

the bum's rush. The rest of the episode came back little by little. The feeling was I knew full well what was going on, but would not look up or worry in the slightest about the noise. I also felt that there was nothing to see anyhow."

Sandy Lake sparking plug carrier!

The second oddity is described in an account by Mr. Steel, based on a report from Wm. D. Holt, Wetaskiwin, Alberta, who knows the parties involved.

In the early part of 1979 (winter), Charlie ("Junior") Fix, a bush pilot, was flying workmen in the area of Sandy Lake from McMurray Inlet. On dropping the crew he proceeded toward Sandy Lake when his Cessna 180 single engine monoplane (carries 4) was overtaken from behind by a flying saucer-shaped machine which stayed alongside for a while, then speeded up and left him behind, before reappearing, and speeding past again. This manoeuvre was repeated several times. By this time Charlie was very nervous. He said the object was big as a house with what looked like spark plugs all around the outside. . . and they were firing!

When Mr. Fix landed at Sandy Lake airstrip Mr. Bert Larson was there and observed that Charlie was white as a sheet, and very scared, and for him that would be very unusual, as nothing scares Mr. Fix. When Mr. Larson, seeing that he was so pale, asked him what was the matter, he was told what had taken place and that the saucer had landed at the end of the airstrip ahead of the Cessna, but by then it had gone."

Wetaskiwin bedroom interlopers

Finally, a really 'spooky' case, as detailed in the statement by Mr. Charlie Cummings, and Mrs. Phyllis Cummings, about their experience on August 8, 1961, at 3.30 a.m., following a lead furnished me by their friend William Holt of Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

"I had a queer sense of presence and was trying to wake up, when I saw a small 'man' at the foot of the bed, and another at the head of the bed standing beside a filing

cabinet (at this point he left to measure the cabinet finding it to be 44" high-WKA) from which the 'man' was estimated to be 4' 10" high. The older 'man' was at the foot of the bed (his hair was receding above his temple) and the younger 'man' had wavy dark hair — obviously younger.

"The older one looked at the younger, and I got the mental impression he was saying, 'We had better leave.' I also got the impression that they were friendly, and that they would come back. They disappeared, just. . . zapp, and they weren't there. Now the minute they disappeared I leaped out of bed, right over the bottom and landed on my feet and went outside, and couldn't see anything, but I heard a faint *whoosh* like air escaping from a tyre."

Mrs. Cummings now picks up the account:—

"He came back into the room and I asked: 'Where did you go?' He replied: 'You know what happened?' and I said: 'I know there were two men here' and I was able to describe them in detail."

Mr. Cummings interjected: "The same as I saw."

Mrs. Cummings continued:—

"They had a headgear of clear glass like a motorcycle helmet, but a two-piece deal with the transparent eyeshield slid back over the top with some of the hair showing. They wore a green, belted tunic. They were fair skinned and very pleasant looking, like a miniature human. The one at the head looked taller. I don't remember their hands. When I woke up I wondered if people had synchronized dreams. Unlike Charlie, afterwards I didn't want them to come back.

"We felt pretty queer, and didn't tell anyone but our children, until Christmas when someone started discussing UFOs at a party, and Dr. Whitney told of seeing a light over by the Cummings's."

Dr. Gerald Whitney was unable to sleep and, looking west out of his window saw, about a block away from the Cummings house, a bright light illumining the trees and then disappearing in the sky.

A report appeared in the paper, about this UFO, from Dr. Paul Franck of Camrose.

UFO WITH MULTIPLE LIGHTBEAMS IN KENT

Timothy Good

I was asked to investigate this case in detail by UFOIN, following a preliminary investigation report on the sighting. I interviewed the principle witness Keith Waterhouse for some time, but was unfortunately only able to spend a few minutes with the other witness, Geoffrey Manwaring.

At the time of incident, March 17, 1975, Keith was 16 and Geoffrey 14. They were returning from an evening spent at the boys club in Higham — which is near Gravesend in Kent. The time was 8.55 p.m.

When first seen, in the distance, the object appeared

just like a bright star. However, it moved without sound and quite rapidly in the general direction of the two boys and appeared more or less overhead. Here it assumed the shape of a disc seen edge onwards. Beams of light were projecting from the upper and lower surfaces. They were thin, and some were about half the length of the others. They were coloured green. The disc itself was a very pure silvery-white colouration.

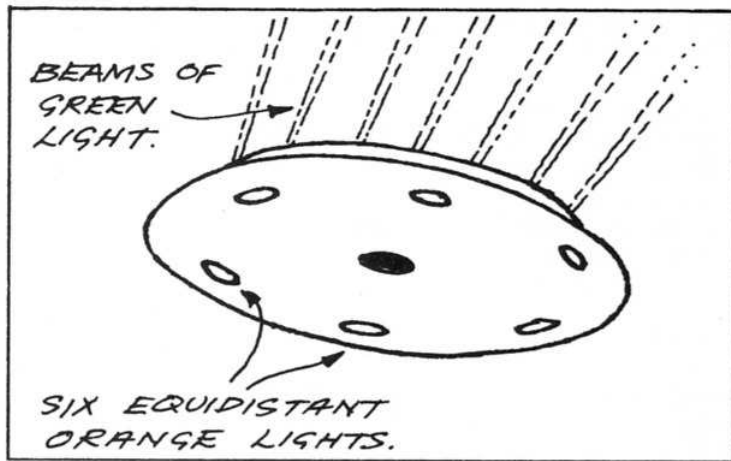
The object now moved very suddenly, and came almost directly above the boys and apparently quite low. They were able to see the underside very clearly. There was a

central green light surrounded by six orange lights in an evenly spaced circular formation.

At this point of closest approach the boys could no longer see the light beams projecting from the underside, although those on the upper surface were still visible. The object was estimated to be no more than 100 feet from them at this point. They now felt a peculiar sensation. It was a warmth that covered the portions of their bodies below the waist, but there was no paralysis, or tingling, or any other sensation. It lasted for approximately 5 seconds.

The object now began to move away, and at first this motion was slow enough for the boys to pursue it a little way. Eventually, however, it was lost to sight. They estimate that it was in view for no more than 10 minutes, possibly a little less.

I would regard both witnesses as honest and sincere. Keith did have some previous knowledge of UFOs, having read *The Humanoids*. This enabled him to keep his head and record the time and details accurately. The next



day, incidentally, he found his watch had stopped at 7.00 a.m. It had recently been serviced, but would not restart. About four or five days later it started working normally.

FRIGHTENING DRIVE (Continued from page 29)

Conclusions

The weather conditions were found to be clear sky, little wind, and cold.

Liverpool Air Traffic Control were contacted and, as usual, they were very helpful. They advised that between 11 and 11.35 p.m. they had no air traffic in the area. Whatever the objects were they were apparently not aircraft. I asked if they had anything on radar, but they decided that they could not divulge this information (normally they simply say "no").

The witnesses were interviewed, and Liverpool ATC contacted, within 48 hours of the sighting, and so I am fairly confident about these details. Less than 72 hours after the sighting MIGAP investigator Andrew Kelly went to check out the field where the first object was presumed

to have landed. It was very damp and he felt that traces would have been left. A thorough search revealed nothing.

As a final point we did discover that several "leys" are supposed to cross the Rainhill area, and as well as UFO sightings it is quite well known for having a number of buildings alleged to be haunted. Coincidence perhaps, but an interesting one.

Note by Jenny Randles: I should point out that the Lord Derby Estate, Knowsley, was very close to the site of the meeting between four young men and an alleged silver suited figure, late one night in January 1978 (see elsewhere in this issue). Also the date March 17 is significant. On March 17, 1978 (again at almost exactly the same time as the above and this case) there was an encounter between Ken Edwards and a white figure on the road at Risley, Cheshire, about 12 miles to the east (See FSR Vol. 24, No. 2).

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