

61-01 1961 0700 Weymouth, Mass.

Type E

Mrs. Alice Winsloe was washing dishes when she saw a figure in her yard, near a tree: it was tall, like a man but with slate-colored skin, and moved "like a panther." Things like antennas came out of its head. She closed her eyes for a moment; when she looked again it was gone.

Investigator: none.

Source: Flying Saucers, 3/66, pp. 84f.

61-02 January, 1961 0300 Tiller, Oregon

Investigator:

Source: UFOCat, quoting Data-Net 5/70.

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New 1961 (no date available) 100 miles from Welland, Ontario Type G

Ivan Boyes, 26, of Welland, Ontario, told a N.Z. reporter (in 1972) that he had been telepathically attracted to a space craft 100 miles from his home in Welland, Ontario, in 1961 (age 15?). He had hitch-hiked the distance and was later taken on board; he said the ~~object~~ craft was circular and about 100 feet in diameter and was manned by three crewmen who came from the coniferous age of earth (sic): they had time-travelled to the present. They were bronze-skinned and had white hair and spoke a highly accented English. They told him that he had been picked to help form a special group.

At the time of his interview 11 years later, in Auckland (his present home) Boyes was promoting a group known as the ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Integral Structures Systems Utopia; this group claims to have been formed by the Intergalactic Administration, and to be in contact with people from other worlds. The group has plans to bring a space fleet from Taurus by 1979 to stop mankind from destroying itself, to help form a world government under the bicratic system (sic) and to abolish the monetary system.

Investigator:

Source: Auckland (N.Z.) Herald, Monday, April 24, 1972 (courtesy of John Musgrave).

N.B.: Ivan Boyes is back in Canada. I've spoken with him over the 'phone and corresponded. I'm not sure he's all put together right. Now he's into such stuff as printing that recent best seller which documents that UFO's are a secret Nazi weapon. --JM.

61-03 Jan. 21, 1961 2305 Nesmith Lake, Ohio

Type A

Junius Pulliam called the police and the Air Force to report that a UFO containing 4 persons was hovering over his home. The police did not investigate; the Air Force concluded he had seen the setting moon.

Investigators: Capts. R. T. Smith & E. J. Wolf (for Blue Book)

Sources: Project Blue Book files; Akron (O.) Beacon-Journal, 1/28/61.

1961 Addenda

61- : March 6, 1961 2215 South Miami, Florida

Type B

The witness saw hovering 100 ft over a tomato field a dirigible-shaped object larger than any blimp he had ever seen. A large door opened in the center, and 3 smaller objects emerged & flew off. Then 3 cars were lowered to the ground, along with an "oblong vertical capsule." People came out of this capsule & entered the cars, 4 to each car, which then drove off toward U.S. 1. The capsule was then taken back into the craft, which rose & disappeared; the witness's wife also saw the object take off. Duration was less than 5 minutes. Tire tracks were found by the police next morning in the tomato field. The witness failed to keep his appointments with the investigator.

Investigator: Norbert F. Gariety.

Source: S.P.A.C.E. #52 (April 1961), pp. 1f.

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61-04 March 10, 1961 2045 Bowna, N.S. W. (Australia)

Type C

Mr. F. Reynolds & his 15-year-old son saw, 300 yards away, what looked like a large trailer with 4 windows & a red light at one end, and a fire beside it which illuminated about 4 persons moving about. Through binoculars, the "trailer" and lights were seen to make sudden sidewise movements. After 3/4 hr all had disappeared; no marks were left at the site, a mud flat.

Investigators: Peter Norris & 4 colleagues (for APRO).

Source: APRO Bull. 11/61, p. 6.

61-05 April 18, 1961 1100 Eagle River, Wisconsin

Type B

Joe Simonton heard a squealing noise and saw descending a metallic object shaped like "two soup bowls", about 30 ft in diameter & 12 ft high. Around its equator ran a row of 7" pipes. As the object hovered just off the ground, a hatch opened and a man leaned out with a jug; Simonton filled it with water & returned it to him. The UFOonaut and his 2 companions were about 5 ft tall, dark, & wore black tight-fitting jersey costumes having a hood around the head. As he handed over the jug, Simonton brought his hand to his mouth to signify that this was drinking water, but this gesture was misinterpreted, and he was given 4 hot little pancakes. Then the hatch closed and the craft rose vertically for 20 ft, then tilted to 45° and shot away at prodigious speed, bending a small pine tree. The pancakes proved to be buckwheat cakes, and showed a normal radiocarbon content, suggesting a terrestrial origin.

Investigators: Judge Frank W. Carter (for NICAP); Cecile Hess (for APRO);
J. Allen Hynek, Walter Weller, & John Tumlin (for Blue Book); A. D.
Liebane (for CSI of NY.)

Sources: Dr. Hynek's report to ATIC (Blue Book files); APRO Bull., 5/61 &
9/61; CSI files.

61-06¹ Spring, 1961 Near Lake Huron, Michigan

Type B

The proprietor of a gas station somewhere close to Lake Huron said a flying saucer frequently lands on a nearby island, and its crew members (who come from Venus) speak to him. They wear "shining clothes", and speak English; they are more advanced than us, and are here to spread "everlasting peace." His wife & son confirmed that they had witnessed these contacts of his on many occasions.

Investigator:

Source: APRO Bull. 9/61, p. 4.

1961 Corrigenda

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May 3-5, 1961 East St. Louis, Ill.

Type C

Robert Matheny was on a beer bust with some friends in a state park. In a car with another man, he felt as if the car had taken off, as if it were flying through space. Then when he was sitting on a hill, he saw a strange cloud come out of the sky, from which thoughts (relative to his personal problems) were beamed into his head. Later a strange being, whom he was never able to see clearly, visited the cabin in which he was staying, and talked with him. When he spoke of this to the others, he found they could not see it.

The investigator termed the case "unimpressive."

Investigator: Jerome Clark.

Source: Phone call from TRB to Clark, 11/12/77.

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June, 1961 Evening Ridgefield, N.J.

Type E

Eddy Obertubbessing, a watchman for an industrial company, suddenly saw 2 large figures facing each other between 2 buildings, less than 40 ft away. 7-7.5 ft tall, they were brown and furry-looking; they were "full-faced, but with no features." In less than a minute they faded from vision before his eyes.

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Investigators: T. Bloecher and G. Stoehrer.

Source: Witness's account to Bloecher.

61-08 July, 1961 2230 Near Geyerville, Calif.

Type B

Mrs. Josephine Stubbs and her 2 sons watched 3 or 4 luminous objects maneuvering; after more than half an hour, one came down to land. A door opened and a man 4'8" in height walked out; he was dressed in a dark green satin-like material with low-cut boots. He looked about, yawned and stretched, and went back inside. "Like a flash it was gone."

Investigator:

Source: Witnesses' 1967 report to NICAP.

61-09 Summer, 1961 Near Turin, Italy

Type E

Bruno Ghibaudi, a Turin journalist, was invited to meet some "space people" in a house. They look just like us; their chief aim is to prevent nuclear disaster, but there are others, which he is not permitted to divulge.

Investigator: Bruno Ghibaudi

Source: FSR IX/3, pp. 18f.

61-10 August, 1961 0130 Rogers, Ky.

Type E

Mrs. Quinn suddenly woke to find a "terrible-looking creature" standing beside her bed: "a big blob with a small round head with no neck, looking like a roly-poly." Around its big eyes were wrinkles that glowed. It moved across the room to the bed where her daughters, Brenda and Judy (14) were sleeping. Judy awoke to see something "like a huge tar baby with enormous eyes. I knew it wanted me to go somewhere. I found myself slipping off the bed. Suddenly, the thing released its strange force & it was gone."

Investigator: Leonard Stringfield.

Source: Stringfield, UFO's: Situation Red! (1976.)

61-11 August 8, 1961 0330 Wetaskiwin, Alberta

Type C

Charles Cummings woke to see in the dawn light 2 beings, one at each end of the bed, looking at him and his wife. They were about 4 ft tall, dressed in a green tunic & trousers, with transparent helmets whose visors were raised. He jumped out of bed with a cry, but they had disappeared; he heard only a swishing sound. --Looking out his bedroom window at the same time, Dr. Gerald Whitney saw a bluish globe, 25-30 ft in diameter, taking off from in front of Mr. Cummings's house; it rose to 50-75 ft altitude, then disappeared.

Investigator: Dr. Paul D. Franck.

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Source: Report to NICAP by Dr. Franck.

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September, 1961 Rio Salado (Buenos Aires), Argentina

Type G

A man was taking a rest in the farmhouse of a friend 300 km from Buenos Aires when he decided to go fishing in one of the arms of the Rio Salado. A short time after arriving at the spot, he saw near him an object about 10 meters in diameter. Two anthropomorphic beings came near the witness. They were 1.5 m (under 5 ft) tall and wore diving costumes of plastic material similar to cellophane, with peculiar reflections. They stopped 5 m away and began a dialogue by means of signs and drawings, inviting him to visit them in the ship, which he gladly accepted. One of the beings "sprayed" him to protect him from the atmosphere, and put him inside the cabin of the craft. Within a few seconds a rotating movement began accompanied by a whistling sound, and the UFO rose vertically at a fantastic speed. (Source does not divulge how the witness got back--translator.)

Investigator:

Source: No. 27 in Banchs, "Fenomenologia" citing as source La Razón (B. A.), 10/3/61. Banchs lists this case under "Casos Negativos."

61-12 Sept. 19-20, 1961 2200 Near Woodstock, N.H.

Type G

Betty & Barney Hill were driving home when Mrs. H. noticed a bright light maneuvering in the sky. This continued to approach closer to their car, and by Indian Head was only 250 ft away at a 100-ft altitude, appearing as a luminous lens-shaped object with a double row of windows & 2 fin-like projections. Barney walked to within '75 feet of it, and clearly saw through binoculars a dozen black-uniformed figures standing behind the lighted windows; he had a strong impression that he was about to be captured "like a bug". As they drove frantically away, they heard "beeping" sounds on the car trunk; the next thing they recalled was hearing these sounds again, but they were now 35 miles farther south. Both their watches had stopped. They arrived home more than 2 hours later than expected. Betty later dreamed of being abducted & physically examined by slant-eyed UFO crewmen; and two years later, under medical hypnosis, both recollect that this abduction had really happened.

Investigators: Walter Webb (for NICAP and APRO); Dr. Benjamin Simon; John G. Fuller.

Sources: Webb's report of 8/30/65; Fuller, The Interrupted Journey (Dial, 1966.)

61-13 Late November, 1961 2130 Pinhal, Brazil

Type B

Cavalheiro Mendes, walking on the beach, saw a huge light; as he approached, he saw that it was a glowing disc-shaped object. Two figures wearing football-type helmets came out from behind it; he received a telepathic message from them that he was paralyzed, which he found to be the case. The men came closer, and something scratched the skin of his forearm; then he lost consciousness until he found himself back near his beach house, nearly 2 hours having elapsed. Afterward he developed depression & anxiety. He refused a proposal of hypno-analysis.

Investigator: Dr. Olavo T. Fontes.

Source: C. & J. Lorenzen, Flying Saucer Occupants, pp. 199f.; also in their Encounters with UFO Occupants (Berkeley, 1976), pp. 374f.

61-14 Late November (26th?), 1961 Near Martin, N. D.

Type C

Driving home in a freezing rain, 4 hunters saw what looked like an airplane in flames crashing near the road. When they came up with it they saw something like a silvery "silo" with men near it. They drove back to the nearest town to fetch a policeman, but nothing was there when they returned with him. On resuming their drive, they saw the same thing, glowing red & white underneath, land gently less than 150 yards away, and 2 men wearing white coveralls appeared beside it. Two of the hunters, one carrying a .22 rifle, left the car to go closer, and the one with the gun (Kenneth Schiele, name confidential) fired at one of the white-clad figures. The one hit (in the shoulder) was knocked to his knees, then got up and yelled "Now what the hell did you do that for?"; both hunters ran back to the car & drove off. Later the two men left in the car insisted that the rifle had never been taken out. There was an unaccounted-for lapse of time: they did not reach home until dawn. The next day, 3 men who seemed to know about the incident

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came to question S. about the sighting (they did not mention the shooting) and to warn him not to talk about it.

Investigator: Donald E. Flickinger (for NICAP)

Sources: Flickinger's interview with S., 1/28/68; Hynek & Vallee, The Edge of Reality (1976), pp. 129-141.

61-15 December, 1961 Porto Alegre, Brazil

Investigator: Jader U. Pereira

Source: UFOCat, quoting Pereira.