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The effects of UFOs on Animals; Birds, and smaller creatures Part 5

CASES recorded in this section of the catalogue prepared by Gordon Creighton "bridge the gap" between two major "flap" years, and cover the period which has been referred to by some as the "Dark Ages". As will be seen, however, there were several important incidents during those years.

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65. Keta, near Accra, Ghana. (Nights of April 8/9 and 9/10 1958)

Commander J. O. S. Wilde, R.N. (Ret'd.), at that time acting as area-investigator in Ghana for *Flying Saucer Review*, was awakened at 3.30 a.m. on April 9 by the loud barking of dogs, quacking of ducks, and general pandemonium among all animals and birds. He then noticed a bright light which rose up into the sky from the sea with a sort of "bobbing motion". He watched the light for one hour and was able to establish that it was the cause of the great excitement among animals and birds. The same thing occurred again at 3.30 a.m. on April 10, the alarm again being given by the dogs and ducks.

FSR Sept./Oct. 1958, p. 6.

66. Wednesfield, England. (7.58 p.m., May 27, 1958)

Pigeon-breeder Mr. Reynolds and his wife were standing by their dovecote when a large bright silvery object passed across the sky. They noticed that every one of their pigeons turned an eye towards it as it went over.

FSR July/Aug. 1958, p. 9.

67. Rio Pardo, Mato Grosso, Brazil. (June 1959)

Three men were hunting crocodiles at night in a boat on this river. Suddenly a large circular UFO appeared, halted over the opposite bank, protruded a long tube in their direction from the centre of its under-portion, and they felt that they were being scrutinised. The feature which unnerved them most of all however was the "awful, uncanny silence" which suddenly descended on the tropical forest, usually so loud with varied forms of life even at night. Not a cicada was to be heard while the experience lasted, all sound seeming to be blotted out as if by a curtain.

FSR July/Aug. 1967, p. 6.

68. Glenora, Canada. (October 2, 1959—approximate date)

Miss G. Wilson was riding horseback when a luminous orange object, emitting a "painful" sound, dived down towards them and terrified both horse and rider.

Jacques Vallée: Case No. 498 of *A Century Of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

69. Forest of Lond, near Rouen, France. (November 19, 1960)

Monsieur Rémy Carbonnier saw a UFO standing on legs on the railway track near his house during the night. He and his dog "Belote" went to inspect the spot next morning. He found no marks or traces there, but "Belote" sniffed the ground and then dashed away, howling.

FSR March/April, 1961, p. 9.

70. Carignan, France. (8.30 p.m., December 9, 1960)

Three witnesses, in separate locations, observed an oval glowing object some four metres in diameter standing in a park, and a dog barked at it.

Jacques Vallée: Case No. 513 of *A Century Of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

71. Dundee, South Africa. (Night of April 28, 1961)

Farmer A. P. Chiolo and his family were awakened by an "unearthly noise", and saw a fiery object pass over the farm. His dogs were so terrified that one of them ran into a barbed wire fence, while the others cowered on the ground, whining.

FSR, Sept./Oct., 1961, p. 30.

72. New Hampshire, USA. (Night of September 19, 1961)

Driving back from a holiday in Canada to their home in Portsmouth, USA, the American Negro Barney Hill and his white wife Betty had a sighting of a UFO and later discovered that there was a period of two hours for which they could not account. Under hypnosis they produced recollections of being flagged down on the road by the crew of a landed UFO and of being taken aboard the UFO for medical and physical examinations.

Their dachshund "Delsey" was in the car. The various references to the dog in the course of the hypnosis sessions indicate that the animal had become very disturbed as soon as the UFO appeared in the sky. They at first had interpreted this as simply meaning that the dog needed to be put out for a run, but the hypnosis now showed that this was not so and that the dog's condition had grown steadily worse. By the time that they were flagged down by the party of beings from the landed UFO, the dog was lying in a tight tense ball under the seat, trembling violently. When they returned after their experiences with the entities, they found the dog still cowering there in the same condition.

John G. Fuller: *The Interrupted Journey*, pp. 6, 12, 93, 123, 136, 178.

73. Barcelos, State of Amazonas, Brazil. (First half of September, 1962)

The Rio de Janeiro paper *A Noite* (September 18) and local papers at Manaus, Amazonas, of the same date, reported that, some few weeks before, flying saucers had carried off a total of 17 chickens, six pigs and two cows from the Barcelos district and then finally, on the night of September 16, Senhor Telemaco Xavier, the local referee, was seen being abducted by beings from a landed saucer after a football match.*

A Noite, Rio de Janeiro, September 18, 1962, and Amazonas papers of same date.

74. San Pietro, Italy. (11.00 p.m., January 11, 1963)

A farmer was awakened by restless animals and went out to calm them. Fifteen minutes later he saw a machine some 4½ metres long land in the village square and saw dark moving figures inside its translucent dome. He tried to approach it but was paralyzed when at 10 metres.

Jacques Vallée: Case No. 558 of *A Century Of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

75. Moe, Australia. (7.00 a.m., February 15, 1963)

Farmer Charles Brew and his son Trevor were in the dairy when a thick grey disc about 25ft. wide, with protrusions and a dome on top, came shooting straight down towards the farm and to a height of only 75 or 100ft., during rain. It threw all the animals into a panic. Horses reared up and cows turned somersaults. Many of the cattle broke out and had to be rounded up. All were affected for some days, and would not re-enter the paddock over which the UFO had hovered briefly. The sound made by the UFO was "a whistling, like the whistling of a turbine."

FSR May/June 1963 (p. 23), *Hallucinated Cows*. (N.B. This was one of the cases presented by Dr. James McDonald on March 12, 1968, before the Symposium of the Canadian Aeronautical and Space Institute in Montreal.)

76. Boskloof, Cape Province, South Africa (April-May, 1963)

An outbreak of UFO and poltergeist phenomena kept the small farming community of Boskloof, near Clanwilliam, in an uproar. There were many reports of herds of cattle being frightened by red glowing lights, of dogs fleeing in terror from strange noises, appearances of ghostly figures, falling stones (a typical poltergeist phenomenon), etc.

FSR July/Aug., 1963, p. 27.

Flying Saucer Scare In The Cape.

77. Charlton Crater Case, Wiltshire, England. (July 16, 1963)

Farmer Blanchard's cow, which had been in a field near the one in which a UFO was believed to have landed, was said to bear strange burns. It was also reported that she had suddenly "gone dry" and would give no milk.

FSR Sept./Oct., 1963, pp. 3-7.

78. Trancas, Argentina. (9.30 p.m., October 21, 1963)

Three very fierce dogs inside the house, and two dozen

fowls outside, were for forty minutes cowed and paralyzed by a vivid hot beam of light, varying in colour from red to violet, directed at the house from one of a number of UFOs nearby. As the revolving beam returned and caught the dogs through the windows, they became apathetic and silent, recovering slightly in the intervals.

FSR Jan./Feb., 1966, p. 23.

Argentina 1963-64. Part II.

79. Epping, England. (December, 1963/January, 1964)

Riding instructress Pauline Abbott's horse suddenly stopped dead, refusing to move forward. She heard a "squelching noise" in a nearby field, and saw a UFO take off.

FSR March/April, 1964, p. 22.

Landing In Essex.

80. Burgh Marsh, Solway Firth, England. (April 26, 1964)

The figure of a mysterious "spaceman" is alleged to have appeared on a coloured photograph taken by Carlisle fireman James Templeton of his small daughter. Cattle were bunched together in the field in a strange way at the time, "as though expecting a storm," though in fact the weather was very fine.

FSR. Nov./Dec., 1964.

The Mysterious Templeton Photograph.

*Case 73. In view of Brazil's great prowess at football, it is regrettable to have to record that Senhor Xavier had apparently shown much bias in his refereeing and helped the visiting team to win, incurring thereby the wrath of the local populace. It would be nice to think that lurking UFO entities, observing the game, had been equally incensed by this display of poor sportsmanship. But the stark truth may well be that—like the cows, pigs and chickens—*Senhor Xavier was wanted for the pot.*

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.

Sir,—Whilst reading "UFOs Yes" by David R. Saunter and R. Roger Hawkin recently, I came across a statement that "according to Vallée's Curves, the peak of UFO activity used to match the dates of Martian oppositions". This refers to Dr. Jacques Vallée, of course. I think that what may be significant here is the "used to match". Why don't they match any more? It would seem that the only thing which has changed since then is that this correlation between sightings and Mars opposition has been put forward by researchers. Can it be that as soon as researchers get onto a good lead, this is somehow detected and the lead removed? Could this also be the

case with orthoteny? I don't know much about statistics, but I am wondering whether or not it would be possible to analyse when the Mars opposition correlation broke down with respect to the time when it first came to be noticed. The same could also be applied to orthoteny. If any positive results were obtained here it would very much imply that the UFO phenomenon is being intelligently planned even to the extent of monitoring human reaction to it. The fact that UFOs no longer "flap" during space projects may also be noteworthy.

I expect that other people, more knowledgeable than I, have thought of this approach, but if

that is so I have not heard about it.

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Mysterious Cyphers

Sir, I can quite understand that those who have little familiarity with the Cyrillic type of alphabet (as used by the Russians and, with various minor modifications, by a whole lot of other peoples) might think the emblem shown on the object allegedly photographed at San José de Valderas is Ж , the seventh letter of that alphabet, but I am astonished that Dr. P. M. H. Edwards, himself a professor of Linguistics, or that a Romanian,