

The green light shone on the car as the object hovered overhead, making my skin appear green.

"The object circled the car for what seemed like half a minute or so. *I remember having the definite feeling that I was going to go into it, and wondering whether they would let me out again, although I do not understand at all why I should have thought this.*

"After the thing had circled around the car, it then hovered just in front of me. There were no other cars on the road and no other people around.

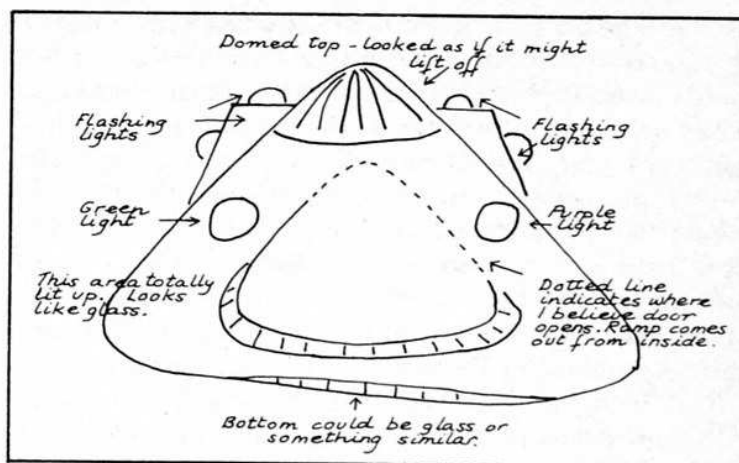
"It then went straight up into the sky and disappeared totally from sight. This happened extremely quickly.

"The lights and the radio then came on again. I started up the car and drove on. Shortly after that, a car passed me, coming from the opposite direction.

"Reception on the car radio did not become clear again until I had driven for about half a mile.

"*When I arrived at my destination, my home, I realised that the journey which I had just done, and which would normally have taken about 20 minutes, had taken about twice that length of time. When I came out of my house again and got into the car, I found I had to adjust the car-clock, which showed a delay of fifteen minutes.*

"Enclosed herewith is a sketch which I have made of the craft. *I also feel that I know how the door of the craft opens, and I have indicated this on my sketch — although I do not remember it opening.*



"The craft made no sound. The trees beside the road did not seem to shake or move as it approached.

"The colour of the craft was of a grey 'aluminium' shade.

"As regards the shape and size of the craft, it appeared to be circular, and its width approximately covered the width of the road."

#### TESTIMONIAL

I confirm that I have known Miss ..... for six years. During that time I have always found her to be truthful, honest, and level-headed.

(signed): .....

Personnel Manager,  
....., Reading, Berks.

## BAD NEWS FOR CSICOP FROM CHINA: THE ADVANCE OF CHINESE UFOLOGY AND PARAPSYCHOLOGY

As elsewhere in the world, those forces in Communist China that oppose (and fear) research into such matters as UFOs, Parapsychology, etc., have been vociferous of late in their denunciations. The USA too has its Klases and its Oberg's and at one time it had its Dr. Menzel (now deceased), and it has its CSICOP (*Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal*). In view of the way things are going in the world — indeed in view especially of the whole trend in Physics of late and in various other areas of study, one is obliged to sympathize with the Gentlemen from CSICOP. We can see how desperately worried they must be.

The Chinese People's Republic is a Marxist, atheistic, and materialistic society. And yet in that country too it seems that there are "maggots in the works" and with a vengeance. So we extend our sympathy to the Comrades as well as to CSICOP.

The CSICOP view of life is represented in China in

admirable fashion by Comrade Weng Shida of the Peking Observatory. He is, we might say, the "Celestial Menzel," for he does not like UFOs.

But the maggots are there, everywhere in China, and so we have horrible things to report.

Paul Dong and C.U.R.O.

The China UFO Research Organization (CURO) has some keen and active leaders, and one of them, Mr. Paul Dong, although born in China in 1928, is now an American citizen and lives in California, where he works as a journalist. In 1981 CURO, who had made him their Foreign Editor-in-Chief, invited him to return for a six-week visit to China. He visited many of the main cities, and everywhere he went he was asked to lecture on UFOs! In Canton, his native city, he spoke before the whole student body of the Jinan University, plus the whole of the professional staff. In Pek-

ing he lectured to crowded gatherings in one of China's most famous universities, Ch'ing-Hua (better known as Tsinghua). In Peking too he lectured at the Planetarium (seating: 600. Hours before his talk began every seat was taken and in the end there were 750 people packed into the auditorium.). On the following day he attended a discussion on UFOs with representatives of the editorial boards of the astronomical journal "*Amateur Astronomer*", of the journal "*Aeronautics*", and of the members of the staff of the Third Engineering Department of the University.

Paul Dong himself is a field-investigator for MUFON and a member of Dr. Hynek's Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS). He was consequently well placed to tell his Chinese audiences what they were dying to know — namely the whole history of the UFO Phenomenon in America since 1947 and the experiences of MUFON, CUFOs, APRO, NICAP, and other American investigative bodies. For he found that the Chinese people knew virtually nothing about UFOs prior to 1976.

During his travels through China Mr. Dong was able to gather details of several hundreds of Chinese UFO cases for the years 1978-1981. He discovered that, in those four years, to use his own words, "*The UFOs had created great disturbances in China*" and had given the Chinese masses adequate proof of their existence. Huge craft had been seen. One of them, over Kansu Province in North-Western China, had been square and a mile long. There had been vast glowing balls, and great spirals in the sky, and there had been serious panics, as when two UFOs flew low over a vast crowd watching an open-air cinema show, and there were people trampled to death. Proof of the widespread public interest and the desire to know was forthcoming when China's UFO journal, *Feidie Tan-suo*, made its appearance in February 1981 — and the whole edition of 300,000 copies was soon sold out. (Bad news indeed for CSICOP.)

Paul Dong, now back home in Oakland, California, is putting the finishing touches to a book to be called *Zhongguo Si Rechao* ("*The Four Major Mysteries of Mainland China*"). These four mysteries are: (1) *the UFOs*; (2) *Psychic Phenomena*, for which there is now an enormous interest among the Chinese masses; (3) *The Art of Qi Gong*, a very ancient Chinese technique for restoring and maintaining health and achieving longevity by means of correct breathing; and (4) *Bigfoot*.

### BIGFOOT in China

China's greatest expert on Yetis, Bigfoots, and Abominable Snowmen is Mr. Zhou Guoxing, a scholar in Anthropology and a research officer on the Peking Museum of Natural History and Chairman of China's Bigfoot Research Association. Paul Dong will have the

direct collaboration of Mr. Zhou in this section of the book. Zhou has travelled all over China on the track of *Bigfoot*, and one gets the impression that he is well aware (as Paul Dong is aware) that, while there still seem to be a few creatures left in Asia that belong to what the Russians call "*The Hominid Relics*" (i.e. the Missing Links), there are also unquestionably certain other "Yeti-like" creatures that are definitely connected with some of the UFOs. (There is good reason to think that these are the unpleasant creatures responsible for the massive wave of *animal mutilations* in the USA, Canada, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic, and — more recently, possibly France and Britain too.)

The Foreword to Paul Dong's book has been written by Dr. J Allen Hynek, and there may also be an Afterword by the noted American expert on Parapsychology, Dr. Stanley Krippner.

### Chinese discover "Exceptional Human Functions"

And indeed one of the most fascinating sections of the book will be the one on Parapsychology. Chapter 11 will deal with the discovery of the twelve-year old Chinese prodigy, the boy Tong Yu, *who can read with his ears*, as has been verified by the various medical and scientific teams who tested him. When the news about this child who could "see with his ears" swept through China, public attention naturally turned to the possibility of finding other children like him, and indeed the Chinese have now found a total of twenty more, all of them endowed with "*Exceptional Human Functions*" (EHF), which is the current acceptable term in China for what we decadent bourgeois would call "psychic powers."

The abilities of some of these Chinese children (like the metal-bending children who were found in America and Europe after Uri Geller had begun to demonstrate his powers on television before millions) have been shown to exceed by far all normal conceptions of human ability and body-mind relationships. (To say much about the *sources* of these new faculties would probably be unwise at present, but it will not be a bit surprising if, when the truth comes out, we find that it all leads back to the influence of one faction at any rate of the "non-human" beings now active on planet Earth.)

The discovery of these children with special faculties has unleashed a massive debate on Parapsychology in China. There is a scientific journal there called *Nature Magazine*, and its high authoritative status is comparable to those of *Science* and the *Scientific American* in the USA. This prestigious Chinese magazine *Nature* threw itself behind the movement to prove the existence of EHF. The Marxist and materialists howled in anguish that all this smacked of "*Idealism*" — a dirty word forsooth! But *Nature Magazine* has stuck to its guns, saying that research into EHF and



all its aspects is thoroughly legitimate and in no way incompatible with the philosophy of Materialism, the ruling creed of the Marxists. Such research, the magazine argued, might even result in vitally important discoveries and be very appropriate for China! The magazine's position was backed up by a number of distinguished and influential scientists, particularly Dr. Ch'ien Hsüeh-Sen, China's "Father of the Guided Missile." The opposition have fought back fiercely, and the course of this struggle will be recounted in Chap-

ter 15 of Paul Dong's book, which we understand will appear in 1984 in both Chinese and English editions and will be published in USA by Prentice-Hall Inc. G.C.

#### POSTSCRIPT

In the mean time we are awaiting receipt from the Hong Kong publishers of another book by Paul Dong which is already in print and is entitled *Feidie Bai Wen Bai Da* (Questions and Answers on UFOs). G.C.

## CE-IIIs: NEW DIMENSIONS IN INVESTIGATIONS

*Richard Sigismond*

Mr. Richard Sigismond is a Contributing Editor of Dr. J. Allen Hynek's *International UFO Reporter*, which is an Associate-Publication of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois. We are grateful to both Dr. Hynek and the author for their permission to reprint this very interesting report in FSR.

#### FOREWORD BY DR HYNEK

The investigation of Close Encounters of the Third Kind presents very special problems and calls for qualities and abilities in an investigator not generally called into play in the less complex UFO sightings. Mr. Sigismond, a social psychologist of many years experience, possesses these special qualities to a high degree. His report on the CE-III presented here is based entirely on his own work with the primary witness, including the regressive hypnosis, in which technique he has an expertise developed over many years. The reader will come to appreciate, especially if he reads this report with care, the complexity of the CE-III case when it involves communication and abduction, and the delicacy of approach by the investigator that is required. Here the investigator must be as much a counselor as an investigator; he is dealing with persons who have had what has been to them an extremely real and generally traumatic experience. They are very often extremely puzzled, and remain so, often with profound effects on their personal lives. Mr. Sigismond's article should prove deeply instructive to all serious ufologists, even though, as will be seen, his investigation ended in frustration. This is, indeed, all too often an integral part of the UFO phenomenon as we experience it today.

Names of witnesses have been changed to protect identity; names are on file.

**D**URING a recent conversation with Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the topic of discussion moved to the subject of close encounter cases and the hidden problems frequently associated with any attempt to conduct a thorough investigation. We recalled the many times we have been approached by newly turned-on discoverers of the UFO subject eager to do investigative work but with no idea of the time, effort, frustrations (and, frequently, expense) required to resolve the more complex cases. As we have seen over the years, these close encounter events are characteristically fraught with varying degrees of trauma and are frequently layered with a perplexing stratum of amnesia. They may consistently be expected to be as frustrating and time consuming in their unravelling as they are provocative in the data which they yield.

We frequently find that witnesses are impelled on the one hand by a strong desire to both explore and communicate the event and on the other by a sometimes quite subconscious but equally strong compulsion to keep the entire episode buried, lest investigation of the event bring forth information and reactions which they fear they may be unable to handle.

This ambivalence can create a real dilemma for both investigator and witness.

The following case illustrates such a situation and hopefully may dispel any notion that serious investigation of the more interesting UFO cases can be conducted by merely spending an hour's time filling in

#### The Case

TYPE:	CE III
DATE:	November 19, 1980
TIME:	11.45 p.m.
DURATION:	60 Minutes
WITNESSES:	2
PLACE:	24 Miles North of Denver, Colorado