

February, 1954 1400 Lombez (Gers), France

Type A

While pushing her son in a baby carriage across the bridge over the River Save, Mme. Jandot observed a motorcyclist staring into the sky. Going a few feet further, and seeing no change in his concentration at something above, she too looked upwards and, a short way off over a grove of poplars, just above the river, she saw a motionless, silent object of oval form and metallic appearance. A little cone at the rear ejected a white smoke; inside the object she was able to see two human heads, "heads like you and me." She thought it was perhaps 4 meters across. The heads were seen presumably through transparent ports or windows, although this is not stated. After a short period of time, the object departed at a vertiginous speed in the direction of Toulouse. There were two other persons on or near the bridge who had also stopped to watch, and whom Mme. Jandot knew. Curiously, not one of the four witnesses acknowledged to any other having sighted such a strange spectacle; rather, they all continued on their ways as if nothing unusual had just occurred.

Investigators: D. Lacanal, G. Menu, and G. Romeo, for the Regional Group OVNI, Pechabou, 31320 Castanet.

Source: LDLN #176 (June-July, 1978), pp.

54-01 February, 1954 Peekskill, N.Y.

Type C

Mr. & Mrs. Forster stated they saw a craft on the ground, with a woman close by. She was wearing luminous clothing, a sort of hood, and thick glasses, and held a tube in one hand and a box in the other. Mrs. Forster had to be taken to the hospital in a state of shock.

Investigator:

Sources: Vallee, Magonia, p. 205; Saucerian, 9/54, pp. 12ff.

54-02 February 8, 1954 Pre-dawn Malibu, Calif.

Type B

Wakened by a motor-like sound, John Fante saw a 100-foot ball of luminous blue haze about 300 yards away. From it emerged small human figures "which made their way down an iridescent funnel from the crest of Pt. Dume to the ocean." Going to the cliff-edge, he saw that this "conveyor belt" terminated at a freighter flying what looked like the Brazilian flag. "The creatures riding the belt--no more than 24" tall--entered the ship's hold and emerged carrying bright cylindrical objects", with which they returned to the ball. "There must have been 5000 of these grotesque creatures." Then the ball gave a muffled roar and rose, and the ship sailed away. At the site where the ball had rested, F. found one of the silvery cylinders. Breaking it open, he found in it 2 lbs. of coffee (drip grind.)

Investigator: none

Source: Witness's letter to a Los Angeles newspaper, 3/54.

54-03

February 18, 1954

1530

Lossiemouth, Scotland

Type B

Walking along the coast near Lossiemouth, Cedric Allingham heard a swishing sound, and looking up, saw through binoculars a flying saucer only slightly different from Adamski's. 3 hrs. later he heard and saw it again, coming in for a landing 50 yards away. "The whole metallic body seemed to glow faintly", but was not translucent; it was 50 ft wide and 20 ft high, resembling polished aluminum. A 6-ft man with a deep tan skin and a high forehead got out. His garment covered him from neck to toes--he wore no shoes. In each nostril was a tiny tube. When A. drew planetary orbits, he nodded when Mars was pointed out, and repeated "Mars". In further exchanges (difficult, since there was no telepathy) he verified A.'s suggestion that the Martian canals consist of a central strip of water surrounded by vegetation. A. touched and photographed the saucer and also photographed the pilot, from a side-rear angle; these photos are reproduced in the book. A slight humming marked the take-off of the saucer. The interview had lasted 1/2 hour.

Investigator:

Source: Allingham, Flying Saucer From Mars (British Book Centre, 1955.)

54-04 March, 1954 1700 Santa Maria, Brazil

Type B

Rubem Hellwig, a rice planter, was driving home when he noticed a strange object some 50 meters away. It was about the size of a Volkswagen and was shaped like a (rugby) football. A man of slim build and brownish complexion, about 5'2"

tall, was seated in it, and another outside was picking capim grass and handing it in to him. This man came over to H., carrying a bottle of reddish liquid, and asked where he could get a small quantity of ammonia that he needed. This request was made in an unknown tongue, yet Hellwig understood it. He directed him to the drugstore in a nearby town. The man thanked him and returned to the craft. A circle of bluish-yellow luminosity appeared around it, "making it appear round", and from each side of the cabin protruded 4 3" tubes; a yellowish flame shot out through these tubes, and the vessel vanished instantly. (See #54-05, with the same witness.)

Investigator:

Source: FSR XII/6, pp. 27f., quoting Rio de Janeiro Diario de Noticias, Aug. 25, 1965.

54-05 March, 1954 Santa Maria, Brazil

Type G

The next day after #54-04, soon after starting, Hellwig encountered the same or a similar machine, sitting on the highway. This time it contained a tall fair-complexioned man and two women with slanting eyes and long black hair. All 3 were dressed alike, in one-piece brown garments resembling suede leather, with a zipper-type closure. They called to H., and an extensive conversation ensued, the beings using their own language (which has no more than 15 letters, and sounds "sonorous") together with telepathy. He was invited to view the craft, which was less than 10 ft long and transparent in front. Source gives details of its construction and propulsion. These people come from a planet "Arion" which is "far beyond the farthest star known to our world", and is ruled by a monarchy. When the UFO departed, there was only a slight breeze, no sound. Some time after this experience, Hellwig "began to experience mental phenomena which, so far, medicine has been unable either to explain or to cure."

Investigator:

Source: see #54-04.

54-06

April 8, 1954 1633 Chicago, Illinois

Type B

Lelah Stokes saw a white parachute-like object with a suspended human-like form skimming over the lake in all directions. She called in another tenant of the building, Mr. Boruszak, who also saw the object. She called the Coast Guard. The object diminished in size, till it was no bigger than a piece of newspaper, as it descended and landed. The human figure, now on the ground, was short and wore a tight-fitting green one-piece suit covering also the head; he walked up & down the lake front until the Coast Guard search boat had passed. Then the object enlarged and rose up again; the suspended "pilot" entered it, and it departed soundlessly at great speed.

Investigator:

Source: Project Blue Book files

54-08 Spring, 1954 Norco, Calif.

Type A

Mrs. J. and her daughter went outside to investigate a metallic droning sound, and saw an object passing overhead at low altitude, at 5 mph or less. It came to a stop, the noise subsiding, over a tree only 15 ft away. It was aluminum-colored & resembled a rowboat, about 20 ft long & 10 ft wide; on top was a transparent dome. Inside this dome 5 seated men were visible facing the witnesses. They had "rather long faces", dark eyes & hair, and dull olive complexions, and wore neutral-colored uniforms & helmets. They stared at the witnesses: one in particular gave Mrs. J. the impression of "a cold scientific mind dissecting me." These men looked at them for a full minute, then leant back in their seats; the drone began again and the object moved off toward the NE at about 35 mph.

Investigator: Donald B. Hanlon, for FSR

Source: FSR XIV/3, pp. 15f.

Monsieur B. was walking home when he came upon a brightly luminous object standing on or hovering over the ground, only 10 meters away: a discoidal craft 5 m in diameter, the upper part more curved, and with a small dome. Beside it stood a slender man 1.6 m (5'2") tall, wearing a luminous tight-fitting one-piece suit including the head. When he turned toward M. B. he was seen to have a veil in front of his face. He spoke some words to a second being, shorter (4'9") and with a larger head, who wore similar garb. On his abdomen this 2nd entity wore a sort of flashlight, from which a beam of white light was turned on B., paralyzing him. Then this 2nd entity raised his veil, revealing a grin on his face that exposed all his teeth. His forehead was high, the chin & nose pronounced, the lips very thin, and the complexion dark. The eyes were white, showing no iris or pupil, and exuded a large brown tear. The being made beckoning gestures; then both walked to the craft, got onto it, and vanished into it (B. saw no door.) B. heard a metallic noise, then lost consciousness. When he came to himself, the machine was 10 m above the ground, 50-70 m away, and was spinning, making a faint noise. Its shape now differed, showing 2 illuminated portholes on a bulge. There was an "indefinable" smell. After a bright flash of light, the object became gold-colored; it rose spirally, then moved off leaving a trail of sparks. The next day B. found flattened greenery at the site.

Investigator: J. Chasseigne, for Lumières dans la Nuit

Source: FSR XXI/2, pp. 17f., quoting LDLN #126 (6/7, 73.)

May 13, 1954 2330 Between Derby (Derbyshire) and Burton, England

Type G

Commander H. K. Penrose was driving homeward from Derby to Burton when a bright light appeared ahead, heading towards him. As it reached his position he experienced a crash and he was thrown forward against the windshield. Then the car seemed to be lifted from the ground, and he was moving through the air with a bright light above him. The car came to rest atop some iron railings, and he was lifted from it by a man in a one-piece suit, who effortlessly lifted him into an entrance on the underside of a large round object which was hovering above, giving out a bright light. He was taken into a room which had controls in it, operated by men and women in one-piece suits. They questioned him (telepathically, he thinks) about his naval experiences and his work with radar. Then a woman injected some green fluid into his arm, after which he remembered no more. He was found, suffering from concussion, in his car atop some iron railings it had knocked down, and was taken to a hospital. After his recovery he revisited the spot and succeeded in finding a railway signalman who said he had seen a car, with an extremely bright light above it, go past his signal box. Hypnotic regression was planned, the matter being left in the hands of Hans Holzer.

Investigators: Margaret and Geoffrey Westwood (for UFOLN.)

Source: FSR XXIII/4 (1977), pp. 23f.

54-07

May 30, 1954

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Melbourne, Australia

Type A

6 people on a doorstep saw an orange, oval object come down from the sky. As it pulled out of its curve of descent, its rear end emitted a cloud of orange-yellow smoke and flame. It rose up and vanished, having been in view for 5 seconds. 3 of the witnesses said they had seen shapes like people in it. David Reese said: "I could distinctly see, inside it, dark shapes like busts."

Investigator:

Source: UFOIC Listing of CEIII Cases From Australi & New Zealand, courtesy of Keith Basterfield, Prospect, South Australia, quoting Melbourne Daily Telegraph, 5/31/54.

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Summer, 1954 2100 Bette (Creuse), France

Type B

M. X was returning home on a bicycle when he saw a circle of light descend from the sky and land in a field beside the road. Two beings similar to men emerged from it, wearing helmets with antennas. The witness tried to accelerate, but felt as if pedaling "in a vacuum." He remained "stupor-struck" for some days. During these days "a peasant of Bette saw strange individuals maneuvering in the countryside."

Investigator: J.-G. Dohmen.

Source: LDLN #130 (12/73), pp. 15f.

Summer, 1954

Hull (Yorks.), England

Type A

A 32-year-old housewife recalled (in 1978) that as a child living in Hull, she and a friend had observed a silver "aircraft" with no wings, tail or markings, that hovered over the roofs of adjacent buildings. In the object could be seen two figures looking out through a row of port-holes. One was a woman who "half smiled at her," and the other was a man of about 20. Both appeared entirely human. The object remained motionless and was silent. The girl looked away for a moment; when she turned back the object had disappeared. Her playmate had seen it also.

Investigators: Derek James and Phil Barnett for UFORA.

Sources: NUFON News #50, July 1978, p. 5 (more detailed report promised in forthcoming FSR—tb).

1954 Addenda

54- Early June, 1954 1430 Cremona, Italy

Type B

An anonymous man was sitting in his car when his dog began to bark. He then heard a "high whiz" of intolerable intensity, and a gray teardrop-shaped object landed on a tripod undercarriage, 20 m (60 ft) away. It was 10 m long, 7 m wide & 5 m high, with a transparent front, and a blue protuberance on top. 2 men 6.5 ft tall, wearing pale blue overalls and dark helmets without eye apertures, emerged and walked stiffly around the craft, whose lower portion they opened up to remove stacks of metallic boxes. One of them walked to an adjacent cornfield and pulled up several plants, which he showed to his companion before putting them in a glass-like container. The men reentered the craft, which rose vertically with the whizzing sound, leaving an odor of ozone. Marks were left where the UFO had landed.

The witness has had numerous other strange experiences.

Investigator: "G.O.R.U."

Source: Francesco Izzo's catalogue of Italian CEIII cases, #7, quoting Il Giornale dei Misteri #42 (1974), pp. 37f.

54-10 June, 1954 1000 Bengough, Saskatchewan

Type A

R. F., a farmer, heard something like a motorcycle coming, and a circular object about 16 ft in diameter flew over his farmyard at about 80 mph, below roof height. The front section was transparent and he could see 2 men wearing helmets & goggles, and a "stick-shift" lever with a crossbar handle. It created a whirlwind (not a downdraft) underneath it. "There was no color to it."

Investigator: D. Clausen, for Saskatchewan Unidentified Phenomena Research.

Source: Data-Net V/7 (7/71), pp. 13f.

54-11 July 2, 1954 1730 Garson, Ontario

Type B

Ennio La Sarza, 25, said that he saw a spaceship 25 ft in diameter land at the Garson mine; it had a square center with a telescopic projection, 2 ear-like spurs on its "head", 3 sets of arms with claws, and 6 legs. From it emerged 3 beings about 13 ft tall, "built in much the same manner as the ship", who held him with a hypnotic stare. La S. ran for the mine's First Aid Station, where he fainted.

Investigator:

Source: Sudbury (Ontario) Daily Star, 7/6/54, p. 1.

54-12 July 5, 1954 About 0100 Near Pipestone, Minn.

Type E

Driving in the dark, T. & S. saw something like a "fire" ahead, which proved to be a luminous entity walking toward them, with a white-glowing body (bright, as if chrome-plated) and red-glowing head & hands. T. had to swerve to miss it, passing within 4 feet and lighting the car with red light; at the same time there was loud static on the radio. The entity was 8 or 9 ft tall, had no face, and moved stiffly, like a robot.

Investigator: Stan Fouch, for MUFON

Source: Fouch's report to MUFON of 7/28/75.

54-13 Summer, 1954 Near Indianapolis, Ind.

Type E

"Science teacher and principal at Milford Public Schools went to Indianapolis for summer 1954 vacation. Trip was brought to an abrupt end by the unexpected appearance of "little green men" in some weeds at an unspecified place, at unspecified time. The protagonists immediately returned to Cincinnati."

Investigator: T. Bloecher, Aug. 1956, queried Mr. Newman, the principal of the schools, who gave an entirely negative answer.

Source: CRIFO Orbit, Sept. 1955.

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August (undated), 1954 Ab 1600 Mulberry, Florida

Type G

Lydia Stalnaker, about 9 years old, with her younger brother and sister, had been playing in the fields near their family's home and truck farm. While returning home on a dirt road they saw a brilliant flash in the sky that frightened them. They thought it was "the Lord coming." Almost immediately, they saw a strange figure in black cape and jump suit, with pale face, approaching them along the road. The figure was reaching out toward Lydia, who was ahead of the others; the three children, badly frightened (and thinking this was the devil), turned and ran screaming back along the road. The next thing they recalled was the neighbor's truck pulling out onto the road. Its lights were on and it was suddenly dark. The children, now hysterical, jumped aboard the truck and their family arrived and took them back home. It was a number of weeks before they recovered from their fright.

Under hypnosis, in spring of 1975, Lydia told of how the strange figure grabbed her by the shoulder near the neck (and leaving a permanent mark). The next thing she knew she was in a strange room with a semi-circular wall with arched windows or panels of different colors. She was seated in a chair and at first was unable to see, having a device around her head and over her eyes that gave a burning sensation similar to the grasp of the strange man's hand. When the device was removed, she was confronted by a short (5' 5"), bald, perfectly human man (who 20 years later identified himself as "Cosmos") who addressed her by name. She was then led to a platform over which extended a series of arched, colored lights. She was told "they" would come back and "work" →

with me later." The man stared at her briefly, at which time Lydia became extremely self-conscious about her bare and dirty feet, her long dress and her stringy hair. Then she was told she was "going back" and the lights were extinguished; she found herself, with her brother and sister, running and screaming down the dirt road. It was then after dark.

Note: this is the first of four abductions. The second occurred on August 26, 1974; the third in August, 1975, and the fourth on Feb. 7, 1976.

Investigators: Dr. James Harder for APRO (hypnotic regression--the first of at least four persons involved in this process); Budd Hopkins, Jerry Stoehrer, Pat Huyghe and Ted Bloescher; etc.

Source: First-hand interview with the witness on March 14, 1977 by Hopkins, Stoehrer, Huyghe and Bloescher; Lydia's account at the E-T Conference, N.Y.C., March 13, 1977. Florida Times Union (Jacksonville), Feb. 4, 1977. Summaries of previous inquiries and regressions provided by the witness following our 3/14/77 interview with her.

54-14 August 7, 1954 . 1930 Hemmingford, P.Q.

Type B

Gabriel Coupal, 13, saw a 9-foot luminous ball land 150 ft away; after landing

it turned black. A door opened, and "a big tall man with big round eyes" came out, dressed all in skin-tight black rubber except for his head, and carrying a "machine gun." There was a "buzz like a bee". The man approached the boys ran their horse for the house. The UFO rose, passed close by them, and landed again near the horse barn. It "had a black cable with a square thing hanging". In the moonlight, it looked "like a soap bubble", and 3 men were seen walking around it. Mrs. Coupal telephoned Hemmingford to get another witness, but when 3 people arrived the object took off, glowing orange. It had been present for an hour or more. Where it had rested was found a 30-foot circle of flattened grass.

Investigator: Dr. Adolph Dittmar

Source: Dittmar's taped report (to CSI of NY) & Hemmingford (P.Q.) Gleaner,
Aug. 18, 1954.

Aug. 10, 1954 2230 Quarouble (Nord), France

The date should be September 10. The paralyzing beam was greenish in color. When Dewilde reported the incident to police, he was "suffering intestinal contractions."

Source: J. Guieu, Black Out, pp. 113-115.

1954 Corrigenda
(French cases)

Aug. 10, 1954 2030 Mourieras (Corrèze), France

The date should be September 10. The UFOncut did not embrace Lazaud, but shook both his hands, smiling.

Source: Jimmy Guieu, Black Out sur les Soucoupes Volantes (Fleuve Noir, 1955?)
pp. 103f.

(Mid)

54-15 August, 1954 Daytime Dewey County, Oklahoma

Type B

Gladys White Eagle, on a river bank, saw a "flying saucer" come straight down with a roar. A tall, lean man with a dark complexion & a long beard got out & told her the U.S. would be destroyed by an earthquake and bomb on Oct. 13. "He told me that in twisted words and then he laughed very hard. Then he said for me to come to the spot again today--Sept. 17--but I'm not going back because I'm scared." --A follow-up story on 9/19 said that "the incident is typical of the woman & just another of the many stunts she has pulled in the past."

Investigator: local newspaper.

Source: Clinton (Okla.) Daily News, 9/17/54, p.1, and 9/19/54, p. 1.

54-16 August 20, 1954 Afternoon Near Mosjøen, Norway

Type B

While picking blueberries, two sisters, Edith Jakobsen & Mrs. Aasta Solvang, met a man with dark complexion & long hair, who smiled and held out his hand. When Edith extended her hand, he touched palms rather than shaking. He wore a tight-fitting suit with a broad belt. He did not understand when addressed in Norwegian, English, German, and French. He drew circles on a pocket tablet and pointed to them, which was not understood. Then he beckoned the sisters to accompany him to a dell, where they saw a gray or bluish object "like 2 potcovers put together", less than 9 ft in diameter & 5 ft high. After nodding & smiling, the man opened a hatch and got into the craft; he waved, then closed the hatch. The machine rose 40-50 ft with a humming sound, began to rotate, then disappeared vertically at fantastic speed.

The newspaper Aftenposten said that they had seen an American helicopter & its pilot; this was denied by pilot Billie Faurot, who had short hair and a ruddy complexion.

Investigator: Oddvar J. Larsen

Source: Larsen's report, communicated to CSI of NY.

54-17 August 23, 1954 Lugrin, France

Type B

Elise Blanc approached an object like an aluminum trailer, with 2 small beings in silvery dress, grunting like pigs, standing close by. The craft took

on a fiery color and flew away.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 208, quoting Vallee, Challenge, p. 129.

1954 Addenda

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Fall, 1954 (or 1955) Daytime Near Calgary (Alberta), Canada

Type A

A man was in his car when he saw a silvery disc come down and hover within 500 ft of him. In it was a man with long black hair, wearing a leather jacket. He was seen for only a few seconds.

Shortly after this occurrence, the witness became insane, believing that he had seen Christ in the UFO, and was hospitalized for a time.

Investigator: (Probably) Dr. Victoria Edwards, for CAPRO.

Source: A CAPRO letter to APRO (courtesy of John Musgrave.)

54-18

SEPT.

~~Aug~~ 2, 1954 2200 Coldwater, Kansas

Type B

12-year-old John Jacob Swaim had just finished discing when he saw a dark-complexioned little man about the size of a 5-year-old child, with pointed nose & ears, crouching about 20 ft away. The little man wore "shiny" clothing and carried 2 foot-long cylinders on his back. He ran, apparently "floating", to a 50-foot disc hovering 5 ft above the ground, jumped in, and took off without tilting the saucer; lights shone from windows as it flew off faster than a jet. At the site were found numerous pear-shaped footprints 2" x 4.5", with very narrow heels.

Investigator: Sheriff Floyd Hadley.

Source: Wichita (Kans.) Evening Eagle, 9/8/54, p. 1; witness's letter to Rev. Albert Baller.

54-19

SEPT.

~~August~~ 10, 1954

2030 Mourieras, France

Type B

EXPAND 1

While returning home, Antoine Mazaud met a person of normal stature, wearing a helmet without earflaps, who shook his hand & embraced him, while pronouncing unintelligible words. The man then climbed into his cigar-shaped craft, 15 or 20 ft long, and took off vertically, with a sound like a bee's buzz.

Investigator:

Source: Aimé Michel, Flying Saucers & The Straight-Line Mystery (Criterion, 1958), pp. 40f.

54-20

SEPT.

~~August~~ 10, 1954 | 2230 Quarouble, France

Type C

Hearing his dog barking, Marius Dewilde went out and saw a dark mass on the railroad track, less than 6 yards away. On hearing footsteps, he turned his flashlight on the path, where he saw 2 very short beings (less than 3.5 ft) wearing "diver's suits." No arms could be seen. He approached within 6 ft, when he was blinded and paralyzed by a brilliant light emanating from the mass on the tracks. The two creatures went toward the object. When the beam of paralyzing light went out, he ran toward the track, but the object was now rising, emitting a "thick dark steam" and a low whistling sound. It became red-luminous and flew away. On the railroad ties were found 5 imprints; it was calculated that a 30-ton weight would have been necessary to produce them.

Investigator:

Straight-Line

Source: Aimé Michel, Mystery, pp. 44-47.

No. 17

AFT.

September 12 (or 13), 1954 A Near QUAROUBLE (Nord), France Type A

A merchant, traveling at the wheel of his van during the late afternoon, saw a disk with a cupola descending vertically and hovering near a grove, about 50 meters from the road. Several persons of human appearance could be seen in the forefront of the cupola. The witness stopped his vehicle and hurried on foot toward the object. He was suddenly stopped by a luminous beam from the machine, which paralyzed him on the spot. The object then took off vertically and moved away. The witness was then able to move freely.

Investigator:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France," p. 131 (unpublished ms.). Primary source not cited.

Translated by Ted Bloecher. Use this as a corrigenda.

1954 Addenda

Sept. 12, 1954 Quarouble (Nord), France

Type ?

Author says that there was also a landing report, with occupants, here on the 12th, 2 days after the first Dewilde case.:

Investigator: Eric Zurcher.

Source: Zurcher in La Revue des Soucoupes Volantes #3 (197), p. 14.

54-21 Sept. 17, 1954 0830 Omont, France

Type B

M. Delvenne told 2 friends that he saw a metallic top 4 m in diameter and 2.5 m high descend from the clouds; a being emerged who had a hairy face and walked on all fours. It quickly reentered and flew away. This story was told only as a joke.

Investigator:

Source: Paris Samedi-Soir, 10/14/54.

Sept. 17, 1954 2230 Cénon (Vienne), France

The beam of paralyzing light was green in color.

Source: J. Guieu, Black Out, p. 125.

54-22 Sept. 17, 1954 2230 Cénon, France

Type B

Motorcycling after dark, Yves David felt a sensation like an electric shock, and became paralyzed. Ahead of him he could see an object 9 ft long and 3 ft high. From this emerged a little being much smaller than a man, clad in a "diving suit." This being touched him on the shoulder, uttered some incomprehensible words, and returned to the dark object, which became green-luminous & flew away, putting an end to the paralysis.

Investigator:

Straight-Line

Sources: Michel, Mystery, pp. 58f., Paris Samedi-Soir, 10/14/54 (there is considerable discordance between the two sources.)

54-23 Sept. 19, 1954 2115 Oberdorff, France

Type C

Louis Moll, a policeman, saw a bright light land on the heights; after landing, its luminosity decreased. It seemed as large as a small bus. The light became reddish, and he could see a black silhouette moving in front of it. Then it rose up again and went off.

Investigator:

Straight-Line

Source: Michel, Mystery, p. 63.
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54-24 Sept. 20, 1954 Monte-BrandSEN, Argentina

Type B

Sres. F. Atencio and Garcia, driving, saw a luminous object equal in size to the full moon landing behind a grove. Then, very close to them, there rose up 2 quasi-human figures 1 meter tall, dressed in white and wearing big silvery helmets. Becoming aware of the presence of the two men, the beings returned hastily to their vessel, which took off in a fraction of a second.

Investigator:

Source: Uriondo, p. 42, quoting Buenos Aires La Razón, 4/19/73.

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#281: Sept. 20, 1954 Morning BrandSEN (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type B

BrandSEN is in B. A. province. Add source: Roberto E. Banchs, "La fenómeno-logía humanoide en la Argentina", Ufopress, edición especial (8/77), Buenos Aires. Banchs gives as source: La Razón (B. A.), 7/11/66.

54-25 Sept. 20, 1954 2300 Santa Maria Airport, Azores

Type B

EXPAND

Vitorino Monteiro, an airport guard, saw a bluish metallic pecan-shaped object 5' x 10' land on 4 legs, with a hum or whine. In its nose was an orange light. A blond man 5'10" tall got out & spoke in an unknown tongue; he understood neither Portuguese nor French. He patted the guard's shoulder, got back into his craft,

fastened safety belts, and took off, turning almost straight up.

Investigator: Robert D. Gammell, for Blue Book.

Source: Project Blue Book files; Vallee, Magonia, p. 210.

54-26 Sept. 24, 1954 0900 Bécard, France

Type C

Mme. Simone Geoffroy saw a flying saucer in a clearing: it was 35 ft in diameter, elongated, with a dome on top. Behind it stood a dark-complexioned man wearing a uniform and a khaki skull-cap, looking at her. She hastened away. Mlle. Gisèle Fin, a shepherdess, was led to the clearing by the barking of her 2 dogs; she had to restrain them from attacking the pilot, who had his back to her and was leaning on his craft. At the site afterwards was found a small green pill.

Investigator:

Source: L'Yonne Républicaine, 9/28/54.

EXPAND

54-27 Sept. 24, 1954 1000 Almaseda, Portugal

Type B

Cesar Cardoso Ferreira and 3 others saw two 8-foot giants clad in shiny metallic suits emerge from a cup-shaped landed craft and gather flowers, shrubs, and twigs in a shiny box, then take off. They seemed to be inviting the witnesses aboard, but their language was not understood.

Investigator:

Sources: Vallee, Magonia, p. 211, & N. Y. World-Telegram, 9/29/54.

54-28 Sept. 26, 1954 1430 Chabeuil, France

Type C

Hearing her dog barking & howling, Mme. Lucette Leboeuf saw in a corn-field a "scarecrow", which on approaching within 8 ft she saw to be a "diving suit" of transparent plastic, 3.5 ft high. Inside it was visible a little man with large eyes. She could see no arms. When this began waddling toward her, she fled. A 4-meter disc was seen to rise up with a whistling sound & fly away. At the site was found an 11-foot circle of broken-down bushes. Mme. Leboeuf was in bed for 2 days.

Investigator:

Straight-Line

Sources: Michel, Mystery, pp. 82f., & UFO-GIDS IV #7/8, pp. 15f.

EXPAND

1954 ~~11~~ CORRIGENDUM

September 27, 1954 0545 Bressuire (Deux-Sèvres), France

Type C

M. Angelo Girardo was traveling by motor scooter to his work at Bressuire when he noticed a luminous engin, "like a cask standing upright in the grass." A man of small stature, dressed in a dark uniform without helmet, was standing beside the object; he gesticulated toward G., who sped away. When he looked back, object and man had disappeared.

Investigator:

Source: Jimmy Guieu, Black Out sur les Soucoupes Volantes (Fleuve Noir, 1955?)
p. 131.

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* DATED IN HUMCAT AS OCT. 3, 1954

Sept. 27, 1954 2030 Frémanon (Haut-Jura), France

The children saw the ball of fire, in oscillating motion, after seeing the being (only one.) Four holes were also found at the site.

Investigator: Charles Garreau, for C.I.E. Ouranos.

Source: Guieu, Black Out, pp. 131-133.

54-29 Sept. 27, 1954 0840 Figeac, France

Type C

EXPAND

In Figeac, children saw "a box" and "an unknown man" standing nearby.
The object took off.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 212.

54-30 Sept. 27, 1954 1500 Lassus-Perpignan, France

Type B

A boy who had started out for high school came home trembling with fear; he said he had seen a round object land & that 2 grotesque little creatures had emerged, but after a few minutes reentered the object, which flew off. The witness was in a state of shock.

Investigator:

Straight-Line

Source: Michel, Mystery, p. 88.

54-31 Sept. 27, 1954 2030 Prémanon, France

Type C

Four children saw a ball of fire hovering in a meadow and 2 "tin ghosts", shaped "like a lump of sugar split at the bottom." Raymond Romand (12) threw pebbles at one; on going to touch it, he was flung to the ground by an ice-cold force. A 12-foot circle of flattened grass was found at the site.

"It was no taller than I am", said Raymond.

Investigator: Local police under Captain Brustel.

Straight-Line

Source: Michel, Mystery, pp. 90-92; Paris Semaine du Monde, 10/8/54, p. 7.

Type C

54-32 Sept. 28, 1954 2230 Bouzais, France

M. Mercier, a vineyard owner, saw a luminous mass fall from the sky 50 yards away, and found he was paralyzed. He saw 3 men near the luminous object before losing consciousness. When he came to, nothing was there.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, pp. 97f.

54-33 Sept. 30, 1954 0445 Dearborn, Michigan

Type C

While driving to work, Lawrence Cardenas saw in a field a clam-shaped object 25' wide and 10' high, with pulsating varicolored lights. Beside the road were 14 or 15 little men 4 ft tall, dressed in green uniforms; they wore goggles, and their heads were encased in a transparent "breathing apparatus". They were grouped about another man, 6" taller, dressed in a brown uniform and space helmet, who appeared to be their leader. C. drove on past.

A "lie detector" test indicated that the story was false.

Investigator: Detroit Free Press

Source: Detroit (Mich.) Free Press, 11/28/54, p. 1.

HumCat # 1888

September 30, 1954 -0130 Near Toulouse (Haut-Garonne), France Type C

Two unidentified witnesses observed two brilliant objects disc-shaped objects suspended near the ground, several meters from one another. Two little men about the same size as a 12-year-old were seen approaching one another as if to converse; they then separated, each one returning to its prospective vehicle, into which both seemed to "melt." The figures seemed to be dressed in aluminum outfits. No further details were noted, as the witnesses were approximately 400 meters distant. After the entities disappeared into the objects, they ascended and flew off at very high speeds.

Investigator:

Source: Mèsnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France," (unpublished ms.), p. 133, citing (Toulouse?) La Depeche, October 8, 1954.

Sept. 30, 1954 1630 Mercilly-sur-Vienne (Vienne), France

The witnesses were working in a quarry (gravel-pit.) The beam of light from the disc on the UFOonaut's chest was responsible for Gatay's paralysis.

Add Source: J. Guiel, Black Out, pp. 141f.

54-34 Sept. 30, 1954 1630 Marcilly-sur-Vienne, France

Type C

Georges Gatay, a construction worker, encountered a man wearing gray coveralls, whose head was covered with an opaque helmet coming down to his chest, on which was a light projector. In his hand was a rod-like object. Behind the man

was a large shining dome hovering 3 ft above the ground; above its cupola were rotating blades. The man suddenly vanished, and the saucer rose jerkily with a whistle, then disappeared in a blue haze. During the experience G. felt paralyzed. So did his 7 co-workers, who had seen the same thing. G. suffered from headaches & insomnia for a week.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, pp. 68f.

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October 1, 1954 1845 Nr Lugescourt (Somme), France

Type b

Two young men were bicycling when they saw on the road, 500 ft ahead, a bee-hive-shaped orange object about 9 ft in diameter and 6 ft high. Then they saw a being of small stature dressed in a diving suit, who ran rapidly around the object. It took off without sound when the witnesses were 150 ft away.

Investigator:

Source: J. Guiet, black Out, p. 159.

#270 (10/3/54)

See HUMCAT #270



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HumCat # 270

October 1, 1954 1845 Btw Vron and Ligescourt (Somme), France Type B B

(Note the correction on the date--not 10/3, as in HumCat).

Rene Condette (note variation on spelling--it's not certain that this is correct--tb.) and Bernard Devoisain approached the object to within 50 meters. Height of the entity is given as no more than 90 cm to one meter.

Investigator:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France" (unpublished), p. 134, citing l'Oise-Matin, October 4, 1954.

See 54-41 Oct. 3

54-35 Oct. 1, 1954 1900 Jussey, France

Type B

Two young men saw a luminous white disk moving in the sky. It dived to the ground, and 2 very tall men dressed in white emerged from it and made gestures. The witnesses ran away in fear.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 214.

54-36 Oct. 1, 1954 2000 La Roulerie, France

Type E

Near Saint Jean d'Angely, two businessmen, MM. Estier & Phelippeau, who were driving back from Royan, saw a little man crossing the road in front of their car. Having stopped, they saw the figure disappear into the woods.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 214.

HumCat # 1889

October 3, 1954 0015 Nr Saint Amand-les-Eaux (Nord), France Type C

About 15 minutes after midnight, a metallurgy worker, Marcel Senechal, was riding his bicycle on a canal towpath when he heard voices; in a nearby meadow he saw a spherical object some 3 meters in diameter near which were two beings, one meter tall, who were talking to one another. Their heads were very large and their outfits luminous. The witness fled. Next morning he reported it to the gendarmes who were unable to find any traces when they returned to the site.

Investigator:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France" (unpublished ms.), p. 135, citing Face aux Extraterrestres, by Chas. Garreau and Raymond Lavier.

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October 4, 1954 Night Bruellet (Charente Maritime), France

Type B

Some Bordelaise residents and their friends were returning to Breullet, on the road from Royan, when their attention was suddenly drawn to an intense red light hovering in the sky. They stopped and got out of their cars.

About 12 or 13 meters from the ground they saw a round device (engin) about six meters in diameter with a cupola, from which shone a yellowish-red light. There wasn't a sound (Aucun bruit). A few seconds later the engin moved and dropped toward the ground, behind some trees. Two or three drivers went into the ~~dark~~ woods with a spotlight (electric torch) and saw, in a meadow surrounded by trees, the engin, around which four little men one meter high busied themselves.

The drivers moved toward the engin but the occupants entered it. There was a blue light, then an orange, then red, which blinded them; then the engin took off making no noise.

Investigator:

Source: Sud-Ouest, 9 October 1954, translated by T. Bloecher.

54-37 Oct. 2, 1954 Jonches, France

Type D

Two humanoid creatures were seen on the ground, and 2 hours later a luminous red object at very low altitude was observed at the same spot.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 215.

54-38 Oct. 2, 1954 2000 Croix d'Epine, France

Type C

Ernest Delattre, 19, a mechanic, was riding home on his motor scooter when an egg-shaped object, brilliantly illuminated, landed on the left side of the road 15 meters away. He saw short, dark shapes "like potato bags" moving about the object. He sped up, & saw the object, the size of a small bus, taking off while its color changed from orange to blue. The witness fainted while telling his story. The object was observed by 2 other witnesses.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 215.

54-39 Oct. 2, 1954 2200 Bergerac, France

Type B

Jean Labonne saw in his dark garden a luminous mushroom-shaped object, "constructed of plexiglas." 3 yards away from him moved a shadowy figure, which on being accosted "slid over to the machine"; in a few seconds, it rose into the sky followed by a luminous trail. 3 imprints were found the next day, also a cluster of long-stemmed black mushrooms.

Investigator:

Source: Périgord Moun Pais, 11/54.

54-40 Oct. 3, 1954 Dawn Bressuire, France

Type B

Bicycling to work, Angelo Girardo came upon a 10-foot disc on the ground. He observed next to it "a small figure clad in a kind of diving suit"; when this being turned toward him, he cycled away. Looking back, he saw the entity enter his machine, which took off with dizzying speed.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 130.

54-41 Oct. 3, 1954 1845 Near Vron, France

Type B

Two young cyclists, Bernard Devoisin and René Coudette, both 18, saw in the middle of the road an orange-luminous object of "haystack" shape, 3 yards wide & 2 yards high. Approaching to within 70 yards, they observed a being "the height of a child, dressed like a diver", which entered the UFO. The craft took off without a sound.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, P. 118.

54-42 Oct. 3, 1954 Night Marcoing, France

Type D

Baker's apprentice Serge Pochet was approached by 2 small shadows, about 3 feet tall.

Investigator:

Sources: Life, 11/1/54; Paris Radar, 10/17/54.

54-43 Oct. 4, 1954 Chaleix, France

Type B

M. Garreau, a farmer, saw a flying saucer land on his property. A sliding door opened and 2 normal men wearing khaki coveralls descended and shook M. G.'s hand; they spoke to him in an unknown language, and petted his dog. Then they returned to their machine, which flew away at vertiginous speed.

Investigator:

Source: Clermont-Ferrand Liberte', 10/8/54.

54-44 Oct. 4, 1954 0810 Saint-Pardoux, France

Type E

M. Lacambre, a forester, reported seeing a little man 3'2" tall, wearing a wide leather girdle, boots, and a slip, who rose into the air by virtue of 2 pear-shaped boxes beneath his arms. Footprints were left.

Investigator:

Source: Paris Samedi-Soir, 10/14/54.

54-45 Oct. 4, 1954 1840 Villers-le-Tilleul, France

Type C

Ten-year-old Bertiaux saw an object "like a tent" and an unknown man near it.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 217.

54-46 Oct. 4, 1954 2200 Mégrit, France

Type A

M. Lehérisse observed a flat, luminous, metallic-looking object, 7 or 8 ft wide, hovering 150 ft above a garage. He could see dark forms moving about like shadows in the lighted mass. As he approached it, the object rapidly moved away.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 139.

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HumCat # 293

October 4, 1954 1930, Near Taupignac (Charente-Maritime), France Type B

Three unidentified people were returning to Brueillet when near Taupignac, they observed a red luminous object hovering over a nearby woods. They stopped the car and got out, observing a round device about 6 meters in diameter, hovering motionless about 10 or 12 meters above the ground. After a few seconds it moved off horizontally, then descended into a small wooded area. Taking with them flashlights, two of the riders entered the woods; in a clearing they discovered the object, around which four little beings of one meter height were busying themselves. As the two witnesses approached, the beings quickly entered the object which emitted blue, then orange, and then red lights, dazzling them. It ascended quickly without any noise.

Note the correct date for this report.

Investigators:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, ibid., citing Sun-Crest, 10/9/54.

54-47 Oct. 5, 1954 0400 Locudy, France

Type B

Baker's assistant Pierre Lucas was drawing water from a well when he saw a ball of fire descend, resting on 3 feet, across the road. There emerged a 4-foot-tall being with a hairy face and eyes the size of crow's eggs, wearing a helmet from which antenna-like wires protruded. This being tapped L. on the shoulder and uttered incomprehensible words. L. ran for his boss, but when the baker came out there was nothing. (According to the version in Radar, the entity had only one eye.)

Vallee wrote to FSR that this case was one of those that should be disregarded as "hoax or illusion."

Investigator: Jacques Vallee.

Sources: Paris Samedi-Soir, 10/14/54; Paris Radar, 10/17/54; FSR X-3,
p. 22.

54-48 Oct. 5, 1954 Morning Wassy, France

Type B

Grégoire Oldut, 64, saw a golden-orange sphere with a cupola on top plunge

from the sky, and after several bounces remain on the ground. A "creature 1 meter tall" emerged, then reentered, and the craft rose and disappeared.

Investigator:

Source: Paris Radar, 10/17/54.

54-49 October 5, 1954 Night Roverbella, Italy

Type E

"A fisherman of Roverbella declares he was approached last night by a mysterious individual dressed in red, who addressed to him some unintelligible words and then rapidly moved off, before the fisherman had time to call his wife."

Vallee has recommended in FSR that this case be rejected as a "probable hoax or illusion."

Investigator: Jacques Vallee.

Sources: Paris Le Figaro, 10/7/54; FSR X-3, p. 22.

54-50

October 6, 1954 0715 Mertrud, France

Type B

Roadmender André Narcy was motorcycling to work when he noticed an orange-colored object in a field. Approaching, he saw it to be a 10-meter disc with a large dome on top. He walked up to within 100 yards, and observed a 4-foot-tall being dressed in a very hairy overcoat. M. Narcy called to him, but he reentered the craft and took off, causing an extensive "wash". At the spot the grass was found crushed within a 3-meter square, and had a milky color. 12 parallel tracks of spherical prints were also found.

Vallee wrote to FSR that this case was one of those that should be disregarded as "hoax or illusion".

Investigator: Jacques Vallee.

Source: Clermont-Ferrand Liberté, 10/8/54; FSR X/3, p. 22.

HumCat # 1890

October 6, 1954 2330 Cozes (Charente-Maritime), France

Type C

An unidentified woman, riding a bicycle from Bordeaux to Royan, saw in a field at Cozes an object shaped like a turtle, surmounted by a cupola. It emitted first an orange light, then green, dimming and brightening alternately. Two human forms appeared nearby, one of which, carried a shaft or rod and seemed to be looking for something. A violet light from the object illuminated the beings and the woman was able to make out two small human-like ~~heads~~ faces behind the face-plates in their helmets. But instead of noses, she could see only two small holes just above the mouth; and instead of the two usual eyes, she saw a single eye in the middle of the forehead. Letting out a scream, the object (and the two beings, presumably) disappeared emitting a slight hum.

Investigator:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France" (unpublished ms.), p. 137, citing Sud-Ouest, October 12, 1854.

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HumCat # 280

October 6, 1954 0030 Isles-sur-Suippe (Marne), France

Type C

Note the corrected date and time of occurrence.

Mr. Roy was returning on National Highway 51 from Reims to his home at Rethes, a distance of 25 km. The object was first noticed as a light on the road, which turned into an orange ball, and made three "jumps" into the field at the right of the road. The shape of the object was "ovoid." The man, of apparent human appearance, was normal-sized and dressed in khaki (another example of the "G.I. UFORnaut"--tb). He was leaning against the hull of the object as Roy rode by him, not four meters distant.

Investigators: (Mesnard and/or Bigorne? It's obviously first-hand followup--tb)

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France" (unpublished ms),
pp. 22-24.

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NLT Oct. 7, 1954 0700 Dommartin (Oise), France

Type B

Mlle. Manigand, a 12-year-old girl, said that as she was going alone to Dommartin she saw a flying saucer fly close over her head, and that from it came "2 strange beings armed with long knives", who departed without having touched the ground. The girl was put into a hysterical state, but nevertheless some attributed her story to imagination. (French researchers consider this case as "doubtful.")

Investigator:

Source: Personal from A. Gamard, quoting Le Dauphiné Libéré, Oct. 8, 1954.

54-51 October 7, 1954

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Isles-sur-Suippe, France

Type C

Joseph Roy, a mechanic, was riding his bicycle very early in the morning when he saw a bright light ahead that went out. At the spot he saw an object about 10 ft long, shaped like an artillery shell, with dimly lit portholes. In front of the object moved a small dark form which he could not describe. Traces were found.

Investigator: local police.

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 142.

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54-52 October 7, 1954

2000 Hennezis, France

Type C

Claude (10) and Françoise (9) Lansselin saw a red-luminous "half-egg" on the ground; Claude also saw two normal-looking men near it.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 145.

October 7, 1954 2000 Hennezis (Eure), France

The time should be 1830 (not 2000) and the type B (not C.). The object appeared like a "red egg", its small end uppermost, resting upon a black "lid". The 2 men who were seen to descend from this "egg" were clad in black.

Investigator: Henry Buch, for C.I.E. Ouranos.

Source: J. Guieu, Black Out, pp. 174-177.

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Oct. 7, 1954 Morning Near Mendionde (Basses-Pyrénées), France

Type A,B

M. Manès Guesurtia, a Basque, going to work, discovered in a prairie two red mushroom-shaped objects about 6 ft in diameter. Beside them were standing two little men only 2.5 ft. tall, who made signs to the witness to approach. After uttering some incomprehensible sentences, the little men indicated by signs that M. Guesurtia should enter one of the vehicles. They entered the other one, and flew off vertically without sound. The witness approached the remaining UFO and saw inside it a third little man; the door was suddenly shut in his face, and the object flew off like the other one, displacing a slight current of air. Traces were found: the grass of the prairie was crushed down and yellowed.

Investigator: M. Itchova, for Sud-Ouest.

Source: Sud-Ouest (pub. at ?), Oct. 9, 1954.

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Oct. 8, 1954 2300 St.-Claud (Charente), France

Type C

M. Puygelier, 24, a chauffeur, was driving to St.-Claud when, 1/3 mile from the town, he saw a luminous egg-shaped UFO descend, oscillate for a few seconds, and finally land behind a hedge a few yards from the road. He drove on to St.-Claud, but returned with another witness. The UFO was no longer present, but at the site they saw a human silhouette standing motionless on the roadside gravel. The next morning, a strip of burnt grass 10 ft. long was found at the spot, and around it the grass was much trodden down.

Investigator:

Source: La Charente Libre (edition of Angoulême), Oct. 11 '54.

54-53 October 8, 1954 0230 Tehran, Iran

Type A

Ghaseme Fili saw a luminous white flying object that stopped about 20 meters away. Inside it he could see a small man dressed in black clothing and wearing on his head a mask shaped like an elephant's trunk. Then F. "felt as though I were being drawn up to the object, as though by a magnet." He cried out in terror, and the object shot straight upward, emitting sparks.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XIII/2, pp. 23f.

54-54 October 8, 1954 0700 Sassari, Sardinia

Type A

A white kite-like object circled the area; looking like "an oval sail", it came down to 5 ft above the ground, 60 ft away. Attached to it was a man dressed in black and wearing a helmet: "this pilot guided his vessel like a sailor, swinging back and forth." "As soon as he saw me", said the shepherd, Giuseppe Mimia, "he threw some pamphlets that I was unable to read." After circling several times he sailed away. The owner of the sheep-pen confirmed the finding of some pamphlets in a language unknown to him.

Investigator:

Source: Milano La Notte, Oct. 19/20 1954, p. 1.

54-54 The locale is Stintino (Sassari), Sardinia.

Witness's name is Milia (not Mimia.)

The leaflets were found to be in Hungarian, and contained an anti-communist appeal to the Hungarian people, signed "National Popular Movement."

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #9, quoting: Il Messaggero,
Oct. 17, 19, 20, 1954; Il Resto del Carlino, 10/19/54; Settimana Incom Illustrata #44 (10/30/54.)

54-55 October 8, 1954 0530 Jettingen, France

René Ott, motorcycling to work, saw a "mushroom-shaped" object about 10 ft wide and 10 high, with an open door 2 ft x 5 ft. He saw no occupant. After passing it, he was struck by a powerful searchlight beam.

Investigator:

Source: Mulhouse L'Alsace, 10/9/54.

54-56 October 9, 1954 Huy, Belgium

Type A

A mailman saw a cigar-shaped object with 2 "roughly human" silhouettes aboard. It rose into the sky as he approached.

Investigator:

Source: INS dispatch in New York World-Telegram, 10/11/54.

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Oct. 9, 1954 1600 Carcassonne (Aude), France

Type A

The UFO in which M. Bertrand saw the two human forms did not land, but was flying at a low altitude.

Investigator:

Source: La Charente Libre (edition of Angoulême), 10/12/54.

54-57 October 9, 1954 1600 Carcassonne, France

Type A

Driving near Carcassonne, Jean Bertrand saw a bright metallic sphere on the road ahead. The top half seemed to be made of transparent plastic, and 2 human-like figures were standing inside. It took off rapidly, flying east.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, pp. 221f.

October 9, 1954 1900 Rinkerode (near Munster), W. Germany

This is of Type B (not C.) The witness was only a few yards away from the UFO. After 10 minutes the crew reboarded their vehicle by means of a ladder, and it rose vertically.

Source: J. Guieu, Black Out, p. 180.

October 9, 1954 2030 Briatexte (Tarn), France

This is of Type B (not C.) A. Mitro saw the 2 UFOnauts running toward a discoidal engin with a hemispherical dome, about 20 ft in diameter. It took off as soon as they had boarded it.

Source: J. Guieu, Black Out, p. 180.

54-58 Oct. 9, 1954 1830 Pournoy-la-Chétive, France

Type B

Gilbert Calda, 12, with 3 younger children, was roller-skating when "a round shiny machine came down very close to us. Out of it came a kind of man, 4 feet tall, dressed in a black sack like the cassock M. le Curé wears. His head was hairy, and he had big eyes. He said things to us that we couldn't understand, and we ran away. When we stopped and looked back, the machine was going up into the sky very fast."

Investigator: Jimmy Guieu

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 154.

SEE CORRECTION.
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October 9, 1954 1830 Pournoy-la-Chétive (Moselle), France

There were only 3 children. The UFOaut held in his hands an "electric lamp."

Source: J. Guieu, Black Out, pp. 178f.

October 9, 1954 1900 Lavoux (Vienne), France

This case is a newspaper fable: L. Barrault actually saw only a youth of 17.

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(whom he recognized), dressed up as a "Martian" to frighten women.

Investigator: M. Baillon.

Source: F. Lagarde, Mystérieuses Soucoupes Volantes (Albatros, 1973), pp. 143f.

54-59 Oct. 9, 1954 1900 Lavoux, France

Type E

Roger Barrault, bicycling in the dusk, found himself confronting a humanoid about 4.5 ft tall, dressed in a "diver's suit". Its feet "had no heels" (no shoes worn) & its helmeted head looked like a shaggy bunch of hair out of which shone dazzling eyes. Two lights, like very bright headlights, one above the other, were on its front. It moved along the road for a minute and disappeared in the woods.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 153.

64-60 Oct. 9, 1954 1900 Rinkerode, West Germany

Type C

Willi Hoge, a projectionist, saw a cigar-shaped object hovering about 6 ft above the ground and emitting a blinding blue luminosity. Beneath it were 4 dwarfs about 3.5 ft high, with large heads, squat bodies, and spindly legs, wearing rubberlike clothing. He watched for 10 minutes from a distance of 200 ft.

Investigator:

Sources: INS dispatch in New York World-Telegram, 10/11/54; Vallee,
Magonia, p. 221.

54-61 Oct. 9, 1954 2030 Briatexte, France

Type C

Jean-Pierre Mitto was driving near Briatexte with his 2 cousins when they perceived 2 small beings the size of 11- or 12-year-old children crossing the road in front of the car; he braked to a stop. Immediately they saw a red-glowing disc rise straight up into the sky from an adjoining field. Traces were found.

Investigator: local police

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 154.

54-62 Oct. 10, 1954 Night Quarouble, France

Type B

Marius Dewilde and his 4-year-old son saw a 6-m-wide disc, 1 m high, land on the railroad tracks. 7 little men emerged and spoke in an unknown language. The craft then vanished without noise or smoke. Symmetrical traces larger than those of the first case (54-20) were left. Dewilde refused to report the case.

Investigator: Jacques Vallee

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 223.

54-63 Oct. 11, 1954 0430 Clamecy-Sassier, France

Type B

While driving, MM. Henri Gallois & Louis Vigneron felt something like an electric shock, which paralyzed them; at the same time the motor stalled and the headlights went out. Then they saw, 50 yards away, a cylindrical object. 3 small figures, making lively movements & gestures, were seen to enter the saucer, which flew off; the headlights went back on, & they could move again.

Investigator:

Sources: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 158; Vallee, Magonia, pp. 224f.

54-64 Oct. 11, 1954 1930 Taupignac, France

Type B

Three anonymous residents of Bordeaux got out of their car to observe an orange-luminous domed disc, 20 ft in diameter, hovering over the ground. Walking, they then found it on the ground, with 4 little creatures 3 ft tall engaged in some kind of activity. When they got within 50 ft these beings rushed into the object, which then emitted dazzling blue, orange, and red light, and left the ground at "terrifying" speed.

Investigator:

Sources: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, pp. 159f., Vallee, Magonia, p. 225.

October 12, 1954 0620 Vernose-en-Annonay (Ardeche), France Type A

Mme. Yvonne S., on her way to work on foot, saw a luminous white sphere descend from the sky and hover over her pathway on a hillside, about 70 meters ahead and 50 meters above the ground. She could see inside, as though the walls were transparent, two human forms like men dressed in one-piece suits. The object shot off at great speed, then returned to the same spot; it did this once more, at which time Mme. S. was only 50 meters distant, then sped away for good. When she passed by the spot over which the object had hovered, she was greatly frightened. She arrived at work in a highly agitated state, describing what had taken place. At about 9 a.m. she was allowed to go home. 48 hours later, she was required to see a physician, who prescribed a sedative for her. A few days later, the woman's toenails had begun to dry and harden, and subsequently fell off. Those on her left foot were particularly affected. The malady, which remained a mystery to doctors, persisted for the next 20 years (until the year of the investigation).

Investigator: Jean-Louis Ruchon, for Ass'n. des Amis de Marc Thirouin
(Valence).
P.139

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, ibid., citing Ruchon's investigation.

54-65 Oct. 12, 1954 Los Angeles, Cal.

Type B

A witness who refused to give his name said that he had seen a flying saucer land in MacArthur Park and "a little man in a white suit get out." A truck then came and carted away both the saucer & the little man.

Investigator: none

Source: Los Angeles newspaper, 10/13/54.

54-66 Oct. 12, 1954 Afternoon Mamora Forest, Morocco

Type B

A French engineer driving to Port Lyautey saw a dwarf 4 ft tall wearing silver coveralls, who entered an object that soon took off.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 226.

54-6' Oct. 12, 1954 Evening Montluçon, France

Type C

M. Laugère, a railwayman, saw a 12-foot-long metallic torpedo resting beside a diesel-oil tank. Nearby was a man, "either covered with hair or wearing a long, hairy overcoat." L. asked him what he wanted; the reply was not understood, but he thought he heard the word "gasoil". L. went to report to the stationmaster, but before he had gone 100 yards the machine took off.

Investigator:

Source: AP dispatch of 10/14/54 in Christian Science Monitor, 10/15/54;
Vallee, Magonia, p. 226.

54-68 Oct. 12, 1954 2100 Orchamps-Vennes, France

Type B

Franzesko Beuc encountered, beside the road, a machine resembling a "4-CV" supported by 4 wheels 16" in diameter. Nearby was a man slightly under 5 ft tall, dressed in a leather jacket & wearing a helmet. When B. spoke to him, he jumped into the machine, which rolled 30 yards down the road, then took off into the sky.

Investigator:

Source: Toulon La République Varoise, 10/27/54.

54-69

Oct. 12, 1954

2230

Sainte-Marie d'Herblay, France

Type B

13-year-old Gilbert Lelay saw in a pasture a "phosphorescent cigar", and a man wearing gray clothing, boots, and hat, who put his hand on Gilbert's shoulder and said "Look, but don't touch." In his other hand he held a sphere emitting purple rays. Then he climbed aboard--G. could see a control console with colored lights--and the craft rose vertically.

Vallee wrote to FSR that this sighting "should be disregarded: the child Gilbert Lelay is the witness in the Oct. 12 case at Erbray, and the story is definitely another hoax."

Investigator: Jacques Vallee

Sources: Vallee, Magonia, p. 147; FSR X-3, p. 22.

54-70 Oct. 13, 1954 1935 Bourrasole, France

Type C

Messrs. Olivier and Perano and a 3d man saw a reddish disc about 12 ft in diameter, with a 4-foot being close by, wearing a "diving suit". "His head was large with respect to the body and he had 2 enormous eyes. The suit was bright & shiny like glass." The craft was surrounded by a sort of misty glow. One of the men came within 20 yards of it & found himself paralyzed. The craft took off, throwing him to the ground, and rose very fast.

Investigator:

Sources: Vallee, Magonia, p. 227; Life, 11/1/54 (sketch).

54-71 Oct. 14, 1954 0630 Shamsabad, Iran

Type A

The anonymous witness saw a 5-meter luminous object 100 meters away. Approaching more closely, he perceived a "short young man" standing on a circular piece of metal in the middle of the radiant object, and looking around him searchingly. Now only 20 m from the saucer, the witness could see that the pilot was laughing at the terrified expression on his face. Suddenly the machine shot up into the air at an unbelievable speed and vanished.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XIII/2, p. 23, quoting Tehran Ettela'at, 10/15/54.

54-72 Oct. 14, 1954 | 1530 Lewarde-Erchin, France

Type D

Casimir Starovski, a miner, met on a country road a dwarf less than 4 ft tall, with large slanted eyes and a squat fur-covered body, wearing a brown skullcap. The being's head was large and the eyes, with very small irises, protruded; the nose was flat, the lips thick and red. No UFO was seen.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 18.

54-73 Oct. 14, 1954 Evening Mérat, France

Type A

A farmer saw an orange object land in his field. Approaching, he saw a domed disc so brilliant that it illuminated the fields for more than 200 yards around. It was translucent, and a dark shape could be seen silhouetted inside it. After 10 min. the luminosity changed from white to red, and it took off. At the spot was left a slowly-settling luminescent mist. Arriving home, the witness found his clothes covered with a soft white substance resembling paraffin, which soon evaporated.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, pp. 176f.

1954 Addendum

New October 14, 1954 2000 Brienne (Aube), France

Type B/A

An unidentified witness saw an object on the ground, like an elongated egg, dark in color and with a cupola atop. A figure of normal height appeared in front of him (or it--the object), and he could see a second figure inside the cupola. He tried to approach but found himself paralysed; the figure got in and the object took off in the direction of Rothiere.

This case is one of those considered "douteux" (doubtful) by French researchers.

Investigator:

Source: L'Est Eclair, 16 October 1954 (courtesy of Alain Gamard/Jean-Luc Rivera).

54-74 Oct. 14, 1954 Night St. Ambroix, France

Type B

Several witnesses saw 7 small beings flee into a phosphorescent object when they were approached. It took off immediately. It is claimed that "unknown seeds" were found at the site.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 227.

54-75 Oct. 15, 1954 Hyères-Toulon, France

Type B

Jean Reppelini and Raymond Ottaviani were motorcycling between Toulon and Hyères when a flying saucer landed on stick-like legs; it was discoidal with a cupola, and with 2 protrusions like ears. Out stepped a man in glowing gray coveralls. O. asked: "Are you a Martian?" "No, I'm French" was the reply. "Where am I?" On being told, he reEntered the craft and ascended vertically.

Investigator: In Radar (Paris), 10/31/54, the story is spoken of as a hoax by Ottaviani. Both Michel and Vallee omit the case.

Source: London Daily Telegraph, 10/18/54

HumCat # 1892

October 15, 1954 1930 Nr Vauchelles-les-Domart (Somme), France Type C

Mme. S., her husband, and another man, M. Lourdel, were driving a truck ~~from~~ on Dept. Route 216, just outside Vauchelles-les-Domart, when they were dazzled by a bright light that passed over the road and landed beyond a small thicket on the other side of a freshly ploughed field. Mme. S., who was driving, stopped the truck and she and M. Lourdel ran into the field to see what it was. Suddenly they saw four or five small figures, no more than a meter high, walking "Indian file" from right to left directly in front of the bushes, not more than 25 meters away. Frightened, the two turned on their heels and ran back to the truck, driving quickly off. The police, notified of the sighting, inspected the area several days later but were unable to find any traces. The figures appeared to be dressed in diver's suits ("les scaphandriers").

Investigator: Claude Perrier (in 1977)

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, ibid., p. 142, citing first-hand inquiry.

54-76 Oct. 15, 1954 0000 Cuasso, Italy

Type B

Nurse M. Vanoli & aide B. Bizzozzero heard a sound like an aircraft engine, and saw 2 blue-luminous discs connected by a luminous band. One descended to treetop level. Bus-driver Giovanni Rossi saw "a dark shape of human form--a dwarf, or maybe a Martian" emerge from one of these.

Investigator:

Source: Milano La Notte, Oct. 16/17, 1954.

54-17 Oct. 15, 1954 Near Perpignan, France

Type B

Retired French customs man Damien Figueres, 56, reported he saw a large red sphere land, and a tall man dressed in a "diver's suit" step out. The occupant jumped back into his craft and took off without sound when he saw F.'s two dogs.

Investigator:

Sources: INS dispatch in New York Journal-American, 10/17/54; Vallee,
Magonia, p. 229.

October 15, 1954 1950 Nimes-Courbessac Airport (Gard), France

This is actually a 1952 case, and is to be deleted.

54-78 Oct. 15, 1954 1950 Nimes-Courbessac Airport, France

Type A

A yellow, cigar-shaped object with brilliant portholes, 30 m long & 6 m in diameter, was seen on the ground. Figures with helmets covering their heads could be seen inside. A sort of haze was observed at both ends of the craft.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 230.

HumCat # 1893

October 16, 1954 Night Lesparre-Medoc (Gironde), France

Type B

A history and geography teacher, driving along the road at night, saw in the bushes along his route an orange light. He stopped the vehicle and approached on foot, discovering an object, about 5 meters in diameter and round in shape, sitting on the ground. A moment later, a being one meter tall in a kind of diving suit approached the witness, emitting several times a phrase that sounded like, "Ka-a-lo-o-tri-to-onn" (sic). Then the entity returned and entered the apparatus through a kind of porthole. The object then took off rapidly, going straight up.

Investigator:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, ibid., p. 143, citing Sud-Ouest, Oct. 20, 1954.

54-79 Oct. 16, 1954 2100 Baillolet, France

Type C

Dr. Henri Robert, a veterinarian, was driving when he saw 4 discs in the sky, one of which descended with a "falling-leaf" motion. When within 100 yards of it, Dr. R. felt an electric shock and found himself paralyzed; his engine died and his headlights went out, as the object landed on the road. In the light of the luminous object, he could see a small figure slightly over 3 ft tall. After a period of darkness lasting several minutes, the headlights came on and the object was seen rapidly moving away.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, pp. 184f.

54-80 Oct. 17, 1954 1430 Cabasson, France

Type B

The anonymous witness was hunting with his dog when he saw a gray object, about 4 m long and 1 m high, on the ground 40 m away. It had a dome, from which 2 helmeted figures emerged. The witness fled, but his dog started toward the object; but it soon retreated, walking awkwardly as if partially paralyzed.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 232.

October 17, 1954 Evening Reims (Marne), France

Type B

An unidentified man, returning from fishing along the canal at Reims, saw a bright light resting on the grass near the canal. As he approached he saw it came from a cigar-shaped object about 26 feet long and 7 feet high. From one end came "phosphorescent" lights which reflected on the [REDACTED] metallic hull of the object. A door appeared from which emerged three hairy beings, about 3 ft 9" tall, walking "crab-wise," or sideways. Then an even smaller being a little more than a yard high appeared, whose lower legs appeared transparent. The witness tried to approach closer, but the entities rushed back inside the object at surprising speed, just as the witness was paralyzed by a red beam of light, which turned yellow, coming from a porthole. The object then took off and flew rapidly towards Tinqueux. The witness then recovered his freedom of movement.

Investigator:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France" (unpublished ms.),
p. 24, quoting l'Union (Reims?), 10/23 & 24/54.

Note: this case replaces "Monza" under the above number, which is a duplication of case #330 (Tradate, 10/28/54).

54-810 Oct. 17, 1954 Night Cape Massulo, Italy

Type B

On Capri, an artist, Raffael Castelle, saw a disc 5 m in diameter land on the property of Curzio Malaparte. On approaching, he discovered it was not a helicopter & saw 4 dwarfs wearing coveralls emerge from it. After 30 min. the craft made a soft whirring sound & rose vertically, leaving blue sparks.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, pp. 232f.

October 17, 1954 Night Cap massulo (Capri), Italy

Guieu gives the date as the night of Oct. 16-17. blue sparks of light "like pins" were thrown out by the disc during the whole period of observation.

Source: J. Guieu, Black Out, p. 197.

54-82 Oct. 18, 1954 2040 Fontenay-Torcy, France

Type C

M. & Mme. Lherminier saw a cigar-shaped red object dive toward them, leaving a reddish trail, and land near the road. Upon reaching the top of the hill, they were confronted by a bulky human figure, about 3.5 ft tall, wearing a helmet. The creature's eyes were glowing with an orange light. One witness fainted on the spot. 4 others saw the object in flight, from separate locations. The countryside was illuminated over 2 or 3 km.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 233.

54-83

Oct. 18, 1954. 2100 Near Royan (on N 150), France

Type B

M. & Mme. Labassière were driving to Royan on Route N 150 when they noticed, at a rather low altitude, an object shaped like a pair of scales which was rocking in the sky. One "pan" was orange-luminous, the other red, and they were united by a trail of luminous green. The object stopped, the luminous beam faded out, and both objects landed in a nearby field. Then they saw 2 very small creatures which went toward each other, passed, and exchanged vehicles. The balls then took off at a "dizzy" acceleration and disappeared in a few seconds.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 193.

54-84

Oct. 18, 1954 2245 Le Vézenay, France

Type C

Mlle. Marie Louise Bourriot, 25, was motorcycling home when she saw a bright red light illuminating the whole road, which went out as she approached. Then she encountered a man in a darkish overcoat, who was standing on the road in company with 2 dwarfish black beings, "difficult to describe." These left the man and crossed the road in front of her. A little further on, she looked back and saw a red-luminous object swiftly rising.

Investigator: J. Tyrode.

Source: FSR Case Hists. #1 (Oct. '70), pp. 16f., quoting Lumieres Dans la Nuit #97 (Dec. '68); this corrects Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, pp. 197f.

54-85 Oct. 19, 1954 Livorno, Italy

Type B

Bruno Senesi saw 2 shining objects emitting smoke land in a field. Out of them came small, red, monstrous beings who hased him. In a state of great excitement Senesi was brought to a hospital, where he tried to hide under a bed, screaming and trembling with terror.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 234.

54-85.....The date should be October 17, early morning.

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #12, quoting: La Nazione, 10/19/54; Il Tempo, 10/20/54; Il Messaggero, 10/20/54.

54-86 Oct. 19, 1954 2230 Fabriano, Italy

Type B

Two men saw a disc-shaped object, 6 m in diameter, hovering and emitting small violet flashes. On top of it was a very high antenna. 2 small robot-like beings, 1.2 m (4 ft) tall, descended from it on a long ladder. Their eyes were "sharp" and dark red. They said something that sounded like "Dbano da skigayay o dbano", went back aboard their craft & flew away.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 234.

54-86.....The witnesses' names were Paolo Curtizi & Giulio Emeri. The beings' remark should be: "Dbano da Scadiai Odbano."

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #14, quoting Il Messag^oro,
10/24/54.

54-87.

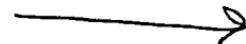
Oct. 20, 1954 Night Parravicino d'Erba, Italy

Type D

In his garden, Renzo Pugina, 37, encountered a luminous man less than 5 ft tall, wearing a transparent helmet and a coverall with metallic scales, which became a metal tube below his waist. A narrow tube, "a sort of tail" 3 ft long, connected him to a disc the size of a bicycle wheel. This being turned around and pointed at P. a sort of flashlight emitting a dim light, which paralyzed him, until he broke the spell by gripping a bunch of keys. He asked "From Mars?" The being gave a grunt of vexation, and with a slight hum rose from the ground and "dissolved in the air in a strange luminosity."

Investigator:

Source: La Domenica del Corriere (Milan), 10/30/54; Milan La Notte, Oct.
22/23, 1954.



54-87.....The date should be October 18, about 2400.

The "tail" was 1.5 meters (5 ft) long.

The entity flew away horizontally, with a buzzing noise, then rose vertically and was gone from sight in a few seconds.

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #13, quoting: Il Messaggero,
10/22/54; Settimana Incom Illustrata #24 (1962); Luis Bulgarini, I Dischi Vo-
lanti, Ed. Sica (Roma), 1962.

54-88 Oct. 20, 1954 0230 Raon-l'Etape, France

Type C

Lazlo Ujvari, going to work at 2:30 AM, encountered a man wearing a helmet, who threatened him with a revolver and spoke words he did not understand. U. spoke Russian to him and got a reply in that language. The unknown then asked (in Russian) whether he was in Spain or Italy; then, what time it was. "2:30", said U. "You lie", replied the man, taking out his own watch and announcing "Four o'clock!" He then escorted U. past an inverted-dish-shaped, lightless saucer bearing a 2-foot antenna, which took up almost the whole width of the road. After 30 yards, he said "Adieu!" After a few paces, U. looked back: with a whine like an electric motor, the saucer rose vertically.

Investigator:

Sources: Pierre Masson in unidentified French newspaper; Vallee, Magonia, pp. 146f. & 234f.

54-89 Oct. 21, 1954 Melito, Italy

Type B

A young man walking in a field heard a rustling noise & saw a strange craft land nearby. Going to investigate, he saw a pilot in a "diving suit" coming out of the craft, which emitted bronze-green light that flooded the whole countryside. The witness was paralyzed. A dog barking 100 yards away caused the pilot to rapidly reenter his craft, which took off.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 236.

54-90 Oct. 21, 1954 1645 Ranton, England

Type A

Hearing a loud hissing noise, Mrs. Jennie Roestenberg and her 3 children ran out and saw a silvery lens-shaped object with central cupola hovering over the house. The front of the cupola was transparent, and as the saucer tipped toward her she could see 2 "stern-looking" men with long hair & very high foreheads, who wore "glass bowls" over their heads. After about 15 seconds during which these men gazed at her, the craft ascended at 45°, with a blinking violet light in front. Leaving a contrail, it circled the house, then streaked out of sight.

Investigator: Gavin Gibbons

Source: FS News (England), Winter 54/55, pp. 8f.

54-91 Oct. 21, 1954 Night Pons, France

Type B

An egg-shaped object about 18 ft in diameter hovered & landed near a road. 2 dwarfs about 4 ft tall emerged from it, but went back inside almost immediately. The craft took off vertically, leaving a red trail.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 236.

54-92 Oct. 23, 1954 0300 Near Tripoli, Libya

Type A

Carmelo Papotto saw an egg-shaped craft about 18 ft long land a few dozen yards away. The upper half was transparent and very brightly lit, the lower metallic; there were 2 cylindrical protruding tubes, and a 6-wheeled undercarriage (more details in source.) Inside were 6 men in yellowish coveralls wearing gas masks; when one took his mask off temporarily, his face was normally human. One also wore earphones; all confronted instrument panels. When P. touched the machine an electric shock threw him to the ground, and an occupant gestured him away. After about 20 minutes, the machine took off silently; when 150 ft up, it departed at dizzying speed. Tracks of the wheels were found.

Investigators: "Local officials".

Sources: Vallee, Magonia, pp. 151f., 237; Tripoli Sunday Ghibli, 10/31/54.

54-93 Oct. 23, 1954 Night Wittenheim, France

Type D

M. Muller, a policeman, saw a "Martian" in his garden who resembled a big bifurcated black radish (source has photograph of an effigy made from one.) 3 other witnesses.

Investigator:

Source: Paris Radar, Oct. 31, 1954.

54-94 Oct. 24, 1954 1730 Les Egots, France

Type B

A child saw a man emerge from a strange craft. He was "dressed in red, his clothes looked like iron. He walked with his legs stiff, had long hair & a hairy face. His eyes were large, like cows'."

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, pp. 237f.

54-95 Oct. 24, 1954 Night Ain el Turck, Algeria

Type E

A small man with strange glowing eyes was seen on the Mediterranean shore.

Investigator:

SOURCE Mesnard & Bigotte, "Les humides en France" (unpublished).

Investigators: (Mesnard and Bigotte)

At back to the humidous, he discovered it was operated on private basis. Leaving to go home, he encountered trouble with his model on private basis merely with the right source. After the encounter, as Cheradame was approached, when they passed them one from before they approached. Left southern in the field and separated into two distant parts as they passed each other crossing "white plastic bags" like iron wire. They emerged both arms and legs, less human forms disintegrated from within and leaving both arms and legs. Max clothes reassembling "bright color" — they did not feel any heat (either body or clothes) despite over five feet tall — not 3 feet tall, as in valley. They walked without over the two slightest as given as 1.66.

The two slightest as given as 1.66 meters, or a little more than 5 feet tall, had a slight tall, but no heat emanating from them. Wardous indicates have been met in a step by the valley in the month of July. These women and boy son had a slight tall in the same area at month of end. These events, however, have an objection in his past life, in addition, a notable feature, a father-son law, different sex, H. Hos, several days after that.

Note the corrected date and time of occurrence.

54-96 Oct. 25, 1954 0600 Northern Italy

Type B

Ulderico Cardinali saw a disc-shaped craft among the reeds of a swamp. It was 6 ft in diameter, and near it was a small being, 4.5 ft tall, clad in yellowish-brown coveralls. This being went inside the machine, which took off at very high speed, touching the tops of the reeds.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 238.

54-96.....Location is: Castiglione Della Pescaia (Grosseto), Italy.

The witness's attention was directed to the UFO by a strange humming sound it emitted.

The entity was only 1 meter (3.25 ft) tall.

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEILI catalogue, #17, quoting Il Messaggero,
10/26/54.

54-97 Oct. 26, 1954 Evening La Madière, France

Type D

Aimé Bousard, 47, stopped to look at someone on the footpath. This person, who had been crouching down, rose suddenly & turned upon him 2 very bright pale-blue lamps. At the sides of his helmeted head were 2 weaker light-green lamps. The effect of the blue light on B. was to fling him to the other side of the road, where he lay paralyzed, unable to call out, for 10 minutes. Then the lamps went out, and the being crossed the road & disappeared from view. B. then recovered, but still felt pain in his legs & hands.

Investigator:

Source: Toulon La République Varoise, 10/29/54.

54-98

Oct. 27, 1954

1930

Les Jonquerets-de-Livet, France

Type C

Farmer Gilbert Hee saw cows gathering about an elongated object with lights at both ends, resting in his pasture. 2 hours later 18-yr-old M. Cheradame fell from his motorcycle as it suddenly failed at the same spot; the object had moved only slightly. Hee and his neighbors saw the object & 2 occupants, who were about 3 ft tall, walked stiffly, and had clothes resembling bright armor. They vanished suddenly, and the craft took off without noise.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, pp. 239f.

54-99 Oct. 27, 1954 2330 Near Grosseto, Italy

Type E

Ermellina Lanzillo, looking for her cat, saw from her window a strange entity standing in the garden. The being appeared fat & had narrow shoulders, apelike eyes, and a head like a diving helmet. She was paralyzed with terror.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 240.

54-99.....The date is October 24 or 25, 1954; time 2230; place Grosseto, Italy. Type E Sra. E. Lanzillo was passing her pigsty when she saw in it 2 or 3 men of normal height wearing metallic coveralls and diver-like helmets, surrounded by luminescent halos. Sra. L. felt paralyzed, and could not call out.

Investigators: "Gruppo David".

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEILI catalogue, #16, quoting La Nazione,
10/27/54, and Il Giornale dei Misteri #62 (1976), pp. 8f.

54-100 Oct. 28, 1954 2200 Tradate, Italy

Sr. Guidola, bicycling home, saw a very luminous object in a field behind the sports field. When he approached, he was met by "2 little shadows, which made strange guttural sounds." He fled, but returned with 22 others from a nearby café. The beings wore "white trousers, tapering as if they covered only a single leg, with very wide girdles of dark color. The thorax was confined in an iron-gray metallic garment, and on the head was a transparent helmet; the intense light from the disc made it possible to see a dark-colored countenance, with a proboscis resembling a little elephant." The witnesses threw stones at the entities and at their craft, whose upper portion was a transparent dome illuminated by a white light so strong as to hurt the eyes. Surmounting this dome was a silvery "antenna" 8" thick and 5 ft high. Stones striking the craft gave no metallic sound. One man tried to sic his boxer dog on the "Martians", but, terrified, it bit another of the witnesses instead. "A few moments later, with a piercing sound like a steamboat's whistle, the spaceship rose vertically." There was talk that the incident was a hoax by the "witnesses."

Investigators: Local police.

Source: Milano La Notte, Oct. 29/30, 1954, p. 1.

19 men were indicted on charges of "promulgating a false and alarming report."

Source: Ibid., Nov. 10/11, p. 2.

54-100.....Francesco Izzo does not believe this case was a hoax. (#19 in his Italian
CEIII catalogue.)

1954 Addendum

New October or November, 1954 ab. 2300 Braunstone Frith (Leics), Eng. Type A

A Mrs. Cresswell, together with her mother, observed an object moving slowly over the rooftops in the back of their house. Moving with a slight roll, it was shaped like two deep saucers rim-to-rim and displayed three square windows around the central edge facing the women. In the whitish glow from within, they saw a slim humanoid figure, 5 to 6' tall, dressed in a black one-piece suit. Framed in the window to their right, the lower half of the figure's body was not visible; his hands seemed to be resting in front of him on what may have been controls. He wore a balaclava-like headpiece and stared from the window at the women with "eyes that seemed to penetrate." The object passed from view after several minutes.

Investigator: Graham Hall (HAPI)

Source: NUFON News #48 (1978), p. 4.

1954 Addenda

November, 1954 2400 Maubeuge (Nord), France

Type A

M. & Mme. Mozin were traveling to Maubeuge by car when they saw a light by the road ahead. As they approached, they saw that it came from the interior of an object shaped like a fat shell. This object was about 6 ft in diameter and 7.5 ft high, and rested on 3 1-foot legs. It was of a whitish metallic color. A wide opening gaped in it on the side facing the road; within could be seen thick cables and a very stout space-suited being about 4 ft tall, apparently about to step out. He was encased in "rolls" like the "Michelin tire man" and wore boots & a very broad helmet. (Source has sketch.) His face was not seen. The Mozins passed within 15 ft of the object. The car's headlights went out when it came within 300 ft of the object, and came on again 300 ft past it.

The next day, at the site, L. Mozin found an 8" carbonized spot "giving off an odor reminiscent of benzine" & surrounded by 3 imprints 4" deep, on a circle of about 4.5 ft diameter.

Investigators: Mme. Bigorne & Mathieu.

Source: Fernand Legerde, Mysterieuses Soucoupes Volantes (Albatros, 1973), pp. 119-122.

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November 1, 1954 1530 Modigliana (Forli'), Italy

Type A

Adelmo Monti, a farmer, saw a dark object hovering about 500 meters (1600 ft). away. It was surrounded by "little cylinders". On one side of it he could see the silhouette of some small being.

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEILI catalogue, #22, quoting Il Resto del Carlino, 11/2/54.

1954 Addenda

54- November 1, 1954 Late night Ponte Dese (Mestre), Italy Type B

Giuseppe Seenza, a fisherman, was setting out his net 7 km from Ponte Dese when he saw through the fog a greenish light. He found it to come from a mushroom-shaped object, around which several small, stocky beings were "groping in an inconclusive manner." S. shouted to attract their attention, but they ignored him. They reentered, and the object rose vertically without noise. Flashes of silvery light from the "stem" illuminated the whole area. After some maneuvers in the sky, the craft flew off at fantastic speed.

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #20, quoting Gazzetta del Veneto, 11/2/54.

54-101 Nov. 1, 1954 0730 Cennina, Italy

Type C

Rosa Lotti (nei Dainelli) was walking into Cennina, carrying her stockings and shoes and a bunch of carnations, when she perceived a big vertical spindle: "like 2 cones joined at their bases, over 6 ft high and 3 ft wide." It was not metallic, but looked leathery. Through an open door in the lower half could be seen 2 little seats. From behind this craft emerged two little men 3 ft tall, who approached her with friendly expressions, the older one laughing. They wore a sort of gray tight-fitting one-piece coverall covering the feet, short gray cloaks, and doublets with shiny buttons; on their heads were helmets with leather earflaps. They were speaking a language that sounded like Chinese: "liu, lai, loi." Their mouths showed strong, rather protruding teeth. Approaching L., they snatched from her the carnations and one of her stockings; wrapping the flowers in the stocking, they threw them into the "spindle". Then one took out a brown-wrapped circular object, carrying it in the crook of the arm. L. ran away; she looked back after 100 yards & saw the little men still there. A stonemason, R. Berti, saw a luminous "rocket" rise. A deep hole in the ground was later found at the site.

Investigators: MUF (UFO Section) and the Prato UFO Study Group.

Source: Sergio Conti, FSR XVIII/5, pp. 11-15, quoted from Il Giornale dei Misteri #17 (Aug. 1972.)

54-102

Nov. (2), 1954 2230 Santo Amaro, Brazil

Type G

Marcilio Godói, a taxi-driver, saw a round craft sitting in a field near his house. In the bright blue light coming from an open door, he could see some beings standing inside. After several minutes the machine took off. Several days later, he saw the object in the same place. Venturing close to it, he felt a hypnotic force that made him enter the UFO. Inside it, looking at a map, were several

tall men wearing snug one-piece suits, who ignored him. The walls looked like opaque glass; the beings could pass through them. After some minutes, he was given a ~~mm~~ small cup of some unknown liquid to drink; its effect was to remove the hypnotic spell. The door closed and the craft silently took off; "for a period of about 2 hours, the taxi-driver was transported all over Latin America." Then it returned to the same spot and G. was allowed to depart. During the whole experience the saucer crew spoke no word to him or to one another.

Investigator:

Source: Letter to R. H. Hall from José Escobar Faria.

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November 2, 1954 2230 Giulianova (Teramo), Italy

Type E

Anna Spiadacci & Adele Orsini, emerging from a movie theatre, saw a strange being moving convulsively and uttering incomprehensible words sounding like "Anx Eleta Nui". The entity was about 1 m (3.25 ft) tall, and wore a gray "diving suit" and a leather helmet, from whose faceplate an intense bluish light emanated. It vanished in a white cloud.

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #24, quoting Il Corriere della Sera, 11/4/54.

54-103 Nov. 2, 1954 1800 Cremona, Italy

Type E

Two students, Pietro Alberini & Pericle Sacchi, who were hunting, saw a dwarf 3 ft tall with a "rubber" head and a flexible tube connecting his face to a cylindrical container on his back. When they came close to it, the being wrapped itself in a bluish cloud. The witnesses ran away.

Investigator:

Sources: FSR IX/2; Vallee, Magonia, p. 241.

54-103.....November 2, 1954 1700 Cremona, Italy

One of the witnesses (Sacchi) confessed in 1976 that this case was a hoax.

Investigator: F. Izzo.

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #23, quoting Il Messaggero, 11/3/54, and P. Sacchi's letter to F. Izzo of 7/30/76.

54-104 | Nov. 4, 1954 Night Pontal, Brazil

Type B

José Alves was fishing at night when he saw a luminous object come "wobbling" down from the sky. 10-15 ft in diameter, it looked like "2 washbowls joined together", and came down to hover 6 ft above the ground, only a few feet away from the witness. 3 little men 3 ft tall with dark brown skin, wearing white clothes and skullcaps, jumped down and collected samples of the vegetation, & a specimen of the river water in a metal tube. Then they jumped back in, & the craft rose vertically.

Investigator:

Source: Olavo Fontes in APRO Bull. 7/57, pp. 9f.

54-105 Not later than Nov. 4, 1954 Night Amacuro Delta area, Venezuela Type B

Fernando de Moya, ~39, hunting on his launch, saw a luminous sphere hovering 6 ft above the ground. The 2 Indians with him fled in terror, but he approached and saw 2 3-foot-tall figures with round heads & large eyes running back & forth to the sphere, with little jumps, picking up various things. They entered through one of 2 windows in the UFO. When they saw De M., they jumped into the object, which ascended vertically.

Investigator:

Sources: APRO Bull., 11/54;

1054 Corrigenda
(HumCat #359)

Nov. 5, 1954 1010 La Roche-en-Brenil (Côte-d'Or), France

Type B

The following abstract should replace the original one.

M. Raymond R. and a 13-year-old boy noticed a gray object on the edge of the woods; they approached through the woods to within 130 ft of it. It was about 30 ft in diameter and a total of 16 ft high; it had a 10-foot cupola in which was a row of portholes. It made a humming sound like a transformer. A man not more than 5 ft tall stood near it; he wore a transparent suit, apparently made of plastic, with black clothing beneath it, and a dark-gray helmet that rested on his shoulders. On his back, beneath the suit, was something that gave him a humped appearance; on his chest was a small shiny black box. Moving heavily, he walked about near the saucer. M. R. took 7 photographs, only 4 of which came out well. The man returned to the UFO through a door at its base; then two others came out, in the same costume. One of the men carried a sort of pistol with funnel-shaped barrel, the other a white ball as large as 2 fists. They went to the place where the first man had been, turned their backs, and did something that produced a blue-luminous smoke. At this point the boy, frightened, ran off through the woods toward a nearby road. Immediately one of the portholes of the cupola became green-luminous, and a beam swept the area where he was running. Some 20 seconds later, with a loud whistling sound, the saucer took off vertically. M. R. found the boy paralyzed, but this quickly passed off. At the site where the UFO had been, the grass was burnt and the earth blackened and strewn with a sort of cinders, over a radius of 3 m. M. R. →

found also a part of the white ball, which was a cottony substance but as heavy as lead, and a yellow powder resembling sulphur, which was also very heavy. Soon after collecting this powder in a paper, his fingers began to burn, and next day they were blistered and blackened. The powder was later analyzed and found to consist largely of silver nitrate ("lunar caustic".)

At 1805, 9 orange-luminous objects crossed the sky, and one of them landed in exactly the same spot, with a soft whistling sound. The witnesses were 600 ft away and dared not go closer. After 10 minutes the UFO took off again, with a burst of orange light.

Investigator:

Source: Witness's account in LDLN #125 (May 1973), pp. 22f.

Nov. 8, 1954 Night Monza, Italy

Type C

See Tradate, 10/28.

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 237, quoting Quincy.

54-107 Nov. 10, 1954 Porto Alegre, Brazil

Type B

An agronomist and his family in their car saw a landed disc from which 2 men, normal in height, with long hair and coverall-like clothes, emerged and came toward the car with arms raised. As the frightened witnesses sped away, they saw the men re-enter the disc, which rose & flew off with dizzying speed.

Investigator:

Sources: Lorenzen, Hoax, p. 42; Lorenzen, FS Occupants (Signet paperback, 1966), pp. 48f.

1954 Corrigenda

#343 Not later than Nov. 13, 1954 0330 Bet. Langonhas & Urai (Paraná), Brazil Type B

Note corrected date (not 11/14) and place (not Curitiba.) Confirming Vallee's version, the 3 men were described as "very small".

Investigator:

Source: AFP story datelined 11/13 in Caracas (Venez.) El Universal, 11/14/54.

54-108 Nov. 14, 1954 0330 Curitiba, Brazil

Type B

A Brazilian railway employee saw 3 beings in tight-fitting luminous clothing examining the tracks with a lantern. When they saw him, they entered a lens-shaped craft which rose rapidly into the sky.

Investigator:

Source: Lorenzen, The Great Flying Saucer Hoax (1962), p. 42. (Vallee, Magonia, p. 244, says the men seen were midgets.)

54-109 Nov 14, 1954 Afternoon Isola, Italy

Type B

Amerigo Lorenzini, a farmer, saw a bright cigar-shaped craft land near him; out of it came 3 dwarfs dressed in metallic "diving suits." Speaking to one another in a language not understood, they showed interest in rabbits in a cage. Thinking they were going to steal the rabbits, L. aimed a gun at them, but it failed to fire, and he suddenly felt so weak that he had to drop the gun. The dwarfs took the rabbits, and their craft departed, leaving a bright trail.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 244.

54-109.....The date is Nov. 11 (not 14) and the time 1945. Locale: Isola di Ortonovo (La Spezia), Italy.

The dwarf's wore "diving suits" which had no transparent faceplate.

Lorenzini (48) fired at them twice before dropping the gun, but each time the shot remained in the gun barrel..

Investigator: "G.O.R.U."

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #25, quoting Il Momento Sera, 11/11/54, Settimana Incom Illustrata #24 (1962), and Il Giornale dei Misteri #24 (1973), pp. 9-12.

Type C

54-110 Nov. 17, 1954 0000 Madrid, Spain

Walking home in Madrid after midnight, Dr. Alberto Sanmartin felt an irresistible impulse to go to a bridge; at this place he encountered a "beautiful" man with shoulder-length hair, wearing a dark-colored toga. This man smiled at S., tapped him on the shoulder, & went beneath the bridge briefly, returning with a small rectangular pink-purple stone bearing a mysterious inscription, which he gave to S. Then he went back under the bridge, and a luminous disc emerged from beneath the bridge and flew away with a slight buzzing sound. The markings on the stone are said to be in the same alphabet as Adamski's message.

Investigator:

N. Ozerovskiy in New York Novoye Russkoye Slovo, 5/7/59, p. 3.

Source:

54-111 Nov. 23, 1954 Afternoon Torpo, Norway

Type A

Three little girls returning from school, Anne & Tora Stordal & Tora Moy Haugo, found themselves followed by a flying saucer; it came down to hover only 3 or 4 feet from them. It was round, about 10 ft in diameter, and the bottom was "black, trimmed with yellow spots which could have been glass, and with a number of small, red jags." The upper part was transparent, and a man operating controls was visible inside. He was wearing black trousers, a black jacket, and immense red goggles over his eyes; he looked at one of the girls. Then the craft rose, colliding with a high-tension line with a shower of sparks, and the girls ran away. They noticed a smell "like fried sausages". A "streak", apparently left by the craft's brushing the surface, was found in the snow.

Investigator: Oddvar J. Larsen

Source: Special report by Larsen, sent to CSI of NY.

54-112 Nov. 25, 1954 1700 Calcerosa, Italy

Type B

Two 12-year-old boys, G. Marziano & P. Santucci, saw 3 small beings, only 14" tall, with very large heads and lead-gray skin. These entities entered a small spherical craft with 2 sharp-pointed propellers in front, which started spinning, and the craft took off with a hissing sound.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 245.

54-112.....The date should be October 25 (not Nov. 25) and the place, Col Cerasa di Cingoli (Macerata).

The first witness's name was M. Giampieri.

The entities wore metallic coveralls. Their craft was keg-shaped, 5 ft long & 2 ft in diameter; when it took off, it left behind it at 60-ft altitude "a great fireball, which burst before touching the ground", causing a blast.

Investigators: "Gruppo Bilancia."

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #18, quoting Il Messaggero, 11/26/54, and Il Giornale dei Misteri #61 (1976), pp. 8ff 6-9.

54-113 Not later than Nov. 28, 1954 Night Near Palmarito, Venezuela Type B

A group of peasants saw a strange globular craft land & discharge 3 very small men. When in flight, the craft left a slight trail.

Investigator:

Source: Lorenzen, UFOs-The Whole Story (Signet paperback, 1969), p. 63.

54-114 Nov. 28, 1954 0200 Petare, Venezuela

Type B

Driving a truck, Gustavo González and his helper José Ponce found the street blocked by a luminous sphere 8-10 ft in diameter, hovering 6 ft above the ground. They got out to investigate, and saw coming toward them a dwarfish being 3 ft tall, with claws & glowing eyes. G. grabbed the little man, who wore only a loincloth, & lifted him up, finding him surprisingly light, hard, & hairy. The entity gave him a push that knocked him 15 ft. G. then tried to stab him, but the knife glanced off. P. saw 2 others emerging from the bushes with soil in their hands. They jumped up into the sphere, and shone a blinding light on G. His antagonist also jumped in, and the craft flew away. G. was left with a deep scratch in his side.

Investigator:

Sources: APRO Bull., 11/54, 4/55.

Dec. 4, 1954 Pardo River, Brazil

See #54-104: Pontal, 11/4.

54-115 Dec. 4, 1954 0600 Coronel Pringles, Argentina

Type A

E. Aguirre Zavala, a commercial employee, observed a very bright disc coming down to about 20" above the ground, where it remained suspended. In the middle of this disc there moved a strange figure which seemed to be a dwarf with an enormous head. The UFO rose up shortly afterward after emitting a very bright light.

Investigator:

Source: Buenos Aires La Razón, 4/19/73.

#348: Dec. 4, 1954 0600 Coronel Pringles (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type A

Add source: Banchs, "Fenomenología", No. 03. Banchs gives as source:
Revista Nacional de Aeronáutica (Buenos Aires) #159 (June 1955.)

54-116 Dec. 4, 1954 Night Caselle di Nogara, Italy

Type B

A waiter saw a circular object stationary for several minutes in a pasture 50 yards away. It was blue, with symmetrical openings from which a bright red light was emitted. The witness got a rifle and fired twice at the very tall figure who came out of the turret on the craft. Immediately a very strong wind was felt, and the craft took off amidst a reddish glow.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 246.

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December 8, 1954 Chacao (Miranda), Venezuela

Type B

"Saucers" were reported to have landed at several places in the town of Chacao (a suburb of Caracas.) Tomás Betancourt said that he threw himself on one of the "Martians" and grappled with him. "He was gelatinous and very slippery", said Betancourt, "and got out of my hands."

Investigator:

Source: El Universal (Caracas), 12/9/54.

54-117 Dec. 8, 1954 Zueria, Spain

Type B

Sr. M. Sevilla Galvez, a hunter, saw a luminous craft 60 ft in diameter & 12 ft high, with antennae and propellers, land 50 yards away. A door opened, & 2 men speaking in an unrecognizable language emerged. They re-entered, the door closed, and the craft rose vertically at great speed with a hissing sound.

Investigator:

Source: Data-Net V/3 (3/71), p. 11, or FSR Sp. Issue #4 (8/71), p. 47.

54-118 Dec. 9, 1954 Evening Linha Bela Vista, Brazil

Type B

O. da Costa e Rosa, a farmer, heard something like a sewing machine, and saw a cream-colored object "shaped like a tropical helmet" hovering just above the ground. A man was inside the craft, another examining a fence, & a third close to the farmer. Da C. dropped his hoe, and this man, with a smile, picked it up & gave it to him. All 3 men were broad-shouldered, with very pale skin & slanted eyes, and with long blond hair. They were wearing light-brown coveralls fastened to heelless shoes. After plucking a few plants, the men returned to their craft, which rose slowly for 30 ft and then went off at high speed. The witness had never heard of flying saucers.

Investigator:

Source: The Humanoids, pp. 94f.

54-119 Dec. 10, 1954 1830 Floresta, Venezuela

Type C

A Caracas doctor, driving with his father, stopped his car to watch 2 little men run into some bushes. Shortly afterwards a luminous disc rose from behind the bushes and darted off at great speed with a sizzling sound.

Investigator:

Source: Lorenzen, The Great Flying Saucer Hoax (William-Frederick, 1962), pp. 43, 46.

54-120 Dec. 10, 1954 Night Chico-Cerro de las Tres Torres, Venezuela Type B

Two hunters, Lorenzo Flores & Jesús Gómez, saw a luminous object "like 2 washbowls put together", 9 or 10 ft wide, hovering 2 ft off the ground. Flames emanated from the base. 4 little hairy men about 3 ft tall emerged and tried to drag Gómez toward their craft. Flores struck one with his gun-butt; it felt like striking rock, and the gun broke. G. fainted from fright; both youths were scratched & bruised, their shirts in ribbons, when they told the police their story.

Investigator:

Source: APRO Bull. 1/15/55; Lorenzen, FS Hoax, pp. 51f.

54-121 Dec. 11, 1954 1700 Linha Bela Vista, Brazil

Type B

Farmer Pedro Moraes, noticing alarm among his chickens, perceived an object hovering with an oscillating motion: its bottom resembled "an enormous polished brass kettle", its upper part was "like a jeep." In a nearby field he then saw 2 small human figures "enveloped in a kind of yellow sack from head to toe." As he approached, one ran toward him, the other raised his arm. One knelt down &

plucked a tobacco plant, then both jumped into the craft, which vanished within a few seconds. M. had never heard of flying saucers.

Investigator:

Source: The Humanoids, p. 96, quoting Lorenzen, FS Hoax, pp. 47f.

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Dec. 11, 1954 Morning Near Casina (Reggio Emilia), Italy

Type A

An 11-year-old girl, Nanda Frassinetti, saw a cask-shaped object standing upright in a nearby field, and emitting an intense light. Through a window in it she could see a "shrimp" who was staring at her. The object disappeared, leaving an acrid, pungent odor. At the site were found 5 holes in the ground, the central one being the deepest.

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #27, quoting Il Resto del Carlino, 12/14/54.

54-122

Dec. 15, 1954 Near Campo Grande, Brazil

Type B

The witness, fishing in a river near his home, saw an unusual craft land a few hundred feet away. His dog began to howl. Through the telescopic sight of his gun he could see a small sphere revolving around a larger one, which hovered 6 ft above the ground. At the bottom was a 3-ball landing gear. 3 occupants, human-looking but quite small, emerged & came down to the ground; they were agile, with rapid movements. One held a luminous basket, the other a metal tube with a cone-shaped end; with these they collected calcareous material from the river's edge, sucking it up into the tube & discharging it into the basket. They then got back into the object, which took off at high speed. The witness found square holes in the ground.

Investigator: Col. Adil de Oliveira, chief of Brazil's Air Force Intelligence.

Source: Lorenzen, FS Occupants (Signet paperback, 1967), pp. 195f.

54-123

Dec. 16, 1954 Night San Carlos, Venezuela

Type B

Jesús Paz left his 2 friends' car to go into the bushes to relieve himself. They heard him scream, and found him unconscious on the ground; a small hairy man was running away toward a flat shiny object hovering a few feet from the ground. The machine vanished with a deafening whistle. At the hospital Paz was found to have long, deep scratches on his right side & down the spine.

Investigator:

Source: APRO Bull. 1/15/55; Lorenzen, FS Hoax, pp. 50f.

54-124 Dec. 19, 1954 2300 Valencia, Venezuela

Type B

18-year-old jockey José Parra, out on a training run, came upon 6 very hairy little men loading rocks into a disc-shaped craft which was hovering less than 9 ft from the ground. P. started to run away, but one of the beings pointed a device at him that emitted a beam of violet light, and he found himself paralyzed. The entities jumped aboard their craft & it took off. At the site were found footprints "neither animal nor human".

Investigator: Local detectives.

Source: APRO Bull. 1/15/55; Lorenzen, FS Hoax, p. 52.

4-125

Dec. 27, 1954 1000 Mooi River (Natal), South Africa

Type A

Alerted by children, Elizabeth Klarer (Fielding) ran to a nearby hill. An object about 60 ft in diameter then silently descended to 10-12 ft above the ground, 20 yards away. It had a flat hull rotating around a flattish dome, with portholes. In one of these she saw a man "with a thin face, aquiline nose, and high cheekbones", who looked at her with hypnotic intensity. Then, with a blast of hot air, the craft rose & disappeared at tremendous speed.
(Described in the same article is a full-fledged contact some 18 months later, when Mrs. Klarer rode in the saucer to its Mother Ship.)

Investigator: Cynthia Hind

Source: Fate, Aug. '69.

Dec. 28, 1954 0330 San Rafael (Mendoza), Argentina

Type B

As they were traveling by car to Mendoza on Route #143, a group of seven persons (a concert performer, a theatrical impresario and several Spanish artists) saw a brilliance at the side of the road. It was a luminous object resting in a nearby field, emitting a bluish light, about 100-200 m away. According to the description of Prof. Maria Luisa G. H. de Amaya, it had the form of 2 deep dishes placed together edge to edge. They could not make out any structural details. The witnesses stopped the car, got out, and walked toward the object. When they were about 50 m away from it, they noted that there were 2 human figures next to it, of normal height (about 1.7 m), wearing one-piece divers' suits of a dark color, their heads covered with a kind of cowl. One of them was crouching next to the object. After he got up, the 2 individuals entered the UFO through a sort of rectangular door, which revealed as it opened a luminous interior. When the door was closed, the object began to emit smoke or gas from its equatorial region, at the same time that it rose up vertically and then stopped a few meters from the ground, throwing out 2 flickering red lights. Alarmed, the witnesses returned to the car and started off at high speed. The object followed them for 20 minutes, until, with the first light of dawn, they could no longer see it.

Investigator:

Source: No. 04 in Banchs, "Fenomenologia". Banchs cites as source: Atom (Buenos Aires) #4 (June 1974), pp. 7-10.

Dec. 30, 1954 0730 Clusone (Bergamo), Italy

Type A

Pietro Trussardi, 60, a bell-ringer, heard the rumble of a motor and saw an object flying at low altitude. It stopped and hovered at 60-foot altitude, and he could see that it was brass-colored and spindle-shaped, with 3 propellers on top and 3 on the bottom, all motionless. In the rear was a glassed-in "cockpit" in which he could see 2 little humanoids, dressed in black with helmets, with olivaceous skin. They seemed to be smiling at him. The UFO then moved off at high speed.

Investigator: Dario Spada, for "Rigel 2001 Studio Fenomeni UFO".

Sources: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #28, quoting Il Messaggero, 12/31/54; La Domenica del Corriere, 1/1/55; Il Giornale dei Misteri #49 (1975), pp. 4-6.