

A NEW FSR CATALOGUE

The effects of UFOs on animals, birds and smaller creatures Part 11

HERE is another instalment of our catalogue, prepared by Gordon Creighton, who tells us that the list has grown considerably since the last instalment was published in our number for July/August 1971.

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169. Childers, Queensland, Australia (January 17, 1969). George Vas, a Rumanian immigrant, claimed that at 4.30 a.m. he and his wife and two teenage daughters, who were asleep in a caravan trailer at the side of the road, were awakened by the barking of their dog, Ica. They heard a loud buzzing noise, "like a swarm of wasps" and, looking out, saw a machine of a brilliant violet and iridescent colour, about 25-30 yards in diameter, from which there descended three entities, with "blocky arms and legs and shapeless bodies, giving off a purple-yellowish glow, and three times the size of humans." For ten minutes they watched the creatures gathering sugar cane and other plant specimens.

The News, Adelaide, January 17, 1969; FSR, May/June 1969.

170. Saint-Martin-de-Londres, Montpellier, France (1.00 a.m., February 9, 1969).

The owner of a restaurant and a small goat farm, and his assistant, were driving past when they saw a large disc which remained stationary for some time above the field where the goats were. The goat farmer told investigators:

"My goats, which were beneath the stationary disc, or very near to it, do not seem to have suffered by it, although the nannies are now 'coming on heat' much more often than is natural. But one was a billy-goat, an excellent breeder, and, as a result of it, I had to have him slaughtered, for he no longer performed his job."

He added that there had been all sorts of other strange phenomena on his farm. For example, ever since the night in question, his dogs always started barking furiously precisely at 2.00 o'clock every morning, as though there were something abnormal going on outside.

Lumières Dans La Nuit, No. 100 bis. (July 1969).

Also, *Near-Landing in Hérault*, in FSR for January/February 1970.

171. Pirassununga, State of São Paulo, Brazil (5.40 a.m., February 12, 1969).

The farm worker Luiz Flozino de Oliveira was on his way to work when he was approached and attacked by two strange beings, 1.5 metres in height, with darkish skins and beards down to their waists. His dog rolled up in a ball on the ground for protection and was not harmed.

SBEDV Bulletin No. 72/73 (January/April 1970, and FSR Case Histories, Supp. 5 (June 1971), p. 10.

172. Château des Martins, Bignoux, Poitiers, France (on a moonless night, about February 16, 1969).

Five horses in a paddock in the grounds of the Château were thrown into a tremendous panic by "something shining," with a pair of intensely bright eyes . . . of a very pale and particularly brilliant green," according to the witness, Monsieur Meingault. Going out into the grounds on hearing the horses stampeding past he caught sight of the eyes situated behind a clump of bushes (and at a height from the ground, so he was able to estimate next day, of about

1 m. 15 cm.). He re-entered the Château to get his gun, and on coming out again, glimpsed what appeared to be a "flying shadow" pursuing the horses. Examination of the premises next morning showed that much material damage had been done by the terrified animals.

Jean-Claude Baillon: *Eerie Night at the Château des Martins*, FSR, July/August 1970.

173. Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil (February 20, 1969).

The boy Helder Souza Lima, living at rua Jundiá No. 205, heard the dog barking as though frightened and saw, touching the outer wall of the house, an object which was flattened on top and oval below. He called his brother Egler, and they watched the object for two minutes. Its upper portion was intensely bright and had balls of various colours attached to it.

Correio da Manhã, Rio de Janeiro, February 22, 1969, also Dr. W. Buhler: "Brazilian Cases in 1968 and 1969" (Part 4), FSR Case Histories, Supp. 5 (June 1971), p. 10.

174. Pirassununga, Brazil (night, on or about February 20, 1969).

Hearing his pigs grunting rather strangely in their sties, the manager of the Bela Aliança Fazenda went outside to investigate, and observed the landing of a UFO approximately 5 metres high and 4 metres wide, supported by a wide-footed tripod about 1½ m. high. Three crew members emerged on a cat-walk around the machine and busied themselves with instruments for two or three minutes.

O Globo, Rio de Janeiro, April 5, 1969, and Dr. W. Buhler, "Brazilian Cases in 1968 and 1969" (Part 4), FSR Case Histories, Supp. 5 (June 1971).

175. Lancaster, U.S.A. (10.30 p.m., March 10, 1969).

A housewife was driving in her car when she saw a bright beam of light on the road, and a charcoal-grey disc in the sky, emitting the light beam from a bulge on its underside. The beam fell upon the car and at once her speed dropped from 50 m.p.h. to 8 m.p.h. Meanwhile, her dog jumped from the back seat to the front of the car and appeared "highly agitated and fearful."

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 11 (May 1969), p. 3.

176. Ibiuna, State of São Paulo, Brazil (March and April 1969).

From 9.00 p.m. onwards "balls of orange light" would appear frequently and dance about over a dry spring on the Fazenda Bonanza farm. Usually two in number and of the apparent size of car headlamps (approximately 18 cms. in diameter), the "egotistical lights," as local people called them, would remain for about one hour and then vanish as suddenly as they had come. Just before their arrival, all the pigs, dogs, geese, and fowls on the farm would always begin to make a loud disturbance, giving the witnesses the impression that these animals and birds were experiencing fear and pain of some sort.

Hans Bemelmans: *Reports From Ibiuna*. In FSR, January/February 1970.

177. Itauçu, State of Goiás, Brazil (evening of April 20, 1969).

Adelino Roque, an illiterate 25-year-old farm worker, of the Fazenda Serradinho, 57 miles from Goiânia, was riding near the Rio Serradinho when he paused to let his horse drink. A bright light which he had previously noticed in the sky behind him now came down low over him and alarmed the horse. After riding a further distance of 100 metres or so, he felt himself "hypnotised" by a cold beam of light which struck him on the back. Bereft of feeling he tried to ride on, and another beam of light, in this case accompanied by great heat, struck him in the chest. He was aware of something coming down low over his head and paralysing him, and he felt himself being drawn off the horse.

The horse made its way back unharmed, though frightened, to the farm. Adelino Roque recovered consciousness at 5.00 o'clock next morning and found himself alone upon a rock beside the bank of the river Parnaíba, at a place called Itumbiara, some 250 kilometres or so from where he had watered his horse. Profoundly disturbed and ill and changed by his experience, Roque finally died in very mysterious circumstances on June 12, 1969, at Itauçu.

Diário de Notícias, Rio de Janeiro, May 24, 1969; *Folha de Goiás*, June 12 and 13, 1969; SBEDV Bulletin No. 72/73. Also Gordon Creighton: *Another Teapot and Its Sequel*, FSR for September/October 1971.

178. Hammond, Ontario, Canada (8.30 p.m., April 22, 1969).

An Ottawa man, his wife, and their teenage son were driving along a deserted stretch of road during a rainstorm. Their dog was in the car with them. They saw a thirty-foot wide "saucer", with two large spotlights and many portholes, standing in a field. It emitted a "heavy, humming sound, like a huge generator." When the UFO took off, flew around, and approached the car, the dog became extremely frightened.

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 11 (May 1969), p. 4.

179. Farnworth, Lancashire, England (evening, April 28, 1969).

Dogs in the area began howling and whining when an unidentified flying object landed on golf links in the Plodder Lane area of Farnworth, reported 13-years-old Elaine Hodgkinson and her boy friend Peter Rushton, who were out walking with Elaine's dog Scamp.

Elaine, of Mill Hill, Little Hulton, said she and Peter saw a large buzzing object land on the nearby golf links.

"It came down from the sky slowly. It was grey in colour and had three red lights on the side and a green flashing one on the top. It was big enough to hold a man. My dog went absolutely wild. It really was a terrifying experience. I haven't seen anything like it before and I certainly wouldn't like to see one again. Even Peter was frightened."

The couple walked away quickly towards Farnworth, and a second UFO came over, flying much higher and making no buzzing noise.

The girl's parents informed the police, who searched the

area but found nothing.

Bolton Evening News, April 29, 1969 (credit to Miss Janet Gregory).

180. Allumette Island, Quebec, Canada (2.00 a.m., May 11, 1969).

Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Chaput were alerted by the loud barking of their dog, and saw a stationary bright light shining into their bedroom window. They also heard a "soft purring, similar to the noise of an outboard motor." The UFO was close to the ground, brightly illuminating the surroundings, its light too vivid for them to be able to look directly at it.

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 12 (June/July 1969), p. 4.

181. Vina, California, U.S.A. (2.30 a.m., May 24, 1969).

Tom Kitchen, a ranch hand, was working the night-shift when he observed an object "as big as a small bus, illuminating a plum orchard about 150 yards away", and hovering just above the trees. He went to awaken his foreman, John Sharp, but found that Sharp had already been aroused by his dog, which was "quite upset".

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 12 (June/July 1969), p. 2.

182. Birkenhead, England (11.40 p.m., June 15, 1969).

A mysterious disc-shaped object flying over the Fender at Birkenhead startled a security officer and his Alsatian guard dog (term used in Britain for the German shepherd dog). Mr. Neil Piper, aged 37, was patrolling a Birkenhead Corporation housing estate in Noctorum Lane when he heard a swishing sound overhead, similar to the hum of a generator.

"I looked up and saw a disc-shaped object, silvery underneath and glowing around the rim," said Mr. Piper, of 66 Fender View Road, Moreton. "It was not travelling very fast, and looked about the size of a dinner plate, although I could not tell what height it was flying at. It came over from the direction of the Woodchurch housing estate and then passed over Moreton. Even my dog cowered right down and was scared, whimpering and yelping."

Liverpool Daily Post and *Liverpool Echo*, June 16, 1969 (credit to Miss Janet Gregory). Also *Birkenhead News*, June 18, 1969, and see FSR, September/October 1969, p. 35.

183. Zellik, Belgium (8.10 p.m., September 24, 1969).

Architect Kamiel Breeus was taking his shepherd dog for an evening walk when he saw two large silent fluorescent machines with delta-shaped wings appearing from the North. Both gave off fiery exhaust trails, and the edges of the triangular wings were lit with a hazy bluish-white light. The underparts were of a soft red colour and inside the machines there seemed to be lights which were flashing on and off. Both craft stopped in their flight, one of them remaining stationary for five minutes. The dog reacted to them by barking furiously.

Het Nieuwsblad, October 8, 1969.

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the local paper and told the chief reporter what we had witnessed, but I don't think he realised how earnest I was, or how close we were to this phenomenon. You might be interested to know that I am a person with an extremely logical mind and am not one to enlarge, or let my imagination play a part. Just one other thing, which we didn't think about until afterwards, and that was the fact that we had no fear at the time, only extreme excitement and curiosity. The sky was very dark and the rest of the machine was hidden by the lights which were yellow."

Throughout this wave of activity, Midlands ATV

Today team covered quite a number of the events, interviewing Anthony Pace, Roger Stanway, Richard Colbourne, Keith Palmer (who says he is compiling a report for the Ministry of Defence) and the author, and including the classic three-day coverage of the UFO film taken by their camera crew whilst filming at Enstone. Ministry officials and the R.A.F. expressed great interest, and the incident is still under investigation.

Editor's note: We are planning to report on the case of the ATV film, with the collaboration of Mr. Roger Stanway, Chairman of BUFORA, in a future issue of *Flying Saucer Review*.