

consider that this is his first foray into the field of 'Ufology'. His investigations have been part of a project connected with a paper that he is producing as part of his university work. (ABDUCTIONS)

He first approached us earlier this year, asking if we would assist him with initial guide lines on how to approach the subject and then to assess his work and to publish it if possible.

You will have read his report and although his first case smacks of psychosis, he has persevered, aided by a 'contactee' questionnaire supplied by the PRA. The discoveries that he has made during his investigations help to confirm a pattern associated with contactee cases worldwide. This is convincing evidence from an investigator that was largely unaware of the incidents repeatedly found in contactee cases. We have his discovery that some contactees had early childhood experiences of seeing small figures in their bedroom. There was the

experience of the contactees who suddenly found they had lost three hours of time, with one being taken for examination while the other were kept in a state of paralysis. The meeting with the 'Reptilians'!

The strange case of the taxi travelling to Marseilles, with the two occupants becoming aware of the strange silence and lack of people or traffic being around. That is something that I too have encountered in my investigations and a phenomenon that the author and investigator Jenny Randles has described as the 'OZ Factor'.

Paul also came across instances where the 'contactee' had recognised a complete lack of compassion and feeling from the alien being, methodically carrying out a physical examination of the helpless victim. This is an example that once again confirms the lack of emotion exhibited by the aliens (or their robots). In all, an excellent piece of research carried out by Paul Ponsot and we anxiously await the follow-up!

UFO reports - and my Encounters with the Men In Black

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A special report for FSR, by Frank Scassellati, with notes about the Joyce Bowles case by FSR Consultant Don Tuersley

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Introduction by FSR

The 'Men In Black', or MIB, have been an accompanying feature of the ufo phenomenon for decades. Sometimes they dress in black, often they dress smartly in suits and other attire, and behave in a rather 'stiff or unnatural fashion. Typically, they come knocking on the door of a percentage of those whose reports of ufos make their way into the media - although they did not knock on Frank's door, they just sat in the car outside. Sometimes, the visits are interspersed with phone calls warning the witness to 'stay quiet from now on or else'. In this article, Frank Scassellati recalls his experience(s) of the MIB. In a postscript, FSR Consultant Don Tuersley, who knew Joyce Bowles - witness to a very close "encounter" in a quiet country lane at Chilcombe, near Winchester in 1976, England, a short distance from where modern crop circles first made their appearance near Cheesefoot Head, in 1978 - recalls how Joyce had her own strange experiences - some of them paranormal - before and after her encounter(s).

My encounters with the "Men-in-Black" occurred as I will reveal to you now. I was returning home from a high school football game on September 25th, 1970. I was three blocks from my home, in Jessup, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., when I sighted a most remarkable object in the evening sky. It was disk-shaped, approximately 1000 feet in length, aluminium-silver color, and glowing white. It had a large turret on top, surrounded by a row of rectangular windows. The turret was flat on its top. The underside of the disk had three large spheres, and a central, flat disk. I watched in amazement as this wondrous object drifted silently across the evening's sky, in

a west to east direction. The sky was clear. The temperature was about 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

When I returned home, I was quite shaken by what I had just witnessed. I felt, for more than thirty years now, that I had not been abducted. But I now realize that my abduction by these star visitors is quite possible. I left the football game at about 8:00 P.M., but did not return home until 10:00 P.M., after my extraordinary U.F.O. encounter. This two hour discrepancy had always bothered me. I did not have any memories of being abducted, but I do not remember walking home after my U.F.O. sighting. I had been transfixed by this amazing U.F.O., mesmerized by its capabilities to seemingly defy gravity, and drift silently across the evening's sky. The period after this anomalous event is a complete blank to me, and I am currently trying to retrieve these lost two hours of "missing time" through regressive hypnosis. An extraordinary event that I had thought had come to an end more than thirty years ago now seems to be unfolding into an ever deepening mystery.

I was 16 years old at the time, and I told my parents about the amazing event that had just transpired, and asked them if I should inform the authorities. My parents feared ridicule and said that I should wait for a while. While I was deciding what to do, feeling anxious about my encounter with the unknown, that object was still etched vividly into my memory, as it still is to this day. I can still recall and play this amazing event in my mind's eye at any time, it is forever burned into my memory - an extraordinary event that I will never forget.

I was pacing anxiously back and forth in my kitchen, and I decided to look out the window. While I was peering out my kitchen window, I saw a huge, black limousine parked by the side of my home. I could see this quite clearly because there is a street lamp directly

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across the street from my home. The limousine had a rounded appearance in the headlight, front area of the vehicle. It was a very large vehicle, and appeared to be extremely heavy. It seemed to me at the time to be some type of car of the future. It seemed perfectly molded, with no seams. It was devoid of any of the insignias or decals that would distinguish it as, perhaps a Cadillac or Lincoln. It was very smooth in appearance, and seemed brand new.

The occupants of the limousine, the "Men In Black," were as strange, or even more strange, than their vehicle. Two of these entities sat in front, two in the back, of their limousine. Each had on black coats and hats similar to those worn in the 1940's. They sat motionless in their vehicle, and stared straight forward. I was most impressed by this behavior, or lack of it. They did not move, and appeared to be mannequin-like. Their faces were pale, white, expressionless. Their mere appearance frightened me.

I called my parents over to the kitchen window to show them these bizarre beings, and their strange vehicle. I asked my father if we should call the police, and again he said we should wait a while. "They are just sitting there," exclaimed my father. "If they do anything wrong, we will call the police." You see, at this time I didn't know who, or what, the "Men In Black" were. I did not even, at that time, associate their appearance at my home with my U.F.O. experience. It just seemed to me, to be several extremely strange occurrences happening at the same time. I thought that the "Men In Black" might be gangsters, who would retaliate if anyone informed on them. It wasn't until I read about the "Men In Black" years later in a U.F.O. magazine that it occurred to me that the appearance of the "Men In Black" at my home was in relation to my U.F.O. sighting.

The "Men in Black" returned close to my home for several evening's, five all together. They seemed to appear out of nowhere in the evening, and vanish in the morning. I was walking home on one of the five evenings of their appearances at my home, and I was able to get a good look at the front of their vehicle, and its occupants. The rounded headlight and front area were quite noticeable. I saw a Russian "Zil" limousine years later on T.V. and it seemed somewhat like that, but still not quite. It was so unusual and out of place, uncommon. The occupants, the "Men In Black," were also quite visible. They still remained motionless. Their faces were expressionless, appearing menacing even though they were devoid of expression. Their mere appearance outside my home filled me with fear. After their five night visit, they vanished, to return nevermore.

I reported my encounters with the MIB to Ms. Mary Sutherland, and her website: www.burlingtonnews.net and Mary told me that the MIB might have some type of listening or monitoring devices, and were monitoring what was going on at my home. I believe this to be true. I always felt that the "Men-in-Black" were "watching," or spying on me, when they were outside my home. I felt very uncomfortable when they were parked menacingly by my home. I don't believe the MIB to be government agents. Their appearance was so "out-of-this-

world." I believe them to be extraterrestrial, or perhaps, inter dimensional, in nature.

My U.F.O. experiences appear on her website under the "Paranormal and U.F.O. Files" section. I would like to thank Ms. Mary Sutherland, who has helped me a great deal to understand my U.F.O. experiences. She is helping many others to understand these anomalous U.F.O. experiences, and I would highly recommend anyone who has had U.F.O. or paranormal related experiences to contact Ms. Mary Sutherland, at her website should they wish an understanding of their anomalous experiences.

I hope this better enables you to understand the phenomenon known as the MIB and I will be available should you have any further questions about the MIB or any of my other U.F.O. experiences. You may e-mail me at: franks18434@hotmail.com I am searching for answers to my U.F.O. experiences, and the U.F.O. enigma. I, and many others, are fighting for full disclosure about the U.F.O. phenomenon. We, and all of humankind, have the right to know the truth.

Background about me My name is Frank Scassellati, and I live in Jessup, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. I attended Keystone Junior College, and East Stroudsburg State College, both in Pennsylvania. I graduated with a B.A. degree in Humanities and the Arts. I have always been extremely sensitive, perhaps somewhat psychic, and I've always felt a strong attachment to the paranormal world, a world that lies hidden. As I have stated, I had my first U.F.O. encounter on September 25th 1970. I have had two other U.F.O. experiences. On July 11th 2002, I sighted two huge, diamond-shaped U.F.Os, in the town of Peckville, Pennsylvania. On November 3rd 2003, just a few short months ago, I sighted a huge, triangular-shaped U.F.O. in the town of Dunmore, Pennsylvania.

Here also is some information on a U.F.O. investigation I am currently working on. On November 9th, 1974, U.F.O. js alleged to have crashed, or perhaps intentionally landed, submerged, into a silt pond in the town of Carbondale, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. I was at this site on November 10th, 1974. I believe this to be a true U.F.O. incident, that has been kept hidden for nearly 30 years. Ms. Mary Sutherland, of BUFO Paranormal and UFO Radio, U.F.O. researcher Ron Hannivig, and myself are reopening this perhaps forgotten incident in the annals of U.F.O. history. Mary Sutherland plans to do a documentary on this event, and hopefully to be sold to the Sci-Fi channel and other cable outlets.

The more I research into eyewitness accounts and the more information Mary, Ron, and I gather, the more am convinced that this U.F.O. incident occurred. D roads were widened to bring in military and other vehicles, and a large crane, to retrieve the submerged U.F.O. Ron Hannivig told me that there is still an indentation in a fence where the U.F.O. was taken over it. Mary, Ron, and I hope to reveal facts about this U.F.O. incident that will prove this U.F.O. event to be true.

Postscript by Don Tuersley:

Joyce Bowles lived east of Winchester (England) ar

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had moved from her previous home because of regular paranormal activity occurring in the house, which was subsequently demolished, the site remaining vacant for several years afterwards.

On visiting her after the event at Chilcombe, she talked to me and my wife, Peggy, about poltergeist activity – such as brass candlesticks flying across the room from her mantelpiece – which had been witnessed by a police officer. During one visit, Joyce asked Peggy to accompany her to one of her bedrooms, which seemed to be “active”. Both women experienced being enveloped by heavy fibreglass curtains when standing by the window, despite a lack of wind, so they moved to the other side of the room. To their surprise – but perhaps not to Joyce’s – a wardrobe they were standing next to lifted itself off the floor by about six inches and came down with a bang.

Misty figures

One on occasion, Joyce saw a figure in the house. It didn’t appear to be solid and was pointing towards Chilcombe and Cheesefoot Head. On another occasion a figure, again indistinct, followed her from her house to her garage. She became nervous and returned home by another route; when inside, looking out of a window, she could see the entity standing by the garden gate.

Joyce once told me about a visit, she had by a person claiming to be a “government scientist”. The visit came after the publicity about her close encounter at Chilcombe – at which she was not the sole witness, by the way. She also told me about phone calls she had received from supposed “government agents”, who advised her to keep quiet about the encounter.

Her encounter: (Source: Leslie Harris, *FSR*, February 1977 (Vol. 22, No. 5), p. 3., sourced from http://www.ufocat.com/on_this_day/November14.html) In 1976, Joyce Bowles, 42, and Edwin Pratt, 58, were

driving near Winchester, England to pick up Joyce's son and girlfriend from a farm at 8:50 p.m. when they notice an orange glow in the sky. They turned down a narrow lane and immediately their car began to “shudder and shake” as though it were coming to pieces." The car was pulled diagonally off the road. When the car came to rest they saw a glowing, orange, 15-foot-long cigar-shaped object about 5 yards in front of their car, hovering 12-18 inches from the ground. They were both badly frightened and the driver turned off the engine.

The UFO appeared to have jets beneath it from which a vapor was issuing. In the top left portion of the craft was a window, through which they could see the heads of three men. A 6' tall man with a slim build, wearing a silvery suit, emerged by passing through the side of the object. He had long blonde hair, a dark beard, and his skin was pale. Just as he approached the woman noticed a “whistling noise.” Reaching the car, the man bent over, placed one hand on the roof, and looked inside. His eyes were pink “like an albino rabbit,” and were so penetrating that when the woman looked away she could still see spots of light as an after-effect. She also felt that the man transmitted some kind of influence that caused them to remain calm. The being stood at the side of the car for 2 minutes, then moved away to the rear of the vehicle. He did not reappear, and when they again looked forward the UFO had disappeared.

Note by FSR. The full report details the burn marks left on the car roof where the “alien” had placed his “hand”. What many do not know is that Joyce had other close encounter experiences. She told Don and Peggy that on one occasion the car she was in, close to the scene of her Chilcombe encounter, was “suddenly inside a flying saucer shaped craft,” still inside her car, that deposited the car, with her inside, on a road many miles to the south of Winchester.

Sightings Roundup

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UFOs continue to be seen in our skies, close to the ground and even on the ground (in Cuba) - as our selected cases, courtesy of Filers’s Files and other sources, show
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BRISTOL/CANANDAIGUA – An almond shaped disk type object

was observed hovering over the hills on April 30, 2004, at 11 PM. An object that was bigger than the light it projected was observed through binoculars and the outline of the object was visible but it was not lit. Two other similar objects were seen but they changed shape as they moved back and forth, then up and down. These were not planes, satellites and stars. The witness stated, “They moved within milliseconds of any activity in the sky that I have ever seen.” I could see almost every turn they made and as they changed from almond shape, to disk shape to something that seemed perfectly round, and hovered right over my house. There was a design on the bottom of this one craft, almost looked like that of a phoenix or some type of fancy geometrical design.

The one that came the closest was mostly grey that would shift into a bright blue, white and then it would flash something red once in a while. It had an aura around it and it would move towards the other two in the sky (which were farther away than the one I was observing), when that happened then the other two would seem to move rapidly and disappear at random moments and then reappear. As I watched this one come closer, I could feel a “pull” that is hard to explain unless someone knows or has experienced what I am talking about. I was outside when this happened and these objects were appearing in the eastern skies.

I stood there studying them for about 3 hours. I lost track of time and then became too tired to continue. I remember that before walking into the house around 3 am, there was a huge thing that swept right under it (the