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Philippine UFO Sighting

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The Reverend Angel Hidalgo, Head of the Archives of the Manila Observatory, Philippines, reported that at 9:30 p.m. on February 28, 1975, he observed a UFO from the roof of the observatory. He later described the object as "approximately tear-shaped, with a spherical front part while the rear part was conical. The front part was whitish, while there were semicircular arcs of different colors toward the rear. The boundaries were not nebulous but well-defined."

Fr. Hidalgo said that he noticed the strange object a few minutes after the moon had risen over the hills of Antipolo. "I was on the observation deck of the Manila Observatory where I had a completely unobstructed view of Marikina Valley and the mountain range to the east," he said. "I had followed the rising of the moon when suddenly there appeared the beautiful sight."

The "glowing spherical object" was due east of the observatory, moved in a northerly direction parallel to and against the mountain range at an estimated one kilometer above the valley. No sound was heard and the object was observed for only a few seconds. There were other witnesses.

Formation Seen By Air Crews

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On January 26, 1974, Captain Lars Berglund was piloting a Boeing 727 carrying 130 passengers en route from Las Palmas, Mallorca to Malmoe, Sweden. The ship had just passed over Lisbon at an altitude of 31,000 feet at 2:59 a.m. when Captain Berglund caught sight of a formation of 10 or 15 saucer-shaped luminous objects flying in a precise formation from south to north. The entire group of objects was in sight for only one minute. However, Berglund alerted the co-pilot and mechanic who also viewed the objects.

Soon after the formation had passed by, a Portuguese aircraft called ground control at Lisbon reporting that they had observed the formation, giving the same description as that of Berglund. They called Berglund and discussed the incident. Also, independently of one another, a Norwegian and an English aircraft crew reported the same observation.

Berglund said the sky was clear and visibility was good. He ruled out the possibility that the disc-shaped orange-glowing things could have been connected with the reentry of a satellite into the Earth's atmosphere.

Flight Crew Sighting in Florida

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The Tallahassee FAA tower notified a Southern DC9 aircrew on November 12, 1973, that a UFO was under observation by tower personnel. Captain R.C. Cook and crew were deplaning passengers and unloading cargo from Charter Flight 730 when a Tallahassee FAA employee told them that the tower had seen a UFO pass over the city doing about 2,000 miles per hour at an altitude of 3,000 feet. Ten minutes later when the plane taxied out to Runway 36 with a clearance for their ferry flight to Atlanta, Georgia, Cook asked the tower if the object was still in sight and was told that there was still visual contact and the object was southwest of the field and low over the trees. Cook asked for clearance for a left turn to 240 degrees heading after take-off. Just after completing the turn they said they sighted a round, glowing object low on the horizon and climbing away from them.

The object involved was a spherical, glowing light which was pulsating from very bright to quite dim but always visible. The color would change from bright red to white with occasional light yellow or green flashes. Cook estimated his distance from the object to be about 15 miles, which remained constant during the entire sighting.

Flight 730 continued its run into the southwest, climbing to the assigned altitude of 20,000 feet, keeping the object in sight. At this point Jacksonville Center asked Cook to contact the Tyndall Approach Control as they also had visual contact with the object but would not verify radar contact.

Object Observed by Pilots Over Norway

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Three SAS crews in three different aircraft reported observing a ball-shaped luminous object that divided itself into two parts at 5:05 a.m. on November 1, 1968. The observation, which included ground observers, took place in Middle Norway when maneuvers were being held at Henningvatnet. All observers described the object as huge and bright, coming out of the southeast and proceeding into the northwest. It sent out brilliant beams of light in several directions, then suddenly appeared to explode "into an ocean of light," while a smaller object appeared to separate from the main object. Both of the objects continued into the northwest where they disappeared behind clouds. The total time of the observation was five minutes.

Disc Seen at Brasilia

From: The APRO Bulletin, November-December 1968

The fabulous island capital of Brazil reported one of the typical discs over that city on November 8, 1968. Several residents of the suburb Taguatinga reported seeing an object that was round and looked "like two overlapping plates" which flew over the army radio control tower and the city's water reservoir. The bottom "plate" they said, was rotating rapidly and was lit by a twinkling red and green light. When first seen the object was hovering over the Army radio station, then it circled the town a couple of times and took off at great speed.