

A NEW FSR CATALOGUE

The effects of UFOs on Animals, Birds, and smaller creatures

Part 3

PREPARED by Gordon Creighton, this catalogue, which will appear in several sections, will list more than 170 cases. We now put on record episodes from 1954, one of the busiest years in the annals of our subject.

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31. Isle of Grain and Gravesend Marshes, England (January 3, 1954) 200 sheep stampeded and found drowned in dykes.

H. T. Wilkins: *Flying Saucers On The Moon*, p.311.

32. Todd River Downs, Australia (February 1954)

An Australian aborigine herdsman was riding across a low ridge when a spherical object about 40 feet in diameter terrified him and his steed. "It nearly skittled me off my horse, and lifted sharply as it passed, causing a heavy wind. It rumbled and there were four columns of smoke on each side of it."

H. T. Wilkins: *Flying Saucers Uncensored*, p.203.

33. Missouri, U.S.A. (4.00 p.m., July 30, 1954).

Buck Nelson was alerted to the presence of UFOs over his secluded home by speech in an unknown language cutting in on his radio, and by his pony making excited noises outside and his dog barking and scratching frantically at the door.

A Strange Tale From Missouri,
FSR, May/June 1955, p.4.

34. Quarouble, France (10.30 p.m. September 10, 1954)

Attention of Marius Dewilde was attracted by the howling of his dog outside. "Howling enough to awaken the dead." When he opened the door, the dog came crawling towards him on its belly in abject terror. (UFO and creatures were then encountered by him outside the house.)

Aimé Michel: *Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery*, p.44.

35. Chabeuil, France (September 26, 1954)

Mme. Leboeuf encountered a small plastic-clad "scarecrow" entity and shortly afterwards saw a disc take off. Meanwhile her dog Dollie, and all the other dogs in the village, were barking frantically.

Aimé Michel: *Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery*, p.82.

36. Prémanon, Jura, France (8.30 p.m., September 27, 1954)

Hearing their dog barking furiously four children came out of their house and saw a small being ("tin ghost") in the yard and a strange large luminous object near by.

Aimé Michel: *Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery*, p.90.

37. Bry, Nord, France (4.00 p.m., October 1, 1954)

A man and his dog were "paralyzed" as a luminous white object dived toward them and climbed away again into the sky.

(Personal communication)

Jacques Vallée: case No. 171 of *A Century of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit*, No. 101 (November 1969) and *Passport To Magonia*.

38. Poncey-sur-l'ignon, France (8.00 p.m., October 2, 1954)

Mme. Guainet was milking her cows in the byre, when her dogs, which usually stayed near her while she milked, rushed out towards the woods, baying. She followed, and saw a vast illuminated "cigar" craft, flying low.

Aimé Michel: *Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery*, p.109.

39. Chaleix, France (October 4, 1954)

A farmer, M. Garreau, observed the landing of an object as big as a car, from which there emerged two men of normal stature, of European type and wearing khaki overalls. They shook hands with him and said something, variously interpreted as either "Paris? Nord?" or something incomprehensible. They patted his dog before re-entering their machine and taking off at amazing speed.

Jacques Vallée: Case No. 190 of *A Century of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit*, No. 102 (October 1969) and *Passport To Magonia*.

40. Bauquay, Calvados, France (dawn, October 11, 1954)

A Normandy farmer was on his way across the fields to milk his cow. With two other witnesses, he watched a huge red elongated object, brightly illuminated, sweep towards them at tree-top height. The terrified cows in

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10. It is interesting to note how these features of the invisible door and the walls that are transparent from within while opaque from without still continue to crop up in the stories told by those who claim to have encountered UFO denizens.
11. Compare however with Case No. 54 of my *Humanoids in Latin America* (in *The Humanoids*, Edited by Charles Bowen: hardback version published by Neville Spearman, 1969) where the UFO allegedly contained plenty of instruments but they were all operated by thought.
12. See Case No. 2 in *Healing From UFOs*, in FSR for Sept./Oct. 1969.

the various fields around scattered in all directions, their bells jangling wildly. When the UFO had vanished and the farmer had caught his cow, neither he nor the other farmers could coax a drop of milk out of her, and she gave none until the morning of the following day.

Aimé Michel: *Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery*, p.159.

41. Perpignan, France (October 15, 1954)

Near the swimming-pool at Saint-Assisclé, Monsieur Damien Figuères was walking with his dogs when a reddish luminous sphere landed 30 metres from them and an individual in a "diving suit" emerged and walked around it. The dogs barked at him. He then re-entered the craft, which took off silently.

Jacques Vallée, Case No. 261 of *A Century of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

42. Boaria, Rorigo, Italy (October 15, 1954)

A farmer leading cows to a pond suddenly saw a dark, egg-shaped object, surrounded by short blue and yellow flames and emitting an intense heat, fly over his house. The cows panicked and ran away, throwing a girl to the ground, while the object emitted a burst of light. The witness ran into his house and fainted; three other persons saw the craft depart, flying at 15 metres above the ground. The little pond was found desiccated, haystacks caught fire as the object flew over, and the cattle suffered burns.

Jacques Vallée: Case No. 262 of *A Century of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

43. Cier-de-Rivière, France (October 16, 1954)

Guy Puyfourcat, aged 22, was coming back from the fields, leading a mare by the bridle, when he was surprised to see the animal suddenly become restless. Rising from the side of the road, a grey object about 1.5 m. in diameter flew over them. The mare rose about 3 m. into the air, and he had to relinquish the bridle. Then the mare fell in a heap, and for ten minutes was unable to move. Then it rose, and attempted to walk, but was still trembling and stumbling with fear. The witness himself was unaffected.

Jacques Vallée (personal communication): Case No. 272 of *A Century of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

44. Cabasson, France (2.30 p.m., October 17, 1954)

A 65-year-old man was hunting with his dog, near the junction of the Brillance Canal and the Durance River, when he saw a grey object, about 4 m. long and 1 m. high, standing on the ground at a distance of 40 m. It had a dome, from which two helmeted figures emerged. The witness fled, but his dog started toward the object. The dog soon retreated, walking awkwardly as though partially paralyzed.

Jacques Vallée (personal communication): Case No. 279 of *A Century of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

45. Ranton, Staffordshire, England (4.45 p.m., October 21, 1954)

Mrs. Jessie Roestenberg had been feeling strange since midday with a "peculiar tingling sensation in the nose

and throat, as if a cold were impending." At about 4.15 the sensation left her, but at 4.45 she and her two sons, Anthony aged eight, and Ronald aged six, heard a tremendous hissing noise outside—"as though a huge kettle was pouring water upon a mighty fire." Rushing out they saw a large aluminium-coloured, disc-shaped craft 'stationary' very low right above their house. The upper part of the disc was revolving and the lower part stationary, while the upper part was surmounted by an unmoving aluminium-coloured dome with two transparent panels on the side facing them. The craft was hanging, tipped slightly downwards and forwards, and gazing at them through the panels were two men very similar to Earth men, with white skins, very high foreheads, and long hair down to their shoulders. Their heads were enclosed in what appeared to be transparent helmets and their clothing looked like turquoise-blue ski-suits. "The expressions on their faces was unsmiling. Sternly they gazed down at the Roestenberg family," though "not in an unkindly fashion, but almost sadly, compassionately."

Terrified, mother and both boys had the immediate impression that these were not beings from this world, and the boys threw themselves upon the ground. Their dog, which had run out into the garden with them, dashed away, howling and yelping, and it is understood that the animal was never seen again.

As Mrs. Roestenberg stood there transfixed with fear, the machine flashed a purplish-blue beam of light from the front and began to move up and away, silently and rapidly, at an angle of 45, flashing the purple-blue beam the whole time. It circled the house one and a half times, and streaked away skywards.

Gavin Gibbons: *The Coming Of The Space Ships*, pp.64-75. (pub. Spearman, London, 1956)

46. Melito, Italy (October 21, 1954)

A young man walking in a field heard a rustling noise and saw a strange craft land nearby. A being "dressed in a diving-suit" emerged from the machine, which emitted bronze-green rays of light, flooding the whole countryside. The witness was paralyzed. A barking dog about 100 m. distant caused the being to re-enter the craft rapidly and take off.

Jacques Vallée: Case No. 297 of *A Century of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

47. Near Winchester, England (night of November 5, 1954)

"I met an ex-airwoman who said that, on this very night (on which 200 yards of turf had been mysteriously removed from a former 'pagan' hill near Winchester), about 20 miles distant from this hill her radio set suddenly went dead at about 9.00 p.m. Her thoroughbred bull-terrier rose and growled. This has also happened before."

Personal account by H. T. Wilkins, in his *Flying Saucers Uncensored*, p.237.

48. Monza, Italy (10.30 p.m., November 8, 1954)

A crowd of about 150 people broke down the gates of a sports field, a passing cyclist having given the alarm that there was an intensely luminous body standing in the field, with small shadowy objects moving about near it. Approaching the object, the crowd saw "figures in white trousers, grey jerkins, and transparent helmets," and heard them emitting guttural sounds. One of the creatures seemed to have "a black face with a sort of trunk"—possibly a breathing-apparatus. The disc-shaped

craft was in two sections, and was resting on a tripod. From a dome-shaped cabin on top came a blinding silvery-white light, and on the dome was a thing like an antenna.

Rushing towards the craft, some of the crowd threw bricks, which struck the machine but produced no clang, suggesting that it was made of some soft material. One member of the crowd put his boxer dog on to pursuing the entities, which were now retreating towards the craft. But the dog turned and bit its own master, as though telepathically influenced by the entities. With a shrill siren-like whistle and a "whuffing noise," the machine rose up vertically from the field and vanished.

H. T. Wilkins: *Flying Saucers Uncensored*, p.238.

49. Isola, La Spezia, Italy (afternoon of November 14, 1954)

Amerigo Lorenzini, a farmer, saw a bright, cigar-shaped craft land near him and took cover. Out of it came three dwarfs dressed in metallic "diving suits." They centred their attention on some rabbits in a cage, while speaking among themselves in an unknown language. Thinking they were going to steal the rabbits, he aimed his rifle at the intruders, but it failed to fire and he suddenly felt so weak that he had to drop it. The dwarfs took the rabbits, and re-entered their machine, which departed leaving a bright trail.

Jacques Vallée: Case No. 339 of *A Century of Landings*, in *Lumières Dans La Nuit* and *Passport To Magonia*.

50. Linha Bela Vista, Brazil (evening of December 9, 1954)

Animals in a nearby field panicked as farmer Olmiro da Costa e Rosa saw a landed machine shaped "like a tropical helmet," cream-coloured and surrounded with haze and making a noise like a sewing machine. Three crew members were seen, men of average height, with broad shoulders, long hair, very white skin and slanted

eyes, and wearing brown coveralls with heel-less shoes. Coral Lorenzen: *The Great Flying Saucer Hoax*.

51. Linha Bela Vista, Brazil (5.00 p.m., December 11, 1954)

Two days later, but in the same area of southern Brazil as Case 50, farmer Pedro Morais was alerted by a commotion among his fowls. Going to investigate, he saw a hovering craft, its lower part "shaped like an enormous polished brass kettle." It was making an oscillating motion and emitting a noise like the noise of a sewing machine. He saw two beings "dressed in yellow bags" take one of his chickens and a tobacco plant and then re-enter their machine.

Coral Lorenzen: *The Great Flying Saucer Hoax*.

52. Near London, England (December 1954)

Mrs. Jean Macdonald-Gregory wrote to H. T. Wilkins that she had been logging many mysterious interruptions to her radio, and added: "My dog's antics are peculiar. These past two nights he has woken me up at 2.00-2.30 a.m. He is very intelligent. Next time he does it, I'll get up and look at the sky."

H. T. Wilkins: *Flying Saucers Uncensored*, p.243.

53. Bradford, England (1954)

"From another part of England—Bradford, Yorks—, . . . another woman wrote that she also found her radio unaccountably go dead, and her cat showed signs of uneasiness, and had its eyes fixed on the window, against which there suddenly sounded a queer swish. She at once went outside, saw nothing in the sky, but found no evidence of wind-disturbance, or pranks of boys."

H. T. Wilkins: *Flying Saucers Uncensored*, p.237.

MAIL BAG

Correspondence is invited from our readers, but they are asked to keep their letters short. Unless letters give the sender's full name and address (not necessarily for publication) they cannot be considered. The Editor would like to remind correspondents that it is not always possible to acknowledge every letter personally, so he takes this opportunity of thanking all who write to him.

Mysterious Cyphers

Sir,—(1) In your Nov./Dec. 1969 issue, Vol. 15, No. 6, on page 6, Mr. Aimé Michel shows a reproduction of a sign which he has numbered "9," taken from the caverns of S.W. France and N. Spain. Perhaps some of your readers have noticed the uncanny resemblance to the pattern seen by Lonnie Zamora on the UFO that landed close to Socorro, New Mexico, in 1964. For that matter, number "11" bears some relation to it, too.

(2) For the sake of those readers who do not subscribe to the excellent French journal, *Phénomènes Spatiaux* (published by M. René Fouéré, G.E.P.A., 69 rue de la

Tombe-Issoire, Paris 14ème, France), may I add here that the sign reported on the UFO at San José de Valderas (Spain), as shown on the front cover of *Phénomènes Spatiaux* (No. 22, Dec. 1969) looks exactly like the seventh letter of the modern Russian alphabet! However, the signs reproduced in the same issue, on pages 20, 21 and 23, differ considerably. But the sign shown on page 24 is again the 'Russian' sign. If facetious remarks are in order, might we perhaps soon expect a report indicating that a UFO is displaying a Chinese ideogram also?

Yours faithfully,
Dr. P. M. H. Edwards, Victoria, British Columbia, February 12, 1970.

[A number of readers, including F. Gheorghita (Romania), and J. Lawrence (Australia) have made similar observations regarding the Russian letter 'Ж'—EDITOR].

Public Libraries and UFO literature

Sir,—In view of your regular remarks concerning 'Public Libraries and books on UFOs' I think you may be interested in the fact that the Devonshire Hill Branch Library (London Borough of Haringey) recently mounted a UFO display to promote local interest in the subject. The display, consisting of UFO photographs, posters, and books, proved very popular and was continued for several months. Many