

57-01 February 3, 1957 2200 Near Georgetown, Conn.

Type A

Ina Salter was driving on Route 53 when she came upon a cigar-shaped object about 15 ft long, with several portholes, which was hovering close to the ground beside the road. The portholes, about 20" in diameter, were illuminated with a yellowish light, and she could see shadows moving behind them. As she passed the object, it took off straight up, hovered a few seconds, then rose out of sight.

Investigator: Harvey B. Courtney.

Source: APRO Bull. 3/62.

57-02 Before May 1, 1957 0700 Near Pajas Blancas Airport, Argentina Type G

A motorcyclist was a few miles from the Pajas Blancas airport when his engine stopped. Dismounting, he saw a huge disc-like object 60 ft in diameter and 15 ft high hovering over the road. This descended with a hissing sound to 7 ft above the ground, and let down a lift carrying a normal human being, who wore a close-fitting diver's suit apparently made of plastic. This man helped the frightened witness out of the ditch where he had hidden, and induced him to enter the vessel. Inside were several control panels with operators, and there were square windows that were not visible from outside. No one paid any attention to him. He was conducted out again, and the craft sped off.

Investigator: Sr. Aleman.

Sources: FSR XI/1, pp. 19f.; XI/4, p. 23.

57-03 May 10, 1957 2245 Beaucourt-sur-l'Ancre, France

Type C

Michel Fekete, bicycling home, was blinded by a powerful light on the road. He ran to neighbors, the Lepots and Iklefs, who saw on the road an object that was pulsating in color between dull red and a blinding white. Illuminated by this light were 3 silhouettes of men between 4 and 5 ft tall, with very large dark heads, who moved about with a tottery gait. After 20 minutes a car passed, and the light rose into the sky.

Investigators: Aimé Michel and Marc Thirouin.

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, pp. 211f.

May 10, 1957 Daytime Nr Lake Isabella (Kern), California Type A

Shirley McBride was driving along a deserted road in Kern County and got out of her car near Lake Isabella to enjoy the scenic view when she observed a glowing, bubble-shaped object approach over the tops of nearby trees. It seemed only a few inches in diameter when first noticed but as it floated toward her it expanded rapidly to an oval shape, long axis vertical, some six feet across and nine feet tall. Within the gleaming object the witness could make out two shadowy shapes she took to be living entities. She received a telepathic message, "Do not be afraid." The "bubble" floated just above the ground a few feet from her and she could make out struts or "fins" that extended from top to bottom, composed of the same gleaming light. The object was silent as she watched it for a few minutes. She then felt that somehow she was intruding, and returned to her car and drove off. As she left the object was still hovering motionless in the same spot. She then promptly forgot about the incident and only recalled it under hypnosis when she was regressed by Dr. McCall regarding another UFO experience. There were indications that Ms. McBride was keeping additional information about the encounter secret and displayed distress when pressed for more information.

Investigators: Ann Druffel and Dr. William McCall HUMCAT #1828

Source: Druffel's report, in MUFON Journal #129, August 1978, 15-16.

57-04 Late May, 1957 0600 Milford, Penna.

Type A

Just before sunrise, 62-yr-old Miss Frances Stichler was about to enter her barn when she heard a whirring sound, & saw a "flat, bowl-shaped object with a broad rim", covered with transparent plastic, come over the barn only 15 ft above its roof and stop 50 ft away. It was about 20 ft in diameter. Sitting on the far side of the rim with his feet in the bowl and looking at Miss Stichler was a man with a rather long, tanned face and a "quizzical" expression, wearing a helmet & a shiny suit, both light gray in color. Inside the saucer, levers were visible. After a minute's confrontation, the craft spun round and flew off at right angles to its original course.

Investigator: J. E. Myer (for Pike County Dispatch),
Dr. Berthold Schwarz (for FSR).

Sources: Pike County Dispatch, Dec. 19, 1957; FSR XV-5, 14f.

57-05 June 5, 1957 Night Uriman, Venezuela

Type B

Some Venezuelan Indians saw a luminous object land and little men emerge from it. When they tried to catch one of them, he slashed at an Indian and gave his arm a deep cut; the Indians let the little man go and went to have the wound treated. They had not heard of flying saucers.

Investigator:

Source: APRO Bull. 7/57, p. 3.

1957 Addenda

57-06 July 7, 1957* Ab 1430 Near Rome, Italy

Type G

On his way back to work after lunch, 38-year-old Luciano Galli was accosted by a man who drove up in a Fiat 1100 and addressed him in fluent Italian. He was tall and dark, with regular features and very dark eyes, who, Galli said, he had seen before in town. A second man sat in the car. The stranger asked Galli to accompany him, and they drove to the Croara Ridge, where a flying saucer awaited them. Galli was taken inside and given a 3-hour ride into space, and shown a mother ship more than 1800 feet long, which carried 400 to 500 people, men and women, all wearing the same garments, like a plastic coverall. He was told they came from Venus. Galli was returned to the same ridge at 5:30 that day.

Investigator: Renato Albanese, for Domenica della Sera.

Source: FSR VIII-5 (1962), 29-30 (qu. Domenica Della Sera, June 1962).

*Year could have been 1959.

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New (Summer) ca. 1957 +0100 Flossmoor (Cook), Illinois

Type C

As a child, Melissa Faure Anderson was in the habit of sneaking outdoors after bedtime to "explore." She was 8 years old and, with a girlfriend, had gone outdoors after bedtime on such an adventure. She heard a peculiar noise that at first blended in with the crickets, but then became louder, and suddenly they were confronted by "a little man smaller than me and not very human-looking." There was something beside him glowing terribly bright; terrified, Melissa fled back into the house. The encounter had occurred at the side of the house.

Investigator: Douwe Bosga

Source: Witness's letter of January 25, 1978, to the Center; note from Douwe Bosga to TRB, Jan. 29, 1978.

57-07 Mid-August, 1957 2300 Monterrey Park, Calif.

Type E

Disturbed by a humming sound, James Mitchell looked out the window and saw, looking in, a man wearing a luminous flight suit. He had very large eyes. Putting his hands up to his face, he backed away. The telephone would not work until after the humming noise had stopped.

Investigator: J. A. Hatcher. (for NICAP.)

Source: Investigator's report.

57-08 August 20, 1957 Quilino, Argentina

Type A

An Air Force man guarding an airplane heard a loud humming, and saw a disc-shaped object descend to hover a few meters above the ground. He tried to draw his revolver, but was unable. A voice spoke to him in Spanish from the UFO, saying that the "interplanetary ships" had a base in Salta province, from which they would go forth to help earthmen avoid atomic perils, and that the world would soon know all about them. The vessel rose vertically and moved off.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XI/4, p. 30.

7-09 September, 1957 Campinas, Brazil

Type B

When a man suddenly fell, as if paralyzed, his 2 companions observed, 50 yards

away, an object shaped like a disc with domes on top & bottom. A door opened and 3 men of normal stature, wearing close-fitting, iridescent clothing, emerged; walking as if on skis, they appeared to inspect the craft & the surroundings, gathering specimens in a large box. The craft had small portholes and a tripod landing gear. It took off after 20 minutes.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 257, quoting Nachrichten.

57-10 September 7, 1957 0215 Runcorn, England

Type G

Mr. James Cooke knew he would be contacted, because of previous telepathic messages. The 120-foot saucer came to within 20 yards of him, its luminosity changing from blue to red; it hovered a few inches above the ground. He was instructed to jump, rather than step, onto the stairway. Inside was a sourceless light; he was directed to put on a plastic suit in which he sealed himself. He transferred to a larger ship, with a crew of over 20, and was taken to a planet named Zomdic in another stellar system, where the vegetation was yellow & the people bisexual. (More details in source.) On return, he burned his hand on the stair-rail through forgetting to jump. This burn was seen by other witnesses.

Investigator:

Source: FSR IV/4, pp. 26f.

New

Fall, 1957

Ab 2100

Presque Isle AFB (Aristook), Maine

Type D

E. M. Was on call in his barracks at Presque Isle AFB. At about 9 p.m. there were few if any men in the rest of the barracks, it being paynight. He heard the outer barracks door open and footsteps proceeding down the main corridor. His fear grew as the footsteps approached the doorway to his particular barracks and he got his gun from the drawer, loaded it and put it in his pocket. As the footsteps approached his hallway, he got up and moved to the opposite side of the room, facing the door, his fear accountably becoming greater. The footsteps entered his barracks (as he knew they would) and approached his room, the door to which stood ajar. He saw a huge hand grab the doorknob and push it open, and outside the door stood a figure so tall that half of his head was obscured by the top of the door. Bending over to look into the room, the figure (a man, dressed in normal sports clothes and having red hair, but of very strange countenance) then asked E.M., "Is this where the dice game is?" E.M. replied, "Not in these barracks," and the figure turned around and walked out. He was so petrified with fear that he was unable to move until he heard the outer door close, and by the time he ran down the hall to check, the figure had disappeared. He estimated the man was more than 7 feet tall, and he knew he did not belong on that base.

A week later he learned of a close-range sighting near the end of the runway nearest the barracks on the same night of his strange encounter. Two fighter planes were scrambled and had chased the object out over the North Atlantic.

Investigator: Ted Bloecker

Source: Witness's letter of early February to The National Enquirer; telephone interview of witness by TRB on February 10, 1978.

25 or 26,

57-11 ~~■■■~~-September 1957 2300 Alliance, Ohio

Type C

Sam Aellig's wife called his attention to a white-luminous spherical object of the apparent size of the moon, which appeared to land about 700 yards away. 10-15 minutes later, he saw 11-12 men, all 7 ft tall, walking through a cornfield from that direction. All wore dark gray diver's suits. One left the group and walked between Aellig's house and his garage; A. could hear a sound of heavy breathing while he was near (about 3 minutes.) Then he rejoined his companions and they walked away.

Investigator: David Webb (for NICAP, MUFON, & APRO)

Source: Webb's report, 8/18/74.

57-12 September 26, 1957 Sunset Yellow Falls, Texas

Type B

300 people were said to have seen 3 elongated objects with portholes maneuvering near ground level. One of these, 450 ft long and 20 ft high, landed for 20 minutes: it was pearl-colored, glistening in the sunset light, and showed a series of circular marks on its surface. An occupant emerged, inspected the derricks of abandoned oil wells, and took off again. As observed through binoculars, it appeared to be a "monster", 3 ft tall, moving with strange jumps, and picking up something from the ground.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 258, quoting Perego.

57-13

Sept. or Oct., 1957 1100 Near Inlet, N.Y.

Type C

While hunting, L.R. Cavanaugh encountered 3 small men dressed in metallic gray one-piece suits, who spoke what sounded to him like German. He got the impression that they wanted a map, and gave them a torn one. He then went back to his hunting camp, got a good map & a camera, and returned. This time he saw beside them a cigar-shaped ship about 1.5 times the length of a Cadillac sedan, appearing like dull aluminum. He took 2 or 3 pictures (unfortunately lost) from a distance of 200-300 ft, then retreated; when he next looked back, ship and men were gone.

Investigator: Earle C. Bowen (for NICAP).

Source: Bowen's report to NICAP.

57-14 October, 1957 2200 Allen Park, Michigan

Type A

Seeing a reddish-orange, 30-foot saucer 15-20 ft above the treetops, Mrs. James Masterson followed it in her car for a block or two, after which the UFO took off very rapidly. There was a window about 8 x 12 ft in size in the lower edge, and her sister, Bernice Childers, could see 2 figures dressed in what looked like white Navy uniforms, one walking about.

Investigator: Robert L. Stinson (for MUFON.)

Sources: Mrs. M.'s letter to Hynek, 4/12/73; Stinson's report, 7/15/75.

57-15 Oct. 7, 1957 Night New Orleans, La.

Type B

A man called the New Orleans police to report that a flying saucer landed in his driveway, and its crew of little green men came into his house and stole his wallet, his shoes, and his dog. The police did not investigate.

Investigator: none.

Source: UP dispatch from New Orleans, 10/8/57.

57-16 Oct. 8, 1957 1500 Nabouwalu (Bua), Fiji Islands

Type A

2 couples going from Nabouwalu to Nawaca in a motor boat saw a white object come down from the sky. Thinking it was a plane in trouble, they approached the object. It was hovering 20 ft above the water; a figure aboard it played on them a brilliant light beam that made them "feel weak". The figure then disappeared, and the object took off vertically at high speed.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 259, quoting FSR World Round-Up, p. 202, & Vallee, Challenge to Science, p. 18.

57-17 Oct. 10, 1957 1430 Mariaville Lake, N.Y.

Type B

Mrs. Maria Yeager, from her trailer, saw a round aluminum-like object go down behind a hill, then re-ascend. The next day, when her poultry panicked, she saw the same object descending; when it was about 6 ft from the ground "2 small dark objects got out & hopped into the woods near the trailer." After a couple of minutes the saucer took off vertically, sucking up leaves & grass as it rose.

Investigator: Fred D. Stein (for MUFON)

Sources: Saucerian Bulletin, 5/1/58, pp. 3f.; Stein's report, 12/13/75.

57-18 Oct. 10, 1957 Night Near Quebra-Coco, Brazil

Type B

Miguel Espanhol, a mineralogist and Spanish Navy officer, travelling by truck, saw a blindingly luminous lens-shaped object 500 ft wide hovering in midair. The truck's motor stopped. The UFO came down to 20 ft above the ground, where its light was extinguished except for a reddish glow from a 150-ft antenna. A door opened, showing red light inside, and 7 long-haired human beings in luminous suits emerged, who looked silently at the truck for 3 minutes. Then they reEntered and the UFO rose to about 1600 ft, where it released a small disc that flew north, while the large UFO went south.

Investigator: Judge Gabriel Barboza de Andrade.

Source: UFO-Critical Bulletin II/1, p. 15.

57-19 Oct. 16, 1957 0100 Near São Francisco de Sales, Brazil

Type G

Antonio Villas Boas, a young farmer, saw a red-luminous object approach at high speed; it hovered above his tractor, then landed on 3 legs nearby. As it landed, his tractor engine stalled and the lights went out. The object was elongated, egg-shaped with 3 metal spurs in front, and a rotating bowl on top which continued to rotate even while the craft was on the ground. He began to run, but was seized by 4 shortish beings wearing grey coveralls and helmets leaving only the eyes showing. They carried him up a metal ladder into the vessel. Here, conversing in dog-like barks, they conducted him into a semi-oval, metallic room, where they removed his clothing, then sponged him with some liquid, and took a blood sample from under his chin. Then he was left alone for half an hour, during which a gas or smoke entered the room, and nauseated him. After this, an attractive woman, nude and only 4.5 ft tall, entered; she had pale skin, light blond hair, very high cheekbones, slanted eyes, thin lips and a pointed chin. They had sexual intercourse (she did not kiss), after which he was given back his clothes. While waiting he tried to purloin a clock-like instrument, but it was taken from him. He was shown round the outside of the ship (see sources for details) and allowed to leave; the UFO rose vertically for about 120 ft, became bright red, and shot off southwards, disappearing in a few seconds. V. B.'s detention lasted about 4 hours; he suffered various physiological effects following the experience. When Dr. Fontes examined him 4 months later, the marks of the blood withdrawal were still visible. The symptoms of illness he experienced were suggestive to Dr. Fontes of radiation sickness.

Investigators: Joao Martins; Dr. Olavo Fontes.

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Sources: Fontes, O., in FSR #4, 5, 6; XIII-1, 3; XIV-1; APRO Bulletin
(date?) ; SBEDV Bulletin, #26-27 (April/July 1962), 7-9; etc.

57-20 About Oct. 24, 1957 0230 South Lee, Mass.

Type C

Awakened by a loud whining sound, Mr. & Mrs. Beverly Potter saw their back yard illuminated by a pulsating light, & 3 dark figures moving about, "bumping into things & making a lot of racket." When Mr. P. shouted at them, they ran behind a shed. The source of the light, a luminous object about 2 ft from the ground, then moved away & rose up into the sky. In the morning they found grass matted down, objects kicked over, & a shovel broken.

Investigator: Rev. Albert Baller (for CSI of NY).

Source: CSI Newsletter #10, p. 15.

57-21 Oct. 25, 1957 Night Petropolis, Brazil

Type B

A girl was dying of stomach cancer when the room was brightly illuminated & a saucer appeared outside. Two figures 4 ft tall emerged and entered the house; they had shoulder-length blond hair and slanted eyes, and wore white clothing which was partially luminous. Before the witnesses they fluoroscoped the girl and, using an instrument like a flashlight, performed a half-hour operation. Before leaving they gave the father 30 pills to be taken daily (communicating this by telepathy.) The girl was completely cured.

Investigator:

Source: Olavo Fontes in FSR XIII/5, pp. 5f.

1957 Addendum

New Early November 1957 (or 1958) 2315 Near Morez (Jura), France Type A

M. & Mme. X were driving home from Morez when Mme. X noticed a "railroad car" stationary in the valley below them. The light of its windows was a fiery red. They stopped and got out to look at it; then it rose up into the air. There it "shortened" and became a red-luminous disc; the witnesses had the impression that a cylindrical object had turned its end toward them. Then it rapidly approached them. They returned to their car and drove off; the UFO flew across their path, at least twice the size of the moon. "Moving shadows were very clearly to be seen on its surface." The object rose and then suddenly disappeared.

Investigator: J. Tyrode

Source: LDLN #112 (June 1971), pp. 14f.

57-22 Nov. 2, 1957 0330 Near Canadian, Texas

Type C

When Sgt. Alfred Calvin drove over a hill his headlights illuminated an object resembling a submarine, approximately 30 ft long & 8 ft high. A flash of light took place over the car, and his headlights went off. The object was red in the middle & white at the ends, and a white flag could be seen borne either on a mast or by a figure standing by the object. There was no sound. When C. drove on, his lights came back on.

Investigator: Capt. John F. Staley (for Blue Book)

Source: Project Blue Book files.

57-23 Nov. 5, 1957 1700 Near Kearney, Neb.

Type G

When Reinhold Schmidt, a grain buyer, drove toward a reddish flash of light near the Platte River, his car stalled. Then he saw a silvery object that proved to be a hemicylindrical "ship" standing on 4 legs. He was temporarily paralyzed by an orange ray, then 2 normal-looking men emerged & invited him aboard. The crew consisted of 4 men & 2 women, of dark complexion, dressed in ordinary fashion; among themselves they spoke German. From the inside, the walls of the ship (which contained only a single large room) appeared transparent; there were many instrument panels. After half an hour he was conducted out, and the craft rose vertically, its underside showing 2 large non-rotating fans, and departed. Schmidt reported the matter to the local police chief. On investigation he was found to have a police record as a swindler. Schmidt went on to report subsequent & more remarkable "contacts" with these people, who were from Saturn. By 4/61 he was in jail in Oakland, Cal., charged with swindling a woman out of \$5000 by one of his later "contact" stories.

Investigators: Lt. Gregory Alexander & M/Sgt. Wm Pangborn (for Blue Book)

Sources: Project Blue Book files; Flying Saucers, Oct. 1959; San Francisco Examiner, 4/14/61/

57-24 Nov. 6, 1957 0630 Dante, Tenn.

Type B

12-year-old Everett Clark saw a large object like an elongated egg in a field 100 yards away; his dog was near it, so he walked closer and saw 2 men & 2 women, talking in a language that sounded like German. One of the men tried to pick up a dog, and beckoned to Everett; then they reentered their vessel, walking through the wall, and the ship took off silently "like a helicopter". An elliptical imprint in the grass, 5 x 24 ft in size, was found at the spot. The boy said he had not heard of the Schmidt story.

Investigator: Albert André (for CSI of NY.)

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, pp. 271f.

57-25 Nov. 6, 1957 0540 Playa del Rey, Calif.

Type B

Richard Kehoe's car, like 3 others, was suddenly stalled near the beach. He got out & saw an egg-shaped object "wrapped in a blue haze", from which emerged 2 rather short men, dressed like motorcyclists, who spoke to K. & 2 other motorists in broken English, asking who they were, what time it was, etc. After the object departed, the cars could be started. --Investigation failed to turn up either of the other 2 witnesses, casting doubt on the story's authenticity.

Investigator: Mrs. Idabel Epperson (for CSI of NY).

Sources: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 272; Vallee, Magonia, p. 263.

57-26 Nov. 6, 1957 1800 Everittstown, N. J.

Type B

Mrs. John Trasco, hearing her police dog barking, looked out & saw a luminous egg-shaped object 9-12 ft long hovering in front of the barn. Meanwhile her husband encountered a little man 2.5-3 ft tall, dressed in a green suit with shiny buttons & a green tam o'shanter. His face was putty-colored, his nose & chin prominent, and his eyes large & protuberant. In a harsh voice he addressed Mr. T., saying "We are peaceful people--we just want your dog", to which T. replied "Get the hell out of here!" He also tried to grab the little man, and got some green powder on his hand. The being reentered his saucer, and it rose with a slight sound.

Investigator: Richard Harpster (for CSI of N.Y.)

Sources: CSI Newsletter #10, p. 14; Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, pp. 273f.

57-27 Nov. 6, 1957 2030 Near Jonesville, Va.

Type B

While hunting, Buford Seabolt came upon a white-luminous object, about the size of an airplane, in a field. A small man was standing in the doorway and another one outside. The latter called to him "Hey Bud, come here," but S. did not move. Then an airplane passed overhead, and the man on the ground said to his companion, "That must be the plane we are waiting for." With that, he got back in, closed the door, and the craft took off. S. was terrified. A depression in the soil 4 ft x 24 ft was found at the site.

Investigator: Albert André (for CSI of NY)

Source: André's report to CSI.

57-28 Nov. 7, 1957 0725 House, Miss.

Type B

Truck driver Melvin Stevens had to stop because of a silvery "blimp" about 5 ft high and 24 ft long that was blocking the road. As he walked toward it, a sliding door opened & 3 small, "pasty-faced" men about 4.5 ft tall emerged, wearing gray suits. Stevens felt paralyzed. After a short time, during which they did not speak, they made a military about-face and reentered their craft, which took off vertically. The vessel had no fins, portholes, lights, or seams.

Investigator: Albert André (for CSI of NY)

Source: André's report to CSI.

57-29 Nov. 8, 1957 1430 Holly, W. Va.

Type C

Hank Mollohan & 8 members of his family saw a 40-ft object "like a hot dog bun" with 5 or 6 portholes on a side, and fire and blue smoke coming out of them. "It would swing like it was trying to get in under the timber, then it would back up...Then it dived out of there, & it looked like there were people around it. We definitely saw a man right under the place where we had seen it come down."

Investigator: Gray Barker

Sources: Barker's report of 12/5/57; Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 265.

57-30 Nov. 8, 1957 Night Waterloo, Iowa

Paul Rutledge, a packinghouse worker, reported seeing a glass-topped flying object hovering over his garage. He said it was 50 ft long, with a shiny bottom, and that he could see 2 shapes moving around inside. He ran to get another witness, but when they returned the object was gone.

Investigator:

Source: Michel, Straight-Line Mystery, p. 265.

57-31 Nov. 18, 1957 1030 Maracaja, Brazil

Type B

Pedro Zilli and João Ernani were drying tobacco when they saw 2 aluminum-colored objects 200 yards away. On approaching, they saw 6 tallish, thin men "wearing gray suits glued on their bodies" come from behind some trees. Three of them rapidly went to each of the objects (about 10 ft in diameter, round, and hovering a yard off the ground) and got into them. They rose up with a whistling sound,

57-32 Nov. 18, 1957 1800 Aston, England

Type E

With a whistling noise, the figure of a tall, fair man materialized in Mrs. Cynthia Appleton's front room. He wore a tight-fitting silvery garment whose collar rose up behind his head. By telepathy he told her he was from another world, and that they visit this one to mine "titium" from the bottom of the seas. He showed her on a TV-like screen a picture of a circular "Master Craft", a large ship, and said he would return in January. (See #58-04.)

Investigator:

Source: FSR IV/2, p. 5.

57-33 Nov. 20, 1957 Near São Carlos, Brazil

Type B

An agronomist, José Luiz Andrielli, and his family were returning to São Carlos by car when they saw a flash in the sky. Walking in that direction, he found a "peculiar machine" sitting on the ground. A door opened, & 2 tall beings stepped out; with a flashlight-like tool, one of them detached a fragment of stone from a rock, and they then returned to the craft, which climbed swiftly into the sky.

Investigator: José Escobar Faria.

Source: Personal communication from Faria to R. Hall, 1964.

57-34 Nov. 22, 1957 Gesten, Denmark

Type A

A shop owner saw a pyramid-shaped, luminous, transparent object fly fast across the road, about 250 yards away. He clearly saw 2 figures who looked like human beings, sitting one behind the other aboard the craft.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 267.

57-35 Early December, 1957 0000 El Cajon, California

Type B

Edmund Rucker was awakened by a roaring sound, and saw "a strange kind of helicopter" descending into his back yard. A door opened, & little green men "floated out". They were less than 4 ft tall, and had large heads & bulging eye-balls. One of them, speaking English, "gently reproached him for his skepticism" and said they were from a more advanced civilization on Venus. When a cock crew, the little men went back inside and took off.

Investigator: none

Source: S.P.A.C.E., 1/58, p. 3, quoting Letters column of San Diego (Cal.)
Union, 12/6/57.

57-36 December 2, 1957 Evening Biggleswade, England

(See #56-6.)

57-38 December 30, 1957 Night Drakestown, N.J.

Type B

George Chowanski, an auto mechanic, cutting wood for his stove, heard a whirring noise and saw a luminous glow, then a shape like a saucer, about 15 ft long & 5 ft high, which hovered about 2 ft above the ground, 100 ft away. 3 "individuals" emerged from the bottom & walked about in a clearing. One of them bent over to pick up something heavy, which he carried to the craft. After 2 or 3 minutes, it slowly rose.

Investigators: Enda Slack & Carl Darby (for Dover-Lakeland News).

Source: Dover-Lakeland (N.J.) News, 3/6/58.

57-37 December 16, 1957* 0200 Old Saybrook, Conn.

Type A

Mrs. Mary Starr, awakened by a bright light outside her window, saw something like an airplane fuselage come to a stop only 15 ft away. In it there were 4 large illuminated windows, and through these she saw 2 figures in yellow jackets, with "square heads", pass each other with right arms raised, and also a 3d such figure. Then the lights went out, and the object began to shine like burnished brass, while a small antenna rotated at one end. Finally it became blue-gray, and moved backwards; she could see now that it was a flattened ellipsoid, only 6 ft thick (too shallow for a normal man to stand upright in.) It moved off at 5-ft altitude, tilted, & shot up into the sky.

Investigators: Richard Hall (for NICAP); Isabel L. Davis (for CSI of NY).

Source: Hall-Davis report to CSI. *This is the date reported to NICAP 9 months after the fact; we consider it more accurate than the date of 12/18 given in FSR VI/3, p. 7.