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**I**n 1979 during a period of increased worldwide observations of strange "Unidentified Flying Object" (UFOs) and the pilots (UFOonauts) who flew them I embarked on a four-year study of human reactions to such encounters.

I felt then, as I do now, that by examining such reactions by the eyewitnesses during or shortly thereafter, we would be able to better determine the truth or falsity of these events.

I believed that such a study of such reactions by humans to these objects and their occupants being seen both in the air and on the ground might also reveal some of the long range after effects of these "close encounters" reported by many observers on a global basis.

My studies found that the subjective reports by eyewitnesses appeared to fit "hand in glove" the objective events that were reported, thus adding a new validity to the enigma.

Responses to my requests for such information came from over twenty-five countries over a period of four decades, as well as almost from every state in the United States. More human reactions are being received even as I complete this study.

During the early part of my study project I quickly discovered that the human reactions to UFOs and their occupants were as persistent and consistent as the phenomenon worldwide.

Some of the thousand of recorded worldwide human reactions to UFOs (unidentified flying objects) and/or UFO-nauts (their pilots) are listed below. This is not a complete study, but rather just a step in the right direction to match subjective reactions to the objective events.

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## **HUMAN REACTIONS TO UFOs WORLDWIDE**

**(1940-1983)**

### **A FOUR YEAR STUDY PROJECT**

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**T**he year 1979 brought increased worldwide observations of strange Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and their occupants (UFO-nauts) that flew them. It was at this time that I resigned my position as State Director for North Carolina for the global Mutual UFO Network, Inc. (MUFON) with international headquarters in Seguin, Texas.

I resigned in order to complete a study project concerning human reactions to UFO incidents. I felt that by studying these subjective experiences of eyewitnesses and to compare them with the objective events being reported worldwide, that it would enable us to discover the truth surrounding the UFO phenomenon.

The eyewitnesses and the experiences should give credence to each other. And I found they did. I felt that such a study might also reveal some of the long range after effects of such "close encounter" on the many human observers. It was important I believed to examine the human reactions to UFOs and their occupants during or shortly after they occurred, as well as years later.

Many of these objects and occupant experiences were being reported both in the air and on the ground. Responses to my requests for such information came from over twenty-five countries and almost every state in the United States. Other responses continued to come in even after the final studies were completed.

During the early part of my study project I quickly discovered that human reactions to UFOs and their occupants were as persistent and consistent as the phenomenon themselves on a global scale.

Human reactions to UFOs were universal in the true sense that they were the same from everywhere they were being reported. Some of the emotional responses were: fear, amazement, curiosity, dismay, pleasure, excitement, silence, awe, shock, embarrassment, resignation, agitation, concern, sleeplessness, terror, tranquility, wonderment, peacefulness, overwhelming, surprise, disbelief, upset, bewildered, calm, happiness, anxiety, contentment, sadness and fascination.

These emotions on the part of UFO eyewitnesses in turn led to different reactions to UFOs, but they were the same as experienced in the United States, France, Venezuela, Brazil, Australia, England, New Guinea, Argentina, Canada, China, Scotland, Spain and elsewhere.

Some of the long-range after-effects on humans were striking. These effects included increased IQ, a greater awareness, personality changes, changes in life styles and world viewpoints, as well as newly found psychic abilities. Precognition (ESP of a future event), telepathy and even some cases of healings were common among some of the "close encounter" witnesses.

In my study it was found that people were responding to the unknown the same way worldwide. The objectivity of UFO events tended to compliment the subjective of the human experiences with them.

Even stranger than the human reactions to UFO occurrences were the reactions of others to the witnesses themselves. This would be a subject well worth a future independent study by behavioral scientists.

UFO witness reactions varied in relationship to their proximity to UFO encounters. As eyewitnesses moved from CE1, CE2, CE3 and CE4 experiences, human reactions became more profound.

Distant observations of UFOs were accompanied by entirely normal behavior. When landings occurred some of the eyewitnesses rushed toward the UFOs for closer examination, but such cases were rare exceptions to the rule. However when confronting UFO occupants (UFOonauts) bone rattling fear and blind panic became the order of the day or the night., depending on when such incidents took place.

My investigation discovered over thirty different human emotions in response to UFO encounters everywhere and at least a similar number of human reactions to UFOs, which came to light because of this study. French scientist Jacques Vallee in his studies of the different cultural reactions to "UFO occupants" in different countries found several interesting aspects.

In the United States the eyewitnesses tended to be frozen with fear or with a tendency to run away from them. In France they tended to have intense curiosity, or tried to speak with them. In Latin America there were cases where the UFO observers tried to become more physical, more involved, like fighting with the occupants. I believe that it might be a good idea for everyone interested in the UFO phenomenon to "decide in advance" how they would react to a close encounter with a landed UFO and its occupants.

Then, I would suggest that everyone should then forget it, because my studies also have indicated that human reactions to real UFO events would probably be the opposite, because of the way that human emotions operate under conditions of surprise, fear or excitement during such “out of the ordinary” experiences.

Because of my intense pioneering studies of human reactions to UFOs worldwide I have come to the conclusion that UFOs on a global basis over the past thirty-nine years and longer have a “ring of truth” to them. My own personal feelings, based on these studies alone, indicate to me, that we are dealing with real experiences with real objects and their occupants, as reported by real people like you and me.

Because we look at some of the documented human reactions to UFOs uncovered by my study let’s first refer to a letter from a Mr. James C. Shelton of Nashville, Tennessee, who was my first respondent to my request for information for my study:

Dear Mr. Fawcett:

1. If I saw a UFO – try to get some good photos (I have some very good cameras) if it was high.
2. If it was very low over my home. I would try putting a .30-06 armor-piercing bullet in a window or light, if any. Yes, I know I could very well be killed in some God-awful way, but I am an old man anyway, so what. This might bring some drastic reaction that the government could not deny.
3. If I saw one parked on the road I would not stop but try to crash into it. Maybe my car would disable it or maybe some small parts might come off and be left on the road or on my car.
4. If I could do none of the above – find a hold and hide!

Please let me know the results of your study. I enclose a stamp for such use.

Thank you,

James C. Shelton

April 23, 1979

Now let’s look at the recorded human reactions to UFOs and their occupants (UFOonauts) found in my four-year study, which includes a few samples of each different reaction.

### **1. Get Other Witnesses**

In the southern Indiana area in 1973, when a UFO followed Mrs. McMahel’s car down a country road, she did not go home, but honked her car horn and got the neighbors out to watch the hovering object.

In 1965 during the now famous Exeter, New Hampshire UFO encounters, Mrs. Muscarello and her son Norman Muscarello (one of the chief eyewitnesses) went out night after night in the same general area of the original UFO encounter, to see if the UFO would return in hope that they could see it again with other observers.

During 1981 at Live Oak, Florida a 16-year-old daughter of Mr. And Mrs. Al Rogers saw lights outside her home and heard sounds similar to those made by a tractor. The daughter called her mother out to watch a 60-foot long object that had red lights at both ends and floated nearly 30 feet above the ground. Mrs. Rogers, seeing the huge UFO, went back in the home and got her husband to come back out to see the object.

Mr. Rogers in turn jumped in his truck and chased the UFO at 70 mph, but lost sight of it as it crossed the road about ½ mile away.

## **2. Get More Information on UFOs**

In Manomet, Massachusetts, Mrs. Priscilla Draffone and her children, after frequent sightings with UFOs in 1965 (including the taking of two UFO photographs) joined a UFO research group to keep properly informed of other UFO activity there and everywhere.

In Rhode Island during a UFO wave in 1962, many of the residents of the area checked out all the UFO books in the Woonsocket Library so they could learn more about the phenomenon that was being reported both there and worldwide.

During 1978, Mr. George O'Barski, a local ABC store manager (who doesn't drink) reported observing a UFO land in North Bergen, New Jersey, as well as small UFO occupants, whom he saw digging up soil samples in a nearby park. O'Barski's comment after the strange incident was, "when I die and get to Heaven I will ask God, who were those guys in the park?"

In 1982 two employees at the McGuire Nuclear Plant, located at Lake Norman in North Carolina observed a disc-shaped metallic object maneuvering near the switch yard opposite the McGuire Nuclear Plant at 7:20 a.m. Gary Fortenberry and Jimmy Bumgarner said the UFO, which was about 150 feet in diameter, had four landing legs on it and flew at an altitude of 250 feet. They were driving on Highway 73 when they saw the object for about one-half a minute above a fog-bank. Previous UFO sightings over the McGuire Plant had resulted in the loss of power output. Later in the afternoon when their work shifts were over, the two eyewitnesses drove back home on the same road in clear weather, in hopes of finding a water tank in the area for a possible explanation for their sightings, but none were present.

## **3. Hiding From UFOs**

In 1968 Mrs. Harold B. Eggers of Mount Airy, North Carolina saw a domed UFO with a "lone occupant" inside of it as it hovered outside her home about 90 feet away. Mrs. Eggers closed her bedroom curtains, hoping it would go away, but it stayed in the neighborhood for 45 minutes. She peeped from behind the curtains from time to time to see if it was still there and it was.

In 1972 an unnamed camper in Eatonville, Washington State hid inside his sleeping bag as a UFO hovered overhead, above his campsite. He was too frightened to call his parents outside their home to see the object.

At Premanon, France in 1954 Raymond Romano and his nine year old sister Janine, along with two other smaller children watched a UFO naut get out of a UFO that had landed on the ground. One of the eyewitnesses fell down terrified, while the other three youngsters managed to hide in a nearby barn, until the UFO went away.

## **4. Deaths From UFOs**

In 1967 at Pilar DeGoias, Brazil, farmer Inacio De Souza and his wife Maria saw three strange creatures approaching them from a hovering UFO. Inacio shot at the UFO with no results, but the UFO returned the fire with "a jet of green light" that struck him on his chest and knocked him to the ground. Inacio died sixty days later of leukemia.

In 1961 at Santa Rita, Venezuela, a large number of fishermen, became panic-stricken when a huge, blowing UFO approached their boats. The UFO cast its glare on the fishing boats and their crews, causing many of the fishermen to leap overboard and attempt to swim to shore. In their frantic swim for safety, one man, Bartolme Romero drowned.

In 1954 two F-94 Starfire jet pilots bailed out of their plane over Walesville, New York, while chasing a UFO. Their jet crashed in the heart of town, killing four persons, two of them children.



## 5. Acts of Self Defense From UFOs

In the summer of 1958 at Wangjia Village, China, Wang Ziteng heard some of the town's housewives cry out in dismay. A round flying object with multicolored lights was flying overhead. The witnesses took kitchen knives or wooden sticks or beat the bamboo beds they were resting on with the object of frightening the strange UFO away. Later the UFO moved slowly away.

In 1968 when Mr. and Mrs. Buck McMullen and their future to be daughter-in-law Sharon Burgess encountered a UFO with two occupants that hovered outside their home for twenty minutes near a palm tree in their yard. After the UFO and occupants left the area, the McMullens lived in fear that it would again return to the area, so they made preparations to defend themselves. Prior to this encounter, the witnesses never locked the doors or windows of their home, which is located in Medulla, Florida. Now they do. And for added protection they purchased two shotguns to defend themselves against any returning "visitor" to their farm.

In 1974 at Camden, Australia, three teenage girls, Sheryl Connolly, 15; Gabrielle Martin, 14 and Roslyn Grimes, 16 were tending horses at the bottom of a paddock, when a large steel-colored UFO about the size of a home maneuvered nearby. The girls ran screaming into a neighbor's house and barred all the doors and windows. They were petrified. They then began to stack tables and chairs against all the doors and took knives from the kitchen. One of the girls was in such a "hysterical state" that she accidentally cut her own shoulder with a knife.

At Goffstown, New Hampshire in 1973 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Snow saw two "UFO occupants" outside their home picking up specimens on the ground. Mr. Snow returned to his bedroom and loaded his 38 caliber automatic handgun and came back to his kitchen, opened the door and ordered his dog to attack the two creatures. The dog lunged forward towards the UFOs, then walked back to the kitchen and lay down and whined (its hair stood straight up on its back). Mr. Snow, now extremely fearful he closed the door and his hands began shaking so badly that he could not even hold the gun steady. Fortunately, the UFOs left the area without further incident.

In 1964 at Augusta County, Virginia Sheriff John E. Kent warned the local citizens, as well as outside visitors to the area about the dangers and hazards of posses of armed men roaming the countryside in search of landed UFOs and their occupants. Over sixty sightings of UFOs, some of them with strange creatures on the ground were reported during a short period of time in the Old Dominion State.

## 6. Personality Changes Linked to UFO Encounters

In 1963 a Doraville, Georgia businesswoman, Mrs. Joanne Van Hook, encountered a landed UFO on the highway that blocked half of the road, but she finally was able to pass by it. After the incident, Mrs. Van Hook's IQ jumped from just average to 120. She began to do things that she could never do before; like reading a book in one day and understanding every word of it. She developed ESP and was able to read people's thoughts. She now does psychic readings for many clients from all walks of life.

At Pascagoula, Mississippi in 1973, two fishermen and shipyard employees, Charles Hickson and Calvin Parker reported a UFO, whose creatures took them aboard, gave them highly sophisticated physical examinations and released them before departing. Hickson has since claimed additional contacts with the UFO occupants through mental messages. His religious beliefs changed also, in that today not only does he believe in God, but now in God as a Master of the entire Universe. In 1983 Hickson said he now knows that he has been chosen as one of the twelve people who will serve as a liaison between the aliens and the people of the Earth; that in early 1983 energy will be released upon the Earth that will bring about many changes and within a year that beings from space will arrive. Thus Hickson now claims a gift of prophecy. His fellow abductee, Calvin Parker, had several nervous breakdowns after the experience and was hospitalized twice. Parker now doesn't like to talk about the incident.

In 1975 at Wanneroo, West Australia, Mrs. Linda Edis fled a brilliant orange UFO in her auto, while in 1979 she experienced a close-up UFO encounter in which she observed two UFOonauts looking down at her from the sky. After these encounters, Mrs. Edis developed the ability to pick up other people's thoughts and sometimes to even answer questions before they were asked. She knew that Skylab would crash in Western Australia before it did. Mrs. Edis prior to her two UFO encounters was immature and an introverted person, but afterwards she became deeply involved in all matters related to UFOs and other phenomenon. Her world view changed and she now appears to be virtually aware of the mysteries of life and now has a deep concern for the people of this planet and a desire to be able to help as much as possible.

### **7. Emotional Shock**

In 1966 Mr. Herman Malsch, manager of a local electric company, was fishing on the Delaware River near Easton, Pennsylvania when he saw a UFO land on an island in the middle of the river. Just a week before he had argued with friends that UFO sightings were all hoaxes. Malsch was so shocked by his own UFO encounter that his jaw dropped open and his favorite pipe fell out of his mouth and floated down the river.

In 1966 at Wanaque Reservoir, New Jersey Sergeant Ben Thompson' police cruiser was buzzed by a UFO, which was shaped like "the planet Saturn" that approached to within 250 feet of his cruiser. When the UFO maneuvered nearby it drew together nearby treetops and caused the water level in the reservoir to rise towards the UFO overhead. Sergeant Thompson was so startled by the experience, that when his photograph was taken by a newspaper photographer during an interview and was published, that he was unable to recognize his own photograph due to the fact that the shock registered on his face and captured on the film that was published with the story of his experience.

In 1979 a mother and her two children (names on file) watched an egg-shaped UFO, which had a bright red color and lights on its bottom that approached their home in West Briton, England. The mother grabbed her children and drove to a nearby town, where she called police in her hometown to notify them of their observation.

In 1980 three women (names not revealed) saw a disc-shaped UFO topped with a dome that was surrounded by apparent portholes that dropped behind a Van Nuys, California junior high school building. The dome has an antenna-type structure on its top. After the UFO departed (and even three months after the incident) one of the women still wept when she talked about the experience. The driver of the car was awed by the UFO encounter, investigators said. She now thinks their experience has something to do with religion.

### **8. A Friendly Reception**

In 1959 when Rev. William Booth Gill and thirty-seven other eyewitnesses watched a dome-topped UFO hovering above Boianai, New Guinea they observed four men-like creatures on the top deck of the object. Father Gill and the other eyewitnesses "waved at the UFOonauts with their hands over their heads." All four of the creatures aboard the UFO waved back much to the astonishment of the multiple witnesses.

At Akron, Ohio the owner of a drive-in movie theatre cleared part of his property as a landing field for UFO pilots in 1966. He had several previous UFO sightings himself, but he tried without success to beam "saucers" onto his landing field by mental telepathy.

In 1980 at Bordeaux, France its citizens built a "UFO landing field" with a number of landing lights and markers, so that UFO pilots from the air could spot the area.

In 1966 at Brewer, Maine Mayor Barry Ivers erected a huge billboard, which offered a friendly reception to UFO visitors there. It read, "Brewer Welcomes UFOs - Landing Sites Available. Signed Barry Ivers, Mayor!"

## 9. Tampered Feelings

In 1961 at Indian Head, New Hampshire, a large UFO stopped Betty and Barney Hill's car and they were taken aboard and given physical examinations by a number of UFO occupants and then released. The Hills recalled that when they arrived home in Portsmouth, they felt like they had been handled or tampered with to the extent, that the first thing they did was to take showers and throw all their clothing into the nearby clothes hamper.

## 10. Changes in Normal Habits and Activities

In 1978 at Ramblon, Argentina, Filipe Onofre Orozco, chief of the local railroad station suffered a nervous collapse when the UFO there buzzed his station. Several days later on release from the hospital Chief Orozco announced that he was not going to be able to continue work in the same area, so he was shortly thereafter transferred to a new location.

In 1973, when a big, red UFO flew over the Palacious, Texas football stadium during a high school game, it completely disrupted the planned halftime show for the large crowd of football fans. A similar incident years before stopped a soccer match in Brazil, when both the players and the fans gazed at the maneuvering UFOs overhead.

In Canada in 1967, three hunters (whose names remain confidential) found that their three ski-doo motors stopped when they encountered a dome-topped UFO with bright blue and orange lights. The object gave off a humming sound. After the experience, one of the witnesses privately admitted that he stopped going out hunting for caribou again at that location, because of his overriding fear that the UFO would return to the area. The incident occurred at Chesterfield Inlet.

In Dorset, England in 1974, Mr. Michael Hyatt, who was a gliding instructor and also a fireman was out driving with his girlfriend, when they saw a bluish circular UFO. Both felt intense fear and cold during the encounter and their car experienced the loss of its engine power, as well as the dimming of its headlights. Mr. Hyatt, despite his previous cool nerves in all types of emergencies, refused to drive his car on the same road at night again.

In 1965 at Austin, North Carolina a circular UFO hovering outside their home awakened Mrs. Mabel Absher and her three children at night. It was glowing red in color on its bottom and had "windows" shaped like egg cartons all around it. The whining noise given off by the UFO frightened the entire family. The next morning, the mother refused to go to work and the children stayed home from school, as none wanted to leave the protection of their home, daylight or not.

In 1981 Mr. And Mrs. Harold Hendsbee decided to drive from their home in Madison to Farmington, Maine to have dinner. On their return to Madison as they started up the nearby hill at 7 p.m. they noticed a bright object that moved towards their car, lighting up the whole area. They backed down the hill. Again they started up the hill and the UFO came toward them again, forcing them to back down the hill again. As they proceeded a third time up the hill, the UFO dropped in altitude until it was only about 60 feet off the ground and directly to the right of the frightened witnesses. Failing to pass the UFO on the third try, the Hendsbees turned around and instead of driving home to Madison on Route 43, the way they had come, they drove home on Route 148 instead.

In 1967 at Orange City, Florida Maurice L. Heuss saw a UFO that circled the WESH TV tower from the top more than halfway down to the bottom. The witness became so nervous after the experience, that even though he seldom smoked, suddenly he started chain smoking, one right after the other, that lasted hours after the UFO left the area.

### **11. No Reaction**

In 1971 Mrs. Ilona Laskovsky of London, England, was reading a book in her fourth floor apartment, when she experience a sensation of tingling all over, as if she was being watched. She raised her head and saw a dull red UFO outside her apartment window. She watched the UFO for several seconds and since nothing happed, she did not become concerned, but rather started reading her book again.

### **12. Fear**

In 1976 at Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Mr. And Mrs. F. (names withheld by request) and their child became upset when a UFO with "two prongs on its bottom" followed their car. The couple felt they were being watched, and as their fears increased, they decided that not only they, but their car and home were also under surveillance. As a result, they purchased a new car and when last contacted they were in the process of moving to a new home elsewhere.

In 1966 at the Tamiami Trail, Florida real estate salesman Bill Keralas was stopped by the Highway Patrol. Keralas reported his car was chased by a blue-green UFO (approximately 100 feet in diameter) for about ten miles at speeds up to 115 miles per hour. Mr. Keralas was visibly upset and almost in "a state of shock." Police believed his story and dropped their speeding charges.

At North Miami, Florida in 1967 hundreds of students, faculty and residents whom lived near the Cressview Elementary School watched a group of dome-topped UFOs in broad daylight under extremely good weather conditions. The UFOs maneuvered around 750 feet away. The students started "shouting and screaming" and ran into the school building. Many were visibly upset and some even became hysterical. Some adults in the neighborhood watched the strange objects through binoculars and many also reported hearing "strange sounds" coming from the UFOs. School was dismissed for the rest of the day.

### **13. Swamping Reporting Systems**

In 1954 at Melbourne, Australia Mr. R.M. Seymour, the DCA Superintendent of Air Traffic Control, asked all persons who had seen UFOs (unidentified flying objects) to tell his department? Seymour requested that persons send their sightings to the Department of Civil Aviation, with the result that in the next few days the Department was flooded with so many call that an appeal had to be made for people to stop phoning and to send in written reports instead. The calls were coming in such numbers as to disrupt the air traffic controllers' duties. A similar situation existed in many police and law enforcement agencies at various localities throughout the United States during UFO flurries here.

### **14. Interfered With Love Making**

Ian Hibbard and Julie Smith of Hertfordshire, England had their love life disrupted in 1978 when they encountered a UFO. The UFO hovered over their parked car for two hours, distracting their love making by causing them to keep their eyes on it, rather than more on themselves and the activities they were sharing.

In 1966 in Rushville, Indiana a man and woman were out parking (his wife had met with a tragic accident the previous summer) when they saw five white triangular objects maneuvering overhead. Both rushed into town and got police witnesses to confirm their sighting, although in doing so, it was both untimely and detriment to them personally. The amazed officers were unable to believe what they were observing, both regarding the UFO and the eyewitnesses behavior.

In 1973 at Columbus, Ohio a girlfriend (name of file) broke off her relationship with a young man, because he had become interested in UFOs and was now spending his weekends looking for them with his buddies, who also carried along binoculars, cameras, telescopes and tape recorders to document such encounters if and when they occurred.

### **15. Misinterpretation of Human Reactions**

In 1964 at Berea, Ohio a mother and her young son, David Meckel, 16, watched a cigar-shaped UFO “merge” with two smaller white UFOs and then leave the area. David put on his sweater and took a pair of binoculars to see if he could locate the strange UFOs again. In the process, young Meckel crossed onto a neighbor’s yard and was seized for trespassing and supposedly being a “Peeping Tom.”

### **16. A Moment of Prayer**

In 1968 at Fayette County, Indiana a group of members of the Haytown Hill Church of God watched a group of UFOs that appeared to land in nearby woods. The mysterious Saturn-shaped UFOs frightened the female witnesses, who grabbed their Bibles and held them in their hands, saying their prayers to the Lord to take care of them.

In 1973 at Florissant, Missouri many residents reported a UFO with green lights that hovered overhead at night. A police helicopter circled the UFO and shone its bright searchlights on the mystery object, then sped away at high speed, causing some of the observers to start praying.

In 1965 at Indianapolis, Indiana a “Ball-shaped UFO” with a ring around it landed in front of a man’s car. All traffic was stopped, including a preacher’s car. The UFO suddenly took off straight up, after which time the witnesses drove to a place called the Pancake House. The preacher, a God-loving man got in the back seat of his car and prayed. Investigators found four places on the highway where the tar had melted at the landing site.

In 1964 at Socorro, New Mexico patrolman Lonnie Zamora after he had observed a landed UFO with “two occupants” outside on the ground, which later took off and left the area, reported the incident to the police department first and then went directly to his minister for counseling, thinking he had seen the “devil” himself.

### **17. Refusal to Return to Site**

In 1974 at Saskatchewan, Canada farmer Edwin Fuhr saw five “stainless steel UFOs,” about ten to twelve feet in diameter revolving clockwise just above the ground. The objects rose up in a step-above-step formation to an elevation of 200 feet, stopped spinning, hovered and then took off in formation leaving a vapor-like exhaust. The sighting lasted fifteen to twenty minutes; starting at 10 a.m. Grass at the landing site was pressed down in clockwise circles and was matted. Farmer Fuhr refused to go back to the area for five days and even had dreams about his frightening experience for days afterwards.

In Maiden, North Carolina in 1980, Debri Bumgarner, a young housewife and her daughter fled their mobile home when they saw a UFO outside, giving off bright lights and making extreme humming sounds. They left their mobile home door opened, as they departed in haste and ran. They refused to return to their mobile home, except during the daylight hours to pick up needed personal items.

### **18. Shooting Incidents**

Farmer-merchant Lloyd C. Booth in Conway, South Carolina encountered a hovering UFO with “windows” above his farm in 1953. His attention was drawn to the strange object because of the noise being made by his farmyard duck, chickens and mules. The object maneuvered on his farm for over forty-five minutes at an estimated 90-foot altitude. Booth took his 22 pistol and shot at the object and the bullet hit the UFO with a “metallic sound” and immediately the lights on the UFO intensified, as did the sound like an electric motor.” Then the UFO lifted up at a 65-degree angle and left the area at an estimated 600 m.p.h.

In 1964 near Edgewood, New Mexico businessman Don Adams drove his car underneath a hovering green-colored UFO, which was about 25-feet in diameter. As he did, his car motor stalled and Adams became frightened and got his gun out of his car and fired six times at the object without effect. He reloaded and again shot six more times at the UFO. At the closest approach, Adams heard the “bullets bounce off the UFO” and he estimated that at least six shots out of 12 rounds had struck the object, before it flew rapidly away.

### **19. Tell The Story**

In 1972 in Missouri John Fahey and Cindy Beaudin were traveling from California to Boston, Massachusetts when they encountered a big, white ball-shaped UFO which was hovering 500-feet in the air. A state patrol officer later chased the mystery object. Miss Beaudin called “long distance” from Missouri, where the UFO incident occurred to notify her hometown newspaper, the Milford, Maine “Daily News” of the event.

### **20. There Ought To Be A Law**

In 1968 at Mendoza, Argentina the police there utilized their powers to “halt concern about flying saucers by warning that it was against the law to talk about possible sightings.” Under the Argentine penal code prison terms faced those people who indulged in spreading unwarranted fear concerning UFO encounters there.

In the late 1960’s in China authorities broke into a meeting of UFO students and investigators and several persons were shot to death. In 1967 a bill outlawing the release of any object into the night sky that might be mistaken for a UFO was introduced in the Tennessee House of Representatives at Nashville. Representative Ellis Gill, Sponsor of the measure said that “reports of UFOs, which aren’t UFOs could make people panic.” Gill proposed a \$50 fine for violators.

In 1976 at Barcelonnette, France police posted sentries to wait for UFOs to come back, after several mountain hunters and a custom official had reported seeing a strange UFO the night before.

### **21. Staying Up all Night and Sleeplessness**

In 1957 at Madison, Ohio Mrs. Leita Kuhn saw an acorn-shaped UFO above her garage. Mrs. Kuhn noticed that she had to keep shielding her eyes with her arms in order to view the UFO. As a result of the experience she suffered from a body rash, failing of vision and burns on her arms and legs, similar to “radiation burns” her doctor stated. After the experience with the UFO she suffered through four days without sleep.

In 1978 at West Midlands, England Mr. And Mrs. K.E. Wintle and some of their friends saw a formation of UFOs fly overhead. The UFOs looked “like elongated orange diamonds.” The witnesses stayed up all night discussing their UFO experience and trying to make some sense out of the whole bewildering encounter.

### **22. UFOs Good For Business**

In 1973 the citizens of Piedmont, Missouri were the recipients of international publicity when a wave of UFO reports engulfed the area. They really put Piedmont on the map. Off-season tourist trade boomed and the Wayne County “Journal Banner” newspaper printed and sold out many extra copies. Signs reading “Welcome UFO People,” “Free UFO Information,” and “Piedmont is UFO Headquarters” were on display everywhere. John Carter, a local plumber put it best, when he said, “It’s the greatest thing that ever happened in these parts.”

In 1966 in Rush County, Indiana a UFO with red lights and making the sound “like a washing machine” flew low over the local motel. The motel owner later put on his marquee, “Saucer Pilots Welcome.”

### **23. Silence Is Golden**

In 1978 at Yeovil, England Richard Sealey and Graham Bell and another friend watched a hovering UFO near the ground and then drove home in complete silence. Neither the driver or his passengers felt like talking about the experience – it was an eerie situation.

In 1978 on U.S. Highway 44 in Florida, trucker Mac Fisher was startled when his truck entered a “circle of blue light,” given off by a silvery craft, estimated to be twelve-feet in diameter, that sported a dome-top and had reddish-orange indentations around its circumference. During the excitement of the encounter Fisher remained silent, even forgetting to wake his co-driver, who was in the sleeper in the back of the truck during the three-minute encounter.

In 1965 at Austin, North Carolina after a “close encounter” with a brightly lit UFO that made a “Zooming sound,” which frightened an entire family, one of the witnesses, a Mr. A (full name on file) kept silent after the experience, to the extent that when he was older and had gotten married, he had failed to even mention his terrifying experience as a teenager to his wife. This interesting human reaction came out years later during a follow-up investigation by your writer. (NOTE: See human reaction number 10 in this study for more information regarding this same intriguing case.)

### **24. Sudden Shock and Excitement**

In 1978 at Brass View, Scotland Ian Beveridge was cleaning his mother’s house windows, while standing on a ladder. Suddenly a bright orange UFO “zoomed” over the rooftop, which sent him flying through the air himself, when Beveridge became so excited from the “sudden shock” that his ladder fell off the side of the house.

In 1973 at Elkin, North Carolina John Alexander was practicing football, when a “glowing UFO” that maneuvered above the field interrupted him. As it moved from side to side, it was seen also by many of his teammates. Alexander was affected to the extent that he began dropping one pass after another and later saw the same object over and over again in his dreams.

In 1969 at DeLand, Florida junior high school student Billy Anderson saw a circular copper-colored UFO that circled his home, making a buzzing sound. In the excitement, Anderson ran upstairs to get his camera and back down and outside, as he fell down the back steps of his home. Anderson was however successful in taking a photo of the mystery object, while he was down on his knees.

### **25. Blind Panic**

In 1973 at Copeland, North Carolina Mr. And Mrs. David A. Doby watched a large blue UFO maneuvering overhead and shortly thereafter discovered a small UFO-naut in their front yard. The UFO-naut was dressed in a golden metallic suit, complete with some sort of helmet on its head. The creature appeared to be about 3 ½ feet tall. The Dobys fled in terror in their car and spent the rest of the night in their relatives’ home. Their dog also fled the property and did not return until the next day.

In 1966 at Easton, Pennsylvania Mrs. W. Stewart Hughes and her children were returning home from a shopping trip when they spied a glowing UFO in the sky overhead. In an effort to get a better look at it they sped home in their car, running a red stoplight in the process, causing a woman to throw her groceries up into the air at the intersection.

### **26. Accidents Do Happen**

In 1954 in France during a wave of UFO landings and occupant encounters police in several neighboring communities accidentally shot a scarecrow and a cow, mistaking them for invading “Martians” in the dark night.

In 1979 at Humanes, Spain Alfredo Sanchez Cuesta, a veterinarian, spotted a UFO that flew ahead of his car about 50 feet above the ground. The lights of the UFO blinded Cuesta and caused him to lose control of his car and run off the highway.

In 1965 at Herman, Minnesota, a young man (name on file) was driving his father's truck home when he encountered a UFO "like two saucers on top of each other with a dome-top and having windows."

In 1978 at New Orleans, Louisiana, when a citizen learned that UFOs were being reported nearby, he reached for his binoculars and went out looking for these objects. As he was crossing the road in a dark, deserted area, a police car hit him. (The officer inside was driving slowly and quietly, without lights, because he was looking for suspected rabbit hunters.) In the litigation that followed, the novel question of whether a UFO watcher's conduct constituted contributory negligence was decided. The Louisiana Supreme Court held that there was no such negligence. *Dupas vs. New Orleans* (1978, La) 354 So 2d 1311.

### **27 Calm**

In 1970 at Boone, North Carolina student Dale Wilson saw a dome-shaped UFO, which had a "row of windows" about 25-feet away from his apartment at night. His reactions were (despite the unexpected event) calmness, not fear and one of being ecstatic and overjoyed.

In 1980 Vivian Cruz Rodriguez, 16 and her brother Jose Celso Cruz Rodriguez, 12, observed five human-like UFO occupants (ranging from 3-feet to 5-feet tall) checking on chicken pens at Buen Consejo, Puerto Rico. Jose was overcome with a sensation of great tiredness and sleepiness. The occupants were dressed in close-fitting overall garments, complete with helmets. Two other independent witnesses, Sr. Luciano Rivera, 47 and a friend observed the five creatures returning to a nearby landed UFO, then boarding it and leaving when the UFO took off. These two observers also became tired and extremely sleepy after the experience. The excitement of the encounter had a calming effect upon the eyewitnesses.

In 1980 at Valdese, North Carolina X-ray technician Ruth Weaver saw a UFO that "looked like a Stetson hat" maneuvering in broad daylight near a highway on which she was driving home from work. During the encounter with the domed object her car radio was knocked out by the close approach of the UFO. Mrs. Weaver had no fear or panic, but rather wondered what she was seeing. She drove the remainder of the trip home in complete calm, but upon arriving there, the realization of what had occurred, mad her "literally fall apart." The UFO appeared to be "bigger than a house."

### **28. Some Miscellaneous Reactions**

In 1967 at Gainesville, Florida when a UFO flew over the University of Florida campus, the students shouted, "Flying Saucer, Flying Saucer!" The sounds echoed over the entire area and someone in the crowd of about 500 students yelled "panty raid," which was followed shortly by the first ever panty raid on a university campus anywhere that was triggered by a bonafide UFO appearance.

In 1967 at Ashland, Nebraska patrolman Herbert Shirmer, upon his release after a "UFO abduction" experience, sped back to police headquarters to file his report. Shirmer stayed around the police station downtown, where there were lots of people to keep him company. He felt the security that comes from "safety in numbers."

In 1965 at Madrid, Spain the emergency radio communications were disrupted, as thousands saw a "fleet of UFOs" pass overhead. Radio Madrid cancelled its regular broadcast schedule to report the event as it progressed from beginning to end.



In 1978 at Demopolis, Alabama Mrs. Bobby Hines was awakened by the “odd noises” being made by her dogs and cows on her farm. Investigating the disturbance, Mrs. Hines saw a large bright UFO hovering above nearby trees. Mrs. Hines refused to turn on the houselights for fear of letting it (the UFO see where her home was in the darkened valley.

In 1978 at Lockington, Australia Mrs. Barbara Combs slammed on her car brakes to avoid collision with a landed UFO on the highway. She then turned her car around and drove to a nearby telephone booth, where she called her husband to come pick her up. The UFO lifted from the highway and departed the area, shortly before Mr. Combs arrived to rescue his wife.

In 1960 in Washington, D.C., the Board of Directors of the National Investigations Committee On Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) issued the following statement: “There is a growing danger that UFOs may be mistaken for Soviet missiles or jet aircraft, thus accidentally causing war. Several Air Defense scrambles and alerts already have occurred when defense radar men mistook UFO formations for possible enemy machines.” Major Kelly of the Air Force confirmed that two such scrambles had already occurred, and our planes were pulled back just before they went beyond the “fail safe zone,” thus avoiding an Accidental World War III triggered by UFO alerts.

In 1968 in Moscow, Russia a Moscow radio program was interrupted to announce that in February 1968 that the Russian authorities had received more UFO reports in that one month, then it received the whole year of 1976. And the Russians went so far as to ask the United States to help in their investigations of UFOs.

With no answers forthcoming from the Russian government, many of its citizens turned to “the fear of the unknown” and this triggered a religious revival in many places throughout Russia, because of the many UFO encounters. This was the last thing that the Communists ever wanted to happen. Many reports of UFO landings, including those which contained occupants were reported, along with auto chases and movie films and multiple radar trackings, came from every corner of Russia.

In 1973 at Charlotte, North Carolina truck driver Gerald Sumney of the Akers Motors, Inc., who had previously been followed by a UFO from North Carolina to Pennsylvania, began to stare at the skies to see if the UFO would return. On numerous occasions, Sumney often ran off the roadside, so that his co-drivers asleep in the sleeper could no longer sleep properly, so they reported it to the company manager, who proceeded to fire driver Sumney.

In 1973 at Goffstown, New Hampshire Mrs. Lyndia Morel saw a UFO with its occupant and felt a “tingling sensation.” Mrs. Morel ran off the road onto the lawn of Mr. And Mrs. Beaudoin. Next, she fought off a growling German Shepherd and screamed and pounded on the Beaudoin’s door for help.

In 1958 at West Point, Mississippi about 300 persons armed with pitchforks and shotguns gathered on a hillside to greet the “invaders” they thought would emerge from what “looked like a flying saucer,” but which turned out to be an ordinary weather balloon.

In 1972 at Princeton, New Jersey Mrs. Lisa Benner saw a UFO at 2:50 a.m. on Thanksgiving morning. Mrs. Benner ran a classified ad in the Town Topics, Princeton, New Jersey newspaper. It read, “WOULD ANYONE WHO spotted U.F.O. early Thursday morning, please call me. My husband thinks I am hallucination. 366-2412.” In response to her ad, two other women reported they also had seen a UFO early that same morning, which gave confirmation from independent eyewitnesses to the Benner encounter.

## **29. Injuries Due to UFO Encounters**

In 1949 near Saratov, Russia, pilot Arkadiy Apraksin was test flying a new plane when he encountered a “cucumber-shaped UFO.” The UFO emitted a “beam of light” that temporarily blinded the

pilot and at the same time destroyed the electrical controls. Apraksin, though badly shaken and bruised was able to safely crash-land his plane on the banks of the Volga River.

In 1956 at Trenton, New Jersey night watchman Harry J. Sturdevant was on duty at the Herbert Elkin & Company plant, when he saw a cigar-shaped UFO come out of the sky at 3:45 a.m. It appeared to be about 60 to 100 feet long and 15-feet across. As it moved past Sturdevant it made a "hissing sound" and gave off a "terrible odor." Sturdevant vomited, lost his sense of smell and taste and became temporarily deaf in his left ear. He could not shave for two weeks because of burns on his face.

In 1960 at Labuttendorf, Austria, a Vienna newspaperman, Edgar Schedelbauer found "great red spots" on his face and hands after he stood under a large milky white UFO hovering fifty feet above him.

In 1952 at West Palm Beach, Florida scoutmaster J.D. "Sonny" Desvergers encountered a dome-topped hovering UFO in the nearby Everglades. Desvergers saw a "ball of fire" that came towards him from the UFO, which burned his arms, face and head and rendered him unconscious. Charred roots of trees and plant life in the area to a great depth were found indicating the presence of a "strong electric induction field" caused by the UFO.

In 1953 near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania a National Airlines DC-6 pilot had to put his plane in a dive to avoid being rammed by a shiny, disc-shaped UFO. Passengers were thrown into the aisles by the unexpected maneuver and many were hospitalized because of the resulting injuries.

### **30. Healings and Other Positive Effects of UFOs**

In 1957 at Petropolis, Brazil, a young girl lay dying of cancer of the stomach. A "beam of light" came from a hovering UFO outside her home. From the hovering UFO a hatch opened and two small four-foot tall creatures descended to the house, in full view of seven members of the girl's family. The surgeon UFOonauts proceeded to operate on the girl and remove the cancer. Her doctor two months later confirmed that she was indeed cured of cancer.

In 1965 at Damon, Texas Chief Deputy Sheriff William E. McCoy and Patrol Deputy Robert Goode were driving on Highway 36 when they encountered a large UFO that flew above their police car and "flashed a brilliant beam of light" onto their cruiser. Goods, who had previously suffered an ugly gash on his left index finger from a pet alligator bite, had his left arm outside the car window. He felt a "wave of heat" from the UFO beam, and within minutes, the pain in his finger had entirely gone, the swelling and bleeding had ceased and the wound was healed.

In 1968 in the Bass Alps, France, Dr. X (name on file), who suffered from a previous partial paralysis of both limbs on his right side and had a noticeable limp, due to injuries suffered during the Algerian War, had his life changed after his UFO experience. Formerly Dr. X was a gifted pianist. Two UFOs approached his home and were "flashing brilliant lights" which hit and bathed Dr. X's body. Three days before the UFO incident, Dr. X had wounded his left leg just above the ankle while chopping wood with his axe. After the UFOs departed, he suddenly regained the use of his legs, and his axe wounds had completely vanished. He also had regained his ability to play the piano again as well as in the past.

In 1972 near Buenos Aires, Argentina night watchman Ventura Mareiras heard a sound "like a swarm of angry bees," looked up and saw a multi-colored UFO that had a domed top and which also contained "two UFOonauts." A flash of light was emitted from the bottom of the craft, unbearable headaches, violent nausea and diarrhea, as well as an abnormal loss of hair. At the scene of his UFO encounter some treetops were burned and a large number of dead catfish were found in a nearby stream. Mareiras, who was 73 at the time of the incident, shortly thereafter grew his third set of teeth.

### 32. Humorous and Non-Humorous UFO Reactions

In 1973 at Detroit, Michigan local police organized a full-fledged plan for the handling of creatures from unidentified flying objects (UFOs). The top priority item said gets them to the ground, even if a bullhorn or public address system must be utilized. The next order of business was the traditional ticket for fleeing saucers, but with the proper copy of the citation to have on hand for future court appearances.

In 1975 at Mount Airy, North Carolina your writer owed an outstanding loan to the North Carolina National Bank. A notation, later released from bank files read as follows: George D. Fawcett (Scientist) 8 5/8% \$16,370. It continued, Borrower supposedly UFO expert. Debt is unsecured and was handled 7/1/74 combining five notes into one on a demand basis. No statement in file to support unsecured indebtedness. Several years later, all debts were paid in full by the supposedly UFO expert.

In 1955 at Manila in the Philippines young Angel Lamar was killed when he came to blows with Maxim Lamer in a dispute over "flying saucers," commonly called UFOs today.

In 1940 at Hammersley Fork, Pennsylvania a hired man reported seeing an "aluminum dishpan" flying up a narrow valley. The witness grabbed his goose, ran in his house to hide. He was sent to the insane asylum for treatment. Two miles further up the same valley another man saw what appeared to be the same object or one like it and told his wife. She told him he was crazy. He then took a rifle and blew his head off.

In 1967 at Massillon, Ohio Norman W. Collins was asked in court why he was carrying a gun. He said he was looking for UFOs when he was arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and intoxication. Municipal Court Judge Emmett Graybill continued Collins' case to give him time to change his story if he wants.

In 1973 in Detroit, Michigan a woman sued for divorce on the grounds that her husband spent every evening reading spaceship stories and UFO happenings in comic books. The judge granted the divorce.

In 1967 at DeLand, Florida a frightened woman called me on the phone, my daughter ( Laurie Fawcett) answered the phone. The woman proceeded to give the direction in the sky where she was watching a "banana-shaped" UFO in the sky. Upon investigation, it was easily determined that the strange UFO being reported was nothing more or less, than the crescent moon in the sky.

In 1970 at Clarksburg, West Virginia a local night watchman reported seeing over 100 UFOs and also that he was still able to see them coming across the nighttime skies when he went off duty. Investigators found that the witnesses UFOs were only "spotlight beams" reflecting on low flying clouds.

In 1974 at Berylmere, England Harry Bottleworth spent hours watching for UFOs in the skies at night. Sixteen muggers (knowing his habit), slipped rolled him and beat him within an inch of his life. Bottleworth ended up with a \$5,689 hospital bill, instead of a UFO.

In 1967 at DeLand, Florida, a nationally known UFOlogist spoke at Stetson University. Local newspaper stories made a typesetting mistake that eluded the proofreaders. Earl Neff, the guest Ohio speaker was introduced to the readers as a nationally know UROlogist. Dozens of medical doctors learned about the UFOs for the first time.

In 1973 at Provost, England, the Reverend Uphill asked a boy in his Bible class, "What is a Sorcerer?" The answer came back, "A sorcerer is a man who drives a flying saucer!"

In 1962 in Washington, D.C. Gloria Lee Byrd, a former airline stewardess, who claimed she had been receiving messages via “automatic writing” from a person on Jupiter. At the suggestion of her communicant, she went on a fast in her hotel room for sixty six days, where she was discovered, rushed to a hospital where she died several hours later.

In 1960 at San Diego, California, when a new family moved into the area, they began receiving phone calls at all hours of the day and night, from persons reporting their UFO sightings. They were puzzled.

After several weeks of constant phone calls, they finally checked with the telephone office and found that their number had formerly been assigned to the Civil Defense Director, who once lived there and whose phone number had not been reassigned properly.

In 1981 at Lincolnton, North Carolina, law enforcement officers received a “report of a UFO landing” through the local Communications Center, who reported that a phone caller stated that a burned area, was left on the ground during the alleged UFO landing. Officers responded to the call within minutes and determined the whole incident was a hoax, a decoy designed to draw police to one side of town, while possible burglaries occurred at the other end of town. The burglars were usually looking for drugs at local drug stores and doctor’s offices.

It is my hope that because of this pilot study of human reactions to UFOs worldwide, that not only my readers, but scientists everywhere will give the UFO phenomenon the serious scrutiny the enigma so richly deserves.

This is not a complete study, but rather another step in the right direction. It has been a real eye-opener for me into the growing, global problem of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and their occupants (UFOonauts).

Time is short and with increased reports of UFOs worldwide in 1982, as well as the corresponding human reactions to their presence, answers are badly needed. After over four decades of UFO encounters, these answers are long overdue.

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In 1972 Fawcett concluded a twenty-year YMCA Career with YMCAs in North Carolina, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Florida and Tennessee.

George served with the U.S. Army in the Panama Canal Zone in 1955 and 1956. He and his wife Shirley are Episcopalians and have four children. Fawcett was listed in the 1967 edition of Outstanding Personalities in the South and in the 1971 edition of Who's Who in the South & Southwest.

While in high school and college Fawcett lettered in football, basketball, track, tennis and cross-country and was active on various championship teams. While at Lynchburg College Fawcett was a nominee for the "Most Athletic Senior" award.

Since 1973 Fawcett has served in various newspaper positions as a reporter, photographer, columnist, general manager, and advertising sales representative for the Mount Airy News, the Mount Airy Times and the Maiden Times. The Maiden Times is one of a chain of 46 newspapers that belong to Park Newspapers, Inc. in New York.

George and his wife own and operate the Super Sub Sandwich Shop in Lincolnton, North Carolina, where they also have a UFO Room exhibit consisting of photographs, sketches and news clippings, etc.

In the UFO field, George authored the highly illustrated book, "Quarter Century Studies of UFOs in Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee" in 1975. Since 1979 Fawcett has taught accredited college courses on UFOs title, "UFOs: A New Frontier of Science" at the Lincoln County Campus of Gaston College in Lincolnton.

Fawcett has been an internationally known veteran civilian UFO investigator, researcher, lecturer, writer and teacher with almost 42 years of experience to his credit.

In addition to his large collection of UFO materials (now numbering over 13,000 items), dozens of Fawcett's UFO research articles were listed in the 1969 Library of Congress book, "UFOs and Related Subject: An Annotated Bibliography" published under contract with the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research.

Fawcett has published hundreds of newspaper, magazine and book articles on UFOs and also has appeared on numerous radio and television interview programs on the UFO subject. His illustrated UFO lectures entitled "UFOs: Known and Unknown!" and "UFOs and UFOonauts!" have proven popular with college, university, scientific and public groups and organizations.

Fawcett is the Founder and Chief Advisor to the New England UFO Study Group (1957), the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Two-State UFO Study Group (1965), the Florida UFO Study Group (1968). He also serves as the Chief Advisor to the Tar Heel UFO Study Group, which was organized in 1973.

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## APPENDIX

### SUMMARY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL REACTIONS TO UFO EVENTS FROM AUSTRALIA (1980)

By Mark Moravec

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The table, in summary, indicates that reactions were specified in 46 cases – sometimes more than one reaction.

Fear was expressed in 32 cases (69.6%); curiosity in 7 cases (15.2%); amazement and amnesia each were reported in 4 case (8.7% in each); puzzlement and follow-on dreams or nightmares in 3 cases (6.5% in each).

The remainder of reported reaction were cited in only one or two cases each, including disbelief, excitement, calmness, mesmerization, lack of control including feelings of being “‘‘possessed’’ or compelled’’), torment, disorientation, depression, annoyance, guilt and impending doom.

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#### RESEARCH ARTICLE:

#### “UFO REPETITIONS: A CHALLENGE TO SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS”

By George D. Fawcett

Aspects of sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) that have been repeated time and time again over the past 39 years – and have proven themselves both persistent and consistent on a global basis – are a challenge to science. Any future solution to growing worldwide UFO enigma will have to deal directly with these UFO repetitions:

1. Sightings of unknown flying objects that demonstrate superior speeds and intricate maneuvers beyond those of present satellites, aircraft and missiles.
2. Radar trackings of UFOs.
3. Photographs and movies of UFOs.
4. Pursuits of UFOs by planes in the skies, by ships at sea and by cars on open highways.
5. Falls of “‘‘fragments’’ and “‘‘angel hair’’” from UFOs overhead.
6. Increases in background radiation, ground markings, changes in soil samples, and deposits of both metallic and non-metallic residues after UFOs have been reported in the skies or on the ground (Especially magnesium, aluminum, silicon, boron and calcium.)
7. Near collisions, pacing and head-on-passes by UFOs reported by civilian, military and commercial pilots.
8. Physiological and psychological effects, such as electric shock, radiation burns, dimming of vision, blackouts, temporary paralysis, headaches, blood disorders, nightmares, dreams, reported by observers in close UFO encounters, both in the air and on the ground.
9. Electromagnetic interference reports caused by UFOs on compasses, plane and car motors, headlights, houselights, searchlights, radar beams, radios, TV, power stations and other instruments and communication devices.
10. Sky quakes, explosions, and sonic booms in the skies during UFO appearances.
11. Propulsion sounds and smells attributed to UFOs.
12. Landings and near-landings (hovering) of UFOs and their occupants.
13. Hostile acts due to UFOs (both towards and from these objects).

14. Reports of so-called “contactees” of space visitors and UFOs.
15. Straight lines of flight related to UFOs, along with their other kinematic, geometric and luminescent characteristics.
16. Reputable sightings by scientists, astronauts, engineers, astronomers and other trained observers of UFOs.
17. Appearances of “little men” (apparently humanoids) and other entities in relation to worldwide UFO landing, who were reported to have taken rocks, vegetation, soil, water, sand, animals, flowers, etc. Several hundred cases of human kidnappings, abductions, physical examinations, etc.
18. Periodic cycles of increased UFO sightings – every 26 months, 5 years and 10 years in large numbers.
19. Unique shapes of UFOs, especially nocturnal lights, daylight discs, domed saucers, cigar-shaped or rocket-shaped objects, crescents, half globes and Saturn-shaped.
20. Revolving wheel-like machines in oceans, seas and vast masses of water reported by ship and plane crews and passengers, and other witnesses nearby.
21. Depressions, craters, denuded vegetation, holes, ground markings, burned areas and landing-gear marks on the ground due to UFO landings worldwide.
22. Power failures due to UFO appearances, both locally and on a widespread basis.
23. Severe animal reactions reported during UFO encounters
24. Levitations in close proximity with UFOs of persons, cars, helicopters, trucks, garage roofs, fishing bobbers, UFO occupants, horses, etc.
25. The historical evidence of UFOs found in archaeology, cave wall drawings, Holy Scriptures, legends, mythology, ancient manuscripts, frescoes and folklore throughout the world.

To investigate any phenomenon in or outside of a laboratory requires that they must be repeatable and such unidentified flying object (UFO) encounters do occur over and over again in nature regardless of where they occur. Thus, the challenge to future scientific investigations remains.

These repetitions do not encompass a complete list of re-occurring aspects of activities of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and their occupants (UFOonauts), but they do represent a start in the right direction.

Future science must meet the challenge posed by these unidentified flying object (UFO) repetitions among over one hundred and forty world nations in order to solve the growing, global UFO problem—otherwise, it will become part of the problem itself. The people of the world deserve better than that!



## DEDICATION

This report on my project study concerning “Human Reaction to UFOs Worldwide” has a three-part dedication.

One –With all the love to my wife, Shirley P. Fawcett, who has shared my UFO interest and investigations with me over the past seven years. I acknowledge her support and efforts on my behalf.

Two –To my father, Thomas G. Fawcett, Sr., who died before he learned of my growing interest in the UFO enigma and also to my four sisters, Mary Mills, Katherine, Elizabeth and Evelyn, who encouraged my pursuit of UFO knowledge.

Three – To all the eyewitnesses, researchers and investigators, named or unnamed, domestic or foreign, who made this report possible.

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## REFLECTIONS FOR A FUTURE STUDY

In writing this final report on my study of Human Reactions to UFOs worldwide, several other ideas came to mind. I would like to share them with you now.

It is my hope that someone, maybe you as one of my readers will be inspired by this study to consider the possibility of doing a study of your own on future studies I am now suggesting.

It would rally be an interesting study if someone would make a study of the different human reactions others have had to the human reaction to UFOs themselves, as described by eyewitnesses in this report.

In other words – how do people respond to the eyewitness stories of their experiences with UFOs and their occupants?

And another study that should prove to be very intriguing would be based on the reactions of the UFOonauts (UFO occupants) themselves to the presence of the human observers on the scene.

In other words – what do the UFO occupants do when they encounter human witnesses?

And a final reflection for a future study, would be my suggestion that persons interested in the UFOs and UFOonauts should read the prepared papers of the speakers at the 1985 MUFON 16<sup>th</sup> Annual UFO Symposium held in St. Louis, Missouri last year.

The ten speakers, representing at least ten different professions give a “broad perspective” of their findings in the UFO field for an up-to-date view of the state of the arts of current UFO investigations and research.

# WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED FROM UFO REPETITIONS

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## ABSTRACT

Aspects of sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) that have been repeated time and time again over the past 40 years and have proven themselves both persistent and consistent on a global scale are a challenge to science and society. Any future solution to the growing worldwide UFO enigma will have to deal directly with these UFO repetitions.

## INTRODUCTION

**I**n 1965, when I first published several articles on UFO repetitions I was even then convinced of their importance in establishing the final proof of UFO reality. It was not a complete list of the recurring aspects of UFOs and their occupants (UFOonauts), but it did represent a start in the right direction.

In 1974, Dr. Claude Poher of the National Center for Space Studies (the French equivalent of America's NASA), working with a vast array of 35,000 UFO reports from many countries, analyzed 1,000 cases, using some of the most sophisticated computer equipment in the world. Regarding his method of analysis, Dr. Poher said: "Although any other scientific study would settle for a computer readout founded on six or eight basic factors, I have based mine on 80. It is hardly possible to invent a more acid test."

In 1983, I finished a four-year study project on human reactions to UFOs worldwide and I discovered that such human reactions were also both consistent and persistent on a global basis. In other words, the witnesses' subjective reaction fitted "hand in glove" with the objective events being reported, lending even more credence to the UFO events.

Skeptics. In 1984, Dr. J. Allen Hynek spoke before the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) in New York on "The 125 Properties of the UFO Phenomenon," while James Oberg spoke on "The Absence of a UFO Phenomenon." The scientists gathered seemed puzzled by the obvious question that naturally arose: "How can something that doesn't exist have 125 properties?"

Even though many of us may deplore the methods of some "Johnny-Come-Lately" UFO skeptics such as Philip Klass, Robert Sheaffer, and James Oberg and their efforts to rewrite the UFO history books, I believe we should welcome them to our ranks, if for no other reason than helping us all to improve the quality control of our UFO investigations and information gathering tasks. There are none so blind as those who do not wish to see. We are all UFO investigators and researchers, not UFO believers or disbelievers. It is often hard to strike a balance between those of "foolish faith" and those of "blind doubt" in the UFO today, but try we must.

Several things I have found are that no one has a monopoly on UFO information and that we would all be naïve to believe that any government has released all of their UFO files.

Prior to this symposium I took time to read and study carefully the published works of the aforementioned skeptics, and I was able to remain a non-skeptic because of the overwhelming evidence worldwide for UFO reality.

Politics and Information. In recent years the Russians have reopened their UFO investigations, the Chinese have begun their initial UFO investigation, and the United States has continued its UFO investigation with more secrecy than ever through the Air Defense Command (ADC), the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD), the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), and other Government agencies, contrary to public statements.

Many governments lie by policy and for many reasons (other than national and international security), even in a democratic and free society.

Examples can be found in the USA under the leadership of Presidents Dwight Eisenhower, John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter, and now Ronald Reagan with the high flying U-2s over Russia, the Cuban Bay of Pigs Fiasco, the Vietnam War, Watergate, and now UFOs.

The issues today revolve around the right to know versus the need to know, so that just because many UFO investigators may differ with Government policies, it doesn't mean that they are anti-American or Communists, as some skeptics have alleged. The Freedom of Information Act lawsuits against Government agencies by non-skeptics has recovered much valuable UFO information in recent years and it has proven to be a valuable tool also for UFO research. The non-skeptics do not want to reveal governmental intelligence gathering methods, but rather what has been found out about UFOs.

The public and scientific community as a whole have not been fooled by the CIA-sponsored Robertson Panel, the UFAF Project Blue Book, the University of Colorado Condon Committee Study, or by the UFOs themselves, because in reality it was the accurate reporting of UFOs by the eyewitnesses that enabled the Air Force and other Government agencies to explain all but 25% to 30% of the UFOs being reported in the first place. With my own investigations of over 1,000 UFO reports I found explanations for all but 22% of the UFO encounters reported to me, some of which were published in my book at the time.

I suspect that the "unknowns" would be a higher percentage, since only 10% of the UFOs sighted are ever reported to qualified military, scientific, or civilian investigators. The silent majority (hidden cases) has yet to be heard or be investigated by anyone and as such must for now remain important evidence to be uncovered and evaluated in future years.

In 1969 at DeLand, Florida, I was able to get two high school students who were members of the Florida UFO Study Group I founded, to volunteer to put my files in order based on at least 25 UFO repetitions that were known then, such as landings, photographs, physiological effects on human, pilot reports, radar trackings, shooting incidents, and occupant encounters. In order to evaluate these different aspects of UFO reality, I asked the volunteers to place the accounts, based on individual merit in the 25 different categories for future studies.

Months passed, but finally the job was completed I thought, when they brought my files back to me. I thanked them when they were leaving my home. Suddenly they stopped their car, backed it up in my driveway and presented me with a huge box (marked with a big question mark). I asked them what the problem was with the remaining UFO materials and they responded by saying, "When you have a UFO case where the object was seen by multiple witnesses, interference with TV was noticed, smells like ammonia were detected by witnesses, UFO occupants were seen, severe animal reactions occurred, and independent observers were located, which file would you put this UFO incident in?"

This is but one good example of many where multiple UFO repetitions were reported in single incidents, which helps to document the principal idea in establishing the proof for UFO reality, the "Burden of Proof" at its best.

In November 1974 I wrote a magazine article, which told in advance what could be expected of UFOs in 1975. By the time it was published in August 1975, all of the predicted events had already taken place. The article was based on documented UFO repetitions worldwide which, as already noted, have been so persistent and consistent for decades that I could have written the same article 30 years before and it would have still come true as predicted.

Let's look at an example of each of the UFO repetitions that have been reported over the years:

**1. Sightings of UFO that demonstrate superior speeds and intricate maneuvers beyond those of present space rockets, satellites, aircraft, and missiles.**

April 24, 1949, White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico: A fast moving UFO, detected by Navy technical personnel using a theodolite, was determined to be 56 miles high and traveling 25,000 miles per hour in orbit.

**2. Radar trackings of UFOs.**

July 11, 1950, Memphis, Tennessee: Pilots from the Millington Naval Air Station reported their sighting of an object "domed on top and like a World War I helmet seen from the side or a shiny bowl turned upside down." It appeared to be about 25-45 feet across and 7-feet high, the pilots reported. An electronic technician, operating the radar on the plane, reported he caught the UFO on the radarscope.

**3. Photographs and movies of UFOs.**

May 11, 1950, McMinnville, Oregon: A farmer and his wife saw a domed saucer-shaped object with what appeared to be a "conning Tower" of some sort for several minutes. As the UFO maneuvered above their farm, the farmer's wife was able to take a series of the clearest UFO photos known at various positions and at low altitude. In recent years an analysis of 263 still photographs and 80 movies indicated that 35 of the still photographs were bona fide and 10 of the movie films were bona fide.

**4. Falls of "fragments" and Angel Hair" from UFOs overhead.**

October 17, 1952, Oloron, France: A cylindrical-shaped UFO, which accompanied 30 Saturn-shaped UFOs (red spheres with yellow "Saturn-like rings") astonished residents of this community at noon. Large quantities of thread-like fibers began drifting to the ground, clinging to trees and shrubs, roofs and telephone wires. The UFOs were tracked by radar at Mont-de-Marsan for 10 minutes, as they discharge the strange substance, which turned to a gelatinous mass and evaporated without a trace after being picked up by eyewitnesses. The substance proved to be inflammable when ignited. At other locations worldwide, "Angel Hair" when analyzed consisted of boron, silicon, calcium, and magnesium, which are primary components of "boron-silicon glass."

**5. Pursuit of UFOs by planes in the skies and by cars on open highways and pacing of planes and cars by UFOs.**

December 30, 1966, Lima, Peru: A pilot of a Canadian Pacific Airlines DC-8 reported a cigar-shaped UFO with "two beams of light" that approached his plane at 35,000 feet altitude. The UFO appeared to have "windows" and threw off sparks as it maneuvered near his plane. It was estimated to be "about the size of a DC-8."

January 29, 1970, Cassia, Florida: A truck driver and his younger brother watched a dome-topped UFO that approached their truck at an estimated 75-foot altitude. The UFO made a "whirring sound" and had a "sliding horizontal door" and appeared to be 20 to 30 feet in diameter.

**6. Increases in background radiation above normal after UFOs have been reported in the skies or on the ground.**

June 15, 1967, Cameron Park Lawns, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania: Witnesses reported a UFO that flattened the grass, about 16-feet by 5-feet with three holes set 12-feet apart in a triangle, where tripod landing legs had contacted the ground. Checking the area 36 hours later, investigators

found that “the radiation was moderately hot” and that “the radioactivity was the maximum the Geiger counters could record.”

**7. Near collisions and head on passes by UFOs reported by commercial, civilian and military planes.**

August 9, 1971, Uberaba, Brazil: An airline pilot reported a UFO that followed his plane for 20 minutes. He described the UFO as looking “like two round basins, one on top of the other” and said that it emitted a strong orange-colored light at an altitude of 7,800 feet. The UFO increased its speed and left the area.

**8. Physiological effects such as electric shock, radiation burns, dimming of vision, blackouts, amnesia, temporary paralysis of observers in close UFO encounters both in the air and on the ground.**

October 2, 1956, Trenton, New Jersey: A night watchman, at the Herbert Elkin & Company plant at 3:45 a.m. saw a cigar-shaped UFO, which swooped past him at low altitude, making a hissing sound and giving off a terrible odor. The night watchman lost his sense of smell and taste and became temporarily deaf in his left ear. The UFO witness vomited and was unable to shave for 2 weeks because of the burns on his face.

**9. Electro-magnetic interference reports caused by UFOs on compasses, plane and car motors, headlights, houselights, searchlights, radar beams, radios, TV, and other communication devices.**

June 26, 1955, Washington, D.C.: National Airport ceiling lights went out as a UFO approached the airport. When the UFO was caught in the searchlight beam, the searchlight went out.

April 14, 1957, Vins-sur-Caraney, France: Metal signs magnetized. A fifteen-degree deviation of compass was noted only in the immediate area of the UFO sighting.

**10. Sky quakes, sounds and explosions in the skies during UFO appearances.**

August 8, 1971, Uniontown, Maryland: A man, his wife and four children reported a large oval-shaped UFO, 20-feet long, which passed over their truck. The UFO gave off a sound “like the whine of a large air conditioner.”

**11. Smells attributed to UFOs.**

September 12, 1952, Flatwoods, West Virginia: Seven eyewitnesses reported a UFO landing and the appearance of an unusual-shaped UFO occupant. An overpowering stench “like burning metal or sulphur” sickened the eyewitnesses to the point where they vomited for hours afterwards.

**12. Landings and near landings (hoverings) of UFOs and their occupants.**

May 24, 1962, La Pampa, Argentina: A farm worker and her husband had to be taken to a hospital nearby and treated for shock after seeing a landed saucer-shaped UFO, which contained two “robot-like” creatures near it.

(Note: With the thousands of UFO occupants encounters now being documented worldwide, I would like to mention that I have uncovered over 43 cases of landings and near landings in North Carolina from 1919-1983 of which 26 cases included occupant sightings. And if the crash retrievals need outside verification, at least the occupants allegedly seen in North Carolina alone, not to mention on a global basis, tend in a majority of cases to look like those reportedly retrieved in studies by Len Stringfield and others. In other words, based on various UFO studies

worldwide, those UFO occupants, said to have been recovered at crash sites, look “like they should look!” So it should not at all be surprising if retrievals are true reports.)

### **13. Hostile acts due to UFO encounters (both directed toward and from) the observed UFOs.**

December 30, 1949, New Jersey: Major Jeremiah Boggs, United States Air Force Intelligence, admitted that some pilots had fired at UFOs to bring them down for evidence, but had not been successful, after a jet pilot fired at one over New Jersey.

Christmas 1964, Warminster, England: UFOs that made “weird crackling sounds,” and flashed lights terrified dozens of persons. The UFOs were accompanied by a “high pitched sound” that knocked them to the ground, as well as the tiles off of nearby rooftops.

March 19, 1968, in Beallsville, Ohio: Gregory L. Wells saw a large red UFO hovering above a nearby tree. A tubular object came out from the bottom of the UFO and a “beam of light” shot out from it, knocking Gregory down and setting his jacket on fire. His mother saw the UFO leave the area, when the victim called for help.

### **14. Reports of so-called ‘contactees’ of space visitors and UFOs.**

April 24, 1964, Newark Valley, New York: Dairy farmer Gary T. Wilcox reported a UFO landing, complete with 4-foot-tall “occupants” dressed in space suits, who told him they were there to find out more about our organic material, such as fertilizer.

November 9, 1965, Hollywood, New York: Actor Stuart Whitman reported seeing a UFO outside his hotel window during the Great Blackout of 1965 and said he had talked with its occupants. The UFO occupants told him that Earthlings were messing around with energy that might disrupt the balance of the universe or their planet and that the blackout was just a demonstration of their powers they could use to quell such efforts.

(Note: There is a difference found in hundreds of similar accounts between persons who just happen to run across a flying saucer and its occupants, then show fear and astonishment and want nothing further to do with the subject. Other contactees become overactive, abandon families, write books, go on lecture tours, and try to promote “peaceful visitors from other world: concepts.)

### **15. Straight lines of flight related to UFOs on a global basis.**

France 1954: French scientist Aime Michel, author of *Flying Saucers* and *The Straight Line Mystery*, found that during the wave of UFO sightings and landings throughout Europe, the UFO flight patterns when plotted on a map produced straight lines over hundreds of miles. Many landings and occupant encounters occurred on these same lines, indication purposive and intelligent action, unexplainable as a psychological feat.

Brazil 1960: Brazilian doctor Olavo T. Fontes studied 37 UFO sightings on May 3, 1960, over Brazil for the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO) and found that the sightings there formed lines of flight similar to those in France 6 years before.

### **16. Sightings by reputable scientists, astronomers, astronauts, and trained observers of UFOs worldwide.**

June 12, 1950, California: John Zimmerman, geologist, and civil engineer Charles Fisher, while watching a high-flying plane, noticed a disc-shaped UFO cross the plane’s vapor trail and then fly rapidly in a circle above the plane and then overtake it. Several other discs followed the same performance. The UFOs were estimated to be one-third the length of the plane’s fuselage.

July 26, 1965, Orga, Russia: Three Latvian astronomers watched a disc-shaped UFO through their telescope from the observatory. The UFO appeared to be about 325-feet across and had three spheres around the disc. The spheres were spaced at even intervals and rotated around the inner disc. The UFO was observed for 20 minutes.

**17. Appearances of “little men” (apparently humanoids) in relation to worldwide UFO landings, who were reported to have taken rock, vegetation, soil, sand, water, animals, humans, flowers, etc.**

August 3, 1967, Caracas, Venezuela: Two eyewitnesses watched a 30-foot circular UFO, shaped “like two plates glued together,” that landed. A door opened and a small man in a silvery suit picked up stones and then returned to the UFO after which the UFO departed the area.

**18. Periodic cycles of UFO increased sightings, every 26 months, 5 years, and 10 years in large numbers.**

1947...A worldwide UFO flurry developed with a concentration of reports in the Western United States during June and July. Discs appeared in large numbers, especially during the second half of the year.

1952...The Eastern United States and the world in general were flooded with UFO sightings, especially during the months of July and August. “Angel hair” cases widely reported.

1957...During November (the beginning of our Space Age) with the launching of the Russian Sputniks, the United States, South America and other areas of the world experience a UFO flap. Electromagnetic effects and power failures were widespread.

During the years in between, UFO sightings increased as the pattern continued. In 1950 another “flap” of reports developed, this time concentrated during January through June in the Midwest, West, and Southwest United States. Huge cigar-shaped UFOs appeared over a wide area. In 1954 during the period April through December, France and much of Europe were swamped with UFO appearances, with a concentration of UFO landings and “occupant: encounters reported from France and Italy.

**19. Unique shapes of UFOs, especially discs, domed saucers, cigar, football and racket-shaped objects, crescents and half globes, and Saturn-shaped were reported worldwide.**

According to my study of over 411 UFO photographs in 1962, the top three categories of UFOs found were: Disc-shaped 38.4%, domed saucers 31.5%, and cigar-shaped objects 8.9%. (Reference 11)

The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) in Washington, D.C., in 1964 conducted a similar study and came up with the following results: Disc-shaped 25%, domed saucers 17%, and cigar-shaped objects 8.3%.

Other investigators have made a study of UFO shapes from photos and have found: Disc-shaped 25%, domed saucers 16%, and cigar-shaped object 8.4%. Many of the UFO photographs studies indicated objects that had such features as windows, tripod landing gears, ladders, antennae, struts, and other protrusions.

**20. Revolving wheel-like machines in oceans, seas, vast masses of water, reservoirs reported by ship crews, plane passengers, and other witnesses.**

1950, Atlantic Ocean: The Netherlands Ship “Groote Beer” pulled into New York harbor. The Captain and passengers reported seeing strange flat moon-like objects rise out of the ocean, 80 miles east of New York.



February 1967, New Port Richey, Florida: Fishermen were startled to see disc-shaped UFOs rising out of the Gulf of Mexico near their ships.

**21. Depressions, craters, holes, landing imprints, burned areas, circles on the ground, due to UFO landings worldwide.**

April 8, 1967, Grandfather Mountain, North Carolina: Four students at Lees McRae College reported their car motor ceased to function, when they noticed a greenish-colored UFO take off from the ground nearby. Prior to this their car radio was also “flooded with static.” After the UFO left the area, the students waited until the next morning to investigate the incident. At the site of the encounter they found three circular imprints about 6 inches in diameter and spaced 3-feet apart. The landing marks may have been made by tripod landing gears (often reported at other landing sites). They formed a perfect equilateral triangle.

**22. Power failures due to UFO appearances.**

November 9, 1965, Great Northeast Blackout: UFO sightings poured in from the Beck Power Station in Canada; from Erineau, Ontario Canada power lines; from above the Manhattan skyscrapers; from Syracuse, New York; from New Jersey; from Iceland; from Easton, Penn. and from other locations from Newfoundland down to South Carolina. The numerous sightings that occurred before, during, and after the “Great Blackout” appear to be more than just coincidence, and form more than just a “disturbing pattern.”

October 17, 1973, Crowley, Louisiana: Jack Crowley and other crewman on an offshore Chevron Oil Company rig reported they were approached by a blue, oblong-shaped UFO that emitted “a whining sound” and flew within 100-feet of their platform. On its approach their power failed on the rig and they were unable to “send a call for help” until the UFO left and normal power was restored.

**23. Animal reactions reported during UFO encounters.**

September 3, 1965, Exeter, New Hampshire: Policemen sent to investigate a cigar-shaped UFO with red lights near Dining’s barn suddenly heard the horses whinnying, kicking, and banging in their stalls, the dogs barking and howling. Then, they saw a silent, blood red, huge round object, which was “wobbling and moving towards them.” The UFO appeared to be about 80 or 90 feet in diameter. Many similar reports came from three nearby communities.

**24. Levitations in close proximity with UFOs of persons, cars, helicopters, trucks, garage roofs, fishing bobbers, UFO occupants, horses, etc.**

October 15, 1973, Catawissa, Pennsylvania: Mack Truck employee Eddie Deutsch, driving to work over the nearby Crooked Mountain, encountered a revolving saucer-shaped thing with “flashing red and green lights. The UFO made a “humming sound” as it moved above his truck. When the UFO flew above his truck, it was completely lifted up and turned around in the middle of the road. When Deutsch stopped his truck he found it was “extremely hot.” Deutsch reported the UFO had followed his truck at about a 100-foot altitude, and that when it left the area; the UFO “went straight up” over the trees.

**25. Names given to UFOs over the years by different cultures.**

- Old India... "Aerial Cars"
- Tibetans... "Pearls of the Sky"
- Old China... "Silver Flying Dragons" and "Flying Sky boats"
- Old Japan... "Sun Discs"
- Ancient Egypt... "Fire-Circles" and "Solar Boats"
- Book Oahspe... "Star-ships", "Ships of Light" and "Arrow ships"
- Greeks... "Flying Shields" and "Luminous Shields"
- Arabia... "Rocs"
- Romans... "Flying Shields"
- Paiute, Navajo, Sioux, Cherokee Indians... "Sky Dwellers", "Star People", Sky Baskets", "Little Wise People" and "Stick People"
- Holy Scriptures... "Flying Rolls", "Flaming Chariots", "Clouds", "Pillars of Fire" and "Wheel Within a Wheel"
- Hawaiians... "Flying Spirits"
- Eskimos... "Metallic Birds"
- Swedish... "Ghost Rockets" and "Ghost Riders"
- America in 1800's... "Airships"
- World War II Pilots... "Foo Fighters", "Kraut Balls" and "Gizmos"
- Post World War II... "Flying Saucers"
- U.S. Air Force... "Unidentified Flying Objects" (UFOs) (After 1950)
- Average Man on the Street... "Those Crazy Flying Things"

**26. Similar reactions to UFOs worldwide by eyewitnesses that vary according to their proximity to the reported UFOs and their occupants.**

Get other witnesses: In the Southern Indiana area in 1973, when a UFO followed housewife Mrs. McMahel's car down a country road, she did not go home, but laid on her car horn and got the neighbors up and out to watch the hovering object.

Deaths caused by UFOs: In 1967 at Pilar De Goias, Brazil, farmer Inacio De Souza and his wife Maria saw three strange creatures approaching them from a hovering UFO. Inacio shot at the UFO with no results and the UFO returned the fire with a "jet of green light" that struck him on his chest. He died 60 days later of leukemia.

Personality changes linked to UFO encounters: In 1963 a Doraville, Georgia, businesswoman saw a landed UFO on the road that blocked half the highway, but she was still able to pass by it. After the incident, Mrs. Joanne Van Hook's IQ jumped from just average to 120. She began to do things that she could never do before, like reading a book in one day and understanding every word of it. Mrs. Van Hook developed ESP and was able to read people's thoughts. She now does psychic readings for many clients from all walks of life.

Sudden shock and excitement: In 1978 at Braes View, Scotland, Ian Beveridge was cleaning his mother's house windows, while standing on a ladder. Suddenly Ian saw a bright orange UFO that "zoomed" over the rooftop, which sent him flying through the air himself. Because of the sudden shock and excitement Beveridge's ladder fell off the side of the house.

(Note: My study of human reactions to UFOs worldwide found over 30 different human emotions in response to UFO encounters and at least a similar number of human reactions to UFOs. UFO witness reactions varied in relationship to their proximity to the UFOs and their occupants. As eyewitnesses moved from CE1, CE2, CE3, and CE4 encounters, human reactions became more profound.)

**27. Physical and chemical changes left behind at UFO landing sites worldwide.**

April 24, 1950, Varese, Italy: Bruno Facchini encountered a dark mass hovering 200 yards from his home. He also saw three or four figures wearing helmets, which appeared to be making repairs on the UFO. Facchini was knocked to the ground by a "beam of light" directed at him by one of the occupants. After the UFO and its occupants left the area, metal fragments, four circular imprints, and patches of scorched grass were found at the site. The incident had other witnesses.

September 2, 1954, Coldwater, Kansas: A 12-year-old farm boy running a tractor saw a small being 20-feet away. Disc 50-feet in diameter was also seen. The UFO occupant ran to the object and it took off, leaving pear-shaped footprints, 4 ½ inches long, 2 inches across the toe area.

December 12, 1954, Campinas, Brazil: A woman observed 3 UFOs that dove low over her house, dropping a silver liquid substance to the cement below, which left a brilliant glowing stain. It was quite hot when touched. Dr. Visvaloo Maffei a chemist at the Young Laboratories in Campinas, analyzed some of the samples, finding that they were a combination of chemically pure tin-88.91% and oxygen-11.09%.

September 7, 1959, Wallingford, Kentucky: A disc-shaped UFO hovering near the ground took off, leaving a 13-foot stained ring. A spectro-analysis of the soil sample in the ring found that it contained chromium, iron, and manganese, not normally found in the clay soil of the area.

November 2, 1971, Delphos, Kansas: At a UFO landing site, involving a single witness, an 8-foot ring of dried soil was found. The ring, which resisted water and retarded plant growth, had calcium content up to 10 times higher than the earth around it. Unique icicle-shaped crystals (0.1 to 0.05 microns long) were found, as was a previously never before catalogued crystalline structure of low atomic weight.

January 8, 1973, Ellenboro, North Carolina: Billy Gowen observed a UFO that landed in his back yard. When the UFO took off, it made a sound "like a shotgun firing" and blew snow as it flew away. A 3-inch hole was found with black particles on the snow around it. The hole was filled with a greenish fluid. Police Chief Joe A. Brown, who investigated the case, said that he sent a small bottle of the fluid to the lab and that all they reported back was that "it had no control substance in it."

(Note: At many of the other landing sites, background radiation increases above normal have been found, along with broken tree limbs, burned vegetation, increased ground salinity, and deposits of both metallic and non-metallic elements have been found. Some of the elements found were tin, iron, magnesium, zinc, calcium, sulfur and boron.)

## CONCLUSIONS

It has been said many times that, “collectively speaking”, the numerous UFO investigators and researchers worldwide probably already have the final solution to the global UFO enigma in their files and are not aware of it. The world is like a vast kindergarten where everyone is trying to spell “UFO” with different blocks. Both private and public opinions have been influenced by the many similar UFO repetitions that have been reported worldwide over the past four decades and longer.

The unexplained UFO residue is not just a matter of feelings and general impressions as some would have us believe, but represents a genuine, growing, global problem, yet to be resolved.

To investigate any phenomenon in or outside of a laboratory requires that it must be repeatable and that such UFO encounters are recurrent in nature, regardless of where they occur.

Thus future science must meet the challenge posed by these repetitions, which refuse to go away. If the scientific investigators and researchers refuse to accept the challenge worldwide, they will then become but part of the problem itself.

UFO repetitions have taught us much already. I feel that future years will bring burden of proof to us beyond a reasonable doubt, and we will no longer need to write the graffiti as someone did on the lavatory wall at White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico in 1967.



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