



red and green sparks. I was standing right among the sparks. The phenomenon was about one metre from me. Its colour varied. Above the snow the circular phenomenon started to decrease, the sparks began to wane and so did the fire-flame, and before it disappeared I could see at the top of the fire-flame a disc as big as the flat of the hand. The phenomenon was at a standstill for 1-2 seconds, and then there was a sharp click and an upwards rush, and it disappeared. There were no signs in the snow. The whole observation lasted only about 5 seconds. The phenomenon and the sparks covered an area with a diameter of about 6 metres.

#### Symptoms of disease

**“Mr. Heinonen:** ‘Immediately after the light phenomenon disappeared, my right side, which had been towards it, felt hot. My body went numb, and I became sick. Ten minutes later every limb became sore, and it was difficult for me to breathe. The same day I went to a doctor at the hospital in Heinola, where I arrived at 8.00 p.m. The doctor looked at me and prescribed sleeping pills. The pills didn’t help and the symptoms continued. On January the 8th I visited the same doctor once again, and he told me the symptoms should be gone in 10 days. The doctor prescribed a sedative, but the symptoms continued. My limbs are sore and I have problems with my bal-

ance. I feel cold, but haven’t any fever. On January the 14th I once again visited the doctor, who then prescribed medicine for the blood-circulation. He told me there was nothing wrong with me. The symptoms continue; I can’t work and I can’t do anything else either.’

**“Mr. E. Viljo:** ‘About one hour after the observation my face became swollen and reddish in colour. According to other people, I walked in an unbalanced way. At 8.00 p.m. I went to the hospital in Heinola. I got two sleeping pills from the doctor. On January the 8th, in the morning, I had difficulties with my balance and I felt light, particularly in my legs. My hands and my chest became red. On January the 9th I visited the doctor once again. He thought an electrical explosion was the cause. He gave me a sedative. I had a headache for a couple of days. On January the 12th I visited an eye specialist in Lahtis, because I had pain in my eyes. There I was given eye-drops. On January the 14th I visited the doctor in Heinola, who gave me medicine for the blood-circulation. On January the 17th I visited the same doctor once again. He could not find anything wrong. I have now and then problems with my left foot concerning the circulation and the nerves. When I have my sauna bath, my body becomes more reddish in colour than normal.’

“The answers to our questions were written down by the two Finns around about February 10, 1970. We have not yet completed our

investigation of this case, and we hope to receive more facts from Finland soon.

“According to a specialist at the Chalmers Institute of Technology, it could not have been an electrical discharge in the atmosphere. One theory is that it was a fireball, but the green sparks do not fit into that theory, or any other theory.”

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### Occupant enters car

We are indebted to *Canadian UFO Report* (Editor: John Magor, Box 758, Duncan, B.C.) for permission to quote the following extract from an article in the November/December 1969 issue dealing with the 1967 “Cariboo Flap”:

“The locale was Idaho which, with sections of Washington and Oregon, might be considered the U.S. continuation of Canada’s Cariboo country. As reported by the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, which gave considerable attention to the case, it was about 9.30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, 1967, when two Navajo Indian youths, Will Begay and Guy Tossie, were blinded by a sudden brilliant flash as they were driving on Highway 26 outside Ririe. Although Begay, driving, did not apply the brakes, their car stopped and a small domed UFO appeared just above the highway ahead of them. Flashing green and orange lights seemed to be revolving around its rim, and through the transparent dome the startled young men saw two small humanoid figures.

“After a moment the dome swung open, and one of the creatures drifted lightly to the ground. Then, to quote NICAP: ‘His height was a little over three feet. His face had a rough look—like scars, deep scars, as one of the Indians said. He had large high ears; his eyes were round, and his mouth was a slit with very thin lips or none at all. No nose could be seen in the roughness of the face.’

“To the horror of the witnesses, the creature approached the car, opened the driver’s door without apparent difficulty and climbed in as the frightened Indians huddled towards the other side. Whether the humanoid then actually drove the

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