

1958 Addenda

January, 1958 1200 Belén (Catamarca), Argentina

Type B

Arquivola García stated that he had witnessed the landing of an unusual object and had direct contact with its crew members.

Investigator:

Source: No. 25 in Banchs, "Fenomenologia", citing as source Boletín Give (Ciudadela) #2 (9/74), p. 15. Banchs lists this case under "Casos Negativos."

58-02 January, 1958 Evening Lagoa Negra, Brazil

A man and his wife, their child, & 2 servants saw an object hover 3 ft above a sandy beach. Two pairs of occupants emerged, having long black hair: the first pair were 7 ft tall, wearing white jump suits. The 2nd pair, smaller, walked in long stiff-legged strides.

Investigator: J. Escobar Faria

Source: Communicated by Faria to Richard Hall, 1964.

58-01 January, 1958 0130 Depew, N.Y.

Type C

The witness was driving in a snowstorm; when she came upon a large shape in the center of the parkway, her motor stopped and her lights went out. A slim, illuminated rod at least 50 ft high was visible, shortening as though sinking into the ground. Two figures rose, moving about this pole: they looked like animals with 6 legs & a tail. They disappeared at once, & the shape then rose into the air, after which her lights came back on. She walked to the spot with a flashlight & found a hole a foot across melted in the snow.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, pp. 15f., quoting Otto Binder.

58-03

January 4, 1958 Stavanger, Norway

Type B

A woodcutter reported that a flying saucer landed and a very tall man with a tanned face, wearing a helmet, stepped from the machine. After a few minutes the man got back in & the craft took off with a noise "like a flock of birds."

Investigator:

Source: FSR IV/2, p. 3.

58-04 January 7, 1958 Aston, England

Type E

(Cf. #57-32.) With a whistling sound, the figures of 2 tall, slim men materialized in the room with Mrs. Appleton. Speaking a carefully articulated English, they told her that they were from Ghanas Vahn, a country of Venus, and that it would be dangerous for her to touch their images; they also prophesied "much bloodshed and suffering." There was a faint smell resembling ozone.

Investigator:

Source: FSR IV/2, pp. 5f.

58-05 Jan. 26, 1958 1600 Shimada City, Japan

Type C

After a UFO flew over, schoolboys saw strange people drop from the sky without parachutes. They wore divers' suits and spoke in an unknown tongue.

Investigator:

Source: FSR IV/3, p. iii.

58-06 March 20-22, 1958 Battle Creek, Mich.

Type E

Mrs. Helen Jefferson was on her way home on March 20th when a little man 3 ft tall came up to her & asked if he could come into her house for a cup of coffee. He was dressed in a tan leather suit with hood, and had a pinkish-yellow complexion & hair. Under his arm was something like a wheel, carried in a light blue rubber-like bag. Speaking in a "throaty" voice one word at a time, he said he had an important message for her. She met him again on the 21st and 22nd, on which day he told her he came from "Moose", pointing at the sky.

Investigator: Detroit UFO Research Group.

Source: Flying Saucers (R. Palmer), 10/58, pp. 27f.

Type E

58-07 May 2, 1958 Near Bogota, Colombia

Eight people working in a wood saw a green creature with scaly skin and very long arms. The pointed nails of its long fingers nearly touched the ground.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 271, quoting Bulgarini.

May 14, 1958 1900 Sarandi (RGDS), Brazil

Type G

Artur Berlet, a tractor-driver, was returning from the center of town by foot and hitch-hiking, when he saw a strange light on the ground. Approaching, he found that it came from a circular object "like 2 round trays put together", 100 ft in diameter. When he got within 100 ft, a ray of light struck him & caused him to lose consciousness. He came to tied to a hospital-type bed. He was untied, dressed in a close-fitting garment, and taken out of the UFO into a city of tall, luminous buildings. He felt as if he had lost half his weight. He was given meat and bread, and a bath in "water as light as gas"; he tried speaking in Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, and German, but only the last was recognized. A German-speaking guide named "Acorc" accompanied him thereafter. He was told that the planet, "Acart", was then 52 million kilometers from the earth (N.B.: this identifies "Acart" as Mars): it has a cold climate, and 2 artificial satellites (gigantic space platforms.) Its chief problem is overpopulation--the capital city has a population of 90 million--but they expect to colonize Earth in the near future, after we have killed ourselves off.

Berlet spent 8 days on "Acart" and then returned, still with Acorc, to the Earth, taking a pill to put him to sleep in "zones of magnetic turbulence." He was let out 3 miles from Sarandi, and because of the heavier gravity of Earth, found it took him 3 hours to walk home.

Investigators: Jorge Geisel & Carlos de O. Gomes, of SBEDV.

Source: SBEDV Special Bulletin (1975), pp. 49-51, citing Berlet, Discos Voadores, da Utopia à realidade (mimeographed, Rio de J., 1967) and Berlet, Im Raumschiff von Planet zu Planet (Ventla Verlag, 1972.)

58-08 June 13, 1958 0430 Boca del Tigre, Argentina

Type E

Remo Dall'Armellina, driving at 4:30 AM, found his road blocked by a man "taller than normal" who was covered from head to foot with small luminous metallic-like balls, and who had his arms raised as if signalling. Dall'A. got out carrying an iron crowbar & tried to approach the being, but the luminosity turned from white to rose-colored; he felt faint, & fell unconscious. When he came to, nothing was there.

Investigator:

Source: C. & J. Lorenzen, Encounters With UFO Occupants (Berkley paperback, 1976), pp. 150 f.; cf. version (a 10-ft giant) given by Uriondo, p. 49.

58-10 August, 1958 Near Paraiba do Sul, Brazil

Type B

The witness, L., saw a shining object descend from the sky. It was golden-yellow in color and shaped like "two basins", with rectangular openings around the rim. When it had landed, a round porthole in the lower part opened, and a man with long fair hair, dressed in a light-colored overall, got out & smiled at L. He made some gestures, which L. did not understand; then as if in disgust he turned away & walked back to his craft, which rose & disappeared.

Investigator: Dr. Walter Buhler (SBEDV.)

Source: FSR XIII/3, p. 5.

58-09 August, 1958 Dawn Minduri, Brazil

Type E

Three witnesses saw 2 19-foot giants, clad in brilliant red, walking up the side of a hill.

Investigator:

Source: The Humanoids, p. 102.

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New August, 1958 Dawn North of Lake City (Columbia), Florida Type E

While driving north of Lake City en route to a vacation in North Carolina, Mrs. Ivadale Davis, in the back seat, sat up and noticed a creature in the front seat next to her husband, who was driving. The figure was leaning over the back of the seat staring at Mrs. Davis. He seemed to be gazing "in frightened intensity" at her; similar to a wrinkled, 6-year-old child, he had an oblong head and ears like discs high on the sides of the head. His eyes resembled a frightened animal, and his mouth and nose formed a snoot. In view for only a moment, he disappeared abruptly. Before vanishing, Mrs. Davis heard a voice explain that he had accidentally projected himself beyond his own galaxy. (Yeah, yeah--tb.)

Investigator:

Source: Witness's letter of March --, 1978 to FATE Magazine, courtesy of Jerry Clark.

(HumCat #1542)

September, 1958 0430 Poligny (Jura), France

Type A

M. Gaston Tournier, 50, was walking to his work at the Poligny gas plant when he saw a bright-orange-luminous globe, about 60 ft in diameter, hovering motionless 100-150 ft above the ground, about 3500 ft away. It appeared twice the size of the full moon. It was transparent, and a transparent partition divided it into 2 parts. In the right-hand compartment he thought he saw a very large "man" standing and looking at him. This "man" opened a door in the partition and went through it. M. Tournier was so upset by this that his work-mate at the factory had to check up on what he was doing: "If I had left him alone he would have blown up the plant", he told the investigator. The object remained visible until 0520. (The investigator questions whether the "man" was real, in view of the great distance.)

Investigator: M. Tyrode.

Source: LDLN 111/4 (11/70), p. 15.

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September, 1958 2100 Cabo Frio (Rio de J.), Brazil

Type B

Sr. Oswaldo Guarisch, a customs official, was walking on the beach with his 3 dogs when he saw an object emerge from the water and stop on the beach about 200 yards away. From it emerged two slender men 5'10" - 6'6" tall, wearing apparently metallic uniforms. Sr. G. and one of the men walked toward each other, but stopped when still some distance apart. "To create a more cordial atmosphere", Sr. G. called to one of his dogs, but it fled, tail between its legs. The two men reentered their craft, through a door from which some light shone, and it took off "with incredible speed" into the air.

Investigators: SBEDV (6/7/60.)

Source: SBEDV Special Bulletin (1975), p. 21.

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September, 1958 Tandil (Buenos Aires), Argentina

Type B

A schoolboy saw, on passing a little bridge in the mountains, a cylindrical object of great size, from which came out a peculiar being, of height not more than 1 meter (39"), who was examining the surroundings.

Investigator:

Source: No. 26 in Banchs, "Fenomenología", citing as source La Razón (B. A.),
7/11/65. Banchs lists this case under "Casos Negativos."

58-11 Oct. 19, 1958 Snyder Lake, N.Y.

Type B

A UFO landed and its occupant was seen by a witness named Robinson.

Investigator:

Source: Data-Net 3/10, p. 5.

58-12 November, 1958 0500 Braemar-Ballatar, Scotland

Type C

Two Territorial Army soldiers on maneuvers heard a "gurgling" noise behind some trees; when they went to investigate, two figures more than 7 ft tall emerged and stumbled toward them. They were dressed in a "peculiar" garb that seemed to impede their walking. The lads fled to the nearest road. Hearing a swishing sound, they turned to see a huge luminous disc-shaped object coming down the road behind them, only a few feet off the ground. It swooped up & over them, pulsating, & leaving a shower of sparks in its wake.

Investigator:

Source: FSR V/3, p. 5.

58-13 November 8, 1958 2100 Riverside, Calif.

Type E

Driving home, Charles Wetzel suddenly saw a creature in the road ahead; he braked & swerved, but bumped into it, at which it uttered a "high-pitched gurgling sound" and clawed at the windshield. It was the height of a normal human being but with a round head lacking hair, ears, or nose, and was whitish-luminescent all over & covered with something like scales or leaves. Its legs splayed outward instead of being vertical, and its body extended down below the thighs, in "bug-like" fashion. Its long arms were claw-tipped. Terrified, Mr. W. stepped on the gas, running down the creature. Some tracks were later found at the spot.

Investigators: Harry Lawton (for Riverside Press-Enterprise) & Idabel Epperson (for CSI of NY.)

Source: CSI Newsletter #11, pp. 21f., quoting Lawton & Epperson.

58-14 Nov. 23, 1958 2335 Near Cojutepeque, El Salvador

Type B

J. M. Madeleto, driving in the rain, stopped to extricate a gasoline can from under his car. He saw a bell-shaped flying object 40-45 ft in diameter land 100 ft away. A transparent dome emitted pulsating light; there were 2 groups of portholes, in which a greenish luminescence was visible. A man 6.5 feet tall, wearing a blue outfit, emerged & examined the rim of the disc. Then he disappeared, the pulsating light became more brilliant, and M. heard a buzzing sound & felt intense heat. The UFO rose, shedding sparks, & showing on its under surface an equilateral triangle of yellowish 6-ft hemispheres. After the UFO had departed vertically, M. went to the spot and found the marks of the landing spheres, also the deeply-impressed footprints of the pilot.

Investigator:

Source: C. & J. Lorenzen, Encounters With UFO Occupants, pp. 151f.; cf. varying version given by Vallee, Magonia, p. 273, quoting Settimana Incom.

58-15 December 1, 1958 0200 Lake Elsinore, Calif.

Type C

Three young people in a pickup truck watched a round white-luminous object moving back & forth for 90 minutes. When they made flashlight signals to it, it came toward them, & they drove away in terror. The object, 3 times the size of the truck, remained 10 ft over the truck, emitting a high-pitched hum or scream, until they reached the main road. During this time, they saw what looked like a "well-built man" run across the road. (Witnesses' names: Wilford Cherry, Connie Males, & Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Sommer.)

Investigator: Ann Druffel (for NICAP.)

Source: Druffel's report.

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New December 11, 1958 Daytime McMurdo Sound Base, Antarctica Type C

AQ1 Roger D. Benson (30) was towing waste near Mount Erebus at the McMurdo Base when he observed an object in the distance on the ice resembling a fuselage supported by girder-like structures. Beneath the object walking in slow circles was a thin, greyish humanoid figure with arms that seemed to dangle all the way to the ice. From the distance of about 500 yards, as seen through binoculars, the creature's face appeared to be two-thirds of the entire body. Benson, who had dismounted from his vehicle, leaped back in and started off toward base, shouting over the radio. Looking back, he saw the "fuselage" rising from the ice, now minus its girder-like landing gear. He later discovered that part of his radio transmission was not received at base. He did not report the incident official to Naval authorities.

Investigator: Yvonne S. Durfield

Source: Durfield, Y.S. "The Eyewitness Report of the Incredible UFO 'Invasion' of Antarctica," IDEAL's UFO Magazine #2 (March 1978), pp. 44-50.

58-16 December 20, 1958 0255 Near Domsten, Sweden

Type E

Stig Rydberg & Hans Gustavsson, investigating a strange glow, found a roundish object 10 or 15 ft wide and 2.5 ft. thick, emitting very bright white light, standing on 3 legs in a clearing. There was a smell "like ether & burnt sausages." 3 or 4 small figures about 4.5 ft tall, of a shining dark gray color, were rushing around apparently aimlessly. These beings had no definite legs, arms, or heads, but were of variable shape. They attacked R. & G. and tried to drag them toward the UFO. They had a "raw, fenny" smell. When R. broke free & sounded the car's horn, they let go of G. and rushed to their craft, which took off vertically with an intolerable whine. Hypno-analysis indicated that the story was not a hoax.

Investigator: Sven Schalin.

Source: Report by Schalin to D. Keyhoe.

58-17 1958 or 1959 Novato, Calif.

Type G

The witness, a 12-year-old boy at the time, had a vague memory of striking someone with his air rifle after he had seen a UFO on a hill. There were several hours of time unaccounted for. Under hypnosis ten years later he remembered being forcibly taken into a UFO where 2 tubes were inserted into his chin and a blood sample taken. The "spacemen" were about 5 ft tall, with big heads, big eyes, & stubby fingers. The boy later developed sores over his body, hair on his head fell out, & two bruises appeared on his chin.

Investigator: Dr. James Harder (for APRO.)

Sources: Harder's report to APRO; Berkeley (Cal.) Gazette, 8/15/73.