

1955 Addendum

New (Undated) 1955 Lakewood (Jefferson), Colorado

Type G

Lloyd Arnold (then 49), was in his home in Lakewood when he had an out-of-body experience in which he was taken aboard a UFO and examined by five occupants of normal height and appearance, although they had darker than normal skin (but not Negroid). One spoke English, the other a tongue he has never heard. He recalls acceleration "like a jet, but more severe," when he was flown to a place where other humanoids were gathered. "Call it a dream or hallucination, if you will. It was vivid and real. I was fully conscious and knew that I could stop it if I chose. . . But I have an immunity to fear." His first UFO sighting was in 1913, and he has had many other sightings and experiences.

Investigators:

Source: Colorado paper (unidentified), Dec. 15, 1977.

55-01 February 1, 1955 1200 Mountain View, Mo.

Type A

Three saucers that Buck Nelson had previously seen returned; one of them circled low over his house and spoke to him in English with a P.A. system. He asked questions by telepathy, and answered theirs by gesture. After assuring them of his friendliness, he was told they would land in future, and would take him to their home planet, Venus. He could see the men in the craft, big-boned & muscular. (Cf. 55-03.)

Investigator:

Source: FSR I/2, pp. 4f.

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New February 4, 1955 1925 Cerat (Pyrenees Orientales), France Type C

"Mrs Porta was riding from work on her motor cycle when she caught sight of a light in the cypress grove on the right of the road. On passing the trees she saw, 50m from the road, a group of four rectangular blue-green lights with curved edges which seemed to be at 1.5m alt. 50m further along she encountered two motionless men. As he head lights caught only their bodies she did not see any detail, although she got the impression they were rather tall. Shocked, she accelerated home. The incident took place 1.5km from Cerat."

Investigator:

Source: IntCat, published in MUFOB #6 (Spring 1977), quoting Gamard in LDLN #100.

Notes: we should have the primary source for this and many other French references as soon as I can make xerox copies from Jean-Luc Rivera's file copies of LDLN--tb.

55-02 March, 1955 Near La Roca, Spain

Type A

Pedro Corella, an architect, was out driving when his car stalled. While checking the engine, he saw a "gyroscope-shaped" object in a field 750 ft away; on top of it were 2 short humanoid beings. An instant later, it rose up & disappeared at an angle of 45°. A farmer is said to have seen it at closer range. Traces were found.

Investigator:

Source: Antonio Ribera.

55-03 March 5, 1955 Mountain View, Mo.

Type D

The spacemen came to see Buck Nelson in his house. They arrived naked, but after shaking hands put on purplish-blue overalls with low necks & short sleeves.

Investigator:

Source: FSR I/2, p. 5.

55-04 March 22, 1955 Night Mountain View, Mo.

Type D

The spacemen called on Buck Nelson briefly at night, and told him they had tried to approach earlier but had been "worried by a jet".

Investigator:

Source: FSR I/2, p. 5.

On closing the gate to the courtyard of his residence, M. Droguet was temporarily blinded by a beam of bluish-green light, and paralyzed, either by the beam or by fear. Then he saw an enormous object hovering 5 ft above the courtyard. Near it were 2 short men wearing metallic one-piece gray overalls, and bulky helmets; they somewhat resembled the Michelin "tire man" trademark. On the abdomen they had black boxes with wires attached. One seemed to be picking up pebbles. They walked with difficulty. After a few minutes they entered an

opening in the under-part of the craft by means of a ladder; the vessel rose vertically without sound, its outer part rotating, and its light then went out.

Investigator: J. Cresson, for Lumières dans la Nuit.

Source: FSR Case Hists. Supp. #1 (10/70), pp. 13f., quoting LDLN #106 (6/70).

Robert Hunnicutt was driving home at 3:30 AM when his headlights illuminated 3 short figures standing beside the road. The one closest to him was holding something like a rod or chain above his head, and sparks were passing along this. As H. got out of the car, this one bent down and seemed to "tie it around his ankles." The beings were about 3.5 ft tall and gray, with very wide lipless mouths, & corrugations rather than hair on their heads; their chests were lopsided, with a very prominent bulge on the right side. (Source has a sketch.) They seemed to be wearing garments only below the waist. H. watched them at 20 ft distance for 4 or 5 minutes before he drove away to wake up the local police chief. He noted a strong odor "like fresh-cut alfalfa, with a trace of almonds."

Investigator: Ted Bloecher : Len Stringfield

Source: MUFON Skylook, 11/74, pp. 4-7; Stringfield, L. "Inside Sacer. Post"
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55-07 June, 1955 0100 Muros (La Coruna), Spain

Type E

Sr. Agulla, a sailor, saw a dwarfish gorilla-like being with a herculean chest & arms and very small legs. It was wearing plastic coveralls & a hood, and held something in its hands. The witness was paralyzed for some time by a green light.

Investigator:

Source: FSR Spec. Issue #4, p. 47.

55-08 July, 1955 Evening Loveland, Ohio

Type E

Carlos Flannigan, driving a truck over a bridge, noticed a terrible smell, and saw 4 "more or less human-looking" figures 3 ft tall "moving about oddly" on the river bank beneath the bridge. He reported it to the local police headquarters.

Investigator: Ted Bloecher

Source: Special report by TRB of 7/31/74; CRIFO NEWSLETTER, 9/3/55; Inside Soccer Post...

Mrs. Emily Magnone and her husband, awakened by their dog's barking, smelt a strong odor "like a swamp". Their next-door neighbor went out to investigate & saw, 15 ft away, a 3-foot little man "entirely covered with twigs or foliage." Whenever she turned on the porch light the little man disappeared, but would re-

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appear in the same place when it was turned off.

Investigator: FRANK WHITECOTTON, ^{of} HAMILTON CO. CIVIL DEFENSE.

Source: Special report by TRB of 7/31/74.

55-10 July, 1955 Batavia, Ohio

Type E

An event similar to #55-08 had supposedly taken place near Batavia, east of Cincinnati.

Investigator:

Source: CRIFO Orbit, 9/55, p. 3.

Mrs. Margaret Symmonds, 52, was driving at 3:30 AM when her headlights picked up 4 figures huddled in the middle of the road. As she approached, she saw that they were 4 humanoid beings less than 4 ft tall, with very large heads & short legs, wearing slouch hats & greyish capes. One had something like a stick & seemed as if digging in the road. Only the one closest to her looked at her as she drove by, swerving to avoid them; he held his claw-like hands over his head. She saw that he had enormous "saucer-like" eyes with no visible pupils, which reflected a reddish light, and a long hooked nose like a carrot. (Witness's sketches in source.) The skin was dark & rough-looking. She screamed and woke up her husband.

Investigator: Ted Bloecher,

Len Stringfield

Source: Special report by TRB; Stringfield, L., op. cit.; local press.

55-12 July 20, 1955 Afternoon Edison, Georgia

Type E

Tant King, a farmhand, saw a "hairy little gray man without clothes" emerge from a nearby wood and walk along a fence. This being was visible for 25 minutes before it returned to the woods.

Investigator:

Source: Special report by TRB, 10/15/74.

55-13 July 24, 1955 Afternoon Edison, Georgia

Type E

Mrs. Alberta Donnell saw a shaggy being about 4 ft tall, "mole-colored", approach her house from the pasture. The next day her daughter saw it walking in another part of the same field. 2 days later, fresh tracks & partly-eaten citron melons were found.

Investigator:

Source: Special report by TRB, 10/15/74.

55-14 Summer, 1955* 1500 Near Coudes, France

Type E

D. L. V., then a boy, was beneath the château of Buron with several other boys when they saw, no more than 30 yards away, 2 beings about 3 ft tall, wearing bright shiny "diver's suits" and enormous helmets about 18" wide. These helmets had flat circular rims like World War I helmets. No features were visible. Near the dwarfs was a square metallic box without a lid, and they were taking stones from a stone wall and putting them in this box. Their movements were very slow, as though under a heavy weight. The boys watched for about 2 minutes before running away. No UFO was seen. *The date may have been 1954 or 1956.

Investigator: R. Eraud, for Lumières dans la Nuit.

Source: FSR XV/6, p. 2, quoting LDLN #98 (2/69).

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August 1955 2200 Cazères (Haute-Garonne), France

Type C

Mme. Dejean, 60, went to close her bedroom window and saw in a meadow across the road "2 objects resembling eggshells, with multicolored lights of great beauty, and beside these objects two beings of very small stature (3 ft. tall) with bald heads." She called her husband to look; he took his gun and went to notify the nearest neighbors, but when his dog began to bark the objects rapidly flew off, and the neighbors saw only two large reddish "stars". At the site were found two rings, 6 to 10 ft in diameter and 10 ft apart, of elongated drops of metal "resembling melted aluminum", the size of the fingernail of the little finger. After the next rain, grass grew everywhere except inside these circles.

Investigator: Roger Gayral, for Research Group OVNI-TOULOUSE.

Source: LDN #158 (10/76), p. 14.

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New August , 1955 2200 Cazerres (Haute-Garonne), France Type C

"On a very dark night, Mrs Dejean noticed 2 egg-shaped objects with multicoloured lights in a field. Nearby were two small, bald men, 90cm high. When Mr. Dejean saw this spectacle he got out a gun and went to warn neighbors. However, his dog barked, and the objects took off at high speed so that the neighbors saw only two large red stars in the sky. Traces 2 - 3 m diam. were found.

Investigator:

Source: IntCat (Part 12), published in MUFOB #7 (Summer 1977), quoting LDLN #158, p. 14.

Note: The primary source for this reference will be available shortly--tb.

Summer, (about) 1955 Late at night Dallas, Texas

Type E

Mrs. J. D. (name confidential), then a 12-year-old girl, looked out her bedroom window and saw a small humanoid (about the size of a 10-year-old boy) in a tight silvery costume. They looked at each other for about 5 minutes; his eyes, perhaps slightly larger than normal, were "friendly." Then he walked away and went out of sight.

Investigator: Larry Sessions (for CUFOS).

Source: Investigator's report.

Seeing a fire-like glow in the woods, James F. Roddy approached by car within a few hundred feet by using back roads: "it was off in a clearing, glowing like a batch of 200-watt bulbs." Then he heard heavy footsteps running, and "somebody walloped the back of my car--it seemed as if he had put his hands on the rear end and vaulted all the way over. It had to be a very heavy person to rock my car that way." Then the footsteps ran on toward the shining object. Scared, Roddy quickly drove back to the main road, where he saw a bluish-green light that rose jerkily from the woods, then glowed bluish-white & moved away at high speed.

Investigator:

Source: C. R. Roseberry in Albany (N.Y.) Times-Union, 11/27/55.

Joseph Whaley, 20, while cutting roadside grass, saw a 6-foot "gorilla" coming towards him, covered with shaggy gray hair and with tusk-like teeth; it grunted like a pig. W. struck it with his scythe and then ran to his Jeep, but it pursued him & clawed him, ripping his shirt & scratching his shoulder. It moved "in a lumbering & slow-moving" manner.

Investigator:

Source: Special report by TRB, 10/15/74. (Cite Press Acc'ts first.)

Mrs. Darwin Johnson was swimming in the Ohio River when she felt a furry, palm with large claws grip her left leg. It pulled her under twice, then let go. There were scratches & bruises on her leg. A few minutes earlier they had seen a shiny round object cross the river.

Investigator:

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Source: Evansville (Ind.) Press, 8/15/55, p. 1; UP dispatch of 8/23/55.

55-18 August 16, 1955 0400 Bradford, England

Type E

Ernest Suddards, a lorry driver, and his 13-yr-old son were driving home when their headlights illuminated a strange being in the street and moving toward them. 4 ft tall, it was dressed in a skin-tight black garment covering even the head, with a shiny perforated disc on the chest. It was moving forward by jumping, the feet remaining together; then it turned up a passageway and was lost to view.

Investigator: Jack Ibson.

Source: FSR, Autumn 1955, p. 4.

L. Stringfield received an excited phone call from Anderson's Ferry, the voice breathlessly describing a brilliant object "landing in the back yard". Another voice with urgency cut in, shouting "Something's coming out of the bottom-- hurry!" There was a promise to phone back, but no 2nd call came.

Investigator: none.

Source: CRIFO Orbit, 9/2/55, pp. 2f.

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August 21, 1955 2000 Kelly, Ky.

Type C

Billy Ray Taylor, a guest of

(A farm family, the Suttons, after nightfall saw a light apparently land near their house; then a luminous little entity, 3.5 ft tall, approached from a field. It had a large round head with enormous wide-set yellow-glowing eyes, prominent ears, and no nose, and it held its long arms, which ended in clawed hands, above its head. (Sketch in source.) Its body was silvery & luminescent, wearing no clothes. The men fired a shotgun and a .22 rifle at it at 20 feet distance; there was a sound as though a metal bucket had been hit, and the creature was knocked over, but rose again & scurried off. Another appeared at the window & was fired at. When they went out, an entity on the roof reached down to touch one of the men's hair; the other shot at it, & knocked it over the roof. One in a tree was fired at, & floated down; another, coming around the house, was knocked over by a point-blank 12-gauge shotgun blast, but got up again & ran off. They ran on all fours, the legs stiff & inflexible, but always approached the house with raised hands. The slit-like mouth never opened. After repeated approaches by these beings over a 3-hour period, the family drove to Hopkinsville to summon the police.

Add Aug. 22

Investigator: Isabel L. Davis, for CSI of N.Y.; Bud Ledwith

Source: Special report by ILD; local + wire press; Hynek; etc.; AF Files.

55-21 August 22, 1955 0200 Kelly, Ky.

Type D

After the police had searched the Sutton farm with no results & left at 2

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AM, the little "men" returned, at least one putting its "little clawy hands" up on the window screen. Again they were fired at without apparent effect. The last was seen half an hour before sunrise. No traces could be found the next day.

Investigator: Isabel L. Davis, for CSI of N.Y.; Bud Ledwith

Source: Special report by ILD.

4 teenagers said they had seen in their car's headlights a little man 3 or 4 feet tall, with large yellow eyes, a dark face, and a glowing body. The being wore "an odd garment" and they saw a "claw-like hand". The driver, 18-yr-old Bill Wallace, drove away in a state of terror & notified the police. T. Bloecher's report to MUFON gives greater detail, but concludes that the case must be written off as a hoax.

Investigator: Ted Bloecher, for CSI N.Y., *Lea Stringfield*.

Sources: CRIFO Orbit, 9/55, p. 3; special report by TRB, 10/31/74, *local press*.

55-23 August (26), 1955 Cheviot, Ohio

Type D

On Aug. 26, an unidentified man from Cheviot called Donna Meiers (one of the 55-22 witnesses) to tell her that he had experienced a similar incident involving a "little man" about the same time as the Winton Woods encounter.

Investigator: none.

Source: T. Bloecher's files on #55-22.

Albert Snapp, 15, put on green-dyed long underwear & a Halloween mask and played "little green man" until caught by the police (only 15 minutes.) "But Albert's story did not explain away the calls of frightened residents in Camp Washington & Mt. Airy; one child in Camp Washington was reportedly in hysterics after seeing a 'green man' at the window."

Investigator: none.

Source: Cincinnati (O.) Times-Star, 8/27/55, p. 1.

55-25 August 26, 1955 Evening Camp Washington, Ohio

Type D

See #55-24 above.

55-26 August 26, 1955 Night Mt. Airy, Ohio

Type D

See #55-24 above.

55-27 August 29, 1955 1500 ^{RIVERSIDE} (Casa Blanca), Calif.

Type B

8 or 9 children 4 to 15 years old saw "semi-transparent" round objects of various colors in the sky; they kept appearing & disappearing with musical "pings." Adults called to look saw nothing. One object, "as large as 3 houses", came down to hover 3 feet from the ground. Beside it appeared a transparent being 3.5 ft tall, with red eyes & mouth, and a brilliant disc on its belt. Other objects also landed, one on a housetop. One boy started walking toward one of the vessels and was forcibly restrained; another saw a beckoning arm in mid-air. A creature with four arms appeared, and told 2 boys to climb a tree to be "picked up"; they did so, and a UFO approached with little men riding on its rim. One boy climbed down after a garden hose was turned on him; the other "slid" onto a nearby roof and then walked off it, landing on his head, unhurt, but amnesiac.

Investigators: Bob Boden, reporter for the Riverside (Cal.) Press; Mrs. Jean Rowlands & Mrs. Mary Starbuck, for Borderland Sciences Research Assn.

Sources: URANUS, Feb. 1956 (reprinting from ESRA'S Clips, Quotes & Comments); Riverside (Cal.) Daily Press, 8/30/55; letter of Trudy Allen to Max Miller, 9/28/55.

David Ankenbrandt was driving home when he saw a bright yellow light descend from the sky; walking to the place it had landed, he found "some kind of aircraft, 30 ft in diameter, with a dome on top." A beam of green light paralyzed him, then a man over 6 ft. tall, clad in something like a ski suit, emerged and commanded him, in a high-pitched voice, to inform the federal government that there must be no more wars. After the pilot reentered, the paralysis ceased. 48 hrs later, A. returned to the spot, and was met by the same UFO pilot, who reiterated his instructions.

Investigators: M/Sgt O. D. Hill (for Project Blue Book); Allen E. Roush
(for UFO RC.)

Sources: Reports of above investigators.

A 19-year-old youth on night duty at the Air Base saw a blue-white flash, and an elliptical object on the ground outside. Frightened, he closed the door. Then another door was flung violently open, and a man taller than the 7-foot doorway was seen stooping and looking in. He wore long black boots. The witness fainted; when he recovered, all was gone.

Investigator: Edward McShane, for FBI.

Source: Albany (N.Y.) Times-Union, 11/27/55.

A young shepherd heard a whistling sound as a dark mass appeared to fall from the sky, with a rush of air that swept him from his feet. The object looked like a machine, with an opening where a stairway became visible. 2 occupants

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were seen; one had a reddish face, a bald head, & very fine teeth. The craft was round, about 11 ft in diameter & 6 ft high, lighted with neon-like light. The occupants gathered some plants & the craft flew away.

Investigator:

Source: Vallee, Magonia, p. 252.

55-31 Oct. 18, 1955 1610 West Hempstead, England

Type A

From a train stopped for a signal, Rev. Pitt-Kethly noticed a "flying platform" sail into view. Reddish-brown & gray, the size of a small bus, it was flying a straight course at an altitude of about 120 ft. It bore about 30 immobile helmeted human figures, in khaki uniforms; some of them were seated and staring fixedly forward "like robots".

Investigator: Jonathan M. Caplan.

Source: FSR 3/69, p. 21.

About to go to bed, Mrs. Roberta Jacobs saw a red-orange glare in the sky, and a golden object came to hover over the barn. It resembled a cup inverted on an elliptical saucer, about the size of a jet plane; the disc rotated at high speed. In the lower part of the dome she could see forms moving, "like a person walking in front of a light--not one but many things." She felt nauseated, & felt that they were observing her. The object rapidly departed.

Investigator:

Source: Project Blue Book files, via Olsen, Reference, pp. 3-43f.