

make a search in the Norwegian press of the period, to see if any news of the crash had filtered through to the public before the lid came down. Who would conduct such an enquiry?
Antonio Ribera, Barcelona.

[John Keel slipped up on his geography if he consulted the Swedes about Spitzbergen, but we should note that he says that Mr. Itkonen, from nearby Finland, failed to validate the

story and that Brad Steiger's "Scandinavian researchers" also came up with a blank. "Scandinavia" includes Norway, so it is hard to believe that the necessary probes have not been conducted in that country too.—EDITOR.]

MORE ON THE IMJÄRVI CASE

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OUR first account of the Imjärvi, Finland, case of January 7, 1970, which was published in the "World Round-up" column of *Flying Saucer Review* for May-June 1970, contained information about a disc, seemingly created by the illuminated circle above the snow. In our main report, published under the title *A Humanoid was seen at Imjärvi* in *FLYING SAUCER REVIEW* for September-October 1970, I fear we omitted any mention of this disc. I have checked all letters and notes and have confirmed that the disc is part of the story, so here, to put the record straight, are details which should be read with our main case report. Please turn to page 14 of the September-October issue: in the final paragraph, the circle, one metre in diameter, is described, and the sentence concludes "... while around it there was a black edge, about 1 cm wide (see page 16)." Now add:

After a couple of seconds the circle began to decrease while at the same time it rose slowly upwards, creating a little disc. This disc remained motionless for only about two more seconds before suddenly vanishing into the tube under the object. Then a thick red-grey mist descended over the place, so that the men could not see one another. Looking then towards where the original circle had been, they once again saw an illuminated

ring, exactly similar to the first one, and one metre in diameter.

The reader should then continue to read as from the top of page 15.

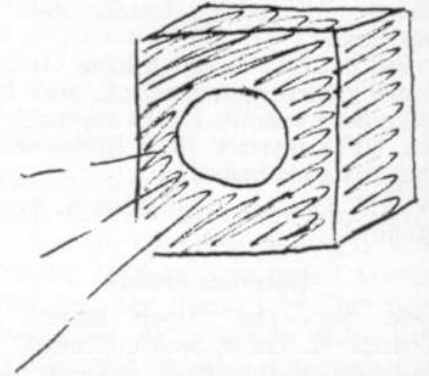
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Now, a few more details. Here are drawings of the face of the creature which Heinonen and Viljo say they saw, and of the black "box" from which emanated the pulsating light which the creature is stated to have aimed at Heinonen.



The face of the creature

The distance between the two men and the creature is estimated to have been about three metres.



The black "box"

About the post-encounter illness suffered by Aarno Heinonen: i) he vomited regularly for nearly two months, ii) his urine was not black for several months, but for slightly less than one month.

The very latest news we have had from Imjärvi concerns Heinonen, from whom we received a disturbing letter around about the end of September. He tells us that he is no better, and that he has a pain in his back, and others elsewhere in his body. He wrote that he was afraid he would be unable to send further letters as he is having much trouble with his right arm. He says he is very tired, and can do little work. Furthermore, he has a kind of network before his eyes all the time, and suffers from many headaches. He still feels as though he has warm water "going around in his stomach."