

Did UFO's land in Ulster?

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THE following is an account of an observation by Miss Helen Carr of suspected UFOs in the Groomsport area near Bangor, County Down. The date was on or about August 11, 1969.

The witness's attention was first drawn to the object at about 1.00 a.m. when she was awakened by a bright light. The light was coming from behind a small hill opposite her bedroom. After watching the light for a short time she saw an object rise over the top of the hill. She described the object as being oval-shaped with a large bright light to the front. She could not see the outline of the object but presumed it to be oval because she saw what she thought to be a row of lights around the rim. The object made no noise and appeared to be in a higher position above the ground when it came over the hill than it was when it began to descend the hill towards the by-pass which runs in front of the Carr family home.

Miss Carr's description of the behaviour of the light is very interesting. According to her, the light appeared to be operating the same way as a

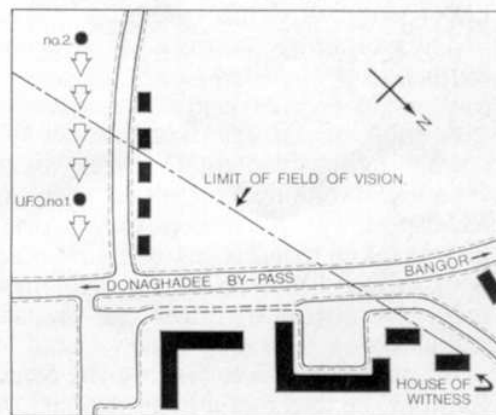
searchlight but although she could see the light moving around the houses in the estate, she could see no beam connecting it to the bright light on the vehicle. At one stage the light passed across her bedroom illuminating part of the walls. Miss Carr was unable to describe the exact nature of the light but was quite definite that it was not a spot like that created by a torch or searchlight. The beam never stopped but kept moving, apparently shining on the upstairs rooms of all the houses. Miss Carr remarked that she could not look away from the object in spite of the fact that she felt rather cold and that the entire affair lasted for about an hour.

When the first object was about half way down the field it was followed by a second object which appeared to be similar in appearance to the first. Eventually Miss Carr's view of the objects was obstructed by the next-door house. At this stage a car came along the by-pass in front of her house and she heard it apply the brakes although she was unable to see if it had stopped since both it and the two

objects were by now out of view. Miss Carr watched to see if the objects would reappear but when they did not she got back into bed and went to sleep.

The following morning Miss Carr discovered that her father had been awakened during the night by bright lights but had not got up to investigate. The next-door neighbour had also noticed something peculiar but he too decided to stay in bed. Out of curiosity Miss Carr went up to the field, but could find no unusual marks. There is a lighthouse in the area, but it cannot be seen from the witness's bedroom, and anyway, she is quite emphatic about what she saw.

Miss Carr, a shorthand-typist who works in Bangor, has noticed nothing similar in the area since.



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heard a slight sound. When they looked behind them, they beheld an enormous object from which, through a vertical door, two men of small stature emerged. They had human features, a greenish tint in the colouring of the head, and shining phosphorescent chests, while from the waist downwards they were ashen-grey coloured. The boys fled down the mountain. Later, they returned with two watchmen, but there was no longer anything to be seen at the spot.

[Source, and full details not given. We hope to have more on this case in due course—EDITOR.]

91. February 26, 1969. Lins, State of São Paulo.

When travelling by car at half-an-hour after midnight along the Avenida da Saudade in Lins, several persons saw, near the cemetery wall and at a distance of about 1,000 metres, an oval object of a yellowish-golden colour, with a halo around it of the same colour. It was of the size of a station-wagon, with its right side lower than the other, and so standing in an oblique position. The same object was seen in another part of Lins some time during the same day by a privately employed watchman, José Alves da Silva. Two days previously (February 24) various people had seen a strange vivid red coloured ball right above the centre of the town.

O Dia, Rio de Janeiro, February 27, 1969.

92. February 28, 1969. Nova Iguaçu, State of Rio de Janeiro.

At 2.00 p.m. the inhabitants of the suburb known as "K-11" witnessed the landing of an object on the hill Morro da Maxambomba. The device came down in a spiral fashion without any sound, but with a little smoke, and seemed at first to be a light aircraft that had suffered an accident. But, when the first of the first-aid teams were just approaching

it, it suddenly vanished before everyone's eyes, as though by enchantment. Sr. José da Silva Macário, of rua Sebastião Lacerda, had seen a strange object flying over the district at 7.00 a.m., followed one hour later by three jet aircraft. At midday a luminous object in the shape of a flying saucer returned and "reconnoitred" the summit of the Maxambomba range, and remained stationary in the air for over a minute (this being two hours before the landing of the object shaped like a light aeroplane).

O Dia, Rio de Janeiro, March 2 and 4, 1969.

(SBEDV Bulletin No. 69/70 contains a lengthy account of this case which I hope to translate later—G.C.)

93. February, 1969 [precise date not given]. Bocaiúva, State of Minas Gerais.

A bus, owned by the Toledina Enterprises and operating the line between Januário and Belo Horizonte, encountered three luminous objects stationary a little more than one metre above the ground in a small clearing beside the highway. One of the three UFOs set off after the bus, and took up position some 100 metres ahead of it, where it remained. The bus driver, named Roberto, then stopped the bus and signalled with the headlights. The UFO stopped too, and answered with blue and white signals. Half an hour later the bus resumed the journey. Subsequently it stopped for ten minutes at Bocaiúva, where a lady, Professor Heloisa Brandão, of the Archives Department of the local Prefecture, took formal statements from the bus driver, the conductor, and the passengers.

O Jornal, Rio de Janeiro, March 19, 1969.

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