

Historical Sightings 1955

- Australia, Smithfield, near Cairns: Approximate date. Three farmers, among them Thomas Robinson, saw a light growing in size for 2 min and flying between them and Mt. Williams. Looking like a "light airplane on fire, " it changed course, losing altitude and trailing flames. It touched the ground, lighting up the whole area, rose again, and began to "feel its way along the crooked edge of the cane field and the swamp toward our house. " It returned to earth four times. The dogs ran out barking as it landed within 100 m of the witnesses before taking off again.
- England, Bradford: About 700 m away from Roundhill street, Mr. Wood, a warehouseman, saw a bright, bullet-shaped, silvery object behind a hillock. It measured about 4 m in height, 1. 5 m in diameter, had a surface similar to chromium and made a high-pitched buzzing sound.
- England, Bradford: Mr. Ernest Suddard, 35, and his 13yearold son were in a lorry on Roundhill Street when they saw what seemed to be a human being about 1. 20 m tall, dressed in skin-tight black clothes. It held its arms close to its sides, its feet close together, and walked by a series of jumps. On its chest was a silver disk perforated with holes. It turned off suddenly into a passageway and was lost to sight. The witnesses were too amazed to follow it.
- England, Galloway: A disk with a row of blue lights on the periphery slowly maneuvered above a car on a deserted road. BUFORA VICAT indicates location is "Near Newton Seewart, Galloway, Scotland". The following is cited from that catalog: "Mr. Maurice Brazier was driving his van along a lonely stretch of road when he noticed a large illuminated object flying toward him at low level. The object was shaped like a double saucer with a ring of apparently rotating light around the outer rim. When about 20m distant, the object banked sharply and flew around the van. A high pitched buzzing sound was heard as the object approached , and a clicking sound which became louder as the object banked more sharply. Mr. Brazier noted that the engine of his van stalled as the object approached... Weather conditions were reported as clear and the duration of the incident was about 5 mins."
- France, Boisseuges: A young shepherd heard a whistling sound as a dark mass appeared to fall from the sky and a rush of air swept him from his feet. The object looked like a machine with an opening where a stairway became visible. Two occupants were seen. One was observed to have a reddish face, a bald head and very fine teeth. The craft was round, about 3. 5 m diameter, 2 m high, lighted with neon-like light. The occupants gathered some plants and flew away to the northwest.
- France, Bru: Mr. Gamba saw an oval red object 50 m away. When he tried to approach it, he found he was unable to move. As soon as this "paralysis" subsided, he ran to get his brothers and came back to the craft, which turned white, then red. It rose and flew

away toward the east. It had been on the ground for at least 15 min. Strange traces were found, as if the ground had been dug up. Small trees near the river were found damaged, as if they had been cut with a knife.

- France, Buzancy, Ardennes: Messrs. Coisin and Mahieu saw five brown, disk-shaped machines coming down and up again at great speed. One of them flew under the others, then two disks appeared to land 300 m away near the German cemetery. The others flew away toward the south at tremendous speed.
- France, Plessiel Airfield: Mr. Maupin and five other witnesses on the airfield were blinded by a light from a disk-shaped object 150 m away. It left orange glows in its trail. Silent, flying slowly, it hovered near the Metro station, close to the ground, but did not actually land. It left toward the northwest. A woodsman from Mareul Caubert, Mr. Rolle, saw the object half an hour earlier. It came from the direction of Amiens.
- France, Puy Saint Gulmier: A farmer, 74 year old J. B., was watching his cows on a clear, calm morning when he suddenly observed, in an easterly direction, a vertical circular object about 3 m away, the bottom edge about 30 cm from the ground. It measured about 10 m in diameter, was very luminous, white, but not blinding. Many filaments of various colors were radiating from the disk. Their length varied between 0.5 and 2 m. The object rose over a hedge and was lost to sight behind some woods.
- France, Salon, near Arles: Two persons in a car saw a lighted object dive toward them and hover about 30 m above the road. A disk, 12 m in diameter, it flew around the car and went away without noise. The witnesses were tourists, who went straight to the Arles police.
- USA, California, Casa Blanca, near Riverside: A group of children was playing in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas when they observed a hovering object which disappeared and reappeared as a spinning disk with curved lines radiating from it. Other objects, silvery and semitransparent, soon appeared and were seen by all children. They made musical sounds as they vanished and reappeared. One of them landed, and a creature the size of a 4 year old child, transparent, wearing a belt with a bright disk, was seen nearby. Another creature appeared and spoke to one of the boys. All the children experienced visions of the object and the creatures, as well as "arms" which appeared to beckon to them.
- USA, Florida, Williston: Deputy sheriff A. H. Perkins, C. F. Bell, and a dozen other witnesses saw six bell-shaped objects moving by successive leaps. One came close to a patrol car; the men inside felt that their arms and legs "went dead" and that their clothes were burning them.
- USA, Georgia, Stockton: Mrs. Wesley Symmonds was driving near this town when she saw four "bug-eyed" creatures near the road. They were small beings with thin arms, large eyes, and pointed chins. Two were turned away from the witness; one was bending over with something like a stick in its hand; and the fourth one was facing her

with its right arm raised. It had bulging eyes, a sort of cap, no visible mouth, a long pointed nose, a chin which came to a sharp point, and long thin arms with claws.

- USA, Illinois, Huntley: A car was followed for 10 min by three elongated "balloons, " each showing eight red lights and about 7 m long.
- USA, Kentucky, Hopkinsville: The Sutton family saw a light landing near their farmhouse, then several nightmarish entities about 1 m tall, with glowing silver clothing, an oversized round head, huge eyes and ears, and a slit-like mouth harassed them for several hours, in spite of heavy gunfire. At one point, one of the entities was knocked down from the roof by a bullet: it "floated down. " Running out of ammunition, the Suttons got the police, who observed a lighted object in the sky, flying very fast.
- USA, Kentucky, Kelly: A crowd told of how something resembling a space ship or flying saucer had landed at the back of their house near Kelly and 12 or 15 men, who appeared to be about 4 feet tall, had got out of ship and come up to the house and done battle with the occupants.
- USA, Minnesota, Great Falls: Little League baseball coach films two objects streaking across sky near an AFB. Original explanation was that objects were F-100s on approach to AFB, but photo-analysis shows objects to be travelling much too fast.
- USA, New Mexico, Cochise: An instructor and student pilot in USAF B-25 bomber trainer witness a metallic disc, shaped like two pie pans face-to-face, and 120- 130' in diameter, paced the B-25, showing both its edge and its face, for 5-7 minutes.
- USA, New York, Bush Pine: Mr. and Mrs. Bordes, of New York City, were fishing when they heard a loud splash and a "gurgling sound, " saw a pink, iridescent, mushroom-shaped object rise about 70 cm above the water, and sink into the reservoir. Later, they saw the object again, about 5 m long and surrounded with turbulence. It reversed direction several times without turning around and finally flew away very fast.
- USA, Ohio, Branch Hill: Robert Hunnicutt, a businessman, saw three men kneeling on the side of the road. They were about 1 m tall, had gray skin, and wore tight fitting gray clothes. They had froglike face, long slender arms, normal eyes, but no eyebrows. One of them held a dark object (emitting blue flashes) between his raised arms. Hunnicutt tried to go near but "must have lost consciousness, " because he found himself driving to the police station without remembering what took place in the meantime.
- USA, Ohio, Chardon Road: Mr. Sheneman, who was coming from Willoughby, came out of his car and saw a circular object with a red light on it that came down fast, hovered, and emitted two beams of light. The witness fled toward his house, and the object appeared to chase him at less than 70 m altitude. It measured about 30 m in diameter and supported a dome. Mr. Sheneman, his wife, and their two children saw it fly away.

- USA, Ohio, Greenhills: Four adolescents in a car saw a creature with a luminous body, standing near a fireplug.
- Frank Halstead, an astronomer observed a cigar-shaped object followed by domed disk on November 1.

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