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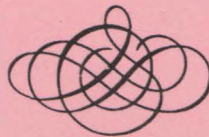
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The APRO Staff.



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GIANT "CIGAR" OVER ARIZONA



"Cigar-shaped object over Florence, Az.-See Column One.

STRANGE LIGHTS SEEN NEAR MT. ST. HELENS

In late March or early April, an article appeared in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer describing unusual light phenomena in the vicinity of Mt. St. Helens, which, at least in the United States has gained some notoriety for its unexpected eruptions in the last year. Member Mike Howard, who forwarded the clipping said the article from the paper was dated in late March or early April and we opt for early April as one of the sightings indicated that it took place on March 31st, a Tuesday. To wit:

Police at St. Helens were at loss the explain bright orange lights they saw in the sky over the Columbia River between Vancouver, Washington and St. Helens.

Sgt. Russ Yokum of the St. Helens Police

On January 30, 1981, Mr. William E. Heft of Mesa, Arizona, and five other men were on duty at an isolated Army installation 1½ miles north of Florence, Arizona. The terrain is strictly desert and the location is very isolated.

At 1 p.m. a strange object was sighted at about 40 degrees elevation in the west. It had the apparent shape of a cigar, was dark, with misty cloudlike vapor along the ends and middle part of its bulk. The sky had 85% cloud cover consisting of mainly alto-cumulous clouds. The object was going from west to east, its widest dimension being its leading edge, at a steady pace, and either it was going in and out of the clouds occasionally moving some of the cloud cover with it, or was moving in and out of the clouds and giving off vapor or it was "sucking up" the clouds and dispelling them out the rear.

Heft had his Kodak Instamatic fixed-focus (X15-F with C-126 Kodacolor film) with him and when the object had reached an elevation of 70 degrees in the West (20 degrees from zenith) he took three photos. He could not get the whole object in the photo, took two of the right hand edge, getting a slightly larger portion of it in one frame than the other and one of the midsection. Before he had a chance to take any more pictures the object had disappeared into the clouds.

Heft estimates that the object was at between 5,000 and 6,000 feet altitude and during the 15 minutes that the six men observed it, it had moved from 40 degrees to 90 degrees elevation in 15 minutes before being obscured by the clouds while directly overhead. Heft said it was so huge that he would have had to hold a 1-foot ruler at arm's length to cover its length. He said it was "as big as a football field".

Later checking with civilian and military authorities yielded the information that the ground wind was between three and five miles per hour and by the time Heft got his photos back from the processor it was next to impossible to obtain information on winds aloft.

Although the photograph is clear enough, it does little to enlighten us as to the nature of the UFOs. This looks like a giant cigar or a worm tooling across the cloud-filled sky. Any comments or speculation are welcome and will be added to the case file.

(See page two for a composite of two of the photos.)

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Mt. Helens

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Department said he saw a light northeast of St. Helens at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday (presumably March 31st) and alerted other officers. Trooper Ron McCartney of the Oregon State Police at Columbia City and three other officers claimed they had seen the light also. McCartney described the light as "dome-shaped", and "as if the moon was coming up behind the hill." Yokum said the officers and about 15 other people as well, including some newspaper carriers, saw another light to the southeast at about the same time the first light became obscured by fog.

Yokum also said that a citizen's band radio operator (call name Lucky 13) named Donald Atkin of Ridgefield, Washington, a few miles south of St. Helens, reported that the second light was near his home and emitting a whining sound. McCartney and Yokum reported that they talked to Atkin over their police radio and tape-recorded the sound. Yokum played the recording for an Associated Press Reporter and said that the sound was similar to the sound of a

ship's sonar.

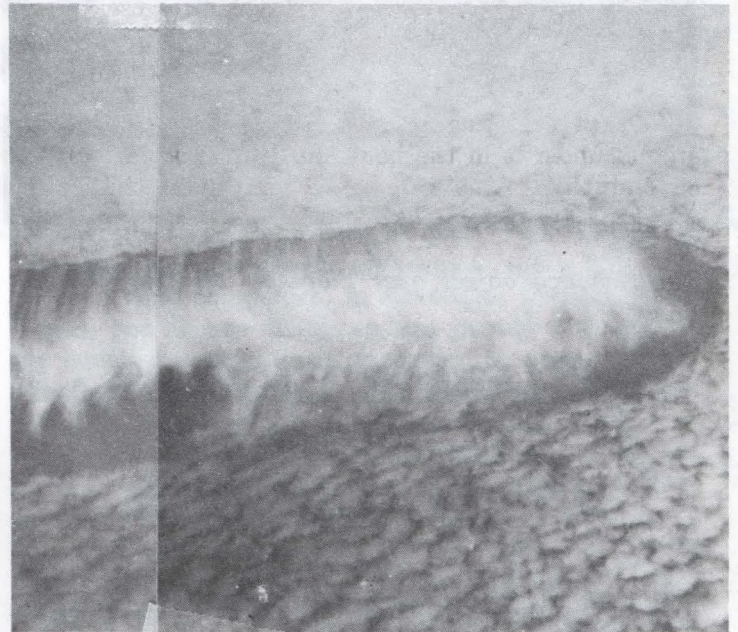
"It was a whining sound, not like any aircraft engine I have heard," McCartney reported.

Yokum said that Atkin reported seeing the light dip toward the river and heard the sound of a crash and a few minutes later, according to the officers and the Associated Press, Atkin reported that the light moved away from the river and disappeared,

The Associated Press reported, (probably carried on the wire on April 1st or second or at least around those dates), that Atkin could not be reached on Tuesday (date?) and that he allegedly photographed the light.

McCartney and Yokum said that there had been no reports of aircraft in the area and there were no reports of aircraft crashes.

If any member has any information, first-hand, through newspaper clippings, or otherwise, they should forward such to APRO Headquarters. It would be deeply appreciated.



A composite of two of the Florence "cigar" photos [see page one for details]. The black dots at above left and below right are merely the material on which the photos were mounted to be photographed at the printers.

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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen are frequently asked to appear on local radio stations to discuss APRO and the subject of UFOs. In August of 1980 they appeared with Roy Fielder on his "Talk of the Town" show on station KTUC in Tucson.

During a "break" in the show while news was being read, a telephone call came in and the caller asked to speak to one of the Lorenzens. Mrs. Lorenzen, who was in the reception office, took the call and the following is the gist of the information she received from the caller:

On July 16, 1979, the caller, who identified himself only as "Chris", and a friend were fishing out on Great Bear Lake, located in the northwest portion of the Northwest Territory in Canada. At about 11 a.m. Chris and his friend were out on the lake and could barely see the tree line of the shore when they spotted a metallic-appearing object estimated to be about 100 feet above the Lake.

Curious about the strange object, they steered their motorboat toward the object which was just off the shore and got a good look. It was circular, a flattish disc with a circle of what appeared to be rivets which were flush with the object's undersurface. They drove around under it in the boat and Chris took 12 photos of the thing during the 25 minutes that they circled around and under the thing. He was using a Kodak Instamatic camera.

Mrs. Lorenzen had to go back to the control booth to finish the interview and "Chris" would neither give his last name nor his telephone number. He did say that he would contact his friend and ask him about getting in touch with APRO and submitting the photos for examination. Nothing has been heard since, although he asked for and was given APRO's address and both the office and Lorenzen telephone numbers.

The only other information obtained was that Chris's watch stopped sometime during the sighting although his friend's, a much more expensive Rolex, did not. When they reached shore and their airplane, the craft's instruments did not function normally. One other thing which "Chris" thought was peculiar was the fact that four or five fishing lures were gone from his hat.

We are publishing this report despite its lack of detail and corroborating testimony because of the sincerity of the man who called, the presence of the "rivets" (seldom described) and the loss of the lures which are essentially made of steel barbed fishhooks decorated with bits of colorful feathers, and the reported malfunction of one wristwatch but not the other and the malfunction of aircraft instruments. If perchance this report should be read by anyone who can cast light on the identity of Chris, please at least

let him know that we are still interested in the case and would like to talk further.

FLYING SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHED IN MACEIO, BRAZIL

Source: SBEDV Bulletin No. 126/128 [Jan.-June 1980]. Translated by Richard Heiden.

THE ACCOUNT

Marcio Coelho Pereira do Carmo is 40 years old and is a public employee. He lives at Rua (Street) Barao de Maceio, 182, in Maceio, capital of the State of Alagoas. Being an amateur photographer, he has a darkroom in his home.

On the date of the episode, as was his habit, he was up on the roof of his house, drying photographs that had been developed, fixed and washed.

It was shortly before 6:45 p.m. that day when, along with four other witnesses, Marcio was present at the beginning of a dazzling spectacle in the sky. The event lasted about three minutes. At that moment, an object with a very intense light, orange-yellow in color, and with an approximate size one-quarter that of the full moon, appeared on the horizon. The craft moved in an east-west direction, until reaching a position 45°-50° above the horizon. Sr. Marcio says that it was impossible to determine the altitude and distance of the object. At that point, the craft suddenly changed course, for the southwest. The flying saucer had not left a luminous trail: no gases were seen to be expelled, nor was any type of noise heard coming from it.

A scintillating luminosity was radiated uniformly from all over the surface of the object (as the reader can see in the photo). That was when Sr. Marcio could see that it was really not a satellite. The photographer went to get his Yashica Lynx-1000 camera, which was in his house. Then, in the presence of his family, including his wife, Dona Leine Mousinho Pereira do Carmo, Sr. Marcio photographed the object. At that time, there were numerous other witnesses observing the scene. It was exactly 6:45 p.m. Therefore, Sr. Marcio used an ASA 1000 film, with a 1/60 second exposure and an f-stop of 1.8. Of the several photographs that he took of the craft, Sr. Marcio chose the best one for us. In this photo, a type of luminous beam emanating from the bottom of the object is still visible. According to the photographer, this detail was only observed "a posteriori," in the photo.

According to the witness, "variations in acceleration (SBEDV: speed?) and conditions of sudden movement in any direction" were also observed in the flying saucer's course.

Investigator Edmilson R. do O reports that the

witness cited here is known for being absolutely well-balanced and for his high moral character, enjoying inestimable esteem in the local community.

Perhaps by chance (or perhaps *not*), there was an interruption (black-out) in the supply of electric power in Maceio at the time of the episode. However, this black-out lasted about 20 minutes. The Alagoas Electric Company explained the event as a "voltage overload," according to Sr. Edmilson R. do O. Sr. Edmilson further adds that, back in 1957, Sr. Marcio had photographed a UFO. However, to the photographer's surprise, "both the negatives and the prints mysteriously disappeared" some time later. (SBEDV: We think that at the time, in 1957, the photographer or someone in his family had sent us copies of those photos. However, we cannot find them either.)

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OBJECT OVER TUCSON

On March 8, 1981, at approximately 5:33, a round, white, ball-shaped object was observed over the Tucson area by Mrs. Lorenzen, APRO's Secretary-Treasurer and Editor of the BULLETIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzen had been shopping at the Fry super market at the corner of Oracle Road and East Fort Lowell Road. Mrs. L. was tired after a day of doing laundry and then walking the hard floors of the market and asked her husband if he'd mind going through the checkline while she waited in the car. He said he wouldn't and she went out and sat in the car. While resting, she noticed an office in the complex which she had not noticed before and was reading the legends on the door and window when motion above the building caught her attention. Looking up, she saw a tiny, round, white ball-shaped object a few degrees above the building (approximately 40 degrees elevation above the horizon) which was moving toward the East. It was a few degrees (possibly 10) east of due north, the direction in which she was originally looking.

The object was first seen through the windshield of the car. It was moving steadily into the southeast and was seen clearly against the blue sky and thin, white stratus clouds which were scantily dispersed in the northeast, and southeast.

Mrs. Lorenzen lost sight of the object for about three seconds as it was obscured behind the branches of a tree, and while it was not visible she opened the car door to get an unobstructed view and began counting. She estimates that her first view and the obstruction by the tree comprised the first ten seconds of the sighting, and she watched thereafter for approximately one minute and 15 to 20 seconds as it climbed slightly but steadily into the southeast. It finally went out of sight as it appeared to enter a strata cloud and despite her continued watching, it did

not appear again. She estimated it's azimuth and elevation at last sight as 60 degrees due southeast.

Although only a one-witness sighting and of short duration, this experience brought home to her some very important points which are often brought up about UFO sightings, and particularly those which have a single witness. Although she was aware of people coming and going in the parking lot, none were close enough so that she could quickly bring their attention to the object without taking her eyes off it, which she was loathe to do, in view of its apparent small size. If someone had been beside her she could have easily pointed it out, but to call to someone four or more cars removed from her location, point it out and still keep it in sight might have been an impossibility. When the object reappeared east of the aforementioned tree, she made the judgement that she should continue to look, take note of the passing seconds and forget any possibility of corroborating witnesses unless someone came to a car in her immediate vicinity, which no one did.

Later checking with the weather bureau and Davis Monthan Air Force Base indicated what she already knew—there was little ground wind, the cloud cover was sparse and made up of high altitude stratus, probably in the vicinity of 20,000 (plus or minus) feet. Because the object appeared to proceed across the eastern sky with the clouds in the background she assumed that it was below 20,000 feet and climbing (as it appeared to be), ultimately climbing into the cloud cover. There were no known balloons aloft, it was no known astronomical object and was in view from approximately 5:33 to 5:34.5 or 1½ minutes. She held her right hand out toward the object while viewing it, and, measured between thumb and forefinger, it was the size of the head of a straight pin at arm's length. The last she saw of the object was when it was due southeast at an elevation of approximately 60 to 65 degrees. The position and configuration of the clouds during and after the sighting indicate that winds aloft were light, coming from the southeast and that the object was going into the wind.

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QUARTERLY REPORT
From Finland

During the last quarter of 1980 The UFO Research of Finland received 4 UFO-related sighting reports, of which 3 referred to the reporting period. Two cases were classified as UFOs and the remaining one as vague for the lack of sufficient data. In the media there was a normal amount of articles and transmissions regarding UFOs.

In general the year 1980 was rather interesting in Finland. The first Finnish-language UFO documentary movie was made with the help of The UFO Research of Finland, and an interesting UFO book written by our leading astronomers Juhani Kyrolainen and Pekka Teerikorpi appeared in our bookstores. However, in the media there were only about one hundred articles or transmissions dealing with UFOs instead of the normal several hundred.

UFO Near Vaasa

This incident took place on a Sunday evening in September 1980. There were two witnesses, one near the object and one at a distance of about one kilometer. The time was a little after 9 p.m., and the evening was clear and calm. The temperature was 10 degrees centigrade. The encounter happened at sea in the municipality of Mustasaari near the city of Vassa.

Ake Hurin, a car mechanic, had been fishing with a friend of his, Kurt Bergfors. When they had finished they went to the Bergfors villa to have a cup of coffee. At about 9 p.m. Hurin started heading back home in his boat and Bergfors watched him from the shore.

After having sailed about one kilometer Hurin passed the cape of Osteroren and suddenly saw a bright light approaching from the right. He thought it was a large boat with a powerful light and he slowed the speed of his boat to three knots to give way to the other boat. But as the light continued to approach, he began to fear a collision. He turned off his lights, stopped the motor, and turned the boat radically to the left.

Now the bright object was so close that he feared he would be run over by it and he bent himself down. He felt heat radiating from the object, but he heard no sound. The object was so bright that it lighted up the whole neighborhood. Mr. Hurin estimated the object's diameter to be one and a half meters and the altitude from the surface of the sea as three or four meters. He is not sure what the shape of the object was, but it was orange in color. The object did not fly directly over him, but it did make a close fly-by. Now the object just disappeared. Mr. Hurin is unable to say how it happened. I just disappeared. He was somewhat shocked by his encounter and he sailed in the area for some time before he found his way back home. He reached home at 11:30 p.m.

His friend Kurt Bergfors saw the encounter from the shore. He saw how the object lowered itself toward Hurin's boat and hovered about 150 meters above the boat. To Bergfors the object appeared to have the shape of a saucer with a diameter of three meters. The object remained in the area for 5 minutes, then gained altitude and disappeared in the same direction it had come from. Now the time was 9:15 p.m. (classified as UFO).

For a couple of days after the incident Mr. Hurin found it difficult to maintain his physical balance. He was so frightened by the encounter that he later bought a gun to protect himself.

Humanoids In Rauma

June 19, 1979 at 12:30 p.m., Rauma, two witnesses. A couple, Allan V. and Maila K. observed a bright silver-gray object through their home window. The object was domed and it scanned the nearby forest with a blue beam of light.

Maila put on her boots and walked slowly toward the object. She climbed on a boulder right next to the object which was now resting on landing gear. Allan, who is an invalid, followed the incident from the house. The dome was transparent and she saw two "awful creatures" inside the object. They had big eyes and a frog-like skin. The creatures were only about half a meter tall and the object had a diameter of one meter. When she was about to touch the object she was temporarily blinded by something and the object zoomed to the sky. Her eyes ached for the rest of the day.

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Shown above is Mr. Jun' Ichi Yaoi of NIPPON-TV in Japan, during a recent visit to APRO Headquarters when he photographed Mr. Lorenzen and others as well as our office accommodations.

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MISSOURIAN RELATES UFO ENCOUNTERS

Charles Fiorita and his wife, Maedean, have been reporting their encounters with UFOs in Missouri newspapers for many years. Several of the stories prove to be both interesting and enlightening.

A few years ago, Charles received a phone call from a man in Rochester, New York who had read about one of his sightings in the Moberly Monitor-Index. The man interrogated Charles for 25 or 30 minutes, asking

explicit details about the object. He then stated that he was with the research department of the Kodak Company and that they had over 5,000 photographs of UFOs at the Reasearch Center in Rochester.

Early on another evening, Charles was watching TV when a man pounded excitedly on his door. "Charles, I never believed in them before but I just saw one!" he said as he gestured with his hands. The man went on to describe a large, glowing, fast moving light that slid through the sky, right past the Fiorita home.

The next morning Charles was downtown when a friend stopped and asked if he had seen the big light go past his house yesterday evening. This man, totally unaware that the other had seen the light, told of seeing apparently the same object at the same time. Charles and Maedean were riding in their car one evening when they spotted a large, rectangular-shaped sheet of fire which was dropping slowly from the sky. They estimated the sheet to be 35 or 45 feet across and 10 or 12 feet high. It was facing in a flat, upright position and dropped in a zigzag, staircase-like manner. Directly above the huge object, three burning fragment-like pieces were following it downward. There were three black places on the sheet and, evidently, these black places were where the three fragments had been torn out. They followed the object in the car to where it looked like it would crash to earth. To their surprise, they could find no evidence of impact or even a spark. Charles also categorized this object as a UFO-Unidentified FALLING Object.

DOG MISSING AFTER UFO ENCOUNTER

WALES, *July 27, 1980-[city unknown]*...Alan Morris was fishing with his dog at a river near his home during the early morning hours when he saw a bright, pulsating light approaching. It hovered and then landed in a nearby field.

When Morris went to the field he discovered a cylinder-shaped craft five feet high and 6 feet long standing on a tripod. An unseen door opened, a metal ladder dropped to the ground and three gray-suited figures emerged, each carrying a bucket and spade. They then proceeded to dig nearby.

Morris remained quiet, but his dog began to bark and ran towards the craft. At this point, Morris apparently lost consciousness and when he awoke it was daylight and his dog was gone. Upon investigating the area he found slight scorch marks on the ground, but has not seen his dog since.

Please take note of the renewal notice on the lower half of the front cover of this Bulletin!

PRESS REPORTS

By Joe and Doris Graziano

NEW YORK, *October 28, 1980-Middletown*...As Andrea Stolfe was driving Margaret Klein from her home in the Meadows development to the Klein home in Scotchtown, they spotted a triangular object hovering over the trees near Schutt Rd. and East Main St. When they turned east on East Main to get another view, the object rose silently, dropped back down and flew back towards the Meadows.

After searching for about 15 minutes, they again saw the object some distance away through the rear car window. They tracked it for a while and suddenly it appeared directly overhead with 4 lights shining beneath and a huge beam in front that shone down on the car. As they sped home, the object followed overhead and left with a loud hum after they rushed into the house.

The woman said the object was about 60 feet long, and that the huge beam was "brighter than white; like a blue light."

MISSOURI, *November 18, 1980-Chillicothe*...A number of people sighted strange bright lights flying over northern Livingston County and several adjacent counties. Based on calls to local police and radio stations, the first sightings were believed to have occurred between 9 and 9:30 p.m.

The most widely reported configuration was that of a triangular-shaped object with lights on each of the corners and a red light hanging down from the center on some sort of appendage. Wilda Ireland and her daughter saw what looked like two headlights coming from the southwest. As it got closer to the house, they went out in the yard and could see the shape of it. They said it "looked like a kite with lights on all points and a red light hanging down from the center." The lights stayed steady and the object made a slight humming sound when it went over. Mrs. Ireland said her son saw the object through binoculars from a different vantage point and said there were short, stubby wings on the sides.

Steve Palmer also saw the object through binoculars and described it as a triangle with 3 lights and a red light in the center. He, too, saw two short stubby wings, but said the front lights were blinking.

Other witnesses spotted a large, cylindrical object over Huntsville around 10:45 p.m. which ejected several smaller crafts. It was described as similar in shape to a huge cigar with swept wings, and it passed overhead with a rumbling sound. About six smaller objects flew out of an opening in the rear at high rates of speed and in opposite directions.

November 19, 1980-Sedalia...In the early morning hours, an unidentified attorney observed a cigar-shaped object near Sedalia. The description was similar to objects seen the night before over several areas of Northern Missouri.

WISCONSIN, *November 25, 1980-Minocqua...*
Several persons reported seeing two UFOs flying over Lake Tomahawk about 10:30 p.m. Dale Kroh and Ruth Klippel watched one object for about 1 ½ hours, sometimes through binoculars.

They said it was about 3 miles away, cone-shaped and had flickering red, green and white lights. It moved slowly near the horizon and then moved to some 45 degrees in the sky. Another object was then sighted which appeared to circle the first one.

Celeste Nowak also reported seeing the two objects on the same night. All of the witnesses reported that the objects reflected in the lake and made no sound.

December 4, 1980-St. Croix Falls... Rodney Wycoff and Terry Enney were driving home from work around 6 p.m. when they sighted 2 large balls of white light that seemed to cross the road in front of them. Wycoff pulled his truck to the side of the road and they both stepped out for a better look.

The lights were very bright, totally white, never blinked or dimmed and seemed to be circling from east to west at a very high speed. They watched the objects for a few minutes, then decided to continue home. When they got to Enney's home the objects were still there.

After a few minutes a third ball of light appeared and accelerated rapidly past the other two. As it passed, it turned on its side and they could see that it was a circular shape, like a saucer. The third object seemed to lead the other two away until they all disappeared. The men had watched the objects for a little more than half an hour.

VIRGINIA, *January 13, 1981-Raccoon Ford...*
Around 6:30 p.m., Robert Lane was leaving a store on Route 522 when he saw a formation of lights approaching. When he arrived at his home, about three quarters of a mile away, he called Ronnie Norman and Wanda Deese, a neighbor, and told them to look out on the alfalfa field about ¼ mile away.

What they saw was lights described as "big, red glowing torches," and "balls of floating fire." The lights glowed in the field for a while, went back down, went up again and disappeared. Although it was too dark for them to make out a definite shape, the witnesses felt the lights were attached to some sort of craft.

There is some debate as to whether or not the craft left any trace in the field. A 14-foot diameter section could be a landing mark, clover or, as Lane believes, a stand of dying black-eyed susans.

BRAZIL, *November (?), 1980-Macapa...* Seventy or more people, awaiting the re-establishment of ferry service across the Aragari River, watched a strange object rise up from the river, hover at 5 to 6 meters above it and 100 meters from the river bank, rise slowly to a height of 200 meters and stop there for 4 minutes. It then turned left and proceeded at a moderate speed towards the ocean.

Witnesses said the object appeared solid, about 5

meters in diameter, was shaped like a cloud and showed no sign of luminosity.

On the opposite bank of the river at Amapa, Francisco Silveira said the object came within 30 meters of him. It stayed there for a long while "as if it was watching me."

On the preceding day in Amapa, a car with 3 passengers was followed by a plate-shaped object with its borders lit up. It then stopped still above a sports module facing a local hotel.

ENGLAND, *November (date?), 1980-Preston...*
Mario Luisi was walking his dog on the banks of the river when he saw something "that I thought must be a cow." He swung around and shone his torch (flashlight) and a light flashed back, melting it.

He then saw a craft about 16 feet long and 8 feet deep hovering just off the ground. The craft was dark-colored with a blunt nose and glass windows. A man and a woman with light-colored hair, in a helmet style down past their shoulders, stood next to the craft. They were about 5 feet, 6 inches tall, wore skin-tight black wet-look suits and she had a cloak over hers. Luisi said they had very pale skins but were the most beautiful people he had ever seen.

Luisi was with them for 2 or 3 minutes and the woman did all the talking in English. She told him they would not harm him but that he should not reveal certain things like the letters on the craft and the emblems on their clothing. The beings then got back in the craft and it shot straight up into the sky "in a red glow."

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UFO CONTACTEES: CAPTIVE COLLABORATORS OR COSMIC CITIZENS?°

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32 RD 33 GD 34 MD (1979) Father, mother, and son recalled an abduction experience, by UFOLK, when camping in a desert in Mexico. The father described impressions of "messages" from UFOLK about the Near East and increased UFO activity beginning in February 1980.

35 Millie Lindsey (1979) A coach of a University Women's Softball team recalled an earlier UFO sighting, and UFOLK encounter, when she was driving on a California highway.

36 TJM (1979) A young woman recalled a childhood memory of a crash of a strange airplane in a small Texas town.

37 RA (1979) A middle-aged man recalled his experience as a young man in the USAF, encountering an UFO occupant and craft near an AF Base in California.

38 DD (1979) A man from Washington State described a conscious childhood memory of an abduction by several "Bigfoot" creatures; during hypnotic regression procedures, he recalled memories, or impressions, of small UFOLK who seemed to be in control of "Bigfoot" activities.

39 RKM (1979) A young man recalled an encounter with UFOLK while parked in a car in Palmedale, Florida.

40 DJG (1979) A young English man described his memories of an encounter with spiritual entities, or UFOLK, who claimed to be "Andromedans."

41 SLN 42 LEN (1979) A husband and wife recall a UFO sighting and an encounter with UFOLK on a Colorado county road.

43 PCT (1979) A young man in Brazil described his impressions of "out of the body" experiences and encounters with UFOLK and/or spiritual beings.

44 Kimberle Lenz (1979) A young woman described her memories of an auto journey on a Colorado road, with her brother, and the impressions of an abduction by UFOLK.

45 BH (1979) A young Wyoming woman described her impressions of mental communication with UFOLK during her travels in Europe and California.

46 GG (1980) A Virginia man described his impressions of an UFO abduction and examination by UFOLK, including the feeling that he was somehow "transferred" into another body or that his body was "duplicated."

47 Judith E. Doraty (1980) A woman described impressions of abduction of her and her daughter; the woman recalls the interior of a craft and an operation by UFOLK on a calf.

Interviews (without hypnotic procedures) with
UFO Contactees and Abductees

Case	Participant	Year of Interview
1	Betty Hill	1967
2	Barney Hill	1967
3	Catherine Fisher	1968
4	T. E. Wantanabe	1974
5	Wayne S. Aho	1974
6	Lucille McNames	1974
7	Johnny Sands	1976
8	Travis Walton	1976
9	H.C. (England)	1979
10	F.M. (Brazil)	1979
11	Dorothy Burrow	1980
12	Ida Kannenberg	1980

Many UFO contactees describe memories, or impressions, of close encounters with UFOLK, including abductions and examinations; many contactees report injuries or physiological symptoms (Niemtzow & Schuessler, 1980), such as temporary paralysis, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, headache, blindness, perceptions of odors and sounds. Sometimes, UFO contactees

report chronic symptoms, e.g., skin lesions. Many UFO contactees report a variety of psychic manifestations and paranormal events in their lives. Some contactees recall impressions, or memories, of a series of encounters involving "instruction" by UFOLK for a mission or a task in this life; in some cases, these individuals feel as if they have "developed" a new body or a new personality, or as if they have been "joined" by another personality. In some cases, these persons describe messages from UFOLK which purport to offer prophecies or predictions about the next 20 years in the history of humankind (Sprinkle, 1979b).

Of course, there are many doubts and questions about the significance of the claims and the "messages" of UFO abductees and contactees; these persons themselves are skeptical about the source of these messages. A skeptical attitude is appropriate in *evaluation*; however, that attitude may be a hindrance in the *exploration* of UFO experiences. For example, my own skepticism caused a delay of almost 2 years before beginning the investigation of the UFO experiences of Pat L. McGuire.

PAT L. MCGUIRE: UFO CONTACTEE

Pat McGuire and his wife, Wanda, live with their 8 children on a ranch 30 miles north of Laramie, Wyoming. Pat is 37 years old; he was born (August 15, 1942) and raised in Wheatland; he worked as a guide and outfitter for 14 years, and he farmed with his father and brothers. In 1971, he talked with other people about his plan to dig a large well in a prairie basin near Bosler, Wyoming. His father and brothers decided not to go along with his plan; some people told him that they thought his plan was a "crazy idea." He called several companies, in Arkansas, California, and Texas, but he was unable to hire anyone to bring in a rig which was large enough to dig the proposed well. Finally, he enlisted the aid of a friend to build the rig. While continuing to work his cattle, and living in a small trailer house, Pat worked compulsively for several years at a project which seemed "crazy" to others but "real" to him: he marked a spot in the ground where he wanted to dig the well; he set up the rig and hired a driller to dig the well; he set up an army tank motor (which he had bought several years earlier) and he hired someone to install the pump (which had been purchased from a company whose representative tried to dissuade him from buying the pump); he dug a 15 inch hole to the depth of 350 feet.

Now, the present motor can pump 8000 gallons a minute of pure water, and Pat can irrigate simultaneously 10 "circles" or approximately 14000 acres of malt barley. Pat works long hours, including the midnight and 3 a.m. "check" on the irrigation systems; however, he and his family have created a huge garden in an area that once could only support sagebrush, jackrabbits, and some cattle.

(To be continued in the next issue. We apologize to Dr. Sprinkle for the omission of his name from the beginning of the article in Vol. 29, No. 4. A simple printer's error).

THE STATUS OF UFO RESEARCH

It is time for a progress report on APRO and the UFO field in general. It has been typical for UFO groups to "puff" the numbers of their members and studiously avoid an up-front evaluation of their membership numbers. We, at APRO, have been in exception in the past and will pioneer again by "letting it all hang out".

From its inception in 1952 until 1969, the Lorenzens provided an extra room in their home for APRO. By 1969 membership and the files had grown to the point where it was impossible to house the files and necessary office furniture and supplies in any private home, so APRO leased its first offices within a mile of the Lorenzen home. Anticipating possible future moves for various reasons, the mailing address continued to be 3910 E. Kleindale Road, etc., and it proved to be a wise decision, for twice since then APRO has moved — and had the office address been changed on stationery, membership cards, ad infinitum, hundreds of dollars of added expenditures would have had to be budgeted-the money for which we did not have. As it turns out, except for the small inconvenience of "couriering" incoming mail to and from the office, (and since the mid-seventies, as expense in the cost of gas for such extra trips soared, this was absorbed by the Lorenzens) it has not been a bad arrangement at all.

We, now, however, have reached a point where incoming new memberships and renewals are not paying APRO's expenses. There is no way that the office can be accomodated at the Lorenzen home, or any other home in the area with which we are familiar, so the offices must be maintained. At the same time, our office manager must be kept on duty and both her salary and the office rent plus utilities, telephone, office supplies and Bulletin expense must be kept current.

This is not necessarily an appeal for donations—we could use some ideas (viable ones, at least). Rumbling rumors in the field indicate that *everyone* is hard put to meet expenses. Hynek's CUFOs has relinquished its office, has no "hot line", and the office is split between Chicago and Lima, Ohio. MUFON is doing slightly better, as they are still quartered in the Andrus home (we assume rent-free as it was with APRO for 17 years). But neither CUFOs or MUFON has the problem that APRO has—MUFON was started in 1969 after the Peoria UFO Conference sponsored by APRO and the Illinois group. (Don't let that "since 1967" phrase on the MUFON Journal logo fool you—the Journal was first Skylook, which was the journal of the Missouri section of APRO which, upon the suggestion of Norma Short, was taken over by her after its founder, John Farrell Kuhn, a college student, could no longer take responsibility for it. Its first issue was published by Mr. Kuhn in 1967. Later Mrs. Short joined MUFON (then the "Midwest UFO network") and turned the name "Skylook" over to them). CUFOs came on the scene later—in the 1970s.

The point is that neither of the other viable UFO organizations headquartered in the United States has the tenure or FILES that APRO has. At the end of 1981, APRO will have been in existence for THIRTY (30) years. MUFON is just 12 years old, and CUFOs even younger. APRO has the report files, membership files, correspondence files and scientific papers as well as a library (including periodicals from every UFO-periodical-publishing organization in the world dating back to the "beginning") which threatens to burst the seams of our current office as well as the room at the Lorenzen home out of which they work.

This, then, gives the membership at large an idea of the problems faced here at headquarters. We would like suggestions from any and all. Those of you who feel they want to, and can afford it, may make a donation which will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Those of you who cannot help us out in that respect may have some ideas which have not occurred to anyone here and we would like to hear them.

Ultimately, in the near future, we will have to raise our membership dues, unless there is a drastic turn-around in the world-wide inflationary economy. We will try to make it as painless as possible and can only hope that those of you who are with us now will stay with us in what seems to be the trying times ahead. The UFOs have been with us a long time and it seems they will be with us in the future. We must, somehow, keep APRO fit and equal to the challenge.

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