

The evidence cited here, too, is astounding. From the ancient Indian Book of Dzyan: thousands of years ago, a group of extraterrestrial beings orbited the earth, landed and began to colonise. One faction settled in one city, the second in another and, soon, an incredible aerial war was launched between the two, which destroyed one city, horribly burning its occupants and causing an ecological disaster.

Other reports: (a) a University of Peking professor discovered granite carvings on a Hunan Province mountain and a Lake Tungting island reputed to be 47,000 years old that showed "people with large trunks" (here Major Carpenter suggests that the trunks could be breathing apparatus, obviously of space people); (b) the rope of a "demonship" was caught on a church spire in Ireland about 956 A.D. and its occupant attempted

to free it; the townspeople seized him, but the bishop released him; (c) three men and a woman from "an airship or spaceship" were killed by a mob for being wizards in 10th Century France; (d) a respected farmer and former state legislator saw a huge airship with occupants that lassoed his cow at Yates Center, Kansas, on April 21, 1897 (see *Mysteries of the Skies; UFOs in Perspective* (by Lore and Denault).

A NEW FSR CATALOGUE

The effects of UFOs on animals, birds and smaller creatures Part 10

THIS section of our Catalogue covers a year of considerable activity. Although the events of 1968 should be relatively fresh in our memories, it is still a source of surprise to read through this list and realise that there were so many reports recorded where animals were said to have been affected by the appearance of UFOs. This is a vitally important, albeit tiny section of the growing mountain of "evidence".

The catalogue has been prepared by Gordon Creighton, and we have now reached the stage where there are still *many* new reports coming in, and for which there will be no chance of inclusion in this list. For instance, there were a number of cases in the Spanish wave of 1968 which have only just become known to us during our preparation of FSR's Special Issue No. 4, *UFOs in two Worlds*.

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152. Redlands, California, U.S.A. (7.20 p.m., February 4, 1968).

Many people ran out of doors to find the cause of an unusual and disturbing sound which had set up barking by all the dogs in the neighbourhood. They then saw a round object, estimated to be about 50-60ft. wide, moving slowly towards the ENE at a height of about 300ft. There were what seemed to be glowing portholes around its perimeter, while jet-like orange flames, or something resembling flames, were coming from various sources on its under-surface.

NICAP: *UFOs: A New Look* (1969), p. 38.

153. Bengough, Saskatchewan, Canada (just before noon, February 19, 1968).

Canadian farmer's wife, Mrs. Martha Hegg, living five miles west of Bengough, was working in her kitchen when she became acutely aware of a high-pitched whine that had the intensity and the penetrative effect of a mild physical electrical shock, causing a tingling sensation throughout her body. Looking out of the window, which faced south, she saw an object, about 100 yards distant. It was immediately above, and circling around, a 29ft. pole with an electrical transformer on it. The UFO moved right around the house and farmstead, vanishing from her view twenty minutes later. Her husband came in shortly afterwards and found her

white as a sheet with fear. She told him that when she had first noticed the UFO, their dog was lying cowering in the snow and trying frantically to cover its ears with its paws. As soon as the UFO had gone the dog made a dash to get into the house.

Sixteen head of cattle in the farmyard bolted into their sheds on the approach of the UFO, and did not emerge again until at least half an hour after it had gone.

NICAP, *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 11 (May 1969), p. 4, and *UFOs: A New Look* (1969), p. 11.

154. Province of Liège, Belgium (9.00 p.m., April 18, 1968). Two witnesses observed a UFO, which was constantly changing colour and projecting beams of light towards the ground. Both witnesses were particularly struck by the sounds of general alarm which they could hear among all the animals of the district.

Lumières Dans La Nuit, January 1969, p. 13.

155. South Ohio, U.S.A. (end of April 1968).

According to the newspaper *The Light Herald* of May 2, 1968 (published at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada), a herd of cattle on a farm in South Ohio were thrown into panic one night by a dazzling bright UFO hanging stationary over the field.

FSR, July/August 1968, p. 33.

156. Evillers region (Doubs), France (midnight, June 29/30, 1968).

At around midnight the dogs of this village began barking—normal barking at first, but soon increasing to a deafening din, and by 2.00 a.m. it was unbearable and all the villagers were thoroughly disturbed. One lady, leaning out of her window to try to calm her dogs, saw that the ground and a part of her chicken-house were lit up by a vivid rectangular orange-reddish light, "like a car headlamp", which was shining down from above. She awoke her brother, who turned on his bedroom light, whereupon the orange rectangular light at once vanished and did not return. It was now past 2.30 a.m. The two witnesses returned to their beds, but the frantic barking of the village dogs continued until 4.00 a.m. One man's dog broke its chain and fled.

Lumières Dans La Nuit, February 1969, p. 8.

157. Olavarria, Argentina (11.30 a.m., July 2, 1968).

Fifteen-year-old boy Heriberto Antonio Iriart was riding a horse on his father's ranch, accompanied by a dog, when he encountered a landed UFO and, standing near it, two of its crew, about 1 m. 70 in height. When the boy went to mount

his horse after his conversation with these beings, he found both horse and dog paralysed, and it was some minutes before either animal could move at all. What however is odd in this case is that the boy himself does not seem to have had the usual paralysis, though he was very badly frightened and subsequently displayed symptoms of severe shock.

FSR, September/October 1968, p. 26.

158. Wooler, Ontario, Canada (10.00-10.30 p.m., July 2, 1968).

Fred Coulthard Jr. and his brother Wayne observed a bright red light which seemed to descend from the sky and vanish behind the Murray Hills. They noticed that some horses in a field 100 yards from them were in a state of panic, running in circles round the field. Returning to the house, they found one of their three cats lying on its back with all four legs straight up in the air. They could neither rouse the cat nor bend its legs. Later, it suddenly snapped out of this seeming trance condition, ran out, and was never seen again. Their second cat also vanished. Their third and last cat was run over by a car shortly after this and killed. But in this too it was felt that there was an element of the mysterious, for it was thought odd that so normally alert a creature as this particular cat should not have moved from its position on the road when it heard the vehicle (a police car) being started up, but remained where it was while the car backed over it.

Mrs. W. Graystone, *Canada's UFO Poltergeist*. In FSR Special Issue No. 2, BEYOND CONDON, June 1969.

159. Hearings Before the Committee on Science and Astronautics, U.S. House of Representatives (July 29, 1968).

Discussing the ridiculing of witnesses, Dr. Hynek said to the Committee:

"Or if it is reported . . . over the world, by reputable and competent persons . . . that they heard the barnyard animals behaving in a greatly disturbed and atypical manner and when, upon investigating, found not only the animals in a state of panic but reported a noiseless—or sometimes humming—brightly illuminated object hovering nearby, beaming a bright red light down on to the surroundings, then clearly we should pay attention."

From the published Report, *Symposium On Unidentified Flying Objects*. Washington, D.C., July 1968.

160. Claremont, New Hampshire, U.S.A. (after 1.30 a.m., July 30, 1968).

A man and wife, busy moving into a new home, retired to sleep at about 1.30 a.m. Their children were in a separate bedroom; a pet poodle was with the man and wife; and their German shepherd dog was in the garage. "Lights" outside in the field caught their attention. Looking through the window they saw a round UFO moving slowly around over the field at a height of about ten feet, shining a beam of light down on to the ground, and emitting "a buzzing sound like the noise of a transformer." The pet poodle was shaking and nervous. The shepherd dog in the garage whined and whimpered. The UFO remained over the field nearly two hours, at a distance of about 230ft. from the house. Then the UFO began to glow brightly, and it took off at an angle, just over the tree-tops. As it left it made a loud humming noise, and the dog in the garage again whined desperately.

NICAP: *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 12 (June/July 1969), pp. 4-5.

161. Scarborough, Near Lake Ontario, Canada (evening, September 7, 1968).

Mrs. Shirley Shaw of Scarborough reported that her terrier had become extremely nervous as she and neighbours were watching "three small amber buttons" darting about in the sky. ("Dancing apricots" was another description used by her.)

Coral and Jim Lorenzen: *UFOs: The Whole Story*, pp. 296-297

162. Carora, Venezuela (September 15, 1968).

Many farmers had great difficulty in controlling their cattle and horses when a saucer-shaped object with flickering yellow lights flew over the area at high speed and low altitude.

Coral and Jim Lorenzen: *UFOs: The Whole Story*, pp. 299.

163. Medulla, Florida, U.S.A. (7.30 p.m., October 18, 1968).

The McMullen family looked outside when their dog began to bark and howl, and they saw a purplish-red object hovering in the air about ten feet above the ground. It was completely transparent, and inside it they could see two normal-sized men. A strong odour of ammonia was in the air. The two men inside the object were pumping a horizontal bar up and down. As the McMullens watched, the 30-foot wide sphere slowly ascended and flew away. Mysterious explosions were reported in the area about this period, and some other witnesses reported that, a few minutes earlier than the McMullens' experience, they had seen a bright light rising from the grounds of the Medulla School, which lies just north of the McMullen home.

John Keel: *Operation Trojan Horse*, pp. 63-64 (U.S. edition, 1970. British edition, published by Souvenir Press, London, April 1971).

164. Marcellus, N.Y., U.S.A. (6.00 p.m., November 25, 1968).

Mrs. Elaine B. Peichy and her young son and her dog were travelling by car along Route 174 near Marcellus, when she perceived five "red blinking lights", and heavy static appeared on the car radio. The UFO was flying at a distance of about 100 feet in front of her car. "Then our dog started crying, fighting, clawing, first to get out of the window, then into my lap, covering his eyes and ears, falling off the back seat." Returning shortly afterwards along the same road, without the child but with the dog still in the car, she again encountered the UFO, the engine lost power (as it had done previously) and the dog again whined and barked.

NICAP: *UFO Investigator*, Vol. IV, No. 10 (February/March 1969), p. 3.

165. Renton, State of Washington, U.S.A. (evening, November 30, 1968).

At a distance of some 300 yards, teenagers Scott Sylte and Steve Walker took seven photographs of a brilliant orange-coloured UFO estimated by them to be about 50-60ft. in diameter, 40ft. thick, and at a height of some 100ft. from the ground. The photographs are reported to show "port-holes or porthole-like markings with specific definition". While this was going on, all the dogs in the area were yapping and howling furiously.

Dr. W. Gordon Allen: *The 1968 UFO Surveillance of Seattle*. In FSR Special Issue No. 2, *Beyond Condon*, June 1969.

166. Lima, Peru (early hours of December 9, 1968).

César Seminario, customs inspector, and Carlos Moreno Ramírez, observing from different positions in the city, both saw a UFO. In Seminario's account he mentioned that he had been awakened by the desperate barking and whining of his two dogs. He looked out through the window, and saw an object with a round base and an oval-shaped top, floating in the air at a height of about 100ft. A reddish-violet light came from an opening in the lower part.

Diário da Noite, Rio de Janeiro, December 13, 1968. Extract in World Round-up, FSR, January/February 1970 (credit to Mr. Nigel Rimes).

167. Brazey-en-Moryan, France (1968).

A UFO landed not far from a flock of sheep. Three sheep subsequently died, cause unknown, and two were missing. At the landing-site, hundreds of slugs changed colour and all died very soon after the landing.

FSR, January/February 1969, p. 11. (From *Lumières Dans La Nuit*, October 1968 and December 1968.)

168. Franois, France (7.10 p.m., December 12, 1968).

A number of witnesses, including a Monsieur Froidevaux and his daughter and a Monsieur Marchand and his wife, saw a round, orange, luminous cloud rising slowly into the sky, and a long ribbon-like orange object subsequently leave it. Monsieur Froidevaux's cat, which was inside the house, while the party of humans were in the loggia, was meanwhile displaying great agitation and miaowing plaintively. The cat's distress grew steadily worse, and by the time the

sighting ended (it had lasted for several minutes) the cat "was literally screaming the place down and it was impossible to calm it".

When the UFO had disappeared the cat at once reverted to its normal placid state.

FSR Case Histories Nos. 2 and 3 (December 1970 and February 1971) from *Lumières Dans La Nuit*, No. 100 (June 1969), p. 18.

MAIL BAG

Correspondence is invited from our readers, but they are asked to keep their letters short. Unless letters give the sender's full name and address (not necessarily for publication) they cannot be considered. The Editor would like to remind correspondents that it is not always possible to acknowledge every letter personally, so he takes this opportunity of thanking all who write to him.

Dear Sir,—I am a long-standing subscriber to FSR and a close follower of the UFO Problem. (I am also a Scientific Correspondent to NICAP, Physics Consultant to APRO, etc.)

I had an opportunity to visit Valensole, on 4/7/70—five years after the sighting—at the scene of the famous case with which you have already dealt extensively in FSR (November/December 1965, p. 7; January/February 1968, pp. 6-12; January/February 1969, p. 7; July/August 1969).

Enclosed herewith I send you a photograph† which I took from the top of the hillock behind which M. Masse hid when he saw the machine.

Alas, there is no longer a vineyard, nor a field of lavender, but a huge field of wheat, without a trace of variation in the crop. I was visiting the scene (prior to arranging some infra-red aerial photography there) to see if it was worth my while, but the few shots* I took from the top of the hillock showed nothing in particular of interest. Yours truly,

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† Kodacolor. Rolleiflex 6 × 6.

* These were in Infra-red Ektachrome + No. 16 Wratten filter on 24K36 Affar Contarex Zeiss. Obj. F2.50 mm.



A new look for the field at Valensole

(Translation by John C. Hugill.)

[Dr. Hardy also enclosed a most interesting cutting from the French Press of April 14, 1969, announcing that he was shortly to receive in Paris the silver-gilt medal of the Society For Arts, Sciences and Letters in recognition of his scientific work for France. As a "boffin" Dr. Hardy has to his credit no less than 250 inventions patented in various countries

of the world, and he has played a distinguished part in connexion with French work in radionavigation, teleguided missiles, radar, acoustics. As far back as 1954 his work on the infra-red photography at night of armoured vehicles and on teleguided anti-tank weapons had put France well to the fore (indeed in second place in the world) in this kind of defence work.—EDITOR.]

Any news of Angelic visions?

Dear Sir,—I am collecting information on cases where a being (often recognised as "Our Lady") has appeared as a "vision" before a number of people, often children, and often in peasant Catholic areas. The most well-known case of this type is that which occurred at Fatima in 1917, but such visions have been seen in many other parts of the world. If any of your readers know