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towards the southwest. It was not moving very fast.

"It was shaped like a triangle or boomerang with lights installed along the edges. Some of the lights were focused in different directions like it was searching for something. I ran inside and called out my mom and dad, but unfortunately, by the time they had come, it was gone. I saw it for a good five to six seconds.

"The body (fuselage) seemed black, and it was shaped like a triangle, a boomerang or an American Stealth bomber with about six to eight bright lights along the

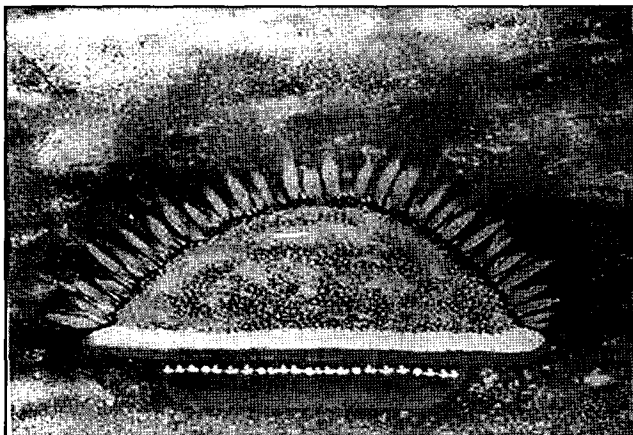
edges. I cannot estimate its height and speed precisely, but it was extremely low for a flying machine."

Jaipur is about 200 kilometers (120 miles) southwest of New Delhi, the capital of India. (Many thanks to Prasant Solomon of UFO India and Jim Hickman, executive director of Skywatch International, for this report).

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Should we be paying more attention to reports of sightings of low altitude 'dancing lights' by the world's indigenous people?

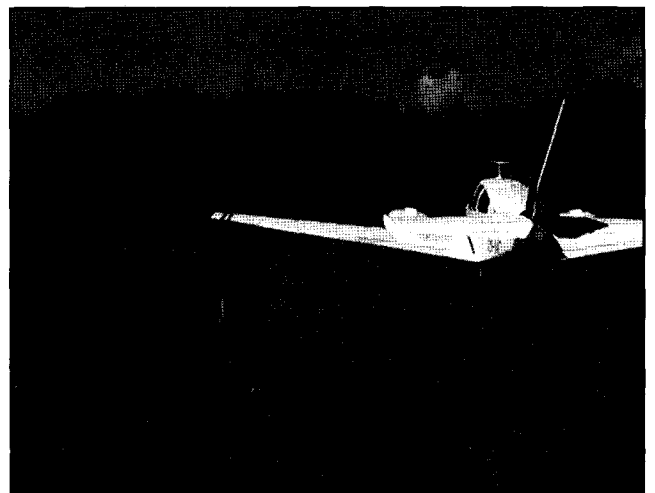
FSR's special correspondent in Australia, 'Omega', reports



What is happening with UFOs in remote regions, far away from our familiar hurried lives? As FSR readers, we should all be familiar with the concept of the indigenous UFO witness. Native central and south American witnesses have delivered some of the earliest and finest accounts of abductions and near encounters in print. Researchers have historically set their sights on these indigenous encounter cases as altogether more authentic and far less contaminated by modern life.

Isn't it time there was a systematic survey of indigenous UFO accounts in order to actively preserve a better learning resource for future humanity to study? Can we better represent these indigenous UFO contacts while gathering the mass data of a pan-global phenomenon? These native sightings exist outside the mass communication of the information age, so they may be heavily under-reported. They are so often only temporarily preserved within the oral tradition and should be methodically collected before quite literally they die out. We need to develop strategies in order to estimate the true extent of UFO contact in under-developed nations. Few native witnesses will ever come into contact with a sympathetic researcher or UFO educated journalist to pass this information on. Even if they meet such an open-minded interviewer, will they chance a remark to an outsider on such delicate matters?

This protracted loss of witness data means we must begin to collect these reports through a massive expansion of local indigenous investigators. Like the Aboriginal UFO investigator at the start of this article, only special local investigators can hope to communicate across indigenous cultural and language barriers. Is there currently an authoritative global body capable of collecting, translating and recording these valuable contributions to world ufo history? This article focuses on reports of fantastic low-level light displays as evidence of witnessed UFO events. The following reports are recent, arising from native people who were interviewed during the last year. Their answers reveal to us that a significant UFO presence is currently facing humanity in the developing world.



'Omega', FSR's first international roving reporter seeking native accounts of UFO contact.

Firstly I will take you to Thailand and adjoining regions. One warm, misty day filled with humidity and calm, we trekked through the jungles with a guide called Mongkol. After some time the subject matter was steered to the beliefs of the local people who inhabited many of

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the hillside villages. When asked the question 'have any of the villagers seen lights in the sky?' I was expecting the guide to give me a perplexed look. Instead Mongkol started to tell me of many secret events recounted to him by the hills people who lived scattered amongst the thick foliage and undergrowth of the jungle valleys. To focus on any one single event would be impossible. For one to do that, the people who had the sighting would have to be interviewed, which would be an impossible task for me to do due to time constraints. However, many of these anomalous light events seemed to have a familiar UFO ring about them. One instance comes to mind. The guide mentioned that one evening some hills people saw many low-level lights parading in the sky. After observing these unknown and apparently sentient lights, the villagers decided to keep all knowledge of this strange happening strictly to themselves. They did not mention the incident to any one else in the mountainous region. Shortly after taking this decision, the villagers heard that an adjoining people, just over the mountaintop, had begun describing a near-identical light event. The hills people no longer felt shackled, as their experience had been shared by so many throughout the locality. Word soon spread to yield many more individual accounts. Interestingly, they all seemed to share one central theme: a grand procession of dancing lights.

One large light appeared overhead, hovering there for quite some time, then several more lights joined the primary light. Then they all began to traverse the night sky at treetop level. These silent craft exited in a finale befitting such a wondrous sight. They all ascended and merged in with the brilliant star field above. The villagers marvelled at the manoeuvres and the magnificent aerial light display.

Sightings reported to me in Laos and Burma were of a similar nature to this dancing light phenomenon. There was far less fear and stigma evident from the villagers who had not felt threatened by their encounters.

Now let me transport you to the steamy heat of the Guatemalan jungles. Once more I brought up the subject of ovnis (UFOs) with a guide called Noah. He was quick to tell me of the sightings of the indigenous people living in that area. I had the privilege of staying near a very large lake in the highlands of Tikal, which appeared to be the local centre of UFO activity. The guide told me of many reports by fishermen, who had seen lights hovering over the lake in the middle of the night. One particular night recently, there was a power outage.

In the pitch dark 4-5 ovnis were highly visible as the only source of light, hovering over the treetops and intermingling with each other in yet another aerial dance. This event lasted for 15 minutes, and then finally these enigmatic spheres of light disappeared, perhaps to an unseen dimension. The power came on once again a few minutes later. Another native man from Honduras told me that although he had not had an experience of seeing an ovni for himself, his mother had a visitation some years ago. He proceeded to tell me of one evening when

his mother decided to go outside and check her garden as she had been having an on-going problem with locust cutter ants. With a small torch in hand, she was flashing small beams of light at a cluster of plants in one particular area.

To her amazement she looked up only to see a large hovering silently and directly overhead, a very large bright sphere of light. Emanating from the craft were many multicoloured lights that were pulsating and strobe-like. The silent craft was motionless for some time. It then moved very slowly, in a direct path to a pyramid and an old pyramid building complex, situated several kilometres away. The lady watched this manifestation hover for some 15-20 minutes before finally it disappeared. Are the dancing light UFO formations a way of alerting traditional cultures to the UFO presence? Why should such light events appear to indigenous people around the world? The joyful and uplifting spectacle of seeing lights dance in the night sky can fit into most traditional societal belief systems, including those concerning spirit deities and ancestral ghosts. How have the strongly traditional people reacted to their experience? Perhaps, UFO witnesses are people who have been deliberately "opened" by something unknown entering their lives. Some of them are likely to react to this with uncertainty with a more actively stimulated sense of curiosity. Perhaps they are people who will begin seeking out further knowledge and pursue a kind of personal verification for their experience.



UFO over Noro Township, Western Province, Solo Islands, submitted by the Quitales society.

A large silent moving low altitude formation of light certainly an effective beacon. It cannot be easily looked as mundane when each individual component a typical UFO light formation appears to act with intelligent co-ordination to its peers. Massed aircraft cannot be made to silently swing in random arcs across the open sky. Natural luminous phenomena cannot sustain with such intensity nor do they move in organised repetitive patterns.

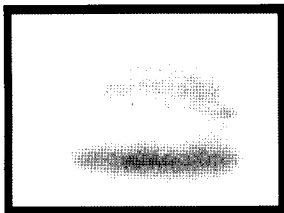
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What is far less clear is to what extent overt close contact and daylight UFO activity have penetrated our indigenous cultures in the last fifty years? We need to strategically assess how close this phenomenon has come. What can we gauge about populations and specific parts of our planet that these entities seem to give priority. Finally, we come to Australian Aboriginal reports which originate from oral history and anecdotes collected by other researchers in the Northern Territories. This is merely a taste of what might be going on in remote areas of Australia. The next chapter of my indigenous survey will be from among the Australian Aborigines.



Northern Territories flying disc. Taken 100 km north of Alice Springs. Unknown photographer.

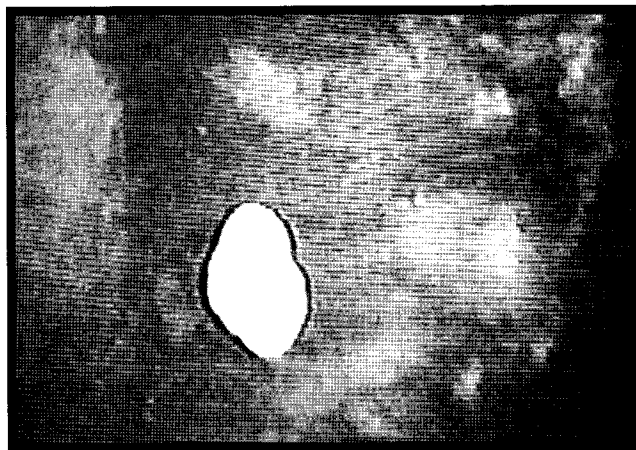
Near Alice Springs, ten years ago, on an evening when the last mast had just been put in place, a very large silver-grey disc was seen hovering over the brow of a hill. This was seen by at least 100 aborigines from a settlement and many other locals who were attending a nearby fair. The craft was seen to emit a strobe effect searchlight on to the grounds. West of the Tanami mines area in 1999, at an aboriginal settlement, a disc was reported to have come down to land. It hovered about 1 meter off



It was silver in colour and had a blue strip around the middle, it had a high dome on top also on the underside. It looked like 2 plates with about 1metre gap in the middle.

Sightings Roundup - Pilots see UFOs, and other cases

Introduction by FSR: It is a common fallacy, put about by debunkers, that ufos are only seen by people who are inexperienced observers and/or who are unreliable witnesses. There are thousands of reports from high calibre witnesses such as civilian and military pilots - and other military - personnel. That is why certain bodies (official and/or top secret) in the US, Britain, France, the Soviet Union and other countries and regions have taken a great interest in the



A glowing object traverses below the cloud base

' the ground. "People" were reported getting out of the craft. They had 3 fingers on each hand and spoke to the Aborigines in their own Aboriginal dialect. They went towards the people but the Aborigines ran away. The craft was said to be about the size of a service station.

It is also reported that, while around the campfire, Aborigines often tell of a cloud that comes down and hovers over their water well. The cloud then ascends and takes the water up with it. "When we see the clouds we know that we will get a visit by the lights.

"We see a mist that forms into a cloud then a light appears, then the cloud starts to glow inside."

Aboriginal children often call on the local elder to tell him that the lights are back. Many of the elders have reported a silver craft with a blue band around the middle. In another contact story the aborigines asked UFO occupants if they wanted diesel fuel but the entities asked them where the blue crystals are. The children pointed out where the crystals were to be found, and when they turned around the entities were gone.

In this brief article we have seen diverse indigenous witnesses from around the world describe UFOs. My personal investigations suggest that we could develop international report gathering structures that would allow us to access a much larger stream of UFO data from the developing world. It would be inspiring to develop these regional collecting points for reports of alien objects active among the countless indigenous settlements in our world today.

this day to be observed by pilots, as the following case shows. The following cases are courtesy of Filers Files and other sources.

Canada - Corporate jet pilots See UFOs

EDMONTON, ALBERTA -- "I am a highly experienced corporate jet pilot operating out of the West Coast of British Columbia. I was a crew member on our com-

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May 10, 2004 on a flight from Syracuse, New York to Calgary, Alberta. No passengers were on board, only the two pilot crew. As we approached Empress, Alberta at 39,000 feet and preparing for descent, we noticed a very bright light in the northwest sky at about 12 degrees above the horizon. As the bright light (same intensity as Venus or Jupiter) traveled southeast and came closer it "seemed" to transform into nine plus objects. The other pilot maintains that there were twelve objects. The salient feature was that the three trailing objects were 1/3 of the brightness of the forward numbers which were at least as bright as Venus at 12:23 AM. The objects appeared to be flying in an organized formation at 700 to 1000 nautical miles per hour and possibly very much faster. There was no apparent trajectory and the lights appeared to maintain a perfectly level altitude throughout the duration.

"We were in perfectly clear conditions and we have the absolute conviction this was NOT a meteor, nor a meteor breaking up because of a total lack of trajectory. The objects were flying at about 10,000 feet at a distance of perhaps 5-15 nautical miles at their closest point. Distances and altitudes can be extremely hard to judge with certainty. Both pilots agree the duration of the event was about 15 seconds. There was no other aircraft in the vicinity this early Sunday morning since this occurrence was definitely spectacular enough that other aircraft would have asked Edmonton Centre what this was."

HBCC UFO Note: There were six other reports, some spectacular, that occurred at, or near Edmonton during our time frame. Pilots words: "If one considers there is linkage to these events (ours to one or more of the other 3), and considering the others apparently involve low altitude movements (close to treetops) it all becomes very very intriguing. I now wonder what really did take place that early morning, knowing that these lights were making low altitude movements "close to treetops."

Thanks to Brian Vike, Director HBCC UFO

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Additional, later report by other pilots:

Atlantic Ocean - Beacon Type Flashes

On August 30, 2004, at 10 PM, commercial pilots report, "Twice in the last month over the Atlantic ocean at Flight Level 360 myself and my First Officer have witnessed a flashing beacon type light at orbital altitudes near the vicinity of the Big Dipper." The object appears to be very fast based on the frequency of the flash and its location. I just want to know if we may have a satellite with some type of spin on it that would cause this sighting. I have not seen this type of flash from the many other satellites, etc., that I have seen over the years. Note: No known satellite has flashing beacons.

Australia - "Invisible" UFO

The witness reports, "Driving home through farm and

bush areas, I looked off to my right and saw a strange disturbance in a paddock on September 21, 2004, at 1:20 PM. At first my stereo was turned up and I didn't notice the sound, however when I turned my stereo down, I still noticed a deep bass humming noise coming from the paddock. I got out of my car to have a closer look at the paddock and to see from where the noise was coming from, although on closer inspection I found there to be no machinery or any man-made instruments in the immediate area. Standing near the boundary of the paddock I felt like there was something present there although nothing could be seen. There was, however, a large shadow moving around the paddock and the animals were avoiding the middle where this shadow was located."

Tapachula, Mexico: Six luminous spheres flew over the Mexicanos Pemex Petroleum Storage Facilities on August 29, 2004. The Disaster Prevention Office Juan Carlos Zuñiga Rodríguez said: "Six large spheres having the shape of a circular plate and the size of a commercial airliner, performed flight maneuvers over the distribution terminal at an altitude no greater than 1000 meters, flying at abnormal speeds and directional changes." A variety of photographs were taken and showed at least six luminous spheres flying over the area. This data was presented to researcher Jaime Maussan, who immediately commenced verification of the images. He stated. "The tests yielded positive results regarding a central object made of unidentified material and which appeared to be covered by some sort of radiation very similar to that of the spheres." UFOs are frequently seen around the oil facilities and points adjacent to the Izapa archaeological region. Thanks to Scott Corrales, Institute of Hispanic Ufology for the translation (c) 2004.

Chile - "Yes, We Saw Spacecraft"

LA SERENA -- Information continues to arrive regarding the apparition of mysterious entities in the Coquimbo's Panul Sector (4th Region). The Diario La Region de Coquimbo reports, "Yolanda Santibañez and Edmundo Ramírez both claim that on the same week of the humanoid sighting in Coquimbo, whose account appears in yesterday's edition, an unidentified flying object flew over the the area.

A pair of local residents who live on a property that serves as a repair shop at the edge of the highway told us that they had seen strange things, and that they themselves saw some sort of flying saucer in July. Edmundo Ramirez, another resident of the Panul sector, claims that such episodes occur repeatedly. It made no noise, and was elongated, and had no lights. It arrived from the north, passing slowly over the eucalyptus trees in the La Romana sector. Then it descended along that terrain as if heading toward the sea, and then vanished. The sector [both witnesses] have indicated as the place where the