

from there, without stopping the engine”, he said, “but out of the corner of my eye I saw a movement on the shoulder, and when I looked up I saw five figures that at first looked like people.”

The appearance of these humanoid-type figures suggested to him that something very strange was happening. “When I took a better look I saw they were all white, but as if they were inside a screen, like a projection... the figures could be seen quite well... I remember that I even tried to get out of the car, and I could see them between the spare tyre and the cabin, to the right of the pickup. I looked at them and they became closer and closer until they stopped some 20 metres from me.”

The alleged beings “got together and I saw them move something like hands, **because I saw no feet since they moved in a sliding motion.** They got together, the screen became smaller in the shape of a cone that lifts up... I can’t give any details because I was so scared, it’s difficult for me to retain that scene”, he said, still amazed at his experience.

THE OUTCOME.

He said that while he was observing the beings, “something came down like a big light, and afterwards I saw the figures as if they were behind a frosty window. I stood looking upwards and then I heard music from the pickup. I looked back and it was on the road, and I was standing beside the fence. I don’t understand how I got there.”

When he got back to the pickup he says that the radio station was playing and the humming noise was gone. He then continued to Trenque Lauquen, and before he reached his home he went to have his blood pressure taken because he had had trouble some years ago, and it was fine.

“But a bad sensation remained in my body like uneasiness and anguish, because I can’t know what happened, and it makes you think you’re crazy.”

THE DESCRIPTION

As to the beings Colón alleges to have had visual

contact with, he said “There were five, like humans, very tall, almost 2 metres; their heads looked like an elongated inverted water-drop. I can’t say there were eyes, I couldn’t make out eyes or features.” And then he remarked “They were no more than 20 cm wide, an intense matt white colour.”

In his report Colón describes the figures as humanoid. “I think they were just like us, the only difference being in the neck and head”, he said.

THE MYSTERY.

Carlos Colón joins a number of neighbours in this city and region who claim having had this kind of encounter with presumably non-human beings, or in other experiences they claim to have seen lights or UFOs. Several of these stories coincide in an area close to the place where Colón stopped his pickup, alarmed by the noise which he thought was interference on the radio.

But not everybody likes to go to the media, fearing not to be believed, or to be discredited. “The less I talk about it the better, because I wasn’t left with a good sensation, and I wouldn’t want to see them again”, said Colón yesterday while talking to this paper, and trying to turn over a leaf and put this experience behind him.

GOING BACK.

However, the day after the event, Colón went back to the site. “I took the motorcycle and returned there. When I got there I found a ticket from the Chevalier company that I had had in my pocket the day before, and some coins, and then I was convinced that I *had* been there, and I didn’t hallucinate”, he said.

As to the experience, Colón believes it lasted between two and seven minutes, although he said that during that time he had some kind of loss of consciousness, from which he recovered when he heard the music from the pickup parked on the side of the road.

Experts who study the alleged encounters of extraterrestrial beings with humans contacted this man, and they momentarily calmed him down, and let him know that he is not alone with his experience. ■

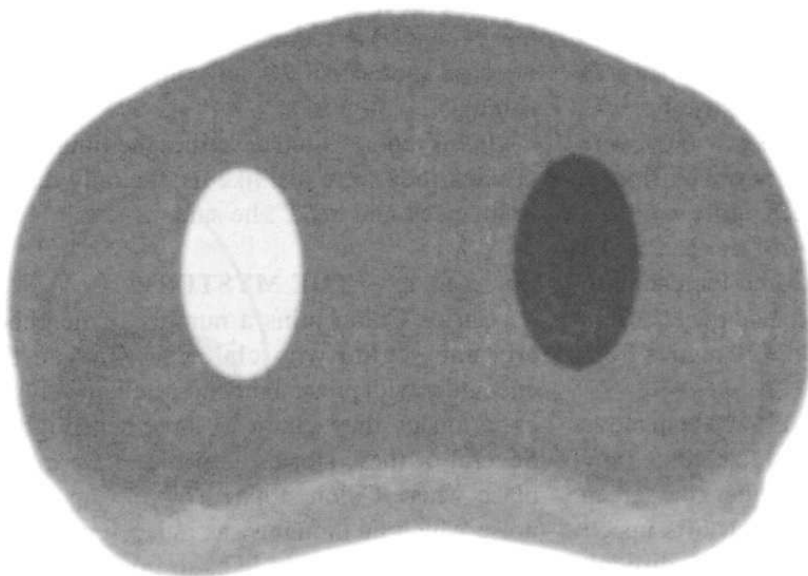
WHO’S FOR VENISON, WHO’S FOR PORK? BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

According to reports in the MUFON UFO JOURNAL for May and June of 1999, a party of forestry workers were engaged, at around noon on Thursday, February 25, 1999, in planting seedling trees in the mountainous area of Washington State, USA.

Not far from them a herd of a dozen or so elk had been grazing all that morning. Suddenly, three of the workers saw a small object, apparently disc-shaped, come drifting slowly and silently overhead, from the south, and descend towards the valley to the north of them. Its movement appeared to be “purposeful”, with a slight “wobble”. It was heading towards the herd of elk, and

these animals seemed to be unaware of it until it was right above them. The herd then began to disperse and bolt, most of them to the east, one lone female elk running north, and the UFO promptly lifted her. As it did so, its “wobble” increased momentarily. As the elk rose up under it, the animal remained upright, slowly rotating beneath the craft.

By the time that the craft had reached a considerable altitude it was moving away northwards, and the elk was no longer visible beneath it, having presumably been drawn aboard, though at no stage had any of the eyewitnesses observed any aperture or door.



Model of UFO, 5 ft. high, 7 ft. wide.

The rest of the elk herd, say the witnesses, “remained in the same area, though more closely huddled than before”. (Not surprisingly, the workers admit that they too “remained closer to another until their departure from the area at the end of the workday”. That such a small object could lift a 500 pound animal easily had made them only too well aware that it could have lifted them too!)

From the follow-up enquiry in MUFON JOURNAL for June 1999, we learn that the party of forest workers were Spanish-speaking. None of them seem to have had much English, so an interpreter was required, and whoever took on this job was pretty poor at it, and although all the members of the party observed the UFO carrying off the elk, much of the communication was by signs and body-language.

As indicated, an average elk, it seems, weighs around 500 lbs, and the witnesses were amazed to see such an animal lifted by so small a craft - *for the wing-span of the abducting UFO was “not much longer than the elk - i.e. about 7 - 8 ft”*. And, from the sketches made, it seems that the abducting craft was not quite disc-shaped, but had an indentation at the back, and looked precisely like this: (See sketch.)

All the witnesses agreed that the UFO “intermittently showed a red patch and a white patch on its surface”, as indicated, the red patch (dull red) on the right and the white patch (“like bright enamel paint”), on the left, on the generally greyish surface of the craft. The witnesses said that owing to the craft’s “wobble” the red and white patches appeared to show up intermittently.

This is of course not the first case in which we have heard of witnesses actually *seeing* an animal “off-lifted”. There have been a few in connection with the Cattle Mutilations in the U.S.A., though I am unable to recall details at the moment.

Here in Britain we have a very interesting and slightly similar case, which was reported in FSR 26/3 (1980) in the article *Four Young Men and a UFO: Terrifying Ordeal Beside a Cheshire River*. On the evening of January 27th,

1978, the four English youths (aged 17 - 19) saw a globe-shaped UFO land, thought by them to be about 15 ft. wide. From the globe appeared two seemingly normal-sized humanlike entities clad in silvery one-piece garb, who produced a sort of metal cage and captured a cow from a nearby herd. The cow, as though mesmerized - as it clearly *was* - just stood there impassively and the entities proceeded to fit the cage around her. At that point the youths, feeling it likely they might be in the cage too very shortly, took to their heels. (As they fled, one of them felt something

very embarrassing indeed, as he later told researchers. He said he felt something “tugging him from behind and pulling on his testicles”). For a couple of days thereafter his rear parts were “red and sore as though from a mild sunburn”. (Not highly likely in England in the month of January).

We also have quite a number of cases in various other countries. In an early issue of FSR we mentioned a Brazilian case, in the area of the River Amazon, in which a local football champion had disappeared precisely at a time when UFOs had been very active locally. *And pigs had also disappeared*. (See also below for another and more recent Brazilian case involving a *pig*.) Likewise from Brazil, in one of his books, the well-known parapsychologist Guy Playfair of the British Society for Psychical Research has described a case in which a heifer or a calf was seen by eyewitnesses as it was being lifted by a light-beam.

Then also we had another Brazilian report in the 1980s from Mato Grosso State that a horse had been lifted into the air and taken by a large disc-shaped UFO. According to the Brazilian UFO researcher Vitorio Pacaccini, the horse could be seen, from far away, as it was being slowly pulled up into the craft.

In her immensely important book *Glimpses of other Realities, High Strangeness, Vol. II*, the renowned U.S. researcher Linda Moulton Howe has also given several cases of animals being lifted by UFOs. One notable case, reported by Timothy Flint, a certified medical assistant, of Portland, Oregon, was as follows:

“All of a sudden, this light-beam came down from the blue base of a round, lighted object in the sky - a kind of milky-white light that I could see right through. And it came down and surrounded the cow, and she started to levitate. She went stiff, and her head popped up, and her eyes were wide open, and her tongue sticking out. And she went “. (Flint reported that he had made this observation while himself undergoing an abduction - which certainly makes it highly unusual!).

Finally, (according to *MUFON UFO JOURNAL*,

December 1999) there has been yet another pig abduction in Brazil - this time observed by 50 eyewitnesses!

According to the report (*Jornal da Tarde*, São Paulo) the eyewitnesses said that "a bright light, shaped like a VW Beetle automobile, hovered above the little town of Sena Maduera, in the remote State of Acre (far N.W. corner of Brazil) where there had of late been many UFO sightings. This event happened on July 12, (1999?), at about 10 pm. According to Lt. Wesley Rocha, Commandant of the local Military Police Headquarters, the total number of people who saw the pig going up was 'more than 50'.

NOTE.

One is always tempted to try to make light of this kind of

report by using - as I have done - headlines of a hilarious nature suggesting that the UFOs are carrying out their patrols in search of a tasty meal.

BUT LET US NOT BE CAPTIVATED BY SUCH CHARMING ILLUSIONS. IT IS FAR, FAR MORE PROBABLE THAT THE ALIENS, WELL AWARE OF THE NATURE OF COMING EVENTS HERE, ARE SIMPLY ENGAGED IN ANOTHER 'NOAH'S ARK OPERATION'(?), AND ARE THEREFORE ACCUMULATING STOCKS OF HUMAN SPERM AND EGGS, ALONG WITH VAST NUMBERS OF SPECIMENS AND SEED FROM THE FAUNA AND FLORA AND ALL THE LIFE-FORMS OF OUR PLANET. G.C.■

BIG TRIANGLES AND OTHER SPECTACULAR CRAFT. BY GORDON CREIGHTON.

Triangles continue to be reported ever more frequently from all over the world. Long ago it became quite impossible to log all "ordinary" UFOs or lights in the sky, and soon it will be equally futile to try to keep up with all these new accounts of giant triangular craft.

We are of course constantly being assured that they are all **U.S. military aircraft**, the very cream of latest technology. If so, what a hell of an enormous Air Force the U.S.A. must possess **-and what does it all cost! And they are active over every part of the world, it seems!**

Here are a few recent cases -just a sample!

ENGLAND

In Gloucestershire, at 6.30 am on December 7, 1999, a Mr Dave Cosinette saw a giant triangle near his home. When it finally vanished over distant hills, he and other witnesses reckoned that it still measured three inches in width, estimated at arm's length.

CHINA

Until recently we do not recall ever having heard of triangles over China, but in this last big China "flap", in the closing months of 1999, there seem to have been quite a lot of them seen there. The general recent flap over China has been enormous -we shall report on it later.

U.S.A.

On October 22, 1999, a witness saw no less than four totally silent big triangles, estimated at "about 75 ft. long and 75 ft. wide", passing over Brookfield, Massachusetts. On October 9, 1999, a security officer and a policeman saw a silent great triangle passing, at a height of about 200 ft., slowly over Pensacola Beach. Estimated speed: about 100-300 knots.

MEXICO.

At 6.30 pm on November 14, 1999, witnesses saw a large green flying triangle passing over Monterrey. It had vivid green lights.

NEW GUINEA

The *Post Courier* (Papua, New Guinea) had a report from Port Moresby on November 4, 1999, of a UFO 660 ft. long and 165 ft. wide that looked like a great city lit up in the sky. It moved slowly overhead, emitting a "faint puffing type of sound". The eyewitnesses, on the Gazelle Peninsula of East New Britain, numbered thousands.

ITALY.

In Italy both Mt. Etna and Mt. Vesuvius are rumbling menacingly. Large areas of central southern Italy are being forced upwards fast, and an immense recently discovered underwater volcano, its top only a short distance below the surface of the sea, is starting activity not far out from the Bay of Naples, and when she blows -it could be very soon- it might affect the entire Mediterranean very seriously -probably by producing an enormous *tsunami* wave.

In Italy, just as in Mexico, we have known for years past that UFOs are intently watching and studying volcanoes.

On October 23, 1999, At Adrano in Sicily, Italy, a luminous UFO was observed hovering over the summit of Mt. Etna for the space of about 10 minutes and performing various manoeuvres. Hundreds of witnesses in Adrano, southwest of Mt. Etna, described the object as "a white circular thing with a dark central mass that looked as though it was 'scorched' ". It also seemed to be occasionally changing shape. Several people videotaped it, and described it as a "disco volante" (flying saucer).

POSTSCRIPT.

There are many who think the years 2000 and following may be the most spectacular phase that mankind will have experienced for a very, very long time. If so, it looks as though huge triangular craft may have some sort of extraordinary role to play. What will that role be? And what is their role already, now!■