

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH ANIMAL EFFECTS

Bill Gibbons & Jenny Randles

Mr. Gibbons is an investigator for the Scottish UFO Network, and this report has been prepared from his notes by Miss Randles.

THE multiple witness sighting at Llanerchymedd, North Wales, on September 1, 1978, (see FSR Vol. 25, No. 5) has caused a deal of controversy in British UFO circles. One group of investigators is conducting what amounts to a crusade to try to prove that the case has been grossly exaggerated and that it is, in fact, easily explained. Be that as it may, there is one very interesting piece of evidence which we suspect these people do not even know. Whilst in itself it does not prove the reality of the Llanerchymedd observations, we feel that in a roundabout way it lends some credence to the affair.

Animal disturbance cases are not common. Perhaps a half dozen or so occur in Britain each year. Yet on that one date two other such cases have been quite independently recorded for the British Isles.

One of these is virtually unknown. It concerns the well-known writer on earth mysteries, Paul Screeton, who that evening (around the time the Llanerchymedd events were going on) was on holiday with his family at Berwick upon Tweed, Northumbria. They all observed a strange yellowish oval phenomenon, and saw that it apparently disturbed a flock of sheep over which it slowly moved. Paul has not widely publicised his observation, but did mention it because of the interesting link with Llanerchymedd, where cattle were disturbed.

Furthermore, it seems that across the border in Scotland some very interesting things were also going on, which Bill Gibbons has investigated. Partly involved is a yellowish light which was seen meandering around the Stranraer coastal area at about 7.00 p.m. that evening (thus tying in with the other two cases). More important are events which took place about 14 hours earlier (at 4.30 a.m. in fact) at a farm in the same area, near Drummore.

At this time, 62-year-old Tommy Gibson, who has been a dairyman all his life, was collecting a herd of cows for returning to Currochtrie Farm. Suddenly he saw two grey/silver oval shapes approaching him from the south. They each seemed to be about 30 feet

across, and were moving low and fast. They passed silently overhead and moved out over the sea, which is nearby.

About two minutes after this the objects came back from the sea making a sound now which was like a threshing machine, a kind of humming or whirring. Says Tommy: "I wasn't frightened, but somehow I felt very lonely." The cattle at this point stampeded madly, far worse than he had ever seen them do before. They rushed into the byre and for several days refused to give any milk, a sure sign that they had been very badly upset. This is despite the fact that the cattle sit quite content all day long as jet aircraft from nearby RAF West Freugh scream overhead on low flying exercises!

There are several interesting little postscripts to this story.

Tommy Gibson claims that since the sighting his hair has turned white. Now it may be said that as he was 62 at the time, it is not exactly surprising his hair is white. But Tommy says it occurred suddenly, very shortly after the sighting, and he definitely connects the two incidents.

Another interesting thing is that, that night, 6000 racing pigeons had been released from Preston to fly en route to Ayr (which would have taken them near the Stranraer area) none of them turned up. In fact, not a feather has been seen of them since! Such a mass disappearance is very hard to attribute to normal reasons, but what other reasons can we attribute it to? Surely some alien biologist did not need 6000 of the things to study? If he did we wonder what the flight home was like!

Putting these three sightings together, we have some very interesting "coincidences" (what a useful little word that is). All three occurred right on the coast. All three were in very isolated locations, and two of the three occurred in the immediate vicinity of RAF bases (the Stranraer case close to West Freugh, and Llanerchymedd near RAF Valley).

BOOK REVIEW

Offizielle untersuchungsberichte der Russen und der Amerikaner über unidentifizierbare himmelserscheinungen: U.S. Air Force — Blue Book Datenmaterial, berichtsmanuskripte aus der UdSSR, und polizeiliche UFO-ermittlungen in Bayern, Edited by Dipl.-Phys. I. Brand for MUFON-CES (mutual UFO network — Central European Section) 1981.

English translation of title: *Official reports of the Russians and the Americans on investigations of Unidentified Sky Phenomena: U.S. Blue Book data; manuscript reports from the USSR; and UFO reports issued by the police in Bavaria.*

This excellent volume (paperback quarto; 402 pages, including 68 photographs with many sketches and tables, price 30 Deutschmarks) edited by Herr. I. Brand and containing contributions from 14 other Central European investigators, is No. 8 in the splendid series of scientific compilations issued by MUFON-CENTRAL EUROPE, and is available from Dipl.-Ing. Adolf Schneider, Konrad-Celtis-Strasse 38, 8000 München 70 (West Germany).

The table of contents includes some 40 pages on

Bavarian Police Reports regarding unidentified light phenomena; 84 pages on UFO sightings and investigations in the USSR; and 123 pages on BLUEBOOK and the Americans. There are also a number of other interesting studies, including two on the reactions of animals to UFOs, and a valuable 30-page article by Dr. H. Beck on Ball Lightning.

Many of the 68 photographs are described as originating in the USSR and previously unpublished.

I hope to deal with the sections on Bavaria and on the USSR in the near future. As regards the USSR I will extract and translate any interesting UFO cases that are new to us, and I will do the same for Bavaria.

GORDON CREIGHTON

A NOTE ON ONILSON PATERO

Gordon Creighton

IN the recent report, "Is this a new Teleportation in Brazil?" (FSR, Vol. XXVII, No.2), I said in a postscript that I could not trace any past reference in FSR to the case of Onilson Patero.

This was a mistake on my part, due, I am afraid, to the fact that the mass of material about UFOs is getting to be too much to memorize. I find that I had in fact fully covered the Onilson Patero case exactly six years ago, in the article "The Car that turned Transparent" (in FSR Vol. XXI Nos. 3 and 4 — Double Issue).

Onilson Patero's second alarming experience, when he was teleported for a distance of more than 900 kilometres from a place called Julio de Mesquita in the Brazilian State of São Paulo north-eastwards to Colatina, in the State of Espírito Santo, was adequately covered in that article.

The Onilson Patero case has been one of the most investigated and most publicized of the South American teleportation stories, and dozens of pages have been devoted to it in successive issues of Dr. Buhler's SBEDV Bulletin (Rio de Janeiro), but I think I have given the essentials. When the unfortunate Onilson came to his senses and found himself perched, at night, on top of a small hill about 1,000 ft. high in Espírito Santo, he had the presence of mind to carve his initials there on a rock with his penknife, and Dr. Buhler and the other investigators have seen and photographed the initials on the rock. Dr. Buhler is satisfied that this is an entirely genuine case in which an

individual was twice harassed by UFO entities and teleported by them, and anyone who has the opportunity to see the great amount of evidence is unlikely to come to any different conclusion.

Onilson Patero was subsequently regressed under hypnosis by two Brazilian doctors at least six times, but there was an inner core to his experience which resisted every effort to prise it open, and consequently we still know very little about what the entities did or said to Onilson while he was under examination in their machine, *but it does seem to be confirmed that the tall, fair-haired, blue-eyed individual to whom he had given a hitch-hike just before he was captured was indeed one of the aliens, with whom he was subsequently confronted inside their craft.*

Dr. Buhler's organization claim they now possess strong evidence that the Brazilian authorities are well aware of the presence in their country of fair-haired, blue-eyed aliens who possess the ability to disappear or re-appear instantaneously, and I will translate a Brazilian report about this in the near future. (Meanwhile, be it noted that the Soviet astronomer Dr. Feliks Zigel' has recently been reported as stating that there are aliens who resemble us so closely that they can pass among us without being detected, *and who are able to appear or vanish instantaneously, and are probably here among us* — see: "Dr. Feliks Zigel' and the Development of Ufology in the USSR," in FSR, Vol. 27, Nos. 3 and 4.