

10-01 January 15, 1910 Evening Paragould, Arkansas

Type A

A large, white airship carrying 3 and possibly 4 passengers is declared by many to have passed over Paragould early last night (1/15). It carried a powerful headlight & was brilliantly lighted. The machine, apparently a dirigible balloon from the description, was under perfect control and seemed to be flying a distance of 1000 ft above the earth. It passed over the south part of the city, heading south.

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Investigator:

Source: Little Rock (Ark.) Arkansas Gazette, 1/17/10, p. 1.

10-02 January, 1910 2300 Invercargill, New Zealand.

Type A

Several witnesses--among them the vicar, the Mayor, and a policeman--saw a cigar-shaped object hovering at 30 yds' altitude. A man appeared at a lateral door and was heard shouting some words in an unknown language. The opening closed, and the object accelerated & was lost to sight.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, 187, quoting Stuart, UFO Warning, p. 24.

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10- 1910 (\pm 2 yrs), Summer Morning Vidotville, Maryland Type A

Lawrence J. Crone, then aged 4-7, saw a blimp-like ship hovering lower than a tree 200 ft away, with an oscillating motion. It was about twice the length of a railroad car, and had windows of different colors of glass. Through the clear glass he could see entities watching him. They had heads & necks "like pigeons", with pointed heads, no nose or ears, and "2 spots for eyes." Their faces were flat, with no chin, and covered with a soft-looking gray down, like fur. He called the ship to the attention of 2 young men, who screamed and ran away. His mother came out and also saw the UFO, which moved away slowly.

The witness has had at least 12 UFO sightings during his lifetime.

Investigator: none.

Source: Witness's phone call to NICAP, April 1969.

12-01 1912 Near Vancouver, B. C.

Type B

A round craft "something like a helicopter", with a glass cab, landed on the farm of the father of 6-year-old Abram Penner. "One man felt my body; they admired my hands. They have different hands than we do; they have round feet, short legs, no knees, no elbows. They operate on mind power: I understood what they said." His father told him never to tell anyone.

Investigator: none.

Source: Witness's 1972 letter to Dr. J. A. Hynek.

13-01 July, 1913 Badlands area, Montana

Type G

J. L. Buick & another prospector were startled by a small brown man saying "Peace be with you, my friends." Sitting on a patch of sand was a silvery round object nearly 100 ft in diameter, with central dome & a small conning tower; no wheels underneath. Around it were other small men in brown picking flowers, pebbles, &c., & some mining a rock outcrop. The occupant told the witnesses they were from another planet which had secretly been keeping tabs on earth for over a hundred years; they had learned English via spies working in a U.S. circus. The craft rose silently & then took off. Next day it came back, & they were given a tour inside: 5 concentric saucers with diminishing air pressures, the outermost being evacuated. As to lift, "gravity is only a different type of magnetism", so it can be controlled by an electromagnetic drive: they can do 9000 mph, and have artificial gravity inside the saucer. Rockets, they were told, had failed for space travel.

Investigator:

Source: Witness's letter of 9/24/56 to Donald Keyhoe.

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NLT March, 1914 Evening Lajoumard (Haute Vienne), France Type B

A farmer, now deceased, was returning to his farmhouse at twilight when he chanced to see atop a nearby hill ("Les Perieres") a round luminous object, green in color, hovering just above the ground. When he was about 100 to 200 meters away he saw several beings of small stature emerge from the machine, stroll about briefly, then disappear once again inside. The object then took off in a spiral, or zig-zag, trajectory, then streaked off at very high speed. He spoke only to his family of the incident and asked that they never speak of it to anyone else. It was only after his death (year unknown) that his daughter and his brother told investigators of the incident.

Investigators:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France" (unpublished ms.), p. 12 (primary source not specified--tb), courtesy of Jean-Luc Rivera.

14-01 : June, 1914 0400 Hamburg, Germany

Type B

Gustav Herwagen opened the door of his house & saw in a field a shining cigar-shaped object with illuminated windows. Near it were 4 or 5 dwarfs 4 ft tall, clad in light clothing. He approached them, but they went aboard the object

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as soon as they were aware of his presence. A door closed, and the craft took off silently, climbing vertically.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, pp. 187f., quoting Nachrichten, 4/62.

14-02 Late August, 1914 1700 Georgian Bay, Ontario

Type A

William J. Kiehl, 18, with 7 other people and a deer, watched a strange machine floating in a cove, with 5 little men in light brown clothes & square helmets taking a hose out of the water. When one of these went into the craft, K. could see inside "a light green cone" with "some kind of net in the center & some pipe in front." The vessel was gray, looking like dented lead, perhaps 15 ft high, with a silver band around it. It emitted vari-colored flashes, then (although one man was still hanging on outside) it rose about 12 ft. After pausing while water drained from its "square-looking" bottom, it took off silently, trailing white vapor.

Investigator:

Sources: Witness's letter of 12/9/66 to Dr. J. A. Hynek; Hackensack (N.J.)
Bergen Evening Record, 8/15/66; Lorenzen, FS Occupants (Signet, N.Y.,
1967), pp. 19-23.

1914 Addenda

(Afternoon)

New September (date unknown), 1914 Caerphilly (Glam.), Wales Type E

Two persons, Messrs. Uden and Hopkins, were--as children--wandering on a mountainside after school, and on their way home, when they suddenly encountered a widespread mist at the edge of which were two small humanoid figures totally white all over. They advanced towards the children who became terrified and fled. Both beings wore abnormally tall hats, rather like those worn by chefs, and had piercing eyes.

Investigator: Rupert Drew*

Source: Unpublished report from the files of Contact UK (courtesy of Bernard Delair).

* Mr. Drew interviewed Mr. Uden (now in his 70's) at Abergavenny in 1975. Mr. Uden was very reluctant to discuss the case, and still seems to be distressed by what he and his colleague saw. He refused to provide more than the above information. In the opinion of Contact (UK), Messrs. Uden and Hopkins probably saw or experienced more than Uden's account describes, and the presence of the mist (though not uncommon on high mountainsides) is interesting. Mr. Drew hopes to persuade Mr. Uden to disclose further information in due course. --JBD

14-03 September, 1914 Evening Greytown, South Africa

Type C

A farmer encountered a machine resembling a biplane while walking home across the veldt. Nearby were 2 pilots pailing water from a stream. There were few, if any, viable planes in the country at the time.

Investigator:

Source: FSR VIII/3.

16-01 1916* 1155 Aldeburgh, England Type A

Looking out a 2nd-story window, Mrs. Whiteland saw, a little above the house (about 30 ft up), a round platform with 8-12 men, who were staring straight ahead & tightly gripping a brass handrail. They wore blue uniforms & "little hats like sailors." The object approached slowly from nearby marshes, made a turn, & disappeared behind nearby houses. The platform was about a foot thick. The center was "hollow", like a doughnut. No means of propulsion was evident. Duration, less than 5 minutes.

Investigator: Gordon Creighton.

Source: FSR XV/1, p. 23. *Year may have been 1917.

Early May, 1914 (or 1915) -1000 2.5 Mi W. of Farmersville, Texas Type E

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Silbie J. Latham, then 13 or 14, had gone to the fields with his two older brothers Sid and Clyde (now deceased). They were accompanied by two dogs, Bob and Fox. They were "chopping cotton" (Hoeing, I guess--tb) when they heard the two dogs set up a "deathly howl." The three boys walked about 75 feet to a fence row where the dogs had something cornered. Clyde got there first and turned to the other two and said, "Boys, there's something in there. It must be something kinda bad." Then he said, "Boys, it's a little man!"

Silbie looked and saw a little man some 18 inches high, just standing still, staring toward the north. He was green all over and either naked or with a frogman's type outfit on, green in color. There was a hat with a wide brim on the back of his head, but it was all of one piece with the rest of the body. He said nothing and did not even acknowledge the dogs, by now worked up to a frenzy. Right after the three boys arrived the dogs finally attacked the being, literally tearing it limb from limb. "Blood and guts went everywhere. The blood was red and the guts just looked like guts look. We were all just country as hell and didn't know what to do. . . . The dogs just chewed him to pieces. . . After they killed him we just went back to hoeing." They told their folks but no one believed them; they went back to the site several times that day, but after that they never returned.

Investigator: Ted Bloecher (Preliminary)

Source: Communication from Mr. Latham's grandson, Lawrence Jones, to TRB, March 22, 1978 (quoting his grandfather).

17-01 October, 1917 1230 Near Youngstown, Pa.

Type A

John Boback, 17, was walking along the railroad tracks between Youngstown

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and Mt. Braddock when he saw a saucer-shaped object with a platform & rows of lights, sitting in a field 30 yards to his left. He watched the object for one or two minutes until it took off with a high-pitched sound, rising gradually like a slow plane. Its size was that of an average car. The top of the object was a dome with elongated windows, through which figures could be seen.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 188, quoting Orvil Hartle, A Carbon Experiment,
p. 157.

Summer, 1919 About 2400 East of Barron, Wisconsin

type E

Harry Anderson, 13, was walking back along a dirt road to his father's stalled car with some oil for it when he encountered a procession of about 20 little men, about 4 ft tall. They all had bald heads and wore shorts that looked like leather. They walked along in single file, looking straight ahead, and mumbling something. Not one of them looked at Harry as they passed. He could see them well by the light of a bright full moon.

Investigator: Jerome Clark.

Source: Clark's interview with Mrs. Helen Anderson, the witness's wife,
4/27/78.

~~SUMMER~~

Spring,* 1920 +2300 Near Nontron (Dordogne), France

Type E

On a Saturday or Sunday evening, between 11 p.m. and midnight, a group of young people were returning from a dance when they saw in the sky, above a little woods, a strange spectacle: a group of beings of small stature moving about in the air, and giving off "musical sounds." The young people could see their little legs move about, and noticed that there ~~were~~ surrounding the figures a number of luminous balls that gave to the group a "fiery aspect." According to the accounts of two of the group, Louise and Marie Grasset (today respectively Mmes. Talbot and Boussarie), they felt no fear at the strange sight. They were interviewed in 1975.

Investigators:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France" (unpublished ms.), pp. 12-13 (primary source not specified), courtesy of Jean-Luc Rivera.

* Identified in the French as "la belle saison"--tb.

20-01 1920 Summer Mattawa River, Ontario

Type B

When a teenager paddling down the Mattawa River, Albert Coe was walking among rocks when he heard a cry for help. He freed "a lad about my age" caught in the rocks, & bound up his wounds. The youth was wearing a silvery leather suit with "dials and instruments" (broken) on his chest. He said he had come in a plane to fish. Coe helped him back to the "plane", which proved to be a silvery saucer about 20 ft in diameter, on 3 legs. The doorway was below the rim. Coe boosted the pilot (who exacted a promise of secrecy), up into the craft; the rim began to rotate, and the UFO took off vertically.

6 months later the spaceman wrote to him; "and, he says, his friend has contacted him 2 or more times a year ever since, and frequently has met him for fishing trips", though he has never since seen the saucer. The blue-eyed, blond spaceman, whom Coe has "nicknamed" Zret, says he is one of 100 volunteers sent to earth "at the turn of the century" to spy on technological progress & attempt to promote peace. They live for 600 years. Originally from Tau Ceti, they now live on Venus. In 1958 they erected an "ionized neutralizing screen" around Earth, to "prevent any hydrogen chain reaction that might destroy this planet." Their saucers are propelled by "magnetic force fields"; they are vegetarians, and "their only goal is to help their fellow man." Coe was writing a book, to be called "The Shocking Truth."

Investigator:

Source: Jack Helsel in the Philadelphia Daily News, 7/5/67-7/7/67.

Afternoon

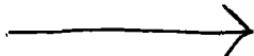
Summer, 1921 ~~XXXXX~~ Marseilles (Bouches-du-Rhone), France

Type G

In the "Letters to the Editor" Column of Paris-Match No. 291 (23-30 Oct., 1954) there is a sighting from the early part of the century. It is from a Mr. G.B., who then lived in Marseilles:

"In 1921--a very hot year--I was playing one day among the hills of the North Canal. I was eight years old and I loved to lose myself in the moon-like landscape made by excavations, and from the First World War.

"Suddenly, two beings, wearing a sort of pliable helmet, literally leaped out from between some acacia trees. Without preliminaries, they dragged me toward what I thought was an oddly-shaped tank. They took me up into the machine, without my being able to resist. I should say, 'Without my being able to want to resist.' I suddenly began to cry; and I don't know whether that moved them, but after a while an opening appeared in the ceiling of the cabin, and in a few seconds I found myself on the ground.



"However, I had to walk most of the afternoon until I found myself near the road I had left five minutes before. (That's not very clear--tb.)

"When I got home that night, my parents treated me like a little liar, and no one believed me. I can now hardly add much detail to the machine, or its cabin. Doubtless, I was too astounded. I only remember two details: there were square, or at least rectangular portholes. The cabin had a kind of soft couch that I sat on.

"I seem to recall that their helmets appeared metallic. I don't recall any anatomical details, except that the two beings were very tall and very slender."

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Undoubtedly, in 1921, it was difficult to believe the story of a small boy who was then G.B., in the absence of any other information about the witness; one cannot expect to make any judgments of the story's credibility, or make even a minimal interpretation of its profound significance. One should note however that in view of the numerous similar experiences witnessed in France and elsewhere during the succeeding quarter-century, incredible as it may sound at first, this case deserves serious consideration.

Investigators:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, ibid., pp. 13-14 (citing Paris-Match, as identified above).

1922 - Date unknown Night Estoraos (Minho), Portugal Type E

Sr. Joao Martins, brother of the witness involved in the encounter of Dec. 10, 1976 (#1810), had a similar encounter near the same area when he was 15 years old. One dark night, as he crossed the bridge over the Rio Estoraos, about 8 km. from Ponte do Lima. He intended to visit secretly his girlfriend and on the bridge observed a 2-meter tall figure crossing from his left to his right. The figure showed no features and appeared to be dressed in a monk's habit, and walked on the ploughed ground adjacent to the old Roman bridge. The figure passed within 2 meters of the youth which afforded an opportunity to identify an normal person. The encounter, although brief, left him with such a sensation of strangeness that he never divulged it until he learned of his brother's encounter, more than 50 years later.

Investigator: Joaquim Fernandes, for UFO Chronicle.

Source: Fernandes, in Insolito, #32 (May, 1978), p. 16.

22-01 Feb. 22, 1922 0500 Hubbell, Nebraska

Type C

A hunter, William C. Lamb, was following mysterious tracks when he heard a crackling noise followed by a high-pitched sound & realised that a circular object was flying overhead. He hid behind a tree & saw this object, now brilliantly lighted, land in a hollow. Soon afterward came a "magnificent" flying creature at least 8 ft tall, that landed like an airplane & left traces in the snow. It passed by the tree & disappeared; Lamb followed the tracks for 5 miles before giving up.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Anatomy, pp. 22f.

The following comment is made by Peter Rogerson (MUFOB V/6, p. 67): "This report should be regarded with extreme suspicion. Lamb claimed an earlier contact with 'benevolent space people' and was at one time selling photographs of 'The

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'Throne of God' and 'Satan transforming into a spaceship.' Another version has a second object appearing and causing the monster to flee by quoting Biblical texts."

Summer, 1922 Ab 2200 Detroit (Wayne), Michigan

Type A

Mrs. Irma Hinz (her married name) was walking home from a movie with a young friend when the two teenagers saw a large, disk-shaped object hovering over a vacant lot on Dragoon Avenue (between Fort and W. Jefferson Sts., only several blocks from the Detroit River). The sky suddenly lit up and the object descended to the height of a large tree and slowly revolved as it hovered, around the perimeter of the bottom of the object were rectangular windows, lit from within; seated at these windows were approximately 20 entities who were seen only from the shoulders/neck up. They were bald-headed, with eyes set close together, and they were staring intently at the young couple. No other features were observed. Mrs. H. and her date watched for several minutes, but left quickly when they became frightened. Although Mrs. H. told her parents at the time, her mother tended to believe it was a "vision" of some kind. She recalls her date's name as William O'Brien.

Investigators: Ron Westrum and Ted Bloecker (preliminary).

Sources: Letters from Mrs. H. to Dr. Westrum ~~dated~~ undated but of early 1978 (the second was postmarked March 5, 1978); letter from Carol Hinz to Dr. Westrum, dated April 4, 1978, confirming her mother's story; letter and MUFON sighting form, dated August 27, 1978, to Ted Bloecker.

August 1923 Night Barcelona, Spain

Type B

Jacques B. Bley, the 12-yr-old son of a Barcelona industrialist, suffered from "lympathy"--pathological obesity--and could make no progress in school. One August night he felt an irresistible impulse to go to the terrace of his house, overlooking the sea. Then "in the sea appeared delta-shaped vehicles, of massive and metallic appearance." Three of them came to rest on the terrace; "their dimensions oscillated between 6 and 10 ft." One of them "opened up like a fan" and there emerged a man about 4 ft. tall, whose face only was visible, the rest of his body being hidden by a mantle apparently covered with diamonds, beneath which could be seen a "shining" knitwear garment clinging to the body. This being advanced toward the boy, "hardly touching the ground with his feet", and told him that they had "taken him under their protection" and that he would now become strong both in body and intelligence. He gave the boy something resembling a large square piece of chocolate and told him to eat it. Then he reentered his vehicle, and all went off in the sky toward the north at a high speed.

Jacques ate the "chocolate"--it tasted of tar, and the taste remained all day. Within the next three years he was transformed into a young athlete with an exceptional physique. He performed as a gymnast in a circus, and became an intrepid mountain-climber. At one time during the civil war he survived a fusillade by 3 hired killers, who fired revolvers at him at a range of 12 feet until their guns were empty: none of the bullets touched him. Later in life, living in Andorra, he became an enormously successful businessman (the richest man in Andorra), and developed the faculty of "psychic surgery" with his bare hands. At the age of 61, when this article was written, he was still physically a young man. → OVER

Investigator: Antonio Ribera.

Source: Ribera in Vues Nouvelles #9 (10/76), pp. 7-10, quoting Sienza et Ignoto.

24-01 1924 Daytime Dade City, Florida

Type B

Mrs. Evelyn Wendt, when a small girl, was playing in the school yard. "The first thing I remember is that this egg-shaped thing was on the ground, and this bright light was shining in my eyes. Then the light went out, a hatch opened... little people emerged. I think they were robots...They were smaller than I, & resembled animated flowers with faces where the bud would be." They "were carrying a weapon of some sort to the school's science building...I was told they were going to stop the work that was being done in the science building; they said if the work continued, they would destroy the place...Later I heard the place was a shambles." There "seemed to be a man with the little people...The conversation wasn't real talking...When they were going to leave, they asked if I wanted to go, but I said 'no'...They promised to come back for me in 35 years, but nothing happened." "The saucer was leaden-looking and very pockmarked. Then when it started up, its molecules expanded & it turned silvery bright. It went straight up, hovered, then disappeared." S. Putnam tried to check the story by hypnosis, but she could not be hypnotized.

Investigator: Stephen Putnam.

Source: Betty French in W. Palm Beach (Fla.) Weekday, 2/20/75.

24-02 1924 1630 Near Honolulu, Hawaii

Type E

At "the sand island in Honolulu", 3d-grader Sidro L. Basa, 8, was catching crabs alone, when he saw a canoe arrive, about 100 yards away, with 3 little children and a dog. Puzzled at seeing no adults, he went up to one whose back was turned and asked "Where's your mother?" The "child" turned around, showing a face that was adult, old and wrinkled. Frightened, Sidro "fled for dear life."

Investigator: none.

Source: Letter to Amazing Stories, 1946, reprinted by E. Rockmore.

ADDENDA

24-03 Winter, 1924 0600 Saskatchewan

Type B

A woman saw "little green men" walking in the snow around a landed object. They got back in it, & it took off.

Investigator: John Musgrave.

Source: Personal from Musgrave to Bloecher.

25-01 About 1925 La Mancha, Spain

Type E

A man suddenly met a strange being, 4 ft tall, wearing a greenish uniform. The entity had rigid limbs, held a disc in its hands, and was propelled by another disc on which it was standing. The witness observed it from a distance of 6 ft. No word was exchanged.

Investigator: Antonio Ribera.

Source: MUFOB V/6, p. 66, or FSR Spec. Issue #4, p. 46 (both quoting Ribera.)

28-02 Summer, 1928 Anstey Lane, England

Type C

A girl of 6 (now Mrs. Pauline Berger) was walking with her father, when they rested in a field in Anstey Lane. She was reading when her attention was caught by a black "scarecrow" figure with a large head & dangling arms, apparently lacking a face. When she looked again, she saw a "large globe on legs" by the figure. Frightened, she roused her father, but the figure & sphere had vanished.

Investigator:

Source: Letter to FSR XV-1, p. 29.

28-01 Oct. 15, 1928 Lake Geneva, Wisconsin

Type B

Velma Thayer, who owns a farm near Lake Geneva, remembers well a flying saucer landing there and remaining for 10 days. The occupants were "blond little fel-

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lows 4'6" to 5'3" in height." She was able to establish communication with one, named Ramu, from Saturn, who told her the saucer was a scout ship from a mother ship 16-50 miles long far out in space, and that their intentions were completely peaceful. A U.S. guard was placed upon the saucer. During the 10 days it was there, C. F. Kettering of Kettering Labs. and Phil Wrigley, the chewing-gum scion, were among those who inspected it. When the guard fell asleep, the saucer flew away. "She is in contact with the little men at odd times."

Investigator:

Source: Jack Rame's column in Cincinnati (O.) Enquirer, 8/30/55.

1929 Addenda

New 1929 (Undated) Daytime Hertford (Herts.), England

Type A

Mrs. I. J. Goodwin, as a girl of 5, was in her yard with her 8-year-old brother when they both heard the quiet sound of an airplane and, looking up, saw a small bi-plane of some 12-15 inches swoop over the yard, nearly hitting the dustbin; it landed briefly (a few seconds) and in it was seen a small pilot of perfect proportion with the plane, wearing a leather flying helmet. The pilot waved to the young girl and the plane took off. Neither of the two children ever mentioned the incident to each other until the late 1950s.

Investigator: Gordon Creighton, for FSR.

Source: Creighton, G., "A Weird Case From the Past," FSR XVI-4 (July-August 1970), 30 (quoting Mrs. G's personal account of the incident).

29-01 June 12, 1929 2300 Ferme Neuve, Quebec

Type C

Levis Brosseau, 20, was returning home when he saw a dark object with a yellow light and his horse became very nervous. Within 20 ft of the object 4 or 5 dwarfish figures were running back & forth. He heard their pointed (sic), child-like voices, then saw the dark object take off with a machinelike sound & a rush of air. Estimated size of object: 50 ft diameter, 15 ft high.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 189, quoting GEPA Dec/68.

1929 Corrigenda

29-01: About June 15, 1929 Fermeneuve, P. Q. (Canada)

Levis Brosseau, riding home to Fermeneuve, saw on a hillside a sort of black "cloud" with a yellowish light coming from within. Approaching on foot to within 150 ft, he saw it to be a dark object on the ground; he could indistinctly see, in the darkness, 4 or 5 small "yellowish"-colored men running around in a 20-foot radius. The dark object rose & passed over him at about 50 mph, "purring like a milk separator", with a rush of air; coming from it he heard 2 voices as if in argument. The object was about 50 ft in diameter, with windows "lit like the moon", and with black protuberances 3 ft apart all around the circumference.

Investigator: Henri Bordeleau.

Source: Saucers, Space & Science #54 (1969), p. 10.

New May (undated), 1930 Day Greensboro, North Carolina

Type A

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rankin (now deceased) and their daughter, Katherine (now Dr. Katherine I. Rankin), and Miss Mary Frances Rankin (now a retired school teacher) watched in broad daylight a top-shaped object, dark in color and 40 ft. wide, land in their garden area on Pearson Street. The object appeared to be hollow inside, and they were startled to see the head and shoulders of an occupant inside, through a "window;" he wore a dark tight-fitting garment and a tight-fitting head-cover or helmet. They watched for 5-10 minutes, when the object lifted straight up and moved off soundlessly. The object had the power to move perpendicularly and horizontally. The two daughters revealed their "hidden" sighting to radio and television personnel and to the investigator in May, 1975.

Investigator: George D. Fawcett.

Source: Fawcett, George D., "The 1975 UFO Wave in North Carolina," OFFICIAL UFO I-4 (Nov. 1975), 49.

1930 Addenda

Later than 1930 2100 Toulx-Ste-Croix (Creuse), France

Type E

M. B-- was on the road, about 40 yards from its intersection with the road that leads up to the hotel, when he saw a little man come out of the ditch beside the road and pass diagonally toward the hotel road. His height was less than 4'3". He did not walk, but glided over the ground with legs immobile. As he reached the entrance to the hotel road, he vanished before the witness's eyes. The observation lasted no more than 10 seconds.

Investigator: Jan d'Aigure (for LDLN).

Source: LDLN #130 (12/73), p. 14.

1931 Addenda

End of March, 1931 1500 Cannes (Alpes Maritimes), France

Type B (?)

M. Blanc, the conductor of a streetcar, saw 300 ft in front of him, beside the road, a sort of gray-white luminous curtain, looking as if rain were falling behind it. As the streetcar approached, he saw the luminous curtain part, and in the middle appeared a human form, about 5.5 ft tall, which he took for an apparition of the Blessed Virgin. This figure was wearing a veil on its head and a close-fitting long white robe with a blue girdle, and had its hands held out in front. After about 15 seconds, the figure rose up, and appeared to be sucked up into a lenticular-shaped gray cloud; the cloud rose to 60 ft altitude and went off horizontally toward Nice at high speed, leaving a trail behind it. The passengers on the streetcar saw only the cloud. The next day the Nice newspaper L'Eclaireur reported a similar apparition in Nice half an hour later.

Investigators: M. Alos and Julien.

Source: From Alain Gamard, via Jean-Luc Rivera, to TRB.

1932 Addenda

32-01 May 4, 1932 Night 150 Miles West of Toronto, Ontario

Type C

During a period of personal crises of his theology, the witness, now a retired pastor, found himself in a city of 16-17 thousand 150 miles west of Toronto (it is not clear if this was a physical re-location or an astral trip, although the latter is implied) in a street lit up by a brilliant white light. Looking up, he saw the light came from a round cloud with a scalloped edge, about 200 yards overhead; from it streamed down a light like a laser beam. Standing beside him, he saw a young man with golden hair, dressed in a suit of a similar color; he had radiant blue eyes, and was about 5.5 feet tall. He smiled at the man and told him that his work would be in that city, and reminded him that "the cottage in the rear of the mansion are (sic) as important as those who dwell in the mansions." He said the witness would be there for 6 years and would work his way to the west coast. According to the man's account, the prophecies were fulfilled.

Investigator: none.

Source: Letter from the witness to John Musgrave (undated), quoted in Mr. Musgrave's letter of July 18, 1976, to Ted Bloecher.

32-01 May 4, 1932 150 mi. W of Toronto, Ontario

Type C

Investigator:

Source:

33-02 Summer, 1933 Nipawin, Saskatchewan

Source: John Musgrave.

1933 Addenda

33-02 Summer, 1933 Near Nipawin (Sask.), Canada

From John Musgrave's letter of July 18, 1976 to TRB: "I'm still doing investigation on the summer 1933 case near Nipawin, Saskatchewan. It looks good, but I'd like to get some more information before writing this one up."

33-01 Summer, 1933 0230 Near Nazareth, Penna.

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While jacking up his car to change a tire between Cherryville and Morris-town (Pa.), the witness noticed a dim purplish light. Walking toward it, he came upon a "bell-shaped object" about 10 ft in diameter & 6 ft high, with a circular door ajar; the light came from inside it. He put his head in & saw a domed chamber about 6 ft in diameter & 4 ft high; it was "full of tubing & dials, with a kind of console in the center." It was cold & smelt of ammonia. The outside surface was cold, metallic, & extremely smooth. After spending about 10 min. examining it, without seeing any being, he returned to his car.

5 Investigator:

Source: Allentown (Pa.) Call-Chronicle, 2/16/64; APRO Bull., 7/64.

34-01 Jan. 23, 1934 Night Near Tromsø, Norway

Type A

A large gray airplane circled low over the Norwegian freighter Tordenskiold outside of Tromsø; it projected a blinding beam of light onto the ship's deck, "lighting it up like daylight." Captain Sigvard Olsen said the pilot was visible in the illuminated cabin and that he wore a hood & big eyeglasses or goggles.

Investigator: John A. Keel.

Source: Keel in FSR XVII/4, p. 18.

34-02 Feb. 5, 1934 Evening Malselv, Norway

Type C

An unknown aeroplane was seen by "reliable people" in Malselv to crash or make an emergency landing on Fager Mountain. The next morning it was still to be seen there, with 2 men apparently clearing away the snow; it "made 2 attempts to take off, but without success", the engine noise being heard in the valley. 8 men "struggled up the mountainside" on 2/6 without finding the craft; at 10 PM that night, 4 persons saw an aeroplane pass over Malselv. The next day 3 more search parties climbed the mountain, and one "discovered 2 parallel traces in the snow, about 75 meters in length; also, footprints of people around the traces."

Investigator: John A. Keel.

Source: Keel in FSR XVII/4, p. 18.

1935 Addenda

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Spring, 1935 Night Malines (Antwerp), Belgium

Type A

During the night, the witness, Mr. Aerts, saw a brilliant circular object, described as "like aluminum," in the sky above the roofs of houses nearby. Its shape resembled that of a pan, and its volume appeared to be enormous. Two small occupants were seen coming from the rear side of the object; they wore square helmets, and moved around the outside of the object in a mechanical or robot-like fashion. They appeared to be examining the exterior surface of the "pan-like" object.

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Investigator: Jean Gerard Dohmen (?)

Source: Listing of early Belgian UFO reports in UFO Register (Contact U.K.), 1975 (courtesy of Lucius Farish).

35-01 April 5, 1935 1930 Aznalcazar, Spain

Type C

A witness in Aznalcazar saw several small beings moving around a large, round, brilliant object.

Investigator: V-J. Ballester Olmos.

Source: Olmos in FSR XIX/3, p. 19.

Winter, 1936 Dawn Pavlodar Region (Kazakhstan), Russia

Type E

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Mrs. E. E. Loznaya recalled, in the 1970's, how as a teen-ager she had a strange and unforgettable encounter in Kazakhstan in 1936. Fifteen at the time, she was on her way to school along a deserted, snowy, country road on a fine, cold winter morning, just before sunrise. She saw a dark object some distance away in the air moving in her general direction. As it drew closer she could see that it was a man-like figure dressed in black and seen in profile. Its direction formed a 60 degree angle with the road. The "man" was of medium height and the black garment covered him completely--she saw no hands, and on his head was something like a helmet. He held his massive arms tightly against his sides. On his back was a device something like a rucksack. He suddenly changed course and headed straight for the school girl. She could now see his right arm was slightly bent at the elbow. As he came closer, she was unable to make out any features on his face--only a black surface. At this point she became aware of a rumbling sound that increased in intensity and it occurred to her that this thing may be more machine than human. The distance then was no more than 40 meters. Thoroughly frightened, she turned to search for some place to run; there was no place to hide on the barren snow-covered steppe. When she turned back, the figure had vanished as if into thin air; it occurred to her that he might have dived into a nearby snowbank. She fled to her home. The sighting had lasted about one minute and was so remarkable she could never forget it.



Investigator: Vladimir V. Rubtsov

Source: Rubtsov, "A Flying 'Man' in Black in Russia," FSR XXIV-4 (1978), 13.

Note: this case replaces a duplication formerly listed as Monza, Italy, 11/8/65
(which is really Tradate, Italy, 10/28/54, #330--a Frank Edwards' boner).

38-01 Summer, 1938 Night Somerville, Mass.

Type A.

Malcolm B. Perry saw an object approach from the east, which he at first thought was a blimp; but it was silent, & showed no gondola or propeller. At one

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of several portholes in the side he could see the silhouette of a person sitting and apparently watching him, and he could also see "people" moving about behind the other portholes. He yielded to a strong impulse to wave, feeling "as if they were old friends." The object moved off between clouds & was seen no more.

Investigator:

Source: C. & J. Lorenzen, UFOs--The Whole Story (Signet, 1969), pp. 20f.

38-02 July 25, 1938 2330 Guadalajara, Spain

Type B

A military man & his assistant suddenly saw a strong white light, which came from a dark lens-shaped object about 35 ft in diameter, hovering about 6 ft above ground 60 yards away. Without sound, a sort of column bearing a platform started to come down from the centre of the object, & 2 moving silhouettes were observed on this platform. (See sketch in source.) A circle of blue light was projected on the ground & focused on the witnesses, who felt a sensation of chill. The platform rose again, and the upper & lower sections of the object started spinning in opposite directions. The whole craft glowed with an intense white light & flew away.

Investigator:

Source: V-J. Ballester Olmos in FSR Spec. Issue #4, p. 46.,

38-03 Fall, 1938 (or 1939) Juminda, Estonia

Type E

Two Estonians saw a "frog-man", and one chased him some hundred feet, when he disappeared. (Source gives sketch.) Height about 3.5 ft, legs slightly more than half this; head hemispherical, directly on body without a neck; body with a hump on chest; mouth "a straight slit extending over great part of head"; eyes also slit-like. Skin "looked like brown-green pegamoid material" except for the hands, which were "human-colored." The being walked "very strangely, the legs moving in a careful-lifting fashion, yet very elegant, as though our gravity were too small." When chased, "the being accelerated enormously, so to speak propelled by a terrible flutter of its feet." It was thought to have vanished behind some latticework beside the path.

Investigator: Sven Schalin, Linköping, Sweden.

Source: Schalin's letter to CSI of NY of 9/23/59; also in Vallee, Magonia, p. 189.

Before-1939 Addenda

Before 1939 Near Boisey (), France

Type E

The witness, 18, was walking through a wood on his way to meet some friends when he felt a presence behind him. He turned around and saw the silhouette of "an immense human form", 10 ft tall, moving toward him. He ran. No traces were found.

Investigator: J. Perret.

Source: Perret in L'Insolite #1 (7/75), p. 20.