

UFOCATS

UFO nauts in the 1970s

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Modern astronauts and cosmonauts in the early 1970s have had to take a back seat to a crop of 1970 and 1971 sightings of Ufonauts (occupants of UFOs) worldwide.

Following on the heels of thousands of similar UFO naut encounters in the 40s, 50s, and 60s and hundreds of years in the past on a global basis, the year 1970 brought many such eyewitness reports from overseas, while in 1971 most of these incidents occurred in the United States.

Such experiences continue to occur under cover of darkness for the most part and identical descriptions are being used to describe these incidents everywhere.

In 1970 UFO nauts were reported from Finland, Canada, Brazil, Malaysia and elsewhere, while in 1971 current reports have come from Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Florida. Such reports are again on the increase.

Modern astronauts and cosmonauts seem to be imitating the actions of

historical and modern Ufonauts in that all seem to be involved in scientific surveys and picking up specimens for study. Such reports are not unique.

Let's look at the reports (which incidentally are growing on a worldwide basis):

January 1, 1970—Cowichan, Canada—(5 a.m.) Several nurses at the Cowichan District Hospital reported a hovering UFO, 60 feet from the building. One, Mrs. Doreen Kendall of Nanaimo said the bright circular object about 50 feet in diameter contained two human-like occupants dressed in tight-fitting uniforms standing before an instrument panel inside a brightly-lit dome on the saucer-shaped craft. (Victoria Times, B.C., January 5, 1970)

January 7, 1970—Imjarvi, Finland—(4:45 p.m.) Two skiers reported a hovering and buzzing UFO about 12 feet above the ground. According to forester Aarno Heinonen, 36, and farmer Esko Viljo, 38, saw a small 3 foot tall occupant emerge, dressed in green coveralls. The occupant later re-entered the UFO

and it took off straight up. Both eyewitnesses suffered circulation problems, vomiting, headaches, eyepains, red and swollen skin and other physiological disorders as a result of the incident and are still under doctor's care in Finland. (Flying Saucer Review, London, England, September-October, 1970).

June 21, 1970—Rio De Janeiro, Brazil—(11:40 a.m.) Mr. and Mrs. Aristeo Machado and Mr. Aguiar, a Brazilian government official watched a UFO, about the size of a Ford Galaxie settling down on the Atlantic Ocean. The witnesses reported they saw a disc-shaped UFO with a transparent cupola on top. Inside the object were two beings dressed in dark-grey overalls and helmets. The UFO occupants were small and thickset. (Fate Magazine—September, 1971 issue, writer Coral Lorenzen).

August 21, 1970—Witley Surrey, Malaysia—(evening) Six school boys, Mohamed Zulkifli, 11, Abdul Rahim, 10, David Tan, 9, Sulaiman, 10, S. Vickneswaran, 10 and Mohamed Ali, 8 reported a flying saucer landing near their school yard. Five "little men",

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one of them dressed in a yellow suit, walked down a gangway from a UFO and the children ran away. They directed "beams of light" that burned one of the eyewitnesses on one of the boys legs. Then the occupants boarded up and it flew away. (Straits Times, Hong Kong, August 21 and 22, 1970.)

September 25, 1970—Banff, Alta, Canada—(8:20 p.m.) Don McTrow, 13 years old, reported an object that was green in color, had a dome, four windows and two human-like beings which were seen in the windows. The UFO had a high pitched sound and seemed to head for town and was lost to sight. It was in view for about 5 to 6 minutes and was half the size of a regular cabin. (W.K. Allan, Calgary, Alta, Canada.)

January 22, 1971—Willard, Ohio—(9:00 p.m.) Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son Richard witnessed a 25 foot UFO with red and white lights on its dome that flew near their car. Movements of "persons" inside the dome were seen and "jet exhausts" were on the side of the UFO, the eyewitnesses reported. Local police confirmed the sightings. (Reflector, Norwalk, Ohio—January 23, 1971.)

January 28, 1971—Topeka, Kansas—(Before Daybreak) Stewart and Lyle Leppke, while doing chores just before daylight, reported a brilliant UFO that gave off a great deal of light near their tractor. They said a diminutive figure moved along the outside of the "thing"—a figure less than a couple of feet high. The witnesses also noticed the UFO had "small windows." (Greeneville Sun, Greeneville, Tennessee—June 5, 1971). (The Weekender Edition)

February 18, 1971—St. Charles, Missouri—(9:30 a.m.) Dr. J.W. Mueller and Martin and Theodore Thoele reported seeing a "cage-like" UFO with an occupant inside. The cone-shaped object had a light string. This report is similar to many received from Florida and South America over the years. (UFO Research Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 5, August—September, 1971, Washington, D.C.)

February 26, 1971—Brooksville, Florida—(10:30-11:30 p.m.) In a clearing next to an orange grove and

swampland Robert Milcher, 18, and a younger companion (name withheld), age 10, were walking through the area and saw a UFO. When signalled by a flashlight, the UFO responded with the same number of flashes. A control center panel in the object was surrounded by a number of "occupants" (six to ten), that appeared through a lighted dome. The occupants were dressed in green coveralls and waved at the eyewitnesses (similar cases documented worldwide on file). The UFO was estimated to be 50 feet or more in diameter. The eyewitnesses reported such secondary effects as numbness in their arms and wrists, a stinging sensation. One of the boys became hysterical. The UFO had red lights on it and displayed a "searchlight-like" beam. As the UFO started to move away it emitted a sound like a swarm of bees (often reported by eyewitnesses worldwide.) (William H. LeFevre, Florida UFO Study Group, correspondence June 6, 1971.)

April 18, 1971—Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—(at dusk) A man and woman (names withheld) reported seeing a strange machine-like object hovering below tree-top level on the outskirts of Pittsburgh on this date. The UFO had a concave top and a series of vertically oriented "windows" along its side. The lower half, somewhat flattened on the bottom, also had window-like openings, circular in shape. Through the windows a reddish glow was visible. The UFO appeared to be just off the ground at approximately 250 feet away and at times it was self-illuminated. The UFO approached their car and hovered near the highway. The woman, who was not the driver of the car, caught a brief glimpse of two humanoid figures inside the object, with uplifted arms, but before she could tell her fiancé to stop the car, a hill intervened between the car and the UFO, and she lost sight of it. While the UFO hovered, the man and woman (names on file) watched the UFO for an estimated 20 minutes, before it took off. (NICAP UFO Investigator, May, 1971 Issue Washington, D.C.)

February, 1971—Overkalix, Sweden—(Times Not Listed) Four

credible cases of UFO "occupants" sighted were reported during the month of February in the Swedish Laplands, in the vicinity of the Arctic Circle, close to the Finnish border. Called a small "lightning man", beings around four feet tall were reported by many persons. The name given to the small creatures resulted from a strange, strong beam of light that the "UFO occupants" were able to aim at persons who tried to approach their UFOs. UFO history worldwide is filled with similar reports over the past 25 years and before. (Articles—"Flying Saucers Invade Finland" by Eero Makinen in the October, 1971 issue of Argosy Magazine and "Martians Invading Finland?—UFO Believers Set Up Cameras" by UPI from Helsinki, Finland in Miami Herald, Florida, Wednesday, February 17, 1971. Over 40 reports of Laplanders who claimed they were being harassed by luminous, round UFO's and 4 foot UFO occupants.)

August 10, 1970—Hotevilla, New Mexico—Titus Lamson of Hotevilla reported a "rainbow-colored" UFO moving west over the village. The UFO had a dome, a round thing and an aerial on its top. The UFO lighted up, became translucent, and "there was a man inside wearing a gray uniform." Next the UFO went down slow to the ground and disappeared over a nearby ridge. (The Albuquerque, New Mexico Journal—October 10, 1970) (The incident occurred during the early evening.)

April 6, 1971—Greenhill, Australia—(After 10 p.m.) Thirty Four Year Old Man (Name Not Published Because of Unwanted Publicity) reported seeing a "small saucer-shaped faced man" with no hair looking through his house window, when he was suddenly sucked out through the window by an unknown force and injured. A bright lighted UFO, reddish in color with purple overtones, left a smoke trail as it left the immediate area soon thereafter. (International UFO Clipping Service, May, 1971, UFO Research Committee, 3521 S.W. 104th, Seattle, Washington State 98146.)

Similar reports such as those

reported in this article come from all over the world. For every one UFO case reported, over 10 cases go unreported so that a great deal of UFO "occupant reports" during 1970 and 1971 are not included in this final research article.

For the past 25 years, the evidence has mounted and the conclusion that UFOs and UFOnuts are a "real problem" worthy of further scientific consideration and study is a valid one. Over the years the largest number of landings known (1868 to 1968) show that 323 reports came from the United States, 201 reports from France, 162 reports from Latin America (many in Brazil and Argentina) and 45 in Italy and 42 each from Great Britain and the Rest of Europe. Other landings came from Russia, Middle East, Australia, Canada, Africa and the Far East. UFOnuts are reported inside UFOs or outside nearby in about 1/3 of all total landing reports made, so that UFOnuts in 1970 and 1971 are far from being "unique." The remainder of the 1970s should bring many additional similar cases on a global basis.

An analysis of the 1970 through 1971 UFOs with "occupants" uncovers the following information. Only four of the 14 encounters tell of UFOs on the ground. For the most part, the UFOs hovered at tree-top level and below near the ground.

In all of the cases the UFO occupants were seen through "windows" or translucent domes or in several cases on the ground.

The UFOs averaged between 30 and 50 feet in diameter.

Eight of the cases occurred in Canada or overseas, while six of the reports came from the United States.

Nine out of 14 cases told of UFO "occupants" dressed in helmets and tight fitting uniforms. Some of the UFOs stopped car motors, others frightened animals.

In at least five of the cases reported, eyewitnesses were burned by "beams of light" from the UFOs or their occupants. In addition, cuts, bruises, stinging sensations, numbness, hysteria, paralysis, circulation problems, vomiting, headaches, red and swollen skin, burns and shock effects were reported after these

encounters. These actions appeared to be either hostile or preventive.

Eleven of the fourteen cases occurred under cover of darkness, mostly between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Three cases occurred in broad daylight.

Multi-witnesses were present, ranging from one to 6 or more persons, but averaging out at about 3 eyewitnesses to these strange happenings in each case. The number of UFO occupants seen ranged from one to 6 occupants, with the average of around 2 occupants in each UFO.

A total of 35 or more persons reported 27 or more UFO occupants in these fourteen cases.

The UFO occupants averaged a couple of feet high, around 3 to 4 feet tall.

The duration of the sightings ranged from minutes to an hour with the average longevity of the UFO appearances found to be around 5 to 10 minutes.

In the Florida case, the UFO occupants were observed to pick up oranges from the ground. Observation or general surveys of the area seemed to be the motive of the UFO "occupants", and they did not like to be disturbed regardless of their mission. During the past 25 years the UFO occupants worldwide, numbering in the thousands, have been reported to pick up samples of animal, plant, water, sand, rock and human life in a close study of both flora and fauna.

The UFOs in takeoffs made high pitched buzzing sounds and the oft-reported sound like a "swarm of bees" documented worldwide over the past 25 years.

And following the pattern set by newspapers over the past three years, few if any of the observations of "UFOs and their occupants" were picked up or circulated by the major news wire services; the Associated Press (AP), the United Press International (UPI) and Reuters. Many of these reports were not even made known in the communities where the "UFO Action" took place, because of public and press apathy and the fear of ridicule the eyewitnesses did not desire to face.

Flying saucers, little men and ray guns are being laughed at now by

some, who should be in the position to know better. But then, 15 years ago, even the idea of astronauts, Apollo capsules and the laser rays were being jeered by some of the same people and agencies, would you believe? Ridicule and censorship should not be part of the scientific method. Why not investigate?? Really investigate?? The open mind beats the empty head approach to the solution of any problem, doesn't it?

Global reports are still averaging around 6 per hour. About 75% of these reports become IFOs (identified flying objects). Regardless of ones personal opinions, UFOs still continue to follow trains, planes and cars and to hover over airfields, to land, to be tracked on radar screens and to be photographed. The UFOs "haunt" power lines and reservoirs and in recent months have taken a new interest in schools and playgrounds and hospitals. Coal mines in Illinois and copper mines in Australia have come under observation by UFOs also. No one seems to know. . . reasons behind all this new spurt of UFO activity, except that it is happening.

In recent years a study for "patterns" related to the night of the week that UFOs are most often reported has been made. In computer studies in France and similar studies in New York, Wednesday night has produced the largest number of encounters. From this small sampling however, the pattern does not hold true, in that "these UFO and occupant stories" seem to bunch up on Thursday and Friday nights for a total of 7 out of 14 cases. If Saturday night is considered "partying nite", then perhaps the consumption of alcohol hinders one from experiencing UFO activity, since not one of these cases fell on Saturday night. The breakdown of reports in this study indicate Monday, 1; Tuesday, 1; Wednesday, 1; Thursday, 3; Friday, 4; Saturday, none & Sunday, 2.

If you see or hear anything, why don't you relay the information to George D. Fawcett, 1905 Moore Avenue, Greeneville, Tennessee 37743, confidentially or otherwise? It will be treated with respect, something the whole UFO enigma has been lacking for years, sadly lacking. No phone calls please!