

Lafreniere and Persinger, Phase Three is necessary. Checking all astronomical, meteorological and seismic records a search must be made for major disturbances involving large quantities of energy at any point in space, provided there is a close chronological link with the events featured in the cluster.

Phase Four would involve the checking of the area for any geological structures which might be consistent within each cluster unit.

The principle aim of the project would be to ascertain the validity of geographical clustering, and to search for possible geophysical correlations. In order to double check it would be necessary to repeat all four phases with the

units (or some of them) which do *not* show clustering. If the hypothesis is to be proven these should not give the same results.

Certainly the idea has merit, and would be a step in the direction towards a better understanding of the physical nature of UFO events.

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# THREE ODDITIES FROM ALBERTA, CANADA

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**A welcome return to our pages by veteran investigator Bill Allan who, when living in Edmonton, Alberta, had his own local radio spot for features on UFOs, so becoming a clearing house for reports of many incidents which otherwise might have gone unknown.**

HERE are three reports from the Province of Alberta, one from the Calgary area, and the others from Wetaskiwin, which is some 50 miles to the south of Edmonton, which I feel may be of interest to readers of *Flying Saucer Review*. Many of the items which I receive come to me on tapes, while others are recorded from the telephone: sometimes they are taped recordings of interviews I have conducted personally with the witnesses. When these are transcribed, the vernacular is largely retained — at least where it is understandable.

## **Poltergeistic(?) bum's rush near Calgary**

The first story is an account from Mrs. Rose Roberts, of Rural Route 8, Calgary, Alberta T2J 2T9 who reported by telephone — and confirmed by a letter — a curious experience (in 1967 she was a valuable source of reports of UFO events southwest of Calgary).

She first refers to the cattle mutilation outbreak around Calgary, and then continues with her own experience at 10.45 a.m. on Oct. 3, 1979.

"We have a herd of dairy goats on our farm, and they are not too anxious to pasture too far from home on account of coyotes and dogs, etc. They especially like to graze among the trees for a half-hour every day; they require a variety of forage. When I am ready to take them into the trees I give a hoot and a holler and they join me on the run. As we approached the tree line I became aware, above and around me a sound similar to several jets 'revving-up' for take-off. With this 'revving-up' was a metal clanking or clinking in harmony. This noise came closer and enveloped me, almost to the point where I wanted to hold my head and run. I took a quick look

around at the animals to see what they were doing — our cattle were a little distance from me, but showed no sign of disturbance — the goats, unnoticed, had already made a run for the trees about 50 yards away; they were grazing nervously. As I entered the trees two loud clankings of metal sounded, that had an echo, or a ring, or resonance. Could say that the clanking metal sounds were like they were not grounded, therefore they had a resonant ring.

"Being joined up with my goats again, all around me, there started up a booming (4 times). These booms would be identical with the Sarcee artillery training booms which are 20 miles away from us, and although at that distance the sound is muffled, we are quite familiar with them.

"The first boom came, and was sort of in the direction of Calgary (Sarcee). My goats jumped in reaction, a little in fright caught up close to myself and dog. They were still nervously, and ravenously, eating. Second boom made the animals, which were 10 ft. from me, scatter in a half circle, meaning that the origin of the boom would be pinpointed beside the goats. Third boom behind us made the animals rush ahead to bunch together. Fourth boom was to the south of us, in the opposite direction of Sarcee. We had turned, were heading back, and I had a side view of our dog, 15 ft. from me, heading down the trail the boom was directly in contact with the dog's back parts. You can picture what action a dog would perform when poked with an electric stock prod. The boom that made our dog react in such a manner amused me slightly, thinking of the humour that might be attached.

"After emerging from among the trees the whole experience was completely forgotten for at least three days. When looking out the window one day, and seeing the dog in the yard, I remembered only about him getting

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

### Sandy Lake sparking plug carrier!

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

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

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

### Wetaskiwin bedroom interlopers

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Cummings now picks up the account:—

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

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

Mrs. Cummings continued:—

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

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

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

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

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# UFO WITH MULTIPLE LIGHTBEAMS IN KENT

*Timothy Good*

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

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

When first seen, in the distance, the object appeared

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

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