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Visitors of All Grades

Sometimes an idea for an editorial germinates for weeks. Sometimes it comes suddenly, as in this case.

We had just finished proof-reading two reports for this issue involving a UFO 'bell-jar.' First there was Irene Granchi's utterly absorbing account of Antonio's ordeal in a giant occupied 'redoma.' Then there was the Belgian report of a stray 'bell-jar' performing its magic in a city street.

We had put the galley proofs aside and started on something else when we noticed the witness drawing included with John Musgrave's searching analysis of 'critter' behavior. It illustrates the case of a waterborne UFO which we have reported before (vol. 1, no. 3, p. 7) but not in the context discussed by Musgrave and not with the sketch he supplied.

Perhaps because of the proofs we had been reading, it struck us now for the first time that here was another sighting of a 'bell-jar'. The high-domed effect and the comparatively small rim unmistakably put the craft in that category, but with a difference.

Unlike others of its kind, this vehicle seemed more or less normal even though it was obviously alien and even though it did take off with one of its crew hanging on outside. By comparison we have the 'bell-jar' that appeared in a mist on a country road with a part-animal inside (vol. 3, no. 5); or the little blue one that was seen only on film (vol. 3, no. 2); or most recently the one described in this issue where Antonio was held captive in a large hall by creatures with trunk-like arms and one leg.

So we come to the same point considered in the case of the flaming saucers (vol. 3, no. 2), which is that our visitors may be separated by many ages of technology and some make mistakes that are clumsy even by our standards. Others, as we now see in 'bell-jar' incidents, are so advanced that robots do much of the work.

Yet all share some great secret of flight which presumably helps the lowliest climb the scale by allowing them to navigate space and see what others are doing. For man it could be a glimpse of things to come.

Mystery Of Flying Globes

(Editor's note: Readers will recall that a year ago, in issue no. 27, we carried an article by Florin Gheorghita on strange 'bell-jar' shapes pictured over Romania. After the article arrived, Romania was devastated by an earthquake, so believing the shapes may have been an omen we titled the piece 'The Bell-Jar's Warning' and expressed hope the author was safe. Later we were happy to learn he was spared any great misfortune and will send us his views about 'the light phenomena and the earthquake.' Meanwhile in the following article he raises questions about another, and perhaps related, mystery observed in his country and widely elsewhere.)

By FLORIN GHEORGHITA

The documentation of UFO incidents over the last 30 years has provided a wealth of informative literature (in books and periodicals) and has stimulated much scientific research in various countries. However, it has not resulted in ufology becoming a recognized science.

But ufology will never become a distinctly separate science. Instead it will be a system of totally new conceptions which will infiltrate every other scientific domain and will change, for the better, the beliefs and knowledge of mankind.

In its present early stages, UFO research should proceed without haste in gathering data and in organizing and analysing the abundance of recorded cases and the complexity of related phenomena.

Even so, ufology has already reached a point where roads cross. Thus a question of first importance is this: although UFO study began with attention being directed to tangible flying vehicles of unknown origin, it has to an increasing extent involved sightings of lights

behaving in a strange way. Therefore, should ufology concern itself with all phenomena and luminous objects (tangible or otherwise) which fly about and seem to be alien, or should it separate the study of 'extraterrestrial' vehicles from that of other enigma of a contemporary nature?

To answer this question, one should agree at the outset that the time has come when a distinction must be made (1) between the main category of sightings that involve flying machines of seemingly metallic construction (e.g. McMinnville, Santa Ana or Cluj-Napoca, 2) and the other main category of sightings or luminous globes of equally inexplicable behavior.

These globes, usually not large, are too readily described as UFOs for lack of a better word. So, beginning with the little 'foo fighters' seen by pilots during the second world war (3), we find in ufological literature many references to and photos of brilliant balls of light which, particularly at night, give the impression of being real UFOs.

In trying to explain these globes, we must bear in mind that scientifically, because of their physical aspects (energetic displays, stability in flight and controlled movements) they have absolutely nothing in common with the ball-lightening or plasma formations referred to by J.P. Klass (4). A good example of these features is shown here in another set of photos taken in the strange 'active zone' of Cluj-Napoca in Romania - the zone where, for more than 10 years, various researchers have photographed curious sights, including UFOs.

To help in getting a better look at these strange globes, here is what we know at present about their principal characteristics:



This flying globe in Cluj-Napoca area (Sept. 1977) reveals two forms in one casing. Semi-transparent shape in background seems connected. Photo by A. Sift. All photos here under copyright by author.

Structure

These amazing brilliant spheres are not of material composition in the normal sense. Photos nos. 1 and 2 (over leaf), which have already appeared in CUFOR (5), were taken in full daylight. To the surprise of ufologists they can reduce their intensity of light until at a certain moment they become transparent!

Energy

Numerous photos taken at Cluj-Napoca show that the mysterious globes can not only produce light but also are able to radiate another form of 'energy' unknown to modern science, as far as we can tell. Thus in photo no. 3 (6) we see a phenomenon of disturbing appearance: the globe is surrounded by a dark halo where the natural light is either absorbed or eliminated. What is it that affects sunlight in this way? Apparently an unusual form of energy is at work which should win a Nobel prize for the person among us who discovers it!



No. 1. Sept. 1973. A. Sift.



No. 2. Sept. 1973. A. Sift.

Also, to judge from numerous cases around the world in which these globes are seen to change the color of their lighting effects (a phenomenon also observed in the case of metallic UFOs), they can also change the frequency of their light waves.

In support of claims that these objects can repeatedly 'light up' again after becoming dull or extinguished entirely, I have

photographic evidence which I consider very interesting and important.

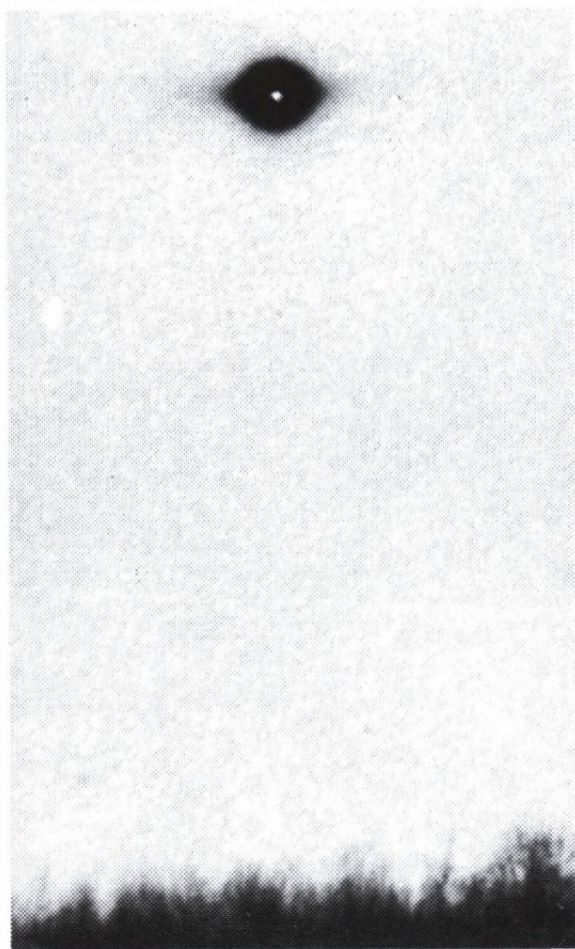
Now, no kind of ball lightning or plasma formation can recharge itself after losing its electrical output. Moreover, neither of these can obscure its aerial presence by emanating an unusual energy that eliminates solar light.

Movements

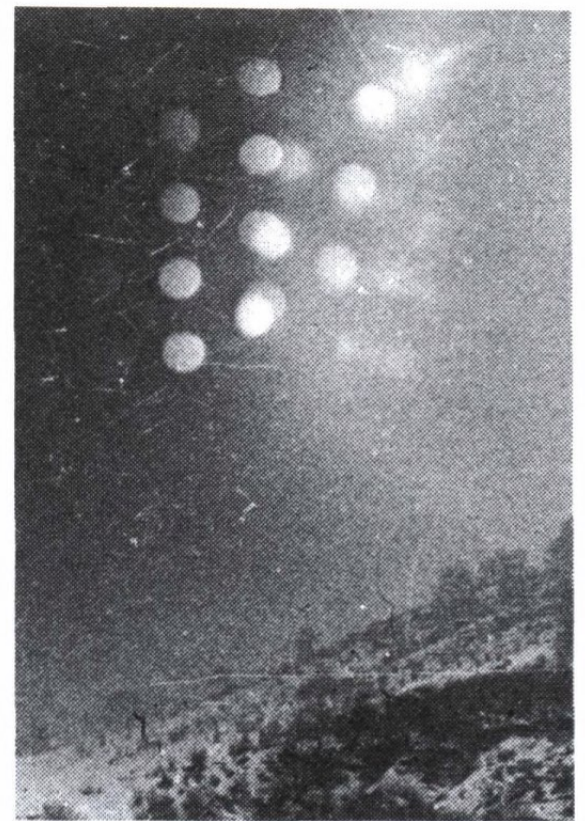
By the way they move, these globes are cause for further surprises. On the ground as well as in the air they often behave as if under intelligent control. For instance, they 'know' how to arrange themselves in vertical formation - photo no. 4 - moving into the right position just as their picture is taken.

Perversely, however, these nebulous shapes did not show up for the benefit of a research team organized by construction engineer Barbath C. Absolutely nothing was seen. It seems they can radiate an energy frequency that renders them invisible to the naked eye, though they may appear on film.

Also these globes all 'know' how to operate in the center of a shadow - photo no. 5 (7). This picture shows



No. 3. April 1974. A. Sift.



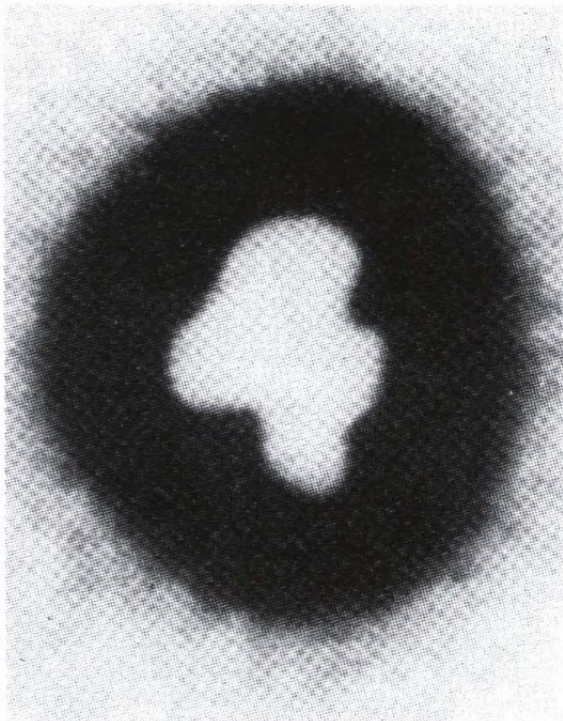
No. 4. Jan. 1976. C. Borbath.

that they cannot be simply machines of a manufactured sort, again making it clear that we should analyse each sighting of a luminous presence in the air.

This series of pictures from Romania adds to an already large category of sightings and photos in the field of ufology, which is a normal procedure in any realm of scientific research. In showing the whole series (taken by six groups of researchers at Cluj-Napoca) and discussing the unanswered questions raised by the phenomena recorded on film, during the conference I attended at the Second National Congress of Ufologists in Italy, June 1977, I also spoke of the controversial connection between these strange globes and 'real' UFOs.

The globes bring to mind the fantastic case of Aveyron, France, investigated by the French researcher F. Lagarde (8) and others. One can appreciate why the witnesses were terrified by the movement of these globes, first over a field and then on the approach to their house. Finally the globes entered a large UFO on the ground, which then took off.

A similar astonishing case occurred at San Marti de Tous in Spain where luminous globes of another sort were seen (9). They



No. 5. From *Flying Saucer Review*.
By 'well-known physicist.'

also entered a 'real' brilliantly lit flying saucer which then carried them off.

So what are these extraordinary shining globes which 'know' how to create physical phenomena of an unknown nature, which seem to be 'intelligent' and which occasionally depart aboard another kind of alien craft?

Apparently, at times, these globes also move about indoors! In the Spanish case at Logrono (10) there comes to mind the fright of Javier Bosque as he lay in bed watching the maneuvers and lighting effects of an object which unaccountably had entered his room.

Moreover, in several photos taken by an engineer in Iasi (where I live) I have proof that these luminous globular forms do enter houses.

But what are they?

At the Italian UFO congress that I attended in June, 1977, I discussed with the help of slides the hypothesis that these spherical forms could be devices for collecting information. Constructed in some way and possessing energy to a marked degree, they might be controlled by a means we do not yet understand.

Could we speculate that these

lively shapes might even be a type of cosmic being?

In touching on these various points I have hoped to outline another stage in ufology where work has already started on delving into the vast amount of evidence gathered around the world. In this line of study the need is to establish a distinction between the large unidentified objects which emanate an apparently functional kind of light and the shining globes which also operate in the air and on the ground by some unknown means.

Also I have hoped to answer in some degree the letter of our good and respected friend, Dr. P.M.H. Edwards (11) who offers an idea of great interest that could have a bearing on the phenomena I am discussing. (Ed: Dr. Edwards suggested that psychic awareness may be stimulated by waves from modern communication instruments.)

So this is how ufology evolves through theories and realistic interpretations, and through analyses made in scientific manner from the wealth of evidence at hand, all coming as a result of the contributions made by researchers and witnesses around the world.

(1, 6, 7) F. Gheorghita, *Flying Globes in Romania*, *Flying Saucer Review* vol. 22, no. 1, 1976.

(2) F. Gheorghita, *Flying Saucers over Romania*, CUFOR vol. 1, no. 7, 1970.

(3) H. Durrant, *Le livre noir des soucoupes volantes*, (Ed. R. Laffont, Paris).

(4) F. Gheorghita, *OZNo problema modxrna*, (Ed. Junimea, Romania).

(5) CUFOR vol. 3, no. 2, p. 23; vol. 3, no. 4, p. 5.

(8) F. Lagarde, *The Aveyron Enquiry*, *Flying Saucer Review*, vol. 16, nos. 5, 6.

(9) A. Ribera, *Le Cas de San Marti de Tous*, *Phenomenas Spatiaux*, vol. 17, no. 1, 1971.

(10) A. Adell & D. Redon, *UFO Enters Room*, *Flying Saucer Review*, vol. 19, no. 2, 1973.

(11) P.M.H. Edwards, *Psychic Photography*, *Flying Saucer Review*, vol. 23, no. 2, 1977.

Northern Lights' New Show

When Florin Gheorghita's report from Romania arrived; we were on a field trip to northern British Columbia where we happened to hear more about those mysterious flying balls. (It is tempting to call this a coincidence, but when one is involved in the UFO business where strange things happen all the time, a word like that becomes almost meaningless.)

Tom Millard, who lives at remote Pinchi Lake near the abandoned mercury mine where other mysteries have occurred, (vol. 4, nos. 4 & 5) gave us this account of his own experience just before our visit last October:

"One night about three weeks ago when I was driving home, I came around a corner and pretty near drove into the bush because of what I saw.

"There was a round ball, about the size of a basketball, between me and the hill in front. No light came out of it like a light bulb but it was luminous with a brightish blue light. It came down the side of a hill 700 or 800 feet away, crossed the road in front of my windshield, then it went up over the trees and down towards the lake. It seemed to be floating along slowly, although there was no wind."

Millard went on to relate that "a few years" before that there were other sightings of strange aerial balls in the area, one resembling what he himself saw though of a different color.

"An honest old man rented a trailer here to work at Tezzeron Lake three miles north of here," he recalled. "He was a clean-up man. He'd go out there by trail in the afternoon and walk back by road in the middle of the night.



“One night an object the size of a football came out of the bush, went past him and turned a corner further down the road. As it was going slowly, he was able to follow it. He saw it go up the road, then turn off, go up a hill and fly over a burnt area of the woods before turning again and disappearing. “It was silver-colored.”

In that same period Millard had another personal experience, shared with other witnesses, involving a flying ball. But this time there was a notable difference. The ball was much larger.

The scene was the campsite of the old mine, where we talked with Millard, and the time was one night after he and several others had been looking for a man who they thought was lost in the bush. The search ended when their friend

returned safely to camp. However, while they were still gathered around discussing it, something else happened to capture their interest.

“It was about quarter to 12 that night,” Millard said, “and there were seven or eight of us standing around here when a bright round object...it didn’t come from the sky, it came straight through the air...went right past us, moving fast. It was white and blue like a welder’s light and lit up this whole yard.

“The first thing we thought of was a meteorite, but it seemed to know what it was doing. It shot along without hitting anything even though it was the size of a small car. We all thought it would crash for sure but suddenly it shot right up and disappeared.”

More recently, Millard told us, there was the case of the car that wasn’t there. The witnesses were a man in his 70’s who was a good friend of Millard, his wife and their granddaughter. The three were at Pinchi Lake on a camping trip.

One day the man asked why there was a highway on the other side of the lake.

“I told him he was crazy, there was no highway over there, nothing but bush and mountains,” Millard said. “Well, he said, I saw a car driving up and down there. And I said he must be seeing things, and asked him what he was drinking. But he wasn’t drinking anything, and he swore up and down there was a car over there and said, come on over and I’ll show you.

“I said that’s impossible and he



Tom Millard

said there's a pair of headlights over there just as plain as anything, and his wife and granddaughter saw them, too. And his granddaughter isn't a child. She's about 26 years old."

(This experience reminds us of an incident in 'Playground of Gods' - vol. 2, no. 3 - when other strange lights were described: "Mrs. De Hart's family was again brought in personal touch with these mystifying incidents when her son, with several companions, saw a light dash up a mountainside with the speed of an express train. In fact, for size and brightness it might well have been a locomotive headlight but there was no vehicle on earth that could have scaled those heights in such a manner.")

After we had returned home from that mystery-packed area of northern B.C., we learned that the strange drama of flying lights was still unfolding. News of what was going on was helpfully supplied by our colleague, Bill Allan, who with his wife Yvonne had joined us on the trip. The information he sent was contained in a report by Shelley Hallock, publisher of the *Caledonia Courier* at Fort St. James who had been the first to write about the remarkable and alarming sighting of Kirk Alore. This sighting, involving a craft with a casing like 'alligator skin,' was featured in the preceding issue.

Now Hallock reported that on Nov. 3, a few days after we left, Alore had another frightening encounter, this time at the south end of Stuart Lake immediately south of Pinchi Lake.

It happened when Alore and a friend, Mary-Anne Sampson, were out for a drive at night and had parked their truck to walk along the shore. Soon they noticed what looked like a glowing red sphere behind some trees. Thinking it was some unusual lunar effect, they approached the trees only to discover the light came from a hovering object, round on top and flattish on the bottom. As if realizing it had been seen, the object started to give off sparks and the startled young couple scurried back to their truck.

"Miss Sampson described the 'sparks' as being blue in color," the *Courier* report continued, "and Alore said he thought them to be the size of baseballs. Both said they would estimate the size of the object as similar to a Volkswagen bug, and both estimated its distance from them at not more than 100 yards."

There followed a hair-raising chase as the glowing object, flying at tree-top height, pursued the truck back toward Fort St. James. As soon as they saw a house they could phone from, Alore prepared to stop the truck while the menacing object, as if in a final effort to scare them, passed their vehicle and crossed the road in front. The nightmare ended as the two entered the house to phone police.

"When members of the local RCMP detachment investigated the site where the young couple had first seen the strange object," the report concluded, "they could find no tangible evidence of the craft, but noted a peculiar odour in the general area, which became stronger as they approached the exact spot of the first sighting. They likened the odour to that of burnt electrical wiring, and could offer no explanations."

The final line of this strange story was supplied by Bill Allan. In

an interview with Mrs. Alore he learned that one night after their scary adventure both her son and Mary-Anne had particularly vivid dreams, as they discovered next day. Comparing notes, they discovered further that their dreams were identical.

For reasons known only to them, they would not disclose what their shared dream was about.

'Scouting' Globe Cases Recalled

Although CUFOR files contain numerous references to flying globes, Florin's Gheorghita speculation that they may be 'devices for collecting information' brings to mind one article in particular in which this possibility was discussed (*The Year We Were Invaded without Knowing It*, vol. 1, no. 6). These two excerpts stand out as cases in point.

No. 1:

"Obviously a basic part of our visitors' roving-eye equipment is the comparatively small ball of pulsating light..."

"It was 10 o'clock on the hot, still night of August 10 (1967) when at least a dozen residents (of McLeese Lake, B.C.) saw a glowing blood-red object about the size of a soccer ball move into sight from the south. It was travelling directly above the newly installed cables leading to the giant Peace River power project-to-be far to the north..."

"A noteworthy point of this incident was that the Peace River project had not then started operation, so no power was passing through the cables at that time. Therefore the object's interest, for reasons unknown, must have been focussed on the mere existence of the system."

No. 2:

"Then, through binoculars, they

(the Hills family in the Cariboo, B.C., country) made a curious discovery. Horizontally across the face of the UFO ran two parallel lines of whitish light, resembling rows of windows lit from within...and there were stranger discoveries to follow. As they watched, the four little balls of light that had maintained their formation on the large one suddenly darted off in the same way as those observed at Lone Butte by Brian Grattan. But for the Hills there was an extra surprise package.

" 'After a while those things started coming back,' Ernie Hills said. 'First of all a beam of light would come out of the big light, then one of those red balls would come sailing into view and shoot right down it. We weren't sure if the little lights entered the big one but Bert Gammie next door said he could see them going right in.'

"...significant was the obvious overall manner in which the satellites acted as scouts for the central body. While there is a variety of mother-ship reports on record, this is the first we know of in which the scouts have been dispatched and brought back to a fixed position with such evident precision. To the witnesses the scouting intent of the whole performance was completely obvious."

Matching Cases

CUFOR vol. 4, no. 5, p. 1:

"...then suddenly over the top of the trees there was a formation of what I (John Lavoie at Pinchi Lake in northern B.C.) thought were geese at first then quickly realized they weren't. It was a formation of miniature jets with a wingspread of about five feet...They disappeared into the lake or in the shadow of the mountain near the lake' ...

"The swishing sound they made like 'breaking air' was the only audible noise... the witnesses

described the objects as 'triangular-shaped' much like delta-wing aircraft... They covered the distance to Moran Bay in 3 or 4 seconds, giving them an estimated speed close to 4,000 m.p.h."

The A.P.R.O. *Bulletin*, October 1976, p. 6:



This Polaroid shot of a 'silver and whitish' oval-shaped object was taken one snowy morning last January by Leo H. Goldberg as he and his wife watched it travel above their house in the rural area of Leighton, Pennsylvania. (Due to blues in Polaroid shot, UFO does not show up well but is still visible as faint white form above house.) Goldberg estimated the strange craft was 30 feet long and 24 feet wide, and said it moved steadily and silently along from north to south at 50 - 70 m.p.h. He figured it was no more than one-quarter mile away at a height of 300-500 feet.

In a note to CUFOR Goldberg, a crane operator employed by a steel company, gave this account of the incident:

"My wife and I were ready to go out for breakfast, but before we left I was trying to place a long-distance call to a veterinarian. The line was busy so I continued trying

"Multiple midget planes described as delta winged were seen near Overkalix in Sweden in 1972. Six of these small planes detected by a whistling sound were observed flying over a long lake at 'incredible speed' at a distance of a couple thousand feet."

to call about every five minutes. In the meantime I went outside to chase a strange dog out of our yard. When I did that, a bright silver object caught my eye in the north section of the city.

"It looked like it was coming south in my direction, so I continued watching it. When it got closer I noticed it was not a plane or any other object I have ever seen before. A quick reminder went through me that the daughter and I had purchased film for her camera yesterday. She had put film in it the same day because I told her that I would soon be taking pictures of the progress we were making in our rec room area.

"I told my wife to quick get the camera and bring it out to me so I would not lose sight of the object. I took a picture of the object before it passed overhead between the neighbor's home and mine. The picture turned out pretty good, so I

took it to the Times newspaper office and the Morning Call. And that's all there is to our story. It was just as lucky as hunting deer. You have to be at the right place at the right time."

While no other sightings were

recorded in the area that morning, there were cases of radio and TV interference during the time of the Goldbergs' experience and a woman in a house nearby noticed her dog outside was excited about something. She did not look to see what it was.

Comments On Alleged UFO Crash In Peru

By ALAN D. MARCH

(Mr. March of Buenos Aires, Argentina, is director of South American UFO Registry.)

Some time ago, the Argentine newspaper *La Razon* and the *UFO Investigator* (published by NICAP), quoting an article appeared in the Spanish newspaper *La Gaceta del Norte*, published the story of a UFO accident that occurred near the village of Nauta, Peru, on Nov. 11, 1975. According to that information the object in question was oval-shaped, four metres in length, 3.80 mts. wide, and had a coating of some sort of special material. Two spheres of about 30 cms. in diameter were found on the top part, as well as a type of antenna (its description varying with each source of information.)

Nothing more was said about this case which, if authentic, could be included amongst the most interesting ones. Due to this fact I decided to write to two persons whom I thought would be the most relevant figures of the town and who could therefore supply me with the correct information and new details: the chief of police and the local parson.

However, my primitive doubts were only increased on receiving the answers. The letter from the police (not from the chief but from a lower-rank officer whose name I am not allowed to reveal) described Nauta as a village very much visited by UFOs and offers a

version of the case completely different to that carried in newspapers. The following is a passage taken from that letter:

"Regarding the landing of one of them in Nauta, I must say it was not in Nauta but by the Tigre River (1), in a very big beach. When the Mashco indians told us an "aeroplane" had fallen we went and saw the machine lying on the ground.

"It must have had a diameter of approximately 40 mts., was saucer-shaped, and had a cusp in the center. Four little men, about 80 or 90 cms. tall, were around it, seemingly trying to fix something.

"On shouting if they wanted any help, they blinded us with a light similar to that produced by oxygen solderers and a dreadful buzzing began. We were frightened and instinctively fired our rifles into the air.

"We felt a strong explosion and, on regaining our sight blinded by the intense light, only found a circle of glaring ashes which gave off a tremendous heat that made us move backwards.

"On the next day we came back, we only found a circle of ash-like material and the bodies of the little men turned into ashes, which still maintained the shape of a human body. We tried to pick them up but they disintegrated completely with the peculiarity that these ashes disintegrate wood, metal and whatever they touch.

"Civil Guard Carranza has a very big scald which does not cure although we are treating it with

putyric picrate (2). The place where the machine disintegrated, a circle 50 mts. in diameter, with the peculiarity that, regardless of the torrential rains, it shines giving off different colored lights. The Indians are frightened and no one goes near the place.

"A boa, serpent which likes sleeping among ashes, did so and disintegrated. You can notice its charred shape among the ashes(!)

"We have tried to take some photos but they all come out fogged (!!). If we ever obtain one, take for granted that I will send it to you and in any case keep you informed."

With the second letter the situation changes completely. In it, the parson tells us he has no knowledge of such a thing having happened; furthermore, in a passage of his letter we read the following:

"I have asked a lot of people but no one has ever heard of such a thing. Some have told me that they saw a strange object fly low over the horizon and disappear about ten years ago, but that is all."

Astounding contradictions may be found on comparing: the police, in its letter full of grammatical mistakes, states that "we are already used to seeing UFOs. As used as you are to seeing the stars in the sky." The parson, instead, tells us that the only probable UFO sighting Nautans can remember is one which took place "about ten years ago"... a most curious contradiction if we take into account what is said by one of our informers: "Nauta is a small village where everyone knows everything that happens." But of course, the biggest contradiction is made up by the fact that, while in one of the letters an incredible case is narrated, in the other any knowledge of it is denied.

But data is not enough. As a conclusion I would advise ufologists to consider this case, at least until a proper "in situ" investigation is made, as "highly dubious."

Notes:

(1) - Badly constructed sentences

and spelling mistakes are of often occurrence in this letter and are specially noticeable in its original Spanish version.

(2) - Probably referring to arnica tincture, a substance obtained from the roots of the arnica dulcis and used for treating bruises and scalds.

(Editor's note: Because of mailing difficulties this report was badly delayed. However, we hope to keep in touch with Mr. March and to receive further reports from him on this and other UFO topics.)

Item From Albuquerque

(N.M.) Journal April 25, sent in by B. Lorenzen:

DULCE - The body of a mutilated bull was found in a meadow on the outskirts of Dulce Monday, with a stream of mysterious, circular tracks leading to the carcass.

The mutilation was the latest in about 40 cattle deaths which have occurred throughout New Mexico and other Western states during the past four years.

The 11-month-old bull, a Charolais-Hereford cross bore the classic mutilation signs. A neat, circular incision had been made around the rectum and the sex organs had been removed. Portions of the hide appear to have separated from the flesh and turned brittle. Valdez (police officer) said he removed the liver 'and it was all white and it felt like mush.'

The circular tracks are about four inches in diameter in sets of two about half an inch apart...All the tracks are etched in the clay hardpan of the road. They are evenly depressed, perfectly circular and appear to have been made by something metallic and extremely heavy. Attempting to

make a mark in the hardpan with a boot heel leaves no impression.

As in numerous other mutilation cases there was an unofficial report - from a Department of Fish

and Game officer - of a large orange light in the darkness along a ridge directly south of the meadow. The light was seen Sunday night or Monday morning.

Are UFOs Boon Or Curse To Medicine?

By HARRY TOKARZ

(Editor's note:

While Harry Tokarz' name is not new to these pages - see articles by Lawrence Fenwick, vol. 4, nos. 3 & 4 - the following is his first independent contribution and calls for an introduction of this interesting writer. In answer to our request for a few details, he wrote:

"I have been actively engaged in UFO research for exactly half of my 30 years of age. I was formerly a member of CAPRO, NICAP and APRO and still cooperate with the latter organization. As publisher and editor of a short-lived journal, the UFO Pulse-Analyzer, I learned about the 'undercurrents' and problems involved in publishing UFO material - the hard way - and am confident the next publication will be handled with 'all things taken into account' and with determination for 'perpetuity.' I was previously coordinator with Reptune Research, an elaborate research center run by Dennis Prophet.

"For my livelihood I am a producer of Video-tape TV test commercials, and industrial training films for Canadian Color Systems in Toronto. My specialty in UFO investigations is CEIII cases, and I have written several articles on the various angles of 'humanoid' confrontations and the implications of abduction cases."

In recent years, with an alarming increase in close-range encounters with UFOs, it is disturbing to note an accompanying rise in harmful effects attributed to the phenomenon. UFO witnesses everywhere have been exposed to a

peculiar variety of physiological effects, ranging from temporary paralysis and blindness to radiation-type symptoms. In addition, those who have become involved in 'contact' situations, have more often than not come away with psychological disorders. Although this situation requires very urgent and serious consideration by physicians, biologists, psychologists and physicists, few such professionals have openly recognized the problem as a field of legitimate concern.

Studies have now shown that many of the disorders are not psychosomatic and indeed the symptoms contracted by witnesses bear a direct relation to their interaction with an unidentified flying object and-or its occupants. The prima facie evidence thus far indicates that medical problems are caused by a radiation "by-product", rather than from overt acts of hostility on the part of UFO intelligences.

Many researchers today recommend further investigation into the nature of the electromagnetic field as a possible clue to the ways in which UFOs function. The side-effects of such fields as well as the radiating sources require serious study by scientists of all disciplines. Cases in which medical treatment is received after close proximity sightings have filled the files of many civilian research groups over the past 30 years. In fact, certain symptoms show up so often in witnesses that specific induced effects in the observer have now become predictable if the type of sighting is known. The effects

themselves correlate to a high degree no matter where in geographical location the data may have been gathered. This fact alone would tend to rule out the possibility of a "natural" recurring phenomenon, and the medical profession would stand to gain much in a comprehensive study of UFOs and their effects on mankind.

Many witnesses of UFOs at close range have experienced physiological effects such as nausea, conjunctivitis and severe headaches, simultaneous with the feeling of "electrical shock." Because of the close association between these effects and the accompanying "tingling" or "prickling" sensations usually described, one is inclined to ascribe the cause of the symptoms to some electrical phenomenon.

There is a definite correlation between the effects upon the biological system and the effects upon the human electrical system. Electromagnetic energy has long been suspected as the causative agent since the above symptoms on humans have often coincided with power "black-outs" and internal combustion engine interferences. It is known that electrical shock or paresthesia symptoms gradually increase to the point that electromagnetic energy disrupts the victim's electrical system. Catalepsy and unconsciousness can occur if the electromagnetic energy increases further, and many a witness has found himself under hospital watch after watching a UFO at close range for a prolonged period. Paralysis often follows on the heels of paresthetic effects but there is evidence that this may well be a controlled, selective and temporarily induced effect.

On September 17, 1954, M. Yves David was bicycling between Vouneuil-Sur-Vienne and Cernon in France. At approximately 10:30 p.m. his bicycle light dimmed slightly and David felt a sensation of "prickling" and itching all over his body, somewhat like an electrical shock. Getting off his bike he

noticed, not far ahead on the road, a disc-shaped machine about nine feet long and three feet high. At this point, along with the tingling sensation he also felt paralyzed, and as his eyes probed the darkness he was startled to see a very small-statured "being" in a tight-fitting coverall approaching him. The being came up to the immobilized witness, touched him on the shoulder, uttered an unintelligible sound and retreated back to the craft on the road. As the craft ascended it issued a greenish light, and seconds later David recovered the use of his limbs and headed for home in Pontagne, where he was treated for shock.

Paresthesia is an early symptom of the radiant energy emanated from a UFO, usually followed by, or in some cases preceded by, interference to the electrical system. Further radiation would lead to catalepsy or unconsciousness, and the witness here seemed to have escaped this effect probably due to the short duration of his encounter.

Paresthesia is a commonly associated UFO effect on witnesses, generally affecting the skin, fingers, facial muscles, arms and legs. These effects are relatively short-term but there are cases of prolonged effects such as conjunctivitis of the eyes and lingering skin inflammations. These cases are often intriguing to skeptical practitioners who are able to prescribe treatment in some instances, but unable in all instances to satisfactorily explain the cause.

Mrs. Pauline Dudgeon, a farm housewife in Madoc, Ontario, endured eyesight problems for several months after she observed an unknown, intensely glowing object near her home in the winter of 1975. On December 12, at approximately 9:30 p.m. she was attracted to her window by a very bright light and then noticed a large object covering the width of County Hwy. 12 and apparently resting on it. Due to the flashing red light on top, she assumed that a traffic accident had occurred. At

this point Mrs. Dudgeon went outside and was well within 1,000 feet of the now apparent "craft" when the lights emanating from around its exterior bothered her eyes and forced her back inside.

It was cold that evening but she felt a sensation inconsistent with the temperature. "You felt as if your face would freeze," she commented. During the 20 minutes she observed the dome-like object she heard no sound but she became "entranced" with the powerful lights which appeared to shine on her.

Immediately afterwards, Mrs. Dudgeon noticed an "impression" of the light remained, distorting her vision and causing her to continually blink and wipe her eyes. She was eventually referred to an eye specialist in Belleville, Ontario, who told her the trouble was similar to that caused when one has been exposed to a "welder's arc" without the benefit of safety goggles. Her vision did not return to normal until May of 1976.

It is interesting that the practitioner may have pin-pointed the type of radiation responsible in his diagnosis (apparently ultra-violet), but he failed to show any real interest in the "source" of the effects, despite the description given by his patient.

Prolonged ultra-violet rays can inflame the membrane covering the eyes and the lining of the eyelids. The eyes are also especially sensitive to microwaves whose energy is readily absorbed by the internal fluid (the aqueous humour). Ultra-violet and microwave radiation, which researchers now have found to be the cause of many soil and vegetation disturbances in landing trace cases. Microwaves appear to be responsible for destroying root structures of grass and plants while leaving the top parts intact. Microwaves can also create disorders in the human nervous system.

Although not all UFO witnesses suffer paresthesia or conjunctivitis, many do contract a

wide variety of other symptoms. The degree of ailment seems to be directly proportionate to the proximity of the witness to the UFO's operational field and the duration of the sighting. Considering these two vital factors of safety, Steven Michalak, a Winnipeg prospector, is fortunate even to be *alive* today.

Michalak's unfortunate scenario began on May 20, 1967. It was an event he would remember with agonizing clarity even 11 years later. The Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, was later to refrain from comment since their top physicians could not prescribe proper treatment for this man. It is unfortunate that Michalak's physiological problems, which remain with him today, have never become a "challenge" to modern medicine but instead remain a "curious anomaly" to physicians in general. One can only wonder whether a cure for cancer has not been overlooked because of similar apathy.

In this case we have another credible witness thrown into an incredible state of health and which was largely ignored by people who are supposedly working in the interests of man's welfare. Michalak was later to bitterly criticize the poor treatment he received and blamed the government for its failure to recognize a serious problem.

While prospecting near Falcon Lake, Manitoba, Steven Michalak spotted two unknown objects approaching at a high rate of speed. One object was about 15 feet above the ground and the other slightly higher. The first object landed near him, blowing vegetation from the area as it did. The second object hovered for a few seconds and then sped off.

Believing the landed circular machine was some American secret test craft, Michalak crouched in the bushes and kept it under observation. After about 25 minutes, a door in the side of the object opened and a brilliant purple light emanated from the opening. Sensing his eyes might be

in danger from this high energy light source, he pulled his tinted welding glasses down over them and was then able to see flashing red, green and blue lights inside the object.

It is significant to note that although Michalak was initially cautious, hiding in the bush for 25 minutes and protecting his eyes from possible radiation, his wariness eventually gave way to strong curiosity and he went up to the landed craft and touched it. This proved to be an unfortunate mistake, although there is no evidence that what ensued was the result of an "intentional" act by the controllers of the UFO.

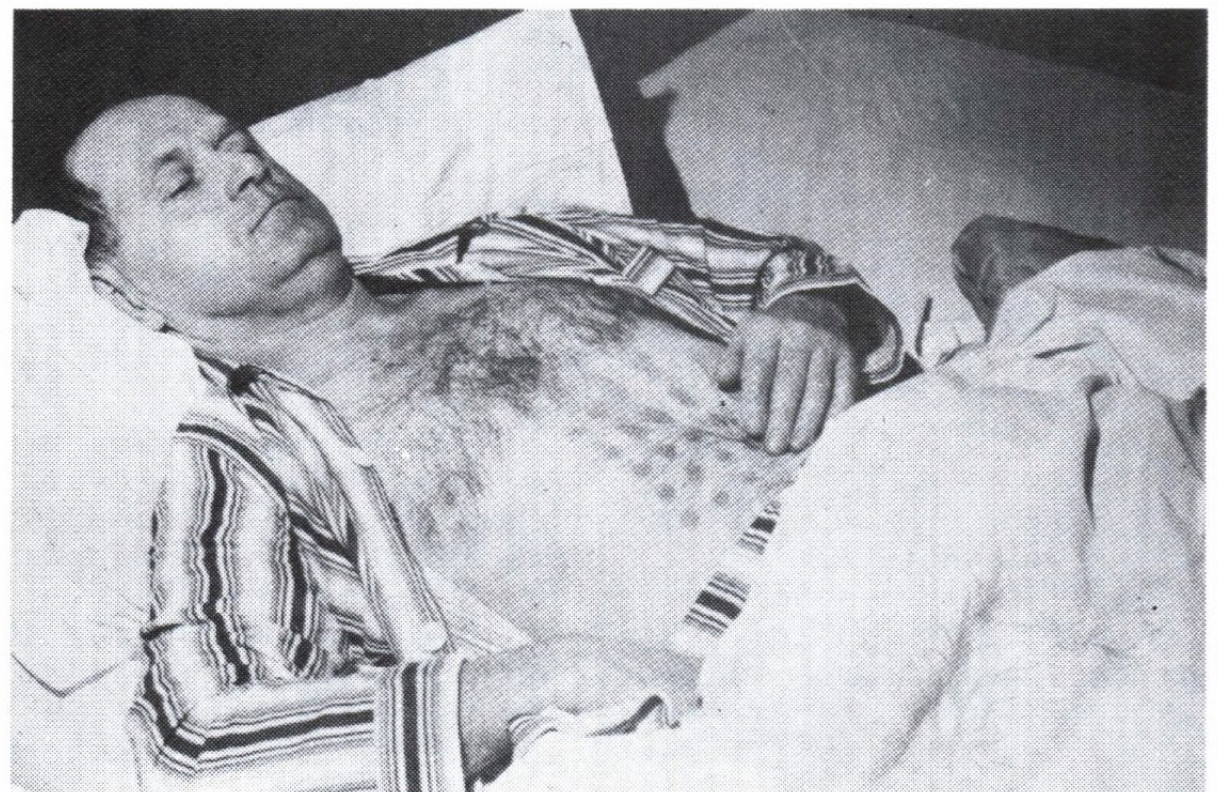
As he touched the machine with his rubber-coated glove, it immediately melted and slipped off the surface. At the same time, the object began to spin in a counter-clockwise direction and Michalak was hit in the chest with a blast of hot air which set his clothes on fire and sent him reeling backwards. The UFO then rose rapidly and disappeared from view within seconds.

Michalak struggled but eventually reached Winnipeg where he was admitted to hospital in great pain. The doctors who assembled to examine him were very baffled by his condition. They found

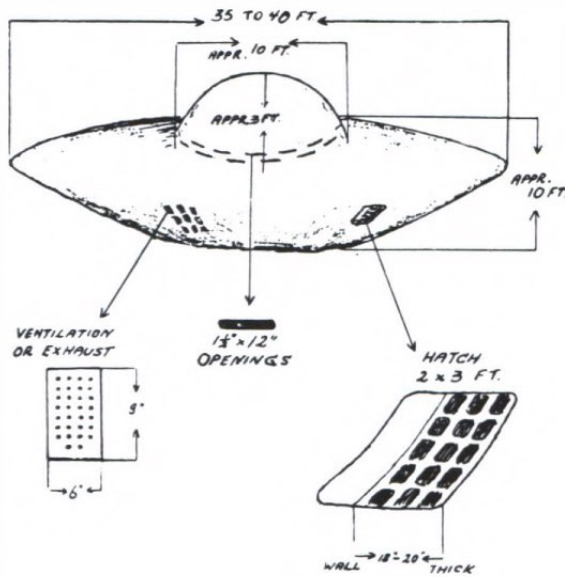
second and third degree burns in a curious "checker-board" pattern on his chest. Explanations did not come easy inasmuch as the medicos could not accept the UFO story. Treatment was an even greater problem and as a result, Michalak became very ill, suffered from blackouts, nausea and a strange odor that "seemed to come from inside." He lost a total of 22 pounds and his blood's lymphocyte count dropped considerably below normal.

The extent of the Mayo Clinic's concern was later revealed when all they could muster for a conclusion after intensive examinations, was that this man had a "foreign substance in his blood." Michalak later attested that had these doctors not been advised of the UFO, they may have shown greater concern for his welfare. It appears they were more concerned with staying clear of controversy, as happens more often than not. This, despite the additionally curious fact that the "checkerboard" burns on Michalak's chest would disappear for a time and then, just as mysteriously, re-appear - an anomaly that certainly begged for medical explanation.

Burns, usually of a second-degree nature, are commonly



Michalak in hospital shows grill-pattern burns inflicted by UFO.



Pictorial description of craft based on witness' sketch.

reported in very close encounters. Serious burns such as Michalak received, could have been caused by exposure to, among other things, intense infra-red radiation. Such radiation could produce enough thermal energy to "dissolve" a rubber glove upon contact. In Michalak's case there was a strong hint of radio-active poisoning, as his blood's lymphocyte count dropped and he lost weight. In other cases, UFOs are reported to be surrounded by what appears to be a hot plasma. In these cases UFOs could radiate energy over a broad spectrum which includes infra-red, visible and ultra-violet.

In 1956, Miss Muriel McDowell of Santa Cruz, California, felt intense heat as she watched a large UFO overhead. Following the sighting, her face, arms and legs turned "lobster-red." Four years later she died of leukemia. If there was any concern over this case and the several other fatal incidents over the years, it was being kept a bureaucratic secret.

Inside reports indicate that the prevailing government attitude is that the public "is not mature enough to be told what is happening to them." The same people who govern us have also put a tight "lid" on the real facts about the continuing bizarre cattle mutilations. Such events are actually on the *increase*, according to recent documented evidence, yet we are no closer to discovering the truth about the matter. Govern-

ments have publicly declared that UFO's are not a threat to national security. Neither is electricity...yet the public HAS been educated about the hazards of sticking one's fingers into an AC socket or taking a radio into the bathtub!

Lesions are commonly reported in close encounter cases. In one of the best publicized UFO abduction cases we find evidence of paresthesia and unusual lesions which developed on the witnesses. In the famous "interrupted journey," Betty and Barney Hill of New Hampshire first heard a beeping sound and then felt a prickling sensation just prior to their UFO encounter. After their abduction, Barney discovered an inflammation of a small circle of warts in an almost perfect geometric circle around his groin. It seems clear that the rash that developed on Betty's umbilical region, can be directly attributed to examination with instruments by the UFO occupants.

No evidence was found for a psychosomatic explanation in this case. In fact, Betty clearly described the insertion of a needle-like device into her navel, though it is doubtful that a pregnancy test was being administered, as she was led to believe. Rather, there is a distinct possibility that the aliens were actually probing Mrs. Hill's lymphatic system. The lymph nodal areas are our biological defense centres and perhaps another intelligent species would be keenly interested in such vital areas.

Perhaps the medical associations around the world are under the false notion that physiological effects resulting from UFO encounters are very rare and the cases reported are localized and thus not worthy of a serious study. In fact, nothing could be farther from the truth, since the tell-tale signs of a "continuing biological experiment" keep cropping up at an alarming rate.

In the Antonio-Villas-Boas abduction case of 1954, the late Dr.

Olaves Fontes and several other notable Brazilian specialists discovered penile lesions along with a rash on the victim's testicles. This after the peasant farmer described what appeared to be a "sexual experiment" conducted on him by small beings aboard a spacecraft.

Police Chief of Ashland, Nebraska, Herb Schirmer, who claimed to have been taken aboard a UFO in December, 1967, developed a spinal somatic nerve lesion after a UFO pilot applied a glowing cylinder to the back of his neck. Schirmer suffered from "dehydration symptoms," nausea, headaches and his sleep was disturbed by recurring nightmares about the UFO. Similar dehydration symptoms were noted in Travis Walton, the young man from Heber, Arizona, who was kept aboard a UFO for 5 days in 1975. In the famous Pascagoula, Mississippi case of 1973, medical examiners from Keesler Air Force Base and private practitioners found that Calvin Parker had three red lesions in a triangular shape on his left foot.

Some master plan seems to be unfolding - the patterns are becoming apparent, yet bias and fear seem to be inhibiting scientists from probing further. Direct contacts between extraterrestrials and the human race are creating a hazardous biological situation.

There is little evidence that conjunctivitis, paresthesia, lesions and radiation symptoms contracted by witnesses after a close encounter are the result of overt hostile acts by UFO intelligences. After 30 years of civilian investigations, it is clear that the powers behind UFOs do indeed have the technology to incapacitate our planet, if that was their intention. Instead, we find them abducting people from all walks of life and from all geographical locations, and subjecting these people to curious medical examinations.

The increase in such events in recent years surely indicates that a master plan is unfolding before our

Photos by ESP

Seven years ago CUFOR reported the remarkable psychic case of a Scotswoman, identified for publication as Mrs. X, who enabled aircraft pilot Alan Laing to take a picture of a UFO with which she had 'communicated' (vol. 2, no. 2, p. 2).

Now someone else with an uncanny gift of ESP has come to our attention who also offers extraordinary graphic evidence that she is able to communicate with space visitors. Married, with four grown children, she lives near Vancouver, B.C. To save her from needless inquiries, she is identified here by her maiden name, Dorothy Wilkinson.

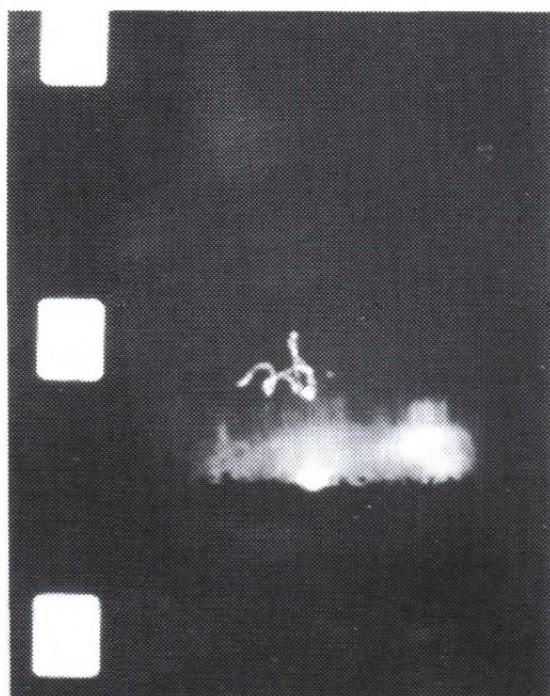
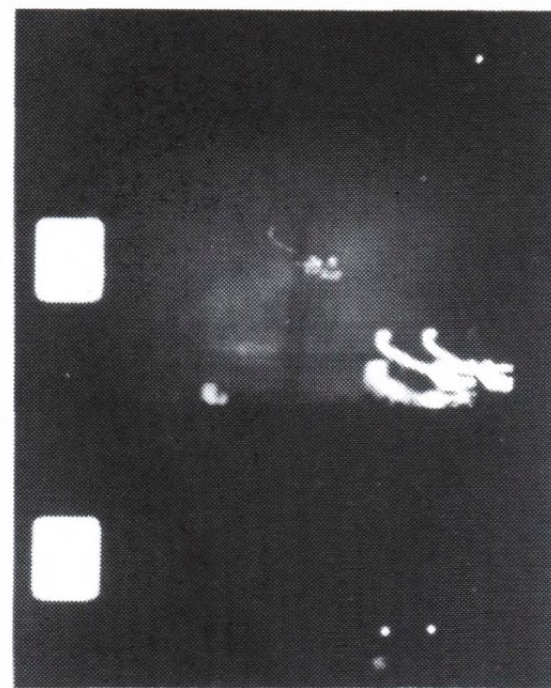
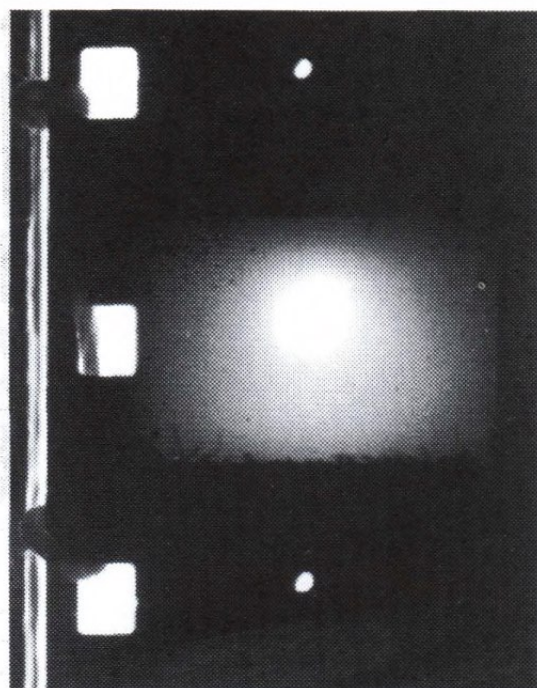
After contact was arranged by mutual friends, Miss Wilkinson kindly sent us samples of her remarkable one-frame prints taken from movie film (four shown here) and included this note explaining how her interest developed:

"One night in November 1974, I was watching a bright 'star' out of my bedroom window which faces south. I noticed that it was moving in a peculiar manner. On an impulse I got out my flashlight and signalled it. To my amazement it appeared to answer my signals. Then I watched it through binoculars. I saw what appeared to be small discs come out of this object, get into V formation and disappear from sight. Subsequently I saw other strange things that indicated power not of this world.

"In an endeavor to record these strange happenings, I took movies of them at night, as that appeared to be the time when things were happening. The strange phenomena that appear on my films are the result.

"Perhaps, more strange than not, is that most of these phenomena appear only on one frame of the film at a time. Various scientific experts have seen my films and have not been able to explain them.

"These pictures are usually



Miss Wilkinson explains flash illuminates one frame of film while rest remains dark. Photos clockwise from top left show: bright 'space ship' obscuring moon seen in other frames; UFO with tail above neighbor's house and street lights, suddenly brighter; confused blue-green scene overlooking Puget Sound; merged humanoid forms and light under glowing trail. All pictures copyright.

given to me, as the craft will come and wait for me to take their picture. Sometimes when I'm busy they will page me by flying over the house (they have a different sound from a plane) or shine beams of light at me that for some strange reason no one else can see. Then I will go to the window and they will be waiting. Sometimes I will go to the window and they will come."

Correspondent Graham Conway, who was helpful in telling us about

Miss Wilkinson, is now preparing an article on her work which will appear in the next issue. For this contact we are also indebted to another thoughtful friend, Miss O.M. Beaton of the Vancouver Area Flying Saucer Club.

(Relevant or not, a note must be added that before she died in 1973, Mrs. X, otherwise Miss Rae, expressed strong hope to Alan Laing that someone would carry on her work!)

unbelieving eyes. If these actions are not construed as "aggressive maneuvers" against the human race, and the symptoms contracted by witnesses are only *side-effects*, then something of a highly sophisticated experiment is going on - an experiment which we have no control over, but one which we can decode. The distinct possibility exists that aliens are testing our biological systems for "vulnerabilities." The long range plan may be for CO-EXISTENCE between the human race and another civilization.

It should be noted that our own Apollo astronauts were equipped with hermetically-sealed suits for more than just environmental support. Harmless bacteria which exist in man could be devastating to another race of beings. The converse could also be true. Immunities in different species could differ sharply and the threat of contamination is present. Therefore, before open contact can be established between one species and another, "biological compatibility tests" must be conducted, possibly covert, and long term studies made.

A symbiotic relationship may in fact already exist between mankind and the denizens of other galaxies and all the bizarre UFO encounters may be the signs of consummation. If this is truly the case, then mankind at large and medicine in general have chosen to ignore the ramifications therein,

Unidentified People

We apologize to Phillip J. Klass for reporting he 'died recently' (vol. 4, no. 4, p. 18) and confess we do not know whose demise caused the confusion.

Also we note that in referring to our mistake, *International UFO Reporter* in its May issue advises Klass that he and 'Sanuel Clemens have something in common.'

So the mystery deepens.

primarily due to "beliefs." The "facts" are here yet many of man's emotionally-rooted beliefs seem to dissolve them.

It is obvious that UFOs and their occupants were created by the same Source that created us. In the interests of science and the welfare of mankind, it is mandatory that we find out *exactly* what our elusive aerial visitors' interest may be in visiting our 'troubled planet. As previously mentioned, there is a strong possibility from the documented evidence that their interests are in future CO-HABITATION.

Perhaps the higher echelons of

REPORT FROM BRAZIL

Antonio's Ordeal

By IRENE GRANCHI

Editor's note: Because of postal difficulties this exceptional and generously prepared report by Mme. Granchi did not arrive in time for our preceding issue, no. 30. Meanwhile it has received coverage in other publications. Nevertheless, with apologies to CUFOR readers who may have seen it before, we think this unique case is sufficiently important to merit a place now for those who missed it. Also we include photos not previously published and consider Brian James' superb drawing, done by request, one more good reason for carrying the report regardless of date.

As a preliminary, Mme. Granchi explained that the witness, Antonio Bogado La Rubia, who lives at Paciencia near Rio de Janeiro with his wife and small son, received an award from his former employer for attentive service as a bus-driver. Then in a recent letter she wrote, "He is looking for another job, possibly as a private chauffeur, as he would have to face a lot of teasing and ridicule if he continued at his old job...In the meanwhile he has been earning his living doing odd-man jobs, which he does not like."

Mme. Granchi's original report follows, starting with an excerpt from the newspaper *O Dia*, Oct. 4, 1977.

Note how Antonio's experience illustrates UFO medical problems as described in the preceding article.

HE WAS CAUGHT IN FLYING SAUCER

"The bus-driver Antonio La Rubia, 33, (address follows and is correct), states that in the early hours of Thursday, (Sept. 29) he

the scientific community are *only too aware* of this possibility and are fearful that such knowledge would tend to mess up the public's "tender psyche."

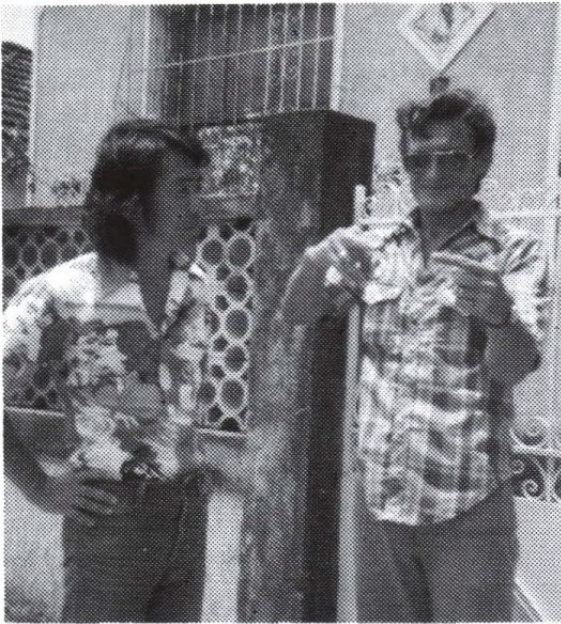
On the surface, though, it would appear that the medical establishment actually fears to tread on "uncertain waters" and would much rather prefer that the UFO phenomenon go away. Only time will tell what has really been overlooked. It is inevitable that mankind will discover the nature of UFOs and their intelligences, probably the hard way, despite the apathy of the modern medicine men.

experienced a fantastic adventure, of the kind that are hardly believable. He was abducted by the crew of a flying saucer, where he was kept for about an hour, during which he was submitted to several tests. He described all he could, and he presents really strange symptoms, for at intervals his temperature rises to 42 deg. C., as was checked by the nurse, Estelita Ferreira Pereira and the psychologist Neli Carbonell David, both employed by the Oriental bus-company where the patient works. 'Inside the disc, it seemed as if they wanted to roast me alive,' he said.

"Antonio left home at 2:15 on his way to the highway where he would be taking the 2:35 bus. From there he would continue to his company's garage to fetch his bus for his daily round. He was feeling calm and his only fear was that he could be assaulted, as the spot is very deserted at that hour.

"Going by a little square, he saw something that made him recoil: a flying saucer. He says: 'It looked like an enormous hat. I only took two steps back, for then I was nailed to the ground and saw two little men grabbing me. I cannot recall how I entered the disc, but suddenly there I was, floating between two rows of a dozen little men on each side. They were small, but had large shoulders. Their heads were like those American footballs. There was total silence.'

"Antonio felt panicked, and a shout was strangled in his throat, but for some strange reason it did not come out. He described all he saw, including the fact that all the place was profusely lighted in blue and white. 'There were only those strange little men around, about 50 of them. I felt as if I were in a crystal bell jar and felt that they were



Antonio describes experience to friend

communicating among themselves, as their heads turned round when they were saying something. They kept still and watched me with fiery eyes. 'There was a screen, where they showed me a horse drawing a cart, a dog barking and a sudden flash that killed the animal. On the screen I was also shown a countryman in a straw hat. I do not know what all that meant, but I was all the more surprised when I watched myself on that screen. I was naked and they were studying me.' He said he gathered all his strength to shout, and asked: 'Who are you? What do you want from me?'

'At that moment, according to him, it looked as if those men were the victims of some mortal weapon, as they fell down to the floor. Just as sudden - Antonio's voice failed him. He was paralysed by the energy of a beam of light directed at him. 'It looked as if they wanted to roast me alive. That beam of light turned me red, burning like fire, and I was overcome as it lessened.'

'In the same manner as he had been taken into the disc, Antonio was released from it, and he does not remember how, but he found himself in a nearby lane to where he had been abducted. His head was spinning, he was burning, and all he can remember is that he asked a passerby the time. It was 2:55 a.m. As soon as he reached the firm, he asked his companions to turn the water-hose on him, as he was burning so. They turned the bus waterhoses on him and that helped. 'I was taken to the Infirmary and the nurse, Estelita Ferreira, discovered my temperature was 42 deg. This went down, but soon after the temperature went right up again. I refused all medicine, and was afraid of taking an injection, for fear of the reactions it might produce.'

'Later, he was taken to see the firm's psychologist, Dr. Neli Carbonel David, who gave our reporter the following statement: 'I cannot say anything yet, but the patient is very nervous. Clinically, his state was rather strange as his temperature was so variable. Psychologically speaking, his state is

disastrous. I shall take some more tests of him tomorrow, but they will have to be submitted to a medical team, for his clinical state is fantastic.'

'Antonio is staying with his mother-in-law, and he let himself be interviewed in the corridor of the building, for he is afraid of his wife and mother-in-law hearing the true facts. He kept it all from them. But sooner or later he will have to speak, as the burning comes and goes. He is also afraid that what he saw on the screen inside the flying saucer might in fact come to pass with him, but he did not say what it was. All he wants is to forget everything, and be cured of those strange lesions.'

The newspaper goes on to say that they interviewed a doctor as to the high temperature Antonio ran, who said it is usually fatal in an adult.

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There follows my own (author's) account, with the facts gathered from the bus-company's psychologist Neli Carbonell (she does not wish to be called David) and the witness himself, Antonio.

During my phone call, Oct. 6, with Dr. Neli, almost the first thing she told me was that she does not believe in UFOs, and promised to give me her reasons for this. She is the psychologist employed to select personnel at the Oriental bus company, the richest in the outer regions of Rio. She informed me that Antonio had been swollen, had suffered from loose bowels and vomits. She did not think it could be the effect of radiation-poisoning, as I immediately suggested, but had not had any tests made to that effect. She was clearly non-plussed by the whole case, and we made an appointment for Saturday morning, in Campo Grande, at her consulting office.

Pamela Talbot, who has so often helped me in the past, drove me out from Rio, and we got there shortly after nine. When Dr. Neli arrived, her major concern was to make it clear that she wished to maintain Antonio's spirits up, and needs him to improve emotionally speaking, to attain which all sensationalism should be avoided. She was pleased to be able to tell us that Antonio had passed his first set of tests beautifully, with only one reply dissatisfactory and 20 satisfactory. She had applied the Rorschach test, and will proceed to other tests with a team this coming week.

Although her statement is not final, her impression is that the man is normal. He has a high I.Q., and is very duty-conscious. Dr. Neli confirmed that he had had high fever, but when Antonio came to her hands, it had already gone and did not return. When she first saw him, he was stark naked swollen, with a 'brotoeja'-type eruption all over his body (brotoeja - rash) and scratches, which he said he had made himself, because of the itching. He would now allow anyone to touch him or to clothe him. She confirmed that he had vomited and suffered from loose bowels.

She finally persuaded him to get dressed, and then he gradually improved. His thirst was boundless, and his mouth was still burning. The hematomas appeared with little eruptions at his joints and on his neck. He has recovered from all this by now, and his skin is clean, though he is still very nervous. Much less nervous though, than he was at first for, when Dr. Neli first saw him, Antonio was crying like a baby, in a pitiful state.

She feels very sorry for him, with a family to keep, and an ill mother. She had already asked him, at my request, if he wanted to see me, but he refused, saying he was tired of repeating the same story and would see me some time in the future. He was taken to the "Rocha Faria" Hospital, after the infirmary, and there the specialists said this was not the first case of the kind that had come there, and that his case was very delicate. In some of the former cases, the patients had gone mad.

Then Dr. Neli gave us a short account of her patient's story, describing the physical appearance of his captors in detail, and even making an (unsigned) sketch of one of the 'dolls' or 'robots,' which I later checked with the very sketchy account Antonio made and it was slightly different. Which only shows that even psychologists are subjectively swayed by their personal concepts. But her general outline confirmed what the newspaper had said. I could see she was much more impressed by Antonio's story than she cared to admit. She did not wish me to say I had been to see her if I went to visit Antonio, which I intended doing.

We proceeded to Paciencia, and it took some time to reach Antonio's house through mudlanes that were hole-ridden. We found it closed, and discovered from a neighbor that he was still staying with his in-laws in the small town of Paciencia, so we turned all those miles back. The neighbor also pointed at the field where the UFO-sighting had been made, and we stopped there. It was too large for me to examine from end to end, the grass was the low creeper-style, so there was nothing wind swept on it. There were some



Landing site

youngsters around that did not look too friendly, and the region is well known for crimes and assaults, so I had to be careful not to stay too long.

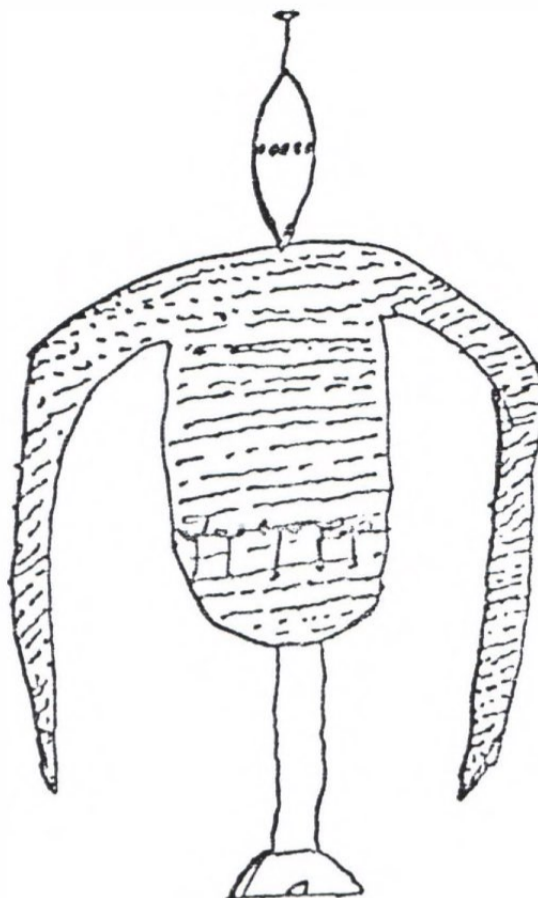
I took two or three pictures from this field of the surroundings. These were interesting: at the extreme end of a long plane there was hilly countryside, at the bottom of which ran the high power-lines of FURNAS, that furnish Rio with electricity, and have so often appeared in my past reports. Nearer to, there were transformers and more power-lines. Otherwise a deserted landscape, with a few rows of houses and lanes crossing the plots.

We finally discovered Antonio's present dwelling, an apartment on the first floor above a bakery and found a very pleasant, friendly family, who persuaded Antonio to come out of his room and meet me. Antonio is a goodlooking, muscular man, tanned, blue-eyed and light chestnut haired. He has a ringing voice and looks well-balanced. His wife is pretty, and their child is beautiful. Antonio was afraid from the first that I was another reporter, and would not speak. He is now a chain-smoker, and still very thirsty all the time. He asked me not to tape-record anything, but I tried to cheat, and quick-witted as he is, he soon discovered this, so nothing was tape-recorded. (I tape-recorded the psychologist's interview though, with his permission. I do not usually cheat.)

Antonio said the newspaper had written the truth, but that the beings were not small, they were his height, and he must be about 1.66 m. They wore metal helmets, rugby-shaped, with a band running across it where it was broadest, all cut into mirror-like sections, from which blue flashes were emitted that grew fainter and brighter and had a hypnotic effect on him. (I say the word hypnotic, not he.) They were metal clad, but though they seemed robots, they breathed, he could hear their breathing.

When I tried getting confirmation of the description made by the psychologist he stopped short, saying again and again to read the newspaper, that some day in the future, after he felt better, he would give me the full story, but he did not feel like it now. He confirmed that there had been over a dozen of the beings on each side of him inside the UFO, where all was blue and white, and that blood had been drawn from the middle finger of his right hand, which Dr. Neli had already told me. He chose UFO 4-C in the USA 1968 Hearings of the Committee publication, saying it was the nearest thing but not exactly what he had seen.

Every time I tried to obtain more details, I failed. He also confirmed there was absolute silence, and that communication was made through the TV-like screen, where they showed him a dog being killed, then one of themselves being killed (according to Pamela, and I agree, it was an object lesson showing that they kill ours as we kill them, or something to that effect). The screen also showed him naked surrounded by doctors,



Antonio's sketch of 'robot.'

exactly as really occurred with him later, and also again himself wearing clothes and dirtying them with his stools, but this did not occur, as he was able to retain himself when he in fact became so ill. Then another scene, which he refuses to describe.

Antonio said that while he was inside the ship he felt well, normal. It was only afterwards he was ill. Every time he managed to shout, the men fell over, as if the sound of his voice affected them mortally.

I could get no more out of Antonio at this first meeting. He says he is expecting his brother today, and he is having an interview with a Colonel on Tuesday. So I suppose that if authority lets him give the rest of the story, he will. Radio and TV are after him, but he has accepted nothing yet, probably for the same reason, for he needs the money (which, so far as I know TV, is nothing or very little). On Monday he will again be examined by doctors.

Some of the results of my first interview are good, some are lacking. I deplore the fact that I did not try to interview the neighbors living around the field where the man was abducted. I deplore the fact that he discovered I was trying to tape-record (my memory is very bad) and so he became suspicious of me. But I am very pleased to have been able to find confirmation of the newspaper story in general, and to have obtained the psychologist's opinion, and to



Diagram of UFO 4-C

have met the man in his own surroundings and heard some of the story from him. I deplore the fact that I still do not have the means to carry out a thorough investigation when a case such as this occurs.

I do not believe a lie-detector test would be needed, the man's suffering and sincerity is obvious. Andhypnosis might be resorted to at a later date. Prof. Silvio Lago is still abroad, so that will have to wait.

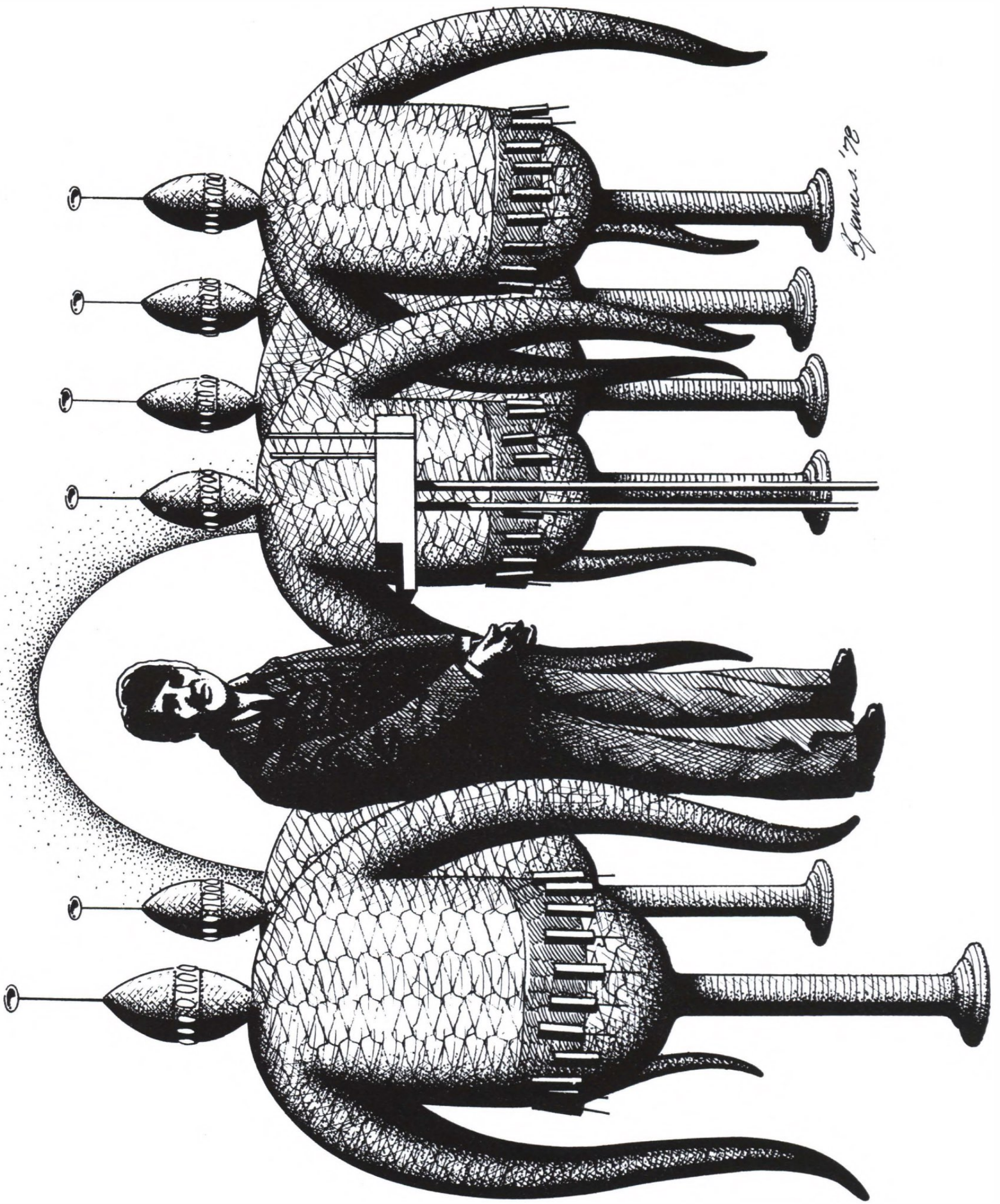
The interesting concurring details are those of the TV screen, which matched the 1968 (also September) Mendoza Peccinetti-Villegas UFO sighting, and the blood drawn from the middle finger (in that case it was their left hand). The fact of finding himself in a bell-jar corresponds to a description Onilson Patero made under hypnosis for Dr. Vilvio Lago in '74, also to a very interesting investigation Mr. Cleto made and is still keeping under cover, which also contains the twin image seen on the screen. Only in the case of Antonio La Rubia he sees himself in the near future in situations that actually came to pass.

This brings up the often commented matter of the space-time continuum change, and is remindful of the very strange Chilean events at the beginning of this year, where a sergeant was absent for 20 minutes and returned after approaching a UFO, with a 5-day beard and his watch marking five days ahead. There is food for thought here. The beings in this case were described fully by Dr. Neli, but I would rather await Antonio's description before relating it. He showed great enthusiasm and friendship towards me, and promised faithfully to come and see me and tell me all in the near future. I only hope he will be allowed to keep his word! I told him of other similar cases and this calmed him.

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Antonio La Rubia is a man of his word. When I first met him, Oct. 8, at his in-laws' home, he promised to come and visit me at my home as soon as he was better, to give me a full account of his UFO experience. He came yesterday, the 18th, with his brother Arnaldo, unexpectedly, and my time for him was short, as I was about to leave home to give my classes at Cultura. Even so, I managed to tape-record his narrative for about 40 min. He speaks fast, so there is a lot to transcribe, and what he says is full of meaningful content. I shall need more sessions with him to ask him a more complete set of questions, and this will take time.

He is now less nervous, less tense than he was ten days ago. He smokes less, still feels very thirsty and has lost weight. He is still under treatment for general recovery (vitamins, etc.). His manners are frank and simple, and he is polite. He says he still spends agitated nights, and needs a long rest. He has not dreamt of the beings, but sees them, and the scene of his experience, as he is still under shock.



Antonio said: "I get up every morning at 2:00, brush my teeth, clean up and leave at about 2:15 or 2:20. On that Thursday morning it must have been 2:20, for that is the hour that my watch stopped. I crossed over to the field near my house (the field is very large, not small, as 'O Dia' said. I.G.) and, when I got to the corner, I stopped short, for there in the middle of it stood this huge thing, so large it went beyond the boundaries of the football field, which is more than 70 m. across. I had not believed in flying saucers, but this was one, no doubt; it was shaped like a hat, a dull leaden color."

At first Antonio had thought that was the company bus coming nearer his home to fetch him, as the region is well known for its holdups, and very deserted at that hour of the night. The UFO was resting on the ground, or so he thinks. He has gone back to the spot recently to see if it had left any vestiges, but found neither marks nor charred grass. (Just as it was found by me. However, we might both have missed the marks. I.G.)

As soon as Antonio realized what it was he was seeing, he decided to run back home. That was his intention, but he was unable to do so, for at that very moment an intensely bright light was turned on that lit up the whole place. Antonio was standing by an electric post which became brightly illuminated with this deep blue light that struck him, and the whole electric post turned blue. Antonio commented that the light was fabulous... And at the same moment he noticed three 'robots' on the ground beside him. They reached his shoulders, and he is m. 1.68 tall, so we can figure they were about m. 1.40, or less, in height, except for their antennae, which jutted up out of the middle of their heads to over his height.

Antonio took the opportunity to go on describing their appearance to me. He repeated what he had told me 10 days ago, that their heads were shaped like 'American footballs', and there was a band crossing the middle of this with what looked like a row of little mirrors, of two shades - one a little darker than the other of blue.

He said their bodies were stocky, the trunk broader than his own (he is of muscular, but of narrow build), they had appendages for arms, thicker than his own arms, which he compared to an elephant's trunk, as they narrowed down to tips, with no hands or fingers, or just one, if you count the tapered-off part as such, and it was as narrow as a normal finger. Their body was made of a rough substance forming scales. Asked whether this could be an armour clothing them, he said he did not think so, as their movements were free and easy, which would not have been the case if it were a covering. Their trunks were kind of rounded at the bottom, from which came out a single leg.

The first impression they gave, looking at them, was that they were sitting on something, but such was not the case. The single leg stood on what could be described as

a platform, the shape and size of a saucer. He compared this leg and platform to the stools used on ships. All this outer part of their bodies looked like aluminum, but a dull shade.

In the field, one of the 'robots' stood in front of him, one at his side, and another at his back. He tried to get away, but after that blue light had been turned on, he found he couldn't move from where he was. He flung his arms around, but discovered he was a captive in what he called an 'invisible glass' and had described in his former meeting with me as a 'redoma' - a bell-jar. Otherwise he considered himself to be in a normal state, although very nervous. He could not move, though.

As to the beings, they floated along. They were all of the same stature and all exactly alike. Except that one of them was holding what looked like a syringe for shots. The being lifted its arm, pointing that thing at him, and he moved from where he was, without feeling it. In spite of himself, he was moved towards the disc. I asked him how he got into it, and he said he did not know, but for him it was because it was transparent. (This sounds fuddled, but he explained afterwards that it looked solid, leaden-like, from the outside, and was transparent from the inside.)

He does not know how he entered the flying saucer, but as he approached it he felt a tremor and suddenly found himself in a corridor, white, of aluminum, and beyond there was a wall. Two 'robots' went one way, the other another way. He was inside the ship, and looked back down the corridor: he saw the square lying beneath (obviously the UFO had lifted from the ground). The view he saw was recognizable, and he said the vehicle must have been flying from south to north. He said the walls were transparent from inside out, so he could look out from all sides.

As he was looking back and out, a bright blue light came on again. He was now in a large hall, circular in shape, and the light, he believes, came down from the ceiling, where it was a deeper blue, then descended from there down to the walls where it became lighter until it melded with the aluminum color of the walls. In this huge hall he saw a dozen men on one side, and another dozen on the other side, and they reminded him of schoolchildren in a classroom, also because of their single legs that looked like seats.

It was then that Antonio finally managed to shout, for he had been struggling all the while, but he couldn't get himself to make a sound. Now he shouted: "What do you want? Who are you?" To his great surprise, he saw the little beings all tumbling over to the floor, just like little tin soldiers (the comparison is mine) and he realized the sound of his voice must have caused this. The light came on strong again, so strong that it blinded him, and after that he saw the beings getting up once more. He found he could hardly breathe; in fact, after the first tremor going

into the ship, he had had difficulty in breathing. He fought for oxygen, and found there was none. He did not hear the sound of his own breathing, for he could not breathe.

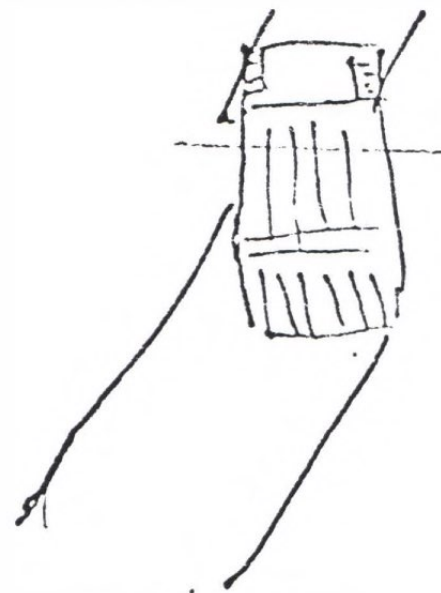
As to the beings, I reminded him that he had told me he had heard them breathing, and he confirmed this, for he was close to them, and heard what seemed like breathing, but they made no noise. Everything was silent, the beings included.

Antonio noticed that, at the moment he had shouted, the beings had lifted their appendages to the tip of their antennae, holding them. This tip had a coffee-spoon appearance. Antonio lifted the little coffee-spoon he was using and said it was that shape, only duller looking, and the antenna came out from the side of the spoon. This tip rotated at an incredible speed, all the time, so fast his eyes could not follow. He said that while in the UFO at no time did he feel ill. He felt perfectly well, normal.

After the light had come on again, he noticed there was a little, piano-like affair standing in front of him. Otherwise the great hall was empty - there was no furniture, no instruments, no panels of any kind to be seen anywhere. The piano-like affair was like a box, about 15 - 17 cm. or so in width, standing on two poles so that it reached to the height of Antonio's chest. At the extremity of the box, on each side, there were antennae jutting up (see A.'s sketch of this apparatus), and to one side, the keys that had reminded him of a piano. There was also something that looked like a tin on it, where the beings put some little objects that they took from their belts.

Antonio now explained that they wore belts with a lot of what looked like syringes hanging from hooks of different sizes, around their belts; they took turns in introducing one of these things into the box, where he could not see, and each time this was done, an image appeared on the wall of the UFO, showing a different scene.

Antonio was shown a series of pictures, in color. Every time this was done when the being had introduced the syringe-like thing, it pressed a key and the picture appeared. (A



Antonio's sketch

complicated kind of slide-projector, it seems to me. I.G.) Antonio then told me he would try to remember the sequence of pictures as he had watched them.

1st Himself bare, naked, lying on an invisible (?) table, swinging his arms around, his legs together, and two of the beings examining him with their little bluish lights (coming from the syringe affair?) directing it at his chest, at his head, and another being examining his head with this blue light, that had no beam, Antonio observed. It lighted everything blue, and even his hair was blue. When this scene was over, another being came over, introduced another 'thing' (slide?) and the

2nd picture appeared. Here he saw himself alone, still naked.

3rd Antonio saw himself all dressed, wearing his shoes and with his carry-all for shopping, as he does usually. His teeth were chattering, he looked nervous, but no sound came from his lips, his arms swinging, without being able to leave. He corrected himself, saying: "No, I wasn't swinging both my arms, only one of them, the other was holding the bag."

4th The next picture showed a horse and cart, the horse drawing the cart over a dirt road. He did not recognize where that was. There appeared what must have been the cart-man, ragged, a real peasant, wearing a straw hat, his feet naked, his shirt torn.

5th He now watched the picture of a light orangey ball, and himself standing beside it.

6th The ball appeared once more, this time bluish, a light blue, and one of the beings standing beside it.

7th A dog was shown, trying to get at one of those beings, also shown in the picture. The dog was big, and slobbering at the mouth, trying hard to get at the being, unable to reach it, and looked very angry. Then the dog gave out four or five barks. At this point, the being started to melt, from top to bottom, like porridge.

(mingao). Antonio's voice took on an even more excited and puzzled tone, as he told me that at that moment one of the beings in the hall with him came off the row, moved forward, stood beside him, and pointed one of those apparatuses at the dog, and the dog turned blue, and started to melt, exactly as the being had melted, and turned into porridge, or jam, all of it. It was shocking to see that happen, said Antonio. He described the 'ray' from the 'syringe', as different to the ones one sees in TV films, for it was, in fact, not a ray, but only a focus (a focussed light?) on the dog. He thinks the dog must have died.

8th A factory was seen, a factory of theirs, where the UFOs are manufactured. The scene was of candid white, and stretched along far out, so far he could not see the end of it. There were three rows of them. The two to the right showed UFOs that were nearly ready, and the row to the left had flying saucers in the making, at the skeleton stage. All three rows stretched out far out of sight.

Everything was spotlessly white. There were 'millions' of beings, 'robots.' They were just moving around, but he noticed no tools.

9th This showed a train, like the Japanese trains now running in Brazil, but older, something the worse for wear, windowless, but just like our trains in other details, and Antonio believes it was one of our trains and it was entering a tunnel and was lost to view.

10th This showed an avenue, like Avenida Presidenta Vargas (one of the busiest thoroughfares in Rio) and it was jammed with cars. It was so jammed, the cars stood still.

Antonio's list seems to end here, but he must have been shown other pictures, as when he was shown the one where he saw himself dressed.

Antonio went on to tell me of when the beings drew blood from his finger. One of them came over to the centre of the hall, where he was standing, took one of those 'syringes' from his belt, passed it over to his left appendage, where it started to rotate. Antonio says it spun so fast he could not follow it with his eyes. Then this thing was pointed at him, and his arm was lifted - against his will - and the syringe was stuck into the middle finger of his right hand. He saw the syringe filling until it nearly overflowed. He was sure it must have been his own blood, for it was the only color he saw in the whole place, all else was blue or white, metal-like, and this was red. He could not see how it happened, for he had not felt the prick, and there was nothing to see after it was over. Then the being pointed at the picture on the wall, and drew (with it?) three circles, presumably with Antonio's own blood, and cut them through with an L-shaped mark (see Antonio's own drawing of this).

It seems that the blood-drawing experience came before, or in between, the showing of the pictures. Antonio says that after the busy street-scene was shown he was 'thrown overboard', and fell into a street nearly opposite the Paciencia station. So he had been tele-transported from near his home, three or four km. away to this place where they landed him.

Antonio says he does not remember how he found himself there, but he was standing on the road by the railway and wondering where he was. One of the beings was there with him; he looked back to discover his whereabouts, then up to the sky, and saw a huge 'balloon' going up. When he looked down again, the being was no longer to be seen.

All Antonio's belongings were with him, even his bag which had not been with him on the ship. Then he looked at his watch, and it had stopped at 2:20 a.m.

I asked him if he knew of anyone else who had observed the UFO that night, and he said there was, it was somebody that lives by the football field, but he is known as a drunkard, so he is not reliable. He went around saying he had seen a UFO on that same night.

Antonio crossed over to the station, and



Antonio's sketch

there was a man there, so he asked him the time, and it was either two fifty, or two fifty-five, so he put his own watch straight. There was a bus passing at 3:10, and he caught it, and went to work, and even got there on time! He felt nervous and ill, his body aching all over. He drove the bus nonetheless, but now and again his vision darkened. He worked all day and the next, Friday, but when he got home that night he was done for, and went straight to bed. It was then that the reaction started, and he felt really ill.

At this point Antonio recalled that he had forgotten to tell me of one more picture, showing himself with smoke coming out of his back, and the pain and heat he now felt were as if this were happening. The picture in the UFO had depicted all the pains he was later to suffer, including his vomiting etc. He told his wife nothing of all that happened to him. That Friday night his bowels were loose and he felt miserable. On the Saturday he was too ill to go to work, and missed Sunday as well.

That night the burning feeling started, that spread all over his body and was dreadfully painful. His wife rubbed some alcohol over him, and that lessened the pain, but it was throbbing. His head ached for days. On the Monday morning, he went back to the bus-company to say he had to quit, and he found difficulty in breathing and was burning and itching so much that he stripped and had the hose pour water on him by a fellow there. Even this did not alleviate him, and he started talking about the flying saucer. He still finds it difficult to take a deep breath, and feels an emptiness inside. His fellow workers told him he was looking as green as grass.

The burning affected him most where the light had been directed at him. I asked him how he felt when he walked, and he replied he felt an empty feeling, as if he were walking in a cloud, so I suggested 'Floating,' and he said that was it, and he still feels that way, he feels light. This, 33 days after the occurrence!

The pain he felt from the burning that Monday was so great that it was as if he had been thrown in a pan of scalding water. The bus-company nurse wanted to give him an injection to tranquilize him, and he refused, afraid that it might do him worse, so they

thought he had gone mad and even brought ropes to tie him down with. They called an ambulance and he was taken to hospital. They thought he was mad because he was babbling about flying saucers. He went to the Rocha Faria Hospital and finally was able to talk a little more quietly; the doctors gave him a hearing.

It was before being taken to hospital, however, that he got a hearing with the bus company psychologist, Dr. Neli Carbonell David who, seeing he was in great pain, transferred him to the bus company nurse, who called the ambulance. Dr. Neli, with whom I spoke again over the phone on Oct. 13, told me she had given Antonio complete clearance on her part, considering him normal.

The doctors at the hospital told Antonio there was nothing wrong with him, and he has been taking a general checkup, and he is surprised, feeling ill as he still does, that they tell him he is well. However, when one of the doctors visited him for his INPS (Workers' Employment Relief) and heard about his having seen a UFO, he called in six more doctors, saying the case was serious and worthy of study.

Although Antonio has not dreamed of the beings and his experience, he keeps reliving the events and seeing them.

COMMENTS

This Paciencia case will require quite an amount of thinking over. It will certainly not please those who believe our visitors are only the beautiful goodie-goodies, come over just to save mankind. I do not exclude those either, believing, as I do, that the universe follows the same, or similar pattern everywhere, so good and evil, or bad, are balanced in all parts.

We have not yet had time or possibility of evaluating how great the harm wrought on Antonio, one more extra-terrestrial guinea-pig, has been. Time will tell. But we are ready to criticize the fact that an honest, hardworking husband and father should be made to face an attack from the unknown, and nobody, where it matters, does a thing about it. The argument that misfortune comes in many ways, and he could have been assaulted, or murdered by robbers, or killed in an accident, does not stand. These are everyday occurrences that can happen, and we can deal with them.

But Antonio is the exponent of a series of abductions, the majority of which remain secret and unknown, either because the victim does not return, or because he will never let out on his experience. Typically, Antonio exclaimed: "If it hadn't been for the pain, which was excruciating, at the hospital, I would never upon my life have told anyone of what had happened to me!"

Antonio was lucky in finding a psychologist right at the first, and to have a clean reputation. In the Barra do Pirai case that I investigated two years ago, where two



Antonio with Mme. Granchi

working women were exposed to the light from a UFO, and one of them died months later of pains and aches that were never properly diagnosed, and the other suffered after-effects for over a year (I do not know of her present state of health) nothing was done. Prior to their experience, they had been healthy.

The similarities in Antonio La Rubia's case, compared with others elsewhere, are many. The first that came to my mind was

the Mendoza, Peccinetti-Villegas UFO encounter, because of the blood being drawn from their middle finger (of the other hand) and because of the TV screen images. TV screen images were shown inside a UFO in the Bellizzi, 1969 sightings that I investigated too. The floating feeling subsequent to a UFO encounter is characteristic of many cases, including the Jonil Vieira case, 1967. The appearance of the beings, their scaly outside (Antonio assures me it must have been their skin, not a covering) reminds one of Pascagoula and others. There is a 'family resemblance' between the Pascagoula drawing of the being and the one Antonio made himself.

But the most puzzling new facts in this case are the showing of the sequence of pictures, not in themselves as such, but **what did the beings wish to communicate?** This is the task for many specialized scientists to try to unravel. What message did they wish to convey? The simplest seems that, as we harm them, they can harm us. That there are many of them, as there are many of us. That they can tell our future, but we cannot tell theirs. That they isolate people in an invisible bell-jar. And so on.

Shall we have time to reflect on all this before they come over in larger hordes?

Another 'Bell-Jar' Case

As well as adding to our collection of 'bell-jar' incidents, the following item from Belgium contains details that literally shed more light on this distinctive type of sighting.

One evening in January, 1870, Leon Herbosch, about 30, was out for a walk in Rhode-Saint-Genese, a town near Brussels, when he noticed a greenish 'blob' of light on an empty site along the street. Startled, he stopped to look.

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"Within a period of about 20 to 30 seconds, the blob became increasingly brighter, seemed to vibrate, then rose and 'inflated' into a goldish bell-shape. This

'luminous bell' enlarged and reached about 5 metres in height. Its luminosity became almost blinding and its color paler, almost a 'neon white.'

"The light, although vibrating, retained the sharp bell shape, its borders being a little like a ray of light - very sharp but not limited to a precise place. Its interior seemed made up of tiny luminous particles swarming all around. Once at its maximum height, the object lit up the whole landscape as far as trees a hundred metres behind the site. It looked like a flashlight of extraordinary power. The whole thing took place in complete silence, nor did the witness notice any heat or smell.

"Extremely frightened, a few seconds later the witness saw the bell suddenly 'falling down or going flat' to resume its original shape. The blob then moved away...exactly following the contours of the ground..."

The Behavior and Origins of Canadian UFO Occupants and Critters

(Second of two parts)

By JOHN BRENT MUSGRAVE

Editor's note: Space being tight, we were obliged to omit explanatory remarks the author made in introducing this longer-than-average article. At the risk now of being too brief, we select one quote to indicate the line of thought behind his careful presentation: "My mapping is a social typology, whereas most occupant studies have concentrated on physical parameters such as the perceived height and features of the critters, or the characteristics of the craft associated with the occupants. But I've also found it useful to describe the sociology or behavior of the event."

Type 5: Pit-Stops

The two previous categories on face value involve strolling around or brief encounters to pick up souvenirs from planet Earth. But the pit-stops appear to involve more serious business - at least from the standpoint of the hypothetical occupants. In these cases the critters appear to be either engaged in repairing the craft, or else engaged in replenishing supplies.

These kinds of occupant cases are perhaps the most consistent with many of our preconceived notions about what space travellers might do when on a planet they don't wish to establish social contact with, yet have some business to do on. Even though I only know of six such cases so far in Canada, some of the best known

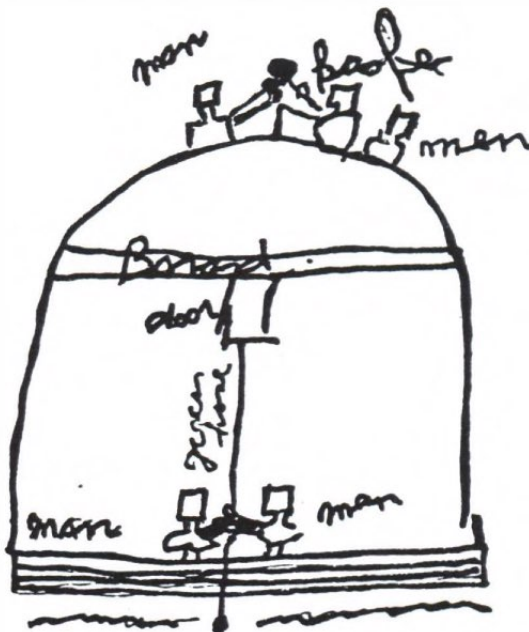
Canadian cases come from this category.

These six cases always involve more than one short statured occupant, and always involve a large craft with structural detail often detected near water (lake or slew), and often leaving physical traces. In two of these cases only one witness observed the craft. But three of these cases involve three or more witnesses. Normally the observers are adult, although the multiple witness cases include families with children as well.

Recently I described a case in Saskatchewan that took place in 1933 that involved three witnesses to a pit-stop (7). However, an even more publicized case of this type took place in August 1914 near Georgian Bay, Ontario. (8). The witness who passed this on, William J. Kiehl, was then just 16. He, along with two other young Americans, and a Canadian family the three youths met at Georgian Bay, were camped near the water with the three small children of the family.

Late in the afternoon one of the children happened to see a deer at the waterfront, and the deer's gaze drew her attention to an unusual craft resting on the water. The young girl then called out to her mother, and the rest of the party all observed the strange craft and its occupants.

The craft stood motionless about



Drawn by William Kiehl. Note bell-jar shape.

450 feet from shore. It was shaped like a hemisphere - with a slightly flattened top, and a structure around the bottom. Two critters, four feet tall or less and clad in tight-fitting iridescent suits of greenish-purple were standing on this deck manipulating a green hose. The hose appeared to be controlled by something at the top of the craft. After a few moments, three other small critters appeared at the upper part of the craft. Like the first two, they wore box-shaped yellow headpieces. But their clothing was khaki-colored. These three worked on what looked like three pipes, emerging with them from the top of the craft.

They then disappeared along with the pipes back into the craft. Mr. Kiehl believes they were frightened by the motion of the deer. At any rate, all at once the craft began to rise up above the water, even though one of the critters was still outside clinging onto a chromelike ring around the superstructure.

The craft flew out of sight with the critter still hanging on. Like his distant cousin in Bracebridge, Ontario, his buddies seemed in a hurry to get away with or without him.

Type 6: Voyeurs and Peeping Toms

While still opinion and by no means absolutely demonstrated, my bias is that the first five categories of occupants and critters are primarily (though not entirely) due to real physical events, even if some have a psychic content as well. Some of the strollers, fly-bys, and most, if not all, of the tourists and mechanics seem to me to be in all likelihood real physical critters doing real, if bizarre, activities here on planet Earth.

However, the voyeurs and Peeping Toms are of another mould. In these cases, normally one or more people (often a couple) are awakened from sleep in the middle of the night, or from an evening nap. On awakening they discover one or more critters

either near the bed, or else peering through a nearby window.

In many cases the percipients would likely pass it off as a dream state. And I would too if it weren't for the fact that in many of these cases there are independent witnesses who at the same time claim to have witnessed a UFO (usually just a bright light - no details) hovering quite close to the place in question at the same time. The following case from Wetaskiwin, Alberta is not at all untypical of this kind of case.

About 3:30 a.m. on August 8, 1961 a couple was awakened from sleep to discover two figures standing near their bed. (9) Both husband and wife attempted to get up, but felt paralyzed. Both felt unusually content and at peace as the two figures spoke first to each other, and then to the husband (male chauvinists, or speaking to the dominant of the couple?). Both figures were small in stature, perhaps 4-5 feet tall at the most. And both men were smartly dressed in a two-piece suit of soft, dark colored cloth-like material with belts around the middle.

Each had a face helmet or glass bubble behind his head. Neither walked, but floated through the air. The critters spoke with the man for what seemed to him to be a minute, and intimated to him that they would come back and see him again. All at once one of the figures said to the other, "I think they're waking up on us. We'd better go." With that the two figures disappeared instantly in front of the couple; and both of them no longer felt paralyzed. The man rushed out the back of the house to see if anything was outside, but he detected nothing.

Ordinarily it would seem prudent to regard cases like this one as no more (no less) than an interesting shared dream with many symbols for the percipients, but of limited public interest or meaning.

But in this particular episode, and others like it in Canada (not all that I know of included in this analysis), there were more percipients to the event than the

couple.

Unknown to the two principal witnesses, a neighbor to the east was awake at the same time, and was looking out the window to observe a bluish brilliant globe in front of the house of the couple. The globe appeared to be at least 25 feet in diameter, and slowly lifted off the ground and gradually accelerated to the north.

Other voyeur and Peeping Tom cases also have occurred at a time when nearby witnesses report the observation of strange lights. Such happened in Joliette, Quebec around 2 a.m. November 22, 1973 (10). In this case, a woman felt restless, arose and walked into the kitchen to then observe a 4 feet tall "thing" with a round head and two very bright eyes of phosphorescent glow. This critter was staring at her through the window.

Around the head or helmet there was a bright halo. The woman observed the voyeur with unusual peace and calm for about 15 seconds before it just disappeared in front of her. Only then did she realize that something strange had happened and thought to waken her husband who was still asleep in the next room. A number of reports of strange lights were recorded early that morning in that part of Joliette.

Whatever is going on, it appears to me that this case is quite similar to the classic incident at Fatima, Portugal in 1917 (11). Among other tentative conclusions I've drawn from such cases is that the location in physical space is critical. The place one is in determines how one perceives the event.

Whether the event is precipitated by mental processes in the group experiencing the event, or else by a physical distortion of the environment remains to be rigorously demonstrated. But the physical location in space is decisive in voyeur type cases...

In cases such as those listed above, and the one at Fatima, it may not only be that the chief witnesses were "selected" but also that they were at the right spot at the right time.

My bias is that if you or I had walked beside the young girl at Fatima we would have shared her experience and vision - even if vicariously. If they are psychic projections, they have a spatial focus, which is at variance with most "physical" explanations which assume physical space is somehow bridged and made non-relevant.

Wilbert Smith and Jack Buchanan have documented a case which took place the week of August 18, 1958 which suggests that on at least one occasion a person actually entered and left the physical location where perception seems to have been altered (12). The chief witness or percipient may have been mapping the psychological space around the event without being conscious of this.

The episode took place in a rural centre about five miles west of Ottawa, Ontario. About 10:45 in the evening, Mrs. Couturier glanced out of her window and noticed a patch of bluish light (13) about 25 feet south of the house. She and her adult son went out in the yard to investigate. Although Mrs. Couturier walked right up to within a couple of feet of the light, her son remained near the corner of the house, urging extreme caution. The son only observed the bright blue light. Mrs. Couturier, who actually walked up to it, had a far different experience.

She observed what appeared to be a small person lying face down on the ground with the face lifted so that she could see the eyes but not the lower part of the face. She was unable to determine the source of the light, but gained the impression that it came from the eyes (like the case in Joliette). At this point, after she had looked at this being for about a minute, her son became so insistent that she left the vicinity and to satisfy him returned to the house. When she looked out nothing more could be seen. Mrs. Couturier was quite calm and peaceful throughout it all.

Type 7: Molesters

The molesters complete our

mapping of Canadian occupants and critters. They seem to sort themselves into two sub-groups. In one, groups of young children are given "candies" or other inducements to get them to visit the craft of strange "dwarf-like" beings. Such occurred in Northern Manitoba in autumn 1966. (14). The remaining seven cases are quite different in that they all involve young boys (no adults, no girls), who by one means or another are either "examined" physically by strange beings outside a craft, or else taken aboard the craft for similar, but more intensive examinations.

All seven cases are single witness cases, and the fact that all involve youngsters makes it seem highly probable that again we are dealing with a category of occupant that is more important for what it tells us about the psyche of man than the characteristics of space visitors.

Five of the seven involve young boys who recalled the experience immediately after it happened. Two involve cases where the abduction only came to consciousness after a dream. Prior to the dream they recalled sighting a UFO which intensely frightened them, but they did not actually recall being taken aboard. The Canadian cases (both voyeur and molester categories), make me suspicious that such cases elsewhere in the world are likewise no more, and no less, than experiences with the unconscious or collective consciousness of man.

I include in this classic cases such as the Hills and Hickson-Parker. If there are any Jungian analysts out there who have done hypnotic regressions on "abductees" I strongly suspect they will be led into the world of symbolic star maps rather than real physical ones.

The most publicized Canadian case which involved molesters involves a UFO sighting which was quite frightening at the time, but the memory of an abduction only came after a dream. It also involves the oldest person in this category of occupant cases here in

Canada.

David Sewalt was then 14, and living in Calgary, Alberta (15). Around 6:30 in the evening of November 17, 1967, David left the home of one of his school chums, and started on what normally is a short walk home. Although he left at 5:45, he didn't arrive home until 6:30 when his older sister saw him dash in through the front door. Following him upstairs, she found him trying to hide under the bed. He was in shock, and told her that he'd been chased by a flying saucer. One of his shoes was missing, which was later discovered out in the road.

David reported that he had been walking home across a field when he heard a humming noise. Looking up, he saw a large saucer shaped object with lights or portholes around it. The next thing he knew he was running into the house with the saucer still overhead. In late April of the following year David had a nightmare, and afterward was convinced that in fact he had been abducted and taken aboard the saucer he witnessed back in November.

David now remembered being taken up into the saucer by an orange beam of light, being put on a table and wheeled through a room full of instruments, and being undressed by critters who had "rough brown skin like a crocodile," and wore no clothes. David described the critters as having holes for their ears and noses, and just sort of a slit where their mouth should be, with eyes that came out on a slant.

Most, but not all, occupant and critter cases can be included in one of these seven types. A few Canadian cases involve not humanoid-like critters, but rather "monsters" of one sort or another. For instance, three men at a lake south of Edmonton, Alberta, a few years ago claim to have witnessed an octopus-like creature associated with a light that landed around midnight. Allegedly at one point the critter (or perhaps the critter's critter) even wrapped one of its tentacles around one of the

three witnesses. But at this point in time I don't have enough of these type cases to even guess a pattern other than the obvious one that the experience is extremely terrifying to the percipients (16).

At this point in time, these seven types can only be thought of as useful fictions. But I find they give me a handle on sorting out different kinds of events in the real world that give rise to UFO experiences; and in some cases they suggest different ways of researching. I hope they prove useful to others as well.

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About Every Star, A Planetary Family

By FRANKLIN R. RUEHL, JR.,
Ph.D.

Is Earth the only planet in the universe endowed with life? Is man alone in the cosmos as an intelligent entity? Or, are life and its corollary, intelligence, the common denominators of the cosmic backdrop?

On the night of June 15, 1977, unequivocal answers to these questions were provided by University of Arizona astronomers. It was on that historic evening that they made a most significant astrophysical discovery. In the stellar constellation of Cygnus, some 7,000 light-years removed, is situated a star weighed down with the unappealing appellation of MWC 349. It is a zero-age main sequence star, a stellar entity which has only recently commenced nuclear burning, i.e. within the last 10,000 years, and is rated very young, astronomically speaking, at about 100,000 years of age.

Curiously, it is 11 times as bright as expected and has a luminous disk encircling it that extends out from the center about twice as far as the Earth's distance from the sun (93,000,000 miles). The undeniable conclusion is that astronomers are witnessing a preplanetary nebula on the verge of condensing into an actual family of planets! This hypothesis is reinforced by the fact that the

temperature of the disk gradually falls off to the thousands and then hundreds of degrees at greater and greater distances from the body of MWC 349 until a point is reached where the material is so cool that it does not glow, yielding only a dark corona, or outer halo, at the periphery. Our own solar system is thought to have evolved from a similar preplanetary disk.

I submit that this discovery corroborates a long-standing thesis of mine, namely, that every single star in our universe, whether in the present or in the past, rotates at the centre of its own planetary following! Why? Because it is inherent in the essence of a star that its own nativity automatically and inevitably triggers the birth of an accompanying family of planets.

According to the current "nebular" hypothesis, a star, such as our own sun, for example, evolves from a slowly rotating nebula, or cloud comprised of dust and gas. As its composite particles begin to exert a gravitational tug on one another, this cloud contracts and begins to rotate at an ever increasing rate in order to conserve angular momentum. At a critical stage, the interior pressures at the center generate sufficient heat (pressure and temperature are directly proportional in a confined gas, such as this nebula) to detonate a thermonuclear reaction, and, with this, the birth of a radiating new star.

However, simultaneous with this internal birth is an external formation of planets by a residue of particles far from the blazing center which are collecting into globules of matter that will eventually grow into planets dutifully orbiting the mother star. This is a universal process which characterizes the initial development of every single star, and not just a few chosen at random; this is the process presently taking place in MWC 349.

But, one might legitimately ask, if this phenomenon is so widespread, why haven't

astronomers discovered any other planets beyond our solar system? Actually, no less than five families have thus far been identified!

Situated in the constellation Ophiuchus, 5.9 light-years, or about 33 trillion miles, from Earth, Barnard's star is the second closest to our solar system (Alpha Centauri, 4.5 light-years removed, is the nearest). While only a 9.5 magnitude stellar reflector, Barnard's star is near enough to allow a photographic analysis of any deviation, called a "wobble," from its predicted straight line course through the cosmic backdrop. Gravitational attraction from any large planets in orbit about the star would induce such an orbital perturbation. For example, an alien astronomer on a planet near Barnard's star could deduce the existence of Jupiter and Saturn by observing such wobbles in the sun's orbital path.

Beginning in 1937, astronomer Peter van de Kamp systemically prepared photographic plates of Barnard's star. By 1969, he had amassed 3,036 such plates encompassing 10,452 exposures and was able to draw a remarkable conclusion: two large planets, not merely one, were responsible for an observed wobble in the star's motion. Named B1 and B2, they revolve about Barnard in the same direction in approximately coplanar orbits. B1, slightly more massive than Jupiter, is about 437 million miles from the star and has a 26-year revolutionary period. B2, the smaller with about 80 per cent of the Jovian bulk, is only 260 million miles removed and expends 12 years in orbit about the star. Additional planets undoubtedly exist in this planetary family, but are too emaciated to measurably perturb Barnard's cosmic peripatetications to signal their presence to us.

Van de Kamp also discovered wobbles in the orbit of Epsilon Eridani, a large, yellowish-orange star resembling our own sun. While its luminosity is only 30 per cent of the solar value, its mass is closer, at 70 per cent. Auspiciously, these

wobbles are too miniscule to be caused by an invisible companion star. Rather, van de Kamp has verified the existence of a second extrasolar planetary system. A massive planet, approximately six times as weighty as Jupiter, has been interpreted as the agent responsible for the orbital perturbations of Epsilon Eridani. It is situated about 750 million miles from its primary, a distance comparable to Saturn's from the sun, and expends 25 years in completing just a single orbit of its preordained path through space. Moreover, an entire contingent, not merely a single planet, must be in orbit about the star.

And, three other stars have attracted serious astronomical attention. One, labelled Lalande-21185, approximately eight light-years from us, evinces the characteristic wobble of a star being disturbed by one or more planets. Studying the star for 13 years, Sproul Observatory astronomer Sarah Lee Lippincott has determined that one mammoth planet, 10 times the Jovian bulk, is the major cause of the star's eccentricity. Perhaps, as with Barnard's star, this one giant can be resolved into two or more smaller spheroids.

Cincinnati 2354, the second star, located 16 light-years away, is a red dwarf only one-third the size of our sun. Based on observations extending from 1938 through 1966, representing 287 actual nights of viewing, it has been calculated by Lippincott that Cincinnati 2354 is girdled by a leviathan of a planet, six to eight times the mass of Jupiter, with a period of 26.4 terrestrial years. And, of course, lesser planets are probably in orbit about this rubescent globule.

The third star, Cygni 61, was suspected of giving vitalization to a planetary family as far back as 1943 by astrophysicist Kaj Aa. Strand. Van de Kamp is now probing for planetary bodies in this region of space. Although a debate is currently raging as to whether a characteristic wobble has actually manifested itself or not, there

exists a strong likelihood that a fifth metasolar planetary system will soon be confirmed here.

Hence, any star not having at least a few planets in orbit about it must indeed constitute a stellar rarity. Confined only to the clutch of galaxies actually pinpointed by astronomers, a potential one septillion (1×10^{24} or a trillion trillion) planets can be presumed to exist in our own immediate island universe, with an average of 10 planets probably rotating about each and every one of the presently known 100 sextillion stars.

Now, if but a mere one hundredth of one per cent of these one septillion planets harbor the prerequisites for life as we know it, still 100 quintillion (1×10^{20} or a hundred million trillion) possibilities remain for the existence of terrestrial-like life. But, what about embodiments that might be nonhuman in nature? I assert that we should expect to find some form of life on every single planet in the cosmos. Perhaps it will not be human, perhaps not always intelligent, but, most assuredly, alive!

And, if beings exist beyond the shackles of Mother Earth, is it so illogical to hypothesize that some may be navigating exploratory vehicles in the vicinity of our planet which we call "UFOs?"

You And Me

By

BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH

Since 1947 millions of people all over the world have seen UFOs, and in the last few years close encounters are becoming more frequent. There are quite a lot of pointers that indicate the long build-up is coming to an end, and that we are on the verge of a tremendous event.

I have a strange, recurring feeling - rather like Neary and others kept visualizing a mountain top in the film 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' - that 1978 is going to turn out to be The Year of the UFOs. In short that the ufonauts

are going to land and make open contact with us.

It is strange, too, how so many events seem to be preparing us for something of this nature. For example, the two fantastic films 'Star Wars' and 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' have made people think as never before about life elsewhere.

The public are now beginning to realize that UFOs are not just seen by a bunch of crazy 'nuts' but that a large percentage of the sightings are witnessed by trained observers and by reliable people.

It is well-known now that President Carter has seen a UFO. Another recent event was the Address that Sir Eric Gairy, Prime Minister of Grenada, gave to the United Nations about the UFOs.

Here in the United Kingdom there has been a steady increase in the number of UFO sightings. Indeed, there appears to be a steady increase of UFO sightings and landing reports on a world wide basis.

It may be of interest to readers that for nearly two years in the House of Lords I did not raise the subject of UFOs, but in recent months I felt impelled to put down some questions, which I did about these mysterious objects. Now, I have taken a brave step and have put down an actual motion for debate in the House of Lords about UFOs. This debate is sure to create wide interest as it will be a unique occasion and the first time UFOs have been debated in their Lordship's Chamber.

Yes, it's all happening. This could be The Year. Think upon it.

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The Force in Your Life - What It is and How To Master It. By Don Wilson. Universal Books, Box 653, Plymouth, Michigan, U.S.A. (Illustrated, 176 pp. Hardcover, \$7.95 plus 75 cents postage and handling.)

Hidden among the cinema wonders of *Star Wars* is what many

fans have observed as a very important message. To some movie-goers the message is so well hidden as to be non-existent and Alec Guinness himself, who personifies the message in the role of Ben Kenobi, admits he could see nothing significant in the lines he had to memorize.

But to others the message, summed up in the phrase 'may the Force be with you,' comes out loud and clear, and an articulate member of this group is space author and CUFOR correspondent Don Wilson.

Having studied and practiced the theories of a pioneer analyst of the Force, Webster Edgerly, long before the message found its way into pictures, Wilson is eminently qualified to write about it. He explains that Edgerly, born in 1852 in Salem, Mass., was a multi-talented scholar and practitioner whose research led him to conclude that, "There is, in every human being, a vast and widely influential power, more or less locked up...This power is the conscious self-assertion of life, and its many-sided purposes."

Edgerly called it "life electricity" and made it the major subject of his studies.

Although Edgerly soon gained a following, and early experiments seemed to confirm the presence of an electrical force in living creatures, even enthusiasts like Don Wilson felt the need for more positive evidence.

Then with the recent development of certain camera techniques, notably Kirlian photography, a whole new picture emerged in the most literal sense. With these techniques it became possible to record on film a mysterious glow emanating from living forms. While the technical explanation is that the glow is caused simply by a physical reaction associated with the electrical potential of the skin, the disciples of Edgerly believe much more is involved.

"...far from denying this," Wilson writes, "we point out that such electrical response shows the

body is essentially all tied together electrically. The entire body, in fact every cell of the body, gives off electrical currents, however minute. This is proof that much of this electricity of the body is used up (as a voltmeter proves) and this it seems shows up in a photograph of the electric field."

Because authors writing about human "mysteries" sometimes pose as oracles, their books can be so dull the only mystery is that anybody reads them. Such is not the case here. The cheerful, upbeat style of this book is its own best argument that something worthwhile has been discovered.

May the Force always be with you, Don Wilson!

Letters

Sir:

As a subscriber to your UFO magazine, I have a copy of vol. 4, no. 4. In it I read the editorial 'Our Visitors' Phony Airplanes' and it reminded me of the phony one I and five of our children saw in 1968.

We were outside, digging in the soil, getting ready to plant flowers, and heard this very loud noise. It sounded like a helicopter and soon this coal-black color plane came over our house and we ran to the back of the house to see it.

The man inside seemed to be having trouble keeping it in the air. This plane, if you can call it that, was coal black and had no shine to it. It had no wings at all. It had a tail and no propeller in the front at all. On the tail section was a box. The top, in the front, had a glass section where this man sat.

We observed this thing for at least 20 minutes. It would go down about a foot or two as the engine sputtered, then it would catch hold and go up two feet, and this went on for approximately 20 minutes. I held my breath because I was afraid he was going to fall into our house.

The man was heavy set, his hair was black and receded at the temples. His skin was dark and his

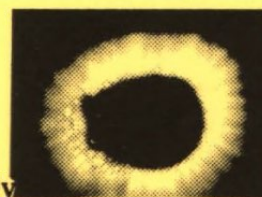
eyes slanted. He didn't act as though he saw any of us - he seemed to be working some kind of controls in front of him, trying to keep this thing in the air.

This phony plane was just above the house and finally he just flew away towards the south-east. Below is a rough drawing of it.

I noticed the leaves on the tree below where this thing was, blew

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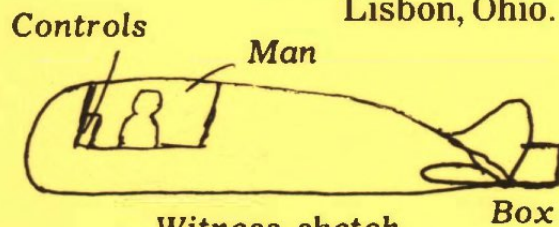
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around like from a terrific wind, only this was a calm day. The top branches swayed also.

With the sounds of the motor on this thing, I would have thought everyone in the neighborhood would have run outside to see what it was, but only one other person came out to see besides us.

Mrs. Alice Allison,
Lisbon, Ohio.



Sir:

About 5:50 p.m. on Dec. 21, 1974, Dorothy Gibson, Janice Alpine and I saw two satellite-type objects travelling across the sky in opposite directions. One appeared just after the other disappeared, making it possible that only one object was involved.

Then right after that sighting another type of object appeared. It was crescent-shaped, as shown in my drawing below, and was whitish-gray in color. Possibly it was transparent as it seemed to be only semi-visible. However, it had a very distinct leading edge, though its trailing edge was indistinct.

There was no sound or sign of exhaust and the object appeared to move very fast. It looked as if it had fallen from the sky in a roughly northerly direction, appearing at first to be distant and small. Then quickly it cut across the sky directly overhead, now heading in a southerly direction. It disappeared as it veered away from the moon. This sighting lasted about four seconds.

Only one object was visible at any one time.

Robert Keith Gibson,
Nanaimo, B.C.

Very distinct leading edge



Indistinct trailing edge

Witness sketch

Sir:

On April 5 at 11:10 p.m. I noticed what I thought was an unidentified object in the sky. I was not the only one who saw it - I called my parents. Our vantage point was clear. We live in an area where we have become familiar with the movements of planes and satellites.

I first saw it in the western section of the sky, moving extremely fast and in an erratic manner. Within about three minutes it was well into the

southeastern part of the sky. It flashed red and white and moved in a zig-zag manner.

It was so fast that it was at one point, then at another, and I couldn't see it move between those two points. It was just there.

It was moving in a southeasterly direction. It also moved as it flashed, flashing at one point, then flashing again in another position.

My age is 24 and I am a student.

Lindsay Gardner,
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