left arm of the entity swung the sphere towards the back, the coherent beam of light passed through the front windows of the motel and out over the street (Figure 19).

vi) When the entity approached the right-hand flank of the counter (Phase 4) the beam of light never struck María Elodia, but shone on to the wall to her left (see Figure 20).

VI. Complementary details

There are a number of additional features relating to the appearance of this humanoid entity which we think it of interest to record:—

a) The entire phenomenon was totally silent. María Elodia heard no sounds or noises whatsoever other than the voice inside her ears. Nor did she address a single word to the entity.

b) María Elodia detected no particular odour either

before, during, or after the apparition.

c) Likewise she detected no sensation of either heat or cold.

d) No change was observed in the supply of electrical current to the motel.

e) The motel contained no guests at the time, the last

two having just been seen out by María Elodia at 1.02 a.m. as already stated.

f) No footprints were found anywhere.

g) No parallel phenomena were noticed in any objects or utensils in the motel (i.e., for example, sparks or flashes from metal objects, taps, door-handles, etc.) nor any telekinetic phenomena involving furniture or objects in general — the sole exceptions being the apparent displacement of María Elodia from where she had initially been standing to the counter, her two slow-motion "falls" and the closing of the side door after the entity's departure.

h) María Elodia was not wearing a watch at the time of the episode. But she observed no irregularity in the alarm clock at which she had glanced a few minutes before the onset of the episode.

i) Over the following days nothing abnormal was observed in the growth of the plants in the motel.

j) María Elodia had taken no alcoholic drink before the happening. She was not worried or preoccupied about any sort of personal or family or economic problem.

k) Since the incident she has noticed the appearance of no mark, or wart, or special colouration of any kind any-

where on her skin.

MINI-ENTITIES AT KUANTAN AIR BASE

A newspaper account of a bizarre "believe it or not" CE 3 case in Malaysia

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SOMETIME in 1975 or 1976 there was some excitement in Kuantan, Malaysia, when a strange encounter with a 3-inch-tall man-like creature was reported. The incident occurred about 9 miles from the town of Kuantan. And to add to the excitement, the small UFO which ferried the tiny entity is said to have landed right in the Royal Malaysian Air Force Base there.

There were three young witnesses to the encounter. The third witness, not mentioned in the newpaper account below, is known to be still schooling in Kuantan. I have tried to locate this witness and at this time of writing have still not succeeded. The whereabouts of the other two witnesses is not known and it is conceivable that they have moved to other Air Force installations in the country with their parents.

Until the third witness can be located for the complete story, I present below the newspaper report which was forwarded to me by a friend and with the date of the newspaper report missing. It appeared on the front page of the *New Straits Times* published in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The report entitled "Believe it or Not" had unfortunately omitted to mention the UFO. I have tried to contact the reporter of this item but unfortunately he resigned a few years ago, and is now working somewhere

in the government departments. Below is the short account of the incident as it appeared in the paper.

"Kuantan, Thursday — A 3-inch-tall creature said to resemble a human being, has become the talk of the RMAF base here since its reported sighting, by a schoolboy two days ago. The story has also spread to the town.

"Paul Lazario, 9, a pupil at the RMAF Primary School said he saw the creature two days ago near a drain at the RMAF field. It was stopping to drink water, he added. 'I caught it but it escaped from my grip and ran into some undergrowth near the drain,' he said.

"It had two feelers on the head and held a steel-like rod in its hand. A pistol was hanging from its waist. It was brown in colour and looked like a man," he added.

"Paul said he related the incident to his friends and in the evening three of them went to the spot near the field. And according to schoolboy Neo Lee Ann, 12, all three saw the creature moving about on the area. "When it saw us, it ran into the undergrowth and disappeared" he said.

"A teacher of the school, Mr. Yew Kim Guan, said when he heard the story he went to investigate. 'There was no sign of the creature in the area, but I saw a Red Indian-like wigwam beautifully weaved out of grass. It was partly crushed,' he said.

"He added he didn't know whether to believe the story."

That is the end of the newspaper account of what only could be described as a bizarre affair.

Comment

As far as humanoid encounters are concerned, there is something strange going on in Malaysia. All the entities encountered have measured 6 inches or lower. There is not a single reported encounter with the UFO occupant more than 6 inches tall. To add further to this embarrassment, 90 per cent of the witnesses have been school-children. At the time of writing I have documented 24 cases: about 50 per cent of the tiny entities were sighted with their little UFOs, and the remainder without the UFOs. If we reject these claims as hallucination or hoaxes, then I can close shop with this UFO business since there is nothing to report of significance. If we were to accept that the young witnesses were reporting what they actually saw, then we have a very important clue to work with.

WITNESS BURNED BY PASSING UFO

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March 13, 1980. Haselor, Warwickshire. CE1 Physio Level C

THIS is a report of a frightening close encounter with an unusual subsidiary effect.

The witness wishes anonymity, but can be described as follows: aged 31, working as a sub-contractor, and living in Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, the beautiful city famed for its close association with the bard, William Shakespeare. We shall refer to our witness as Nick.

Nick was travelling by car from Worcester to Stratford. It was a bright, cold night, with many stars visible. There was no wind. He had left Worcester some thirty minutes earlier, and it was approximately 19.50 GMT as he proceeded along the A422 about three miles east of the ancient Roman town of Alcester. The incident occurred just before a minor road turning off to Temple Grafton, amidst open countryside, with the nearest habitation the hamlet of Haselor, a mile to the north.

Suddenly Nick became aware of something unusual in the south-eastern sky. He quickly realised that he might well be looking at a UFO. He slowed down but the object streaked by, heading across his field of view from right to left and then vanishing. This movement only took a few

The object was cigar-shaped with elongated tips and had a steady red glow on either end. Basically it was white and of similar brightness to the full moon when seen on a bright night. It was impossible for Nick to estimate the size, but it appeared immense. At closest approach (which seemed very close but could obviously have been any distance) it filled the whole windscreen area of the car! Nick assesses that if it were the same size as the largest aircraft he knows — a Galaxy transporter — then it would have been as close to him as 1000 feet. Aircraft are one of his main interests, and so he is familiar with viewing various types under all conditions.

At no point during the encounter was there any detectable sound. However the car engine remained on — there were no effects either on this or the headlights. Even so the size and apparent proximity presumably should

have generated some sound from an object such as an aircraft.

The object had swept by at an estimated angle of elevation of 25° and was lost to view only momentarily by the side of the car. Within a few seconds Nick was able to pick it out again by craning his neck to the side, and saw it once more in the north east (his left), now moving away from him at great speed.

