

the screening of Capt. Ruppelt's book. Filming has been completed by Sandler Films Inc. of Hollywood on their documentary, "UFOs, Past, Present and Future." It has not yet been determined whether this will be released first as a movie or as a television special. A book based on the documentary and having the same title will be released this fall by Ballantine Books. NBC is working on a one-hour TV documentary to be broadcast in October. It includes the Pascagoula Hickson-Parker case and the Coyne helicopter crew incident. Jim Lorenzen is serving in an advisory capacity. Universal Mark VII is planning a UFO feature but Jack Webb wants it fictionalized into a Sergeant Friday format in place of the alternative factual script. Columbia Pictures is making "Close Encounters of the Third Kind." (Someone in pictures has evidently read Dr. Hynek's "The UFO Experience.").

Dr. David R. Saunders of "UFOs? Yes!" fame, now professor of psychology at the University of Colorado, showed examples of how he has coded over 64,000 UFO reports into a computer (this includes duplicates when supplementary reports provide additional data). Any account may be called for display on a cathode ray tube terminal under geographic location, date, type of sighting etc. The scientific competence which illuminated his presentation left me with a deep sense of the tragedy that this intellect, instead of directing the late lamented U.S. air force half-million dollar project, was lost to it.

Dr. Frank B. Salisbury from Utah State University described his Scientific UFO Safari which resulted in a book "The Utah UFO Display" (to be available in August from Devin-Adair Co. 1 Park Ave. Old Greenwich, Conn. U.S.A. 06870). If this book proves as pleasurable and profitable to peruse as was his talk to hear, it is certainly recommended reading.

To digress with a personal note, at the start of my UFO investigations, perhaps as a result of training in physics, it took about 50 first-hand accounts of good close sightings before acceptance of the existence of the phenomena. But perhaps because of relative rarity of examples, the acceptance of intelligent life-forms as drivers came much later and harder. After many years, a suggestion by, and discussed with Dr. P.M.H. Edwards, that UFO phenomena have some relation to psychic phenomena, is gradually shaping into an inescapable observational conclusion (See "UFOs The Psychic Component" by Dr. J. Vallee, p.12-17 Jan. Feb. '74 "Psychic"), so this case cited by Dr. Salisbury seemed of special interest. Three boys of Grade IV level were playing with an ouija board (not a thing I would recommend) when it spelled out that at 8 o'clock that night they would be visited by a UFO. Being a cold dark February night their parents decided the best way to instill some sense of reality would be to dress them and let them go out to seek their saucer. So at 8 o'clock suitably bundled up, they were pushed out the door. No sooner done than they excitedly came in with the request "Come out and

see our UFO", and sure enough there it was! This emboldens me to divulge an incident hitherto unpublished because it might be a coincidence. It concerns the late Mrs. Turnbull of Drumheller who in the attic of the farmhouse, came on a collection of old "Fate" magazines, and in one read how the "space brothers" were seeking honest and fearless contactees on earth who would brave public opprobrium to spread the truth. As she read she thought "Let them call on me as I would be fearless." That night about 10 PM her husband came in and said "There's something over the pasture" so she went out and there was a huge UFO which she watched till 2:30 AM, during which time a football shaped (prolate spheroid) blue luminous capsule with a humanoid inside, with limbs extended to form an X, emerged from the craft and slowly descended to the ground. On touching the ground a blue flash "like sheet lightning" spread over the meadow, after which the capsule and occupant slowly ascended. This was repeated several times by the same or a similar creature. In her letter she said that there was no use trying to interview her because her husband threatened that if she ever told anyone he would refuse to back her up. After interviewing her we spoke to him and received no denial, but monosyllabic replies grudgingly given, the longest answer being to our question "How large was it?" "Big as a box car."

The remaining speakers Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle and Dr. Jule Eisenbud concentrated on psychological and psychiatric aspects of the UFO enigma. Dr. Sprinkle showed the results of his statistical analysis of observers and Dr. Eisenbud pointed out the equating of subconscious symbolism of a bird and a breast, and Dr. Jung has already suggested the relation between breast and saucers. Incidentally Dr. Eisenbud mentioned witnessing very convincing feats by Uri Geller. He also related a fantastic anecdote concerning a young man who attended a dance and wandered out onto the grounds and through a gateway under an arbour whereupon he found himself in another world with a luminous disc hovering over buildings, with distant hills and sounds including music. Retreating through the gate, he rushed back to the dance floor to bring his girl friend who was asked to stand by the gate while he again passed through and was once more in another era or space but this time faintly over the music he could hear a voice saying "Come back, come back". Obeying, he backed through the gate to find his hysterical girl friend screaming "Come back" which commenced when she saw him dissolve into invisibility before her eyes! In subsequent analysis the young man had suffered a psychological trauma as a result of rejection and possibly was like other ESP phenomena which occur spontaneously when there is a great need for mental or physical well-being.

At the conclusion of the symposium Jim Lorenzen introduced us to Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Richmond the Pueblo deputy sheriff who carried out the investigation of the Snippy incident. He gave me a color photo copy of the horse with the body intact but after an extremely

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sharp cut off boundary, the neck vertebrae and skull were totally clear of flesh and the brain cavity contained only black powder. There were no foot prints other than Snippy's hoof marks and huge depressions 7" to 8" wide 2" to 2 1/2" deep with claw marks resembling the teeth on a small power shovel at 7 foot intervals. He also showed a photo of a dazzlingly bright UFO light over the pasture illuminating the ground below like daylight. Moreover, poltergeist phenomena have occurred in the cabin of Nellie and Berk Lewis owners of Snippy, some happening when Don was present. Incidentally the maggots which later appeared in the carcass all died instead of maturing into flies. A highway engineer who spent the most time in the vicinity of the carcass suffered severe and fatal chest pains. (Radiation damage results in severe pain in the sternum about ten day later similar to heart attacks). See p 19-22 Nov. Dec. '72 "Flying Saucer Review".

Don Richmond seemed delighted to hear of the Calgary case where after being right under a UFO the rider came into a clearing where an Indian pony lay on its side, its hair singed, the odour of burnt hair still filling the air, the rigor mortis not yet set in. Next day the horse was gone with no egress on the ground possible in the thick brush without leaving traces. (See "FSR Case Histories" Aug. '71 p. 3 and Canadian UFO Report issue No. 1-2 Spring '71 P 14-17.) The reason Don was pleased at the prospect of receiving a tape of this experience is that following the Ronnie Johnson glowing ring (for 2 weeks) in Delphos, Kansas 38 cattle have been found dead, strangely mutilated. For example one photo Don had showed the flesh on the forward quarter neatly excised. Other livestock had their entire reproductive system removed by expert



surgery. See "Strange Case of the Cattle Killings" by Jerome Clark p 79-90 Aug. '74 "Fate". When a sheriff goes to higher echelons of law enforcement with a theory that the bizarre animal mutilations in Colorado and Kansas are related to UFOs he needs all the corroboration he can get!

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With the above letter Mr. Allan enclosed this snapshot of a "crumpled oblate spheroid" found two years ago near Calgary, Alberta. "It is most definitely not a balloon," he wrote, Efforts are being made to find it again.

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