

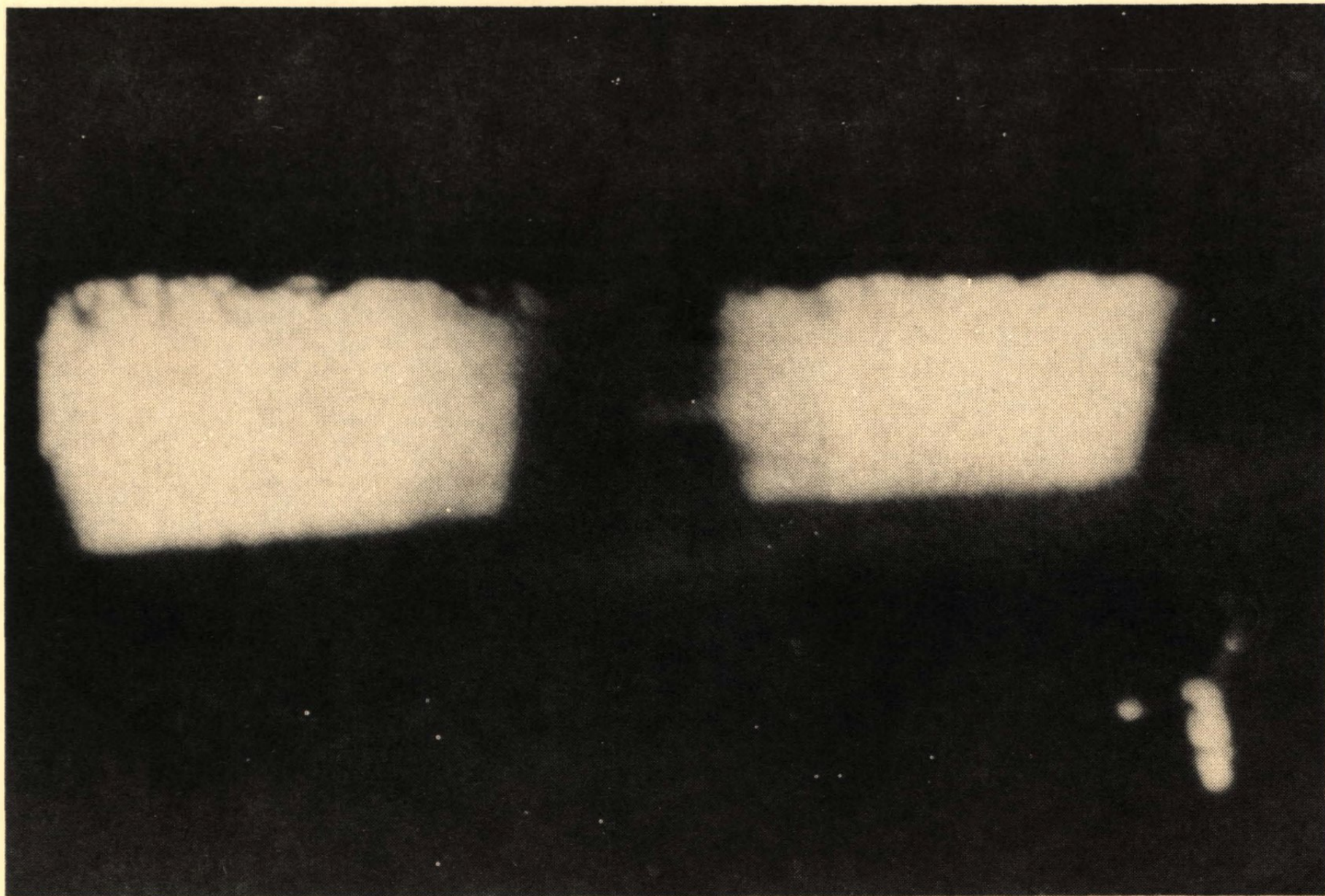
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After long and difficult consideration the publishing company of *Canadian UFO Report* has decided the time has come to transfer the magazine to other hands.

Ten years ago when it was born CUFOR's chances of survival must have looked slim to anyone but us. For its first issue it had just one feature story, 'Strange Lights in the Yukon Sky', and just one correspondent, the well remembered Brian Cannon. On its cover it had a 'blob', as one reader described our efforts to depict a UFO.

But CUFOR caught on. Soon it was attracting top writers and illustrators—Brinsley Le Poer Trench, Irene Granchi, Hayden Hewes, Brian James and Hal Crawford were among the first to appear in almost every issue—and readership extended to all parts of the world. Our news sources and selection of photos grew at the same rate until recently we were able to give spot-by-spot coverage to 'The Great Invasion of 1978', topped by the extraordinary Australian pictures of Dorothy Wilkinson.

Even so, CUFOR remains basically a one-person operation. As editor I am that person. Although I am helped generously by those whose names appear on the masthead, and by our marvellous contributors who never take anything for their work, I am failing to accomplish fully what this growing publication needs.

For instance, as ufology gains in stature everywhere as a recognized form of study, the need to travel increases. Meetings attended by leaders in the field are held in growing number. They can be tremendously beneficial in knowledge gained and contacts made, but during most of them I am deskbound. Our time and funds allow only field trips or conventions, so I make field trips while recognizing that alone is not good enough.

Thus it is with a feeling that CUFOR now needs another approach to meet these physical problems of growing up that, with this announcement, we place it on the market for sale. In doing so, we have in mind the most important consideration is continued service to you, our readers. While price naturally is a factor, in view of the investment that CUFOR represents, we are looking first of all for an individual or organization who will provide you with honest and informative service in UFO news and comment and, of course, honor current subscriptions.

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Segmented Beams of Light

By JEAN BASTIDE

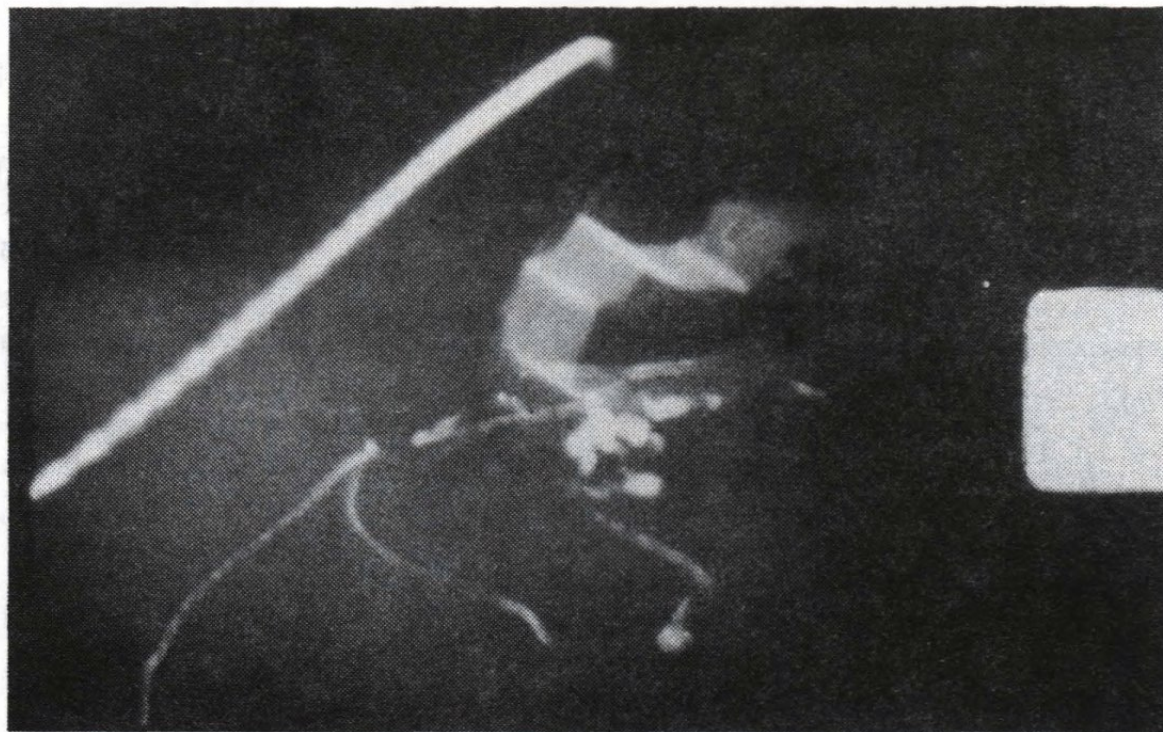
On Oct. 18 (or 19) 1965 a strange incident took place at Mogy-Guacu in the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil, which was described by Dr. Walter Karl Buhler, president of the well-known and serious Brazilian society for the study of UFOs, S.B.E.D.V.

"Then (the witnesses having already seen an object and several humanoids just before) began a truly strange sight. About two kilometers away two identical luminous objects became visible in the sky, separated by a distance of 2,000 meters. The one on the left directed a beam of light at one of the wood pillars of the balcony in front of the house, and for two or three minutes the image of a little man appeared as if projected on the pillar by a mirror.

"The dwarf gazed ahead of him, arms bent as if he were sitting at the steering wheel of a car. He had a light colored skin, a bald head and his neck rested on a roll of something with a creamy tinge. Dona Lucia (one of the two witnesses) didn't find the image pleasant, for the features reminded her of someone she disliked. The youngster (the other witness) came close and put his hand about 20 centimeters from the pillar, cutting off the beam of light and so casting a shadow on the image.

"Then the cinema was gone. At that point the first object projected a horizontal band of light toward the other. This band, containing vertical lines that reminded the witnesses of a staircase stretched out horizontally, grew longer and longer until it touched the other flying disc. Upon impact an explosion occurred with a great flash and sound, and the band of light and two objects disappeared instantly.

"At the same moment all the oil lamps went out and flashlights were momentarily useless. Even matches could not be lit! Later it



Reference in Jean Bastide's article of band of light resembling 'staircase' brings strikingly to mind this photo by Dorothy Wilkinson (see also p. 8) when aerial ball of light she was following flashed for instant into one-frame image, as often happens in her UFO camera work. If staircase were unfolded, it would take on stretched-out horizontal appearance described in article. (copyright)

was found that the asbestos cover of the oil lamps was torn." (1)

The two witnesses were Senora Lucia Anhaia and her grandson, Darinho. The physical effects were perhaps very important. Aime Michel pointed out a similar effect in a French case, during an interview he gave Jean-Claude Bourret (2), and Dr. Claude Poher himself investigated that same French case, in which a diesel engine was stopped by a UFO on Feb. 25, 1974 (3). Possibly UFOs can induce a field that stop and prevents all chemical endothermic reactions.

One remembers the Canadian case of Jan. 1, 1970 when an unexplained flying object was seen by several witnesses off the west coast. Jim Drummond saw the object which was "sort of egg-shaped, in a vertical position, but the top and bottom were indistinct. It seemed to be transparent on top," Jim said, "and inside it I thought I could see a set of lights but I couldn't really make out any details."

Later he added, "Something came out of that thing which by then had slowed down almost to a

stop. It was a ray of light like a very thin neon tube, and it was in pieces, something like the dots and dashes of morse code. It came down in a curve and then it flashed right out, all of it at the same time. My hair just stood on end. I couldn't imagine anything like that." (4).

Afterward the object climbed back and disappeared to the south.

In these two cases the divided beam of light disappeared when it came in contact with something else. In the Brazilian case there was the sound of an explosion which might have been caused by the displacement of two vanishing objects. Except for the noise in that instance, the two cases were strikingly similar.

Now let's look at other cases in which a ray of light appeared to be broken.

Between 1966 and 1972 Richard Faucett (F) had several sightings near Vernal, Utah, and described his third one to Joseph Hicks and Dr. Frank Salisbury in this way:

(F) "The third sighting was when Con Bell and I were coming back from Brown's Fork from goose hunting, and we were north

of Vernal, oh possibly fifteen miles. We saw this falling star come across the sky, and the darn thing would stop so I started looking at it. I asked Con, 'Did you see that thing?' and he said, 'You mean the thing that I'm looking at, too?'

"So we stopped the car and watched it, and as we watched it came down, real slow, just like it was hovering and getting lower all the time. It got down, oh I'd say a quarter-mile from the ground, and then a light came out of it and shined off into the heavens, and the light looked like it was spliced! It came out real bright for a ways and then it was dark, and then there was another stretch."

(S) "Would it look that way if there were layers of clouds that a spotlight was (shining through)?"

(F) "Right! This is what it looked like. Like it was going right through layers of clouds."

(S) "Were there clouds?"

(F) "As I remember, there wasn't a cloud in the sky that night. It was an amber colored light." (5)

In the beginning of June 1972 Alois and Sabina A... saw something strange near Graz, capital of the province of Styria in Austria. Inquiry into the sighting was made by Ernst Berger, a dedicated ufologist. The object seen through binoculars was a "drop," a milky white oval form flattened on top, with a red-orange elliptical ring visible in the upper part, and crowned by a flickering top that looked like small flames.

"Approximately every two hours," Berger wrote, "it suddenly acquired an extension toward the east. It was as if one would imagine a line or handle with red dashes of different length running along it. Although the gaps were shorter than the length of the dashes, one could see a sharply defined space between them." (6)

The segmented beams of light reported in these cases could be called "luminous gliding vectors," for they have a length (or mathematical modulus), a direction and evidently at times a predetermined sequence of

display, as in those cases when they resemble Morse code.

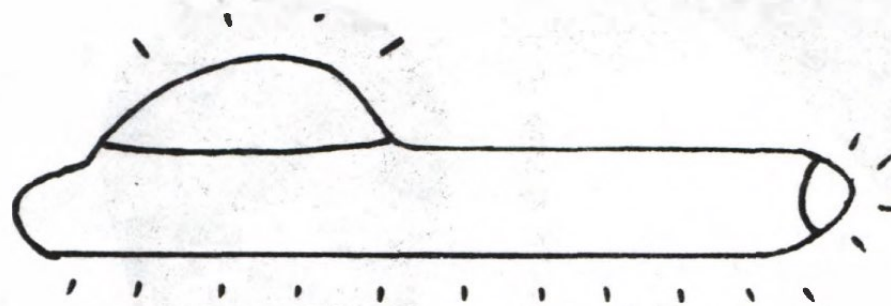
Yet their purpose is difficult to fathom. However, in two cases at least (the Canadian and U.S. examples) the divided beam appeared from the bottom of the object in view as if it were some kind of luminous exhaust having an effect on the atmosphere, such as molecular excitation.

Could they be related to some system of UFO propulsion?

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West Virginia UFO, Oct. 24, 1978. Sketch courtesy MUFON UFO Journal.

Matching Cases

In Part 2 of his article 'West Virginia Flap' in the *MUFON UFO Journal* (Jan.-Feb. 1979) Ted Spickler describes the experience of coed Joyce Dehner as she drove to class at Fairmont State College in early morning darkness last Oct. 24:

"She saw off to her left some green, red and white lights coming over a low hill and idly thought to herself that an airplane was strangely low and flying too slow. The thing approached closer and dipped down to within a few feet above an interstate bridge that she was approaching. She could see a hump or dome shape topped by a red light and stretching out in front of this structure was a torpedo-like body sporting a white light on the front tip. Green lights ran underneath finishing up an im-

(3) *Phenomenes Spatiaux*, nos. 40-42, 1974.

(4) *Canadian UFO Report*, summer 1970, vol. 1, no. 7, pp. 8-10.

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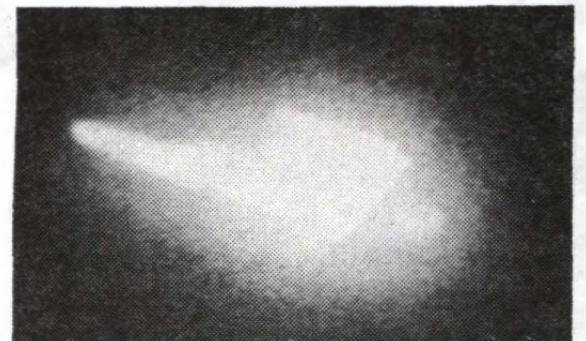
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pression of something utterly unworldly."

The object "floated like a feather," then shot up over a set of trees and disappeared.

Under Matching Cases in CUFOR no. 16, 1973-74 we carried this report:

Flying Yachts. In research for his new book *UFOs over Utah*, Dr. Frank Salisbury, biologist at Utah State University, came across a report so unusual that it stuck firmly in mind when we read about



Belgian UFO, 1972. Photo courtesy SOBEPS.



As features of 'man-like figure' emerging from water at Rio were not visible, artist Brian James used artistic licence to create this dramatic effect. 'I wanted to do something with impact,' he wrote.

it in NICAP's *UFO Quarterly Review* (vol. 1, no. 2), which carried excerpts prior to the book's release.

The sighting occurred at Hannah, Utah, one morning in June, 1966. The witness, Dean Powell, "a good solid citizen" employed as postal courier, said the object he saw "had a dome on the one half, the front half, in the direction that it went, and it had a sort of deck on the other half, rounded on the bottom and flat on top."

Observed on a bright sunny day, the object was made of an

aluminum-like material.

The idea of our space visitors perhaps sun-decking on something resembling a flying yacht was still fresh when we received the accompanying photo through the courtesy of SOBEPS (Societe Belge d'Etude des Phenomenes Spatiaux, Aristide Briand Boulevard, 26, 1070 Brussels, Belgium).

The object over Belgium, arriving in a flurry of UFO activity, was seen the evening of July 19, 1972 above the town of Faymonville.

emerge from the water with the light in his hands. He looked like an ordinary human being and was wearing one-piece coveralls of a light color. Mrs. Ribeiro said she could see no head-dress, nor could she make out his features.

Editor's matching case from letter in CUFOR no. 17 by Mrs. Leona Nielson describing 1970 sighting near Glacier Park, Montana: "The men we saw were like earthmen. They were about 5 feet 8, wore what seemed like snow-suits, and their heads were bare. They worked and walked as an average person.

"The rim which ran around the dome was six feet wide at least, as these men ran around with ease, not like they would on a narrow area. The top was so enveloped in sparks that it was only a shadow. The sparks flew from the rim up over the dome, filling the whole area with bright yellow light. The sparks were mostly yellow-white, and bright blue with heat like a welding torch. These sparks were large and would fly over the top of the dome, skim across the river, hit the bank on the other side, fly up and back into the river with a sizzle sound.

At the moment the figure reached the beach the light in his hands went out. He started walking swiftly away until he vanished in the darkness. Meanwhile the 'balloons' could be seen flying off in all directions, with one heading towards the Sugar Loaf.

On the same day that I interviewed Mrs. Ribeiro I received a phone call from Mrs. Virginia Guimaraes about an incident that may have been related. This lady lives in a penhouse in Copacabana near a hill covering what I called the Old Tunnel. Her house, set back from the beach, affords a wide view.

On the evening of July 23 Mrs. Guimaraes had been out with her husband and friends at the Hotel Meridien, two or three blocks from where the Ribeiro sighting had occurred, or was occurring. She noticed, besides the moon which

REPORT FROM BRAZIL

One Incredible July Night In Rio

By IRENE GRANCHI

(Editor's note: A year ago in the middle of the great flap of 1978 Rio de Janeiro had a month of UFO activity which was particularly intense, even for South America where predictably our visitors put on some of their best shows. The month was July and during one night in July, the 23rd, ufonauts were so busy it was as if they were staging a celebration.

(Naturally our always reliable correspondent, Irene Granchi, could only cover part of the show. But her diary of that day's activity, included in a longer report for the month, gives us a good idea of what the whole scene was like. Her account for July 23 follows.)

Mrs. Neusa Ribeiro informed the press and radio of her sighting and, as soon as I read of it, I hurried by bus over to her home which is not far from mine. Her sighting proved to be one of the most detailed and interesting of all. She was with her son Marco Aurelio, 10, and her daughter Claudia, 17, when the incident occurred. A nurse attending a sick relative was also there. The family lives in a large second-floor flat overlooking a square on one side and the ocean on the other, which affords them a wide view.

AT 9:30 p.m. Marco Aurelio had called his mother to the window to watch "the moon falling." Her first thought when she saw it was that it could be Skylab crashing down. She put on her glasses (she is short-sighted), and even used a telescopic lens, and saw something like a hat or the half-crescent of the moon resting on a flat wide surface. Between the two parts there were dark visor-like windows.

Mrs. Ribeiro said that from around the bottom of the craft came sparks of fire, and they were red, bluish, greenish and yellowish, and, as if there was an opening in the middle, balloon-like objects appeared amid the flames of color. More than 30 of these appeared. One flew over and fell behind Fort Copacabana at the opposite extreme end of the beach. Another fell into the water opposite Mrs. Ribeiro's building at a distance of about 300 m.

The witnesses noticed the light did not go out in the water as it would have if it had been an illuminated balloon. Instead it seemed to stand on the water and came floating toward the beach. Now they saw it was like a lamp, an ordinary kitchen lamp.

Next they saw a man-like figure

was beautiful, something like a star or balloon. It was red and appeared in two sections.

That was around 10:30 p.m. She decided not to tell anyone but after she reached home she went up to the terrace to look again. From behind the hill covering the Tunnel she saw a number of balloon-like objects appear, coming out first one at a time, then in pairs. One of them looked much larger than the others, and its general appearance was that of a cigar with its tips cut off. There seemed to be a large beam attached to the bottom, and the whole structure was huge.

As these objects came into view they stopped and stood still for a while. Then each took off in a different direction. Some flew north toward the Leme district where I live, others went forward or backward or toward the hill behind the building. Others took a circular flight before travelling off.

Meanwhile Dr. Guimaraes had joined his wife, and together they watched as the cigar-shaped object rose up and stood above their heads for an 'immense' length of time. Dr. Guimaraes pointed out that the large object was emitting sparks, as if there were an escape valve.

Altogether eight objects were counted, all seen at close range. Finally, when no more appeared, Virginia decided to turn in, for unaccountably she had started feeling very cold and was afraid she might be coming down with 'flu. Then, indoors, she experienced a 'vibration' which she felt was close to her, though not coming from the apartment. She could not place it and could only compare it to the effect of a running motor. I asked her what kind of motor it was comparable to, and she said the nearest she could think of was that of an airplane or a turbine engine.

She asked her husband what it could be, and he said that in fact a plane was passing by. But the vibration went on long after the plane had gone. Virginia also compared it to the swishing sound

of a large electric fan. Her husband had felt nothing at all. The next morning Virginia got up feeling well and the 'flu she had feared did not appear.

Editor's matching case from report by Shelley Hallock in CUFOR no. 8, p. 4, describing 1976 sightings in northern British Columbia: "The only other significantly strange occurrences I will relate to you concern sounds heard by various people in the Pinchi Lake area. These sounds have not been related to sightings of any craft, but nevertheless are pretty weird, and no one in the area has been able to explain them satisfactorily, even to themselves.

"The sound I have been told about, seems to the people who have heard it, like an electric generator. The strange thing about this noise is that only one person ever hears it at one time, even if that person is in a group of people.

"The first man to tell me of this is the husband of the woman who saw the white light over the trees. He said (and his wife verified his story) the first time he heard this noise, he kept asking his wife if she could hear anything. He at first thought the sound was a generator, somewhere nearby. He asked all the people who have cabins in the area if they were running a generator at the time, but none were. No one else could hear the sound. He said the noise seemed to be coming from everywhere, but that he could almost feel it in the ground. He could feel the noise more than he could hear it ..."

At another point in Copacabana, nearby to where my daughter lives a mile from the beachline, from an apartment on the 12th floor, Dr. Alfredo de Lemos, a lawyer and a Rosicrucian, also watched an odd display. The fact of being drawn to a spot where he is to see a UFO is not new to him (see CUFOR no. 29, pg. 6).

From his window Dr. de Lemos saw two lights travelling slowly across the horizon NE-SW. It was about 10:40 p.m. His neighbor

came to watch. Then they saw two more lights coming very slowly, so that they seemed to stop. They were of a bright golden hue and could not be balloons, both because of their color and because they were travelling against the wind.

These came towards his building and disappeared above it, flying towards the sea. As this occurred three more appeared, then a while after more again, until 12:15 when Dr. de Lemos stopped watching. He had by then counted 13 different UFOs. Most of these flew in the direction of the sea, some very low indeed going over the building where he lives, and some eastwards. They presented two lights, the bright golden one on top and another, opaque, light beneath. Between the two there was something very dark, darker than the night. The lights were fixed.

Dr. de Lemos felt a 'human' presence in those lights. He was very much impressed after discovering that others had also made the same sighting, reading the newspaper two days later. However, he had hastened to call and tell me of it the day before, less than 24 hours after his sighting.

The line of sightings did not limit itself to July 23 ...

Matching Cases

Contributor Graham Conway (see also Letters this issue), whose sharp eye has spotted many good matching cases, has come up with another.

He writes that while reading a report of a humanoid sighting in the Netherlands (*MUFON UFO Journal*, Jan.-Feb. 1979) "bells began to ring" when there was reference to a "carpet cleaner" contraption used by one of three small figures in view.

The witness, a housewife, told investigator Douwe J. Bosga that the humanoids, about three feet tall and wearing monk-like white robes, walked on the sidewalk outside her house without lifting their feet.

"While walking they kept their

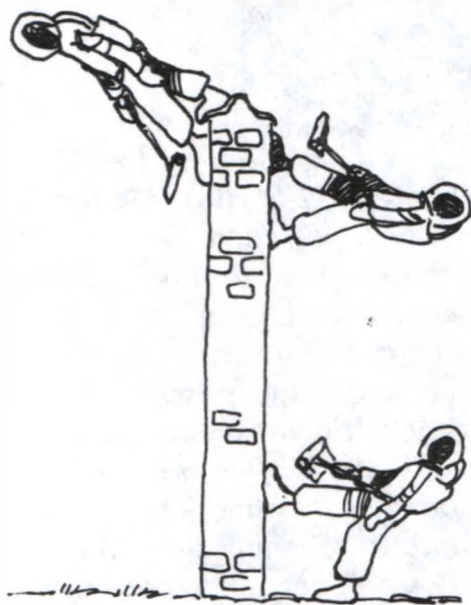
legs stiff as if they did not have any knees," Bosga reported her as saying. "The being that was walking up front held some sort of an instrument in his hands which reminded her of a carpet cleaner. The being moved the 'carpet cleaner' from left to right and back over the sidewalk ..."

Soon after the figures had disappeared from view, the witness looked from another window and saw a luminous red ball, several meters in diameter, sitting on the sidewalk. That, too, disappeared.

Date of this sighting in Uden was in the fall of 1973 and the time was about 2:15 a.m.

With the carpet cleaner in mind, Conway found his matching case in CUFOR vol. 3, no. 8, carried as a reprint from the Belgian UFO bimonthly *Inforespace*. The year of that sighting at Vilvorde, about 120 kms. from Uden, was also 1973 and the month was mid-December. The witness was a man, at home with his wife, who woke up about 2 a.m. Hearing a noise outside, he peered through a window and saw a uniformed figure "less than two meters tall" in the garden.

"In his hand he held an instrument perhaps comparable to a vacuum cleaner or mine detector which he moved slowly from left to right above a pile of leaves ...The witness noticed the little being



Stiff-legged humanoid with 'vacuum cleaner' climbed wall this way at Vilvorde in 1973.

moved with difficulty ...His way of walking seemed heavy."

Apparently aware he was being watched, the little visitor then surprisingly walked up the garden wall with *straight legs*, as shown, and disappeared over the other side. After a moment a circular flying object, with a lower half of claret red, appeared beyond the wall and disappeared into the night sky.

You and Me

By BRINSLEY
LE POER TRENCH

I feel sure that you good people on the other side of the Big Pond, to where I live in London, England, have heard that the Russians have ordered a big-scale UFO Alert.

Soviet citizens have been asked to report any sightings direct to the Soviet Academy of Science.

The reason for this is the Soviet city of Petrozavodsk has been having continuous sightings since September 20, 1977! It has been reported that the UFOs hang in the sky for more than two hours during the daytime, as well as at night-time. Sometimes, they are huge, and with colored lights. One UFO was reported to have beamed down light that made holes in the paving stones.

The city of Petrozavodsk is not far from the border of the Soviet Union with Finland. Russia is a pretty big country, so this may give you an idea as to where all this exciting activity is going on.

A recognized UFO expert, Professor Aleksei Zolotov, said "This is the first admission by the Academy that secret UFO research is being conducted on this level.

"The Academy is calling for help. The matter must be urgent."

Top level soviet scientists after studying the situation now think that space beings will contact us very soon.

A Soviet physicist, Dr. Vladimir Azhazha commented on the sighting of a huge mother ship which was hovering for a very long

time in the sky with a lot of activity going on around it. Smaller craft seemed to dart away from it, while other space craft approached and disappeared in to immense port-holes.

Dr. Azhazha stated "In my view, it was a mother ship from outer space. It's appearance seems to indicate that an extraterrestrial civilization is in the final stage prior to direct communication with Earth."

As CUFOR readers will know, in my last article the House of Lords UFO Debate was discussed, and one of the points I raised in my opening speech was an appeal to our Minister of Defence to give a broadcast interview about UFOs to the British Public like his French counter-part did in 1974 to the French people. This was, of course, Monsieur Robert Galley, who was interviewed on France-Inter Radio station by Jean-Claude Bourret.

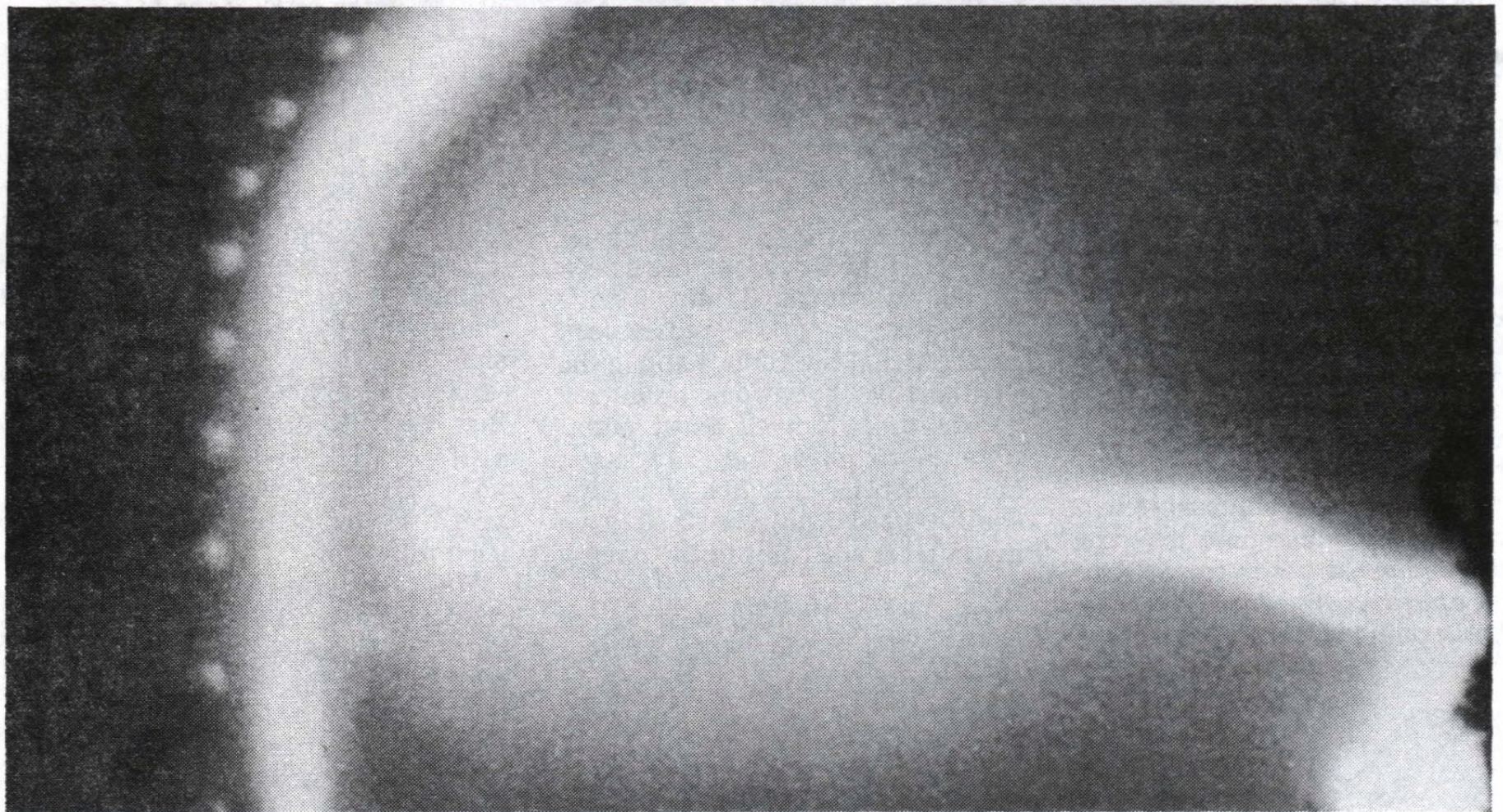
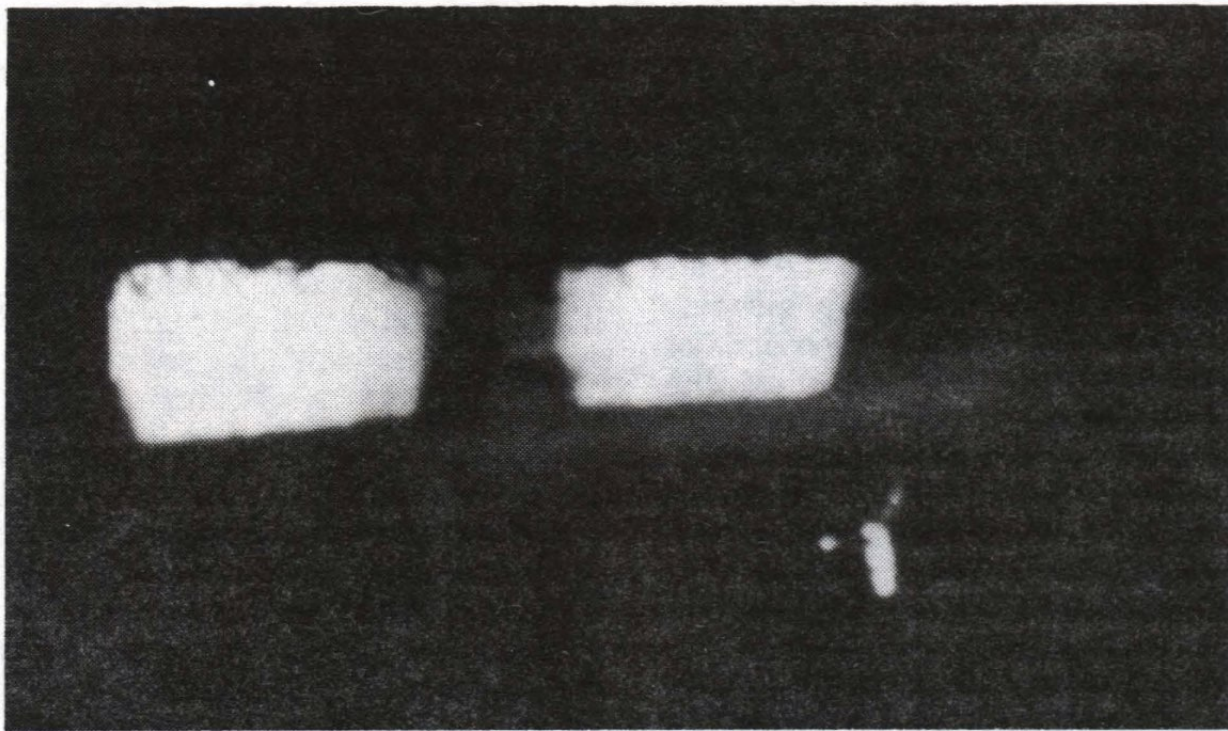
Now, of course since the Debate we have a new Government. I had stated in the Debate that UFO sighting reports were on the increase throughout the world, and that open landings by the alien visitors might occur 'tomorrow,' and that our people should be prepared by the authorities for such an event.

Well, as those people who have read accounts of the Debate will know, I did not succeed in getting our Minister for Defence to agree to give such a broadcast, and now he is not in office, as the Government has resigned, and now we have Maggie!

However, now with this UFO alert in Russia, we may be very close to such an eventuality. That is, open landings here!

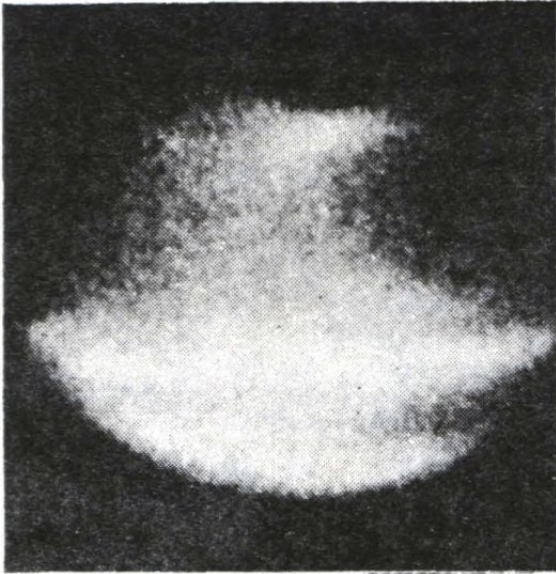
Even if this does not happen in the immediate future, it is on the cards now that open landings will occur in the very near future.

There is no need for panic about such an epoch-making event. UFOs have been seen in our skies all through history, and we have not been invaded or wiped out by the ufonauts. We must extend them a welcome.



With each new set of UFO photos, contactee Dorothy Wilkinson of Richmond, B.C. brings new sets of ever greater surprises. Here are three more, reading clockwise from top left: (1) Looking from bedroom window on receiving usual psychic message one March night in 1977, Dorothy spotted dim elongated structure with window-like apertures hovering close by. At bottom was hook drawing small object inside. Dorothy had started movie camera when 'cabin' lights flashed on briefly producing this startling one-frame shot, also shown on cover. Occupant in headgear appears to be looking out over raised edge of window-frame. Fine lines at top are branch tips, giving useful idea of craft's low altitude. With humanoid included,

this shot is true rarity. (2) Amazing likeness to TV photo (next page) of celebrated UFO filmed over New Zealand last December is seen in this Wilkinson photo taken from her home last February. Dorothy said two crescent-shaped craft were flying in tandem. Here one is faintly visible above other. Colors are brilliant blue, purple and gold. (3) Again answering psychic message, Miss Wilkinson took this shot of bottom of 'huge' rectangular craft over her house last June when its lights flashed briefly. Unable to include whole machine, she concentrated on one corner to convey idea of shape. Rim is gold and beady attachments are blue. White glow inside looks like bolt of naked electricity. (all photos copyright)



News shot of UFO over N.Z.

The Nature of Acceptance

By Beatrice Zimmer

In August 1975, Sandra Larson, her daughter, and a friend were driving from Fargo to Bismarck, North Dakota late at night when they became aware of the presence of 8-10 glowing orange objects. All three then noted a strange sensation and their next recollection was of it being over an hour later than it should have been. When professional help was sought, via the services of Dr. Leo Sprinkle of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (A.P.R.O.), Sandra spoke of being taken on board an alien craft. Along with a physical examination, there is the suggestion of a deeper purpose. The manner in which the incident is described brings into consideration the possibility that the brain is somehow restructured to suit *their* needs. During the course of the hypnotic regression session, the feeling persisted that she was in constant communication with *them*. She could only say or do as much as *they* permitted. Coupled with this is the persistent feeling that *they* would eventually return for her. (SAGA UFO Report, October 1978).

The above, considered along with similar reports, brings into consideration the possibility that

close encounters are real and represent more than biological studies conducted by extraterrestrials. That there is something to the phenomenon is supported by the fact that we have ordinary people reporting the events. The soundest method to employ in communicating a given message to members of another culture, wherein is denied the existence of others more advanced, might well be to approach average members of that society. These individuals would not be the outcasts who would not be believed, nor would they be the top officials who might be prone to hiding the fact of such encounters from the populace.

The reality of the phenomenon is further attested to by its very persistence. The question is raised as to why there exists the continuous revelation of the presence of an external force which examines people and then releases them. In the observation of a less advanced world, the option exists to abduct specimens and retain them for future study. This could be accomplished in a secretive manner if so desired. With disappearances of diverse natures taking place on the planet, there would be no need for those under study to connect a given disappearance with the existence of a force not native to that world.

The persistence of the phenomenon all over the world suggests that beings advanced enough to somehow voyage from one star system to another would have a definite reason for each action. They would not be seen close up unless they so desired. If members of the less advanced culture were purposely selected and approached, the most logical reason would be communication. If the prevalent attitude were to dismiss the notion of alien visitors, then the information would have to be planted in the mind of the selected individual for subsequent

retrieval by members of his own society. A mixture of accurate and inaccurate data would serve to intrigue the more inquisitive members of the society, but would not solve the mystery for them. If they felt that they were making certain discoveries on their own, as opposed to having the information directly presented to them, they would more likely gradually acquire the conviction that reality was not as they had imagined.

It has been reported that in August 1975 Sergeant Charles Moody came into close contact with this force. As is typical of such incidents, there was found to exist a period of time regarding which he had no conscious recall. One moment he was viewing the approach of an unknown object and its crew and the next nothing. He started his car up again and continued on his way.

The point of significant departure from the typical pattern of a close encounter is that recall was seemingly achieved without the use of regressive hypnosis. Sgt. Moody reported that he was only permitted to recall a certain portion of what had transpired. As noted by Coral and Jim Lorenzen in their investigation of the case, everything pointed to the recall being a *programmed* one. (ABDUCTED! by Coral and Jim Lorenzen of A.P.R.O.)

The information presented by Sgt. Moody, previously as confirmed a UFO skeptic as you would care to meet, bears such marked points of similarity with similar cases that it lends further support to the notion that we are indeed being studied by highly advanced extraterrestrials whose every thought and deed has a very definite purpose although the subjects of the study may not perceive any such purpose. Presented is a program of limited contact to make an increasing number of people aware of the existence of an external force and

of its relation to, and purpose for, this world.

Brought out in the Moody case is the statement that it is not up to us humans to accept these visitors, but rather for them to accept us. The gradual filtering of reliable data would hopefully raise the level of awareness in an increasing number of people so that incidents might take place in which fear and its resultant hostility might be replaced by a certain degree of inner calmness and a positive approach.

In speaking of the incident, Moody remarked that he had struck out at the two entities who approached him and yet it is noted that no retaliatory blows were struck. What is found is the enquiry of the leader as to Moody's state of health and the ordering out of the chamber of the two beings whose presence made Moody feel uneasy. Note must be taken of the point that before he was completely released from the paralysis inflicted upon him, Moody was asked if he would again strike out at the beings. It is as if he were being tested to ascertain the likelihood of a change in his behavior. Analysis of similar cases reveals that various methods exist to control human behavior in a precise manner. Thus, it stands to reason that such control could have been maintained in this instance had such been desired. Yet, the witness is released from outside control and presented the opportunity to control himself - to alter his behavior pattern from one of fear and hostility to one of inner calmness and a desire to learn from the experience.

The leader of this case seemed stern and yet gentle. In order that a recalcitrant pupil might learn an important lesson, a teacher would have to assume a stern attitude. Yet, too stern an attitude might cause the student to feel anger and resentment, thus the need to balance it with a measure of kindness. A point worthy of par-

ticular note is the reference by the leader to Moody as "my son" or "my child." This could be taken to indicate a tutor-pupil relationship designed to make the student feel more at ease. Or, it could have an even deeper significance. While it does not constitute irrefutable proof of ancient astronauts engaging in any manner of biological experimentation with our ancestors, it does suggest that they might have been the teachers of legend. Perhaps the gods of old never really departed; they merely moved out of the immediate neighborhood to a place where they could carefully watch the germination and flowering of the seed they had planted.

Along with the various forms of behavioral control employed is to be noted the more subtle one of suggesting to the percipient that he can be located any time such is desired. It is logical to assume that the effort which went into staging a close encounter would not end abruptly with the departure of the subject from the site of the experiment. It is necessary to monitor in order to analyze subsequent developments. Such knowledge could be successfully employed in future contacts.

That Moody's recall was controlled is corroborated by the comment that he had been "absorbed." Does this mean that a data bank exists wherein is stored all information taken from contactees? Is there a means of maintaining a certain hold on the subjects through the use of a highly sophisticated monitoring system? Are all such contactees linked via this control system? Is the degree of accurate information to be imparted to other humans carefully controlled at all times as our reaction to, analysis of, and subsequent use of this data is analyzed in minute detail?

It has been suggested that a monitoring system exists whereby subjects are studied and then

selected before the actual encounter takes place. Join this with a system of monitoring subjects after an encounter has terminated, and the suggestion that those deeply involved in the analysis of a given case may themselves be studied has a certain merit. It is these investigators who would be the vehicle by which others of their kind would learn; it is their speeches and writings which would serve to raise the level of human awareness regarding the notion of alien visitors and the intense significance this would have for each of us.

An interesting incident took place in 1978 in the Uintah Basin area of Utah. Dale Wood was enroute to his grandmother's home when he looked up into the sky and saw a "silver dome-shaped object." It approached and hovered overhead permitting him to obtain a good description of it. During the time that the object was overhead, Dale had the distinct impression that he was being watched. Was this just his imagination or was it an accurate statement? One wonders, for when Dale's grandmother (Mrs. Woods) was told to come outside and view the object, she chalked it up to efforts to frighten the younger children and decided to continue with her indoor activities. At that moment, the air conditioning units and the TV stopped operating and the dogs began to act in a peculiar manner as though hearing something beyond the range of human hearing. Mrs. Woods then went outside and saw the object circle over the area twice before it departed. (ABDUCTED! by Coral and Jim Lorenzen).

It is interesting to note that when the craft first approached Dale, he felt fear and yet experienced a degree of curiosity. He wanted to see what would happen next and at that instant the object began to circle. Coincidence? Further, when his grandmother refused to

come outside, events immediately transpired which compelled her to go outside and view the craft. Coincidence this time as well?

It would be via incidents such as this that an understanding of a less advanced society could be obtained. It is such incidents which would provide data on the reactions of chance subjects wherein no method is employed to control them. If it had not been desired that Dale observe the object, the close approach would not have been initiated. Yet, it was! It was not necessary for the craft to remain around so that Mrs. Woods could obtain a view of it. Yet, it did! Are witnesses in fact minutely scrutinized and their thoughts and reactions carefully logged for future reference? When the craft, and subsequently the operators, can approach isolated individuals and groups of the world under study and no hostility is evidenced, then and only then can careful consideration be given to the possibility of open contact at a later date. An accumulation of such incidents would be a source of knowledge for both sides.

In the annals of UFO lore, there exist reports of encounters with presumed extraterrestrials wherein the subjects are approached in a slow and cautious manner. One such incident took place in 1951. The percipient was out driving when he noticed a figure which motioned for him to stop. A man then approached him, requested some water, was taken to a nearby stream, and then driven back to where he had been picked up. The driver of the car was asked to more closely approach a nearby mountain. To his amazement, he noted the presence of an unusual object. He was asked if he would care to board the craft to which he replied in the affirmative. The fear he experienced was overcome by his passenger's friendly gestures.

Inside the craft, the percipient noticed one of the entities lying on

a couch being treated by his companions. When he expressed concern for the injured entity, the percipient was told that a doctor was not needed and was then asked if he had any questions he would like answered. This permitted him to learn a great deal. (*Flying Saucer Review*, Vol. 24, No. 2)

Evidenced here is the positive attitude of one individual eliciting a like response. Such would be most crucial if members of one or more highly evolved societies were studying a less advanced one and considering the possibility of eventually establishing open contact. Evidenced too is an awareness of the psychology of those under study. The close approach on both sides was purely voluntary as it must be if progress is to be made. Coercion and secrecy can be utilized only up to a certain point after which contact must be on an increasingly open basis for communications to be effective.

While reports such as the above do not constitute absolute proof of extraterrestrial visitation, the patterns that may be discerned do suggest the existence of another reality to which humanity is somehow linked. As isolated groups the world over found various methods to cross oceans, deserts, etc. to meet others whose existence had up to that time been unknown, so logic demands that a certain number of societies would survive the crucial periods of their histories and discover the means whereby other stellar systems could be explored.

Once a society had determined that an indepth analysis of a less advanced world was in order, a precise plan would be developed whereby a maximum amount of knowledge could be obtained with a minimum of exposure. A truly wise observer would realize that the disbelief of the less advanced WORLD COULD BE USED TO ADVANTAGE. Various kinds of encounters could be initiated and it

would be known that few of the inhabitants would take the reports seriously. A certain amount of confusion could be sown where deemed appropriate. Enough information would be presented whereby certain individuals of the world under study could obtain data which would be acceptable to them. The true nature of the phenomenon would be kept hidden so that an absolute answer to the mystery would not be obtained until it was desired that such be obtained.

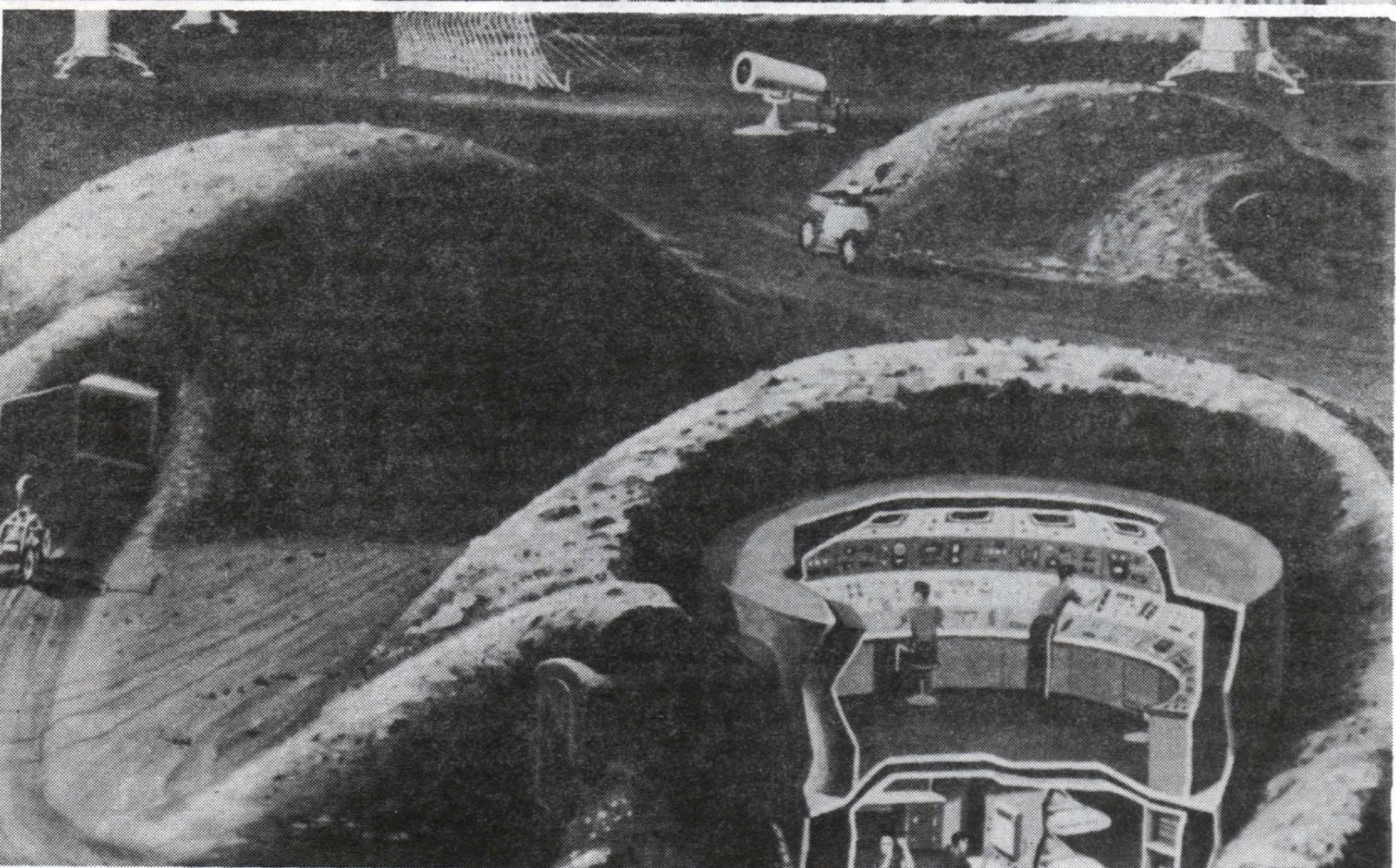
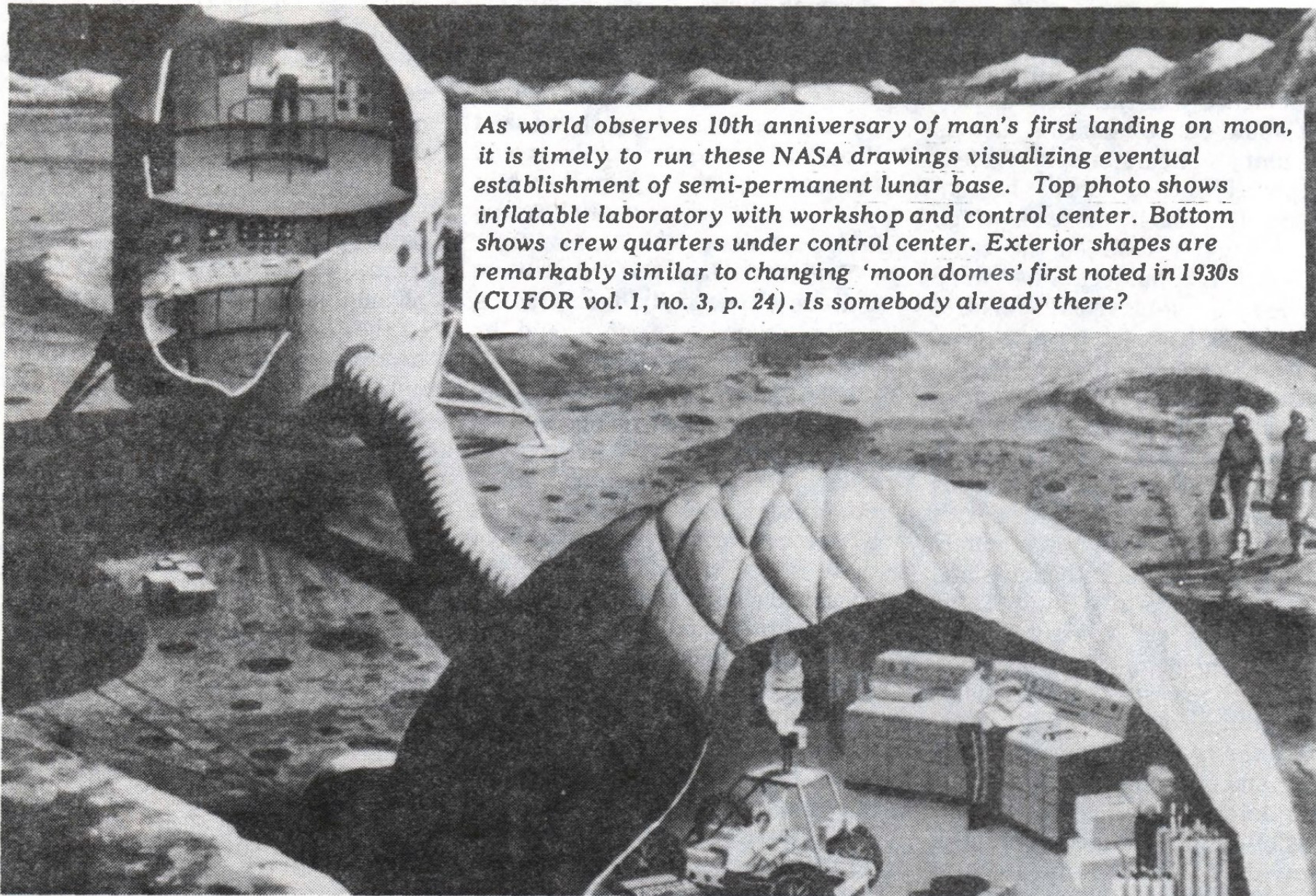
The various patterns discerned in the worldwide reports of encounters with unknown craft and beings suggest the existence of another reality. If all such reports were the result of hoaxes, delusions, etc., it seems hard to believe that these patterns would be evidenced as they are. The source of this manifestation seems to be forcing us to learn no matter how painful the process. As credibility is established, more and more reports of close encounters surface. It is stretching things quite a bit to think that this is nothing more than coincidence based upon illusion and deceit. Via the data obtained in such encounters, it would be increasingly possible for *them* to accept us once we had proven ourselves. Perhaps Sgt. Moody is right after all!

Matching Cases

(or some look and talk like us)

In a chapter headed 'The Night an Occupant Was Shot' in *The Edge of Reality* by J. Allen Hynek and Jacques Vallee (published by Henry Regnery in U.S. and Fitzhenry & Whiteside in Canada) the astonishing case is reported of a hunter who, while returning from an outing with three others, shot one of two human-looking figures standing beside a strange glowing craft that had just landed near the highway. The place was in the northern U.S. and the date was Nov. 1961. A witness said: "When

As world observes 10th anniversary of man's first landing on moon, it is timely to run these NASA drawings visualizing eventual establishment of semi-permanent lunar base. Top photo shows inflatable laboratory with workshop and control center. Bottom shows crew quarters under control center. Exterior shapes are remarkably similar to changing 'moon domes' first noted in 1930s (CUFOR vol. 1, no. 3, p. 24). Is somebody already there?



the individual was struck, he spun around, down to his knees and then he got up with the other guy's assistance and he looked over and said, or hollered, 'Now what the hell did you do that for?'

In the *APRO Bulletin* (Dec. 1978) there is a report of an incident in Nebraska, Sept. 1978, when an illuminated object resembling an army tank landed on a highway in front of a surprised driver. As the witness started to leave his car, a door in the side of the object opened and a man stepped out.

"The witness stated that the man appeared to be a normal human in every respect - dark haired, of normal size, and wearing white duck pants and a white shirt. The man then spoke to the witness, addressing him by his first name:

" 'Well, Bob - what do you think of this?'

The incident ended with the witness being chased in his car by an airborne craft that finally zoomed away.

From Readers' Clippings

Dr. Franklin R. Ruehl, Jr., in *Columbus Dispatch* and other newspapers:

If the suggestion were made to you that the moon is in actuality an extraterrestrial spaceship, you might dismiss the idea as the absurd notion of some refugee from the funny farm.

However, just such an astounding thesis was advanced by two of the Soviet Union's foremost astrophysicists in the June 1970 edition of *Sputnik*, a highly regarded Russian space publication. In it, Drs. Mikhail Vasin and Alexander Shcherbakov asserted that the moon is a titanic space vessel, stationed in orbit about the earth anywhere from 2 to 4 billion years ago!

According to their lunar model, the moon is a dual-tiered spheroid, with a thin-layered outer protective surface composed of loosely scattered dust to absorb meteoritic impacts and a solid, inner armor plate some 20 miles thick.

Within the inner shield is a 30-

mile deep cavity acting as a habitat for alien entities, complete with an artificial atmosphere for them. It is further hypothesized that the essentials for life sustenance have been cultivated in this particular region which contains, in effect, what would best be described as an agricultural tract.

Below, in the innermost recess, are the living quarters, propelling engines, fuel stores, repositories of vital supplies, and regulatory machinery for maintaining the variables of the alien environment, such as temperature, pressure and humidity. Guidance systems for control of the craft should similarly be situated in this core.

An uncertainty, of course, exists as to whether or not any aliens are still thriving within the bowels of the moon, but the theory has stimulated the publication of a passel of books on the subject (such as John Mator's *Our UFO Visitors*).

And, findings from the American Apollo and Soviet Luna missions have raised some interesting problems regarding the true nature of the moon. For instance, the lunar composition is now known to differ decidedly from the terrestrial fabric, destroying the archaic postulate that the moon was born of the earth, such as at the site of the Pacific Ocean.

In this context, a question must be asked about how a stray celestial wanderer could have coincidentally moved into such a nearly circular orbit (rather than a more elliptical one) about the Earth as the moon occupies?

Moreover, the moon curiously appeared to reverberate like a hollow metal sphere when the ascent stages of Apollo landing modules were sent crashing into the lunar surface. And, Russian gravitational studies have indicated that the lunar mass may be concentrated in an outer annulus encapsulating a hollow kernel.

While the concept of converting a planetary moon into an interstellar spaceship may sound like an idea lifted directly from the plot of an

imaginative sci-fi novel, it should be pointed out that America's most celebrated rocket pioneer, Dr. Robert Goddard, proposed as early as 1918 that earthlings could fashion an asteroid or moon into a dinotherian space vehicle for a mass exodus to other sectors of the cosmos when our sun commences to burn out.

Hence, if reputable scientists like Goddard and the Soviet astrophysicists are willing to stake their professional reputations on such a bizarre thesis, should we not at least wait for future lunar expeditions to solve the riddles of the moon's origin before rendering a final verdict on their hypothesis?

With thanks to Dr. Ruehl, Glendale, Calif.

Editor's note: For further reference to the moon as a spaceship, read 'Our Mysterious Spaceship Moon' (Dell Publishing) by Don Wilson, and 'Somebody Else Is on The Moon (David McKay) by George H. Leonard.

EFE, Spanish News Agency

A squadron of flying saucers joined the festivities during the recent carnival in northern Uruguay, leaving the citizens in a state of great perplexity. The last apparition occurred on Sunday morning, March 4, in the city of Treinta y Tres, on the border of Brazil and was witnessed, among others, by the Rivero family from their home in a remote suburb.

They saw a large craft shaped like a saucer. It was sky blue "with a wonderful luminosity that does not exist in terrestrial objects." The flying object suddenly stopped in the air and began to emit lights of different colors. In the upper part of the craft there was a conical cabin that girated ceaselessly.

The unidentified flying object remained visible for an hour before disappearing. Then, a few minutes later, it reappeared together with two formations of six smaller saucers. The first saucer in the formation was red and at times

turned green. Mrs. Rivero, who was interviewed by a Spanish correspondent, described what followed: "Soon a white, very luminous umbilical cord issued from the main craft, extending itself to the smaller saucers." On the previous day (Saturday, March 3), a festive crowd which had been watching the last procession of the carnival week in Rocha, a city 180 miles east of Montevideo, witnessed the flight of three mysterious craft moving in the direction of the Atlantic and emitting intense lights that shifted from yellow to intense red.

Queried about the strange flying objects, the authorities at the nearby airport reported that no aircraft had passed through the zone during the hour in which the party-crashing "unknown squadron" was observed.

With thanks to Dr. W. Gordon Allen, Lynnwood, Wash.

Following is an excerpt from an article titled 'High Altitude UFO Photography' by Trevor James Constable in the July-August 1976 issue of The BSRA Journal published at Vista, Calif. The author advises use of a heavy violet 18A filter on a camera with a built-in intervalometer allowing exposure at about two frames per second instead of 18 or 24. The film is Ektachrome 160 and a tungsten setting is used throughout. He continues:

Pick a seat and a flight that will put you on the shaded side of the airliner. Shoot down-sun at all times to obviate spurious reflections. The rearmost seat in the plane is usually best, especially for minimal curiosity on the part of your fellow travelers. As the plane takes off, and again as it reaches cruising altitude, shoot a couple of short pieces of film without the 18A filter over the lens. This will put a completely normal color rendition of the wing and the airfield as you take off, and as you barrel along at cruising altitude, right there on your film for Mr. Skeptic.

Once at cruising altitude, slip on the 18A filter and start the camera steadily shooting at the "empty" sky outside. Two frames per second, click click click. You may evoke curious stares initially, but everyone will be stunned with alcohol before long and will forget the nut with the camera. Relax every so often. Holding the camera flush with the airliner window gets tiring. Every so often, remove the 18A filter and clip off a few more orientation shots that prove you were in the airliner when it all happened. Shoot as many rolls as you can afford or the length of flight permits.

Have a commercial laboratory process the film for you. All the necessary controls are then applied automatically and unwittingly by people who don't know you've been shooting UFOs. Use one of the smaller, local laboratories. Avoid nationally-known, "name" laboratories and processing. There are such things as government burglars and you may find that your film is reported by these outfits as "never received." You are usually in good hands with a smaller laboratory.

When your film is returned, have available an editor-viewer with a large screen. This is relatively inexpensive, and is the best method of evaluating what you have obtained. After you project the film in the normal way, you will know if there are any unusual forms and colors on the film. Periodically, your orientation footage will flash on the screen, firmly establishing the geometrics of the scene. In between, you should have only dark stretches of film containing nothing ...says Isaac Newton.

Here is what I have found to date: A series of four successive exposures of a beautiful red and yellow "critter" literally warping out - or dematerializing - while pacing the airliner at 500 mph. Several series of exposures of stark white, Adamski-type ventla UFOs accompanied by large,

diffuse blue fields of force adjacent to them. One series shows the *airliner wing silhouetted against the UFO*. In every case, the colored UFOs reverse out of the black background of our artificially created darkness-in-daylight.

Another chain of 25-30 exposures shows a flying disc, yellow in color, approach the airliner from the starboard side and abaft the beam twice, receding from view each time. Two frames a second is sufficient to record unequivocally this seeming inspection. Another chain of exposures shows something off the starboard wing on the fringe of tangibility, ruffling around in that peach-blossom color for perhaps a minute of elapsed time. Then in one startling frame there appears a monstrous form replete with awful-looking spikes on its back and what looks like a beaked head. *Thanks to Mrs. E.M. Brynelsen, North Vancouver, B.C.*

Editor's note: Similar unexplained camera effects are obtained by Dorothy Wilkinson of Richmond, B.C. whose work is familiar to CUFOR readers. However, it is important to note that Miss Wilkinson uses no filter or other attachments whatever. Psychically gifted, she will on instinct and from ground level aim her camera at some point in the sky, day or night, and produce the sort of mystifying shots described here. More of Miss Wilkinson's work is reported in this issue.

Matching Cases

(A) *Weekend Post*, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, Oct. 21, 1978: "Reports of eerie sightings of what appeared to be a UFO and of strange beings who moved by gliding over the ground, and the finding of mysterious tracks in the remote Groendal Wilderness area near Uitenhage, have led to a buzz of speculation that the region has been visited by Cosmonauts from outer space ...

"Extra credence is led to the

reports by the fact that they do not come from one person but from several different sources, including four schoolboys, a forest ranger and experienced bush trackers ...scepticism turned to bewilderment when three forestry workers reported finding strange footprints about two kilometers from where the boys spotted the silver figures.

"The prints were oval shaped and about 18 cm. (just over 7 ins.) long."

(B) CUFOR, no. 12, p. 8: "The incident occurred during 1965, at

Custer, Wash., and involved an observed object that left a circular print in the snow. Leading away from the UFO imprint were tracks - oval-shaped about eight inches long and the same distance apart in single file.

(C) Same issue, p. 7, following report of strange squarish structure seen briefly Sept. 23, 1971 in Drumheller oil-fields of Alberta: "Studying the clay slope just above the spot where the object had stood, the witness saw 'about six' oval-shaped marks, each about six inches long leading to a grassy bank, where they disappeared."

REPORT FROM SWEDEN

Three Humanoids

(Reprinted from English translation in *UFO-Information*, No. 1, 1978, Skanninge, Sweden.)

By Carl-Anton Mattson & Thorvald Berthelsen. Translation by Roger Ersson. Illustrations by Chris B. Vos.

About 10 kilometers north of Trenorningsjo in the northeast part of Angermanland is a transmitting station, for TV and radio, in the middle of the wilderness.

The name of the mountain is Hemliden, about 40 kilometers north of Ornskoldsvik, and it is perfectly situated for radio transmission. And it was in order to achieve good short-wave communication that 35-year-old Kurt Nilsson was in this isolated area on Oct. 10, 1977, when he was taken by surprise on seeing three humanoids.

This case is unique because the director of the transmitting station, Kjell Naslund, had a similar experience nine years ago at exactly the same spot! (See CUFOR No. 19)

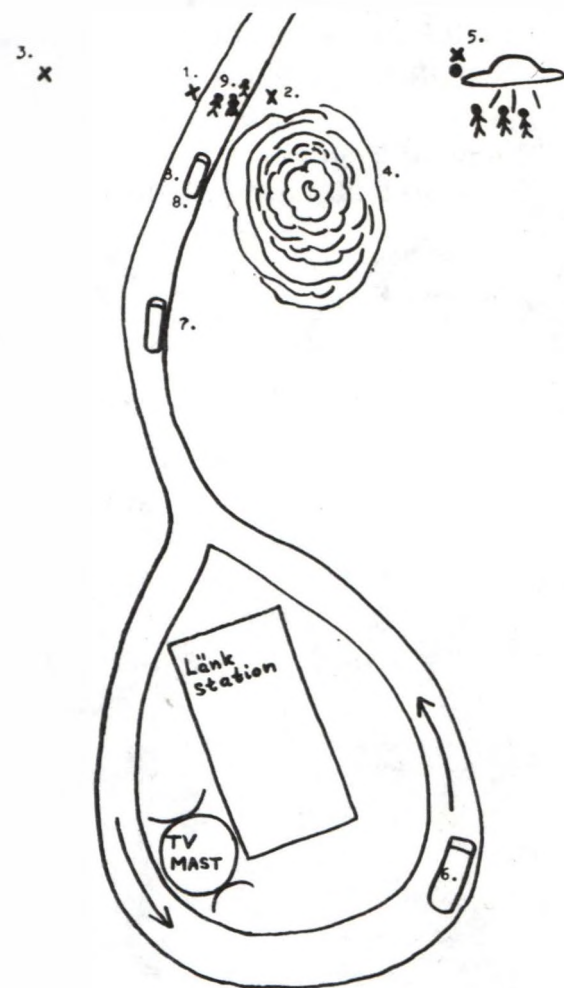
Reinhold Carleby, from our local UFO group in Solleftea, has made an investigation at the place and interviewed Kurt Nilsson, who gives this account of his frightening experience:

It was Tuesday the 18th of October, 1977, and it was about 6:30 p.m. when I took my car and went out to try my radio. I am the owner of a 'ham' radio set and have a short-wave transmitter, made for the 27 megacycles per second band, installed in my car. It had been 'skip' when I tried the radio down in Trehorningsjo ('skip' means the radio waves at this frequency bounce, or sometimes are reflected by the ionosphere). So it didn't work out too well and therefore I drove up to the transmitting station on Hemliden in order to get better connections.

During the ride up there I was in contact with a colleague in Domsjo, but when I was 400 meters from the top of the mountain I had a lot of heavy radio noise and the connection got poor. However, we kept up our radio contact and discussed why he could hardly hear me, while I could hear him very well. Usually it works just as good both ways.

By now I had parked beside the TV pylon and the connection had become so bad that we had to break off our connection. It was then 8:00 p.m.

Suddenly my attention was caught by a pale blue object outlined against a hillock down in a



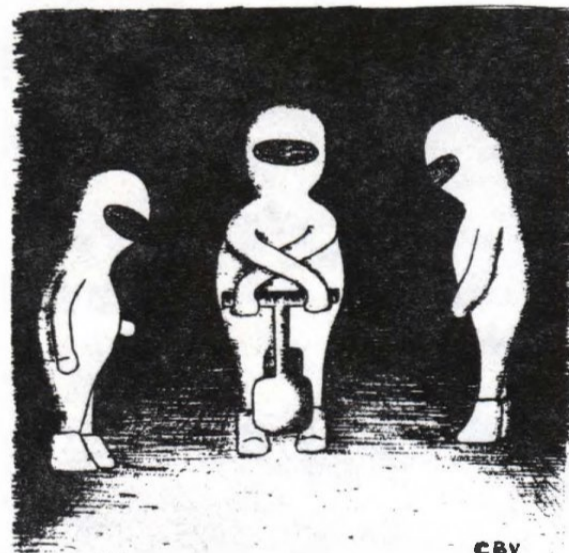
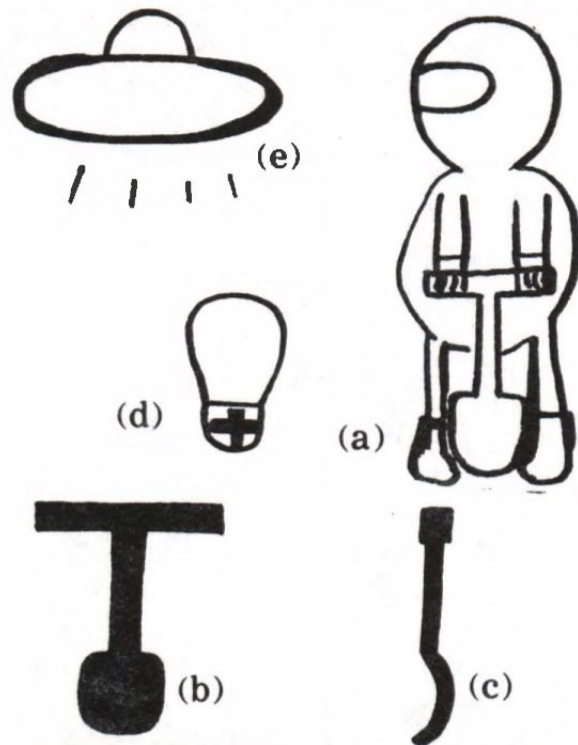
Top; ground plan of area; bottom, Kurt Nilsson.

hollow. I was casually studying it when I realized that it was some sort of machine with a dome. It is difficult to estimate its dimensions, but I should think it was a couple of meters in diameter. Also it was aurora borealis this evening, but this was something completely different.

One thing that makes me even

more interested in the phenomenon is that in front of the object there appear three figures dressed in tight-fitting suits!

They are standing off to my left



On the 18th of October 1977, Kurt Nilsson was taken by surprise in his car by a UFO with three creatures outside of it.

One of the humanoids stopped Nilsson's car with this spade-like instrument. (a)

Footprints at the place with the dimension of a child's foot. Notice the cross. (d)

The instrument from the front according to a sketch by the observer. (b)

The instrument seen sideface. (c)

The object according to a sketch by the observer. (e)

and at a distance of a little more than 100 meters. The three figures are about one meter in height, and they are grayish in color. They can be seen clearly in the light that the machine emits. I was so surprised that at last I lit the car lights in order to see them even better, but then everything went black and I could see neither the object nor the figures.

I sit there rooted to the spot and look in their direction for about a minute. Then the place is shining again and I can see everything as before. Now I am really frightened and I start up the car to get away from there.

After only 50 meters the car stopped (having travelled around a sharp bend), and I could see them in the middle of the road ahead - those three figures or three others that looked the same. I get the impression that they are crossing the road. But I don't know whether I stopped the car myself or if they did.

The figure in the middle has got a little thing in his hand that looks like a spade (see sketch) or shovel. He then turns this bowl-shaped thing around so that its convex side is aimed at me. At the same time he is doing this the headlights went out and the engine stopped working!

Before he turned the spade towards me the two other figures were watching the 'instrument.' Its handle was T-shaped and the figure was holding it in both hands all the time. This made him cross his arms when he turned his instrument towards me.

It was pitch black and I didn't see anything and I thought 'this is the end.' Anyway, I turned the light-switch off and then I tried to turn the engine on again. It started at once and I felt an indescribable relief. I put it in reverse and reversed about 10 meters in the darkness. Then I waited for about 10 minutes and then again turned the headlights on. Everything was gone - the whole roadway was empty and I drove back home as fast as I could.

From the place where I saw these figures on the road I could not see the place where the object was situated. This was due to the fact that a hillock in the terrain prevented a good view. I was quite frightened when I went away from there and I had no thought of looking for the object. So, as a matter of fact, the machine could still have been at the same place where I had seen it before.

When I came home I told my wife Eva what had happened. At the same time we noticed that my watch was losing time.

I am acquainted with Kjell Naslund and knew what he had experienced in 1969, therefore I called him up at once. He confirmed that he had experienced something similar at the same place and that he - the same evening that I had seen the three figures - had had strong disturbances on his TV at home.

Then when I came into the kitchen our dog began barking at me. I got bewildered because usually he greets me at the door and jumps on me with a leap of welcome. Then he lay down, pressed up in the kitchen corner. The dog also reacted in a strange manner two days later when we together went up the mountain, Hemliden. He just followed me, almost in the same footprints. Usually he runs in front of me and runs about everywhere.

Anyway, Eva thought that we together should go back to see if the figures were still there. It was dark and peaceful up there and we went back home again. I was still deeply affected by what had happened and when we met another car I forgot to dip the headlights. The car then turned around and caught up with us and it turned out to be a police-car. I then told them why I was so upset that I had forgotten to dip the lights.

Authors' Note

In this interesting case we include a couple of simple sketches,

originating from the observer, as a complement.

Our investigator Reinhold Carleby has visited the landing-area and has submitted the following account:

"Something" obviously has been on the place. There is a birch tree at the place where the object was seen, and on its stem there is a mark so that the wood is shining white, while the rest of the tree is undamaged. This damage is situated 280 centimeters above the ground. It seems the object has not been down on the ground but only as far down as the mark on the tree. The man-like beings must have come down to the ground in some unknown way.

At the place two heaps of moss of different kinds were found. One kind grows at the landing-place and had been picked by some unknown person. With this "sample of moss" "somebody" must have included a number of plants that grow there.

Furthermore another kind of moss was found, put there for some unknown reason. This kind of moss doesn't grow at the site, but it grows near the spot where the figures were seen when the observer came by in his car. We were able to find it after searching for more than one hour.

It could also be established that there were footprints on both sides of the road, which included:

1. Footprints from journalists. In other words, a reporter and a photographer who had been at the place earlier with Mr. Nilsson and his dog. The dog's footprints were also found.

2. Footprints from Mr. and Mrs. Nilsson.

3. Footprints from little people-humanoids. The heel had a cross (see sketch) and the foot was short, wide and very rounded. The size of the heel was 4x4 centimeters.

The size of the object was calculated to be between 5 to 5.5 meters in diameter. This was done with the help of the witness.

What was the reason for the humanoids to land at this place?

The only thing that we have noticed is that they took samples of moss and plants. It was also concluded that they had scraped off lichen from a nearby tree and exposed the underlying layer on the stem. This scraped-off moss from the tree is gone, leaving no trace.

The humanoids must have moved very quickly from the place where they were first seen, near the object, to the place on the road where they were observed the minute after when they stopped the car. That is to say, if they were the same humanoids. There may have been six humanoids working in two teams.

The witness came to the conclusion that the object was hovering in the air, that it resembled a plate and had a dome on the top. The machine itself was emitting an indirect light-blue shining light, and this made the humanoids easy to observe. This shining light was clearly defined, and it reached out only about five meters from the object. Outside of this illuminated area, it was dark.

Nilsson also explains that when he turned on the car lights in order to see them even better "... everything went black and neither the object or the humanoids could be seen." He doesn't mean that it went 'black' in the true meaning of the word. The car lights worked all right, but he means that both the object and the humanoids disappeared from his sight. He didn't hear any sound or feel any smell at the time of the observations.

Nilsson describes the "suits" they were wearing as gray, and the material they were made of resembled plastic. They were wearing short, white boots that were as tight fitting as gloves. The boots seemed to belong together with the rest of the suit, without seams. The helmets they were wearing resembled astronaut helmets with an opening for the eyes at the front.

Kurt Nilsson gives a reliable and honest impression, Reinhold Carleby ends.

The two policemen are from

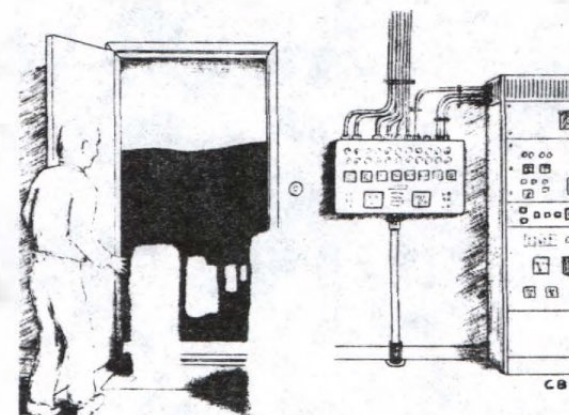
Trehorningsjo and know Kurt Nilsson. They say he is thoroughly honest and known as a truthful person.

On March 12, 1969, the director of the transmitting station, Kjell Naslund had a visit from a giant UFO on Hemliden. While strange, small humanoids visited the TV station, the object was hovering by a nearby slope. Naslund still remembers in detail his frightening experience.

CUFOR note: Reprinted from an English translation in *UFO-Information* no. 6, 1972, the report of this earlier incident in our issue no. 19 described how Naslund was alerted that evening by the station alarm ringing incessantly for no apparent reason. Going outside, Naslund saw an elongated object close to the ground with an illuminated tunnel stretching along its interior. Inside were about 10 floating box-like articles which then emerged and somehow forced Naslund to let them enter the station.

After several minutes, while Naslund looked on as if paralyzed, the 'boxes' left the station, returned to their vehicle and departed. The only trace of their landing - but a conspicuous one - was a tree with its top sheared off where their machine had hovered.

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On the 12th of March 1969 the director of the transmitting station Kjell Naslund was visited by small, strange boxshaped creatures inspecting the transmitting station!

Are UFOs Zeroidal Beings From Cosmic Void?

By Dr. FRANKLIN R. RUEHL, Jr.

Could some UFOs in reality be living entities rather than alien spacecraft, beings which normally inhabit the cosmic void? This speculation has recently received serious attention as a result of several unusual sightings, most notably those in the Cluj-Napoca region of Romania in 1976 and 1977, wherein UFOs exhibited decidedly animate behavior (CUFOR, Vol. 4, no. 7 (1978) p. 1). And, just last October, the corroborative thesis was advanced that Britain's early 1978 "red influenza" epidemic might be attributable to a viral infestation from space (NEW SCIENTIST, Vol. 79, no. 1122 (1978) p. 946).

"Zeroid" is the generic term applied to bioforms which may be populating the recesses of free space. While science fiction films such as "The Creeping Unknown" (1956) and "The First Man Into Space" (1958) have treated the concept of zeroidal life in an intelligent fashion, there does exist a wide body of scientific evidence supporting the presence of such life, a far wider body than might be expected at first glance.

A question, of course, im-

mediately arises as to whether or not bio-genesis could proceed without a solid or liquid medium in which to develop. The answer to this challenge was provided in 1976 by Dr. Robert L. Dimmick in a series of profound biological experiments he conducted at the Naval Research Laboratory in Oakland, California.

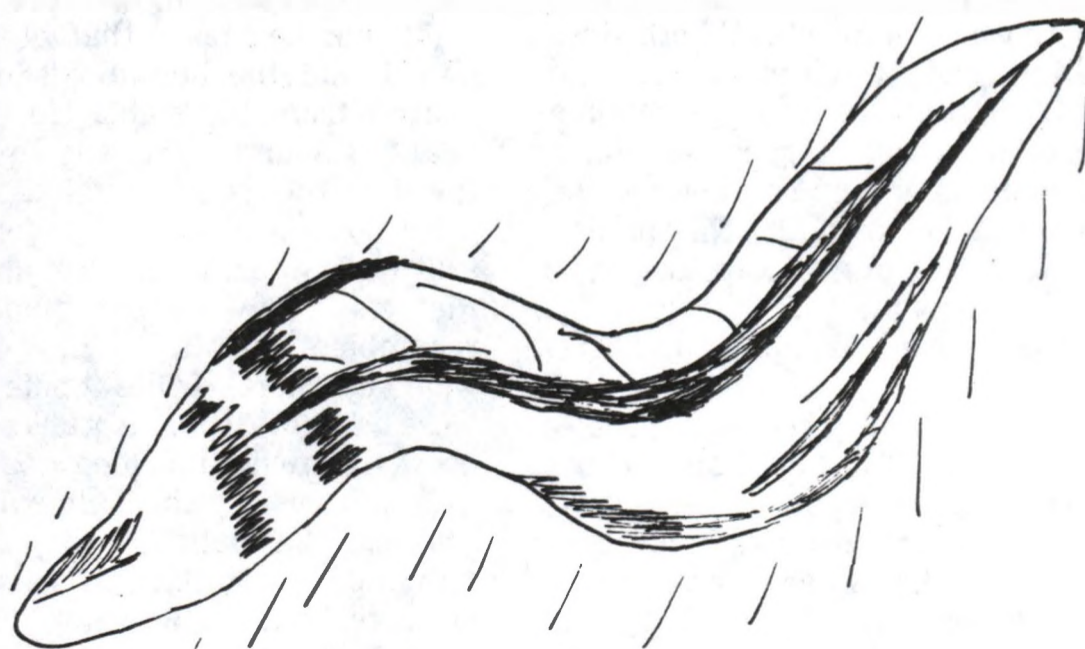
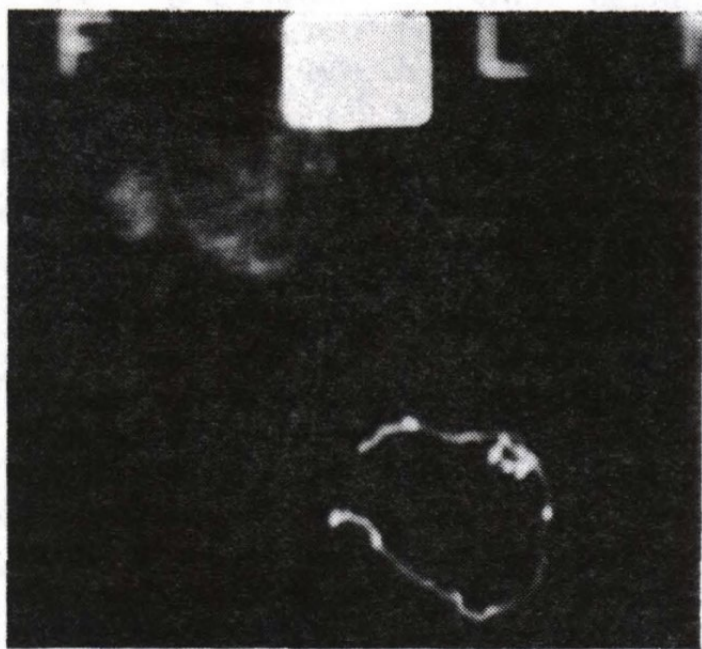
Maintaining the bacterium *Serratia marcescens* in a gaseous suspension, totally devoid of either solid or liquid material, Dimmick found that it was able to develop a mechanism for metabolizing sugar for its own sustenance. Moreover, *S. marcescens* even generated new DNA and underwent cell division, with the bacterial population doubling in size and propagating even a third generation. While he employed a basically oxygenous environment for his analysis, the results transcend this compositional limitation, implying that a non-solid substrate, even one as tenuous as space itself, could serve as a site for the evolution of bioforms, such bioforms, of course, being the aforementioned zeroids.

Some biologists might argue that space is still an unsuitable medium for biogenesis because of its lack of

temperature. However, in 1965, radio astronomers Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson made the astonishing discovery (for which they shared the 1978 Nobel Prize in physics) that the vacuum of outer space, traditionally thought to have a temperature of absolute zero (-459.69 deg. F), is actually 5.15 deg. F. above that minimum figure, or -454.54 deg. F. Rather than being completely empty, the cosmic backdrop turns out to be filled with a mysterious flux of radio wave, or blackbody, energy.

Three plausible theses have been advanced to account for this unexpected radiowave background and accompanying thermometry: (1) it may be a remnant from the earliest stages of formation of our universe, a vestige from the original big bang; (2) it may be an exudate from long-dead, primordial supermassive stars which encompassed much of the original matter of the present universe and whose light coalesced and thermalized into the blackbody spectrum of radiation we see today; or (3) it may be an on-going emanation from existing sources, most notably, titanic quasars situated in deep space.

But, irrespective of the precise causal agent involved, this near-freezing, yet non-zero ther-



Is this a zeroid? As reported in last issue, p. 12, Dorothy Wilkinson took picture last November of something that appeared to be 'animal in space' (left) near object with U-shaped outline. Dr. W. Gordon Allen of Seattle, who has studied phenomenon of sky creatures, made this sketch of what creature might look like. Photo seems to support Dr. Ruehl's theory. Neck elongation does not show clearly in reproduction.

mometric status of the interstellar quilt may offer just enough heat to allow some measure of bioactivity to take place, at least on a primitive molecular level. Heat is that essential catalyst which can foster the growth of zerooidal life forms. In addition, cosmic rays and stellar winds composed of high-energy particles could also readily act as catalysts for the development of such organisms.

Conceivably, some skeptics might yet contend that a mere 5 degrees is insufficient to permit atoms to agglutinate into complex molecular chains that would form the basis of zerooidal life. After all, such temperatures are theoretically too gelid for the prebiotic synthesis of the organic compounds requisite for the evolution of terrestrial bioforms.

The laws of thermodynamics demand that a certain minimum level of heat be achieved before the structuring of a given organic compound essential to life as we know it can transpire, and such minima are simply not to be found in the interstellar nebulae, or clouds of dust and gas, which would ultimately provide the grist for the mill of molecule production.

Normally, nucleons (protons and neutrons) are shielded by a hard-core, short-range repulsive field which prevents other nucleons from approaching too close to them. This repulsive force is independent of the better known Coulomb repulsion which causes particles of like electrical charge (such as a pair of positive protons) to repel one another with powerful ferocity, and is of the same magnitude for both charged protons and neutral neutrons. Atoms, being composed of nucleons, exhibit an analogous repulsion for one another.

However, recent calculations, such as by Dr. V.I. Goldanskii in the USSR, indicate that entire atoms, even if relatively cold and lacking kinetic energy, can still penetrate the barriers erected by the repulsive forces of other atoms and enter into molecule and compound formation with them

(similar to a rabbit, who, unable to hop over a fence, burrows his way through the base of it).

The process, termed "tunneling," is quantum mechanical in origin and can permit the aggregation of appreciable quantities of prebiotic compounds within a nebula during its lifetime, even when allowing for some loss due to ultraviolet dissociation.

And, it must be emphasized that not just the elemental compounds basic to organic biogenesis can be built up in this manner, but also those fundamental to the evolution of zerooidal species whose biochemistries geneticists have not yet dreamed of in the remotest niches of their imaginations.

Thus, abundant opportunity exists for entities of limitless diversity to develop throughout the universal expanse, and exist with high probability!

Auspiciously, as partial proof of this lack of need for high temperatures, it should be noted that radio astronomers have already discovered some 47 different organic compounds, including such familiar substances as formaldehyde, prussic acid, and cellulose, floating about in free space. Numerous other organic materials are undoubtedly out there, awaiting detection, but because of the fact that their dactylographs, or radiowave fingerprints, have not yet been ascertained in the lab, their confirmation will have to be postponed until radiospectroscopic techniques are sufficiently refined.

As our particular island universe is approximately 20 billion years old (the earth, at 4.5 billion years of age, is decidedly at the younger end of the cosmological time scale), it is conceivable that zerooids represent the earliest forms of life in the cosmos, perhaps having even been extant for nearly that entire time.

With such an elongated span of time at their disposal, zerooids could easily have trod many different evolutionary paths, so that they may now range in dimensionality from the microscopic to

the macroscopic, with morphologies varying from the utterly simple to the extraordinarily complex. It should, of course, be stressed that humanoid forms are not to be expected. But, intelligence of some sort might be a feature developed by older zerooidal embodiments.

While zerooids would have logically originated in and about nebulae, the protracted passage of time could readily have permitted their migration to other realms of space, both within and without galaxies. Zerooids could live singly or clustered about in colonies.

For sustenance, their primary bill of fare might well be intergalactic dust and gas as well as rudimentary molecular chains. Not to be overlooked in this context is the distinct possibility that larger zerooidal entities might regularly be feasting on smaller ones.

Now, if zerooids could indeed be endowed with both intelligence and mobility, might not some actually be UFOs which have entered our domain? The odds appear to be against this proposition, as the zerooids, being unshielded by any spacecraft, would quite likely be parboiled to a cinder by atmospheric friction as they penetrated our airways.

But, beyond this, such entities would find the terrestrial values of temperature, pressure, and gravity potentially lethal, being accustomed as they would be to virtually zero recordings for these variables in their natural environs (just as the habitat of the zerooids would be fatal to human beings unprotected, lacking as it does finite measures for these same parameters).

Hence, while it is more than probable that zerooids inhabit the recesses of outer space, it is less than probable that they have entered our realm as living UFOs.



The Cosmic Message

By KAZMER UJVAROSY

And what if we receive a message? Is there any reason to think that the transmitting beings - evolved over billions of years of geological time in an environment vastly different from our own - would be sufficiently similar to us for their messages to be understood? I think the answer must be yes. A civilization transmitting radio messages must at least know about radio. The frequency, time constant, and bandpass of the message are common to transmitting and receiving civilizations.

Carl Sagan,

The Dragons of Eden
Ballantine Books,
New York, 1977

And what if instead of these radio messages we already received straight-forward instructions and knowledge from people who actually visited our planet?

Indeed, it is one of the most ancient claims of Religion that to her has been given absolute knowledge, direct from Heaven, and this claim is definitely not without foundation.

For instance, in the ancient religious texts we read that twelve angels or messengers, "together with two heavenly chariots," contacted Cain who received "various kinds of seeds by the hand of the angel Michael, and he was taught how to cultivate the ground and make it yield produce and fruits, to sustain himself and his family and his posterity" (1). Concerning the third son of Adam and Eve we learn that "Seth was the first on earth to learn to write, and he wrote down his knowledge of the future, which had been taught to him by the angels. One of his books, handed down from generation to generation, was inherited by Zoroaster. And from Seth's book, Zoroaster explained,

he had learned of the sign of the coming of the messiah" (2).

As the early Christian writings tell us, the sign that heralded the coming of the messiah was "a star so bright that it was seen even by day," and when the Virgin Mary went into a dark cave three miles from Bethlehem to give birth to her child, the star, on a sudden, "became a great light in the cave," and "it began to shine with as much brightness as if it were the sixth hour of the day. The light from God so shone in the cave, that neither by day nor night was light wanting as long as the blessed Mary was there. And there she brought forth a son, and the angels surrounded Him, when He was being born" (3). Zelomi, the Hebrew midwife, describes the star above the cave as "a luminous cloud hanging like a shining curtain over the entrance." She was so awed by the sight that she closed her eyes and prayed and, "When she opened her eyes the cloud was gone, and she could see a great light glowing within the cave, more splendid than the light of the sun" (4).

According to the *Ethiopic Synaxarium* the star's "appearance was different in many respects from that of the other stars. Now its appearance was this: That star had the form of a virgin embracing a child in her bosom, and it travelled from left to right, and it travelled by day, and disappeared by night. When the wise men travelled, the star travelled; and when they stood still it stood still. And it was visible to them in one place, and was hidden from them in another. When they came into Jerusalem it became hidden, and when it was hidden from them they were exceedingly sorry, and did not know what to do. And then they came into Jerusalem and asked for Him that had been born. And the number of those diviners was three thousand, and their kings were three, and

each of them had one thousand and seventy horses."

When the Magi heard from Herod that the messiah would be born in the flesh in Bethlehem, "they departed, and that star which they had seen in the East guided them until it brought them to the cave, and it stood over the cave where the Child was; and when they saw Him they rejoiced with great joy."

As soon as the Magi presented their gifts to the child Jesus, an angel appeared to them and told them in a "dream" not to go back to Herod, but to depart by another road and journey to their own country. "And they departed and became preachers and announcers of the appearance of God in the flesh" (5).

Jesus is intimately connected to peculiar clouds and fiery chariots in many more documents yet. The *Life of John According to Serapion* relates that while the child Jesus was living with Mary in Egypt, John, his kinsman, also avoiding the wrath of Herod, escaped with his mother Elisabeth to the desert. When Elisabeth died, and Mary heard this news, she began to weep over her kinswoman, but Jesus said to her:

"Do not weep, O my Virgin mother, you will see her in this very hour." And while he was still speaking with his mother, behold a luminous cloud came down and placed itself between them. And Jesus said: "Call Salome and let us take her with us." And they mounted the cloud which flew them to the wilderness of 'Ain Karim and to the spot where lay the body of the blessed Elizabeth, and where the holy John was sitting.

The Savior said then to the cloud: "Leave us here at this side of the spot." And it immediately went, reached that spot, and departed. Its noise, however, reached the ears of Mar John, who, seized with fear, left the body of his

mother. A voice reached him immediately and said to him: "Do not be afraid, O John ...I am your kinsman Jesus ..." Then Michael and Gabriel came down from heaven and dug a grave ...

Then Jesus Christ said to his mother: "Let us now go to the place where I may proceed with my work." ...

These words the Christ our Lord spoke to his mother, while John was in the desert. And they mounted the cloud, and ...behold the clouds lifted them up and brought them to Nazareth (6).

Following this close encounter, in the *Apocalypse of Peter* Peter relates that when Jesus led him and James and John up a high mountain,

behold there were two men there, and we could not look upon their faces, for a light came from them, shining more than the sun, and their raiment also was shining, and cannot be described, and nothing is sufficient to be compared unto them in this world ..., for their aspect was astonishing and wonderful ...

And behold, suddenly there came a voice from heaven, saying: This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased: he hath kept my commandments. And then came a great and exceeding white cloud over our heads and bare away our Lord and Moses and Elias. And ...we looked up; and the heaven opened and we beheld men in the flesh, and they came and greeted our Lord and Moses and Elias and went into another heaven (7).

The reappearance of Elias and Moses in connection with an "exceeding white cloud" is not so surprising if we take into consideration that "at Moses' death a bright cloud so dazzled the eyes of the bystanders that they saw neither when he died nor where he

was buried" (8), and at the disappearance of Elias "a chariot of fire and horses of fire" separated the Prophet from his disciple Elisha. "And Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it and cried, 'My father, my father! the chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' And he saw him no more" (2 Kings 2:11-12). Again, in *The Acts of Saint Peter*, Peter tells us that when soon after Jesus' resurrection he and the rest of the Apostles and the Seventy-two Disciples went to the Mount of Olives, and stood upon it facing towards the east, with Jerusalem lying below them,

Then a white and shining cloud, which was like unto a flame of fire, surrounded us, and all the people of Jerusalem saw the splendour thereof and were dismayed. And we were standing in the midst of the cloud, and we saw the doors of heaven opened, and the angels of light ascending and descending upon a ladder of light. And we saw our Lord standing at the foot of the ladder, and He was wishing to ascend unto His throne of radiant glory, and He stretched out His holy right hand, and blessed us ...Then my Lord and God looked at me, and He said unto me, "O Peter, be not sorrowful"; and He stretched out His right hand to me, and said unto me, "Rise up, be strong, and make thy brethren to be strong, and keep in your hearts what ye have seen." And we all rose up from the ground, and stood upon our feet, and my Lord and God gave unto me a book studded with precious stones and pearls, and in it was written the rest of the knowledge which my Lord wished to declare unto me with His lips; now the book was written by His holy and might hand ...And moreover, He gave me also seven books

studded with the stone El-maklitos (magnet, load-stone), which had been written by His own hands. And again He said unto me, "O Peter, behold, there are written in this book the mysteries which thou didst desire to know ... Know, O Peter, that I will help thee by means of another Apostle, who shall be with thee, and who shall help thee in all the cities whereunto thou shalt preach the preaching of the Gospel therein, and the people of which thou shalt teach.

Do thou everything which I have commanded thee, and preach in My Name in all the world." ...And I, Peter, saw the race of the angels, and their apparel, and their appearance, and their names, And I saw, moreover, a gathering together of the armies of the angels with flaming chariots of fire, and they were mounted upon horses of light; and when the children of men looked upon them, their eyes were carried away by the sight thereof ...And certain of the angels wore upon their shoulders a broad scarf, which in breadth was as wide as a kerchief, and upon each were written at the four corners, and in the middle, the words, "We are the good shepherds, and we believe in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

And ...the faces of all of them were like unto fire and unto the lightning which flasheth and is gone. And the heavens, and the earth, and the air was filled with the angels, and with the multitudes thereof. And, moreover, great numbers of the people of Jerusalem at that time saw things which I was seeing, and there were with them many of the Jews

who had transgressed against righteousness, and who did not believe in our Lord Jesus Christ.

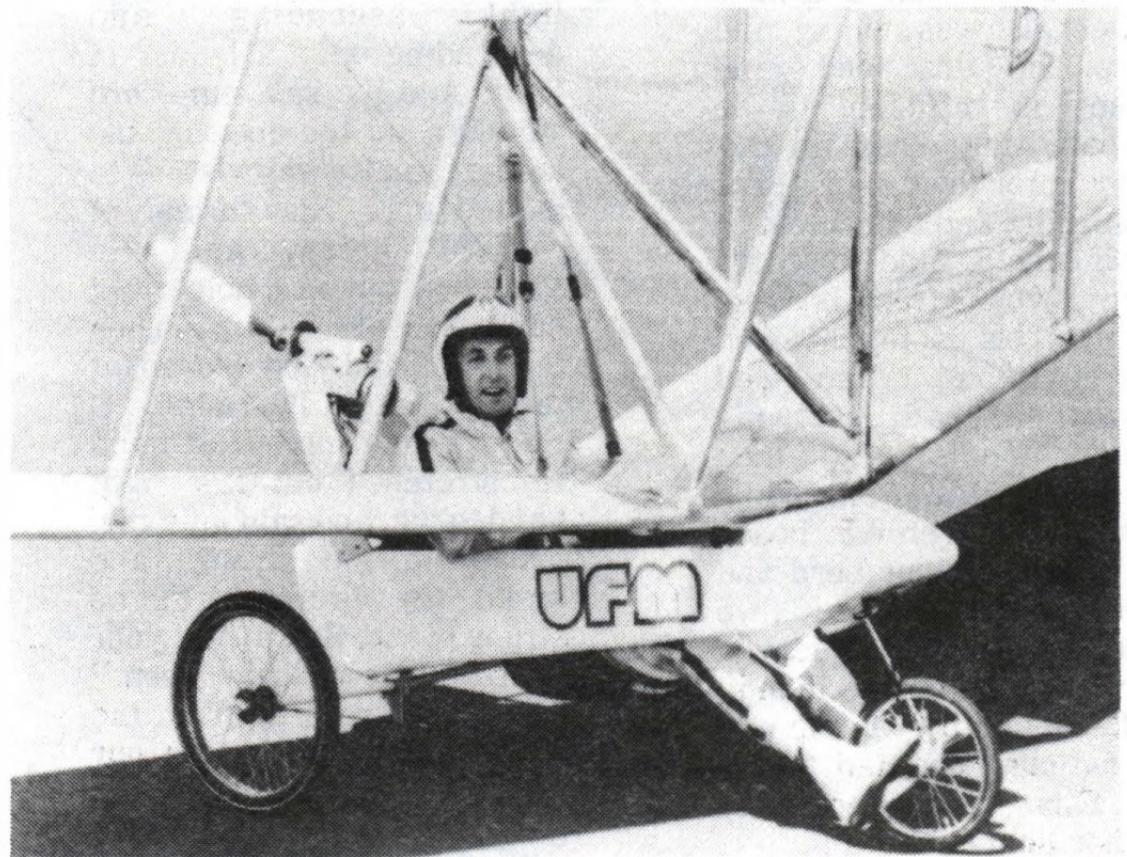
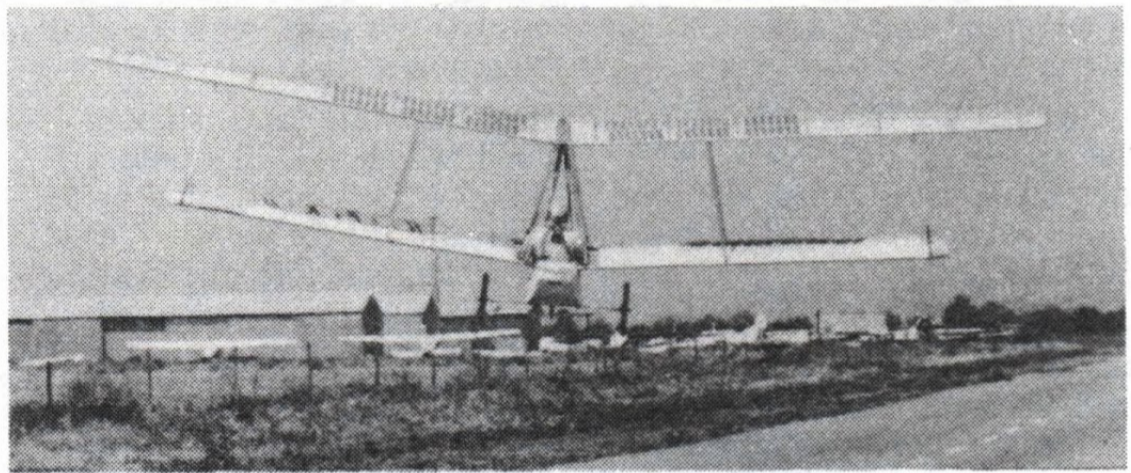
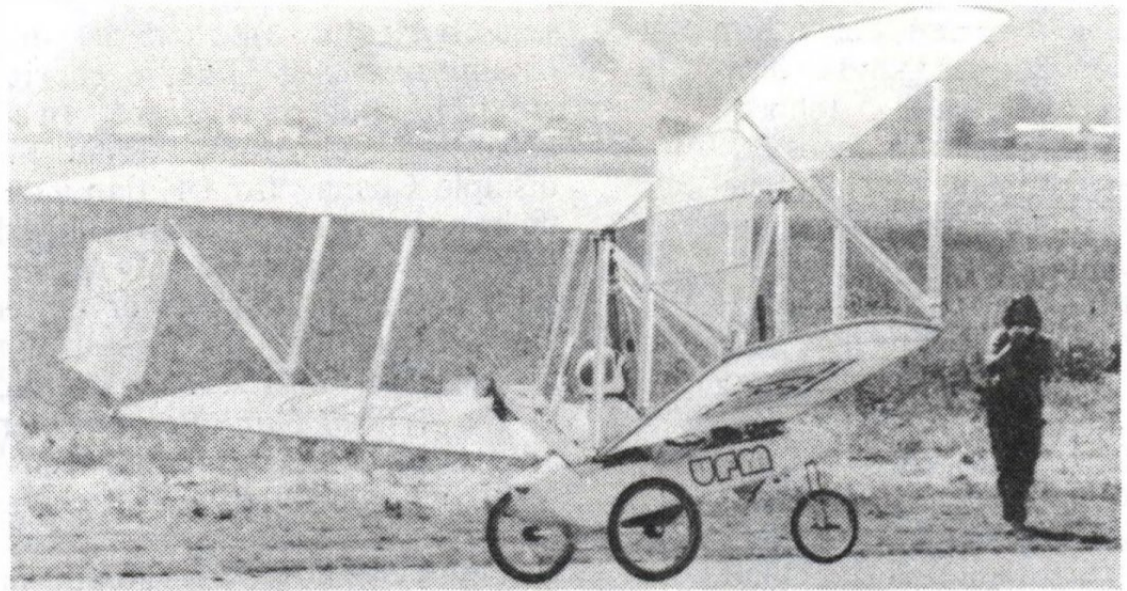
And they stood at that time at the place where they could readily see these things, and fear and dismay came upon them all, and they glorified God. Then some of them who were doubtful concerning what they had seen wished to go up into the Mount of Olives, and there came upon them tongues of fire and burned up many of them.

And again, I saw a cloud in the form of a bow which appeared among the clouds, and upon it was a tabernacle of light, and in the innermost part thereof sat the holy Virgin Mary, who gave birth to our Lord in the flesh.

And angels surrounded her, and in their hands were swords and spears of fire ...And again I saw the Cherubim come, and with them were chariots of light, and when I had seen the angels I was dismayed. Then our Lord ascended upon the chariot of the Cherubim, and the clouds bore Him away, and I heard the sounds of trumpets sounding ...And I Peter and my brethren the disciples watched the chariot whereon Christ our God had mounted until it entered into the first heaven, and then I saw the gates of heaven close.

And as for us, we remained upon the Mount of Olives until the time of evening, and we prayed on the spot wherefrom we saw our Lord ascend into heaven, and we also prayed upon the place where the chariot rested, and upon the place whereon stood the tabernacle in which we had seen our Lord (9).

In the light of these informations one thing becomes clear: The message that we received from space is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was not communicated to us in



First solar-powered manned flight is shown in photo sequence as Larry Mauro of Santa Clara, Calif. takes off (top) in Solar Riser biplane he designed and built. Taking place April 29, flight lasted 1½ minutes and covered ½ mile at over 20 m.p.h. Motor was powered by 500 solar (photo voltaic) cells. "I visualize people using this to work someday," said Mauro, who heads Ultralight Flying Machines. "It's quiet and non-polluting. We have solar power and engineers to develop it." Has Mauro touched on secret of UFO flight?

the form of radio signals, and we do not need radio telescopes to receive it. The cosmic message came to us directly from Christ, and it can be found virtually in every house.

Thus the Gospel of Christ is a revelation from the Creator himself, conveying absolute and final truth. And according to Jesus, what all men must understand is essentially this: "... love one another as I have loved you (John 15:12).

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LETTERS

Sir:

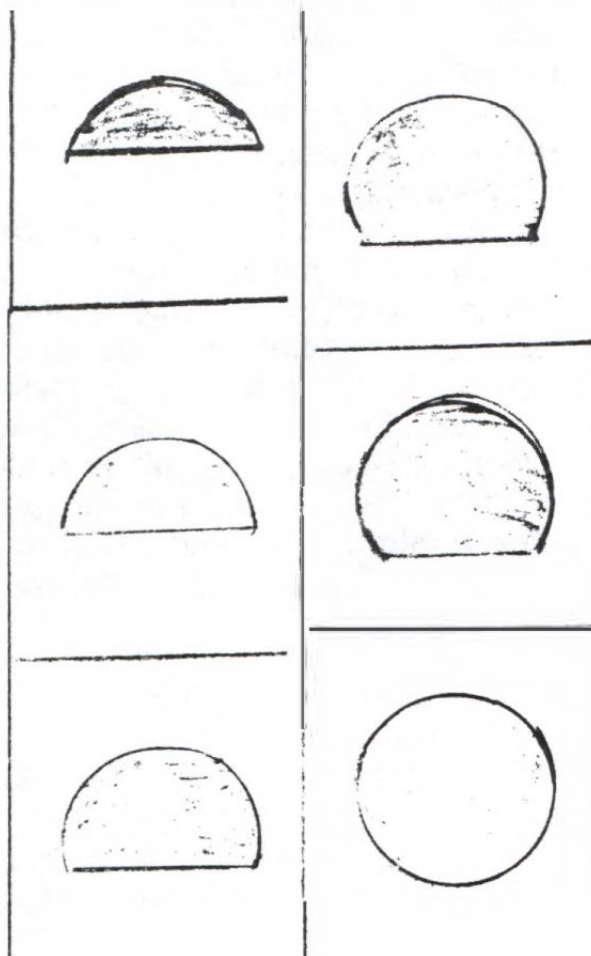
In CUFOR vol. 4, no. 8, p. 15 there is an article titled "Are UFOs from Another Dimension?" by Dr. Franklin M. Ruehl. In the introductory paragraphs he discusses an incident that occurred

on March 17, 1973 over the China Sea when a large object suddenly appeared, and after a time disappeared with equal abruptness.

He goes on to add that Dr. William Allen postulates in "Overlords, Olympians, and the UFO" that this particular incident might have been an example of an inter-dimensional shuttle, i.e. one travelling along a bridge linking the 3rd and 4th dimensions. Then Dr. Ruehl goes on to say that the spatial bridge may be intimately related to the theoretical concept of a so-called "black hole."

Quite honestly around this point I am completely lost. But this is the point I wish to make.

For some time now Dorothy Wilkinson (whose unusual photos have been discussed in CUFOR - ed.) and I have been working on a systematic basis through all her films. To date I have viewed about 36, with only 150 to go! On three of these I have seen examples similar to the China Sea incident, at least the images' arrival is equally startling. This is particularly noticeable on one film we viewed. I shall try to depict below, from a slightly less than clear memory,



what I recall seeing take place.

The sequence, when viewed one frame at a time gives a very strong impression of the object appearing from behind a curtain in space, or out of a trap door. Because I am lazy, I have enhanced the effect by darkening the object, when in actual fact of course the emerging image is brilliant gold, white, set against a sea of black. On one of these films we viewed, the object left in a reverse manner. Generally the lights we see on the screen simply vanish from the frame, without discernible flight patterns.

Graham Conway,
Delta, B.C.

Sir:

In your Spring 1979 issue you ran an article called 'The Plan.' I found it to be interesting but, after reading it my curiosity was also aroused and it is this I would like to comment on.

During the exchange of information Mr. Hamel had with the extraterrestrials, he was told that they (the extraterrestrials) were from a planet three billion miles away from the Earth. This may not seem so unusual at first glance since distances in space are great in terms of miles or kilometers especially between stars, assuming that they are from another star. However, three billion miles is within the boundary of our own solar system!

Three billion miles would put such a planet just beyond the orbit of Neptune, assuming that it is on the same orbital plane as Neptune and using a straight line distance.

Other than the possibility of life on Neptune or one of its moons, it seems possible that there may be a planet within our solar system that we have not detected, due to size and distance. After all, Nereid a moon of Neptune, was not discovered until 1946 by a photographic process.

Even now new discoveries are being made within this solar system. It may be just a matter of time before we find such a planet if there is one. Maybe that time is

close at hand and our visitors have already began to prepare us for it, who knows? Three billion miles is not very far when you consider the nearest star (Alpha Centauri) is 4 light years away, some 25 trillion miles.

Gary D. Krause,
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Sir:

When I read in your Spring, 1979 issue that over Jerusalem's Mount of Olives recently UFOs staged a glittering show, I was electrified. It immediately reminded me of the following passage from *The Acts of Saint Peter*:

And again, I saw a cloud over the Mount of Olives, and I heard the voice of my Lord and God, saying thereunto, "Stand still in thy place, O Mount, that thou mayest be a witness for me to My ascent from thee into the heavens; and know, O mountain, that no one shall ascend from thee except Myself into heaven until My second coming." ...And again I saw the Cherubim come, and with them were chariots of light, and when I had seen the angels I was dismayed. Then our Lord ascended upon a chariot of the Cherubim, and the clouds bore Him away, and I heard the sounds of trumpets sounding.

Since in *The Acts of the Apostles* (Acts 1:11) two heavenly men told the eyewitnesses that "This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven,"

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therefore it seems evident that the mass UFO landing will take place at the Mount of Olives at Christ's second coming. Let us hope that the UFO show over the Mount of Olives was a prelude to the second coming of Christ.

Kazmer Ujvarosy,
San Francisco, Calif.

Editor's Note:

In a letter carried in vol. 5, no. 1, p. 24, Dr. P.M.H. Edwards of Victoria, B.C. included a report of a "space-craft" seen to crash in Bolivia on May 6, 1978. He explained the report was received from Rev. Fr. B. Reyna of Buenos Aires. Later Dr. Edwards sent further details of the incident which in error were omitted from the next issue. With apologies for the mistake we now carry the further report and agree with Dr. Edwards it is "fantastic."

Relating that the "enormous crash" occurred near El Taire Mountain in south Bolivia, close to the city of Tarija, and was seen by hundreds, Dr. Edwards continued:

The somewhat cylindrical object was travelling 90 meters above ground at 350 kilometers per hour, with a piercing whistle. It seemed to be under intelligent control (possibly remote-control?). Observers say the crash seemed to be deliberate. It was brighter than chrome, was about 4 meters wide by about 6 meters high, with conical front, and blue smoke issuing from rear (the only other case of blue smoke I know was another UFO in trouble over USA, which carried out a repair in mid-air, then flew off). A much smaller object followed it, and after the crash flew alone around and over the crash area.

At the impact a very intense light temporarily blinded very many people and was visible within a radius of 150 kilometers (14 per cent of the area of Spain). A few seconds later, a monstrous explosion was heard, which broke windows for 70 kilometers around.

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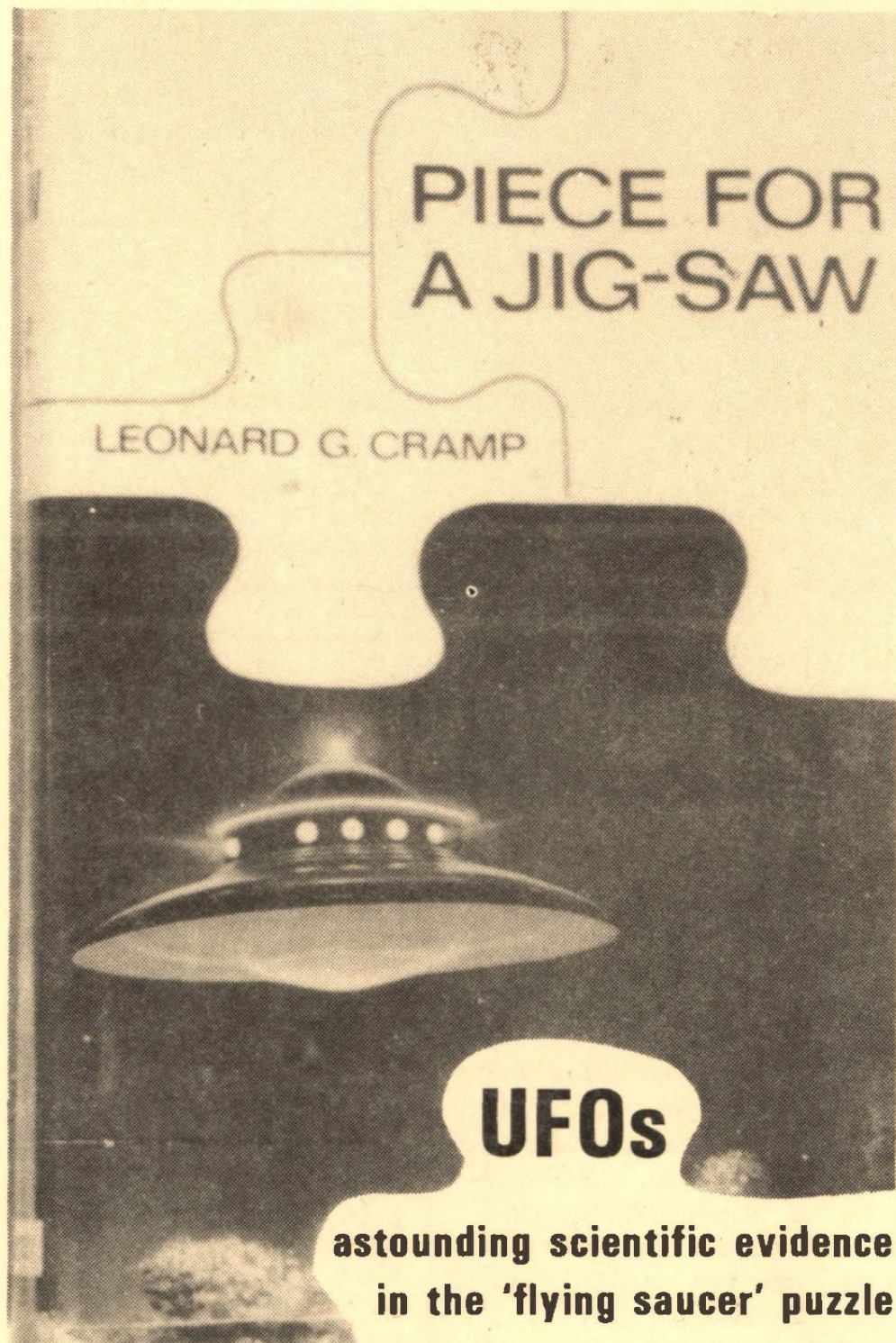
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