

1976 0030 Near El Banco (Magdalena), Colombia

Type G

Liberato Anibal Quintero, a cowman, was roused from sleep by a thunder-storm. He felt a compulsion to go out of the house, and to walk toward the cow-sheds some distance away. Just before he reached them he saw a vivid beam of light which lit up the sky. As the light approached, he threw himself to the ground and crawled into some bushes. He saw that a big, brilliantly luminous egg-shaped object was slowly descending, lighting up the whole area and producing an unbearable heat. It landed near the cowsheds, and a small ladder was extended to the ground. Quintero wanted to run away, but he was unable to. A number of small people (less than 5 ft tall) descended the ladder, carrying lights in their hands; they were white-skinned, with flat faces, very high cheekbones, thick eyebrows, and round protruding eyes. Three of them were women, with long hair. These little people spotted Quintero, and caught him, though he knocked 4 or 5 of them down. They seized him by the spine, and he lost consciousness.

When he recovered his senses he found himself naked, inside a room "with extraordinary lights", racked with pain. There was a puncture mark on his right arm, and he thought they had taken blood from him. Beside him were 3 of the women, massaging his back and apparently trying to relieve his pain. They too were naked. He noticed that they had no navels. His advances were cordially received, and he was soon having intercourse with one of them. This woman, who was "extremely hairy" and "very ardent", uttered "barks like a dog", which were answered by barks from outside the room. Q. was exhausted after this, but the other 2 women gave him a "strange yellowish stuff" to drink, which "completely" →

restored his vigor." He proceeded to serve them also; "the whole affair with the 3 of them must have lasted at least 3 hours." He felt the prick of an injection again, this time in his back, and lost consciousness. When he awoke he was lying on the grass near the cowsheds, and dawn was just breaking. He staggered home and told his wife, and subsequently his workmates, what had happened to him. His friends searched the spot, finding marks left on the ground by the machine. Subsequently Quintero suffered from excruciating headaches. His employer described Quintero as "totally trustworthy."

Investigator:

Source: Gordon Creighton in FSR XXII/6 (1977), pp. 14-17, quoting a story in Vea (Bogota, Colombia) #270/271 of 12/76.

1976 Addendum

New No earlier than January 1976 Evening Saragossa (Saragossa), Spain Type E

51-year-old shepherd Don Baltazar Caveo Andreu, having penned his flock for the night, was about to return home when he encountered three strange, very tall entities, dressed in white, in the roadway. Upon seeing him, the three beings turned about and disappeared.

Two days later, in the same enclosure in which he kept his herd, the witness once again observed two beings of similar appearance as earlier. He went into the village and returned with the police, but the beings had by then disappeared.

Investigator:

Source: LDLN #158 (Oct. 1976), p. 23 (citing Diaro de Mallorca, 5/23/76).

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76-01: Jan. 2, 1976 0150 Omaha (Douglas), Nebraska

Type A

1441

Freddy Coniglio, 25, saw a triangular luminous object outlined in flashing red, green, and white lights; he estimated it came within 150 yards, then passed overhead, with no sound. It remained visible for 40 minutes. Inspecting it through a 40X telescope, he could see "some sort of beings" (3 or 4) moving about inside it.

Investigator: none.

Source: Witness's report to CUFOS.

76-02: Jan. 5, 1976 1800 Near Domène (Isère), France

Type B

1442

A UFO landed on 5 legs, and a "giant" with long blond hair, wearing a brilliantly metallic one-piece suit, got out and moved toward a 10-year-old boy, Jean-Claude Silvente, who ran away. (Cf. #76-03.)

Investigator:

Source: Nostradamus #198 (1/21/76) via LDLN; Charles Bowen in Saga's UFO Report, 11/76, p. 62.

1976 Corrigenda
(HumCat #1442)

The following abstract should replace that now in the catalog, and the source reference should be added.

Jan. 5, 1976 1750 Domène (Isère), France

Type B.

Jean-Claude Silvente, 10, was walking through a brush-grown vacant lot (surrounded by buildings) when he heard a noise, and saw that a UFO had landed at the edge of the brush. About 30 ft away, it was a shell-shaped object about 15 ft high, white-luminous, resting on 5 thin legs. A door opened and a "giant" at least 6.5 ft tall emerged, walking stiffly and with his arms extended in front of him, in the manner of a sleep-walker. He wore a tight white-luminous coverall and had long blond hair. On the back of his hands was a green circle. When the boy sneezed, this "giant" turned toward him, and Jean-Claude ran home.

Shortly afterwards he was sent out to get milk; while returning, he saw the same being, following him on the sidewalk at 80 ft distance, still with his arms stiffly extended in front of him. He ran home.

Investigator: Michel Levy, for LDLN.

Source: LDLN #159 (Nov. '76), pp. 13-16.



76-03: Jan. 6, 1976 1800 Near Domène (Isère), France

Type C

1443

Jean-Claude Silvente (cf. #76-02) came across the same man, who again ran toward him with extended arms, carrying a green stone in one hand. The boy ran away. Then Jean-Claude, his mother, a 17-year-old sister, Eliane, and her boy-friend all saw a red sphere descending from the sky at the same place, which "seemed to want to land on top of them" and put them to flight.

Investigator:

Sources: Nostradamus #198 (1/21/76) via LDLN; Charles Bowen in Saga's UFO Report, 11/76, p. 62, quoting Le Dauphiné Libéré of Jan. 9, 12, & 21, 1976.

1976 Corrigenda

(HumCat #1443)

The following abstract should replace the one now in the catalog, and the source reference should be added.

Jan. 6, 1976 1800 Domène (Isère), France

Type C

Returning from getting milk, Jean-Claude Silvente again saw the UFO being of the day before (#1442), in the same posture, only 12 ft away this time. He spilled the milk and ran. His sister's boy-friend, who was following him, saw nothing. But then, at the same place (on a sidewalk only 30 yards from his house), Jean-Claude, his mother, his 17-year-old sister Eliane, and her boy-friend all saw a red "headlight" dive down from the sky at them "as if it would land on them." They ran in panic to a nearby police station.

Investigator: Michel Levy (for LDLN)

Source: LDLN #159 (Nov. '76), p. 15.

76-04: Jan. 6, 1976 2330 Near Hustonville (Lincoln), Kentucky

Type G

Mona Stafford, Louise Smith and Elaine Thomas were in a car driving home when they saw a luminous object descend from the sky. It came down the road toward them and they "saw it was a football-shaped object "as big as a house" with a small dome on top, surmounted by a very brilliant blue-white light & girdled by a rotating belt of red lights. Below these was one flashing yellow light. It came toward them, passed them on the right, and came to the road again behind the car. The intensity of the light gave them headaches. Then the car moved without their control, travelling at 85 mph although the driver's foot was not on the gas; it seemed to be pulled backwards by the beam of light from the UFO. They found themselves entering Hustonville with no recollection of how they got there. When they arrived back at Louise's house in Liberty, they found that more than 2 hours had elapsed, although the trip normally takes 45 minutes. All 3 women had burns

"like a real bad sunburn" on the backs of their necks.

Under hypnosis by Dr. Leo Sprinkle, all 3 remembered being physically examined, presumably aboard the UFO. Elaine Thomas recalled lying on her back while small figures about 4 ft tall passed by and looked at her; a blunt instrument pressed hard against her chest, and her breathing was interfered with. Louise Smith recalled being in a "hot, dark" place where something was placed over her face; when it was removed, she saw a being 4.5 ft tall, with slanted eyes, gray skin, and hands like wing-tips. Mona Stafford remembered lying on a bed, her right arm pinned down, while 3 or 4 figures in white gowns sat around her, and she was put through torturous manipulations. All 3 women passed lie-detector tests.

Investigators: Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle and Bill Terry (for APRO); Leonard Stringfield (for MUFON & CUFOS); Bob Pratt (for National Enquirer.)

Sources: Casey County News (Liberty, Ky.), 2/12/76; National Enquirer, 10/19/76, p. 49; APRO Bull. 10/76, pp. 1, 3-6; Ohio Sky Watcher, Oct.-Dec. '76, pp. 1-9 (with witnesses' sketches.)

1976 Addenda

January 8, 1976 2045 Domène (Isère), France

Type C

An anonymous adolescent saw a red-yellow point of light descend from the sky to the same vacant lot that a UFO had landed in on Jan. 5th (#1442.) Getting up on a little gravel heap, he saw on the ground an object 60 ft in diameter and 25 ft high that emitted a very bright red-yellow light which hurt the eyes. After 2 or 3 minutes he noticed a "non-material" luminous form, which frightened him so that he fled.

Investigator: Michel Levy, for LDLN.

Source: LDLN #159 (Nov. '76), p. 15.

76-05: Jan. 9, 1976 1910 Near Echevis (Isère), France

Type B

1445

Jean Dolecki was driving home after dark when a luminous object appeared in the sky and landed in a field beside the road, 100 yards away. It had the form of a cylinder with a narrower waist, the upper portion larger than the lower one, 40-45 ft in diameter and 50-60 ft high. From the bottom a bright white light was emitted, which illuminated it. The top surface seemed to be vibrating, and on each side near the top was attached a relatively small vertical helix, which also vibrated. (See sketch in source.) A door opened in the upper portion, and 3 "robots" resembling "aluminum diving suits", 6.5-7 ft tall, descended. They had square heads, disproportionately small legs, and in lieu of arms, a telescopic "pole" about 7 ft long, mounted on the chest. These entities moved about near the UFO, walking in a mechanical way, & wagging their poles up & down, for about 10 minutes; then they reentered, and the machine took off, disappearing at a "vertiginous" speed.

Investigator: Gil Helair (for Nostradamus.)

Sources: MUFON Skylook 5/76, pp. 4f.; Nostradamus #198 (1/21/76), via LDLN.

1976 Addenda

Jan. 10, 1976 about 2230 Merville-Franceville-Plage (Calvados), France Type C

M. Masseron, sleeping in a trailer, was awakened by blows on the trailer, and scratching sounds; then the vehicle was shaken. He looked out and saw, a few dozen yards away, a luminous egg-shaped object about 5 ft tall and 3 ft wide, resting on the ground or very close to it: its upper half was green and its lower half red. This rose up in a spiral, emitting a sound like a jet taking off, then hovered motionless at 50 ft altitude, then disappeared. The witness opened his door, and heard something like a message as received on a Walkie-Talkie set, with a background of static; the only thing he could understand was the reiteration of the letters "L.P.X."

He then noticed something moving at his left, and saw a dark human silhouette running across the road near his trailer. He noted as peculiar that "the man's whole body was oriented on the axis of prolongation of his right leg."

At the same time Mme. Gamora, sleeping in a nearby trailer in the trailer park, had been awakened by voices: she heard one voice ask "What shall I do?" and another answer "Do as I do." She opened a window and at once heard the "walkie-talkie message" (note that she did not notice the take-off din which to M. Masseron preceded the "message".) Then she observed, apparently at the same place where Masseron had previously seen the UFO, a luminous ellipse (or circle seen at an angle), green above and red beneath, which was jumping up and down. She woke her husband; the ellipse was now gone, but the "message" was still continuing.

The investigator, searching on the same night, found "rather curious footprints" at the place toward which the man had been seen running. →

Investigator: Guillaume Chevallier.

Source: LDLN #175 (May '78), pp. 20f.

76-06: Jan. 11, 1976 1755 Hamden, Connecticut

Type E

1446

Bobby F., 14 (name confidential) was walking through falling snow to a friend's house when he saw a large glowing figure walking, or rather floating, near some sumac bushes 400 ft away. The figure was seen in profile, from the waist up. There was no discernible face, and the back of the head was flat and corrugated. The glow from the head extended above the bushes (7-8 ft high) and extended about 9" from the body, with a less luminous silvery outer glow that extended 9" beyond that.

Bobby ran at top speed to his friend's house; then, with Glen H. (13) and Jerry H. (16), carrying a .22 rifle, he returned to the site. They saw the figure; when Glen played a flashlight beam on it, it fell backwards behind the ridge. It had no facial features, no neck, and no arms. When the flashlight was pointed elsewhere, it rose up again, and remained in flashlight view for 3 or 4 seconds before slowly ducking behind the ridge. When it came up a 3d time, Jerry shot 2

shots over its head; it slowly descended for the 3d and last time. Jerry apparently did not see the being.

Investigator: James P. Barrett (for APRO.)

Source: Barrett's report to APRO.

76-07: January 14, 1976 0330 East Bethel (Anoka), Minn.

Type G

1447

Jan Stewart drove Mary Root home from an astrology class, arriving at 3:15 AM, and then drove home herself, arriving at 4:30 whereas it should have been only 3:30. Later in the morning, after breakfast, she began to feel sick. The next day she remembered dreaming that she was sitting in a sort of cell with 2 red lights. On Jan. 22, under hypnotic regression, she remembered that a tall white-clad figure had come up to her car door and that she had opened the door and taken his white-gloved hand. There was a red haze and 2 other white-clad beings, who were standing in the door of the translucent "bottom bubble" of a UFO resting beside the road. The 3 UFOnauts forced her inside, where she could see nothing until she saw, close to her face, a face with big, slanted eyes, which terrified her. She also remembered sitting in the red-lighted cell. Then she was allowed to return to her car, whose engine was still running; an hour had passed.

Investigators: Brad Ayers (for CUFOS); Richard Swanson (hypnotist.)

Source: Tape of R. Swanson's interview & hypnosis of J.S., 1/22/76.

76-08: January 16, 1976 0300 New York, N.Y.

Type ?

1448 (Investigation is currently in progress of a case involving a New York City couple. Its status is still uncertain, as of July '77.)

76-09: January 19, 1976 1945 Heislerville (Cumberland), N.J.

Type A

Mrs. Kay Peterson & Mrs. Vi Camp were leaving Mrs. Peterson's house when they spotted an object with 2 bright lights hovering over the woods about 300 yards away. It was boomerang-shaped, with 2 small wings. They called Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Tomlin to see it. About 2 minutes later the object took off, passing over their heads with a low whirring sound. They could see a semicircle of red lights on the underside, and Mrs. Camp saw a small window in which a figure was visible from the waist upward.

1449
Investigator: Mike McClellan.

Sources: Atlantic City (N.J.) Press, 1/21/76; telephone interviews with witnesses by McClellan.

76-10: Jan. 20, 1976 0515 Ventnor (Atlantic) N.J.

Type C

At 5:15 A.M., Patrolman Frank Ingargiola and newspaperman Sonny Schwartz saw over the Atlantic City surf a spherical white-luminous object with a green haze

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around it. As they drove along the Boardwalk, it seemed to follow them. They called other police cars; a sergeant was able to observe it in the distance with binoculars. I. & S. also noticed a very tall man with "immense broad shoulders" "lurching" down the Boardwalk in front of the car; he wore a $\frac{3}{4}$ -length suede coat and a 10-gallon Stetson hat. --The Coast Guard attributed the sighting to 3 fishing trawlers with powerful spotlights, working 4 miles off Atlantic City at the time.

Investigator: Mike McClellan.

Sources: Atlantic City (N.J.) Press, 1/21/76; transcripts of witnesses' interviews, courtesy Mike McClellan.

January 21, 1976 -2330 Matias-Barbosa (Minas Gerais), Brazil Type C

Erminio Reis, 30, and his wife Bianca were driving on the Rio-de-Janeiro-Belo-Horizonte highway near Matias-Barbosa when they began to feel sleepy. Erminio pulled their VW over to the side of the highway and fell asleep over the wheel. Several minutes later, Bianca, still awake, became aware of a dead silence over the area, and noticed a blue light that appeared to intensify and approach them. As it neared, she screamed, believing it to be a place about to crash. Her husband, now awake, had no time to say a word, as the couple, still in their car, were "absorbed" in a bright beam of light, "as if through a chimney." They found themselves, still in the car, in a brightly-lit, "kind of circular garage."

A kind of "skylight" appeared in the ceiling and two human-appearing men floated down toward the car and its occupants. They were dark and about two meters tall (6'6"). They signalled to the couple to open the doors and get out, but Bianca was paralised with fear. Erminio got out first and his wife, eventually, followed, having to force her door open. The men were speaking incomprehensibly to the couple and Bianca screamed at them, "What do you want? What do you want?" Her husband, describing the situation as "dream-like," kept repeating, "It is a mistake, it is a mistake."

One of the two beings stepped on a button in the floor and a staircase appeared, up which the couple was led into a large compartment filled with instruments. They were given headsets to put on over their ears; one of the two entities also donned a similar set, then plugged them into a kind of computer. As he quickly manipulated dials, the couple heard a voice say, "I am Karen, calm down." Bianca was told that she had to undergo a series of examinations of the skin, ears and eyes. Then she was placed in a box-like device that turned red, inducing in her a static electric charge that caused her to lose consciousness temporarily. She was next placed in a form-fitting chair that converted into a table and bed. Both were required to drink a thick green liquid of rather bad taste. Several other entities joined the others, including one tall female with dark hair and large dark eyes.

The couple was told that they performed medical research on "their" world and that age was treated as an illness, and that no one experienced death. Finally, they were advised not to speak of their experience, since they would be considered mad if they did. They were told that they had a method to "erase memory." They were then set free to continue their journey.

Bianca claims that by means of a small implement that was implanted during their experience she was able to remain in communication with Karen. She said it was by technology, not telepathy. A second encounter took place subsequently, with two additional witnesses in attendance. No details about this are known. It appears that Bianca has been given a serious revelation, about which she is forbidden to speak.

Investigators:

Source: La Nueva Provincia, Bahia Blanca, Argentina, Sept. 18, 1978
(translated by Jane Thomas).

76-11: Jan. 26, 1976 Beaune (Côte d'Or), France

Type E

1451

M. Claude Cretin, while driving, saw a searchlight beam flash 3 times; then he noticed, in the bushes beside the road, a "diving suit" of yellow-orange color with a round-topped helmet having a rectangular glass at eye level. Atop the helmet was a whitish light. Only the upper portion of the figure, which was about 20 ft away from him, was visible above the bushes. He notified the police, who on the following day found freshly-broken branches at the spot.

Investigator:

Source: LDLN #156, quoting Le Bien Public of 3/24/76 (courtesy A. Gamard.)

76-12: Jan. 29, 1976 0030 Benacazón (Sevilla), Spain

Type B

1452

Miguel Fernández Carrasco, 24, a farmer, was walking home at 12:30 AM when he heard a noise "like a jet". Turning around, he saw a brilliant light hovering in the sky; it approached, and landed 18 ft away. It was dark green, rectangular, and "taller than a telephone booth." It stood on 3 legs. From this object emerged 2 men 6'6" or more in height, who came to within 12 or 15 ft of Carrasco. They were clad in dark but luminous tight-fitting clothing resembling rubber or plastic, with wide belts whose "buckles" emitted blindingly bright and hot flashes of red & white light; he could not see their faces. C. put his hands over his face, but could not stir from the spot. He heard the men talking in a language he could not understand; then he began to run. The UFO rose and flew over him, emitting something that burned him; he lost consciousness until (at 2:30) he found himself at the door of his house in Benacazón. He had to be hospitalized for shock. In the hospital he was found to have strange sooty black marks on his right cheek, on the palms of both hands, on his shoulders and on his right arm; these "began to disappear" after 7-8 hours.

Investigators: The Guardia Civil.

Sources: J. J. Benítez in FSR XXII/1, pp. 21f.; J. M. Nogales, ibid., pp. 23f.; "A.B.C. Newspaper" submitted by Joe Brill in MUFON Journal #105 (Aug. 1976), pp. 16f.

76-13: Jan. 29, 1976 2215 Near Pahrump, Nevada

Type B

1453

While driving 14-22 miles SW of Las Vegas, country & western singer Johnny Sands saw descending from the sky a rusty-orange cigar-shaped object with flashing red & white lights on its end and a darker ring around the middle, in which were portholes. It was "60 ft long or more." Then his car stopped, and he got out to check the engine. 200 ft away he saw 2 men walking toward him who wore silver-sparkling one-piece uniforms with a diagonal black stripe, and a round white central emblem. He wanted to get into the car, but felt paralyzed. As the men approached, he saw that they were bald & had close-set squinting eyes, a gray-white complexion, and something like gills under their ears. Their mouths were very small and their noses "puggish". One of them questioned Sands in English (not using his mouth) in a slow, "robot-like" voice. Asked "What are you doing here?", he replied "I'm an entertainer"; then "Why are all these people here?", to which he explained that they were tourists; then "What are your means of communication?", which he was at a loss to answer. 4 or 5 other questions were asked which he has not revealed. They said they would see him again. Turning to go, the spokesman brushed his fingertips over S.'s hand, which seemed to release him from the paralysis; "his suit was rough, like coarse sandpaper." They walked away, and the car would start. Sands passed a lie-detector test. (Las Vegas (Nev.) Sun, 1/31/76; The Star, 3/30/76, p. 19.)

1453

many observers reported seeing a rust-colored cigar-shaped object over the Las Vegas Valley that night. (Las Vegas Sun, 1/30/76.)

On the evening of Feb. 10th, Sands went back to the spot with a film crew. According to him, the crew fell into an argument, and every time he tried to get out of the car, 2 "fuzzy things" ran at the car and kept him inside. (APRO Bull., 3/76, p. 3.) However, according to the film producers, Sands was "stoned" on this occasion & had hallucinations before passing out. (Ibid., 6/76, pp. 4f.)

"One of the humanoids produced a shining silver ball, which floated unattached between him and Sands, rotating on its axis. He was told that nuclear explosions on earth were creating serious lapses in the time sequence, causing us to age faster and to contract dangerous diseases not known 40 years ago. The humanoid indicated that this situation was creating problems for their planet as well. He warned that unless this situation is stopped, humanity will come to an end, and said "We are going to stop it one way or another." (Selby Bateman in Reidsville (N.C.) Review, 4/27/76, p. 5.)

Other Source: Interview by Bob Pratt for National Enquirer.

76-14: February, 1976 Night Keighley (W. Yorks.), England

Type G

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"L", a prominent official, has been visited in his bedroom by alien beings on 3 occasions since 1974. On the last visit (2/76), 2 beings "floated" him off his bed and into the underside of a glowing golden "bathtub"-shaped UFO. The beings were 6.5-7 ft tall and wore one-piece white suits with a high collar; their faces were long & ashen-gray, with long noses, thin lips, & narrow eyes with slit pupils like a cat's. Inside the UFO, "L" was placed on a table and examined by a huge purple-red eye-like machine; he felt anesthetized. He asked questions, but was rebuffed. Finally he was returned to his bed, and the aliens disappeared.

Investigators: W. Yorkshire UFO Research.

Source: Awareness V/3 (1976), p. 10.

February 1976 About 1600 Pinole, Calif.

Type A

Diana-Maria Bordenone, 16, found herself at her living-room window, not knowing how she got there. Outside, larger in apparent size than the full moon, was hovering a silvery-metallic object shaped like a flattened hexagon, making a buzzing noise. In its lower half she could see a door or hatch, and at both ends of it were transparent "viewports", in one of which she could see human-like figures.

Investigator: none

Source: Questionnaire sent by witness to CUFOS, 2/7/78.

76-15: February 6, 1976 2330 Lake Como (Wayne), Pa.

Type G

Mrs. M.J. and her cousin C.W. (names confidential) were returning home by the lake road when they stopped to watch some "shooting stars." When they reached home, they were missing about 3 hrs of time. The next morning M.J. had a sore stomach and a very inflamed navel, and C.W. had a small puncture mark on her spine with 4 little marks around it. Under hypnosis in 1977, M. J. remembered that 4 short figures in black "snowmobile suits" with helmets over their heads had approached the car, while hovering over a field was a helmet-shaped object 30-40 ft in diameter, with a big white light in the middle & little lights recessed around it. She found herself outside the car, and the UFOnauts came up & pulled at her arm; then she remembered sitting on a cot inside a room with a rounded door, where there was a chrome cylinder. A "nurse" wearing a face mask, with big black eyes, accompanied by a "doctor", brought up a needle; M.J. jumped off the cot, but was caught & fastened on to it, and the needle was inserted "into her stomach." Then a number of people with chalk-white, "cat-like" faces, wearing cream-colored robes, appeared; they had scaly skin & long fingernails, small noses & no visible mouths. She noticed also "a whole mess" of controls & gauges, up to the ceiling. The UFO was in flight at this time. She could see a man (of normal type) bending over C.W. She also observed a "pedestal" chair, and "a box with lines going across it", on which, as on a TV, she saw "a baby crying, a war, people in the jungle with knives" and other scenes, for about 10 minutes. Then she remembered leaving the UFO and returning, with C.W., to the car.

Investigators: Douglas Dains (for CUFOS) and Dr. Gary Truce (hypnotist.)

Sources: M.J.'s letter of 4/25/77 to CUFOS; transcript of her hypnotic session of 6/7/77.

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76-16: February 7, 1976 2200 Little Talbot Island (Duval), Fla.

Type G

This was Lydia Stalnaker's fourth UFO experience. She had been told by Antron, her "control", to go to Little Talbot Island (off Jacksonville) at 10 PM and to wait on a pier there. She went with a male friend. Within 10 minutes, a cloud of white mist came up to the pier; her companion had fallen asleep. Then she remembered nothing more until she came to herself some hours later, on the pier, with a "hot" pain in her side. They sat in the car until 3 AM, when something unseen began to hit & shake the car; they then drove away. The next day her side hurt worse, and she had a fever. A small red welt was visible at the site of the pain, which went away after 2 more days.

Under hypnosis with Dr. Evelyn Brunson, she remembered that both of them had been taken aboard the UFO, but that her friend had been asleep. She found herself sitting in a chair facing a wall covered with "view screen type of things" with an operator seated at it, back to her. A man came down the hall and took her to a "council room" with a U-shaped table, at which sat 7 humanoids of different types. She was made to sit inside the U, and a black box was rolled in & set next to her. This machine started "telling everything about her" (not vocally) and displayed pictures of her on a screen. The leader then told her that she was "coming along real well" and that they were going to do one more thing to her before releasing her. Another black box was brought in, and she was laid on a table. She could see on a screen an X-ray view of her body. A small object like a buckshot was then inserted in her side, without pain; she was told that this "implant" was intended to create "better communications and power", and would be "activated" in 3 or 4 weeks. Then the man was brought in, and she was put to sleep.

Investigator: Dr. Evelyn Brunson.

Source: Tape of interview of L.S. by T. Bloecker et al., NYC, 3/14/77.

76-17: February 10, 1976 1800 Hamden (New Haven), Conn.

Type C

J.G., 14, and S.B., 13 (names confidential) were climbing a hill when they heard something crashing around in an adjacent junkyard. When one boy yelled "Who's there?", the noises were replaced by sounds of crashing through underbrush. S. saw a light-green light go on for a few seconds in an adjoining field. At the hilltop, S. saw 2 pairs of very short legs shuffling rapidly across the road, 25 ft away. What was visible of the beings seemed to be dressed in a smooth purplish-glowing one-piece suit; the waists were 20-22" above the ground. As the boys approached, a very bright white lemon-shaped ball of light blinked on at the side of the road, 15 ft away. It rose up slightly & took off diagonally across the road, under power lines; when it reached housetop level it stopped, changed to 2 red flashing lights, and flew off.

Investigator: James P. Barrett; Richard Nycz, for CUFOS.

Source: Barrett's report; Nycz's report to CUFOS.

76-18: February 10, 1976 2300 Lake City, Florida

Type A

A UFO flashing blue, green, red, & white lights was sighted & chased by sheriff's deputies and 5 or 6 Florida highway patrolmen, about 11 P.M. It "hovered at 500-600 ft; at least two gray silhouettes or figures were seen through the glass dome."

Investigator:

Source: UPI story of 2/11/76.

76-19: February 13, 1976 2300 Ringwood (Passaic), N.J.

Type E

1459

Mrs. Carol W. (name confidential), hearing neighborhood dogs barking & howling, looked out her picture window & saw nothing unusual, but the hair stood up on the back of her neck. Looking to the left, she saw by the full moon's light, 100 ft away, a small figure, about the size of a 10-year-old child, dressed in a close-fitting one-piece snow suit of silvery color. The suit had a hood over the head, with humps at the ears, a dark belt at the waist, and dark boots. Mrs. W. felt convinced that the being was feminine. The face was visible and seemed not to be abnormal, as well as could be told at that distance. Mrs. W. felt paralyzed, and could not call for her daughter to come and see. She had a mental impression of the words "No fear" repeated 3 times. After perhaps 25 minutes, the figure turned on its heel and walked off into the woods. Mr. W. returned to the house about 10 minutes later, and she told him to go out and look for footprints in the 2" of freshly-fallen snow. He found a set of small footprints leading away from the spot into the woods, but none leading up to it.

Investigator: Ted Bloecher.

Source: Mrs. W.'s MUFON questionnaire, & tape of interview with TB, 5/30/77.

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76-20: Feb. 19, 1976 0200 North Bergen (Hudson), N.J.

Type E

1460

William D. (name confidential) noticed, at 2 A.M., a human figure with a light on his head, who was bent over, apparently picking some things off the ground and putting them into a little bag. D. thought he was wearing a one-piece uniform. He "dragged his feet." He continued in this activity for 20 minutes.

Investigators: T. Bloecher, G. Stoehrer, and B. Hopkins.

Sources: Witness's MUFON questionnaire & taped interview with TRB, 3/14/76.

76-21: Feb. 20, 1976 0200 North Bergen (Hudson), N.J.

Type E

1461

Teofilo Rodriguez saw a human figure with a light on his head, wearing something like an Army uniform, who was searching the ground & apparently picking something up. He wore boots, and seemed to have trouble walking; he was not seen to bend his knees. He was seen for 3 hrs (2 AM - 5 AM.)

Investigators: same as previous case.

Source: Taped phone interview with G. Stoehrer, 2/26/76.

76-22: Feb. 21, 1976 0200 North Bergen (Hudson), N.J.

Type E

1462 The same figure as in the previous case was seen by Rodriguez and Perez for
 3 hrs (2 AM - 5 AM.)

Investigators: Same as previous case.

Source: Same as previous case.

76-23: Feb. 22, 1976 1000 Near Great Falls, Montana (Cascade)

Type C

1463

Leonard Hegele, a 29-year-old student, spotted a 7-foot-tall humanoid with 3-foot-wide shoulders walking about 1/4 mile from the highway. It was walking in a non-human manner. H. stopped his car & ran toward the being. When he got to within 700-800 ft, the creature turned about to face him; H. ran back to his car. While he was chasing the creature, Hegele also saw a gray, oval-shaped object hovering in the air about 1/2 mile from the highway. It hovered at only 10 ft from the ground, but periodically rose & dropped another 15 ft.

Investigator:

Source: Great Falls (Mont.) Tribune, 2/23/76.

76-24: Feb. 25, 1976 1930 Nashville (Washington), Ill.

Type E

1464

Mrs. J. P. (name confidential) was driving down a country road near Nashville when she glimpsed something tan out of the corner of her eye. Ahead, standing by a telephone pole, was a second tan-colored being, over 8 ft tall, with big shoes & no

neck, and something dark looming behind him. As she came abreast of this figure, a bright blue light shone at her. She sped away.

Investigators: Kretsch & DeSario (for CUFOS.) & Gunwald.

Source: Investigators' report.

1976 Addendum

New

February 25, 1976 1600 Manuera (Navarre), Spain

Type B

A group of five school children from Manuera (some sources list Maneru--tb) were playing on a hill when they saw a UFO descend and land in a nearby field. The object was surmounted by a ~~shiny transparent~~ transparent cupola and appeared metallic, and 8 to 10 meters wide. Then an entity emerged from the object; he was tall, more than two meters, and wore a black coverall that covered him from head to foot. He took a few steps into the barley field and then returned to the object, walking normally but as if his feet were especially heavy. As one child tried to get closer, a bright light flashed from the object, frightening him. The object departed, leaving traces at the landing site; very large footprints were also found at the site, being more than 40 cm. in length.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XXII-6 (1976), p. 27 (citing La Voz de Galicia of Feb. 27, and La Gaceta del Norte of Bilbao); LDLN #160 (Dec. 1976), p. 5.

Note by TB: this abstract supercedes an earlier one citing only the LDLN source, which gave the date only as February and the town as Maneru. (I cannot find the correct version of the spelling in available gazetteers.)

76-25: March 3, 1976 +1600 Near Refrigerio (Ceara), Brazil

Type G

Francesco Ojeda, 12, was walking through woods on his way home from school when, in a clearing, he came upon a shiny circular object about 40 ft in diameter, resting upon a metallic platform. 2 persons in shiny suits, less than 5 ft tall, stood beside the machine, apparently making repairs. When they saw the boy they leaped into the UFO through an open port, which closed after them; then a device on top of the saucer rotated and flashed an intense light at the boy, blinding him. He fell to the ground, semi-conscious. He hazily remembered being taken inside the UFO, where the occupants stripped him and placed him on a table under a huge amber light. "In his head" he heard a voice assuring him that no harm was intended, and adding that "we are coming here in great numbers to visit your planet."

Some time later, guided by his dog, his parents found Francesco in the woods a mile from the house, crying and wandering aimlessly: he was blind, and all his skin was reddened as if from sunburn. The next morning he recovered his sight, and told what had happened to him.

Investigator:

Source: Gray Barker, "Scientists Warned Of UFO Invasion", UFO Report IV/2 (6/77), pp. 37, 65, quoting La Nacion (no date given.)

(TRB: This is Gayle and Stanley Troski--is it OK to use their names?)

March 5, 1976 Dusk Cheshire, Connecticut

Type G

A woman went to her back doorstep to call in her children; she looked up and saw an object moving slowly at treetop level "a few thousand feet away." Her husband came out and saw it: it had a translucent dome on top, and gold lights around its periphery. Above the dome a deep-red light was flashing, and there were holes in the bottom out of which a blue light shone. He estimated it as 80 ft in diameter. It descended among trees in a swampy area near their home. They watched it for about 2 hrs, until 2130. The man and two sons then got into their van and drove to a point nearer the object. They noticed an unnatural silence, but could not get a good view. When they returned to the house, the wife was missing. After searching the house, they returned to the living room; suddenly the woman showed up, her speech slow and slurred; she claimed she had been in the bedroom. At 2330 the couple went to bed; at about 0045 they woke up, finding that they had somehow exchanged positions in bed. Both felt nauseated. The back door of the house was found open.

The next day a UFO investigator visited them and discovered 3 wedge-shaped holes in the ground and broken tree branches, where a UFO had evidently landed near the house.

A few days later Dr. James Harder of APRO questioned the couple. They vaguely remembered being taken aboard a spacecraft during the hour before they woke up. The husband clearly recalled "being in a galley area where they were eating. An extraterrestrial was sitting there with his head on his hand looking up at me as if saying 'What are you doing here?'" This being had wrinkled whitish-gray skin,

high cheekbones, a high forehead, and eyes that were 3-4 times as large as human eyes; he was bald. He was looking at the man with an expression of "disdain."

Under hypnosis by Dr. Harder, the wife remembered much more. She described three different kinds of extraterrestrial. One kind is about 4 ft tall; a second class, "the doers", is 5-5.5 ft tall; a 3d type, 6-6.5 ft tall, has huge eyes. "The pupil is like a cat's eye. It's got a covering over it." She said that when the eyes are smaller, they are a speckled yellow-green; when they grow large, they turn yellow.

The couple said the beings communicated with them by telepathy, and that they think "their minds have been probed by extraterrestrials since the March incident." They have in fact become continuous "contactees."

Investigators: Dr. James Harder and James Barrett.

Source: William Oberst in Cheshire Herald (Cheshire, Conn.), 3/23/78, pp. 20f.

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March 14, 1976 2145 Btw Liria & Olocau (Valencia), Spain Type E

A couple, on their way home, were driving between Liria and Olocau when they saw, on the right shoulder of the road, a medium tall figure approaching in their direction. He wore a tight-fitting, shiny but dark outfit, with rolls or bulges from the waist to the neck, similar to the Michelin Man. It appeared to be a dark blue in color, extending over the head in a tight hood. No features could be observed. The figure held his arms close to his side, and did not move his legs as he moved along, but appeared as if floating just over the surface of the shoulder. As the couple passed the figure, the car lights dimmed to the point where they were almost extinguished (presumably returning to normal when they had passed, although this is not specified).

Investigator: Ignacio Benvenutty Cabral, for CIEFE, Seville.

Source: LDLN #179 (Nov. 1978), p. 31 (courtesy of Jean-Luc Rivera).

March 16, 1976 Night Near Providence, R. I.

Type G

Three women (one in her 40s, two in their twenties) were driving near Providence when they got lost, and ended up a distance away much later. A time lapse of 1-1.5 hours was unaccounted for.

Subsequently the older woman experienced anxiety and had dreams of "men" in suits in a room. Eventually she sought help, fearing she would go insane worrying about it.

Under hypnosis, one of the women remembered being forcibly removed from the car and conducted along a path to a large craft. Then she remembered being on a table without clothes except for a covering of some kind, wires leading from the table, and a "human-like" face looking into her face from very close.

Investigators: Edelstein (hypnotist) & Joe Nyman, for New England Study Group.

Sources: Letter (4/5/78) from Joe Nyman to Dave Webb; letter (date?) from D. Webb to T. Bloecher.

76-26: April 2, 1976 Chalus (Mazandaran), Iran

Type G

Ghulam-Reza Bazargani, 19, was walking in the forests near Chalus on April 2 when he saw a UFO come from the sky and stop directly above him. He was paralyzed. Four beings with big noses and small green lips came out of the object via a silvery ladder and took him inside it, where he was placed in an oval-shaped cell in front of a strange instrument, which passed light of various colors over his body. He lost consciousness, and came to himself early on the 4th, near Isfahan, 285 miles south of Chalus. His wristwatch was missing.

1466
Investigator:

Sources: Kayhan International (Tehran, Iran), 4/7/76; Etelaat (T^ehran), 4/8/76, courtesy of John F. Schuessler.

76-27: April 18, 1976 Night Fargo (Cass), North Dakota

Type G

1467

Sandra Larsen (cf. #75-23 & #75-41) recalled under hypnosis 2 days later being "floated" out of her bedroom and into a UFO hovering some distance away. Inside the object, she found herself lying on a slab and hooked up to a complex of wires attached to her head. Then she "floated" back to her bedroom, just before dawn. She went to the living room, and saw outside a bright light under the

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clouds, which shot back & forth and finally landed on her front lawn. She went out and picked it up: it was a small metallic cube, which felt warm. For some reason she dropped it, and ran back to bed. When she arose later, it was not there.

Investigator: Jerome Clark.

Source: Lecture by Clark.

1976 Addenda

April 17, 1976 Daytime Mawman, Cornwall, England

Type E

June (12) and Vicky (9) Melling, on holiday at Mawman, saw a "bird-man" hovering over the church tower. (Source has June's sketch, showing a man with wings instead of arms, big eyes, big pointed ears, and a large triangle on his face in place of nose & mouth.) They were so frightened that the family went home 3 days early.

Investigator: "Doc" Shiels.

Source: Forteana Times #16 (June 1976), p. 19.

Mid-April, 1976 night Huron (Ohio), Ohio

Type 3

Vera Perry was awakened from sleep and, glancing toward the doorway, saw a figure standing upright, staring at her. He was about 6 feet tall, dressed in a greyish outfit with a rounded neck, and was bare-headed (apparently bald, according to the illustration--tb). The facial color was similar to a mushroom, and in the place of eyes were brownish-tinged areas that curved around the side of the head. She could see no nose, and the mouth was merely a straight line. The figure stood motionless; when Ms. Perry began screaming, the entity vanished.

She had had a series of UFO sightings over the previous months, and following; also, there was a series of Bigfoot reports from the same area.

Investigator:

Source: Report by Ms. Perry, "The Huron Visitations: A Personal Narrative," published in Awareness, Spring 1978, pp. 5-17.

76-28: April 22, 1976 2315 Elmwood (Pierce), Wisconsin

Type A

1468
Investigating a glow in the sky, police officer George Wheeler, 70, came upon a silvery lens-shaped object with an orange-luminous cupola, 250 ft in diameter, hovering 100 ft above the ground 500 ft away. There was a black hose-like appendage hanging from it. Through 6 portholes a bluish light shone, and he could see shadows of something moving inside. It rose vertically, emitting a flash of bluish light that caused him to lose consciousness; at the same time the car's radio & headlights went dead. The car was later found to have burnt-out spark plugs & points. Wheeler had to be hospitalized for anxiety for several days. Another witness saw an orange-luminous object.

Investigator: Jack M. Bostrack (for MUFON).

Sources: Investigator's report; AP story in Stevens Point (Wis.) Daily Journal, 5/26/76, & other papers; Spring Valley (Wis.) Sun, 4/29/76; Tom Lawin in Eau Claire (Wis.) Leader-Telegram, 5/14/76; National Enquirer, 6/29/76, p. 3.

1976 Addendum

New Early May, 1976 Afternoon Poissy (Yvelines), France Type E

A class from the Sablons School, accompanied by the teacher, was on an outing near a duck pond when two of the children claimed to have seen, in the distance, a very tall being about two meters in height, with a violet head and no features, and with a grey skin. He was surrounded by a glow. At the site were found traces of what may have been the landing of a flying saucer.

Investigator:

Source: LDLN #157 (Aug/Sept 1976), p. 25 (citing the Paris Poissy of May 17, 1976).

~~■~~ May, 1976 Afternoon Poissy (Yvelines), France

Type E

Four children from the Sablons School, out with their class near a pond, observed at some distance (unspecified) a figure approximately 1.90 meters tall (just over 6 ft). He was covered with grey-black hair, had a small, round head, wrinkled and violet colored, and he held his arms in front of him, slightly bent. He appeared to move without taking strides, gliding smoothly over the ground at a rather high speed. The children were unable to see any legs. His body seemed to be surrounded by a "transparent light," creating an effect similar to the heat waves above a toaster. Frightened, the ~~the~~ children ran to find their teacher who, upon returning to the scene, was unable to find any trace of the monster. Although there was no object seen, there was much talk of "flying saucers."

Investigator: Beatrice Benard

1976 CORRIGENDA

Source: LDLN #157 (Aug/Sep 1976), p. 25, citing Paris Poissy of 5/17/76; Joel Mesnard and Jean-Marie Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France," p. 180 (unpublished manuscript, courtesy of Jean-Luc Rivera).

Please note: this corrigenda replaces another under the same heading but assigned another number (#1681); it was a duplication of the above assigned number, and this abstract should replace it.

Ab. May, 1976 Ab. 1700 Syracuse (Onondaga), New York Type E

One day, after classes at the graduate School of Journalism, P.H. lay down in his bedroom for a nap. He had no sooner shut his eyes than he was aware of a presence in the room, attended by a great agitated sound of motion and rushing air. Opening his eyes, he was able only to see the center of this activity was ~~center~~ in the corner of his bedroom, and appeared merely as a kind of cloudy, amorphous mass. The energy of it filled the room, however. Greatly frightened, he lay there motionless until the activity subsided and the phenomenon departed, after some 15 or so seconds. P.H. is not of the opinion that this phenomenon is related to UFOs, but is somehow psychically-related. Technically, there are no humanoids involved here and entry in HumCat may be ill-advised. On the other hand, there are several features that could loosely be related to other reports of "house calls," and this example might be useful as a comparison to other cases. The witness is well-known to the investigator.

The subject has had a history of out-of-body experiences, commencing when he was about 10 or 11.

Investigator: Ted Bloecher

Source: Witness interview, February 5, 1979.

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76-29: May 2, 1976 ^ Hawkins (Rusk), Wisconsin

Type B

1469 Miss Dagmar Noel & Lloyd Pringle were driving from Winter to Waukesha when they saw on the road in front of them a "machine that looked like a car and yet it didn't look like one", of a whitish or faded bluish color. When it stopped 200 ft ahead, a slender man dressed in a dark-colored jump suit jumped out & ran very fast across the road & back again to the UFO, which he got into without opening a door. Then they noticed a larger UFO, covering the whole road, 200 ft farther on: it was dark red and shaped like an upside-down bowl, with some dark markings on it. Both objects "disappeared" simultaneously--they did not see them take off.

Investigator:

Source: Winter-Sawyer County Gazette (Winter, Wis.), 6/3/76.

1976 Addenda

New May 2, 1976 2115 Between Matton & L'Etang du Banel (Ardennes), France Type E

Dominique Menuge, 21, was driving in the dusk in "Le bois de Rappes" and had just reached a crossroad when his headlights illuminated a group of about 50 little men standing beside the crossroads, to his left. They were not quite 4 ft tall and green in color; their hands and feet were webbed, like frogs. They were "fairly corpulent", with long thin arms, and seemed to be wearing masks or helmets, with two big red eyes 4" in diameter that reflected the headlights. (Source has sketch.) If they wore any clothes, they were very tight-fitting. They were standing motionless, doing nothing. M. Menuge took fright, and turned his car around to retrace his path. While doing this he saw yet another of the little men, standing on the other side of the road from the others, only 3 or 4 yards from him. An investigation by the Carignan gendarmerie a week later found no traces at the spot.

Investigator: M. Spingler, for Lumières dans la Nuit.

Source: FSR XXII/6 (4/77), pp. 21f., quoting LDLN #160 (12/76.)

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May 4, 1976 0700 Salto Osorio (Mato Grosso), Brazil

Type G

On some unspecified date in 1975 or before, Florisval de Jesus Ferreira, at that time a soldier, saw a dazzlingly bright luminous object about midnight. From it a voice came, saying: "May fourth of 76. We will come for you at seven in the morning, on the second "mata-burro" of the plantation." He could see 2 men in the ship, dressed in something metallic. Then the UFO disappeared.

When the announced date arrived, F. was on the Agropecuário Planalto, in Mato Grosso. He disappeared, to be found at 1800 50 km away, with a broken ankle. He could not speak for a week. Then he said he had been taken aboard a spaceship, and had broken his ankle jumping 13 ft to the ground when he left it. He "became speechless" when he tried to describe the event in detail, and when he tried to write about it he produced "an unknown script which was never deciphered." He could reveal only that one of his captors was named "Hitz Mitz", and that they said that they "would come for him again" on May 4, 1977. He also told his sister that the searchers for him had passed right by the place where he was with "Hitz Mitz", but had failed to see them because they were invisible. (See 5/4/77 for sequel.)

Investigator:

Source: Luiz Augusto Cabral in O Estado de Paraná (Curitiba, Brazil), 5/5/77; courtesy of Mimi Hynek, translator.

76-30: May 11, 1976 0615 Higher Fold (Lancs.), England

Type C

1471 Mrs. Kent, a middle-aged lady, on her way to work saw a strange figure atop a grassed-over slag heap. Of normal height, it wore a gleaming silver suit with pointed lapels, and a cloak, as well as a Viking-like helmet. Beside it was a silver sphere that appeared only half as high as the figure. When the witness passed by again at 0620, the figure had not moved, but a beam of light was shining down the hill from the sphere. By 0640, figure & sphere had vanished.

Investigators: Peter Hough & Arthur Tomlinson (for NUFON).

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Sources: Northern UFO News #25 (6/76); Jenny Randles in Awareness V/3 (Autumn 1976), p. 11; FSR XX/3 (1976), p. 27.

76-31: May 14, 1976 ca. 0300 Tapaique (Buenos Aires), Argentina

Type G

A truckdriver, Nestor Urruti, 47, was driving over a bridge in Olavarria in a thick fog when he saw something "like a gigantic oyster" emitting a blinding light. It opened up, and he found himself and his truck inside, in darkness. As his eyes adjusted, he could see a luminous horseshoe-shaped instrument panel 9-12 ft long, with dials & luminous figures. He felt a "cask" with several cables on it being put on his head, and heard "many things that I don't want to relate, because I don't want anything to happen to my wife & children." He finally arrived at his trucking agency "with a strong attack of nerves." Afterward he suffered strange sensations between 3 and 3:15 AM, feeling "as if he were someone else" and waking with sharp pains in his waist & neck; he was given psychiatric treatment at the Olavarria hospital.

Investigator:

Source: Buenos Aires (Arg.) La Razón, 5/22/76.

76-32: May 16, 1976 1600 St. Louis (St. Louis), Mo.

Type E

Mrs. Jane D. (name confidential), 49, was waiting for a bus in St. Louis when she saw a "space man" walking back & forth near her. He was about 5'4" tall and normally dressed, wearing a hat, and was carrying a zippered overnight bag & smoking a cigarette. His face was very white; according to Mrs. D.'s sketch, he was wearing goggles and had a long sharp nose, a chin that ran to a sharp point, and a minute mouth. Mrs. D. observed him for 15 minutes before taking a bus. "People who saw him ran, or stared and then hurried past."

Investigator: none.

Source: Witness's report to CUFOS.

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May 30, 1976 1830 Pasadena, California

Type A

Francis Dejohn was standing in his driveway when he noticed an object floating in the air 10 ft above his neighbor's yard, which was slowly drifting in his direction and losing height as it moved. It came into his yard & floated right by him, within arm's length. When it reached his doorstep it rose to about 4 ft, then moved back toward him and passed by him again. When it was 5 ft past him and 5 ft off the ground, he walked up, thinking to capture it, and looked inside it. He saw there "3 Lives side by side", one of which said to him, "Would you do that to an object from another world?" His answer was "No." The object moved away, rising slowly, made a turn, and disappeared between 2 houses. Mr. Dejohn found this "a pleasant and enjoyable experience."

Investigator: none

Source: Witness's letter of 8/30/76 to National Enquirer, courtesy of Bob Pratt.

76-33: May 30, 1976 0200 Daw Park, South Australia

Type B

474 Trevor White, 17, noticed static on his radio, and his dog began to bark. Looking out into his back yard, he saw, 30 ft away, a humanoid figure standing, 5'6" tall, wearing a silver one-piece suit with white boots; strapped to its chest was a foot-square box-like object, on which was the symbol "8". The head was covered by "a black visor-like object." This entity patted the dog, then looked up & addressed some unintelligible words to White; then it approached him. W. retreated to his bedroom door, where he saw the figure fly into the air and enter a cigar-shaped object, metallic silver in color with a red glow at the rear end and a green glow on top, which had been hovering over some nearby trees. The object then moved off. 3 days later, footprints of yellowed grass were noticed on the lawn.

Investigators: Horrie Aspinall & Darren Mitchell, for UFO Research, Inc.

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Source: "Preliminary Details", courtesy of Keith Basterfield & the Australian Entity Study Group.

76-34: June 9, 1976 2200 Near Echo Lake, Colorado (Arapahoe)

Type C

1475 Michael R. Lusignan, a patent examiner, was hiking near Echo Lake when he became lost. About 10 P.M. the next day (the 9th), he saw 2 rectangular objects "float" down and land by a creek. Thinking they might be rescuers looking for him, he went to them, but found 15-20 men, women & children "dressed in Indian or gypsy clothing", who talked in low whispers; he could not understand anything they said. They set up camp and made him move to another campsite for the night. The next morning they were gone. Lusignan was found by rescuers 4 days later.

Investigators: Sheriff Eugene Kiefer of Clear Creek County; Leonard Stringfield (for CUFOS & MUFON.)

Sources: Idaho Springs (Colo.) Front Range Journal, 6/17/76; first-hand from L. Stringfield.

76-35: June 11, 1976 0130 Near Pizancon (Drôme), France

Type G

Driving home at 1 A.M., Hélène Giuliana, 20, found that the engine of her car had stopped, and the headlights gone out. Then, 75 ft ahead of her, above the Martinet bridge, she saw a red-orange dome-shaped light. She put her hands over her eyes; when she looked again, it had disappeared. She drove home, arriving at 4 A.M., 2 hours later than it should have been. Under hypnosis she recalled that she was taken into the UFO by two dwarfs with big eyes wearing black coveralls, and fastened onto an operating table, where they ran "a kind of box" over her.

1476
Investigators: Depireux & André Revol (for OURANOS).

Sources: Jean Bastide in MUFON UFO Journal #104 (7/76), p. 6; Nostradamus #230 (9/1/76), p. 15; International UFO Reporter, Dec. '76, p. 10; courtesy of Henry Depireux of OURANOS.

76-36: June 20, 1976 +0100 Near Colby, Kansas

(Thomas),

Type G

A young couple with a baby were driving near the western border of Kansas when they observed 3 UFOs, then another group of 4, then a single low-flying one. Thereafter they could not account for 90 miles of driving nor for the time elapsed. Under hypnosis by R. Sigismonde, the couple recalled being abducted & physically examined. The UFO was described as 140-160 ft in diameter & 40 ft high; the 3 helmeted humanoids seen, of medium height, controlled the witnesses by telepathic commands. After the experience they had needle marks on their arms, strap marks across wrists & ankles, and "rashes" & "scars" on their backs which healed quickly.

1477
Investigator: Richard Sigismonde (for CUFOS).

Source: Intl. UFO Reporter, 12/76, p. 12.

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76-37: June 22, 1976 2230 Galdar, Canary Islands

Type A

1478

Dr. Francesco Julio Padron, a physician, was being driven to Galdar, on Grand Canary Island, when he & his chauffeur saw a spherical object "about the size of a 3-story building" 60 yards off the road. It was of grayish-blue color, but transparent--"we could see the stars through it." Near the center of the sphere were 2 figures well over 6 ft tall who were either red in color or dressed in bright red; they had human faces with large eyes, and their heads "gave off a glow." They wore clothlike helmets hiding the ears. On the ends of their arms they had "wing-like appendages that they moved slowly, like hands." The car's radio went out, and the witnesses felt an intense cold. Then the object began to rise, apparently growing larger as it did so. Many other witnesses including 3 astronomers at the observatory, saw the object take off: it approached the observatory, then made a sharp 90-degree turn and took off "like a streak of light." (David Kelin in National Enquirer, 9/28/76.)

Onions in the field over which the UFO hovered were later found to have been "annihilated", as if by burning. (FSR XXII/4, p. iii, quoting Madrid newspaper ABC of 6/27/76.)

Investigator: David Kelin (for National Enquirer.)

Sources: quoted above.

1976 Addendum

New

June 26, 1976 Phoenix, Arizona

Type E

This was D.G.'s third contact (see Summer, 1972 and Dec. 4, 1975) and as in the previous experience, there were two visits on the same day.

- a.) Sometime during the morning, the same man involved in the Dec. 1975 experience returned. The visit was brief and D.G. had the impression that the man wanted to know how he was, and that it was important.
- b.) At 1530 the man returned accompanied by the same woman as earlier. D.G. was again led into the back room of the shop. There he was stripped and given a physical examination, at which time his whole body seemed to have been taken apart molecule by molecule and reassembled in "lines" on a screen-like device that looked similar to a brief case when folded up. He also had another sexual contact with the woman, and experienced an "intermingling" of the minds of the aliens, in which all minds are one, etc. etc. He felt the same coldness as before. He passed out and when he came to his visitors were gone. It was ten minutes to five.

Investigators: Same as earlier

Source: See summer 1972 and Dec. 4, 1975.

1976 Addenda

July 3, 1976 2200 Mawman, Cornwall, England

Type E

Two 14-yr-old girls, Sally Chapman & Barbara Perry, were camping out for the night not far from the church of Mawman when they heard a hissing sound; then they saw, 20 yards away, a strange figure standing among the pine trees. "It was like a big owl with pointed ears, as big as a man. Its eyes were red & glowing." Both girls thought it was someone dressed up trying to scare them, and laughed at it. Then it flew up in the air, and they could see that its feet were like black pincers. Its feathers were gray. Source has the girls' sketches.

Investigator: "Doc" Shiels.

Source: Fortean Times #17 (Aug. 1976), pp. 17f.

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July 4, 1976 Morning Mawman, Cornwall, England

Type E

A young girl, Jane Greenwood, and her sister saw, in the trees near Mawman Church, a bird-man "standing like a full-grown man, but the legs bent backwards like a bird's. It saw us and jumped up and rose straight up through the trees. It has red, slanting eyes and a very large mouth. The feathers are silver grey and so are his body & legs, the feet are like big black crab claws."

Investigator: none

Source: "Doc" Shiels in Fortean Times #17 (Aug. 1976), p. 18, quoting witness's letter in the Falmouth Packet, 7/9/76.

1976 Addenda

New July 4 (or 5), 1976 2100 Montrose (Los Angeles), Cal.
(CONF.)

Type A

Mrs. Mary W. was walking down the driveway of her home with her 9-year-old granddaughter when she saw a "dark lilac-colored" glowing round object hovering just above the ground. Orange flames were emitted from its edge. It was about 25 ft in diameter. Something impelled Mrs. W. to walk down the street and look down a side street, where she saw another object hanging low in the sky over a church, 75-100 ft away. This 2nd UFO had "no color, no lights, and a strange appendage in the back."

She watched the purplish object, which hurt her eyes, for 4-5 minutes. During this time, strangely, there were no cars on the street and no other persons around except her granddaughter, who did not observe the UFO. The next day she examined the site where the purplish object had been, and saw "a lot of brown oil" on the fence and bushes; the oil stains remained for months.

Mrs. W. later remembered that she saw a man sitting at a table inside the purplish object: he was human-looking, brown-haired, and was watching a screen of some kind. She felt he was contacting her mentally, warning her not to tell anyone what she was seeing.

and Vince Uhlenkott,
Investigator: Ann Druffel, for MUFON.

Source: Investigator's report of 8/5/77.

76-38: July 5, 1976 0900 Gitchie Manitou Park (Lyon), Iowa

Type C

1480

Two boys, Andy (8) and Joel (6) Rygh, were playing in Gitchie Manitou State Park when they heard "strange noises followed by a grunting sound and then a whistle." They looked and saw a person at least 7 ft tall standing behind a bush about 70 ft away; part of his leg which was visible was covered with shiny blue material. When the noises became louder, the boys ran 1/4 mile to their brothers Chris (11) and Tom (9). All 4 then saw a pulsating glowing object "about the size & shape of a large haystack" emerge from behind a large tree about 50 yards away; it hovered with a humming sound for 5 seconds, then sped away. Small oak trees over which it hovered were later found defoliated.

Investigator:

Source: Pat Miller in Sioux Falls (S. D.) Argus-Leader, 8/15/76.

76-39: July 8, 1976 0230 Near Oakville (Ontario), Canada

Type G?

1481

Two women, Marsha Rasberry & Helga Gebele, were driving from Toronto to Hamilton when they saw in the sky an orange-glowing egg-shaped object that swooped down and maneuvered alongside their car. All the other cars and trucks on the highway seemed to vanish. When they got home, they found that the trip had taken half an hour longer than it should have. The story was published in a newspaper, and a truck driver, who refused to give his name, called one of the women to say he too had seen the UFO.

After this incident, both women seemed to develop psychic powers. One was so disturbed that she had to spend 2 months in a sanitarium. Hypnosis was tried, but "the physician-hypnotist refused to continue the sessions without explanation."

76-14:

Investigator: Bob Pratt, for National Enquirer.

Sources: Pratt's notes; Hamilton (Ont.) Spectator, 7/9/76.

1976 Addenda

July 10, 1976 0100 Fuengirola (Malaga), Spain

Type E

Five young people in a mountain chalet were photographing its rooms when they heard a "deep and powerful breathing" sound outside. They went out but saw nothing, and the sound ceased. They went to bed.

At 0500, Manuel Linares was awakened by noises; he woke the others. All heard the heavy "breathing" again, together with a very loud squealing noise. 3 of the party looked out a window, and saw, standing by a tree in the garden, "something" bigger than the tree, unclear in outline, "as though wrapped up in a black blanket", with 2 bright lights where the eyes would be. The witnesses got axes and machetes and went out into the garden, but the thing was gone. After this a terrific heat began to invade the chalet, together with a smell of sulphur. "Someone" outside began to hammer on the doors and walls. At 0900 they again heard the hammering, this time on the roof, and heard something walking on the roof. But when they got up on the roof there was nothing to be seen.

Investigators: Miguel Peyró and colleagues of the C.I.E.F.E. Investigation Group, Sevilla, Spain.

Source: FSR XXIII/2 (1977), pp. 31f.

76-40: July 11, 1976 0330 Egg Harbor (Door), Wisc.

Type B

1482

Dean Anderson was cutting grass on a golf course under a bright full moon when he noticed 2 round discs "coming off the moon" side by side. One flew off, the other dropped down and landed 200 yards away. A ladder appeared at the side and 3 figures ran quickly down it, after which A. heard "pounding coming from under the ship, toward the back." A few minutes later the figures ran back up the ladder, which was hauled back in. The men were 5'8"-6' tall and "very agile." The 3 landing balls of the UFO left depressions 2 ft deep and 15 inches wide, 30 ft apart. A. has photographs of these indentations.

(Cf. Anderson's further encounters, 8/16 & 8/23.)

Investigator:

Source: Keta Steebs in Sturgeon Bay (Wis.) Advocate, 3/31/77, p. 1.

76-41: About July 15, 1976 0530 Escalante (Santander), Spain

Type E

1483

Sra. Margarita Cagigas, 28, and Sr. Miguel Ruiz Samperio were on their way to work, when they saw from behind a being "over 3 meters (10 ft) tall", dressed in brightly shining dark brown clothing and wearing on its head a silvery disc. Sra. C. had the impression that it floated along, its feet not touching the ground. It paid no attention to the witnesses.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XXII/4, pp. iiif., quoting newspaper ABC (Madrid), 7/18/76.

76-42: July 29, 1976 0110 Ste.-Anne-de-Sabrevois, Quebec, Canada

Type E

1484

Mme. Bernier looked out the window to see a "carpet" of white light 50 ft long, 9 ft wide and 13" thick, floating 2 ft above the ground. At the end of it she could see the legs of 2 men wearing grayish, very crumpled trousers. She woke her husband, who saw 2 8" spheres of brilliant white light, surrounded by red "lacework", at waist height, which sank to near the ground while merging into one. Then all disappeared in a few seconds, giving the witnesses the impression of an electric crackling.

Investigator: Marc Leduc. (for UFO*Québec.)

Source: UFO-Québec #7 (1976), p. 10.

76-43: Summer, 1976 Ottawa (Franklin), Kansas

Type B

1485 A man and his family saw a glowing sphere descend to the ground; a small

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humanoid occupant was seen to leave the craft & walk about the area before returning to the UFO. Small footprints were found. 2 other sightings of a similar object were reported the same day.

Investigator: Ted Phillips.

Source: I.U.R., I/2 (12/76), p. 13.

August 1976 (Day) Reddish Vale (Cheshire), England

Type C

Three young children, playing near a school, saw a human-like figure in a silver suit, emerge from some bushes; he had a short beard and slanted eyes, and floated 6" above the ground. After vanishing abruptly, the figure appeared again by a shed near the school, where he took a spade-like device from his belt and placed soil samples in a bag. He vanished with a flash of light, at which time the children noticed a strong gust of wind, and observed a disk-like object with a dome shoot overhead.

Investigator: (MAPIT)

Source: NUFON News #47 (1978), p. 4; Chesire (Eng.) Stockport Express,
March 16, 1978

1976 Addenda

New About August 1, 1976 0430 Milwaukee, Wis.

Type E

1486

L. V. K. (name confidential), a young lady of about 20, heard a noise and looked out her window: she saw 2 people of average height. She could not see details of their faces. A white light went out from these beings toward the east. She heard a loud voice talking in an unintelligible language.

Investigator: Richard Heiden.

Source: Investigator's letter of 6/22/77 to Ted Bloecher.

76-44: August 2, 1976 0400 Near Hobart (Tasmania), Australia

Type A

1487

Michael Wood, 26, was driving home when, on Ten Mile Hill, he heard a sound "like electronic music turned up too high." An area lit up in front of the car like a yellow-lighted picture screen, on which he saw the side view of a 10-foot-tall figure in light trousers and a tight-fitting black jacket, which seemed to be turning toward him. He braked, but the car went through the "screen". He could find no traces of it.

Investigators: Jackson, for TUFOIC.

Sources: Account from TUFOIC; Australian UFO Bulletin, 11/76, p. 6.

1976 Addendum

New August 4, 1976 (Time?) Bulla (Vizcaya), Spain

Type E

A ten-year-old boy, Lorenzo Alvarez Vazquez, reported seeing two small extraterrestrial beings, about 1.20 or 1.30 meters high, in the Bilbao suburb of Bulla. They had green eyes and noses and wore silvery clothing. They said nothing, but shone a light on the boy, as they stood near a motorcycle. He watched them for 5 minutes, then went to get local residents who, returning to the spot, saw nothing, although the boy said he could still see one of the entities. One of the residents pointed a gun in the direction indicated by the boy, who then announced the "spaceman" had taken refuge behind a car.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XXII-6 (1976), p. 28 (citing ABC, Seville ed., Aug. 5, 1976).

76-45: About Aug. 5, 1976 0400 Near Sterling (Logan), Colo.

Type E

1488

After 3 successive nights in which cattle were mysteriously killed and mutilated in a feed lot, 2 cowhands were on the watch at 4 A.M. when they saw 3 "human-like figures" go over the feedlot fence. The figures didn't move like humans, but seemed to glide. They called police, who arrived within 6 minutes, but the "figures" were not to be found. Although the ground was muddy, no footprints were found near the fence, and no mud upon it.

Investigator: Logan County Sheriff Harry Graves.

Source: Dorothy Aldridge in Colorado Springs (Colo.) Gazette Telegraph,
4/24/77.

1976 Addenda

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New August 8, 1976 1000 Gaspesian Park, Québec, Canada

A/C

M. Freddy Chiasson, 52, his wife Claire and their two sons Morris (19) and Rony (15) were driving across Gaspesian Park in a thick fog, heading toward Matane, when a beam of red light coming from the sky struck the road in front of their car. In spite of the fog, this beam had very sharp edges, and formed a circle 6" in diameter where it impinged on the road. It paced the car, always at the same distance ahead, for several miles, then broke up into several "sections" which shut up into one another, like a collapsible telescope, and rose back upwards. The witnesses then saw to their left a dazzling white light which M. C. estimated to be half a mile away; this light approached them and stopped over the road, some distance ahead of them. M. Chiasson stopped the car. They then felt a very strong sensation of heat, and the car's headlights and radio went out. Then the motor died, and M. C. could not re-start it. They could smell a peculiar "acid" odor that irritated the nose.

They got out of the car and walked through the fog toward the fuzzy, intense light ahead. They found that it came from a round, scallop-shell-shaped object, wider than the road, resting on legs. It was about 40 ft. wide and 15 ft. high, made of a dull metal, and with square circumferential windows 3 ft. square, out of which the light was pouring. About 4 of these were visible. They could hear a dull sound, like wood rubbing on wood, at regular intervals.

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They approached the windows, whose light diminished as they came nearer; then Mme. C. gave a scream, and pointed to one of the windows, which seemed to M. C. to be "made of soft material": in it he could see, as if through water, a "massive" face with big, round, fixed eyes. The sight made him feel like vomiting. All four ran back to the car, which still could not be started.

After a few minutes, the 2 youths again walked through the thinning fog toward the object, followed by their father. When they had got to within 10 paces of it, and could see that the light inside it had gone out, 2 rays of blue-green light, of oval cross-section and not expanding as they went, appeared, coming from behind the UFO toward the witnesses. M. C. felt sick, his eyes watered, and he vomited. Then the light rays went out, and they saw two beings standing, or, as it seemed to M. C., floating, beside the object. They were about 7 ft. tall, bald, and appeared very ugly to M. C.; they filled him with feelings of terror and rage. They wore khaki-brown uniforms "like a policeman's, but closer-fitting" and were holding one end of tubes about a yard long, whose other ends rested on the road (evidently the projectors of the light rays.) They were stocky, with wide shoulders, which were "too high", and "round" bodies. Their square-chinned, straw-yellow faces had big, round eyes without eyelids and thick red lips; neither M. C. nor his sons observed their noses or ears, and they may have had none. They stood still, but turned their heads as if examining the witnesses.

After some minutes of confrontation, the 3 witnesses fled back to the car, where M. C. vomited again. Mme. C. said they had been gone for 5 minutes.

Then there was a burst of insupportable light in front of them, followed by a wave of unbearable heat that made them all crouch down in the car. This got worse, then gradually passed off. When they got up they could see that there was nothing ahead of them; the fog had practically dissipated. The car could be started. At the place where the UFO had been, there was a slight luminous vapor.

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For about 10 hours afterwards, all suffered from intense itching. (3)

Investigator: Joan Ferguson.

Source: Ferguson, Les Humanoides (Lemecac, Québec, 1977), pp. 224-231. -

AUG. 8, 1976 1000 GASPESIAN PARK QUÉBEC, CANADA.

76-46: August 7, 1976 2200 Malone (Fond du Lac), Wisc.

Type b

1489

Orville Ziegelbauer and his son Mark, 15, saw an object with revolving multicolored lights, "about the size of a small camper-trailer", land in a hay-field out of view. Mark drove to the site; he did not see the UFO, but he saw by his headlights two green men, one slightly taller than 5'7", the other one smaller. The 2 men put their hands up to their eyes, and "disappeared somehow."

Investigator:

Source: Mary Sondergard in Fond du Lac (Wis.) Reporter, 8/10/76.

76-47: August 16, 1976 0400 Egg Harbor (Door), Wisc.
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Type B

76-16*

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Dean Anderson (see 76-40, 7/11) and Wayne Schutte both noticed a "craft" coming in; then Anderson, riding a mower, saw by its headlight a figure on the golf course, running. A. chased him on the mower. He saw the man's helmet light up and his belt start glowing reddish; then it glowed green, yellow, pink, and orange, while the antenna on his helmet flashed bright red. A. was now within 10 ft of him, and could see that he was 7 ft tall and had a long nose. Then a beam shot down in front of the mower, stopping it; then "I got another shock which numbed me." The figure turned around to look at him; then "a little scout craft came in" and opened a door 3 ft by 3 ft, inside which lights could be seen flashing on a panel. The figure "floated" into this doorway; "the craft glowed bright blue, red, and orange and then took off." The footprints of the man were 20 inches long, 8" wide, and 5 ft apart. Source has details on his costume. (Cf. Anderson's subsequent contact on 8/23.)

Investigator:

Source: Keta Steebs in Sturgeon Bay (Wisc.) Advocate, 3/31/77, pp. 1, 12.

76-48: August 23, 1976 0415 Egg Harbor (Door), Wisc.

Type B

Dean Anderson (see 8/16) was cutting grass on a golf course when he saw a "large orange craft" drop down into a culvert behind a road. A. stopped his mower. Two figures emerged from a door in the craft and floated down to the ground on a "band of light." The craft then took off. Both figures carried flashlights 3 ft long. They came up to A. and the man extended his hand, which A. shook. He said: "We come in peace. I am Sunar, from Jupiter. This is Treena; she comes from Saturn." A. shook Treena's hand while Sunar explained that they were here on a scientific mission, gathering specimens.

1491 Treena took off her space suit (described in source) and appeared in a close-fitting light-green one-piece suit; the top was of "some glistening metallic material", but the pants were dull. She wore slippers. Her skin was light tan, her eyes blue or gray, and she had shoulder-length hair. She was 5'2" tall and resembled Elizabeth Taylor. Sunar did most of the talking; he had copper-colored skin, and said he was over 200 years old. A. was told that the man he had chased on 8/16 was Muton, from Mars, and that Sunar had once met Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i religion (Anderson is chairman of the local Baha'i group.) After about 20 minutes of conversation (more details in source), Treena put her space suit back on and gave A. an envelope of yellow nylon cloth, which she asked him not to open for 5 Earth days. The space craft came in, and the 2 UFOnauts ascended to it on a beam of light. The craft was "30 ft wide at the bottom and 60 ft high." As soon as the light allowed, A. photographed the footprints of Treena and Sunar in the dust (source has photos.)



When A. opened the envelope, he found it to contain a "tapering gold colored amulet" measuring 2.5" long and 1.5" wide at its widest point; it stands about an inch high. A bird resembling a dove is etched on one side, and the other bears the following words: "Peace and friendship forever, Treena and Sunar." Alongside the names are drawings of Jupiter and Saturn. "The narrow bottom part of the object is drilled with several holes." A. refuses to let the object be photographed.

Investigator:

Source: Keta Steebs in Sturgeon Bay (Wis.) Advocate, 3/31/77, p. 12.

76-49: August 25, 1976 0230 Near Blissfield (Lenawee), Mich.

Type G

1492

The 10-year-old son of S. N. (name confidential) got up to go to the bathroom; looking out the window, he saw a deep-orange-luminous dome-shaped object blinking on & off and slowly zig-zagging in the sky. He watched it for 10-15 minutes, feeling a "pull" from it. Then, as it blinked, he suddenly found himself inside it, where 2 "green people" sat with arms over a "table with little black knobs", manipulating the knobs, and a third stood in front of the boy: "he was 1 inch taller than me." These "people" had no eyes, nose, mouth, or neck; instead of fingers they had pincers like a crayfish. They had 2 small projections on the top of their heads. Their legs did not end in feet: when they walked, it sounded "like a wooden-legged pirate." The skin on their cheeks & arms was "bumpy, like an alligator", and there were scales on their bodies. They did not utter words, but "hummed like Morse code." After about 5 seconds the boy found himself back in the house, and ran upstairs.

Later the same night, about 0500, his 11-year-old sister awoke and saw a blue light outside her window. She drew a picture of it which much resembled that drawn by her brother.

Investigator: Ron Westrum.

Sources: Telephone conversation between TRB & Ron Westrum, 3/5/77; witness's statement as taken down by his mother.

Ab. September, 1976 Daytime Nr Fayetteville (Wash.), Ark. Type E

The source of this story is a retired businessman who moved to New Mexico and opened a small business there. In 1977 he became friendly with Mrs. L., a middle-aged lady who, with her husband, had recently resettled in N.M. Her story (Part I) follows:

One day in 1976 while she was picking apples some distance from her home (thereby dating the incident somewhere around September--tb), she fell from her ladder seriously injuring one of her legs. As she lay there, too weak to rise or call for help, she saw two figures approaching. One was tall and thin, the other was much shorter. As they neared, Mrs. L. saw that while they were humanoid in appearance, they were not humans.

They had an unknown device with which they began to treat Mrs. L.'s badly bleeding leg. In 15 minutes all bleeding and pain subsided, leaving no trace of a scar. The beings then presented Mrs. L. with a metal plaque with some carving or drawings on it. She thanked them and asked if they would like to go to her house for something to eat. One being replied that they did not eat, but consumed only "juice." When she offered fruit juice, they said they did not drink the same kind of juice that humans drank.

They were arresting in appearance and, according to Mrs. L., when they spoke, their voices seemed to emanate from their midsections. The taller one had the voice of a mature woman; the shorter than of a child.

The beings walked away and Mrs. L. returned home, with the plaque in her possession. She even showed her New Mexican businessman friend the artifact, who had knowledge of engraving; he was unable to identify either the markings nor the metal. The images included pyramids and 6-pointed stars.

For the second Part of Mrs. L.'s story, see HumCat Case #1808, dated as not later than November 1976.

Investigator: Tom Adams, of Project Stigma (second-hand).

Source: Stigmata #4 (Summer 1978), pp. 13-14.

Note: this case replaces previous entries under this case number, which were duplicates of cases assigned other numbers--tb.

1976 Addenda

September, 1976 0300 Milwaukee, Wis.

Type E

Michael J. Bailen, 58, awoke from sleeping on his living-room couch and found himself levitated off the couch and floated into the kitchen. As he passed the kitchen light switch he flipped it, but the light did not go on. He floated into the hallway, and there at the bottom of the steps stood a man dressed in black clothing, holding a 5-6" "gadget" which he was pointing at B. In his left hand he held another "gadget", which he clipped onto the one in his right hand. He was short of stature, with sharp-pointed features, dark olive skin, and black eyes. His eyes "didn't move like our eyes, but around." B. floated past him and out the door, then lost consciousness. When he came to, he was standing in the driveway watching the man back his car out of the driveway. The man hollered out to him "Don't dare follow me!" Then B. noticed, standing to his left, a dwarf "with a larger head than ours." He lost consciousness again and came to standing on a hillside; "instead of the moon shining like ours, the light was coming from the sides." Then he found himself back on his couch. Unlike a dream, the experience remained vivid in his memory.

Investigator: Richard Heiden.

Source: Witness's letter to APRO, Oct. 22, 1977.

76-50: Sept. 3, 1976 2100 Fencehouses (Durham), England

Type C

1493

Mrs. A, 63, and Miss B, 18, were walking past a waste area when they saw a strange object on a mound of earth. Roughly oval in shape with a large glass-like compartment in the center and a bright orange dome on top, it rested on metallic sledge-like runners. It was 5 ft long and 3 - 3.5 ft high.

As the witnesses approached it, they noted that the wind and the traffic on a nearby road both seemed to stop; they later found that their watches had stopped. Mrs. A ran her hand over the object: it was very smooth, and felt warm.. Suddenly two entities "the size of dolls" appeared beside it: they were humanoid with long white hair parted down the middle, large eyes, and claw-like fingers. Apparently frightened by the witnesses, they put both hands up to their faces. Mrs. A is not sure what happened to them: the next thing she remembers is that the object took off at great speed with a humming sound.

Investigator: John Rouse, for CONTACT and NUFON.

FEB. 1977,

Source: Northern UFO News, date? pp. 7f.
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1976 Addenda

Sept. 5, 1976 — Brazil

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INFO. TO FOLLOW

1976 Corrigenda

HumCat #1496 (as "Sept. 7")

NLT Sept. 5, 1976 Daytime La Spezia (La Spezia), Italy

Type E

15 "ufologists" of the GORU group saw a strange "dwarf" at the former army fortress building near Mt. Parodi. He appeared in the door of a basement room and walked for about 30 ft "in a strange, clumsy way, as if sliding on the ground", then disappeared in thin air. No footprints were found. The being was 4 ft tall and of "weak constitution"; he wore a black close-fitting coverall. "In the part covering the head were two oblique eye-slits." No skin was visible. They had him in sight for about 20 seconds. The local police chief called the witnesses "serious and reliable people."

Investigator: Franco Carassi.

Source: Carassi in Stampa Sera (Turin), 9/6/76 and La Stampa (Turin), 9/7/76.

September 5, 1976 Late night Vargon Grande (Minas Gerais), Brazil

Type B

Hermelino Ocelho da Silva, a village shopkeeper in his late 30s, was walking home late at night when he saw a light several hundred meters away. The light went out and in a few seconds went on again, now right over him. It was a hemispherical UFO about 5 meters in diameter, yellowish-luminescent with a violet or bluish band around the base, and with a hole at the center. The witness took refuge in the back door of his shop, and cried out to his wife and brother-in-law in the house some 40 meters away. The light of the UFO became so brilliant that he had to cover his eyes. As he began to run toward the house, he felt a blow and fell; looking up, he saw that 4 hooked rods now projected downwards from the central hole of the UFO. Down one of these hooks to the ground slid a humanoid being wearing a dark metallic coverall uniform & an opaque helmet; this UFOonaut, keeping his arms bent like a boxer, ran to Hermelino and bumped against him, pushing him toward the hooks. Hermelino grabbed the UFOonaut, who was small, and lifted him off the ground, but the UFO then caught him with its hooks. The humanoid freed himself, and climbed up the hooks back into the UFO. Hermelino, yelling, was pulled upwards until, by kicking at the UFO's edge, he was able to free himself. He fell down into a thicket of thorny plants. His brother-in-law came to the window of the house just in time to witness his fall. He helped H. to his feet, and both ran inside; the UFO continued to hover over the house for a while.

When the investigator visited the witness not quite a month later, his body was still "covered with ecchymosis" from the thorns, and his eyes & knees were swollen. The humanoid had left one small footprint, which was soon obliterated by rain.

Investigator: Alberto F. do Carmo.

Source: Investigator's letter of to Dr. J. A. Hynek.

CASE # 1494

76-51: September 6, 1976 2000 Accopampa (Puno), Peru

Type B

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Leoncio Jara Torres and his wife Elena were driving in a truck near Carabaya when a UFO descended and landed about 100 feet away. It was 60 ft wide and 10 ft high, had 2 windows on the sides, and emitted a blinding luminosity. The truck's motor stalled as the object came down. From it emerged two men 5'8" in height, who wore "shining clothing" and walked with very short steps; both carried lamps of blinding intensity. These men walked up to the truck and clapped the witnesses on the shoulders with their hands. The hands were felt

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to be burning hot--"the heat went to our very bones"--but the witnesses "remained as if hypnotized." After about a minute, the men walked back to their craft, which rose vertically. Jara and his wife were medically treated for "intense nervousness", but later they found that the arthritis from which they both suffered was alleviated after the encounter. Traces were found at the landing site.

Investigator:

Sources: Buenos Aires (Arg.) La Razón and Cronica, 9/8/76, and Clarín, 9/16/76; Santiago (Chile) El Mercurio, 9/16/76; Gray Barker, "Scientists Warned Of UFO Invasion", UFO Report IV/2 (6/77.)

76-52: September 7, 1976 Mt. Parodi (La Spezia), Italy

Type E

Ufologist Stellio Asso, with his daughter and artist Roberto Molino, saw and photographed a dwarf just under 4 ft tall, who was dressed in black coveralls. Its eyes were slanted slits. After a few moments it disappeared before their eyes. (National Examiner, 1/6/77, with photograph.)

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It was wearing a dark leather coverall and a white helmet. (Sunday People, 9/12/76.)

There were 15 witnesses, two of whom fainted and a third had a fit. The dwarf was "headless;" he scuttled out of sight when the observers approached. A geology student who was present said his Geiger counter "ticked like mad." (News of the World, 10/24/76, courtesy Peter Rogerson.)

The dwarf wore a cloak that completely covered his face, and walked as if sliding on the ground. (Buenos Aires La Razón, 9/8/76.)

Investigator:

Sources: as given.

1976 Addenda

New Sept. 10, 1976 1500 Cabot (Lonoke), Arkansas

Type F

Mrs. Wm. H. Doyal, 41, was sitting in a pickup truck in the driveway of Cabot High School, waiting for her daughter, when she saw something "like an airplane seen head on, surrounded by mist" over the high school building. On its underside was a rotating "blade". She then felt paralyzed, and heard a voice telling her not to be afraid, she wouldn't be harmed, she was going on a journey. Then another voice said "they must hurry, the Air Force was getting too close." She felt as if lying down, & vaguely recalled seeing a vertical row of 6 lights. She felt a sense of unease all the rest of the day, and awoke the next day with a severe sick headache.

Investigators: Carol Gaddy & Jerry Blackburn (for CUFOS.)

Source: Gaddy's report of 7/22/77.

76-53: About Sept. 15, 1976 Night Los Teques (Miranda), Venezuela Type B

1498

An anonymous man came running in a state of terror to the gate of the textile plant where he worked, and collapsed on the ground; he was sent to a hospital. According to the Venezuelan reporter, he had witnessed the landing of a flying saucer and had a confrontation with its occupants, who were "unquestionably extraterrestrials." However, a mental clinic said that he "displayed undoubted symptoms of hallucinations." For 2 months there had been almost nightly UFO sightings in the Los Teques area.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XXII/4, p. iv, quoting Caracas (Ven.) Ultimas Noticias,
9/18/76.

Old Orchard

Sept. 11, 1976 2000 A coastal town in Maine

Type E

Dr. Herbert Hopkins, the physician who conducted the hypnotic sessions with David Stephens (Case #), was called on the phone by a man who said he was the vice-president of the "New Jersey UFO Research Organization" (no such group exists) and that he would like to talk to him about the Stephens case. Dr. Hopkins told him to come right up, and went to the back door to turn on the porch light. A man dressed in black was already coming up the porch steps; no one could have got to the house that quickly from any telephone, but this did not occur to Dr. H. at the time. The man wore a black derby hat, a black tie, a white shirt, and black clothing. This looked immaculate, as if just put on. He came in and sat down; when he removed his hat, Dr. H. could see that he was completely bald and had no eyebrows or eyelashes. His nose and ears were small and low-set; his head and face were of a dead-white color, his lips vivid red. His mouth was a perfectly straight slit, which he hardly opened.

He asked Dr. H. about the Stephens case, speaking in an expressionless monotone and not grouping his words into sentences or phrases. While Dr. H. was telling him about the case, he put the back of a gray-gloved hand against his lips. The red color came off on the glove: he was wearing lipstick.

This man did not at any time move his head with respect to his body.

He then told Dr. H. that he had two coins in his left pocket, which was true. He told him to take one of the coins and hold it in the palm of his hand; Dr. H. took a penny. This proceeded to turn silver in color, then light blue; then it became blurred, became round, then faded away. Dr. H. asked him to make the coin return, but he replied: "Neither you nor anyone else on this plane will ever see that coin again."

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He then told Dr. H. that Barney Hill died because he knew too much, and that he died "because he had no heart, just as you no longer have a coin." (This was false: B.H. actually died of a stroke.) He told him also that he (Dr. H.) had tape recordings of the Stephens case and correspondence relating to the case, which Dr. H. admitted was true. The man then ordered him to destroy the tapes and all other UFO information, or he would suffer the same fate as Barney Hill. He said he would know when this had been done. Dr. H. noticed that his speech was slowing down. Slowly, and somewhat unsteadily, he got to his feet and said, very slowly, "My energy is running low--must go now--goodbye." He descended the porch steps one at a time (both feet on each step) and very slowly and unsteadily walked to the corner of the building. He was walking toward a hedge. A bright bluish-white light, from the driveway, was shining as he left. Dr. H. then went to watch the driveway, but the light was gone, and the man never came out. Later he and his eldest son found in the middle of the driveway "a series of marks that looked like a small caterpillar tractor tread", 4" x 18".

Dr. H. was so shaken by this visit that he burned the tapes and everything on UFOs that he had.

Investigator: Berthold Schwarz.

Source: Schwarz in FSR XLIII/4 (1977), pp. 9-11.

76-54: Sept. 15, 1976 After midnight New London, Mo.

Type G

(name conf.)

1499 Mrs. Dorothy Y██████████ A41, who had gone to bed in her trailer home, awoke to find herself sitting on the couch, with bright light coming in the

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window. She took her shotgun & 3 shells and went to the back door. When she opened it, she saw the sky so fiery red that she thought the world must be ending. Without conscious volition, she went back in, put the gun away, and walked out the front door, barefoot, with her head hanging down, and walked to an excavation site about 20 ft away. Here she saw 2 "forms" standing beyond the excavation, and 7 or 8 more "forms" farther away, lined up by a fence, who seemed to be "in confusion": they were "jibber-jabbering" to each other. These "forms" were very small (less than 4 ft), with big heads and "swollen" cheeks. Above her head she could hear a sound like a helicopter, which was shedding a bright bluish-white light, but she could not raise her head to look at it. She walked up, still without her own volition, toward yet another "form", which was surrounded by a mist. The last thing she remembered was seeing a white hand near her--a hand with "something wrong" about it.* When she woke up in the morning in her bed, she found dirt on her feet, whose soles felt burned. For a week afterwards she felt weak and had a sore stomach, as well as a persistent headache that took nearly 2 weeks to wear off. But she found that she was no longer a "worrier", as she had been before. She also had a better appetite, and temporarily gained about 40 pounds. * She later recalled that the hand had two thumbs, at the excavation

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Under hypnosis, she remembered that the nearest "form"/had big eyes, was dressed in dark form-fitting clothing, and carried a shiny metal rod; The cloud-hidden "form" assured her telepathically that he meant her no harm. She was led up a kind of rope ladder into a "round room", laid on a table and given a physical examination. Another person--a man, perhaps her husband--was wheeled into the room after this, while she was taken into a "dome" with blue lights revolving around it, then back down the ladder.

The "leader" of the UFOnauts told her that she would begin to "see" things; since then she has made and recorded a number of predictions (of disasters.)

Investigators: Joseph Brill and Dwight Connally (for MUFON); Richard Wright (hypnotist.)

Sources: Transcripts of investigators' interview of 3/20/77, and of hypnotic session of 3/30/77.

76-55: Sept. 18 or 19, 1976 Near Take Tabriz, Iran

Type G

1500

Ahmad Bani Ahmad, 56, a researcher in Iranian history, and his wife were visiting Lake Tabriz when they saw a round glittering object 9-12 ft in diameter land 100 yards from their car. 2 beings similar in shape to Egyptian mummies stepped out. They took A. inside the flying saucer (no further details.)

Investigator:

Source: Tehran (Iran) Journal, 9/25/76.

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About Sept. 20, 1976 2200 Digne (Basses-Alpes), France

Type A

M. -- was taking the air on his terrace when he noticed an internally illuminated "cabin" about 12 ft square and 6 ft high, stationary in the air about 600 ft away and at 300 ft altitude. Its light was of the color of incandescent-lamp light. He watched it for about 7 minutes, during which it executed a very slow trajectory, finally shooting away at great speed. It made no sound. He could see no structure around the "cabin". Shadows moved within this "cabin", seeming to be "busy".

Investigators: Assn. d'Enquêtes sur les Phénomènes Spatiaux (Digne.)

Source: Communication of 3/5/77 from ADEPS.

1501

Rodney H (Conf) 10, was going to bed in his second-floor bedroom when he heard a tapping on the window; looking out, he saw a green-colored being 3 - 3.5 ft tall crouching on the roof and tapping at the window. This humanoid had a huge bald head with immense red eyes that seemed to rotate*, no nose, a small lipless mouth, and long arms with small hands. It was apparently unclothed. The boy looked at this creature for nearly a minute; then it turned away, walked to

the edge of the roof, and floated down to the ground. Looking back at Rodney, it went to a square gray object about 12 x 12 ft in size and 7 ft high, with red-to-orange-pulsating lights on the corners and a yellow light inside. The being entered this craft by a ramp that rolled down from a hatch; it then began to glow red, and took off vertically without any sound. Rodney was "scared to death." When Mrs. Hedtke returned home 2 hours later, she found that the lights in the house were dim, and the TV did not work properly; she found that fuses had blown.

*"Rodney described a spiraling from center, in the eyes, of a red material that looked like blood; this spiraling motion would alternately increase and decrease in size."

Investigators: Sheriff John Barry, Thomas Erson, and Dennis Sigafoos, for Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Dept.

Source: Investigators' "Miscellaneous Report", Kandiyohi County Sheriff's Office, courtesy of CUFOS.

September 24, 1976 1930 A coastal town in Maine

Type E

Maureen Hopkins (the wife of the eldest son, John, of Dr. Herbert Hopkins, the hypnotist in the David Stephens case, #) was called on the phone by someone who said he was a friend of a friend and wanted to visit her. He said that he and a female companion were at King's department store in Biddeford, and arranged to meet John Hopkins at a McDonald's restaurant near them. Under the traffic conditions it would have taken at least half an hour to get from King's to McDonald's, yet when John reached the rendezvous (3 minutes) he was greeted by the man, already there. His car had license plates devoid of letters or numbers, merely saying "Temporary, N.J., 1975"; these plates, they later learned, were non-authentic. He followed John's car to the Hopkins' trailer home.

The man and his female companion both appeared to be in their mid-thirties. His dark hair was cut short and smoothly slicked down, "a style not seen for many years." The woman wore a white blouse and black-and-white-checked skirt of a material resembling plastic, and her shoes were "the slip-on type with small heels which we do not see now." Both "presented a rather old-fashioned appearance." "When she stood up, she seemed quite off-centre in relation to the way her legs seemed to join her hips." Both walked with very short steps.

When the strangers arrived, Maureen was watching a Jacques Cousteau underwater TV show. The man "commented that the type of submarine being used was elementary, and indicated that the underwater work shown was child's play."

When John asked them if they would like something to drink, the man answered, "We don't drink, take drugs, or anything."

"It was difficult for John to explain to them that he and his wife did most things together."

The man then said, "You are going to be in amateur radio", which was true. "What are you going to use your transmitter for?" he asked. When John told him, he asked, "Is that all?"

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"The man asked John what he did, and John told him he was a musician; the visitor seemed puzzled."

"While questioning John, he kept pawing and fondling his female companion, while repeatedly asking John if it was all right to do this, and if he was doing it right."

When John left the room to answer the phone, the man asked Maureen how she was made; "how are you built?" Then he asked her if she had any nude pictures of herself that he could study, to which she replied "Certainly not."

The man said to John: "You are going to New Jersey", which was true, and told him he would tell him how to get there. He then described "a complicated way to get to New Jersey, which avoided well-traveled ways and used all out-of-the-way back roads. Later John tried to check out some of these roads, and found some of them discontinued, others re-routed."

The woman then stood up and said she wanted to leave. The man stood up but did not start to leave. She repeated several times that she wanted to leave, but he did not move. "Finally she said to John, in apparent desperation, 'Please move him: I can't move him.' He was standing closer to the door than she was, but not blocking her exit." At last the man suddenly left, followed by the woman, walking a perfectly straight line. They didn't even say goodbye.

"A few weeks after the visit, the man telephoned Maureen. He apologized for anything he might have done that seemed inappropriate or out of place, and asked if they could talk some more. However, Maureen cut him off by saying she didn't want anything to do with people like them."

Investigator: Berthold Schwarz.

Source: Schwarz in FSR XXIII/4 (1977), pp. 11f.

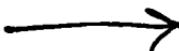
October, 1976 Night San Rafael (Marin), California

Type G

While sleeping, Michael T. had a dream "as vivid as though it were a waking memory." He was aware of being in a "different place"--a landscape of multi-colored, limbless trees "like colored toothpicks." No leaves or other growth was apparent. He was confronted by an entity 4 - 4½ ft tall, thin of stature, with an oval head and sparse black hair. His skin color was olive-brown, and his eyes were large and dark, showing no whites. He had no apparent nose except for two nostrils, and very small ears, and a slit for a mouth that was only apparent when he opened it. He was dressed in a tight grey or brown-colored one-piece suit.

The being told T. telepathically not to be afraid. T. asked if he was a policeman (that was his impression) and was told that he was a "guardian" or "guide." He pointed at the sky where two suns were seen; a third sun was not then visible. T. was shown a round "book" with thick pages showing pictures of large black spider-like animals which, he was told, were "pets." T. asked if he could keep the book, offering to pay; payment was declined and he was told with some humor that he could indeed have the book if he knew how to take it back with him.

They were joined by a female (the guardian's wife) and two adolescent sons. The woman told T. that he was on a planet (the second? he was not sure) in the Alpha Centauri system, "five light years from Earth."



The woman and her two children (who never "said" a word) escorted T. to their home in a vehicle "like a bucket that floated above the ground" at a moderate-to-fast speed. The house resembled an icecream cone on its side, in whose small end were located energy sources, derived from the suns and from the atmosphere. He was shown the rest of the house and his questions were answered (always telepathically), and then he was asked if he was ready to return. He was taken back to the "wooded" locale where the guardian was waiting. The last thing he was told was that he would be welcomed back on his next visit, which they hoped would be a "physical" visit, "not just in your mind." They appeared friendly, displaying "a sense of humor," and the apparent purpose of the trip was "to demonstrate the power of the mind." According to T., the "experience was a very real, physical one (in the sense of its impressions) and it is the one, single incident of my life that has had the greatest effect on my personal philosophy."

About eight months later, T. and his 8-year-old son had a CEII sighting while driving, at which time the motor of his car stalled out and then restarted, when a brown plate-shaped object crossed the highway ahead of them at 100 feet. His son was very frightened and developed a memory block about the experience. T. viewed the sighting marginally, since it was at dusk and the highway was very heavily traveled; since no one else seemed to have reported seeing the object, he was uncertain if in fact he may not have been "seeing things" himself in the twilight.

Investigator: Ted Bloecher (preliminary)

Sources: Letter from witness to Len Stringfield, 6/21/78 (referred to TB); letter and first-hand accounts from witness to TRB, 8/26/78 (referred to Paul Cerny for followup).

October, 1976 Near Guadalajara, Mexico

Type C

A 600-foot-diameter spaceship settled over a small mountain near Guadalajara; cars in the area experienced electrical failure. When their cars stopped, the drivers got out and stood "watching the craft make various maneuvers."

After the UFO sighting, a person who claimed to be from the spaceship asked for a medical examination at the clinic of an "eminent and respected" Mexican doctor, 45. The doctor examined him and "was shocked at his appearance." His skin was as white as milk, and apart from "black strands on his head" there was no hair on his body. "He insisted that humans on this planet were very low on the scale of evolutionary development, and that we had yet to discover 3 more planets in our solar system." It was reported that the UN's Science and Technology Office was investigating the case.

Investigators: Thomas Hyman and Charlotte Blaab, for the UFO Education Center in Valley Center, California.

Source: The Star, 4/25/78.

76-57: Oct. 10, 1976 2015 Crackneck Lookout (N.S.W.), Australia

Type C

Two young couple's were in a parked car at the Crackneck Lookout, on Bateau Bay. Hearing some noises, the men went to the cliff edge, and saw an off-white "thing" crawling up the cliff. They ran back to the car & locked its doors. Then the "thing" came over the cliff edge and approached them. It resembled a man, 8-9 ft tall, without clothing or hair, but it had eyes "like a fly." Its mouth was round; it had 3 joints in its arms & legs, and pointed fingers. Its shoulders were about 36" across. They drove away.

One of the women had observed a rectangular "burnt orange" light out to sea.

Investigators: UFOIC and ACOS.

Sources: UFOIC up-date list on Australian CE-III cases (Bill Chalker & Keith Basterfield, 3/20/77); Charles Bowen in UFO Report IV/2 (6/77), p. 80.

76-58: Oct. 12, 1976 About 1700 Dunn (Harnett), N.C.

Type D

1503
Tonnlie Barefoot, 8, playing in a cornfield, ran to his mother to tell her that he had just seen a little man "not much bigger than a coke bottle." She paid little attention, and sent him back. He returned, saying he had found the little man's footprints. A number of these footprints, 2 1/4 inches long and 1 inch wide, were in fact found, in two places, by adults the next day.

The boy said he first saw the little man watching him with an open mouth. The man, who had a mustache, wore a blue shirt and trousers made of "shiny stuff", a black "German-type" hat with an emblem like crossed rifles, black boots, and a white tie. When he saw that Tonnlie had noticed him, he "let out a little squeal like a mouse", and ran off among the cornstalks.

Investigator: Fred H. Bost, managing editor of the Dunn Daily Record.

Source: Bost article in Pursuit, Spring 1977, pp. 50-53.

HumCat # 1867

October 15, 1976 Ab. 2000 Wrose (Yorks.), England

Type E

Paul Bennett was playing with 5 friends near Westfield Grove when he saw "a little black creature about two feet tall" standing at the edge of the road. It then ran, with "little short paces," across the road and up Westfield Grove (a street?). Its head was "squashed, like a tomatoe" (drawing in source shows it with a flat top--tb), and it had no feet or toes, its legs extending straight to their extremities; similarly, its thin arms lacked hands and fingers. There were no features visible, nor ears and hair. None of the other boys appears to have seen it, and most of them made fun of Paul when he told them. One, Michael MacDermott, did assist Paul in a search for some evidence of the little creature. They found a set of 30 small circular "footprints" leading from a puddle along the route taken by the being. MacDermott claimed he heard a faint whistling sound and someone calling Bennett's name, according to the witness.

Bennett had by this time an impressive record of UFO and associated activity he claimed to have experienced. See HumCat Case # 1856 for another entity encounter one year earlier.

Investigators: Nigel Watson and Rover Hebb, for MUFON

Source: Watson, "Anatomy of a Percipient," MUFON # 11 (Summer 1978),
pp. 6 & 15.

October 24, 1976 2230 Near Hobling (Moselle), France

Type A

Romeo Lucarelli was driving home from Hestroff to Hobling with his little daughter when he saw two lights ahead, which he took at first to be a car parked on top of a hill. As he approached, he recognized that it was a dumbbell-shaped UFO about 50 ft long (source has sketch) hovering in the air at about 300 ft altitude. After he had passed by it, it began to follow him, and passed over the car so as to be in front of him. He made headlight signals, and then saw in the middle of the dumbbell a rectangular "screen" feebly lighted by orange light, in which 2 silhouettes appeared, as if looking at him. He came to the village and drove to his house; the UFO now hovered above his garage, and he pointed it out to his wife. She went to get binoculars, but just as he was about to use them the UFO "turned out its lights." They heard a dull humming sound.

At the spot above which he had first seen it, three landing marks were found: each consisted of two tangential double circles of crushed grass, the outer ones about 3 ft greater in radius than the inner ones, and the whole about 50 ft wide. (Source has sketch.) From one of the 3 marks it appeared that the UFO had slid along the ground for several yards before coming to rest. (N.b.: These tangent-circle marks are not what would be expected from a dumbbell-shaped craft.)

Investigators: G. Bretelle and B. Wagner.

Source: LDLN #169 (11/77), pp. 25f.

6-59: Oct. 25, 1976 0620 Dunn (Harnett), N.C.

Type C

504

76-21'

1504 Shirley Ann McCrimmon, 20, had just come home shortly before daybreak when she heard a noise outside. She looked out and saw a very small man, "no bigger than a Coke bottle", looking at her. After watching him for several minutes, she moved; at this, the little man shone a very bright yellow light in her eyes. She screamed, and the little man ran away.

He was either naked, with light brown skin, or wearing a thin light-brown garment. He wore boots, but no hat (cf. #76-58.)

Two footprints were found, of the same dimensions as those of Case 76-58.

Investigator: Fred H. Bost.

Source: Bost article in Pursuit, Spring 1977, pp. 50-53; Search, Winter 1976, p. 8.

76-60: Oct. 28, 1976 2230 Lake View (Dillon), S. C.

Type A

Richard Britt and his 12-year-old son Richie, from the porch of their house, saw a luminous object flying horizontally above the woods. Britt went indoors and Richie continued to watch. The object reappeared, rotating and emitting red, green, and blue lights; then it flew down toward Richie and stopped near the porch. Now it gave off a white light. It was aluminum-colored, about the size of a large automobile, with a row of small triangular windows above which was one large triangular window. In this window stood a pale-white unclothed being with no facial features except 2 large dark eyes; it had no neck; the hands were claw-like. Richie began to scream; when his father rushed out he found nothing there. Richie had to be treated for hysteria; he could not tell what he had seen until the next morning. On that morning Mr. Britt noticed that in an area about 15 x 20 ft in size in front of the porch, there was no frost on the grass.

Investigator:

Source: Florence (S.C.) Morning News, 11/14/76.

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October 30, 1976 1200 Cernoy-en-Berry (Le Loiret), France

Type E

M & Mme. "X" (name confidential) were driving with Masse Carof and were just turning into the D.50 highway when Mlle. C. saw standing on the edge of the highway, about 200 yards away, a figure of the stature of a child about 12. He was enveloped in a blue-grey cape with a white collar, and wore a black cap like that of a Pierrot. This figure then disappeared "progressively", beginning with the right side. An immediate search of the area showed nothing. The Xs' dog, who was in the car, moaned at the moment of the observation, and was sick the rest of the day.

Investigators: M. & Mme. "X" and the witness.

Source: Personal communication from Mlle. Carof.

NLT November, 1976 Daytime Nr Fayetteville (Wash.), Ark.

Type C? E?

One day about six weeks after her first encounter (see Case # 1681--tb), Mrs. L.'s dog was missing, and she set out on foot in search of it. She crossed a golf course near her property and entered a wooded area; at the ~~edge~~ edge of a clearing she discovered a bizarre scene: two men in white coats were apparently in the process of mutilating a horse that lay on the ground; two more men dressed in what seemed to be "Air Force" uniforms stood by watching, while two "AF" helicopters were seen on the ground; and also in attendance were what seemed to be the same two humanoids that Mrs. L. had encountered earlier.

Frightened by what she saw, she turned and began to run away but she was apparently discovered, as she heard someone running after her for a brief while. Then she heard a helicopter, which quickly overtook her and began descending. A blue beam of light was directed upon her producing serious burns in the area of her right breast and burning part of her clothing. For whatever reasons, the helicopter departed, and Mrs. L. sought help for her burns, and eventual hospitalization.

While in the hospital, Mrs. L. made a mistake: she told everyone just what had happened to her. Shortly, "strange people" began to question her. She believed they were FBI agents, although no credentials were ever shown. After her release, the county sheriff took her to a psychiatric clinic for evaluation. She was given numerous tests and went through "pure hell" until the doctors finally released her with a "clean bill of health." But the →

sheriff still branded her as "crazy," placing the blame for the mutilation of the horse on her, which apparently did occur as she reported. In addition, the same "strange people" continued to visit the L.'s home, asking the same questions repeatedly, and becoming such a harrassment to the couple that they were finally forced to sell their home and move to New Mexico.

Thins went fine in New Mexico for a few months, but then the same "strange people" sought them out and the questions and harrassment began all over. She finally told her New Mexican friend that she and her husband would be moving again, this time to Texas.

Investigator: Tom Adams, of Project Stigma (second hand)

Source: Stigmata #4 (Summer 1978), pp. 14-15.

Note: this case replaces a duplicated entry--tb.

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76-621. November Trowbridge (Wilts), England

Investigator:

Source:

76-61: November Taunton (Somerset), England

1976
A UFOonaut of normal stature, wearing a white uniform, was seen.
Investigator:

Source:

November 8, 1976 1530 Givet (Ardennes), France

Type A

A. H. Engineer (or A.H., an engineer) was driving with three other persons when they observed at a distance of 30 meters a landed object on 3 legs, flattish on the bottom and surmounted by a transparent cupola in which could be seen two "busts" topped with large heads. They stopped the car to observe the object and felt a wave of heat upon the object's arrival and departure. It hovered just above the ground, never quite touching down, and the three legs had rectangular footplates. The observation lasted no more than 5 minutes. At the site, the grass beneath the object had been beaten down or crushed over a diameter of 8 meters.

Investigator:

Source: Letter from the witness, in LDLN #176 (June-July 1978), pp. 25, 32

Nov. 12, 1976 0145 Talavera La Real AFB (Badajoz), Spain

Type D

José María Trejo and Juan Carrizosa Luján were on sentry duty when they heard a very loud, penetrating whistle that continued for 5 minutes, stopped, then started again. As it stopped for the second time, they saw a light in the sky, "like a flare", which lit up a wide area beneath it, in the direction of Badajoz. After 15-20 sec. this light vanished. A third sentry, José Hidalgo, joined them, accompanied by a guard dog, and they went to search the fuel-stockpile area. They had gone about 1000 ft when they experienced a localized "whirlwind", which alarmed them and caused them to load their rifles. Then, hearing a sound as of branches being broken in the direction of some nearby eucalyptus trees, they loosed the dog. He dashed off toward the trees, but after a few seconds staggered back, as though sick, and whimpering. 4 or 5 times they got the dog to go to the trees, but each time he came back in the same way. Then Trejo glimpsed a greenish light out of the corner of his eye, and turning around, beheld a luminous humanoid figure at least 10 ft tall, only 50 ft away. "The luminous figure seemed to consist entirely of small points of light--along its periphery, these luminous points were more intense." The small head seemed to be covered with a sort of helmet. The body was thick. The arms seemed to be crossed. Legs and feet could not be seen. "They said it was like a bobbin or spindle."

Trejo tried to fire his rifle, but was unable to; he felt a sensation of weakness, and collapsed to the ground. The other 2 men, a little farther away, caught sight of the entity at this moment, and fired at it. Between them they fired 40-50 shots. At the moment the firing began, the apparition vanished.

The other two men helped Trejo to his feet, and at this time all 3 heard the →

whistle again, from the direction of the eucalyptus trees; it lasted for 10-15 sec., then ceased.

At dawn the area was searched by fifty men. They found nothing; in particular, they could not find a single cartridge case. Moreover, the adobe wall of the base, which was just behind the being, showed not a single bullet-pock. That the guns had really been fired is indisputable: half the MFB personnel had heard the shooting, and the rifles showed the traces of having been fired.

A few days after the incident, Trejo lost his vision, then fell unconscious. Hospital tests showed nothing abnormal. About 2 weeks later he again lost his sight for about 15 minutes. He was hospitalized for a month, during which he experienced another attack, accompanied by a severe headache; no cause was found. Since then it has not recurred.

Investigator: Juan José Benítez.

Source: FSR LAL11/5, pp. 3-5.

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76-63: Nov. 12, 1976 1815 Tarboro (Edgecombe), N. C.

Type C

1508

James Howard, 15, and Brian Hollis, 14, observed an object with pulsating red, green, and blue lights, which stopped and descended into some nearby woods. They were alarmed & ran home. Looking back, they saw a milky-white figure 9 ft tall, with a diamond-shaped red helmet, come "floating" out of the woods about 150 yards away. Its head under the helmet appeared blackish-gray. Its short legs seemed to have no feet. It stopped and seemed to look at the boys, then floated onward toward a billboard, behind which it disappeared. They had it in view for about 15 minutes.

Investigator: None.

Source: Witnesses' reports to MUFON.

76-64: Nov. 14, 1976 2100 Near Winchester (Hamps.), England

Type AB

Joyce Bowles, 42, was driving to a farm together with Edwin Pratt, 58, when they saw an orange glow descend from the sky. The car began to shudder & shake and went out of control, careering off the road onto a grass verge at the right, where it stopped. Its headlights were now at "four times normal intensity."

15 ft in front of the car they saw a glowing orange cigar-shaped object 15 ft long, hovering 12-18" above the grass. It had a "window" at the top left, inside which they could see 3 men's heads. Then a man emerged from the object, though they saw no door open, and walked toward the car. He was about 6 ft tall, slim, and wore a silvery one-piece suit that looked like aluminum foil, with a seam or zipper down the front; he wore no helmet; his skin was pale, with long blond hair and a dark beard. When he reached the car he bent over & looked inside. He had a long, sharp-pointed nose and "piercing" pink eyes "like a white rabbit's." (The whole eyeball was pink: iris & pupil were not seen.) The car's engine then spontaneously started. After about 2 minutes he moved to the rear of the car and was seen no more; the object had meanwhile disappeared. The car then behaved normally, and afterwards it performed better than before the incident.

Before this time Mrs. Bowles had had poltergeist experiences, & had seen apparitions; subsequently the same witnesses had an on-board experience, #76-10.

Investigators: John Ledner & Leslie Harris (for Scan); Lionel Beer & Richard Nash (for BUFORA.)

Sources: L. Harris, R. Nash, & F. J. Wood in FSR XXII/5, pp. 3-14; The Sun (British weekly), 11/19/76, p. 11; The Star (U.S.), 12/14/76, p. 28.

76-65: November 13 or 14, 1976 Chandlers Ford (Hamps.), England

Type D

Mr. & Mrs. Haines saw a silver-suited man near the Chandlers Ford hyper-market, 7 miles from the scene of the preceding case.

1509

Investigator:

Source: Leslie Harris in FSR XXII/5, p. 6.

76-66: Nov. 22, 1976 1000 Voorheesville (Albany), N.Y.

Type E

1511

Mrs. J. L. (name confidential), 62, was reading a newspaper when she suddenly felt a sense of fear. Looking up, she saw an erect piglike creature 6.5 ft tall, covered with long, bristly, gray-black hair, standing in the room only 6 ft away from her. The large head had small pointed ears, small dark eyes, and a long-pointed snout; the feet were cloven hooves. The being, seen in profile, was looking toward the window. A foul smell accompanied its presence. After standing motionless for about 2 minutes, the figure disappeared before her eyes.

Investigator: Richard Bonenfant.

Source: Special report by investigator.

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Bayside (Nassau), New York

Type G

Second-hand account of an abduction involving male humanoid entities wearing afro-type hairdos, and of numerous human abductees aboard the UFO. They told the abductee that she would die when she was 52, which would be in 2003; everyone else will die then as well. The entities paid her no attention. She had the impression the experience was more dream-like than real.

Attempts to secure additional details from the source were fruitless.

Investigator:

Source: Letter from Miss Carol Hanzler, of Bayside, to IUR, dated 12/13/77

76-67: Dec. 6, 1976 0330 Near Milford (Sussex), Delaware

Type E

1512

John Brady and Ronald Fullman were driving home to Milford and were at a place called Slaughter Neck when they saw in the adjacent cornfield, about 100 yards away, "two tall objects, maybe 8 or 9 ft tall, standing close together as though they were hugging." They appeared to be of a "pine green" color. On search the next day, no traces could be found.

Investigator:

Source: Milford Chronicle, 12/9/76.

NLT December 10, 1976 0130 Ponte do Lima (Minho), Portugal Type E

Custodio Rodrigues Martins (65) and his wife, Maria Adelaide Pereira (55), both teachers residing at Porto, were at their weekend house in Estoraos, in the municipality of Ponte do Lima. Leaving Custodio's sister's house to go to their own house, about a 5-minute walk away, Sra. Martins was the first to observe a strange "form" coming toward the couple. It was tall and thin and moved at a slower pace, so that by the time they reached their own doorstep, they were within 20 meters of the strange figure. Although it was moving slowly, it appeared "motionless," and Sr. Martins described it as featureless and vaguely "transparent;" his wife said it was dark. It made no sound of footsteps as it moved away. It appeared to be 2 meters tall and there were no apparent signs of arms or legs. A "head" appeared at the top of the form and seemed to be dressed in a one-piece garment that fell down to the ground in a straight, featureless line. It appeared to "glide" over the street. Interestingly, their dog, accompanying them homeward, slunk behind them at the approach of the figure, then retreated. Sr. Martins would have confronted the figure had his wife not held him, preventing him from doing so. The figure was in view by at least one of the two witnesses for about 5 minutes--nearly the whole time it took to walk from the one house to the other.

Investigator: Joaquim Fernandes for UFO Chronicle

Source: Fernandes, in Insolito, #32 (May, 1978), pp. 14-16.

76-68: Dec. 15, 1976 2120 Holland (Hampden), Mass.

Type A

1513

A 25-year-old driver saw a cigar-shaped object twice the width of the moon; 3 or 4 "human forms" were visible through oval windows. It was stationary low in the east, 400-500 ft away. After 7-8 sec. it disappeared in a bright red flash.

Investigator: CUFOS. A. HENDRY, FOR

Source: I.U.R. II/2 (2/77), p. 5.

76-69: Dec. 26, 1976 1500 Lucma (^{La Libertad}~~Los Andes~~), Peru

Type G

1514 A plate-shaped UFO emitting "a blinding light of a violet color" is said to have kidnapped a woman, Candelaria Tucto Chilón, and her baby daughter. Eight peasants witnessed the abduction.

Investigator:

Sources: El Diario-La Prensa (NYC), 12/31/76; La Razón (Buenos Aires),
12/31/76.

76-70: Dec. 30, 1976 1830 Nr Winchester (Hamps.), England

1515

Type G

Mrs. Joyce Bowles and Mr. Ted Pratt (cf. earlier encounter, #76-64) were driving to her home after dark when they saw a light in the sky among the clouds. Then Mrs. B. heard a whistling noise, and the car began to rock backwards, forwards, and sideways. The next thing she knew, they were standing by the car inside a room which she took to be in a "spacecraft", with 3 men regarding them. One of these, with a beard, appeared to be the same man seen on Nov. 14. Another had a belt with a large scintillating jewel at the front, which he kept rubbing. He looked at the others and said "Millager" or "Milleeger", with other words in an unknown language. Then the men talked to the witnesses in broken English, assuring them that no harm was intended. Mr. Pratt was told to take 7 steps, then asked "What do you feel?" P. replied that it was "cooler at one end than at the other." The man beside Mrs. B. pointed at the wall where there were several incomprehensible diagrams on transparent material, and said "These are our fields." He said also, "We are not coming to invade you." Mrs. B. replied, "That's what Hitler said." He appeared vexed, and said "You have a very strong tongue."

The "spacemen" wore, as before, silver "boiler suits" with "polo collars" at the neck, and silver boots; hanging on the wall was a pair of silver gauntlets. (Mrs. B. likened it to the shiny side of aluminum foil.) They were "nice-looking people, with long sandy hair which seemed rather coarser in texture than our own." Their eyes were "glittering"; their hands were normal.

Mr. P. asked, "Why pick Joyce?" The reply was not comprehensible, but they gathered it had something to do with the UFOonaut's having put his hand on the car on Nov. 14th. They also stated that they would be back, but did not say when. Much of the talk of the UFOauts was in an unknown tongue. →

In the middle of the room was a large "bottle-shaped" structure, wide at the bottom and tapering upwards. This had red, black, and yellow bands around it, and "emblems which reminded her of horoscope symbols."

Mr. P. was then talked to--neither witness can remember what was said; "everything went hazy", and then they found themselves seated in the car beside a road by a river. They did not recognize the place, but after driving for half an hour they arrived at Chilworth, 10 mi. S of Winchester.

Investigator: Dr. Geoffrey G. Doel (for BUFORA.)

Source: Dr. Doel's account in BUFORA Journal V/6 (March-April '77), pp.
15-17.

76-71: Dec. 31, 1976 0240 Bignall End (Staffs.), England

Type A

1516

Mrs. Nellie Richardson, 65, was awakened by a loud bang. She got out of bed and saw a brilliant yellow-glowing object hovering outside the window, the apparent size of a 9" diameter plate at 10 ft distance. It moved toward her and became orange in color. After she had watched the object for over an hour it began to move away; at this time she saw 2 shadowy figures moving about, silhouetted against the glow.

Investigators: Derek James, Chris Bourne, and Tony Pace (for UFORA Staffs. group.)

Source: Jenny Randles in FSR XXIII/1, p. 9.