

A NEW FSR CATALOGUE

The effects of UFOs on animals, birds, and smaller creatures Part 8

WE now come to an even busier year report-wise. So busy that it must of necessity be spread over two parts of our Catalogue. Prepared by Gordon Creighton, the final section of this list will probably reach the 200th case!

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121. Point Pleasant, West Virginia, U.S.A. (10.30 p.m., January 10, 1967).

Hearing his beagle dogs barking furiously, Mr. Wallie Barnett went outside to investigate. He saw an object, of the size of a Volkswagen car and with brightly lit windows, which was floating about close to the ground around his chicken-coop. The object came to within sixty feet of him.

John Keel: *From My Ohio Valley Notebook*, FSR, May/June 1967, pp. 3-4.

122. Old River, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, U.S.A. (January 12-13, 1967).

A man who was in a boat on this river took three very good Polaroid photographs of a UFO. On the morning of the 13th, he was struck by the quite unusually large number of dead fish floating on the water. Shortly after this, he again saw the UFO—or a similar object—and was again able to photograph it. On this occasion his attention was first drawn to it by alarmed birds: "What sounded like a million crows, all chattering like crazy," in a clump of trees across the river and just beneath the UFO.

APRO Bulletin, March/April 1967.

123. Malta, Montana, U.S.A. (9.00 p.m., one evening in January 1967).

Farmer Wilfred Tremblay and his wife and family were alerted by the barking of their dog, and saw a large rectangular object with red and amber lights moving rapidly in the distance and then landing in a field.

APRO Bulletin, January/February 1967.

124. Hilliards, Ohio, U.S.A. (evening of February 5, 1967).

A young man heard a strange noise, and also heard a dog barking furiously. He then witnessed the landing, in a field, of a large egg-shaped object, from which some entities emerged. These placed spheres around the craft. Then a man came across the field and appeared to be in conversation with them. The watching witness stepped on a twig and the entities, alerted by this, caught sight of the witness, chased him, seized him by the neck, and inflicted on him a wound resembling a burn. They tried to get him into the UFO, but finally dropped him and took off in their machine.

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 1 (May/June 1967).

125. Red Hill, New Hampshire, U.S.A. (midnight, March 3, 1967).

Driving in their car towards Sandwich, with their dog, Charles Fellows and his wife saw a dark "clam-shaped" UFO which emitted a sound like the sound of a motor and "gave off a ping-type electrical charge." Said Mrs. Fellows, in a report to NICAP: "The air had an electrical sparking in it, and our dog began to be very disturbed, and his hair stood up like a bush."

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. III, No. 12 (March/April 1967).

126. Bartlett, Illinois, U.S.A. (early morning of March 7, 1967).

Mrs. Lucille Drzonek of Bartlett was driving with relatives and with her dog, a beagle, in the car. The party saw a disc-shaped object descend in a wooded area, emitting a red glare, and "the beagle stood against the window of the car with all his hair raised in fright." Turning back so as to observe better, the party then experienced a brilliant white glare from something which "zoomed up out of the woods and shone straight into the rear window of the car." By this time the group of women were terrified. The UFO pursued them as far as their home.

APRO Bulletin, March/April 1967.

127. Lebanon, Ohio, U.S.A. (night of March 18, 1967).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith and their two daughters, residents of a rural area less than 25 miles from Project Blue Book's base at Wright-Patterson Air Field, saw a round, brilliantly lit object circling above their house for 45 minutes. Mrs. Smith said it gave out a high-pitched whine that hurt her ears and sent their poodle scurrying under a bed.

APRO Bulletin, March/April 1967).

128. New Haven, West Virginia, U.S.A. (evening of April 17, 1967).

A small boy who had hitched his pony to a wagon was slightly injured when a UFO with two huge searchlights on the underside flew overhead and terrified the pony, which wrecked the wagon and smashed the boy's glasses. The boy's father at first refused to believe his statement that he had seen a UFO, until he found the pony, which "was lying on its back, with its feet straight up."

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 1 (May/June 1967), p. 6.

129. New Haven, West Virginia, U.S.A. (same evening, April 17, 1967).

Mrs. Lewis Capehart, employed at the Summers Pharmacy, reported that, as the same strange craft flew overhead, her two German shepherd dogs howled and barked, and one of them broke the chain with which it was tied up.

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 1 (May/June 1967), p. 6.

130. Toronto, Ontario, Canada (8.30 p.m., April 26, 1967).

Miss Mary Ellen Roberts saw a "flashing red light in the sky," over the St. Catherine's area, and noticed a neighbour's dog "sitting very quietly . . . looking up into the sky." The light changed from red to green, the UFO came lower, and a beam of light shot down from the UFO and completely engulfed the dog in its bright glow, Miss Roberts herself being caught only by the edge of it.

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 1 (May/June 1967).

131. Sermérieu, France (on or about May 28, 1967).

Just after a UFO had been seen in the close vicinity, four cows were found dead. The fields where these animals lay had a number of mysterious burnt areas, and there was a strange odour, "like benzine", near these areas.

FSR, September/October 1968, p. 36. From *Lumières Dans LaNuit*, March/April 1968.

132. **Newlands Corner, Surrey, England** (12.30 p.m., June 27, 1967).

A white elongated object, estimated size "about three times the size of a horse," was seen travelling across fields. At one point it passed within ten to fifteen yards of some cows, but these animals appeared neither to see it nor to react to it.

S/Ldr. D. E. B. K. Shipwright: *A Sighting From Newlands Corner*. FSR, January/February 1968.

133. **Near Jewfish Creek, between Islamorada and Pompano Beach, Florida, U.S.A.** (2.30 a.m., July 21, 1967).

Miss Barbara Fawcett, who had seen a UFO in this area a few hours earlier, was driving by again, accompanied by her sister and a dog. The dog suddenly gave a start and "began to shake violently." The witnesses then saw the UFO, a bright yellow light, rise from the ground in front of the car. It floated up and down, and wobbled from side to side, and then made a close pass at the car before finally veering away and landing on a nearby sand-dune, where a large scorched area was later discovered.

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 2 (October 1967), p. 4.

134. **Tucson, Arizona, U.S.A.** (1.30 a.m., July 25, 1967).

A respected citizen and competent amateur astronomer, known personally to the Directors of APRO, was awakened by the howling of his dog. Going out to investigate, he found that there was a very bright object in the south-eastern sky. He watched the object for 1½ minutes, while the dog continued to howl.

APRO Bulletin, July/August 1967.

135. **Garrison, North Dakota, U.S.A.** (10.30 p.m., July 25, 1967).

Farmer LaVern Affeldt was in his barnyard, just east of Garrison, when his dog and his cattle became "extremely nervous." Looking up, he saw a UFO hovering above a military installation to the south-east of his farm.

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 2 (October 1967).

136. **Lone Butte, British Columbia, Canada** (July 1967).

During the Canadian "flap" in 1967 Brian Gratton, operator of a ranch near Lone Butte, and his farmhands, saw UFOs several times. During some of these sightings a drone or hum was heard, "like the sound made by high tension wires." The sound disturbed the 480 head of cattle and horses on the ranch.

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137. **Ogama, Wisconsin, U.S.A.** (2.30 a.m., August 12, 1967).

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miedtke of Brookfield were sleeping in a camping-trailer, with the door ajar, when they were aroused at 2.30 a.m. by the barking of their German shepherd dog. Looking out, they perceived a half-moon-shaped object near or on the ground in the pasture and emitting a beam of white light. For 2½ hours the couple watched and listened without daring to step outside. They now noted, however, a curious silence. Even their dog had stopped barking. They heard heavy footsteps several times on the gravel around their trailer. When dawn came, there was still a peculiar silence outside and an absence of the usual sounds. Then the dog began to whimper, and finally to bark. They looked out, and found that the UFO had departed. The usual early-morning sounds now began to be heard again. Checking later with relatives living 1½ miles to the north of the Ogama farm (where the Miedtkes were on a visit), they learnt that the dogs on the farm of these relatives had also been extremely excited at 2.30 a.m., though the owners themselves had detected nothing to account for it.

APRO Bulletin, September/October 1967.

138. **Hindley, Lancashire, England** (August 19, 1967).

During the British "UFO flap" of 1967, an object estimated to be some 200-300 feet wide, with windows and purple and green lights, was seen passing overhead. Its arrival was heralded by a loud buzzing noise which interfered with TV reception in the area. The object alarmed the dogs, which barked loudly and rushed about.

Dan Lloyd: *Britain's Fly-Over Wave*. FSR, November/December 1967, p. 30. Also *Liverpool Echo*, August 22, 1967.

139. **U.S.A. (location not revealed)** (10.00 a.m., August 20, 1967).

Having secured, with a Polaroid camera, a photograph of a UFO two days before, an elderly gentleman was about to take a snap of his dog and his kitten playing together, when the dog began to bark and the kitten ran away and hid. He looked up, and saw another UFO rising into the air, and managed to photograph it too.

APRO Bulletin, July/August 1967.

140. **Cussac Plateau, France** (10.30 a.m., August 29, 1967).

A 13½-year-old boy, François Delpeuch, and his nine-year-old sister Anne-Marie, accompanied by their dog Médor, were looking after a herd of about ten head of cattle on their parents' farm near Route D.57 when they saw a large shining spherical object on the ground near a hedge, and, around it, a number of small human-like creatures in black. When detected by the children the little "devils" shot upwards and dived down into the top of the spherical craft, which then took off.

The cattle, as well as neighbouring herds, were greatly disturbed by the object. The dog Médor barked at it and showed signs of wanting to pursue it.

Joel Mesnard and Claude Pavy: *Encounter With "Devils"*, in FSR, September/October 1968, p. 7.

SAAPUNKI UFO AND GREEN ICE

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Mr. Karivieri, mentioned in the news items, is also trying to have a thorough analysis done at Oulu University and at a big industrial laboratory (not the Typpi Oy). I will endeavour to let you know the outcome of any further investigations.

I will close with a note about Dr. Birger Wiik, whose opinion about the incident was quoted in the January 6 newspaper article. He is a scientist of international reputation, and at the time of writing this article he is in Houston, Texas, being one of the team of scientists chosen to analyse the moon samples brought back by the crew of Apollo 12. He has had three samples to analyse: two stones and 9 grams of moon dust. He is a pleasant, but cautious man who tries to avoid the UFO question in order to guard his high reputation as an international geologist.

My wife pointed out to me a reader's letter in the *Helsingen Sanomat* for January 9, 1971. I will conclude with a translation, as it is typical of the immense interest in UFOs at present prevalent in Finland. It is signed by a reader named Leo Blom:

"**The Kuusamo Light Phenomenon.** From the article 'UFO-fever in Kuusamo' of January 6, we once again learn how unrealistic explanations can be used to account for these phenomena. Birger Wiik is trying to explain with the science of today a phenomenon which belongs neither to our time nor our understanding. This sort of phenomenon will be scientifically explained in the future, not in our time."