

60-01 1960 Uzbekistan, USSR

Type B

"Many foggy rumors about cosmic plates appearing over the cities of Uzbekistan and Tadjikistan; it was even reported at the same time that miniature "Venusians" landing on Earth immediately ran every which way looking for cheap Eastern sweets." (Pravda, 1/8/61.)

"At the end of the 1950s the reports and rumours of UFO landings in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan in particular became increasingly difficult to brush aside, and at the same time there were stories current about "little green men."

Investigator:

Source: Hobana & Weverbergh, p. 41.

60-02 March, 1960 Near New Paltz, N.Y.

Type B

According to Robert S. Carr, either the sheriff or the game warden of New Paltz "managed to catch a humanoid outside his UFO." The being was secretly kept for 28 days at CIA headquarters in Langley, Va., after which he died.

Investigator: none.

Source: John Lofton's column in Arkansas Democrat, 2/13/75.

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60-03 April 5, 1960 Near Beira, Mozambique

Type B

Hundreds of residents of Beira saw a round orange-glowing object cross the sky with a loud whistling sound. It landed nearby, and 4 little men emerged & ran into the woods. A few seconds later, it exploded with a loud noise.

Investigator:

Source: APRO Bull. 7/60, p. 6, quoting Portuguese news agency "Lusitania"  
dispatch of 4/7/60.

"N. N.", a painter, was driving at 3 AM when he saw a brilliantly white-luminous round object that rapidly approached, then stopped. His motor died & his headlights went out. The car came to a stop within 20 ft of the now "gray-green"-glowing object, which was about 30 ft wide & 20 ft high, shaped like 2 bowls placed together, with a small superstructure on top. In the bottom half were 3 luminous portholes. Hovering about 10 ft above the ground, it put down 3 legs, & also a central cylinder. From the latter emerged 4 persons only 3 ft tall wearing green-luminous costumes marked on the chest with 3 dark vertical stripes, the middle one the longest. They moved with slow, graceful movements, as if under water. A cable terminating in a square screen simultaneously slid out from the object, stopping when the screen was 6 ft from the car. The 4 beings, each carrying something like a "long, slender lantern", proceeded to surround the car. They had rather "flat" faces; their mouths moved, but N.N. heard no speech: all he could hear was a faint humming sound from the UFO. After a short while the beings returned to their craft, the cable was retracted, and finally the legs were also retracted; the object rose with enormous speed, disappearing in seconds. The car's ignition and

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lights went back on, and the observer's watch, which had stopped for 4 minutes, again ran. He got out of the car and noticed a strange smell; in the ground were 3 holes, which were hot. Vegetation at the spot thereafter was slow to grow.

Investigator:

Source: SUFOI Reporter I/4 (1969), pp. 12-14, quoting UFO Nyt A/1.

60-05 April 30, 1960 0430 Okayama, Japan

Investigator:

Source: Japan UFO Intelligence, 9/60.

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Spring, 1960   Night   Near Syracuse, N.Y.

Type B

The witness was walking back to his car after fishing when he heard a high-pitched hum, and an object slowly landed that had a revolving light on top. 2 small creatures left the object & dragget something like a firehose to the lake. Then they jumped around "as though they enjoyed our light gravity", both emitting light of various colors. He watched from behind a tree until the UFO left.

Investigator:

Source: Otto Binder, What We Really Know About Flying Saucers (Fawcett, 1968), p. 106f.

50-07 Spring, 1960 0200 Puy-de-Dôme, France

Type B

Germain Tichit, a baker working at night, heard an unusual rumbling noise & saw colored lights; going outside, he saw an object 30-45 ft in diameter standing on a hillside across the street, on a bellows-like undercarriage. The top half of the lens-shaped object bore red, blue, and yellow light-tubes, and was rotating rapidly. A warm wind blew from it. A ladder was then lowered from it and a very small man descended, wearing boots, tight-fitting trousers, a gray-green jacket, and a helmet of the same color. On his belt were 4 boxes, and on his right side he had what looked like a curved sword. As T. approached this midget, intending to capture him, he pointed at T. a long tube emitting a beam of intense white light, which made it very difficult to breathe; but, throwing his hands up to protect his face, T. continued to advance. The being about-faced and returned to his machine, which after shutting with a clang rose vertically, then shot off to join a group of similar objects in the sky, which all moved away together.

Investigator: Joël Mesnard (for G.E.P.A.)

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Source: FSR XVI/1, pp. 9f.; quoting Phénomènes Spatiaux #21 (9/69).

60-08 May 14, 1960 0400 Paracuru, Brazil

Type C

Raimundo dos Santos, a fisherman, was leaving his house at 4 AM when he spotted 2 disc-shaped aluminum-like objects landed near the beach. As he approached he saw two small beings of very pallid complexion, wearing glass-like helmets on their heads. One called and gestured to dos S., but he was frightened and ran away. Marks were found on the sand where the discs had rested.

Investigator: Dr. Olavo T. Fontes (for APRO.)

Source: APRO Bull., 9/60.

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New Ab. June, 1960 0200 Le Drennec (Finistere), France

Type E

Mme X., walking home along National Highway #788, saw on the road ahead of her four small humanoid beings, holding hands. Thinking first they were children, then monkeys, she became alarmed when she saw their "plastic" clothes and bright helmets and turned around and fled in the opposite direction. The beings disappeared into an adjacent field about the same time. No object was reported seen by the witness.

Investigator: M. Eraud

Source: LDLN #93/94 (May 1968), p. 23

60-10 June 10, 1960 0015 Near Globe, Arizona

Type E

Driving at night, the witness's headlights illuminated a small figure about 100 yards ahead, which turned to face her, then ran away from the road. It had broad shoulders and long arms, a dark (perhaps furry) body, and a pumpkin-like head with 2 yellowish-orange-glowing eyes. No nose or ears were visible.

Investigator: Coral Lorenzen

Source: C. & J. Lorenzen, Flying Saucer Occupants (Signet, 1967), pp. 128f.

60-14 June 10, 1960 0330 Algoz (Algarve, Portugal)

Type C

Carlos Sabino and his friend Filipe saw on the ground a disc-shaped object giving off a very bright light. Hiding themselves, they were able to see half a dozen men around the machine. It left straight up and very fast.

Investigator:

Source: FSR Special Issue #4 (8/71), pp. 47f.

New      July, 1960    1400    Chapais (Québec), Canada

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Georges Godbout, in his 30's, and two co-workers were repairing tracks of the Canadian National Railroad when they heard a penetrating sound "like a humming-top", which soon became so loud as to make them feel ill. They saw a brightly metallic object coming towards them above the tracks. When it had come within 300 yards, it left the tracks to hover, several yards up, over the adjacent bog. It was top-shaped and of a metallic green color, giving off flashes of light. A door opened in it and a small ladder was lowered; a "well-proportioned" being about 5'2" tall descended to the ground and stood looking about, twisting his entire body rather than just his head. He was wearing a greenish uniform, very clinging, which covered his entire body including the feet (as drawn in the sketch); on his head was a round helmet completely enclosing it, with a grill over his face like that of a catcher's mask. Apparently perceiving the men, he went back up to the UFO, which rose with an "intolerable" noise, flew over the tracks, then disappeared into the sky. The track-workers had thrown themselves into the ditch with their hands over their ears; the noise made them so sick that they were unable to work for the rest of the day. They could not go to the place where the UFO had hovered, as it was an impassable bog.

Investigator: Michel Laharie.

Source: Jean Ferguson, Les Humanoides (Lemeac, Quebec, 1977), pp. 39f., 53.

60-12 July 21, 1960 Evening Miami, Florida

Type D

Shortly after a misty blue cloud with a bright center was seen in Miami, a power failure took place. A crowd of people chased a "spaceman" wearing bubble headgear "with gold in it" on Collins Ave., but lost him.

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Investigator:

Source: APRO Bull. 7/60, p. 6.

60-13 August, 1960 Newcastle, N. S. W. (Australia)

Type C

Wakened by a buzzing noise, Mrs. Helen Aldridge looked out the window & saw a bright round object "not unlike a large musical top" resting in a paddock only 50-70 ft away. It was about 14 ft across & 4 ft high, with a central "lighted strip" 1 foot wide. A yellowish-white beam of light from the top of the object was rotating. Glowing red & gold, the object had a surface pattern "like a camouflaged tank." Then she saw a humanoid figure, 3.5-4 ft high, approaching the house. It was wearing an olive-green "skin-type suit" of a dull material, with a helmet of the same material, having an opaque orange faceplate. The footgear was grayish-white. When this being climbed over the 2-foot fence & approached within 10 ft of the house, Mrs. A. went to rouse her sons. When they returned, the figure had gone, and nothing was to be seen except a luminous object moving slowly low in the sky about a mile away. The whole incident lasted about 15 minutes.

Investigator:

Source: Australian UFO Review (UFCIC) #10, 12/69.

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August 2, 1960 Ab 0005 Difques (Pas-de-Calais), France Type A

Daniel Hiot (26) and his wife were driving from Moulle to Difques when they encountered, first, a purple light, and, next, a domed object about 4 meters wide whose red luminous bottom lit up the road. Braking the car, the Hiots saw the object move 15 meters to the left; they took off at high speed and the object followed them for more than a kilometer, flying 3 meters above the ground, making no noise and leaving no trail. Mme. Hiot claimed that she could see a human form "surmounting" the saucer.

Investigator:

Source: Ouest-France, August 5, 1960, reprinted in LDLN #61 (August-Sept. 1963).

60-14 August 25, 1960 Afternoon Near Halmstad, Sweden

Type G

Agriculture student Olaf Nielsen was sucked up into a flying saucer by something like a whirlwind, and lost consciousness; on coming to he found himself on a couch in a small cabin with light-emitting walls. A man wearing an overall apologized to him (in Swedish) and he was then taken to a subterranean UFO base, which he was told is one of many. He was shown apparatus for setting up a protective magnetic curtain to defend the entrance against the "Dark Ones", space-beings coming from Orion who would like to conquer the earth.

Investigator: Paolo Bracci

Source: FSR IX/4, pp. 10f.

60-15 September 2, 1960 Before 2400 North of Bunnell, Florida

Type C

Driving after dark, Mrs. Ann Palms noticed what looked like a 2- or 3-story building in a field; then the "building" (wider at top than bottom) wobbled to the road, spinning, and stopped, occupying the entire road, 30-50 ft away. As it approached, the car lights dimmed and the motor stalled. It was dark blue or gray and seemed to be covered with tiles laid like bricks. She saw some short people in tight uniforms coming toward them; her husband Charles seemed to be in a trance. She remembered no more until the object took off vertically with a roar, disappearing in seconds.

Investigator: Norman Bean (for MUFON).

Sources: Witnesses' letter to CUFOS, 7/74; special report by Bean to MUFON.

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Oct. 20-25, 1960 1900 Lavaure (Puy-de-Dôme), France

Type A

M. Faure, an agricultural worker, was returning home when he was dazzled by the appearance of a large light source 30 ft away, at a height of 10-12 ft. It was a luminous rectangle in which he could see very clearly the upper part of two silhouettes of human aspect. The 2 beings were apparently wearing helmets, since "the upper part of the silhouettes was very rounded", the round part being about 18" in diameter. Then the light suddenly went out. He searched for traces the next day but found none.

Investigator: J.-C. Ameil.

Source: LDLN #95 (10/68), p. 8.

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60-16 Before Oct. 24, 1960 Near Yariguarenda, Argentina

Type E

At Ucumar was seen a monstrous cyclops 6.5 ft tall, which attacked 2 women and a child.

Investigator:

Source: O. A. Uriondo, Los Aterrizajes De OVNI En La Argentina (C.E.F.A.I., 1972), p. 49, quoting La Razón, 10/24/60.

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Dec. 9, 1960 2030 Carignan (Gironde), France

Type A

The following abstract should replace that now in the catalog.

Mme. Dhelens, in the Château Maille, heard her dog barking furiously. She looked out a second-floor window and saw an oval luminous object twice the size of an automobile, hovering just above the ground in the Château's park. In its upper part were 2 round portholes, behind which she saw indistinct shadows moving. It quickly took off. 2 neighbor women also saw the object. It left a 12-foot circle of yellowed grass, which later died.

investigators: Jacques Duchatel & others of A.R.F.A.; Henry Chevalier of OURANOS.

Source: Ouranos #27 (Aug. 1961), pp. 1-6.