

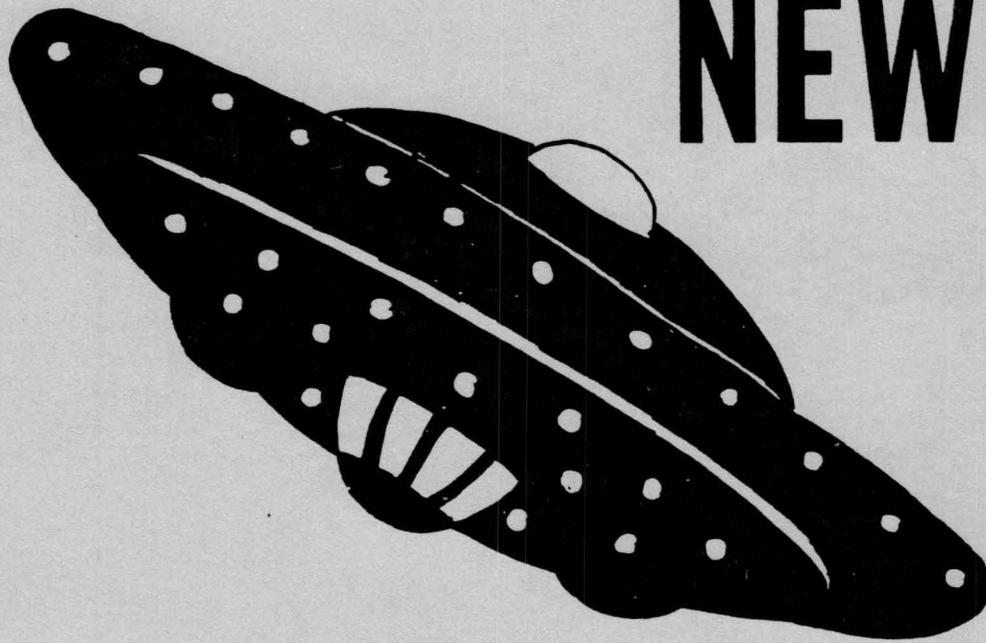
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'Humanoid' sighted by two boys

BROOKLYN, MI EXPONENT
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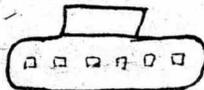
Two young area boys 'entertained' a visitor from outer space last winter, so they believe.

The names of the youngsters are being withheld to shield them from the taunts of others and also for that reason the exact location of the sighting will not be told, other than that it was in the Onsted vicinity.

Ron Westrum, a nationally known expert on unidentified flying objects who teaches at Eastern Michigan University, interviewed the boys last week and allowed this reporter to sit in to hear their story.

On December 29 they were playing in a snow fort behind the home of one of the boys. They heard (and saw) a lighted object fly overhead and assumed it was an airplane. When they later drew pictures (in separate rooms) of what they saw, the drawing revealed a saucer shaped craft with red lights emanating from the bottom and green lights shining from the top. One boy also recalled a series of lights across the horizontal diameter of the vehicle "bleeping blue, green and red, on and off". He estimated that the craft was 500' in the air while the other boy thought it was "quite a ways away", as an airplane might be.

The boys continued to play in



Lights blinked across the ship in this way.

the fort for a while in spite of the darkened sky of a winter evening. They decided to slide down a small hill nearby but as they did so their play was interrupted by the approach of a small human-like figure three to four feet high. "It floated over the fence and came toward us," recalled one of the boys. The

other boy, assuming it to be a small black man, called out a derogatory name and took off running. The boy at the foot of the hill and closer to the being was, as he describes it, "stunned" and unable to move. Whether his frozen state was

due to fear or to some influence by the being cannot be established.

Finally he, too, broke away and ran to the top of the hill and then toward home. The creature followed a parallel path, apparently could not find a way through the trees, retraced its path going beyond where the boys had cut over and then found the boys' path and came up the hill.

The boys had stopped to see if they were being followed and to put on gloves. When they saw the creature come their way they turned again and ran to the house. The being stopped at a fence at the edge of the yard, opened a diamond-shaped, ruby colored part of its face and emitted a moaning sound. It spun around like a top and lights shown below and above the shadowy shape.

The boys agreed that it did not seem to touch the ground in its movement. One of them



One boys drew the creature something like this.

stated to his mother that, "It jumped but it didn't land." They had the impression that it could move rapidly and could have caught them had it desired to do so.

One of the boys thought that the figure was too shadowy to see a color. He believed that its head was the size of a small grapefruit, that it had no legs and recalled no facial features, although he had described the diamond shape in great detail on the night of the sighting, said family members of the other boy. The second boy, who was closer to the object, agreed with the grapefruit sized head dominated by the diamond shape but thought that it had green wrinkled skin, and legs but no arms.

The boy who was at the top of the hill during the encounter saw something else unusual, although when during the chain of events he saw it is not clear. He says that he saw a "green smog" some distance away from the creature (out of sight of the other boy on the lower level of the terrain). The smog seemed to contain a figure like a gas mask and also some shapes. At the time the youngsters told his friend's mother that two of the shapes were green and one was gray. One, he said, was a shape he had never seen before, not a circle, square or triangle. His friend said he described what he saw as "like a gas mask with an elephant's trunk, a hose with lines across it and a round thing at the end." It was large and contained within the cloud.

The experience has caused some problems for the two young men. Their fathers were not inclined to believe them, one admitting he gave his son "a pretty hard time". He, however, did not see the boys when they first came into the house after the sighting.

A sister to one of the boys

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have been small radio-controlled aircraft being operated by members of a club that uses the Stormville Airport, but this was never confirmed.

Bernard Liquorman of Beacon, a long-time model airplane enthusiast doubted this theory, however. He said the model planes would not be able to hover and few hobbyists would be operating their craft after dark, although some of the small planes do have flashing lights.

LOVELAND, COLD REPORTER - HERALD MAY 10 1982 Area couple report UFO sighting

FORT COLLINS — A Laporte-area rancher and his wife thought they saw an unidentified flying object in a meadow near their ranch house Sunday, but Larimer County sheriff's officers could find no trace of whatever Eddie and Dorothy Robinson saw.

According to sheriff's reports, the Robinsons, of 19900 N. U.S. Highway 287, saw some object from a window in their home about 9 a.m. Sunday. They described it as a silver object, which they first saw on the ground in

a meadow about ½ mile from the house. The object had a "pod-shaped bottom" about four to five feet in length, the Robinsons recalled.

They said it took off, sounding something like a propeller-driven airplane, and disappeared from view.

Deputy Dave Jarman authorized a search of the meadow, but no physical evidence of such a craft having been there was found.

ROUSES POINT, N.Y. NORTH COUNTRYMAN APR. 21 1982

UFO's Flash Across Skies

ROUSES POINT -- Despite identification of some strange lights in the night skies over the area by military experts, reports of other objects remain unidentified.

Slow-moving objects sighted over Northern New York and Vermont, objects which change color and direction of flight, and other objects have been reported over the area for the past several months.

In the past few weeks there have been several reports of an object with two bright, white lights and a red light separating them moving slowly through the night sky. The light configuration has been identified as a special military aircraft. The aircraft is nearly silent in operation and carries sophisticated detection equipment.

There have been at least four confirmed reports of sighting of the strange military aircraft in the past two weeks.

Early last weekend there were several reports of strange objects streaking across the skies of the area over extreme Northern New York and Vermont.

Most of the strange, bright-lighted objects were headed north or northeast.

Reports have come from police officers throughout Northern Vermont and from Rouses Point.

Two Rouses Point officers have reported sighting strange objects on several occasions. Additional sighting reports have come from residents of the village and from those in other areas. Last Thursday there were several reports from Putnam County about a triangular-shaped object hovering in the night sky.

Authorities speculated it may have been a remote-controlled model aircraft.

There have been reports from the Plattsburgh area of fireball-type objects zooming through the night skies. Speculation is these have been meteorites.

Some of the streaking objects sighted have rapidly and radically changed direction. Most have been reported moving far too rapidly to have been aircraft.

Objects were reported over the area Friday night moving rapidly from south to north, then stopping and changing color from brilliant white to green to red to white. Some have reportedly streaked across the sky on fiery red-orange unidentified.

Unidentified flying Objects (UFOs) have been sighted over the area with increasing frequency since the first of the year.

LANCASTER, OHIO. EAGLE-GAZETTE MAY 3 1982

UFO Sighting In Area

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Sunday night, Fairfield County Sheriff's deputies were called by a county resident to Old Logan Road near Tarklin Road where an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was reported.

An observer said he was walking his dog Sunday evening at about 9:30 when he spotted some sort of craft hovering in the sky about three miles south of Lancaster. The craft, which the observer reported had blinking red, white, and blue lights, and sheriff's office reported it had white and green lights, apparently hovered in the sky in one spot for approximately 20 minutes, according to the observer. It looked like it was turning in circles near the Southeastern Ohio Training Center, the observer added.

According to the Sheriff's department log, the sighting appeared to be some sort of gas in the air reflecting lights. The actual cause of the sighting was not determined.

County group reports UFO sightings jumped

UFO's new current sightings 7404
For the first time in several years, UFO (Unidentified Flying Object) sightings have increased dramatically in Pennsylvania.

Since February, numerous reports of bright, nocturnal lights, making unusual maneuvers in the sky, as well as close proximity observations of large unconventional objects, have been seen by area residents. Among the many UFO cases called in to the UFO Hotline number of the Pennsylvania Association for the Study of the Unexplained (PASU) office in Greensburg have been seven close encounter incidents where solid objects were observed at altitudes of 100 feet or less.

Stan Gordon, director of the research unit, said, "As in most instances after interviewing a witness, most types of phenomena are found to have a natural explanation. It is interesting that quite a number of UFO incidents already reported this year appear to be of an unexplained origin." UFO sightings have been reported from throughout the state, with most of the activity occurring in western Pennsylvania including the counties of Westmoreland (Latrobe, Derry, Apollo) Fayette, Allegheny, Indiana, Butler as well as other areas. Of great significance is the fact that witnesses in widely separated areas have described in detail sightings of a very large triangular shaped UFO.

Besides UFO sightings, the PASU office has been receiving reports of the Bigfoot creature as well as sightings of Mountain Lions and Black Panthers. The organization has investigated hundreds of Bigfoot sightings from throughout the state since 1973, when a wave of reports concentrated on Westmoreland and surrounding counties. The research until investigates Mountain Lion or Cougar reports for two reasons. They

are correlating their data with research biologists from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service who believe that these animals may be trying to migrate back into the eastern states. Officially these animals have been extinct since the 1800's. The Black Panthers aren't supposed to exist in this part of the world, yet reliable witnesses continue to report sightings of the animals. Some of the unexplained incidents still under investigation include:

Early February near Uniontown, witnesses observed a large metallic triangular shaped object with a row of small blue lights running along the wings. The object, which moved between a line of trees, was not more than 100 feet off the ground. An insignia was observed on the bottom of the craft which was sketched by a witness. The insignia was identical to one photographed on a UFO in Spain.

Feb. 25, a large, round object with a dome on top emitting a bright beam of light toward the ground hovered low for several minutes, then rose straight up into the air and flew over the witnesses home near Tunnelton

in Indiana County.

March 23, police officers and other residents in Lawrence County observed a large bright round light which hovered over the roof of one of the officers homes. When another officer arrived on the scene the object hovered over the patrol car and followed them down the road.

April, numerous UFO sightings throughout Butler County. Three witnesses at dusk observed a huge triangular shaped object for 45 minutes. The object described as battleship gray and of a metallic structure hovered about 250 feet over the trio. The object had three alternating lights and made no sound. While hovering, two bright lights shot out the area, the object ascended vertically into the sky and out of sight. Other witnesses from the surrounding area saw the object as it left.

Anyone having an unexplained experience may report the incident confidentially without ridicule by calling the UFO Hotline at 412-838-7768 or write to PASU, 6 Oakhill Ave., Greensburg, 15601.

WAYNESBORO, PA.
RECORD HERALD
MAY 5 1982

Police pursue UFO reports

A UFO... an unidentified flying object... was sighted early this morning in the Old Forge Road area and, later, flying over Waynesboro's Borough Hall.

A woman who lives in the Knouse Orchards area called both Waynesboro and Washington Township police at 5:10 and 5:13 a.m. today to report she had seen a

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strange object in the skies.

Waynesboro officers drove to the east of town and saw a "star-shaped object with a long tail" heading toward the borough. The all-night police dispatcher reportedly saw the same object as it flew over Borough Hall.

Borough police theorized that the object was either a star or a weather balloon.

Mysterious

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BEACON, N.Y.
NEWS
APR. 30 1982

lights spotted

over I-84

BY DICK SHEA

BEACON — It looked like a flying saucer or unidentified flying object is supposed to look. Really!

At first I was worried because I might have been the only one to observe whatever it was. But a short time later, David VanTassel, employed at the Fishkill Health Related Center, called the Evening News to inquire if anyone else had reported seeing the strange lights.

VanTassel said he, his wife and two others got a good view of the object, or objects.

And it acted the way a UFO is supposed to act, moving slowly, sometimes giving the appearance of almost standing still, or hovering. I guess I had hopes I might have spotted my first UFO, but unfortunately, according to officials at Stewart Airport in Newburgh, it was probably just a group of helicopters passing by. But then again, I wonder.

The report from Stewart almost made me feel I had been cheated. An official at Stewart said there was a group of helicopters traveling in an easterly direction at the time I mentioned, and in about the same area. But what was viewed just didn't look like a helicopter — and there was no sound.

Traveling in a westerly direction on Interstate 84 Thursday at 9:20 p.m., I spotted some unusual lights in the sky heading my way from the Newburgh area. They were moving slowly easterward and parallel to Route 84, although a short distance north.

As the lights got closer, they appeared to be misty green in color and in the shape of a triangle, with lights at each point of the triangle as well as in between.

The closer the lights got, the brighter they became and I decided it would be a good idea to pull over to the side of the road to see if there might be some sounds.

After pulling over and watching the lights for a moment or two (they were moving very slowly, considerably slower than a plane), it became evident that the noise from the interstate highway was the only sound to be heard. Tractor-trailer trucks and other large vehicles whizzed by constantly, drowning out any other sounds that might have been heard.

But the lights remained, and were now almost overhead. Now, instead of being a pale, misty green, they had turned to a bright red. None of the lights were flashing, however, convincing me it was something more than a regular aircraft or helicopter.

By now, several other cars had already pulled off to the side of the road and people were gazing skyward, watching the lights. They apparently thought the lights were unusual too. (It also made me feel better knowing I wasn't the only one to see them.)

As the lights traveled from directly overhead to a point to the east, the color changed from red to an orange-yellow. At one point, the triangle seemed to break up a bit, with one or two of the lights seemingly falling behind, but as the lights continued on to the east in the direction of Carmel and Brewster, the triangle could once again be seen.

The spot where I halted the car to get a better look was just west of the Lime Kiln exit from Route 84 and it offered a panoramic view. Several other aircraft were in the area — one to the north, another to the south and one quite a distance off to the east. But all of these craft had the standard red light visible, with the flashing white strobe that calls attention to their position.

The other craft, whatever it or they were, had no flashing lights of any kind. When the lights were green, they were constantly green. After they turned to red, only red could be seen and as they disappeared to the east, only constant orange-yellow lights could be seen.

Although I, like a lot of others, would like to believe it was some kind of UFO, the official at Stewart Airport said helicopters usually have a red light on one side, a green light on the other. Why the yellow? It could have been white lights at the rear of the copters, which might have appeared to be yellow because of haze.

The night was clear, however, and

the sky was full of stars.

VanTassel said he and the others spotted the lights around 9 p.m. as they were driving near the intersection of Ralph and Cross Streets in Beacon.

He said he and the others, including two of his brothers-in-law, got out of their car to get a better look. He said the object was "shaped kind of like a V, with six red lights on it." He didn't recall seeing any green lights, but a fellow employee at the Health Related Center, who was also coming over Route 84, spotted the lights when she was near the Dutchess Mall and said they were green.

VanTassel said when he and the group first saw the lights, the object "was hovering over St. John's Church. When we noticed it and got out to look, it was almost as if the object spotted us, because the lights, all went off." VanTassel said the six lights then separated, but made a turn and grouped back together again. The object made a couple of circles, creeping very slowly, he said. "We drove toward Route 84 and saw it again, off in the distance." He said it was headed in an easterly direction, along Route 84. VanTassel said while he and the others were out of their car looking at the object, several people walked by and also stopped to take a look at the lights. He said "it almost looked as if the craft was taking pictures," because of the flashing lights.

VanTassel said the object gave off no sound whatsoever. He said because of his military service, he knows the sounds of planes and helicopters. "At first I thought it might be a blimp, but when the lights separated I knew it wasn't," he said.

Earlier this month, April 16, the night all the rocks came tumbling down blocking the eastbound lanes of Route 84 atop Stormville Mountain, some unexplained lights were spotted

over nearby Putnam County, between 8:21 and 8:50 p.m.

The Putnam County Sheriff's Department, which received no calls Thursday night about the lights, was told on April 16 of a strange triangular object which hovered silently over the Putnam Plaza. This object reportedly had multi-colored lights that flashed on and off.

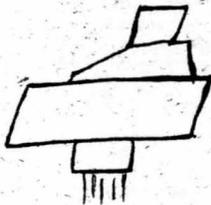
The same object was also observed in Lake Carmel and Brewster. Deputies said they felt the UFO might

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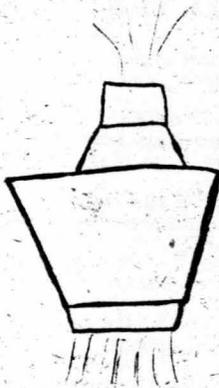
UFO, 'humanoid' reported

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reports that they were white and shaking with fear. They showed no signs of having made up a



The two boys were put in separate rooms to draw what they had seen. One drew this picture (redrawn by reporter) while the other boy drew the picture below.



story for fun. They were instructed to go to different rooms and draw pictures of what they had seen. The pictures were quite similar and approximations are shown with this article.

Family members talked with the boys about the incident for about two hours. When they went to bed that night they had bad dreams and one climbed in with the other after hearing sounds.

One of the boys had recurrent nightmares over a month's time; the other has been sleeping in his sleeping bag, his B-B gun by his side and with the light on

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since the incident. He also has complained of blurred peripheral vision.

Westrum noted that eye problems were frequent complaints heard from people who had reported a close encounter. Sometimes burns are experienced, similar to radiation burns.

There is still fear expressed by the boys that the being might come back and harm them in some way. "In my dreams I feel like I'm in the army and aliens come down and our bullets can't penetrate them and they eat up our world." Every night he sets up booby traps in his room in case the creature comes back.

Westrum questioned the boys closely allowing them, and encouraging them, to talk about such fears. Repression of their feelings sometimes causes problems which manifest themselves in other ways, creating the need for help from a trained psychologist. There are also people who specialize in hypnotizing those who have experienced something which is upsetting them but which they have buried in their subconscious mind. Under hypnosis they are sometimes able to recall what has happened and, therefore, to find relief from their unnamed anxieties.

"UFO sightings are getting to be routine," noted Westrum. He follows up only five to ten reports a year, none of which are the "rapidly moving light in the sky" variety. Those are reported so often that scientists have reached the limit of what can be learned from them. There is one variety of "lights in the sky" that still holds interest, however.

Westrum said that once in a while a bright light will hover in the sky for a few minutes, drawing attention. Then it will disappear or shoot away into the sky, leaving behind 15 to 20 small airplanes and helicopters. "For helicopters and small airplanes to have reached the location of a sighting so rapidly there needs to be either prior knowledge of where a sighting is going to occur (in other words the government would have determined a pattern

in the sightings, or the government is causing the sighting with their own experiments.) Another possibility is that the superior intelligence which is sending these spaceships to Earth is camouflaging its

smaller craft to appear as something familiar to us."

"We have no problem finding traces left by our visitors," he said. "We do have trouble getting scientists to analyze those traces."

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EASTERN EVENING NEWS.
NORWICH LONDON
MAY 19 1982

LIGHTS RIDDLE 3128 IN CLOSE ENCOUNTER FOR GEORGE

A YOUNG Norwich man encountered unexpected traffic on his way home through Attlebridge on Monday night.

Mr. George Steel, 22, of 98, Stafford Street, Norwich, and his girlfriend Cheryl Sadd spotted a triangle of orange, red and blue lights hanging almost motionless about 200 feet above the ground.

"It was hovering in the middle of nowhere, only about a quarter of a mile away. When we stopped it seemed to sense we were there and just went off at amazing speed," said Mr. Steel who was on his way home on the main Fakenham-to-Norwich road just before 11 p.m.

He said he really wanted to know if anyone else had seen the lights. "I'm absolutely convinced it wasn't an aircraft. Call it a UFO, whatever you like," he said.

Celestial visitors for the re-run of the BBC's "Hitch-Hikers' Guide to the Galaxy" perhaps? "I don't know," laughed Mr. Steel.

SHROPSHIRE STAR
WELLINGTON
APR. 17 1982

A curious 3128 experience

I have been anxiously reading Star Mail since the report (Shropshire Star, March 18) regarding a Telford family spotting a UFO, to see if any other readers experienced anything.

On that night I was motoring from Buildwas to the Town Centre at about 10 p.m. While travelling past the Coalbrookdale Company I felt a strange warmth and saw an almost luminous effect on the buildings as I passed.

This only lasted a few minutes but I wondered whether there was a connection with the UFO sighting.

M. H. JONES

Daywell,
Hollinswood, Telford.

GRAVESEND
REPORT, KENT
MAY 14 1982

UFO sighting at Fawkham

POLICE received an early morning call from Fawkham reporting the sighting of a UFO. 3128

Mr Bernard Boulding, of Corner Cottage, West Yoke, Ash, said that he saw two flashing lights which were eight feet apart and travelling at a speed of approximately 90 miles per hour.

They were zooming along at ground level in a field 150 yards to the left of Green Street Green Road, Fawkham, he claimed.

Police officers filled in a report for the Government office which collates UFO information.

NOTTINGHAM EVENING-POST
MAY 4 1982

More eyes on UFOs

3128
A SNEINTON man is setting up a new worldwide organisation to help with the investigation of flying saucers and the like.

David Tate, of Sneinton Hollows, has been taking an interest in all things extra-terrestrial for some time after seeing a UFO in the night sky over Bilborough a few years ago.

He has been corresponding with an American friend with similar interests for 18 years and the two of them are getting together to launch the Transatlantic UFO Club.

"I'm going to America in 1984," said Mr Tate, "but up till then we will still keep in touch swapping investigations of sightings."

Mr Tate said the two, who hope to recruit other helpers throughout the world via advertising in the UFO press, will work independently of other organisations.

"We are now receiving many reports which, on the surface, do not have answers to them," he added.

There's a UFO in our garden!



Mrs Patricia Lloyd describes her sighting of a UFO

PENCOMBE pensioners, Percy and Patricia Lloyd, were nothing short of amazed when a silver and black unidentified flying object floated across their garden as they finished their lunch.

The couple raced into their garden at Sparrington Cottages as the object "swooped" under the clothesline, flew slowly over the garden fence and descended into the adjoining field.

Percy, aged 68, and Patricia, 67, are convinced

they hadn't eaten too much for lunch or exposed themselves to too much sun. "We were just amazed. In fact I was excited," exclaimed Mrs Lloyd as she demonstrated how the mysterious hexagonal object had suddenly appeared outside her kitchen window.

"We were sitting at the table and suddenly we saw this thing floating over the garden. We thought it was going to land, but it swooped under the line and over the fence. We jumped up and ran out into the garden," she said.

The couple say they then watched the UFO as it looked as if it was preparing to land in the field. But as they got closer it slowly ascended and flew into the distance.

"The sun was catching it and we could see quite clearly that it had corners and was black on one side and silver on the other. At first we thought it was a kite, but it seemed inflated and kites don't behave like this did. We must have watched it for 15 minutes before it disappeared into the mist in the direction of Bircher.

"I wouldn't like to say what the dickens it was, but it was really exciting to see," she confessed.

The mystified couple would like to know of anyone else who sighted the UFO or if anyone knows what it might have been.

As man reaches for the stars he is becoming more convinced that there is life on other planets. But are these other intelligences visiting us first? Shirley Elsby looks at an organisation which is trying to find the answers to reported UFO sightings:

On October 23, 1978, reports were made of a strange, triangular object, flying low over the skies of Leicestershire with bright white searchlights on the front and assorted coloured lights underneath.

More than 200 people confirmed its route over Nuneaton, Hinckley, Ellistown, Coalville, Whitwick and the Charnwood Forest — as yet no satisfactory explanation has been given.

Unidentified flying object researchers first thought it must be a Vulcan aircraft.

Natural

But they have never been able to explain why, when it was reported in all cases to be very low flying, not a sound was heard in 62 of the 70 separate sighting incidents, and why in the remaining eight all that was reported was a low hum.

This is one incident still being researched by UFO Research Midlands, formed in February as an amalgamation of groups from Coalville, Hinckley, Nuneaton and Melton Mowbray, and liaison with similar regional groups throughout the country.

The organisation is led by a conscientious investigator whose aim is to identify the phenomena which are seen by wit-

Is there anybody out there?

nesses as unidentified flying objects.

In about 98 per cent of cases they succeed — for although many people have been scared by things they have seen or experienced, there is often a natural explanation.

Weather balloons, aircraft and hot air balloons have all been responsible for their share of "sightings."

Discarded space debris falling to earth, such as rocket burners or booster sections, can develop into large — and alarming — flaming balls.

Meteors cause quickly-moving white, red or green lights, lasting just a few seconds and sometimes trailing flames and giving out a rushing sound.

Stars and planets can appear to move or flash intermittently because of passing clouds, and on cold clear nights the prismatic effect of the

earth's atmosphere can make them appear to bobble and split into coloured sections.

The "sundog effect" can give the impression of there being two or three suns in the sky.

Some cases can, of course, be accounted for by people "seeing things", although it is generally believed that in most cases there has been a "sighting stimulus" of some kind.

Researchers are now studying a newly-discovered electrical effect known as "piezo," which may have relevance to Leicestershire's mining districts.

Growing

In earthquake zones, or where there is landslip, if quartz in the rock is put under stress it discharges a stream of ions which seem to form a glowing cloud.

The British UFO Research Association



Mr. Mark Brown...
'hard headed sceptic'

has a project now aimed at finding out whether this effect may exist in the coal mining areas.

Mr. Mark Brown, the 24-year-old regional investigations co-ordinator for the Midlands, says it is discovering the cause of the different phenomena which interests him.

The majority of members are probably "hard headed sceptics" when it comes to the theory that earth is being visited by beings from outer space.

Doubts

"That there is intelligent life, probably in advance of us, on another planet possibly in this galaxy, I am certain," he said.

"That we are being visited by alien intelligences or by controlled craft from another world, I have very grave doubts.

"I have never come across a case that has led me to believe it is something totally outside of man's capability to design, or outside the possibility of the earth's forces to manufacture."

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Strange lights and objects in the sky can leave a lasting impression on those involved, and on those who seek an explanation as to the causes.

The UFO investigators are still puzzled and intrigued by two local cases.

The first involved two elderly Coalville women who, on a January afternoon, saw a bright ball of light above the town's rugby ground, and were too afraid to return.

Mark Brown theorised that the cause could have been a reflection of the pit spot lights at Whitwick Colliery on the low snow cloud, but hav-

NO EXPLANATION FOR THE STRANGE LIGHTS

ing visited the area he now thinks this highly unlikely.

The other case involved a Nuneaton woman with a history of psychic occurrences.

Convinced

"She had a very, very close sighting of a white ball of light outside her house," he said. "It appeared to disturb the television picture and also appeared to affect her pet cats very badly. They showed extreme fear, would not do as they were told and virtually cowered and hid."

He worked for six months on the case, producing a 96 page report, but although he was convinced the case was genuine he was unable to find an explanation.

Many people are sceptical of the work done by Ufologists in general, perhaps believing the field to attract more than its fair share of cranks. Indeed many people are reluctant to tell of what they have seen or experienced for fear of being thought cranky themselves.

But in UFO research, people with an interest in becoming investigators are encouraged to collect and analyse data in a scientific way, and to be impartial and objective in their work.

New investigators are quickly armed with helpful guides to aircraft recognition, stars and planets and other frequent causes of the mysterious aerial phenomena, and have the guidance of experienced Ufologists.

Compelled

They are also compelled to abide by a code of conduct designed to protect individual witnesses, the general public and the interests of Ufology.

The organisation's 98 per cent success record in identifying the unidentified goes a long way towards wiping out the popularly held "flying saucer" theory. But that still leaves two per cent room for doubt...

• UFO Research Midlands would be interested to hear of any information to do with sightings in their area. If you should see anything strange you should contact Hinckley 614013 or Coalville 31178 to pass on your information.

UFO sighting still goes unexplained

BEACON — Whatever it was Putnam County skywatchers saw glittering with multicolored lights over Putnam Plaza probably wasn't a kite or a model airplane.

The strange triangular object hovering silently at a height estimated at between 100 and 150 feet was reported Thursday night by observers in Lake Carmel and in Brewster, the Putnam County Sheriff's Department said Friday.

Deputies, checking the reports came up with the possibility that the Unidentified Flying Object may have been small radio-controlled aircraft being operated by members of a club that uses Stormville Airport. Several of the small hobby planes flying in close formation might fit the description, it was suggested, but deputies were unable to confirm this.

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Bernard Liquorman of Beacon, model airplane hobbyist, when told of the sighting, was mystified. He said most models fly fast and usually are not quiet. A very light one with an electric motor might be quiet but would not be able to hover, he said. Other possibilities such as the model helicopters and gliders were also eliminated, in his opinion, because the helicopters drone while the gliders could only appear to hover if they were riding daytime thermals.

He explained that few hobbyists would be operating after dark, though some of the small planes are equipped with flashing lights. Asked if the object might have been a kite, he pointed out that a kite requires a consistent wind which often dies down at sunset.

Chilling close encounter turns macho truck driver into a whimpering child

By DICK DONOVAN

Truck driver Ruben Meneses was kidnapped and held prisoner aboard a shimmering starship by incredible-looking alien creatures from outer space.

The skin-crawling encounter has transformed the once-robust he-man into a whimpering, sobbing child who may never be able to face the real world again.

"He seems now to be a helpless mixture of child and man," declared a doctor who treated him hours after his nightmare encounter with the aliens on

a lonely road in Corrientes Province, Argentina.

"He cries all the time — sobbing like a little child. It will take much time and patience before he will be a normal man again.

"But, still, the possibility is great that he may never recover from his incredible experience — the horror that always accompanies the unknown."

That horrifying experience — classified as a "close encounter of the third kind" by top scientists — unfolded shortly after dark one evening as the 41-year-old father of six was driving his truck on the outskirts of San Luis del Palmar.

"I was driving home from work and thinking how wonderful that soon I

would be with my family," Meneses told The NEWS. "Suddenly, the night became day and I wondered how the sun could be shining at such an hour.

"For some reason, I felt my skin crawl and my blood ran like ice water in my body. Something deep inside me was warning me of disaster soon to strike."

The glaring light stabbed into Meneses' eyes like red-hot ice picks. Blinded, he desperately slammed on the brakes and the truck lurched to a stop.

"I couldn't open my eyes to that light," he said. "I just sat there in my truck with terror filling my pounding heart like a flood. Then I began to feel a tingling sensation all over. I half fainted and though I had some consciousness, I saw things as if they floated.

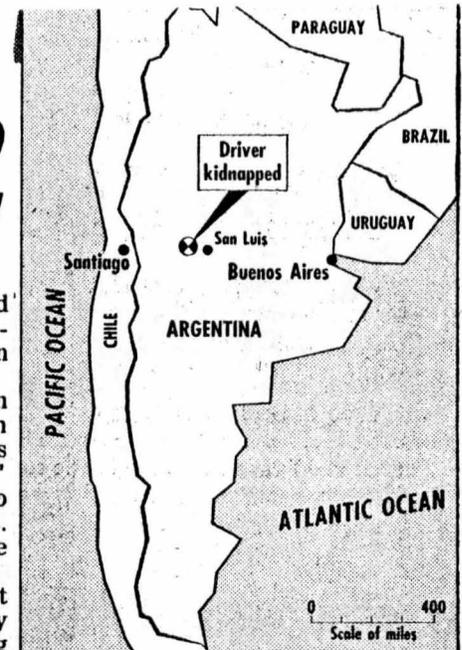
"Then it was worse. I don't remember how I got there, but I was suddenly inside a great ship with red, green and blue flashing lights. The walls were mirrored, like shiny steel.

"I kept my eyes closed, but yet I could see that I was floating — lying face down but suspended in the air. I began to have terrible thoughts that I had gone mad or that I would soon be murdered. Then I saw the space creatures!

"They were standing all around me. Little man-like people about three feet tall. Their skin was pale green and very wrinkled. They had very small foreheads and thin arms that reached almost to their feet."

Meneses believes the space creatures somehow managed to erase most of the agonizing experience from his mind. He remembers little of what happened to him inside the spaceship.

"I only have a dim recollection that they talked to me — asked me questions — and that I answered them. I didn't move my lips, but we talked with our



minds. I pray to God that He will be merciful and let me know what happened — what they did to me. The torment of not knowing is more than I can bear."

As suddenly as his nightmare encounter began, it ended and Meneses found himself standing beside the road near the town of Paso de la Patria, miles away from where he stopped his truck.

"I have known Ruben for many years," his family physician, Dr. Alberto Vidal, said. "I have never seen anybody in his state of mind. He must have had the most terrible experience that can be imagined."

Government investigators said that Meneses' truck was scorched by some incredible source of heat. Soil samples taken from the area where the spaceship may have hovered are undergoing laboratory analysis.

"There is little doubt that something not of this planet had been in the area," declared Pedro Veracia. "The soil had been turned to glass by temperatures of 1,500 to 1,600 degrees.

"And that is to say, the impossible happened and Ruben Meneses has lived to tell about it."

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Kidnapped
by aliens

UFO MONSTERS FROM BENEATH THE AMAZON TERRIFY NATIVES

A SINISTER underwater UFO base is terrifying natives deep in the Amazon jungle, says a top researcher.

Charles Tucker, director of the International UFO Investigative Bureau, told GLOBE he confirmed the existence of the base during a two-week expedition to the Santarem region of Brazil, 400 miles from the mouth of the world's longest river.

"It is there, it is real, and we have total documentation that

By **BLANCHE HODDER**

UFOs are centered in an underwater base at that site," Tucker says.

Interviews with local fishermen, hunters, villagers and priests brought chilling accounts of hostile attacks by UFOs, unexplained disappearances and gruesome deaths.

But results of Brazilian government investigations carried out over the past two years are being kept hushed up, Tucker says.

"The government investigation has been quite confidential and they're keeping most of the documented material secret," he says. "We know they have photographs and documents which verify the reports."

Major Miguel de Hollanda Lima, of the Brazilian Air Force, confirms that he has spent two years investigating UFO sightings in the region.

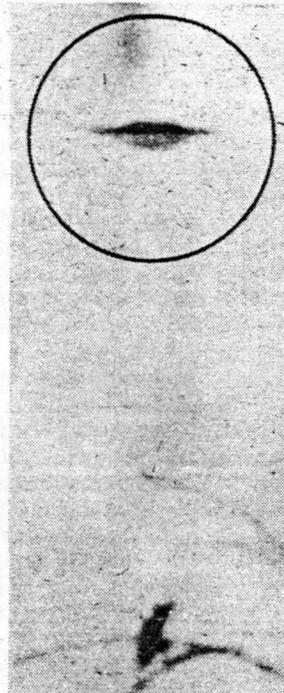
He has collected hundreds of taped stories and has more than 300 photographs of UFO occurrences.

"There's no question whatsoever that something inexplicable is going on," he says. "In my opinion, there has to be some sort of landing place for UFOs in the area."

"Fishermen in the river see the ships landing and taking off all the time."

"There is no natural explanation."

"Three types of spacecraft have been sighted. The most common is the saucer type



AMATEUR photo of a UFO sighting in Brazil.

and that's been seen in varying sizes, some as large as a football field.

"Witnesses have told of seeing occupants through portholes in the ships," says Major Hollanda.

"Others have seen triangular or wedge-shaped ships and there's a fourth kind which is silvery and cylindrical-shaped."

Tucker, who is based in Napponee, Indiana, says further investigations must be made top priority by world

governments. "People in the area are terrified," he says. "Fishermen are being forced to abandon their ships when UFOs follow them."

"I heard of three fishermen who were killed — burned to death — when a UFO got too close to their boat."

Other horrifying accounts of UFO attacks involve deadly rays of light beamed from the spacecraft.

"I spoke to the brother of a man whose body was found completely drained of blood," says Tucker.

The man, a hunter, died on the trail after a UFO beamed a green light on him as it was coming in to land.

"There were no marks on his body, no signs of physical violence," Tucker says. "But the autopsy found that all his blood had been drained away."

And the mystery still remains of two fishermen who disappeared after a UFO heading for the river base flashed a red beam of light on their boat.

In another case, adds Tucker, "a UFO sent a yellow beam down on two hunters."

"It trapped one of them inside its rays and he couldn't get out, no matter how much he struggled. It was like a wall surrounding him."

"Finally, his friend fired his rifle into the beam and it disappeared. The hunter fell to the ground exhausted but unharmed."

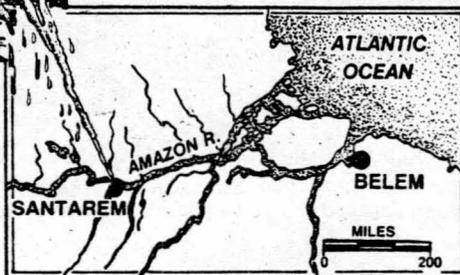
Tucker claims that appearances of the spacecraft entering and leaving the underwater base are almost daily occurrences.

He says: "People wait for night just to see the lights."

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MAP (right) pinpoints location of underwater UFO base in Brazil. Interviews with natives and other area residents brought to light chilling stories of hostile attacks by alien spacecraft, unexplained disappearances and gruesome deaths. Many horrifying accounts of UFO attacks involve deadly rays of light beamed from saucer-shaped ships. An autopsy found one man's body had been completely drained of blood.



I TALKED WITH GLOBE JUNE 22 1982 UFO PILOT

Most incredible account yet of an alien encounter

A MAN claims he had an incredible telepathic "conversation" with the alien pilot of a UFO.

Donn Shallcross of Augusta, West Virginia, sighted what he thought was a plane in trouble landing in a field opposite his mobile home at 4 a.m.

"I told my daughter to call the state police in case somebody might be injured," Shallcross says. "I got into my car and drove half a mile down a gravel road to get to the lights. When I got there my engine died and my car lights went out."

Shallcross, a 37-year-old construction worker, says he found a flashlight in his glove compartment, and moved toward "two wide-apart lights" about 50 yards away. "My flashlight was pointed

down at the ground in front of me," he says, "and I saw a pair of feet. My light jerked up and there was a person standing there."

His first thought was that the pilot had escaped unharmed. "But suddenly a numb feeling overcame my body," he says. "I realized this was no ordinary pilot."

"The alien was 5ft. 4in., about 130 pounds, wearing a silver, skin-tight, one-piece garment with a visor over his face," says Shallcross.

"He held a rod about the length of a baseball bat. His helmet had a plate across the eyes and nose which was blackened over so I couldn't make out any facial features."

Shallcross says he asked the creature who he was, and when the alien answered, "it was not normal talking — whatever he said came directly into my mind as if he were able to convey his thoughts to me through mental telepathy."

"He told me: 'I am a watch-guard,' and when I asked where he came from, he would only say: 'Not from here.'"

As the strange conversation continued, Shallcross says he wasn't even sure if he was talking, or if "I was just thinking things and he was answering me."

The alien said his people had been watching events on earth for some time, and were worried about the misuse of atomic energy and the disposal of atomic waste, which was "creating problems we do not yet know of."

At this point, says Shallcross, another bizarre event took place.

"All at once I was three or four feet away from a UFO," he says, describing the experience as similar to teleportation.

"Before, it had only been two lights off in the distance," Shallcross explains. "But now I could see this craft real close."

"It was like a cereal bowl with another turned upside down on top of it, linked by an inner tube.

"It was hovering about five or six feet in the air, and there was no noise from it. I could see a hazy

purple color on the top. The spaceman said his people would return, then he disappeared. The door closed and the craft shot up into the air with the middle band lighting up all around," Shallcross recalls.

"Within two seconds it disappeared over some mountains fifty miles away."

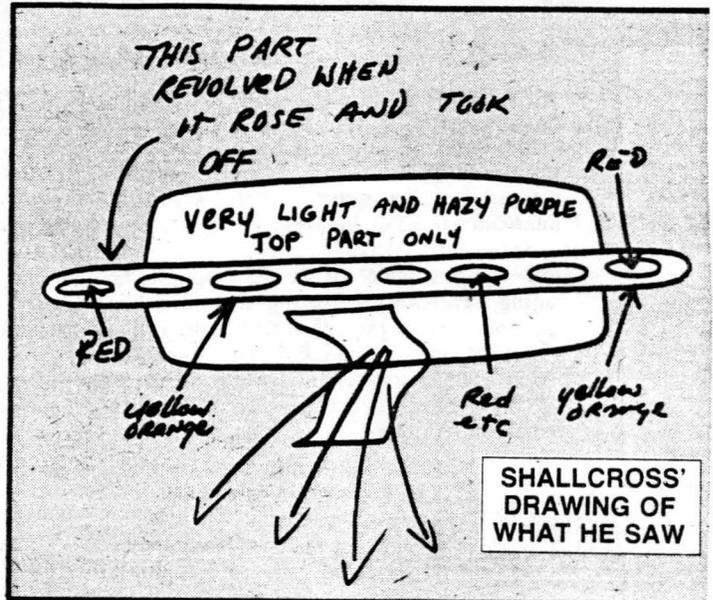
Shallcross got back in his car and drove home, where state police and the local rescue squad were waiting for him.

"We went back to the area where the craft had hovered, but we couldn't find anything out of place," Shallcross says.

Police had received several other calls that night about mysterious lights in the sky, but did not investigate.

The next day, Shallcross found his body was burned wherever it had not been covered during his close encounter. Within a few days, the skin blistered and peeled, and his eyes became sore and red.

Investigators trying to evaluate Shallcross' experience agree that something strange happened.



SHALLCROSS at spot where he says he had his telepathic conversation.

Gray Barker of Jane Lew, West Virginia, author of several books on UFOs, says: "After interviewing him for hours, I'm absolutely convinced he is telling the truth."

So is lie-detector expert Carmine Pellosie, of New York City, who tested Shallcross with a video-stress analyzer machine.

Pellosie says that throughout Shallcross' taped testimony, his voice never went beyond the normal readings.

The only uncertainty was when Shallcross was asked about sketches he made of the alien and the UFO. Pellosie says: "Mr. Shallcross is more certain of what he actually saw, than when he discusses details of the drawing."

"This is because, while he is quite certain of what he saw with his own eyes, he is conscious that the sketch was made from memory and might contain minute inaccuracies."

"This is basically the testimony of an honest man."

— LARRY COLLINS

Second in a Series — Amazing Reports of UFO Activity in Russia

A special Soviet commission investigating UFO sightings in the USSR interviewed two Russian forest rangers who reported a terrifying encounter with an alien creature who landed in a bizarre craft. Here, in the second part of an exclusive ENQUIRER series, Dr. Vladimir Azhazha, an astrophysicist who headed the special commission, reveals for the first time the dramatic story of the rangers' frightening confrontation with a hostile humanoid.

Space Alien Blasts Forest Rangers With a Bizarre Ray

By HENRY GRIS and CHARLES PARMITER

The two Russian forest rangers were skiing over the snowy slopes when they caught sight of something that stunned them: a bright red pulsating cloud was dropping slowly from the sky.

When it was less than 20 feet away from them the red mist melted away and the men saw a shiny metallic object hovering in the air. It was round, with no visible seams, and it emitted a loud ominous hum.

As they gazed openmouthed, a cylindrical landing gear lowered itself from the 20-foot sphere until it touched the ground. Suddenly they were confronted by a creature that was like nothing on Earth.

The rangers, Ari Sarvi, 36, and Mauno Erkko, 38, were later interviewed by Dr. Vladimir Azhazha, who headed a Russian commission appointed to investigate UFO activity in the Soviet Union.

Recalling Sarvi's account of the incredible confrontation on Jan. 7, 1980, Dr. Azhazha said: "The humanoid was about three feet tall, with spindly arms and legs and a waxen face.

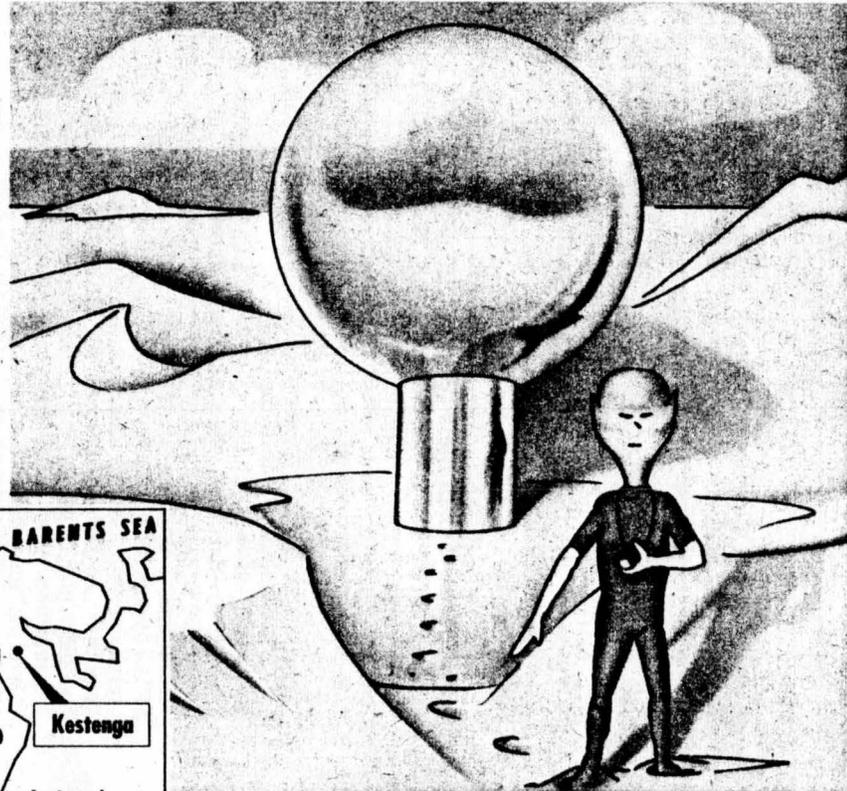
"He was wearing a dark green tight body stocking and the same color boots. He had on long white gloves reaching to his elbows. His thin hands

seemed to be just skin and bones. A black object, like a stubby tube, was dangling from his scrawny neck." Erkko told Dr. Azhazha that the creature's skin was deathly pale, almost luminous, and that he had a sharp hooked nose, big pointy ears, narrow sloping shoulders and childlike hands.

The encounter between the

earthmen and the alien humanoid took place in northwestern Russia, outside the lumber center of Kestenga close to the Finnish border.

"I should stress," Dr. Azhazha told The ENQUIRER, "that neither man had ever heard of UFOs and space aliens, much less read about them or seen any movies about them. They had no



SPACE CREATURE and his ship are shown in drawing based on the rangers' report.



MAP shows area in Russia where alien creature attacked.

understanding of what was happening."

The two men are not certain about what happened just after they spotted the humanoid, Dr. Azhazha said.

It's possible that Sarvi pointed his ski pole at the creature. The humanoid, perhaps reacting defensively, aimed the stubby barrel dangling around his neck at the two rangers and a blinding, pulsating beam shot out, dazing them.

After several terrifying minutes, the men regained their vision and saw that the metal sphere was again enveloped in a red mist. There was no sign of the alien creature. Then the haze lifted and the UFO also vanished. The two men were stunned.

Sarvi was weak, cold and paralyzed on his entire right side. Erkko ran off to get help, borrowed a horse and sleigh from a nearby farm and took Sarvi to his home. En route, Sarvi began hallucinating,

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Space Aliens Using People to

Send Messages to Earth

... Say UFO Experts

Friendly space aliens are using humans as two-way transmitters to communicate with mankind and help guide us to a happy future, excited experts say.

In fact, in thoroughly documented cases 12 people have been videotaped relaying messages from extraterrestrials.

then passed out. When he regained consciousness he complained about fever, aches all over his body, and he began to vomit.

Four weeks later he was still suffering from headaches, nightmares and poor appetite, Dr. Azhazha said.

Erkko, meanwhile, complained of arm and chest pains, swollen eyes and had trouble with his sense of balance. A local physician who treated the men, Dr. Olle Kossola, said their symptoms could have been caused by shock — or by radiation poisoning.

"The doctor was convinced both men were telling the truth," Dr. Azhazha said. "And after sifting through the evidence for three weeks, the special commission on UFOs concluded that the encounter did take place."

"We are finding humans being used to transmit messages from space aliens," declared Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, a psychologist and a professor of Counseling Services at the University of Wyoming.

Both Dr. Sprinkle, who's a noted UFO expert, and Jiles Hamilton, a Daytona Beach, Fla., hypnotist, have encountered eerie cases of aliens whose voices emerged from people under hypnosis.

Hamilton, who has videotaped 12 "messengers" in action, said his first contact came two years ago.

"I hypnotized a woman who's famous for having been abducted twice by UFOs," he said. "During the session she began to speak in a different voice. I realized it was an alien. It told me, 'We will lead

By DAVID WRIGHT

you to our contacts on Earth.'

"Two days later a 40-year-old woman came in for hypnosis to help her pass an exam.

"While under hypnosis, her facial expression changed and she spoke with a gruff man's voice.

"The alien, called Wolco, said his people progressed far beyond us to the point where they have no emotions — but he feels they lost something as a result."

Another "messenger" was a tall, middle-aged steelworker.

"He was an easygoing guy, but under hypnosis his voice changed to an almost impudent tone. The alien, who identified himself as Andrew, was opinionated and sarcastic.

He told me, 'You earthlings are on the verge of destroying yourselves. My superiors think they can help, but I don't know.'

"Andrew went on to tell me that many people lost in the Bermuda Triangle were picked up by his people and taken to their planet."

Dr. Sprinkle noted the case of an Oregon grandmother.

"When she's in a trance, this fellow 'Hweig' speaks through her," he said. "Her voice changes. Hweig says that UFO activity has two purposes — one to rejuvenate the Earth and the other to assist humankind in its evolutionary development.

"The overriding theme of all these cases is that the aliens are trying to get friendly messages across."



Hamilton agreed, "They want us to know they're interested in our welfare. They are most concerned with our materialistic attitudes, greed, jealousy and hate.

"They say our planet has a short fuse for destruction unless we do an about-face."

UFONAUTS' BURIAL SITES FOUND

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By BOB BORINO

SOMEWHERE beneath the towering Andes mountains and the jungles of South America, a group of aliens has lain buried for thousands of years.

Archeologist Eric Van Daniken and other experts say these extraterrestrial beings lie in one of several underground cities connected by hundreds of miles of tunnels beneath western Brazil, Peru and Ecuador.

Van Daniken's attempts to penetrate the tunnels have mostly been defeated by equatorial storms, impassable jungles and a hostile Indian tribe guarding the entrance. "I hope to return in a year or so, as soon as I can raise enough financial support for an expedition," Van Daniken told GLOBE from his home in Geneva, Switzerland.

Van Daniken, author of million-sellers *Chariots Of The Gods*, *Gods From Outer Space*, and *In Search Of Ancient Gods* (all published by G.P. Putnam & Sons, Inc.), says he has talked to the chief of the tribe guarding one site at Akakor in southwestern Brazil.

The chief told him that the five humanoids he calls the "living dead" lie perfectly preserved in coffins made of glasslike materials.

"The chief told me he went down there when he was very young," says Van Daniken. "His father took him and he looked into one of the sarcophaguses. He was afraid to tell me very much about what he saw there."

Van Daniken told GLOBE that it's not known whether the bodies' life-like appearance is the result of some embalming technique unknown to us — or whether they lie in a state of suspended animation.

Now he hopes to reach the entrance of Akakor by helicopter and photograph the aliens' burial site. Such proof, he says, will alter the history of mankind.

Star people lie in glasslike coffins, says archeologist



VAN DANIKEN: "Early man saw spacemen as gods."

Van Daniken believes astronauts came here more than 100,000 years ago, bred with our ancestors and produced the human race.

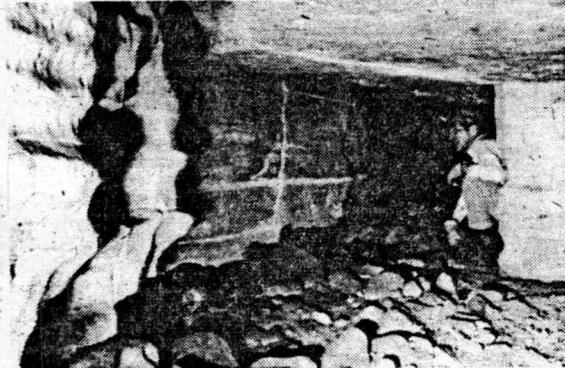
"The Bible tells us that man was created in the image of a supreme deity," he says.

"To ancient, barely intelligent creatures, such as our ancestors, men arriving in spaceships would certainly seem to be gods."

German author Karl Brugger, who wrote *The Chronicle Of Akakor*, has also met the tribal chief, Tatumca, but says there are only four bodies.

The chief told him that the underground cities are always brightly lit, and that there are metal machines and small metal objects scattered over the floors of Akakor and through the tunnels.

Brugger told GLOBE from Bonn: "Tatumca said three of the aliens are men and one is a woman. They lie in a fluid that covers them up to their chests.



CAVERN CHAMBER... explorer probes subterranean site.

Jumbo-sized cave houses incredible metal sculptures of extinct dinosaurs

"They look like humans in every respect except that they have six fingers and six toes."

The aliens lie in a room near a rocket-like flying machine made of an unknown metal — "and a tribal legend tells of gods who arrived in the area in gleaming metallic ships," Brugger says.

"The Indians keep the cities secret because they regard them as holy. Tatumca's tribe, the Mongulalas, have had the task of guarding the city of Akakor for as long as the tribe has existed — at least 13,000 years."

The first outsider to find the tunnels in Ecuador was archeologist Juan Moricz, a Hungarian-born citizen of Argentina, in 1967.

Five years later, he agreed to show Van Daniken some of the tunnels, which are reached after a full day's trek through almost-impassable jungle.

"He was very secretive, probably because of the treasures I saw down there," Van Daniken says.

Yet in a main room "as huge as the hangar for a jumbo jet," Van Daniken said he viewed some of the most amazing things he'd ever seen.

It contained metallic statues of a variety of animals, many of them long since extinct, including dinosaurs.

But the most astonishing of the treasures was a metallic library.

"This consisted partly of actual plaques and partly of metal leaves only millimeters thick," Van Daniken says. "Most of them measured about 3 ft. 2 in. by 1 ft. 7 in. They were placed next to each other like bound pages of a folio.

"Each leaf had writing on it, stamped and printed regularly as if by a machine. I guess them to number two or three thousand. The characters on the 'pages' were unknown to me or Moricz.

"The metal library was obviously created to outlast the ages, to remain legible for eternity."

Abducted by UFOs — 4 Times

"Oh God! There's somebody at the door! They've come for me . . . I can't resist them. Outside, there's a huge thing, shaped like a derby hat, with red and green flashing lights . . ."

Her voice filled with fear, Barbara Schutte was recalling one of the four times she was abducted by aliens, taken aboard a spacecraft and forced to undergo painful, terrifying physical examinations.

Incredibly, the 31-year-old nurse discovered in a series of hypnotic sessions that her first abduction by strange, other-worldly beings occurred when she was only 8. The last one happened in February.

"It's a remarkable story," marveled Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, a University of Wyoming psychologist and UFO expert who hypnotized and regressed Barbara five times to uncover her bizarre buried memories.

The amazing story began to unfold last September when Barbara, of Wever, Iowa, woke up dizzy and nauseated with strange bruises on her body. I couldn't account for any of them," she said. "They weren't there when I went to bed."

Tormented by a vague memory of someone holding her down and examining her mouth, Barbara consulted Dr. Sprinkle.

Under hypnosis by Dr. Sprinkle, she recalled being escorted to a small room with bright lights, lying on a soft couch and seeing her abductors. She gave this description:

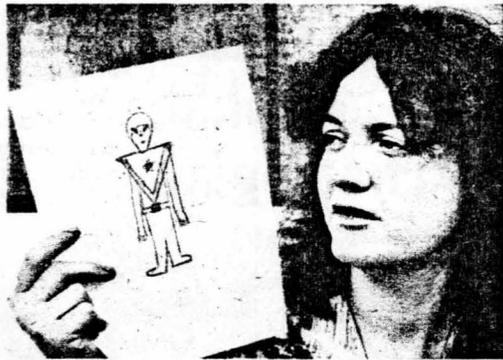
"They are little, like children. They make me smile. I don't see any ears. They have no hair. Their eyes are black. Their mouth is like a hole . . . They have baby-soft skin, lighter than ours . . ."

Suddenly she found herself in another room, frightened and feeling a sharp pain in her back. A tall alien, "like a soldier," with a V-shaped design on his uniform, was with her, she said.

"His arms are long. He has no thumbs," she remembered.

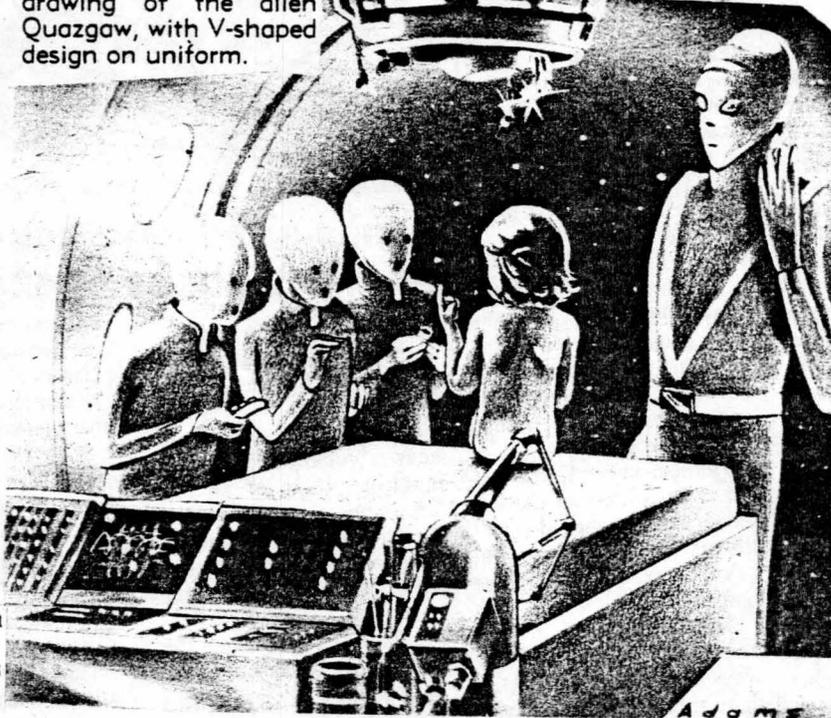
By questioning her, Dr. Sprinkle discovered this abduction took place in April 1973, when Barbara was 22. In a second hypnotic session, he asked her to recall her childhood, and incredibly, she remembered being abducted when she was only 8 years old.

In 1959, she said, she was



BIZARRE: Nurse Barbara Schutte holds her drawing of the alien Quazgaw, with V-shaped design on uniform.

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TERRIFYING abductions began when Barbara Schutte was 8 — here in artist's impression. That's when she first met Quazgaw (right).

taken aboard a spacecraft and examined by several small aliens. She said the tall spaceman, with the V-shaped design on his uniform, was also there and acted very friendly toward her.

Her third abduction occurred last September. She recalled being in bed, hearing something outside, and feeling scared. Then she was taken outside to the derby-shaped craft with flashing lights.

"It's as big as a house, with a big dome and a rim around the bottom. I'm going inside, moving like I'm on a conveyor belt," she said under hypnosis.

Then she described undergoing an examination and feeling sharp pains in her leg and head. At last the ordeal ended and Barbara woke up in her own bedroom with bruises and marks on her.

After the series of hypnotic regression sessions with Dr. Sprinkle, Barbara was getting ready to leave for home when she had a sudden compulsion to grab a pencil and paper and begin writing.

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CON'T ABDUCTED BY UFOs

In an astonishing case of "automatic writing" — in which her hand was controlled by some invisible force — she scribbled a message from the alien with the V on his uniform. It said, in part:

"Be happy, Barbara. Success is at your doorstep. We are proud of you. You are our special host. We will guide you every step of the way."

The alien promised to return to her, and signed his message: "Your friend from childhood, Quazgaw."

Under hypnosis by Florida UFO expert John Blair, Barbara learned she was abducted again last February.

She recalled that she was "floated" from her home to a spacecraft, given tests by aliens and had fluid injected in her.

She awoke on her own couch with puncture marks and bruises on her left arm.

"I used to think it was silliness to claim that anybody could be taken aboard a UFO," she told The ENQUIRER. "But now I know abductions do happen."

— DAVID WRIGHT

Deidre scans the skies

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DEIRDRE O'NEILL still gets excited when she recalls the one and only time she saw an Unidentified Flying Object.

Her interest in these mysteries of the sky had already been aroused by intensive reading when, in 1975, she went to Wiltshire on a two-week "sky watch."

"It was nearly 4 a.m. and I was in a group of 12 — four friends of mine and some men from Birmingham — on a hill outside Warminster, where there had been several sightings.

"Suddenly we looked up and saw an orange dot over the horizon and it grew in size until it became a bright orange ball.

"It shot across the sky and came to an abrupt halt, then returned to its original position. It split into two parts, then rejoined and then moved again, but slower this time.

"Then it split into a number of orange lights with the main one in the middle and the smaller ones joined up behind it, making it a tadpole shape.

"Finally, all the lights merged into one and got smaller and smaller until they disappeared.

"I don't expect all this to sound interesting to most people, though."

Miss O'Neill's caution is understandable but she, like the other 300 members of the British UFO Society, is not deterred by the general scepticism. She always wears her society badge.

At 26, Miss O'Neill, of Heathfield Gardens, Golders Green, has just taken over as organiser for the London

area and she enthuses that "things are beginning to happen at last."

It is soon apparent that interest in UFOs was given a major boost by the film *Close Encounters of the Third Kind* — and the origin of that title is a story in itself.

The phrase was coined by Allen Hynek, a leading ufologist from Illinois, who drew up a six-part classification guide of sightings.

The list, which has been accepted by ufologists the world over, was explained by Miss O'Neill as follows:

Number one: NL (Nocturnal Lights) for distant objects. Number two: DD (Daylight Discs) in effect similar sightings during the day. Number three: RV (Radar Visual) when the objects are picked up by radar, giving them more credibility.

The others are, respectively, CE one, two and three — *Close Encounters of the First, Second and Third Kind*.

Gave Miss O'Neill, a former pupil of St. Michael's Convent, North Finchley: "CE1 is where you sight an object at a fairly close range; CE2 is different in that the object has a physical effect on people or things.

"For instance, some people suffer from burns and sore eyes. Car engines and lights are cut off and animals often get terrified.

"CE3 is where the witnesses actually make contact with the occupants of the craft."

There were so many reports in this category that ufologists created their own addition to the list — *Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind*.

This applied to those people who, after the sighting, found they had "lost" a period of time and, sometimes under hypnosis, told of being abducted by the aliens and taken on board their craft.

To most people, as Miss O'Neill readily agrees, this is pure fantasy.

"Obviously, you get treated like a crank if you say you believe in it," she says, "but hundreds of people have claimed to have had contact with strange beings.

"All I would say on that is that some of them have been people in authority, policemen and Army officers for instance, and if they are all cranks it doesn't say much for the human race.

"It doesn't really bother me because most of the sceptics only know about the subject from what they read in newspapers, which like to tell stories about little green men.

"These same people haven't taken the time to learn any more about it so they are in no position to make comments."

And her own view? "I am convinced that there are objects flying about up there which are not man-made and yes, I do believe there is life on other planets."

Even Miss O'Neill casts doubt on the theories of some ufologists who believe that the occupants come from under the earth's surface and others who say we are living side by side with another world, also on earth — although we can't hear, see or touch it.

She proudly takes out a front page cutting from a national newspaper which confessed to having been bombarded with calls from people who claimed sightings the previous night.

The British UFO Society encourages research into the sightings and, for every claimant, there is a "UFO Sighting Account Form" which requires you to express in great detail what you saw before your story is given credence.

Alas, the London area has just 35 members at present but Miss O'Neill says the group has only recently established a network of investigators, area advisers, a new chairman and an organising committee.

She would welcome new members, of course, but also a call from anyone with a sighting to report. If you are interested call Miss O'Neill on 458-9262 ... cranks need not bother.

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'Close Encounters' encountered by couple

FRONT PAGE

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"Close Encounters of the Third Kind" may have been an exciting film to view - but unexplained phenomena in the night sky can be rather frightening. Just ask Elizabeth area residents Mike and Sue Hopkins, who were witnesses to an unexplained event May 27.

The couple was traveling down County Road-5, near the LeRoy Evans ranch, when they suddenly viewed a brightly lit object hovering approximately 20 feet off the ground.

"It was unexplainable," Sue reported, "a UFO, I'd say. There was no other description for it."

Sue described the object as having "three big white lights, two straight across from each other, but wide across and another up high."

"On the bottom there was a row of lights: red, yellow, red, then two bright white ones - I mean really, really bright," she continued.

Sue said the object "sounded like a jet, but it was really, really low - no more than 20 feet above the ground."

"My husband stopped the car. I asked him why he stopped and he said, 'Because it's coming right toward us.'"

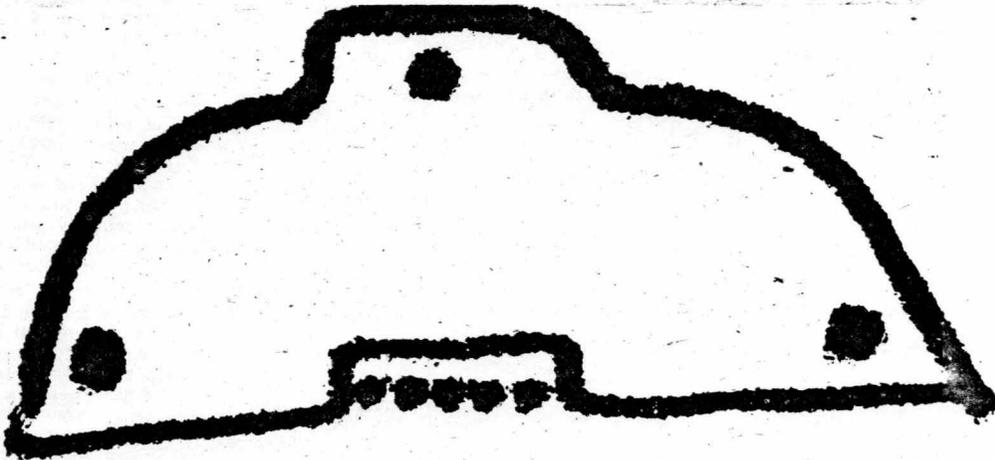
"The lights were incredibly bright,"

Mike confirmed. "It was pitch dark and I said, 'What the heck is that?' We stopped and watched, then it banked. It sounded like a jet motor, but only when you got up close. When it crossed over real close to us, it sounded like a jet, but it was going incredibly slowly. Where I was, where it turned, was only about 300 yards and by that time that thing was going too fast to be any airplane I know of. I don't see how it could've been a plane. It was low, just clearing the tops of the trees.

"A helicopter makes a lot of noise when it banks and out here on a quiet night sound travels forever. A jet or helicopter would have been very distinct. There was no sound until it started banking," he explained.

The couple received a further surprise when they arrived home, there were pictures "all over the place the kids had drawn on napkins" of an unusual object - bright lights and all - which had flown over the house.

"The kids were a little nervous. They said it passed over close to the house four time, headed east and turned. My son said it was so close when it crossed over the house, he could have thrown rocks at it. When they went to the back door and poned out where it turned, I



UFO - Brian Hopkins, 13, drew this picture of an unidentified flying object which passed over his house so closely he told his father he could have thrown

a rock at it. His parents, Mike and Sue, had observed the same object as they drove home the same night.

said, 'That's were we saw it.' If I didn't know better I'd say it turned almost deliberately, banked," Mike added.

"We had just seen this thing - it was a UFO, there's nothing else to it. The kids wre home, we just stepped in the door and the kids were scared to

death," Sue continued.

"Jeff, the youngest was kind of upset," Mike agreed. "He kept telling us to carry in all the dirt you can - remember the movie? I knew I'd seen something, the kids just backed up that I'd seen something."