scientists cannot bring themselves to accept the evidence for the UFOs simply because it does not fit in yet with their Science and with their current concepts of the nature of the Universe. There may likewise be a very great deal of truth in the view that governments are anxious to suppress discussion of the UFO Problem because (1) they fear public panic and (2) because some of them may be hoping to secure enormous military advantages by a clandestine study of UFO propulsion methods.

All of this may indeed be entirely true. But there could be more to it yet. As Dr. Jacques Vallée and John Keel and others of us have long ago perceived, what we see in the UFO Phenomenon is probably evidence for the operation of some sort of control-system. (Charles Fort: "I guess we're property!") And the objects of that control-

system seem to be - us.

The orders for the suppression of the truth may consequently very likely emanate from a level above that of the terrestrial governments. The existence of telepathy or thought-transmission between humans is an unquestionable fact, and we already have plenty of evidence that telepathic control of humans by other entities is also poss-

ible. Nobody should therefore ever have to imagine that a government or an authority or an agency that acts at the behest of such telepathic controllers should necessarily ever be aware that it is itself under control and that it is merely carrying out somebody else's instructions.

Once one says this sort of thing, the whole question of human freewill and human responsibility is of course instantly put into question, and our situation becomes one of acute discomfort. But, if one contemplates the terrible course of human history on this planet, maybe such a theory may be felt to go far to explain why we are what we are, and why we are in the predicament in which we find ourselves today?

An old Burmese tradition says however that, throughout our earthly lives, we have a Good Angel sitting on one shoulder and whispering into one ear, and a Bad Angel sitting on the other shoulder and whispering into the other ear. Maybe then we do have free-will after all? Maybe it all depends on which Angel we choose to heed?

Enough has been said, for these are matters which it is extremely dangerous to discuss.

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A WAVE OF SMALL HUMANOIDS IN MALAYSIA IN 1970

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In FSR Vol. 16, No. 6 (Nov./Dec. 1970) under the title: Very Little Men! We gave a strange World Round-Up report from Malaysia about six schoolboys at Bukit Mertajam who claimed to have encountered a tiny craft and its tiny occupants. Such reports are to be found in the "folklore" of all people throughout all recorded history, and those who understand such matters will have no difficulty in perceiving what we are talking about. We now have pleasure in publishing a report from Malaysia which deals with the events of 1970 in more detail.

In 1970 a weird epidemic spread across the Peninsula of Malaysia. Those affected were strangely enough mostly schoolchildren in the age group of 8-14 years. We were unaware of this wave of encounters with the UFO occupants until nearly 10 years later, when, while investigating CE3 cases in this country, we found that nearly half of all the cases fall in this incredible year. Since it is now too late to locate all the principal witnesses, we shall therefore present only the newspaper reports that appeared at the time. The actual number of CE3 cases during this wave is still unknown. The events listed below are those that we have been able to collect so far.

1. Bukit Mertajam, State of Penang

On the evening of 19 August 1970, six schoolboys reported that they had seen a soup-plate sized UFO, blue in colour, landed in the bushes beside their school. Five little men only 3 inches tall alighted from

the object. One of them was dressed in a yellow suit, and the other four wore blue uniforms. They installed an aerial on a tree branch and sent out signals, which frightened the boys who then ran away.

SOURCE: The Straits Times, 21 Aug., 1970; FSR 16:6 p29.

2. Bukit Mertajam, State of Penang

A 10-year-old schoolboy, K. Wigneswaran, sighted 25 landed UFOs in the bushes just outside the school compound. From each object emerged a 3-inch tall entity. Just as he was closing in for a better look, the school bell rang and he returned to class. The encounter took place in broad daylight on August 19. SOURCE: *The Straits Times*, 22 Aug., 1070.

3. Bukit Mertajam, State of Penang

The same witness as in case #2 went to the spot

again and there he sighted a small UFO on the ground. Five 3-inch tall entities emerged from the object. One of them, probably the leader, wore a yellow uniform and had two horn-like structures protruding from his head (see Fig. 1). The other four beings wore blue suits of a mundane shade. The witness was shot by the one with the horns when he tried to catch it. He fainted after the shooting, and was found later by the school prefects lying in the bushes. He was taken to his classroom where he later regained consciousness. A small red dot marked the spot on his right leg where he was shot. This second encounter occurred on 20 Aug., also in the daytime.

SOURCE: The Straits Times, 22 Aug., 1970.

4. Bukit Mertajam, State of Penang

At 6.30 a.m. on Aug. 20, a few of the boys who encountered the blue UFO in case #1 went to the site again to see whether the object was still there. Mohamed Zulkifli, aged 11, reported that the UFO was still there and was surrounded by the creatures. They were described as horrible-looking and only 3 inches tall. Another boy aged 8 told the headmaster that one of the creatures took out what looked like a little gun and fired a shot at him. It struck him on his hand. There was a slight pain, but it did not hurt much. The boys reported the incident to their headmaster who, with another teacher, promptly went to the site, but found no trace of the creatures or the UFO. SOURCE: The Straits Times, 21 Aug., 1970.

5. Bukit Mertajam, State of Penang

On Aug. 20, two boys, T. Veerasingham, 10, and A. Deveraj, 12, after class, went to the spot where a small UFO was reported to have landed on the 19th. They reported that they encountered 2 tiny entities in the bushes. One was on a rock and the other was perched on a tree branch. The boys tried to capture the entities but they simply vanished. The one on the branch, which was 3 feet above the ground, had only one arm — the left. It was just sitting on the branch shaking its head from side to side and clasping what looked like a tiny gun. Both entities were dressed in a yellow suit and measured only 3 inches tall.

SOURCE: The Straits Times, 22 Aug., 1970.

6. Bukit Mertajam, State of Penang

Mohamed Ariffin, whose father is a police constable, returned home after school in the evening of Aug. 20th, and told his parent that he had seen two tiny 'spacemen' in the bushes near his school. When he tried to catch them, one shot him. He received a small cut on his left hand and was later treated by his mother.

SOURCE: The Straits Times, 22 Aug., 1970.

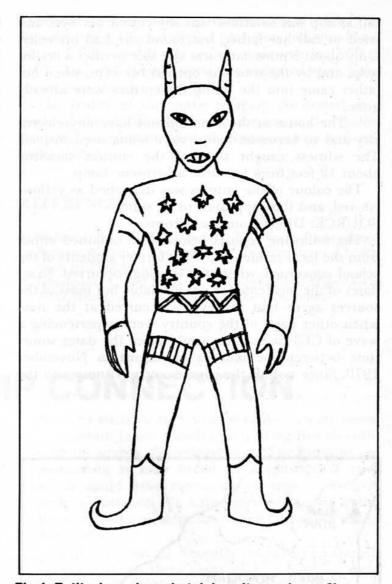


Fig 1. Entity, based on sketch by witness (case 3).

7. Rawang, State of Selangor

On 24 August 1970, a small UFO the size of a car tyre landed in front of a school at 10.00 a.m. The UFO was shaped like a turtle and had five 'windows'. From the object emerged five entities only 3 inches tall. Four of the tiny creatures were described as having two horn-like structures on their heads. The creatures hurried back into the object when the schoolchildren and many local adults rushed forward to have a better look. The UFO then took off. The police, who arrived soon after, searched the area but found no trace of the landing.

SOURCE: Utusan Malaysia, 28 August, 1970.

8. Kampung Paya Kecil, State of Pahang

Sometime in November 1970, at about 8.30 p.m., a 10-year-old girl had the shock of her life when she sighted two entities, only 3-4 inches tall, in her room. The witness is not able to describe the entities in de-

tail as she was so afraid that she closed her eyes and tried to call her father, but found she had no voice. Only about 5 mins. later was she able to utter a cry for help, and by the time she opened her eyes, when her father came into the room, the entities were already gone.

The house at the time did not have any electricity and so kerosene lamps were being used instead. The witness caught sight of the entities standing about 12 feet from her near a kerosene lamp.

The colour of the entities was described as yellowish-red, and they appeared to be shiny.

SOURCE: Direct from the witness.

The following reports below were obtained either from the local residents or from former students of the school concerned, where the landings occurred. Exact dates of the incidents are not available but most of the sources agree that the events occurred at the time when other parts of the country were experiencing a wave of CE3 cases. This would place the dates sometime between the months of August to November 1970. Since not all the sources were witnesses to the

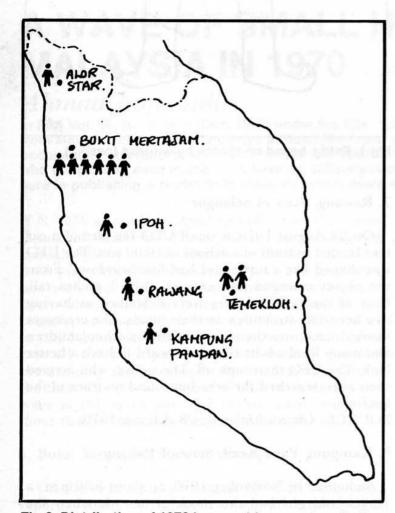


Fig 2. Distribution of 1970 humanoid encounters in the Malaysian Peninsula.

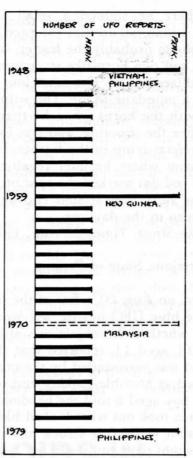


Fig 3. General profile of UFO reports in S.E. Asia.

events, the reports below are only sketchy, but offer us at least a general view of the magnitude of the wave.

9. Alor Star, State of Kedah

A small UFO is said to have landed in a primary school compound. From it emerged some 3-inch tall creatures. A schoolboy who tried to capture an entity was shot in the hand. The UFO then flew away.

10. Ipoh, State of Perak

Another UFO landed in a school compound in the town of Ipoh. The tiny creatures which came out from the landed object got back into the craft and took off after encountering many schoolchildren around them.

11. Kampung Pandan, State of Selangor

Many schoolchildren, and most probably also some local residents, sighted the landing of a small object and its tiny occupants near a school here.

12. Temerloh, State of Pahang

Not far from case #8, a small UFO landed in the school compound of this town. It was reported that there was some shooting when the young witnesses tried to capture the creatures.

COMMENT

Are the above events a true UFO wave or just merely hoaxes or hallucinations, perpetrated by some schoolchildren, which then started a countrywide chain reaction? Ten years ago I put down the newspaper after reading about one case thinking there was nothing to it. It was only years later that I came to know that there had been many more reports in that one year alone.

With these reports in hand it is still hard to accept the reality of this wave, because strangely enough all the events were reported by schoolchildren and the landings were made in broad daylight and right in or near a school (with the exception of only one case, at night, and in a house). (See Fig. 2.)

While making a study of the UFO waves in the general region of South East Asia and assuming that the 10-year cycle put forward by Delair¹ is valid, there

appeared to be one missing wave between 1948-1979. By adopting a 10-year period (± 1 year) we should expect a UFO wave in this region sometime in 1969 or 1970. And with these reports, the expected wave fitted nicely into the slot (see Fig. 3).

The reality of this wave is again confirmed in a study of the global waves with respect to the spatio-temporal distribution of all the known waves between 1950-1979.²

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THE RUSSIAN AIRSHIP CONNECTION

I feel that I owe an apology to FSR readers over my recent article, *The Chemiluminescent Connection*, which was submitted as a genuine attempt to report what the very foremost of minds were thinking on the troublesome subject of UFOs.

When I wrote the piece, I was feeling reasonably satisfied that the judgements of the eminent Soviet scientist Dr. M. Dimitriyev, as given in the Soviet journal Aviation and Cosmonautics, and of British journalist Antony Buzek as given in the Daily Express for July 30, 1979, could surely be taken as decisive, namely that these glowing things seen flying around all over the place are indeed nothing but blobs and bands of chemiluminescence, cold radiation.

But then, with some mortification, I found that a far more authoritative statement had turned up in the English section of the Saturday edition of the Indian paper Jam-e-Jamshed for September 18, 1982.

Under the trenchant headline West Solves Russian UFO Mystery, this Gujarati paper (Bombay) explains the situation as follows, and clears up the problem of UFOs, at any rate so far as the North Sea and our British Home Waters are concerned:—

"The mystery surrounding UFOs over the North Sea has been solved. British and American Intelligence are convinced that the strange blobs on their radar scanners are the latest addition to the Russian armoury — airships.

"And they are worried that the Russians may have gained a tactical advantage in the arms race by turning back a chapter of aviation history.

"For the new airships are being used to keep the Russian Navy permanently afloat. Supplies and ammunition are being airlifted to the ships by lighter-than-air craft operating from Russian air-bases.

"Captain James Flanders, a leading British authority on airship technology, says: 'The Russians are pioneering a new breed of sophisticated craft which could have enormous strategic and economic importance. We have received reports of the Russians using airships for rescue operations in the Black Sea.'

"But that's not all. Recently the crew of a Danish fishing boat saw three giant airships hovering over Soviet super-trawlers and taking their catch on board². And there have been sightings of the enormous "Zeppelins" over Russian timber yards.

"So why the Russian revival of interest in a form of air transport that was abandoned forty years ago in the West, when the *Hindenburg* exploded in a ball of flame while landing at New Jersey, killing everybody on board?

Faith

"The truth is that the Russians never lost faith in the airship.

"The problem of explosions was got around by using helium, which does not burn. Then the helium is always maintained at the same pressure as the outside air, so that the airship will merely sink gently to the ground if punctured.

"And, short of driving straight into a mountainside, they are virtually crash-proof.

"The advantages are obvious. Fuel costs are low, because airships lift themselves, rather than using engines. Weight for weight, an airship needs only