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62-01 1962 (or '63) 0200 100 miles N of Adelaide, Australia


Investigator:

Source: FSR XVI/4, p. 32.

Mario Zuccalà was returning home when he felt a sharp gust of wind, and saw a gray object 25-30 ft across, resembling 2 bowls put together, that came down to hover about 7 ft above the ground, only 20 ft away. A cylinder 5 ft in diameter was lowered to the ground; 3 steps, illuminated by a brilliant white light, appeared in it, and there emerged 2 men less than 5 ft tall, completely covered with shiny metal, wearing 2 antennas on their heads. These took Z. by his arms and led him up the steps & inside the object, where there was brilliant light without visible source. A mechanical-sounding voice, speaking in Italian, told him that "at the fourth moon" they would return to give him "a message for humanity". They escorted him out, and he found himself in front of his house with no recollection of how he got there.

Investigator: Ceccarelli Silvano.

Source: FSR VIII/4, pp. 5f.



1962 Corrigenda

62-02.....The time was 2115.

According to Izzo, the object made an intense buzzing noise. The cylinder was only 1 meter (3 ft) in diameter. The men were 1.45 m (5'9") tall, and wore metallic-coveralls and gloves.

Investigator:

Source: F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, ^{#30}quoting Settimana Incom Il-lustrata #17 (1962), 46-49, and personal communication from R. Cabassi.

62-03 April 30, 1962 Night Mt. Manfrè, Italy

Type C

Responding to a telepathic summons, Eugenio Siragusa went to Mt. Manfrè (part of Mt. Etna) and there met 2 spacemen of normal height, near a luminous saucer 45 ft in diameter. They wore helmets of metallized cloth, and had yellow-green-blue flashing lights on their belts. They dictated to him (in Italian) a message for "the most powerful men of Earth", advising nations to desist from H-bomb testing, etc. (Cf. #62-16.)

Investigator: Renato Albanesi (for ^{La} Il Domenica del Corriere)

Source: FSR IX/1, pp. 3f.

A rancher's wife saw a UFO land, from which came a robot-like being that seemed to explore the area around the craft. Then, as if noticing the woman, it returned to the object, which rose into the sky (this was seen also by her husband.) The witness had to be hospitalized for shock. An 18-foot circular area of burned grass was found at the site.

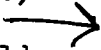
Investigator:

Source: APRO Bull. 7/62, p. 4.

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New Not before Fall, 1962* +1200 Nr Lac St. Jean (P.Q.), Canada Type G

R. R. Leeming, an engineer for the Montreal Engineering Company (at the time), drove to the Lac St. Jean area to inspect a newly-opened paper machine factory. En route, he stopped for a picnic lunch near a small lake, at which time he came upon a metallic UFO with windows sitting in a wooded clearing on 3 telescopic legs. The object was top-shaped and about 30 feet wide, its main body suspended about 7 ft above the ground. He saw an open door on one side with a ladder extending to the ground. Inside, the cabin was bathed in a bright green glow. Curious, and seeing no one about, he mounted the stairs and entered. Inside the cabin were two lounge-like console seats facing instrument panels consisting of lighted squares with geometric figures on them. As he examined the interior he was startled to hear someone outside, mounting the stairs. Two human-like figures of normal size, wearing white pressure suits and cylindrical helmets with silvery, reflective face-plates, entered; when he was discovered, the two pointed weapon-like implements at him. Then one addressed him in French, with a slight accent, as though speaking through a loudspeaker. He was asked if he had touched anything, and then was told that they were two "scientists" studying "this particular region of the Earth." He would not disclose where they came from, but said that their two races had a common ancestor. Leeming was curious about what powered the craft, and the first entity (who did all the talking--the second did not understand the language) demonstrated how the craft worked (see source for lengthy details). At a certain point Leeming was asked to leave, as their time was up. He was told



to stand apart from the object; the stairway swung upwards, sealing the hatch smoothly, showing no apparent seams. A humming¹ increased and after several minutes the object ascended, as the sound rose rapidly in pitch. It rose to about 60 feet and the legs were retracted, and the object then moved laterally toward the north, disappearing rapidly in the distance.

By an admission from the witness himself, the story was "entirely fictional."

Investigator: Wido Hoville, for UFO Quebec.
in English

Source: Leeming's own story, published/in a 1966 issue of his company's magazine, Montreal Engineering Company Journal; this was reprinted in UFO Quebec I-4, 6-11, with commentary by the investigator. It was later reprinted, without attribution, in Palmer's Flying Saucers (in English), June 1976, 20-29. The UFO Quebec account is provided by courtesy of Mr. Hoville, along with the copy of a letter from the witness (dated January 28, 1976) in which he disavows the authenticity of his story.

- * Note: Mr. Hoville checked with company personnel records and confirmed that Leeming was employed at the time for that company, and was responsible for overseeing the new equipment in the Lac St. Jean area. The Price Paper Company confirmed that their new equipment~~s~~ commenced installation in Fall, 1961, and was in operation by the fall of 1962, providing an approximate date for the alleged incident. However, Leeming describes weather conditions ~~as~~ more like summer, suggesting a possible date of 1963. ~~However,~~ Since he now maintains the story is a fiction, the question of a date is academic. --TRB.

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September 1, 1962 +1200 Nr Lac St Jean (P.Q.), Canada

Type G

Please note the revised date for the Leeming case (above); according to Canadian author Jean Ferguson, this was the most likely reconstructed date for Leeming's story, although Leeming himself would not confirm it. (He maintained, of course, that he had "made the story up.")

Source: Jean Ferguson, Les Humanoides. LeMeac, Quebec, 1977, pp. 55f.

62-16 September 5, 1962 Night Mt. Manfrè, Italy

Type C

(Cf. #62-03.) Responding to a telepathic summons, Sr. Siragusa met on Mt. Manfrè two spacemen at least 7 ft tall, dressed like those of #62-03, who gave him a message for "mankind". Their UFO was like a spinning-top 80 ft in diameter, suspended in the air, with a metal cylinder 10 ft long connecting it to the ground.

Investigator: Renato Albanesi.

Source: FSR IX/1, pp. 4f.

8 flying saucers hovered continually near the home of Mrs. W. A. Morey. One night about 3 AM, one of these came close to her window; it was of silvery metal, glowing with a yellow light at the base, and with a transparent dome. Inside this she could see someone who looked as if he were sitting on a horse, and behind him another figure moving about. Green light appeared inside the dome, and the UFO vanished. (The UFOs later followed her wherever she went, and contacted her re-

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peatedly. They told her they were from Saturn. Many more details in source.)

Investigator:

Source: Witness's letter to NICAP, 1963.

The 3-man crew of a freight train saw walking along the track towards them a figure more than 6 ft tall, wearing a red one-piece garment, with a pale face & long blond hair. He was holding something--it looked like the body of a small child--before him in both hands "as though making an offering." When the locomotive was only 15 ft away, the figure "shot up suddenly as though in a whirlwind" and vanished. (Cf. #62-19.)

Investigator:

Source: FSR XII/1, p. 26.

*The Humanoids gives date as 1963.

62-19 Sept. 15, 1962 1830 Resistencia, Argentina

Type E

At about the same time as #62-18, a strange being descended into a garden in Resistencia where Justo Masin and his son were having supper. Its description was identical with that of #62-18.

Investigator:

Source: FSR Xii/1, p. 26.

A rubber plantation worker saw a round, glowing object emitting sparks come down in a clearing; three men jumped out of it & attacked a man (Telemaco Xavier, a soccer referee) who was walking in the clearing. They carried him into their craft, which took off vertically at high speed.

Investigator:

Source: APRO Bull. 1/63, p. 3.

Mrs. Ellen D. Sylvester and her 3 children were returning to Adelaide by car when her son called her attention to an oval object surrounded by a luminous rim (sketch in source) that had landed on 3 legs. She saw a 6-foot occupant emerge from the craft and descend some steps to the ground. He wore a uniform, and a helmet similar to a gas mask, with a light on each side of the head; he seemed to be occupying himself with one of the landing-gear legs. After a while he reentered the craft, which rose slowly and then took off very fast.

Investigators: Australian Flying Saucer Bureau.

Source: Gray Barker, Book of Saucers, pp. 23f.

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62-22 November, 1962 Evening Var, France

Type B

Driving on a dark, rainy night, M. S. saw in the road ahead a group of figures, and slowed down. Looking out the window, he was appalled to see "some kind of bizarre animals, with the heads & plumage of birds" approaching the car on both sides. Terrified, he stepped on the gas, but looked back after 150 yards: the "nightmarish beings" were heading, flapping their wings, toward a luminous dark-blue lens-shaped object hovering over a field beside the road. They seemed to be sucked into it as if by a whirlwind. Then there was a dull "clack", and the object flew off at prodigious speed.

Investigator: Lyonel Trigano

Source: FSR XII/6, p. 18.

#550: Nov. 22, 1962 0320 Monte León (Santa Cruz), Argentina

Type a

The following abstract and reference from the Banchs catalogue should replace those previously used:

Traveling in a car from Comandante Piedrabuena up to Río Gallegos, Rodolfo Padin and another person saw beside the road, about 70 m away, a metallic object of flattened oval form, with a transparent central cupola. It was about the size of an automobile, and was resting on the ground, surrounded by a sort of mist. Inside it were moving 3 forms of human appearance & small stature, who were wearing garments of metallic appearance. Moving on very slowly, both witnesses observed the phenomenon for 20 minutes, until it rose up, flying in an oblique rising trajectory.

Investigator:

Source: No. 06 in Banchs, "fenomenologia", citing as source O. Pagani in El Día (La Plata), 1/2/66.

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November 26, 1962 0100 Nr Clodomira (Santiago del Estero), Argentina Type C

Francisco Salas, 32, & N. Arnardy, 29, were driving a load of coal from Abra Grande to Clodomira when they noticed, near the RR track, a lighted-up "railway car". This projected a brilliant light on the road. When they reached the place they found "a sort of giant robot throwing out phosphorescent sparks, illuminating the place with a reddish-green light." As the truck approached it, this "robot" rose 150 ft into the air, then came down on the road further on. This happened again & again. The truck's motor was apparently affected, so that it could travel only at a slow pace. When after an hour the truck finally drew near to Clodomira, the robot rose up & disappeared in the sky.

"The witnesses thought they could hear 2 different sounds in their strange companion: as they put it, it uttered unintelligible words with a voice that was sometimes shrill and at other times 'heavy'."

Investigator:

Source: Oscar A. Uriondo, Un Enigma Actual: Objetos Aereos No Identificados, 2nd ed., Editorial Plus Ultra, Buenos Aires, 1968: pp. 122-124, citing El Liberal, 11/28/62.

Antonio Candau saw a circular object about 18 ft in diameter land only 30 ft away from him. 2 men emerged from it, speaking incomprehensible words, & approached within 6 ft of him. They wore yellow coveralls with wide belts. One of them made a "reassuring" gesture, they reentered, & the craft departed with a strange sound.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Wagonia, pp. 288f., quoting Settimana Incom, 12/30/62.

62-23.....The place was S. Michele in Bosco (Bologna), Italy.

Investigator:

Source: ~~XX~~ F. Izzo's Italian CEIII catalogue, #32, quoting Settimana Incom Illustrata, Dec. 30, 1962.

Hearing a swishing sound, night patrolman Francesco Rizzi turned around & saw, hovering 3 ft above the ground, a round silvery metallic object 12-15 ft in diameter, with a windowed turret on top. The sound ceased and a little man not much over 3 ft. tall emerged from a door at the bottom. His head appeared black; he wore a luminous overall that made it hard to see him clearly. He pointed a finger at R.'s hand, and beckoned for him to come nearer, but Rizzi felt paralyzed. Another little man then jumped out of the saucer, "submerged in a blue haze", and seemed to order the first one back in. Both reentered, and the disc disappeared in a cloud of white smoke.

Investigator:

Source: FSR 1X/2, pp. 5f.

62-25 December 21, 1962 0200 Catania, Italy

Type E

Italo Magri & Giovanni d'Aguta encountered a being slightly under 3 ft tall; there was no face under its helmet, and its arms seemed to adhere to the body, only the hands sticking out.

Investigator:

Source: Roberto Pinotti in Flying Saucers (R. Palmer) 1/66, pp. 59f.