Interceptor Wing, 25th Fighter-Interceptor Squadron. The two planes were on Mission C/51-02 flying wing positions in Maple flight. Lt. McCarthy was the first pilot to see the strange object. He had completed 27 combat missions. The other unnamed pilot was the Interceptor Group Operations Officer with 56 combat missions completed. Following is a summary of key events:"

"A silvery oval-shaped object larger than a MiG jet airplane was seen at the nine o'clock position below the two F-86E (Sabre) jet airplanes at an estimated altitude of from 8,000 to 10,000 feet and about twenty miles (32 kilometres) away. The single-seat airplanes were on a heading of 280 degrees; the object continued on in a straight flight path and disappeared at about the three o'clock position.

While flying at an altitude of 30,000 feet and an airspeed of 500 knots, both eye-witnesses saw the object for only 3 to 5 seconds and noted that the object travelled at an estimated 1,300 to 1,500 mph in a 'rolling manoeuvre.' The reported weather (at 8 pm on May 15, 1952) was a medium haze with visibility of 10 - 12 miles."

Note by Editor of UFO Round-Up

The MiG-15 had a wingspan of 10 metres or 33 feet. McCarthy's UFO was probably 12 metres or 40 feet in

diameter.)

The second report was at 6.35pm on May 15, 1952. "Air Intelligence Information Report No. 52-81 describes an encounter between the pilot of an *F-51 (Mustang* — same model as Tommy Mantell's) propellor-driven fighter bomber and a silver object estimated to be about 50 feet in diameter. The aircraft was assigned to the 18th Fighter Bomber Group. The pilot had flown 76 combat missions in WW2 (World War II).

He was... flying on a heading of 180 degrees at an altitude of 9,000 feet; he first noticed the object at the one o'clock position. 'By the time I called the object in as a bogey, it had moved to the 3 o'clock position and started a steep climb, which I assumed was the beginning of a loop, but at the vertical position in the loop, the object moved forward in its original course of travel (360 degrees) and wavered momentarily and then descended and disappeared into the haze which reached an altitude of approximately 7,000 to 8,000 feet.'

While the (*F-51*) airplane was travelling at only 240 mph, the UFO was estimated to be moving at 1,000 mph, first to the east and then changing to the north. It was at approximately the same altitude as the airplane during the 15-to-25 second-long sighting."■

THE "COLORADO CONNECTION".

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On September 2nd, 1995, Mrs. Nancy Teargarden and her husband spotted a pear-shaped object very high in the sky. It was travelling northwest to southeast very slowly, and remained in view from 10.10. am to 10.22 am. The vehicle emitted neither vapour trail nor noise. A cloud-free atmosphere provided the couple an unobstructed viewing of the object through their binoculars.

Residents of Parksville on Vancouver Island, these witnesses are all too familiar with constant military aircraft that fly in and out of Comox Air Base. As this craft appeared to eject flame from its rear section it consequently raised the problem of rational identification.

After some lengthy analysis and no reasonable conclusions, Mrs. Teargarden decided to inform the authorities, therefore she called the Comox Air Base.

Not only were they interested in her sighting but asked her a number of questions. Then they asked her to hold on a minute. Whilst she waited she thought she heard a voice in the background say "Quebec". Shortly after, a woman came on the line and announced that Mrs. Teargarden was in contact with North American Air Defence (NORAD) in Colorado.

Once again she related her sighting details, more questions were asked and the NORAD woman seemed to be excited. Again Mrs. Teargarden was asked to wait and once more transferred, this time to a male officer (?) who listened to her story.

Although Mrs. Teargarden was very much prepared to send her excellent sketch and detailed account to NORAD, the officer (?) would neither provide her with his name or location, only stating that he was not permitted to reveal that information and that should they decide they wanted the material she offered, then they would make arrangements to collect it.

In January, 1996, a young man in Delta (a suburb 30 kilometres southeast of Vancouver) also had a sighting that he reported. His call was "patched" through to Colorado. (As we lost the return number for this person, no other information is available).

On the 15th January, 1997, around 6.10 am, Natalie Preston, who lives in an apartment on East 6th Avenue in Vancouver, watched a light rapidly approach her bedroom window. Coming to a halt, it hovered outside her second storey window and rapidly flashing coloured lights were all she could see.

Grabbing her baby, she panicked, dashed down stairs and phoned 911. The police operator was more than a little curious and as, at that time, emergencies were at the bottom end of the scale, proceeded to ask Natalie a number of questions. After several minutes of exchange the police operator suggested she should call a number she had at hand. Ms. Preston dialled the number provided and was surprised when the Canadian Forces Base Chilliwack (1) answered. The operator asked her questions and soon afterwards requested she stay on the line.

Next stop Colorado. A chat with the operator, who then announced that an officer would call her back that afternoon. Sure enough the phone rang. He said they had not been able to find anything in her area (*what* were they looking for and *how* were they trying to locate it)... he added that they didn't believe in UFOs,... and what she had witnessed was no doubt a meteor!!

On February 9th, 1997, Natalie once again had a close encounter and this time took the previous phone route, minus the 911 operator. On this occasion the NORAD officer(2) suggested that she call a public relations number he offered should a repeat event occur.

On January 13th, 1997 at 8.01 am, Ursula Lomax was driving from her home in Abbotsford to where she was employed in Chilliwack. As she headed east she saw a white cloud "burst" downwards three times, emitting white light. The "extra" clouds dissipated leaving the original (?) cloud in the sky with what appeared to be a black bar(3) below.

After a few minutes, a solid stream of white light came downwards from the black bar, and then there were two! The second bar was slightly smaller and about 45 degrees below the first one. To her amazement both black bars started moving across the sky in unison, with a wave-like motion.

Ursula noted that the total viewing time was 31 minutes. Later that morning two male delivery people arrived at her workplace and described seeing a black bar-shaped object in the sky, at 11.00 am.

On January 14th at 8.06 am, again on her way to work, Ursula noticed a pink glowing "coffee bean" in the sky. This sighting lasted seven minutes. Once more her two delivery people excitedly arrived ready to describe what they had witnessed. It sounded identical.

The very same day on her way home driving the freeway she noticed a very bright light envelope the car. Looking out she saw a large pewter-coloured disc emitting light. It appeared to be over and slightly left of her vehicle. Not daring to take her eyes off the road, she only watched it for a few seconds.

Arriving home she decided to call C.F.B. Chilliwack, and they patched her through to National Defense in Quebec!(4) She proceeded to describe the past two days' events in careful detail. At one point she was transferred to a gentleman (5) with an American accent (probably Colorado again). They asked many questions. On three separate occasions Ursula was asked how she "felt" when watching the object.

On January 15th, again travelling to work in Chilliwack, at 8.05 am., Ursula noted two wispy clouds at a 45 degree angle with a "black bar" protruding. Suddenly a vapour trail dropped vertically, then before hitting the mountains the trail moved horizontally 90 degrees! Whatever was creating this spectacular sky writing could not be distinguished from her location. Once again she completed the reporting procedure, arriving at the same destination.

On the 18th January, Ursula's 23-year-old daughter

came rushing into the house excitedly claiming to have seen the "black bars" that her mother had described. Ursula suggested she call and report her sighting. She called C.F.B. Chilliwack and asked to speak to the same officer, by name, that her mother had described. At first there was some confusion as the base did not seem to recognize the name, but after several minutes she was transferred to that officer. One of the questions he asked her was, "Are you related to Ursula Lomax?" Clearly he either recalled mother phoning three days previously or had checked the computer records for sighting locations.

Far more extra detail could be provided regarding some of these events and the witnesses themselves. However, the principal purpose of this accounting is to confirm and underscore that, contrary to endless official announcements, someone, somewhere, IS VERY INTERESTED in what we are seeing, at a local, national, and international level.

Interestingly enough, I first heard about C.F.B. Chilliwack's connection with the UFO investigation aspect 23 years ago! I can only surmise that a great many reports have travelled through their switchboard in the intervening years. Yet another prime example of tax-payers' money being spent and no dividend offered on the investment. No doubt on the orders of the "mendacious brigade", once again.

ADDENDUM.

The investigators involved here are Graham Conway, Gavin McLeod, and David Pengilly, all of UFO BC. All witnesses' names are pseudonyms.

- 1. CFB Chilliwack telephone number on file.
- 2. NORAD officer's name on file
- 3. TV's "Inside Edition" interviewed Jeff Ferris on 16th February, 1996 about a video of "black bars" seen over Tempe, Arizona. Jim Peters of MUFON, also interviewed, said he had studied "volumes" of rod videos, pointing out that the Indiana Crawfordville's *Daily Journal* in 1891 (yes, you read it right) reported an object like a "rod" saying, "it swam through the air in a writhing twisting manner, similar to the glide of some serpents".
- 4. This could be Saint Hubert's Air Force Base in Montreal. They were accepting UFO reports from Canada's Dew Line, in 1962, then forwarded to NORAD. (NOTE: The DEW line, or Distant Early Warning system, was established in the Arctic Circle during the "cold war" era to detect the potential arrival of Russian aircraft.)
- 5. The officer's name is on file.

Graham Conway, March 6, 1997■

EXTRATERRESTRIAL GIANTS IN ISRAEL. © By YURI REITAROVSKY.

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For a long time we did not dare publish this material, for it treats of unbelievable events. But is it *really* so unbelievable? The well know Russian ufologist Dr. Felix J. Sigel once wrote: "If we accept UFOs as real objects that do exist, then consequently we must also be prepared to accept that there is

somebody sitting inside and driving them."

The archives of ufology do indeed contain immense numbers of contact claims, but encounters such as we give below are rare, and of course also not trustworthy. However, the genuineness of these particular cases that we report now has been confirmed by many respected persons, and is also backed by a number of supporting pieces of information.

The facts are that, in two separate regions of Israel, eyewitnesses have seen what amounts to well-nigh a veritable "invasion" by Extraterrestrials, one of the regions being a zone around the town of Kadim (some 60 miles to the north of Tel Aviv), and the other being an area some 10 miles or so around Rishon Leziyon (which lies some 20 miles to the south of Tel Aviv.)

1) The first sighting of a tall humanoid figure was at about 6.30 am on March 20, 1993, at Kadim, in a field owned by a lady named Karmela Tziporet. She recalls how, on that morning, a Saturday, she was awakened by a blinding yellow light that flooded the entire room. Rushing out of the house, she beheld a glittery silver cylinder hanging vertically above the ground. From its upper part five beams of light were shooting down like a shower of sparks.

As she described it: "Then I saw a tall figure, in a likewise silvery, gleaming one-piece garment, standing about 4 m from the cylinder. On his head he had a broad-brimmed hat, resembling a sombrero, and he had a veil covering his face. I asked him why he did not remove his hat so that I could see his face. He answered me: "It has to be so." This was without words -but nevertheless I understood him. Then suddenly I had a weird feeling that I must return indoors. And when, shortly afterwards, I cautiously stepped outside again, neither the visitor nor the cylinder were to be seen".

The mysterious space craft left behind in the field a circular mark 4 m wide, inside which the vegetation had been totally destroyed. And in the following 10 days two similar marks appeared. Some UFO investigators who arrived soon afterwards found a light-grey coloured substance in the circles.

2) At 2.30 hours on March 31 1993, Karmela Tziporet's neighbour, a lady named Schosch Jachud, heard an explosion that shook her entire house. She said: "Suddenly there appeared, right there in the room, a bald-headed figure, 2 m or so high. His garb was tight-fitting, and of a metallic sort of hue. He told me-without words- not to be alarmed, as he had no intention of doing anything to me. Then he floated around my bed, and suddenly vanished".

Next morning Mrs Jachud found a circular mark behind her house. This occurrence became well known and was even mentioned by the media. Ufologists came and took from the circle samples of the grass, which bore a strange red oily liquid.

3) The next happening of this sort was at the village of Burgata, 2 miles from Kadima, in June 1993. At around 23 hours Hanna Somech was in her kitchen, when her dog started barking wildly. Then, before the very eyes of the astonished woman, the dog suddenly flew through the air, and was knocked against the wall by some unknown force! Hanna opened the house door, to step outside and see what was poing on, but ran up against an invisible barrier!

Then, unable to believe her eyes, she beheld a bald-headed giant looking at her small car. She yelled at him: "What did you do to my darling little dog?" And the being answered: "He was in my way. Leave me alone. I'm busy!" *See footnote.

She rushed back into the house calling for help. At once her husband arrived, as well as a neighbour. The two men searched the yard, but found nobody. But on the ground they found a circle.

4) In July 1993 the beings switched to other places for their visits. They turned up in the house of a woman named Batija Schimon, in the town of Rishon Leziyon, and in the house of another woman, Klara Kachenova, near Cholon. But Klara Kachenova refuses to talk about the occurrence.

However, Batija Schimon stated that, at about 3 a.m. one night in July 1993, she was awakened by a blinding light. And

two uninvited guests, of identical appearance, just like the entities described in the other cases, appeared in the room. She says, however, that they had very "friendly faces".

As in the other cases, they told her to "remain calm". One of them moved -as though gliding-through her children's bedroom, and stared in evident astonishment at the aquarium there! Then, a few minutes later, these guests had vanished.

In the meantime the substance found in the circles by the ufologists had been examined at the Geological Institute of Israel. And it was established that it consisted of *pure silicon*, (99.9%!)

The director of the laboratory, Dr Henry Fochnet, stated that such a kind of silicon does not exist under natural conditions on this planet.

As for the red oily fluid, it was examined at the Israeli Institute of Biology. And there it was discovered that the principle component of the remarkable fluid is *cadmium*.

5) A fresh wave of sightings of the unknown entities began in January 1995. On the second Thursday of that month, a man named Gerzi Kasatini, head security officer in the village of Jatzitz (about 10 miles from Rishon Leziyon) stepped out of his house to investigate a sudden loud noise and, right outside his door, almost collided with a 3-metre tall giant in a shining grey one-piece garment.

The face of the being was concealed by a sort of veil of glowing vapour. Terrified, he yelled for help, and a friend of his came running up and also saw the figure. Then both of them ran to call the Police, who came and at first assumed it was a terrorist attack, and consequently they in turn alerted the Israeli Army! And shortly the Army's sharpshooters were on the scene too. However, all that the Army found were the strange footprints of the huge being. Later, the Police stated that these huge beings moved around "as it were on-tiptoe", and must have weighed almost a ton. This last mentioned case became widely known to the public, and large numbers of people came to see the footprints.

6) A few days later the Giants turned up in a farming settlement owned by Moschaw Potat, near Kadim. One man, named Amos Gueta, and his wife Memunech Gueta, were badly shaken by the events. The wife had awakened early in the morning, and was astonished by what seemed an *unwonted silence* -"as though somehow all the livestock had agreed to keep quiet that morning". But the reality of the situation was very different!

For she found her dog, whimpering quietly, with its eyelids closed, and when she raised them she found to her horror that there were no longer any eyes there! They had been removed, and quite bloodlessly. The dog died shortly afterwards. She rushed to see her other animals, and found three sheep and 35 chickens dead.

At present there are about 15 people in Israel, all told, who have encountered these gigantic humanoids. The eyewitnesses' statements agree completely, and they are all individuals who do not know any of the others.

NOTE BY THE EDITOR.

*According to a more detailed account by the Israeli political journalist, Barry Chamish, which appeared in MUFON UFO Journal for July 1998, (and for which we are asking permission to reprint from the MUFON editor and from the author), the entities words were considerably more sinister than that, for he allegedly said:

"Go away. I'm busy. I could crush you like an ant if I wanted to. Go back to your husband."

I would, moreover, like to draw attention to a very queer point which seemingly has not been remarked on by anyone namely the fact that, of the six witnesses mentioned in this article (out of a total of 15 in the whole of Israel), no less than six are women! In due course we may be able to ascertain how many of the rest of the 25 (i.e. 7) were also women. G.C.