

'Martians' in Milan.

"About a metre in height, dressed in a one-piece fluorescent silvery suit and with metal helmets on their heads, they descended (so says a night-watchman) in the yard of a warehouse..." The night-watchman Rizzi, aged 36, appeared this morning at the Police Station, accompanied by his Section Chief, Mario Pochintesta, and told the Duty Officer a strange story of Martians and flying saucers which he said he had experienced.

Rizzi says that last night (at 2.20 a.m.) he went to the warehouses of the CASCAMI SETA Textile Plant, as was his habit, to set three electrical control clocks.

Then he went out of the warehouse into the yard, from where he could hear a strange noise, like a drawn-out whistling. But, on reaching the door, he had a terrifying surprise:

"In the yard" — so goes his account — "At about three or four metres off the ground, there was a metallic-coloured flying saucer about five metres wide. On the upper part of it I saw two illuminated port-holes. I stood there as though paralyzed with fear. At a certain moment one of the port-holes opened, and a strange individual, about one metre high, came out, wearing a silvery fluorescent overall, with a dark-coloured metallic helmet on his head. The little man made some signs to me with his hand and then re-entered the disc, which vanished in a few seconds."

The terrified Rizzi told his workmates about it, and also his Section-Chief, Pochintesta, who then accompanied him to the Police Station.

ANOTHER "OBSERVING EYE" IN THE HOUSE?

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A small boy aged 6½, whom I shall identify as "J.L.", who resides here in Vancouver and whose family are known to me, recently had a strange experience of this same kind.

At about 4.00 a.m. one night, between October and December of 1986, "J.L." got out of bed to go to the toilet. The boy has never had any fear of the dark. Consequently he made no attempt to turn on any lights. The journey was a short one, and, on his return to his bedroom, he had to pass the living-room. To his surprise, he saw a light, the size and shape of an orange, "floating" at about the level of the sofa in the living-room.

He described it as "like a shining star", with a steady glow that illuminated the chesterfield (sofa). A beam of light appeared to be projected upwards from the "star", while, on the right-hand side of it, there was a protrusion that might be likened to the handle of a cup.

For some reason, "J.L." felt himself "drawn to the light". But, becoming scared, he resisted its magnetic

attraction, and hurried to his parents' room and joined them in bed.

On being questioned about the affair by his father the following day, the little boy said he thought he only watched the light for a very short period of time. He was unable to recall any sort of sound or smell associated with it. He subsequently displayed no sign of any form of illness, physical or mental, that could have resulted from his encounter with the phenom-

It was established that the vertical blinds in the living-room were in the closed position, so that no outside light could have been projected into the room.

The case is however interesting for other reasons. The boy had already told his father that he had seen a flying saucer outside of his grandparents' house in North Vancouver shortly before (in Septmber 1986).

The child possesses the ability to read his parents' minds, and says that in his dreams he "flies in Space". There is also evidence that his father, along with five other people, experienced a considerable time-loss while watching a UFO near the Tungurahua Volcano, in the region of the town of Cotalo, in Ecuador, in March of 1976. (The father is Chilean, married to a Canadian woman and domiciled in Canada.)

ANGIE'S CLOSE ENCOUNTER...

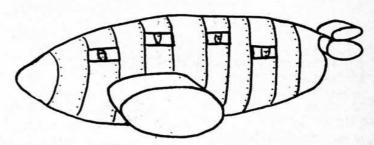
Accompanied by her parents, David and Susan Till, she rushed out of the house but the object had vanished.

She said: "I was looking out of the window when this big object glided by at about walking speed. It was the size of a bus, and very close. Four purple-bearded occupants were looking at me. My younger brother Chris was in the room, taking a book off a shelf, but when he turned round it had gone. I don't know what it was, but I believe there is life on other planets."

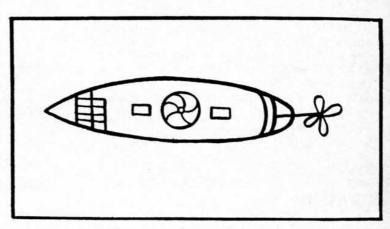
Her mother commented: "She seems convinced about it, and she's normally pretty level-headed".

The newspaper went on to mention another UFO that occurred some seven years earlier near Leigh Lane, Coleshill, about a quarter of a mile from the home of the Till family. A Mrs Val Newman (now Mrs Hanney) and her late mother, Mrs Edith Guildford, said they heard a humming noise outside the house. The following day, they found a 20-ft.-wide flattened circle in the grass of the field behind their home, with four holes sunk in the soil at the perimeter.

(Credit and thanks to FSR reader Mr. F. Turner of Cheshire.)



Angie Till's father, David, made this sketch from her description of the UFO.



A newspaper reporter's sketch of an airship which passed over Nashville, Arkansas, late in April 1897.

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name and address (not necessarily for publication). It is not always possible for the Editor to acknowledge every letter personally, and so

he takes this opportunity to thank all who write to him.

MAIL BAG

Huge UFO Also Over China

Dear Editor, — With reference to the huge UFO reported to have been detected over North-East Spain in November 1985 (FSR Vol. 32, No. 1), it is interesting to recall that in the same year, at 10.40 p.m. on June 11, 1985, a Chinese *Boeing-747* aircraft was reported to have encountered a large, bright UFO over Gansu Province (N.W. China).

The Beijing-Paris flight, No. CA933, was at 32,800 feet when the crew spotted the "walnut-sized light, brighter than any star".

Captain Wang Shu-Ting said: "Its brilliance extended for some 40-50

kilometres, and it was about 10 kms wide. An extremely bright spot was

visible at its centre."

The object was seen in the area of sky over Lanzhou (Lanchow), the capital city of Gansu Province, and, "travelling extremely fast, paced the aircraft in a southerly direction for about two minutes".

None of the plane's instruments were reported to have been affected in any way.

Yours sincerely, Graham Conway, 11102 River Road, Delta, British Columbia, Canada, V4C 2S4, February 23, 1987. A later Chinese report (Daily Express, London, March 19, 1987), sent in by Dr Bernard Finch, describes another UFO, "shaped like a straw hat", seen over Chengdu (Ch'eng-Tu), Western China, by more than twenty witnesses at around midnight (GMT 1600) on March 7, 1987. It was reddish-orange in colour and thought to be at a height of 3,000 ft, and visible for about half an hour. Luo Jin-Cheng, a 17-year-old student, said the UFO made a noise like an aircraft, and that he felt upset and dizzy for some time after the sighting.

Spanish News Agency reports of January 13, 1987, similarly mention a huge UFO seen near Tel-Aviv, in Israel, by an Israeli Police detachment. — EDITOR