

UFO VISITATIONS AT A HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL IN 1980?

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High Hurlands Hospital, Passfield, Hants. Door centre, where entity appeared.

THE scene of what seems to have been a series of UFO happenings is High Hurlands Hospital, at Passfield in Hampshire. *Under private administration, it is a small home for mentally handicapped children, and one of the most remarkable aspects of what we have to relate concerns one of these children, and the effect that the presence of a UFO seems to have had on him.*

I took statements (taped) from the principal witnesses on October 15, 1980, and discovered that there had been two main series of events, namely on July 18/19, 1980, and on October 9/10, 1980. On the first

occasion there were six witnesses, and on the second there were two.

The First Occasion. A Light, and, later, a "Prowler"

At approximately 8.30 p.m. on July 18, the six nurses in residence in the Nurses' Quarters heard a strange humming noise. One of them, Georgina, gave this account:—

"We heard this funny noise, and we all went outside to see what it was. We saw a light, and we

watched it for about ten minutes or a quarter of an hour, and then Hazel remembered that she had a camera in her room and went to fetch it, so that she could take a photograph of it, but I came back indoors because I was frightened. It was just like a big round ball of light and it kept flashing on and off. It seemed to be getting lower and lower. We didn't actually see it land anywhere, it just disappeared."

Duty Nurse Mrs. Diane Edworthy said: "The nurses who saw the light said it was saucer-shaped, and came down to within thirty feet of the ground, in the vicinity of the orchard. It was in the area for about half an hour before it disappeared, though we have been unable to trace anyone who says she actually saw it vanish.

"Helen Monger (Auxiliary Nurse) and I were on duty that same night at a quarter past midnight, when we heard someone out at the back of the building. Then Helen saw a figure go by the back door.

"At thirty-five minutes past midnight, we decided to telephone to the Police, and were just doing so, when I happened to look up at the French windows. I saw a figure in black, at least six ft. tall, looking in through the window at us. He was completely in black, and had a huge helmet over his head."

Helen Monger, the other nurse, also described the figure as being clad in black and "massive". (See sketch.)

Describing the figure in detail, Mrs. Edworthy mentioned that it "*seemed to have no neck*". She also commented that it "*shone*" (which may possibly have been due to the moonlight, the Moon being in the first quarter). She continued: "We just saw him standing there. We could not see his face, but he just 'shone' as though his clothing was all leathery, or was some fabric that glistened. He seemed to be 'padded out'. By the time we had just gasped, he had stepped back into the darkness and was gone."

Within a few minutes, their telephone rang. The call was from the nurses in the quarters at the other end of the orchard. They had heard noises too, and the 'proowler' was now down there (nearly half a mile away!), in just two or three minutes! A distance that is a ten to fifteen-minute walk through the orchard, and yet this figure had apparently covered that distance, in darkness, in two or three minutes, through an orchard littered with horse-jumps and ditches, a very hazardous journey for a stranger . . .

Arrival of the Police

Next on the scene were the Police, who arrived about fifteen minutes later, with dogs. The Police checked the soil (quite soft) and the grass around the French windows of the Nurses' Quarters, but found no footprints. The dogs were then brought along, and

also taken through the orchard, but they were unable to pick up any scent at all. The Police consequently failed to find any trace of any intruder, and concluded that the Nurses must have imagined the whole incident.

A 'Peeping Tom' or a CE-III Incident?

While we have not discounted the possibility of a more banal explanation, namely a 'Peeping Tom' lurking about, there is little evidence to support such a theory. Alternatively, therefore, it could well have been a CE-III type of incident.

Possible Evidence for a 'Peeping Tom'

There *had* been previous incidents of a prowler seen creeping around near the Nurses' Quarters at night, and an arrangement *had* therefore been made with the local Police for them to take quick action if requested. (A few weeks previously, a man with shoulder-length fair hair had been seen peering in at one of the windows.)

So was this also someone "noseing around" after the local 'pubs' had closed? The answer to this question would certainly seem to be in the negative, as it was a quarter past midnight, and therefore not just after 'closing time'.

Possible Evidence for an 'Alien Entity'

- (a) There had just been the UFO incident in the immediate area only a few hours previously. The object had been seen to hover very close to the ground.
- (b) It might have still been in the area, as nobody has been traced who saw it depart or disappear.
- (c) Some dogs which were kept in the back room on the ground floor of the hospital were described as 'going frantic' at the time when the figure was in the area.
- (d) The figure was described as "huge" and "massive", "with no neck", "glowing", etc. This seems inconsistent with a description of a normal person, even taking into account the possibility that he might have been wearing a motorcyclist's suit.
- (e) The "helmet" over the head could have been a motorcyclist's helmet, but then no facial features were visible. In that case was he perhaps wearing a black visor? If so, he could hardly have seen his way around in the darkness of the night.
- (f) No motorcycle was heard at any time by the Nurses on duty, or by the others who were in the Nurses' Quarters.
- (g) If the visitor were a human prowler, how could he move so rapidly to the other Nurses' Quarters at the other side of the orchard, nearly half a mile



Nurse Helen Monger.

Diane Edworthy, the Duty Nurse. Her statement is as follows:—

“At about midnight, October 9/10, Cathy, the girl who was on duty with me, said she could hear a humming noise — which I didn’t hear. Though I could not hear it, she was really going mad about this noise, that she said she had *in her head*. I thought she was being fanciful, and did not take any notice, and I went to see the children upstairs. When I looked out of the window, I saw lights in the sky. They¹ were really bright, and that is what made me look.

“It was such a clear night, and the lights could easily be seen. I then went downstairs to get her (Cathy) to come up and have a look. Because the light was moving so slowly. This was at the back of the house. We then went into the front of the house because, as we watched it, the light had disappeared round to the front.

“As we went to the front of the house, we could see a huge star in the sky, and it changed colour. It went from white to blue, and it just glowed, this



Nurse Diane Edworthy.

away? (There might, of course, have been *two prowlers*.)

- (h) The Police could find no traces of any intruder, no footprints, and the tracker-dogs could not pick up any scent.

Conclusions

Our investigations were therefore continued, on the assumption that it could have been a CE-III incident.

The Attempt at Photography

It is understood that the nurse who went and got her camera did attempt to secure two colour photographs, but that when processed in due course the films yielded nothing.

The Second Incident (Night of October 9/10, 1980)

The first witness whom I interviewed (taped transcription, also made on October 15, 1980) was Mrs.

blue light. It looked like a star at first, and then it kind of exploded into this blue light. It was very, very bright, and we watched this for about twenty minutes, I suppose. Then it started to change colour again, and it went from blue to red, and then it changed to green, then orange, and eventually it went back to white again. (Mrs. Edworthy had written notes.)

"This took place over a period of about 45 minutes. We didn't watch it all the time, as we had nappy changes to do, but at 12.45 (0045 a.m.) we stopped again, and we saw flashing lights coming from this light, which had now gone back to white, like a star again. We opened the main window so that we could actually look at it, as there was a lot of condensation on the window. We were then actually looking at it (looking at the flashing lights that had left the main 'star')."

"We were then actually looking straight at it; it was at a few hundred yards, level with us, but we were looking from the hospital, which is perched up very high on the hill. The building looks down over the orchard fields, so we were more or less level with 'it'.

"It was like a white light on the top. I couldn't see the shape of the object that was moving, but underneath there were flashing lights, reds and greens. They were more or less the same colours as the lights that had been flashing from the 'star' at the beginning.

"That light (the 'star'), was still changing colour when we saw this craft hovering right over the edge of the orchard, and there it remained for about twenty minutes. It just stayed there; it looked as if it was spinning, because the lights were "twinkling", they were all different coloured lights, all at once. They were brilliant colours, all along the bottom. It looked as though they were moving around, just like 'Disco' lights."

Interrogation

Q. "Do you have any idea how far away it was?"

Reactions of Cats and Dogs

A. "I am not that good at distances, but it was several hundred yards away. Had it been an aircraft or a helicopter, it would have been deafening. *There was, however, no sound whatsoever.* It was so quiet. I couldn't even hear the horses. (There are stables next to the Hospital building.) Everything just went quiet. There are horses out in the paddock at the side. And there wasn't a sound... the dogs didn't bark... nothing.

"It was a bit later on when the dogs went mad and

the cats started playing up. They wanted to go out, and we tried to put them out, but then they wouldn't go, and their hair stood on end.² They wouldn't go out, and came scooting in again. We watched this all night, on and off, after we had finished our 'nappy change'."

Amazing Effect on Child with a Brain Tumour

"We were looking after a little boy that was very ill. We both had the opportunity to watch that light, because we had to sit with the little boy, who was so ill. Now he (the little boy) was going quite frantic. He started going really frantic at about half-past-twelve, and he never settled down until half-past-three. And at half-past-three the lights disappeared. He then went quiet... just like that."

Q. "And what is wrong with that little boy?"

A. "He is mentally handicapped, and he has a tumour on the brain. I telephoned to the Sister to come and see him, but she didn't come out, as there is nothing you can do for him. But he was really frantic. Then at half-past-three he settled down, the lights disappeared, and the main light in the sky went back to being like a star again."

Q. "Did you actually see it move away?"

A. "No, the aircraft that was over there (by the orchard) or whatever you like to call it — the UFO — was over on one side and the star was above over here." (Pointing.)

Q. "What was the connection between the two?"

A. "Just that, when we came from the back of the house to see this craft that was moving across the sky, we completely forgot it at once, because of the big light in the sky. But when we looked at this big star, it just changed from white to bright blue, and then kept changing colours. Then, after about twenty minutes, we saw this little craft come out of it, and we didn't know which to watch. The little craft hovered for about twenty minutes, and then it did a circuit of the house again, and we were dashing about, into the bathroom, watching it going around. It was darting about in front of the Hospital for a while, and then off it went, we couldn't follow it right around the back."

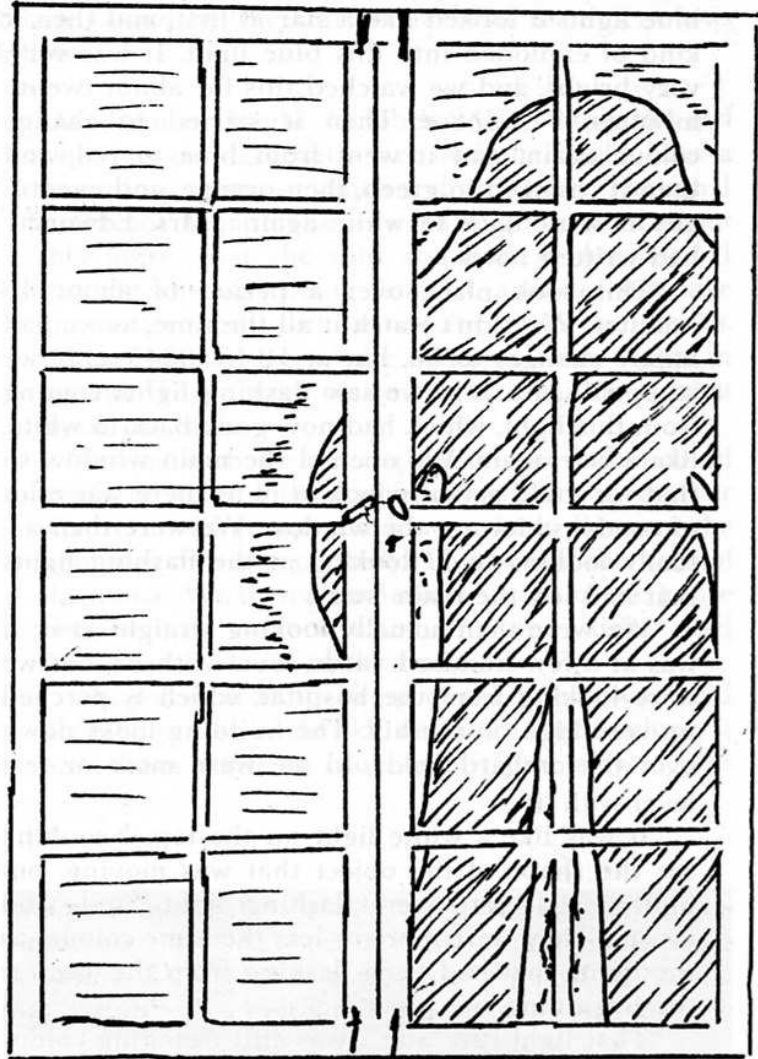
Q. "At its closest, what did it look like, a ball?"

A. "The star itself, well I would have said that it was as big as a fifty-pence piece if it was placed on the window (Approx. 1¼"); that would have just blotted it out. But, in comparison, the little craft that came out of the side of it was very tiny, but it glided, there was no sound whatsoever. When it disappeared, it just kept going around in the distance; it went around the back of the house and we lost it. We watched the star, which was changing colour, but it wasn't so quick and rapid as it had

been; it just changed and mellowed into a colour. When the craft disappeared, it just vanished. It was there one minute and then it was gone, and then the light just went out and seemed like a little star. And that was it — we didn't see anything after that.”

Notes and Comments

1. Mr. Omar Fowler confirms that on the second visitation, two objects, one large and one small, were in the sky. When, at times, Nurse Edworthy or the others speak of “lights” in the plural, they are referring to the many differently coloured lights carried by what seems to have been the one larger object.
2. Reports of lively reactions of dogs and cats and other animals in the presence of UFOs are commonplace. (See my *New Catalogue: The Effects of UFOs on Animals, Birds, and Smaller Creatures*, in FSR Volume 16 No. 1 to FSR Volume 18 No. 3, which listed a total of 219 cases gathered up to the year 1968, and there have probably been as many in the years since.) The effect on the child is something of a far rarer nature, and it puts us in mind of the small son of Aimé Michel's *Doctor “X”*, in a famous case which we reported in great detail many years ago. As will be recalled, the French child in that case was not — so far as we have ever heard — mentally retarded or mentally affected in any way — but indeed rather the opposite — he was an extremely bright child, so that there is an important difference between the two children involved. Nevertheless it looks as though, although neither of these children was in a position where he could have seen the UFO that was approaching the houses in the middle of the night, both children reacted most powerfully to its presence, and the implications of that seem to be immense.



Sketch of entity at window.

The other interesting point is that here again a *hospital* is involved. In the past we have had many reports of UFOs over or around hospitals in the USA, Canada, and Brazil, these countries being all that I can recollect at the moment. — G.C.

THE FORKED TONGUE?



From a letter of April 27, 1985, to Editor of FSR, from Mr Hilary Evans of London:—

“Congratulations on keeping FSR going. As one by one the UFO journals cease publication — even the redoubtable *In-forespace* reduced to a typewritten news-sheet — FSR's survival seems more and more of an achievement. All good wishes.”

Hilary.

From a letter to Editor of MUFON JOURNAL (May 1985) from Mr Hilary Evans of London:—

“With FSR in a very bad way, here in England we don't have anything to compare, though John Rimmer is embarking on a plan to raise *Magonia's* coverage to make at least some kind of replacement for FSR.”

A TURKISH RELIGIOUS LEADER SPEAKS ON UFOs

WHEN delivering a private address before a gathering of Muslims in London on June 6, 1985, a distinguished Islamic religious figure from Turkey, the Sufi Sheikh Nāzim Effendi of the Nakshband Order of Dervishes, was asked a question about UFOs and, to the great surprise of his audience, most of whom knew virtually nothing about the subject, he embarked upon a remarkable discussion and imparted much information of the greatest importance.

He said that the *Jinns*, the operators of these craft, who share this planet with mankind although themselves much older than man, hold the human race in total subjection and enslavement, deliberately causing all manner of wars and strife and disasters and disturbances, while sleeping mankind remains blissfully unaware of what is happening to it, and what its own true situation is.

As other Sufi leaders in recent years have done, he spoke of the Satanic Power of the Age, and particularly of the spread of atheistic materialism. Also of the steady infiltration of all human societies, all governments, and all religions by the demonic elements working for the downfall of man, so that, as a result, we see in Ireland Protestants and Catholics murdering one another in large numbers, Buddhists and

Hindu Tamils in Sri Lanka murdering one another, Christians and Muslims in Lebanon murdering one another, and now Muslims murdering Muslims there too!

All these things, he said, were indications of decadence and degeneration, and were part of the Signs of the Times.

When asked about the role of certain fanatical so-called "religious" leaders in Iran and elsewhere, and fanatical sects under their influence, who are behind these events in Iran and Lebanon and elsewhere, he confirmed that these elements are under firm demonic (i.e. *Jinn*) control, and also have a political allegiance in a certain direction.

Like most of the Sufi leaders in recent years, Sheikh Nāzim Effendi (whose Master and Teacher was the famous Sheikh Daghestani of Damascus) expects the End of this Age to come soon, and sees all this current "UFO activity" on the planet as connected with, and preparatory to, the dramatic events which they foresee as due to occur in the closing years of the century, which will result in the overthrow of Satanic Power, but will also bring with it the annihilation of a very large part of the present human populations, in various civilizations and various areas of the globe, who are its adherents. T.A.Z.

ANIMAL MUTILATIONS

Reports of mysterious animal deaths and mutilations continue to arrive from various parts of the world.

1. AUSTRALIA

The *Telegraph*, Sydney, of July 13, 1984, carried this report:—

UFO Death 'Cover-Up by Army'

The Army is trying to cover up the bizarre killing of four cows on a farm, UFO researchers say.

Reports said each cow had a hole drilled above the right eye, through which the brain apparently was removed.

A director of the Australian International UFO Research Society, Mr Colin Norris, said yesterday that egg-shaped pod-marks, suggesting the landing of a craft, were found near the property, in the Adelaide Hills.

He said rocks in the pod-holes were crushed, tree-tops burned, and many birds found dead.

Rumours

Police at Mount Barker and Sterling, the area where the cows were found, said they had no reports of

UFOs or unusual cattle-deaths, but were aware of rumours of UFOs.

Mr Norris said: "The area is often used by the Army and is closed off.

"I'm told the Army asked the farmer to remain quiet about it, and that they will cover the whole thing up."

He said many people had reported seeing UFOs in the area.

(Credit and thanks to FSR Consultant Mr Paul Whitehead.)

2. WALES

The *Sunday Express* (London) for May 12, 1985, carried the following report:—

Death Riddle Returns To Haunt Farms

Sheep-farmer Major Norman Corbett was stunned by the discovery he made in one of his fields.

Lying dead on the grass were three lambs. At first glance they appeared to be unmarked. But as he turned them over, there was a horrifyingly familiar sight.