It was still hovering above the same two trees where the boy had said it was when he first spotted it. They watched it for about 10 minutes after which it disappeared. It did not leave—it faded out.

During Mr. Jones' interrogations he learned that Gregory had spotted the same object or a similar one two nights before the burning incident. It had been above the same two trees but the tube which protruded from the bottom had appeared to be twice as long as the one on the object on the night of the 19th. He only watched the object for about 10 seconds after which it faded from view. The tube he viewed the second time appeared to be about 5 feet long.

On the same night as the burning incident a Miss Janet Spears observed the same type of object between 9 and 9:15 in the same area.

Mr. James Wells, a retired Tech Sergeant who spent 20 years in the Air Force, notified the Air Force of the incident and they said they would investigate. However, no investigation had been undertaken at the time Dennis Jones carried out his investigation at 4:30 p.m. on March 22nd. Mr. Jones, after talking with the principals at length, felt that the people involved were telling merely what they saw, and he felt that Gregory was telling the truth. There appears to be no indication of a hoax.

The following report, not complete in all details at this writing, has been and is under investigation by Dennis Jones of Wheeling, W. Virginia. Further details, if important, will be published at a later date.

At 8:30 on Tuesday, March 19th, 12-year-old Gregory Wells, was walking from his grandfather's house, 2½ miles west of Beallsville, Ohio (southwest of Wheeling, W. Va.) to the trailer home of his parents. Gregory was carrying a large insulated picnic jug full of water. The water line to the trailer had frozen and broken during the winter and the Wells' had been carrying their water from the grandparents' home, just a short distance away.

The boy had almost reached the front door of the trailer when he looked over his right shoulder. A large, red football-shaped object with four red lights was hovering across the highway above the two trees. He heard a noise "like a generator" and saw a tube come out of the underside of the object in the middle. The tube moved around until it was pointing at Gregory.

At this point the boy became very frightened and started to run but a red beam of light flashed out of the tube and struck Gregory in his right arm by his shoulder and knocked him to the ground. The jug was dropped to the ground and his jacket was in flames. His mother and grandmother heard his screams and ran to help him. His mother opened the jug and tried to drown the fire with the water and meanwhile Gregory managed to tear off the burning jacket and it lay on the ground in flames. He was wearing a heavy sweatshirt under the jacket which protected him from the flames.

The two women helped Gregory inside and tried to calm him. The grandmother went to her home and woke her husband who called Mr. Wells at a Masonic lodge meeting in Beallsville. Mr. Wells came home immediately and took the boy to the Barnesville Hospital.

Dr. Phillips who looked at the boy's burns, recommended the application of vaseline to the second degree burns. The largest of the two was the size of a 50c piece and was located between his elbow and his shoulder on the back part of his arm. The other smaller one was located just behind his shoulder and al-

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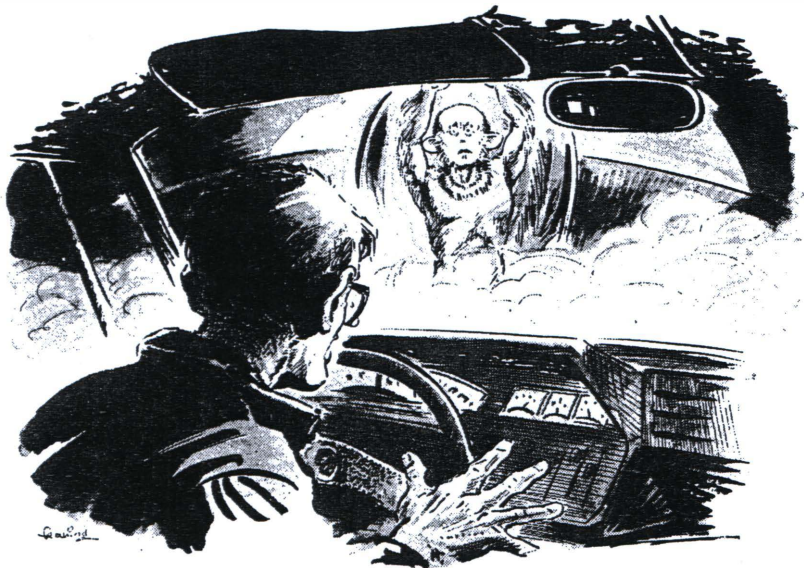
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JANUARY - FEBRUARY 1975

UFOs OVER ARIZONA



Drawing of BOSAK Sighting - See Below

Occupant Case In Wisconsin

Farmer William Bosak, 68, of rural Frederic, Wisconsin (Polk County, Northwest Section), had what he termed as a hair-raising experience at 10:30 p.m. on December 2, 1974. Mr. Bosak had attended a Farmer's Co-op meeting in Frederic and was driving to his rural home southeast of Frederic when, about one mile from his farm, he spotted an object on the left side of the road ahead of him. He had been driving slowly because of patches of fog and his headlights reflected off the object so he slowed as he approached it.

"It had a curved front of glass and inside I could see a figure with its arms raised above its head," Bosak told reporters. When later interviewed by Field Investigator Everett E. Lightner, Bosak said that the newspaper account which appeared in the St. Paul Pioneer-Press was basically accurate except that the ears on the "human" he saw inside were placed higher on the head. (See drawing accompanying this article.)

The object was standing still and appeared to be between 8 and 10 feet in
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In early January, 1975, almost nightly UFO activity was observed by personnel and their families at the Childs power plant near Camp Verde, Arizona. The most spectacular display took place on the 13th of January and the following are the major details:

On the evening of the 13th, Mrs. Kathy Soulages, 26, was visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hale. At 8:25 p.m., Mrs. Soulages went outside to view the sky, and almost immediately spotted a large object hovering above the mountain in the west so she went back into the house and got the Hales to come out and observe it.

The object was oblong in shape, rotated clockwise (end for end), and exhibited white, red and green lighted areas. Mrs. Soulages and the Hales estimated that the object was approximately one mile distant from their location.

About five minutes after the large object was initially sighted, a roundish, reddish object appeared to emerge from the bottom of Object No. 1 and began descending down toward the mountain, after which Object No. 1 moved over the horizon out of sight. Object No. 2 ultimately took a position near the power line where it hovered. Almost immediately, Object No. 3, also red, emerged from Object No. 2 and proceeded to follow the power lines until it was at ground level in the middle of the Verde River on a small island. As it made its progress down the mountain, Object No. 3 constantly dimmed and brightened, sometimes dimming out for minutes at a time. After it reached the island, it gave off two brilliant flashes of light which lit up the surrounding area, then was seen no more. Mrs. Soulages theorized that it was out of sight behind bushes, etc., on the island. At this point, the Hales went into their home to retire and Mrs. Soulages proceeded to her home. It was 9:30 p.m.

At 10 p.m., Mrs. Soulages stepped out onto her darkened back porch to get one more look at the mountain and the general area of activity. Within minutes she observed Object No. 2 lifting straight up into the air where it hovered. She called her husband out and they both viewed the object through binoculars.

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Arizona

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time, G. was rapping on the camper again to wake his companions. The object began moving, and when directly overhead he could see a number of holes with lighted circumferences arranged around the outer edge. He didn't count them, and kept beating on the camper to awake the others. Before the others gained access to the outside, the object had disappeared in the distance. However, the fish had been jumping and the poles vibrating all during this sighting, also.

Mr. G., when interviewed by APRO Director Mr. Lorenzen, was determined to go back with photographic equipment hoping to get confirmation of what he had seen. At this writing, we have heard no further news from him and assume that his vigil went unrewarded.

Although the second case is only a single witness report, we feel that Mr. G. is a sincere and honest man and he certainly was determined to tell someone about his strange experience. He drove all the way from Phoenix to Tucson (a round trip of 240 miles) just to report what he had seen.

Wisconsin

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height. The transparent 'glass' area through which Bosak could view the occupant was bullet-shaped at the top, or tapered to a peak. He had slowed nearly to a stop when he came up to the object, but then fear took over and he stepped on the accelerator and left the object behind. He said that when he did so, the inside of his car became dark and he heard a swishing sound like branches of a tree brushing against the car.

The "human," as Bosak referred to it, had hair sticking out from the sides of its head with ears protruding out about three inches and they were shaped like a calf's ear. It had no collar or shirt with seam in front but appeared to be clothed in something tannish-brown in color and fitted (skin-tight) like a diver's suit. Both arms were extended above its head and hair stuck out from the outside of the arms. There was no beard, but there was hair or fur on the upper part of the body. The rest of it, from the waist down, was not visible because of the fog. The object itself was not lighted, but reflected light from the headlights of Mr. Bosak's car.

Mr. Bosak returned to the location the next morning to search for any landing marks or evidence of its presence but found nothing. He said he was very frightened at the time but the look on the face of the occupant of the craft indicated that it was frightened too. Its eyes were very large and protruding.

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Mr. G.'s sketch of San Carlos Object

Bosak kept the experience to himself for nearly a month, not even telling his wife and son but finally decided to divulge the incident. A later (that night) attempt to view the area where the incident had occurred from the vantage point of his house was unsuccessful due to the fog. "I was so goldarned scared I was afraid to go out at night for a few days," he told reporters later, and said he wished that he had had somebody with him in the car at the time. After reflecting on the experience for a few weeks, Bosak said that he felt he did the wrong thing by speeding away from the object and "should have stopped and tried to show it I was friendly. I wish I could meet up with it again."

Bosak, who has operated a 450-acre dairy farm east of Frederic for the past 40 years, said that prior to his frightening experience in December he had been skeptical of stories about UFOs. "And I'm sure a lot of people are going to be skeptical after hearing what happened to me. But if people don't believe me, I'll take a lie detector test to prove this isn't just something I made up."

Mr. Lightner, who investigated the case, found Bosak to be sincere and a man with a good reputation in his community.

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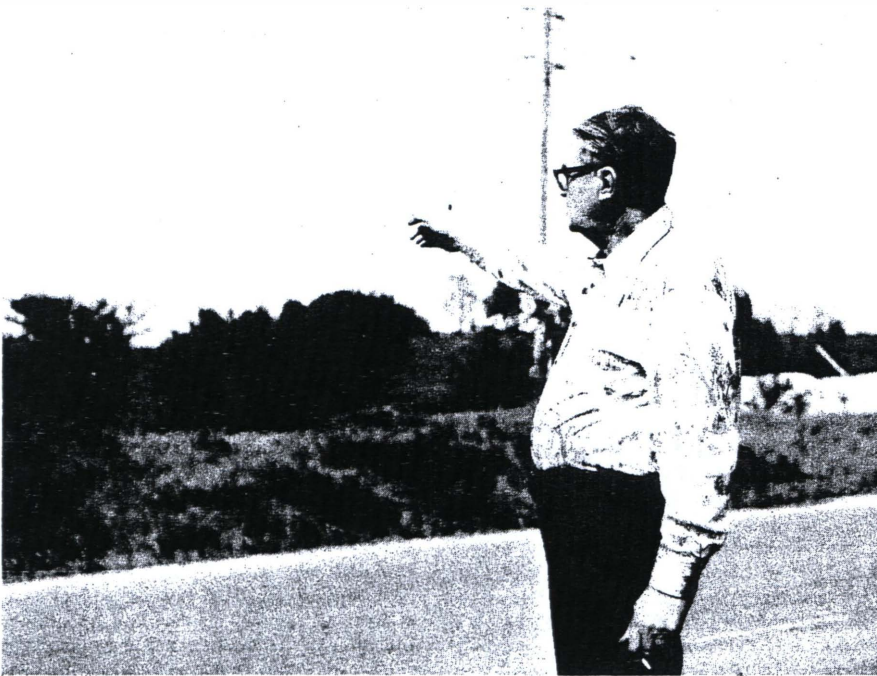
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APRIL 1976

OFFICER HAS REPEAT SIGHTING



George Wheeler indicating the approximate position of UFO observed on Thursday evening, April 22, 1976. Picture taken May 27, 1976.

The report we are about to examine has been exhaustively investigated by several individuals including Robert Pratt, who did exceptionally thorough interviews with all individuals important to the case, and Mr. Jack Bostrak, a Professor of Biology at the University of Wisconsin at River Falls.

The important elements of this case are: (1) The primary witness reported a UFO in April 1975, thus making him a "repeater". (Some researchers, and Dr. J. Allen Hynek in particular, have reservations concerning the believability of witnesses where they claim more than one sighting. It is our contention that during heightened UFO activity in a particular area, an individual could easily have more than one sighting.)

(2) The object, or the glow from it, was seen by at least two other witnesses. (3) There apparently were electro-mechanical effects on an automobile and possibly on television reception, and (4) possible animal reaction.

At about 11 p.m. on April 22, 1976, George Wheeler, a relief policeman at the town of Elmwood, population 737, located in west central Wisconsin about 60 miles east of the Mississippi River, spotted an orange glow at the top of Tuttle Hill. Mr. Wheeler is a veteran of 30 years police work in New York state and Wisconsin, and the former one-man police force in Elmwood where he now performs as reserve officer, filling in for the present chief when necessary. He was also a combat pilot in World War II.

Thinking that the glow was a large fire, he drove to the top of Tuttle Hill, but when he arrived there he found a strange glowing object which he estimated was about 500 feet distant and hovering about 100 feet off the ground. He said it was between a limestone quarry and a farmhouse in the area. Wheeler later said that there were six bluish-white lights, windows or portholes on the side and he could see shadows as if someone was moving inside of it. In the middle of the side facing him there appeared to be some kind of a panel that was open and Wheeler said that inside he could see something which was revolving slowly

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Thank You

Mr. Lorenzen would like to thank all of the members who called or sent cards during his recent hospital stay. Mrs. Lorenzen is also very grateful for the support and kind words and letters from many who realized the ordeal they both endured. We would like to clear up one point, however; Mr. Lorenzen did *not* suffer a heart attack. An angiogram (a catheter inserted into a vein and to the heart where dye is injected), performed on May 3, indicated 95% blockage of one artery feeding the heart muscle and considerable blockage of another. At 10 p.m. that evening Mr. Lorenzen was taken into surgery, two lengths of vein were removed from his thigh, and were used to "by-pass" the blockages. Surgery was over at 12:15 a.m. and he has made a remarkable recovery. He is not yet up to a full time schedule and it will probably be several months before he will be "his old self" again, so we will appreciate any consideration where letters requiring his attention are concerned.

Water-Pumping UFO's

Over the years, researchers have been intrigued by accounts of UFO sightings in the vicinity of or hovering over bodies of water and man-made water reservoirs in particular. One of the most recent cases to come to hand is only a one-witness case and although the observer was afraid, he appears to have remembered considerable detail.

This report comes from Mr. Jun' Ichi Takanashi, Chairman of the Modern Space Flight Association, and APRO's Representative for Japan. The witness has been given a pseudonym because he does not care to be identified at this time.

The incident took place in July 1973 and at the time, the witness, whom we shall call Masaki Kudou, does not recall the exact date. Kudou, who was a Sophomore at a University in the Kanto District, was employed during the summer as a night watchman at a lumber yard in a small industrial town on the south coast of Hokkaido.

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and had fin-like parts on it similar to a turbine.

What Wheeler interpreted to be legs on the craft were partially extended from the main body of the object and there was a long, black, hose-like appendage on the bottom. The main part of the craft was silver in color.

All the while he was observing, Mr. Wheeler remembered some advice given him by Bostrak the preceding April when he had his first experience: if he should have a similar experience in the future, he should attempt to observe as many details as possible.

When Wheeler first saw the object as he arrived at the top of the hill he radioed the sheriff's department headquarters in Ellsworth and described what he was observing. Suddenly the object started to rise straight up at extremely high speed and at this time there was a bluish flash, whereupon the squad car, the lights, and the radio went dead. Wheeler claims that he doesn't remember any more until somebody asked him if he needed any help. He thinks he recalls saying something of this nature when he radioed the sheriff's office: "My God, it's another one of these UFOs or spacecraft." He estimates that he observed the object for perhaps 45 seconds, and recalls that it made a "whooshing" sound when it left. Although the main body of the craft was silvery in color, the top of it glowed an orangish-white, and so brilliant that it was difficult for him to look at that part because it was "like looking into the sun." He could not discern whether the hose-like appendage was touching the ground because it extended down to where it was obscured by trees.

The limestone quarry where the object was hovering is an active quarry, that is, it is still being worked. In the neighborhood, the nearest farm is that of the O'Bryan family and when Bostrak

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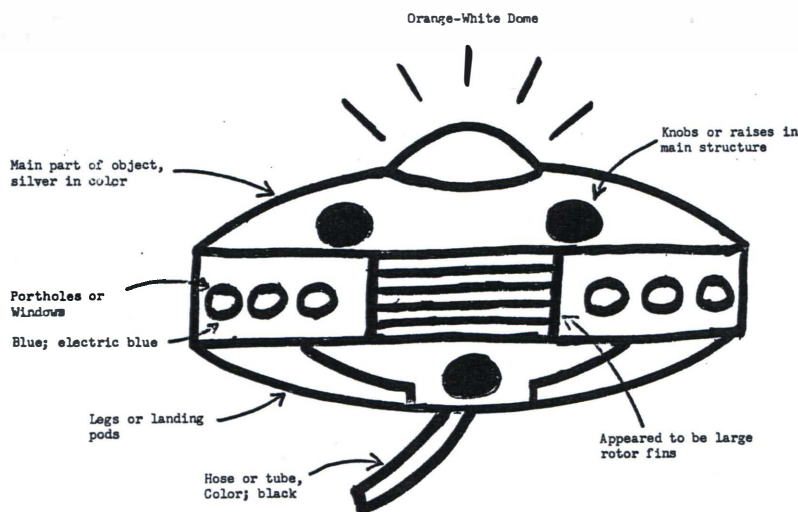
interviewed Mr. O'Bryan he said that he hadn't seen anything because he was watching television, and casually noted that he recalled the time because he was watching the Perry Mason show which comes on at 11 p.m. and that several minutes after 11, his television set quit for a short time. When Bostrak visited another farm with Wheeler they learned nothing from the adults, but the 9-year-old boy said something about his sister coming home from "some doings" in town and when she came into the yard the dogs did not act normally. Always before, the dogs would run up to her and jump up for attention and petting but on that night they would not respond to her calls and merely barked for some time.

The first person to see George Wheeler after the accident was David Moots, 36, a dairy farmer at Elmwood. Moots had taken the babysitter home a few minutes before that and he had seen Wheeler's squad car parked elsewhere with lights on, etc., so when he saw the car parked on the top of the hill with the lights out and blocking that lane of the road, he decided to stop. Moots said that Wheeler was trying to get out of the car and there seemed to be something wrong with him. Knowing that Wheeler had once had a heart attack, he thought he might be having another so he stopped and asked what was wrong. Moots said that Wheeler said that he'd been hit. He responded with a question: "Hit by a car?" Wheeler then said, "No, one of those UFOs."

When interviewed, Moots said that he'd heard that a lot of people had seen UFOs in the area before so that was no particular surprise but the being "hit" by a UFO took him aback a bit. He said that Wheeler appeared to be dazed, and because although he did not know him well, he had had sufficient contact with him to know that he was not acting normally.

A second witness to the incident is Mrs. Miles Wergland, a housewife who lives just outside of Elmwood to the North. She claimed that at about 11 o'clock she heard the cuckoo clock strike and got up to go to the kitchen to take some medicine when she happened to glance out the kitchen window and spotted a "bright orange moon-shaped" object on the hill (Tuttle). She said she observed it for a "few minutes", then went back to bed and did not even bother to wake her husband because she said she had seen strange things in the area before and he had merely told her to go back to bed, she was seeing the moon, without ever checking for himself.

The third witness to the actual object is Paul Fredrickson, who is administrator



What George Wheeler saw.

of the Heritage of Elmwood Nursing Home in Elmwood. Mr. Fredrickson was at his home when the police chief's wife called him and asked him to go to his front porch and look out the window and see what he could see. Fredrickson did as he was asked, and saw what he later described as "an orange glow, like a half-moon, like a moon cut in half" on Tuttle Hill. He said he knew it was not a house on fire as there were no flames leaping up. He went back to the telephone and by that time his wife had gotten out of bed and the two of them went back to the window and the thing was gone. Fredrickson feels that the length of time that he spent on the telephone might have been from 3 to 5 minutes.

In the course of the investigation, Mr. Pratt found that Mr. Fredrickson had had another experience along with his son in October, 1975, at which time they were in the same general vicinity, and driving home from the Nursing Home where Mr. Fredrickson had worked overtime. His son suddenly pointed out "something" coming up over the horizon. At the time, they were on Tuttle Hill and looking eastward "right over the top of our house". Fredrickson said his first impression was that it was the full moon rising but then realized it couldn't be because the object was rising very rapidly. He stopped the car and they got out, the boy getting a better look because Mr. Fredrickson was busy with braking, turning off on to the side of the road, etc. Mr. Fredrickson described it at first as a big orange light coming toward them, but when it was overhead it looked like the bottom of a huge, gray plate which he estimated was about 100 feet across. He thinks perhaps it may have been between 500 and 1,000 feet in altitude and when it was directly overhead they could hear a roaring sound much like the roar of a waterfall. The Fredrickson boy said that

the object gave off a blue and green beam from the side of it at one point, but this was while his father was engaged in stopping the car. The object faded into the distance rather quickly, they said; having originally come from the east, it disappeared into the west. Fredrickson did not make careful note of the date at the time, but feels it was around the 20th of October and that the experience took place between 10 and 10:30 p.m.

The next individual to become involved in the Wheeler incident was Police Chief Gene Helmer of Elmwood. He had been at home and monitoring the "police scanner" when he heard Wheeler say that he was watching a UFO. Helmer said Wheeler had started to describe the object but the radio went dead. The Sheriff's Department was trying to contact Wheeler by radio also, and Helmer tried to get Wheeler back, but to no avail. Helmer decided he had better go and see what was wrong when Wheeler came back on the radio momentarily and said, "Get somebody up here - I've been hit."

Helmer, who lives about a quarter of a mile from Tuttle Hill, left immediately and when he arrived at the scene, Moots was trying to soothe Mr. Wheeler. Helmer said that he had never seen a man as frightened as Wheeler was. He said further that he had worked with Wheeler under various trying conditions but had never seen him so upset. Another interesting aspect of Chief Helmer's interview was his description of the condition of the patrol car. Although they had had the car tuned up not long before the incident, it was necessary to replace all points and plugs in the car's engine. The starter is beginning to act up also, whereas they had had no problem with it prior to the incident.

Wheeler's wife arrived on the scene at

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about the time the Police Chief got there, as she had been listening to the police frequency on the Wheeler scanner. Wheeler was taken home and the family doctor, Frank Springer, was called. Mrs. Wheeler took her husband to Springer's home where he examined Wheeler and gave him a shot to calm him and help him sleep. After they got home, Chief Helmer arrived and questioned Wheeler for about an hour and a half. At about 1 a.m. Mrs. Wheeler called Dr. Springer and said that her husband was still quite upset and Dr. Springer instructed her to take her husband to the hospital.

Wheeler was in the hospital for three days where tests were taken but nothing could be found wrong with him. He stayed for three days, was released, but went back to the hospital for a second stay of 11 days because of headaches he was suffering, as well as nightmares.

Dr. Springer, who has been Wheeler's physician for 25 years, said that it was unusual for Wheeler to suffer headaches and the headaches he had which prompted him (the Dr.) to re-hospitalize him were continual and severe. Otherwise, however, Wheeler was rational and appeared normal.

One puzzling aspect of this case is the fact that although Wheeler recounted the entire experience to Helmer, who recorded it in writing, he could not recall any of the details of the experience later.

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The incident, recalled to have taken place in July 1973, took place in the lumberyard, which is a deserted lonely place with only a few dark warehouses and chimneys in the distance. Kudou notes that the job isn't a particularly pleasant one as he was the only guard. After making his rounds of the lumberyard, he returned in his car to his parking place, switched on the car radio, lit a cigarette and was looking up at the clear night sky through the driver's window, when a streak of light ran across the sky.

Inasmuch as the light went out immediately, he thought it might have been a shooting star, but then the light re-appeared at the very spot where it had gone out, in the same fashion as a bulb would be switched on, travel some distance, then be switched off and on again. It looked to be the "size of a baseball" and orange in color. Kudou admits that he was quite frightened, but he did watch the light which moved to and fro in all directions within the limits

of one meter (no exact estimates are given- we don't know if this was at arm's length or what).

Suddenly, Kudou said, the light began a spiraling descent and when it was down to an altitude just above the dome of a cement factory in the distance, it began to send out what appeared to be intermittent green light rays in one direction which he calculated to be north.

At this point, Kudou noted, the whole episode seemed to be "science-fiction-like" and he was hoping that what he was watching would prove to be a dream or his imagination. After it had stopped its "signalling", the object or light began to descend over the waters of the bay, describing a large arc which was executed with startling speed. Because the bay waters were within his range of vision, Kudou was able to observe what transpired from that time on.

He said the light descended to an altitude of about 20 meters (75 feet) above the surface of the water and stopped, and then from the underside of the light came what appeared to be a glass-like transparent tube and when the leading edge of the tube touched the surface of the water, that part of the tube began to glow and appeared to be sucking up the bay water. Accompanying the projection of the tube to the water, was a sound which Kudou described to be like the sound of a cicada (insect) which emits sound like "min-min-min-min", but the sound accompanying the tube was not so monotonous and appeared to be lower in pitch.

Kudou at this point was very puzzled and quite frightened, and dropped his head down, and when he lifted his head again the object appeared to have finished its sucking action and was maintaining its position in the same place.

The next maneuver by the light was to head toward Kudou who became more frightened, and sat there glued to his seat watching it approach at about 50 meters altitude, becoming larger until it was "as large as a volleyball". The intensity of the light had diminished as compared to its light at a distance (or, Kudou said, it might have seemed so as the surroundings were lit up by its light so that it was like daylight) and was white instead of the original orange. He could now make out more detail and noted that it was as smooth and round as a pingpong ball, and he could now see what appeared to be small windows around the center of the object. In the central one and in another window two windows to the right, he saw two "eerie, shadow-like figures" which he said were "too small and deformed to be called the shadows of men".

Kudou said that at this point he bowed his head until it rested on the steering wheel between his hands which had been clutching the wheel all the time. But he was fascinated also and continued to look at the object and had the feeling that he

was bound hand and foot. As he watched he spotted what appeared to be three gasoline drums connected together lengthwise, hovering noiselessly in a blackish-dark-brown silhouette to the left of the lighted object. The lighted object with the windows began to move toward the elongated object, and then Kudou spotted three or four more round, white lighted objects, located to his left and to the right of the long object. Then the four or five round white objects appeared to be "sucked" into the long object which then began to move into the north, at tremendous speed.

Kudou recalls that as the object moved away he began to realize his whole body was numb, "just as after we sit for a long time for a yogi practice," and his car radio was emitting "meaningless sounds". His head was aching severely also.

Kudou thought that the experience lasted from 11 to 12 minutes although it felt as if it was much longer. He also said that he could not sleep that night after finishing his tour of duty on watch.

Mr. Takanashi cites the following similar incidents: On a sunny July morning in 1965 Mr. John Hembling, a geologist and exploration manager of a mining company and his companion, also a geologist, watched a mushroom-shaped object descend to less than 50 feet above a small glacial lake and lower a pipe-like instrument from its underside and dip it into the water. The object remained there for about 8 minutes before withdrawing it and flying away. (Canadian UFO Report, Vol. 1, No. 3, May-June, 1969, Pages 4-6). Another incident occurred in Langenschemmern, Wurttemberg, Germany where a retired electrician named Max Krauss saw a small transparent ball about 40 centimeters in diameter and containing eight spokes projecting from its dark nucleus. It floated along behind him for about 150 meters, stopped at one side of the road and elongated a "hose-pipe" from its inside and dipped its front edge into a pool of water formed at the edge of the road by the rainfall. The object remained there for a short while before drawing the pipe up and resuming its flight. (Flying Saucer Review, Vol. 18, No. 4, July-August 1972, Pages 15-17).

One other similar incident was received via mail from a lady who wishes to remain anonymous. The narrative is contained in Mrs. Lorenzen's book, "Shadow of the Unknown", Signet books, Chapter 11, "Airborne Anomalies". Incidentally, the book is now out of print so we present the entire narrative:

At Eagle Point, Oregon, in February, 1958, Mrs. M. walked to her kitchen window and looked out toward the road in front of her house. She saw a huge object hovering from 30 to 40 feet above

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reason, which is one of the puzzles at hand.

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a lake of backed-up rain water near the irrigation ditch there. The color of the object was amber "as if it was hot", she said, and it presented a huge and strange appearance. A funnel-like contraption extended down into the water below the object which itself was "like a disk", and appeared to be about 500-600 feet in diameter. The underside of the disk was flat except where the funnel was attached, and at the outer edges of this bottom portion were what appeared to be large round rollers "like huge marbles" spaced about 10 to 15 feet apart. Mrs. M. did not count these rollers but was certain that there were a large number of them.

She was not able to discern any configuration of the top of the object except that it was round and she got the impression that it merely sloped down to the edges; no dome was visible. She and her four-year-old son watched the object hovering there making a humming sound for a total of about 20 minutes, then the "funnel" retracted up into the object and only a huge bulge was left where it had been. After this operation was completed the whole bulk moved slowly straight up into the air until they couldn't see it anymore because of the limiting edges of the window frame. "As it lifted up", Mrs. M. said, "it seemed to take the fog with it." Then, she said, as soon as the UFO was gone the sun came out and shone brightly until about 4 P.M. that afternoon, when the fog closed in again.

This is a most interesting report because it indicates that the object witnessed by Mrs. M. was doing something in relation to the water on the ground. It is not likely that the water was being drained because it was only about two feet deep at the deepest point, and the object seemed to have been there long enough and had enough capacity (in relation to its size) to have nearly drained the pond if that had been the purpose. Mrs. M. said that she felt that the UFO could have contained "three or four of the measurements" of her house - it was that huge.

So here we have four reports from four widely separated areas (except that the Oregon and British Columbia cases are relatively close to one another geographically) involving objects hovering over bodies of water and extending some sort of appendage into it. In the Japanese case it seems obvious from the young man's description that the object was actually taking on water. In the other three cases there seemed to be no evidence that there was any amount of water taken. Perhaps in the British Columbia, Germany and Oregon cases only samples were taken, for whatever



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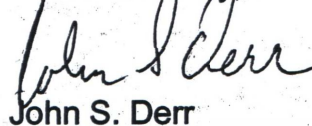
Dear Mr. Jones,

I have had no contact with the Colorado ranch or its owners for about 20 years. Last I knew, it was owned by a young couple who bought it from our subjects, and they had had no anomalous experiences.

Our primary contact for this story had sworn that drugs were not involved in any of his accounts, but we later seriously doubted that. One day a few years after publishing the report, another researcher and I met this man at a restaurant in Denver, and while we were talking he was approached by his "pusher" who asked if he needed anything!

Almost all we had was the stories of the principals, and when drugs became a possible complicating factor, we decided that there really wasn't much point in pursuing the study further.

Yours sincerely,



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