1968? L'Epine-les-Eloux (Vendée), France Type E?

Daniel Morgaut is supposed to have seen, on the beach, little black humanoids 20" tall. (The reporter had not been able to get into touch with him.)

Investigator:

Source: Patrice Bernard in LDLN #152 (2/76), p. 14.

Summary Abstracts of 1968 CEIII References from The Humanoid Catalog

68-01 1968 (date uncertain) Evening Nr Mansfield Dam, Texas Type G

C. W. Hickman saw a lighted, oval-shaped object land on 4 legs 40 ft away. From un opening, unlike a door, emerged 4 women and 2 men; the women, 6 ft tall, slender and light complected, with curly hair under 3-in. headbands and dressed in two pice suits with short skirts and high boots, reassured him as they escorted him back to their craft. The men remained silent and were of dark complexions, wearing tight-fitting uniforms. He was taken on board the craft into a large central room, then into a smaller adjoining room where he he was compelled to injest some white powder, after which his clothes were removed. He was sponged with a fluid while being monitered by a small device like a camera. The ship took off, arriving at its destination after a short flight. He was taken into a oblong white building, in a landscape covered with white sand. In the building he saw complex electronic equipment. He felt no fear, but believes he was heavily sedated. He believes he may also have been sexually molested. He was then taken back aboard the craft and returned, after another short trip, to the site where he had been abducted. He suffered no ill effects upon his return but did develop pneumonia about 3 weeks later. The significance of the experience eluded him, although he later reported seeing one of the women in an Austin (Texas) supermarket; "Oh, they're right here with us. They are all around us," he told the investigating reporter.

Investigator: Jack Unger, for the Calvert (Texas) Tribune.

Source: Unger, J., "Saucer Kidnaps Security Guard," Calvert Tribune, August 28, 1975.

68-02 1968 (Early) 1800 Otoco (Potosi), Bolivia Type E

Senora Valentina Flores was bringing in her llamas when she discovered that her sheep-pen was covered with a net made of some plastic-like material, and that inside the pen was a helmeted being, 3.5 ft tall, who was engaged in the killing her her sheep by a tubular instrument having a hook on the end of it. Sra. Flores threw stones at the being, whereupon he walked over to an instrument resembling a radio and, moving a wheel on it, quickly absorbed all the netting. The farm-woman approached the pen with a cudgel, upon which the being threw his instrument at her several times: it returned to him like a boomerang, after inflicting superficial cuts on her arms. Then the entity picked up the machine which had absorbed the net, as well as a bag containing sheep entrails, and put them into a rucksack on his back. Two legs emerged from the rucksack and extended down to the ground, at which time the entity rose straight up into the air with an "extraordinary" sound, and vanished. 34 sheep were found dead and from every one, "certain small portions of the digestive organs were missing."

Investigator: Col. R. Ayala & son; Lt. Ampuero, et al, of local police.

Source: Galindez, O. A., "Violent Humanoid Encountered in Bolivia," FSR XVI-4, 15-16.

68-03 1968 (January or February) / Night / Woking-Guildford (Surrey), England Type E

A young man, "Peter" (anonymous), was sitting with his girl friend in a parked car and saw a "shadow" behind nearby trees. As he started to get out of the car, this shadow glided to a new position about 20 ft away. Between 4 and 5 ft tall, it was "too squat and square" to be a man, and moved soundlessly. It appeared to have no legs. Peter and the girl drove off quickly. At the same site two weeks later, an unpleasantly pungeant odor was detected, altho' nothing unusual was observed.

Investigator: Unknown.

Source: Bowen, C., "More Unusual Humanoids," FSR XIV-3 (May-June 1968), 17 (citing the Woking Review, March 1968).

68-04 January (date unknown), 1968 Night Leon, West Virginia Type E

Three teen-aged boys, Russel Fox, Richard Nutter and Mike Cain, were out hunting when they saw a huge bird that waddled sideways; their dog took after it and the creature ran into a decrepit barn. With a flashlight, they could see that it was a bird almost as large as a man, with large glowing eyes. Fox, who was about to shoot it, inexplicably dropped his gun, walked forward in the darkness, and offered it his new hunting jacket. Then a glow lit the barn, and instead of the bird, he saw a youth wearing only a loincloth, "who looked as if he were made out of gold." This figure picked up the jacket and held it up, and then began to weep; then it vanished.

Investigator: Gray Barker, for Saucer News.

Source: Saucer News XVII-1 (Spring 1970), 32-33.

68-05 January (early), 1968 2100 Viamao (Rio Gr. do Sul), Brazil Type B

The owner of the Lagoa Negra Fazenda, his wife and two children, and the fazenda manager all saw a UFO that was disc-like, about 9 ft high and 30 ft wide, with a round hat-shaped dome on top. It had a metallic gleam and emitted a very powerful reddish light as it hovered about 6 ft above the ground, 400 yds away. Two 6-foot men appeared beside it, dressed in white coveralls with broad sashes; they had shoulder-length hair and were barefoot. These beings walked stiffly, without bending their legs. Then appeared 3 more beings less than 4.5 ft tall, wearing chestnut-brown coveralls, likewise with long hair; these 3 walked about rapidly, but remained near the UFO. The two tall beings walked further away, finally opening a gate in the fence around the yard and advancing to within 60 yds of the house. When the wife opened the door and called out to her husband, in fright, the three turned around and walked back to the object; all five entered and the object rose vertically. The family's 5 dogs remained unusually docile throughout the visitation. Footprints, both large and small, were later found at the site.

Investigators: Members of the GCIOANO, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

Source: Pereira, J., "The Remarkable Landing at Lagoa Negra," FSR CH #5 (June 1971), 3-4.

68-06 January 3, 1968 0500 Ashtabula, Ohio Type E

Mrs. Emma Grimble, an early riser, was sweeping the upper hallway of her lodging house when she heard a commotion downstairs at the tenants' mailboxes. Yelling "Get away from those mailboxes!", she rushed downstairs, but was dumbfounded to see two little greenish-yellow "men" or creatures clambering around the boxes, attaching themselves to the wall by "suction hands and feet." They glistened like metal, possibly wearing flexible, tight-fitting metallic clothing. At her appearance, the two little creatures rushed to the door, and she heard quite a scrambling around, as if there may have been 5 or 6 of them."

Investigator: D. L. McCulty, for Saucer News.

Source: Saucer News XV-1 (#71, Spring 1968), 15.

68-07 January 18, 1968 2100 Longleat (Wilts), England Type G

A Mr. Strong saw a disc land, from which tiny beings emerged; they grew in size to normal height, then reduced Mr. Strong to their original miniature size, and abducted him. This "contact" report requires additional information.

Investigator: Unknown.

Source: Personal from Peter Rogerson to David Webb, May, 1975, citing Harney, J., "Flying Friend," 103.

68-07 Jan. 18, 1968 2100 Longleat Estate, England

Type G

Bob Strong received a strange phone call, urging him to be at "Heaven's Gate", on the Longleat Estate, at 9 PM on the 18th. He drove there with Sybil Champion, and they saw a UFO land on the estate. They went to the site & found that the UFO was no larger than a soup plate. Down a fine golden ladder climbed more than 24 4" UFOnauts, who then "grew" to normal size, shook hands with the witnesses, & engaged them in conversation. Strong was invited to take a ride in the saucer; with the crewmen, he shrank to 4" size and climbed up the ladder. The ship rose with a whistling noise, "becoming larger". Sybil waited 8 hrs, after which the UFO returned & let Strong out, still diminutive; he regained his normal height as he walked toward Miss C. As to his voyage, all he was "permitted" to tell Shuttlewood was that it concerned "the inner core or central ball of Earth."

Investigator: Arthur Shuttlewood.

Source: Shuttlewood, Warnings From Flying Friends, pp. 102f.

68-08 January 24, 1968 1530 Indiana, Pennsylvania Type G

John E. ("George Warren" in the published account), driving home, saw a round, saucer-shaped object with a dull aluminum finish hovering over a pond 100-200 ft away. Its top section was transparent, and he could see two men, normal in every description and wearing light-grey coveralls, as well as levers and little lights, as on a computer. Under hypnosis, he remembered "hearing" them talk; they were engaged in fixing something and hurried when they saw him watching. In subsequent hypnotic sessions, he recalled being led into the UFO by a slender man in black; inside were 4 seats on pedestals, and the light hurt his eyes. He was sent by elevator into the room where the repair was going on; the men spoke to each other in English, and he was instructed to sit in a chair that rendered him immobile. There was a time lapse of several hours between his leaving work and his returning home.

Investigator: William Weitzel, and others, of the UFO Research Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sources: Personal notes from Weitzel to TRD and Richard Hall; the UFORI Researcher (1969), II-2,-3,-4,-5 &-6.

68-09 January (25), 1968 2300 Torres (Rio Grande do Sul), Brazil Type C

Axel Aberg Cobo, a Professor of Human Relations and Journalism, was walking along the beach when a silver-colored, luminous object emerged from the ocean 25 yards away, and he felt as though paralyzed. Shortly after, two "men" over

6 ft tall, "who looked as though they were made of crystal," walked up to him stiffly, without bending their knees. He felt as if they were communicating with him telepathically. They greeted him by touching shoulders, and one of the beings, who had instroduced himself as "Rubinako," said to him, "Krebs, Navis, Karsicujo and Krero." Prof. A. C. noted these words down, writing with a ballpoint pen on his bare arms and legs. Then they told him they would meet him again in Mar del Plata, Argentina. He had a vague recollection that the craft took off vertically.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XIV-6 (Nov.-Dec. 1968), 33 (iii)(citing La Razon, 7/22).

January (or Feb.), 1968 Night Golden Valley (Hennepin), Minnesota Type G -?

Mrs. Jean D--- (name CONFIDENTIAL) was awakened by a whirling sounds from outdoors; going to the window and wiping the steam from the cold, she saw circling nearby a 3-foot disk of highly polished metal. At the same time, she "heard" messages, such as: "we have to get into position on the east side of the bedroom to clasp." The feeling was that "they" were frantic, and she "heard" them speak of a tube-like casing for entry, then a drilling sound; next, a round metallic material appeared on the wall, growing in size. The sound stopped and with a "light feeling" all around, a number of 3-foot beings entered the room through the casing.

The next thing she remembers is being on a table, with a cloth; certain entities were preparing her for an operation: according the the continuing "messages," the beings needed her "substance" (presumably blood) or they would not "make it back." Using an implement like a thin flashlight with a needle at each end, they made a circular incision in her stomach from which they extracted blood. They seemed to be shrinking until each, in turn, was given a sample of the blood. She described them as having large grey-green heads with large ear fixtures, eyes, nose and a mouth that did not open as they "communicated." They indicated that they wanted her son, and Mrs. D. became hysterical; they told her never to reveal what had happened or they would take him. The next she remembers is the whirring sound, and they were leaving through the hole in the wall. She found herself at the window again, wiping it in order to see out-

side, searching for tracks in the snow. When her husband returned she tried to tell him what happened; when he did not believe her, she accused him of "being one of them." This feeling persisted for a long time, and she was warned that she would be committed to an institution.

Investigator:

Source: Letter from the witness (undated, late 1977) to The Nat'l. Enquiror.

68-10 February (date uncertain), 1968 Night Washington, D.C. Type C

Following his "contact" at Adelphi, Md. on Dec. 10 (see 67-), Tom Monteleone, who worked in a Washington restaurent while going to school, once again met "Vadig," who asked him if he would like a ride aboard the UFO. Vadig was dressed in conventional clothes. After a 30-minute drive into suburban Washington, they came upon an egg-shaped craft on tripod legs; he was taken aboard and left in a sealed room with a contour chair and a kind of TV screen. He was taken on a trip that, by his reckoning, lasted five hours; on his return, he was driven back to his apartment, only to discover that an hour had passed since his meeting Vadig in the restaurant. There were at least two other meetingsx with Vadig, dates and details not specified.

Investigator: John Keel

Source: Keel, J., "The Time Cycle Factor," FSR XV-3 (May-June 1969), 9; Keel, J., Trojan Horse, 187.

68-11 February 2, 1968 Night Criaco do Cabrito, Azores Type B

Serafim Vieira Sebastiao, a sentry, after noticing interference on his transistor radio, saw a UFO so close to the ground that he could see four of its occupants; the object was oval, metallic, and topped by a transparent "tower" with a small balustrade on which two beings were leaning; the other two could be seen as silhouettes inside the transparent tower. After telephoning another sentry, he approached the craft and shone his flashlight on it. At this he was enveloped in a sort of smoke or dust emitted by the UFO, and fell to the ground in a faint, where the other sentry found him a few minutes later.

Investigator:

Sources: FSR XIV-4 (July-August 1968), 34 (citing LDLN, reprinting an account from the French La Derniere Heure, 2/3/68); FSR/ XIV-5, iii-iv (citing Diario dos Acores, 2/4).

68-12 February 15, 1968 Vilovi (Barcelona), Spain Type E

(No details available, but probably tied in with 68-14; source has case flagged as hoax.)

Source: UFOCAT, citing DATA-NET 71LC.

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68-13: February 21, 1968 2300 Winsted, Connecticut Type B

The witness, a 12-year-old girl (name confidential), heard a "bloop-bloop" noise and looked out her window: she saw a white egg-shaped object, a little larger than a station wagon, hovering close to the ground beside the disused Winsted railroad station. A ray of light came out of the craft, pointed downward, and 15-20 little men about 3 ft tall walked in single file down this ray and jumped to the ground (the "ray" didn't quite reach the ground.) They were dressed in dull silver clothing and wore fishbowl-type helmets. They proceeded to climb up the side of the station, one after another, with a hand-over-hand movement; when they reached the roof, they spread out in different directions. The girl became frightened and went to bed.

Investigator: Larry Fawcett, for Flying Saucer Observer.

Source: Flying Saucer Observer #10 (May-June '68), crediting Connecticut section of APRO.

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68-14 February (26), 1968 Day Curbarsi ~~Vilovi~~ (Barcelona), Spain Type E

A huge, hairy creature was seen drinking from a pond; upon discovery by the owners of the property, the being fled. It matched in description the large, hairy biped seen crossing the road several days earlier at Hostalrich by a passing motorist, Ruperto Jurher.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XIV-4 (July-August 1968), 34. (citing Arriba, Madrid, 2/27).

68-15 February 28, 1968 Evening Nr Vienna, Va. Type 0

A media non-event, in which a promised contact by Woody Derenberger with Mr. Kuld never came off.

Investigators: Media reps of various papers and Stuart Nixon, NICAP.

Source: NICAP UFO Investigator, July 1971, 2.

68-16 March (early), 1968 Night Valparaiso, Chile (7) Type B

Ricardo Castillo Trujillo, a janitor, saw a long, very bright UFO, making a noise like an electric motor, land in an isolated section of the city. Two crewmen dressed in aluminum-colored unfiforms emerged; although they were light-skinned, the witness could not see facial details. Speaking in strange, echo-like voices, they inquired about his myopic vision, promising him that the condition would be cured. "I didn't understand them too good," he said, "but the fact is that I can see real good, and without glasses. They UFOnauts promised to return for the witness.

Investigator:

Source: Richard Heiden's list of Type I Cases (2-3), citing Ribera, 227.

#922: Early March, 1968 Valparaiso, Chile Type B

The date was about March 4th, and the time 0145. Add reference: La Nación (Santiago, Chile), March 18, 1968.

March 29, 1968 0115 Fos-sur-Mer (Arles), France Type B

An unidentified 22-year-old mechanic, on a motorbike between Fos-sur-Mer and Port Saint Louis, observed a UFO descend and land near a power transformer. An opening appeared in the base from which was emitted a bright white light. Then a human-appearing entity emerged and descended to the ground on a kind of ramp. He wore a sort of watchman's outfit (one-piece suit?) with a "rolled collar." The suit was light-colored and brilliant, woven of heavy stitches. The man's hair white blond or white, and cut in a crew-cut. He examined the ground around him and then noticed the witness, whom he watched for a moment before re-enetering the object. The UFO took off gently with a gust of cool air.

Investigator:

Source: Mesnard and Bigorne, "Les Humanoides en France" (unpublished ms.), pp. 154-155, citing Le Grand Albert #7. (Confidential until publication.)

Note: this case fills in open # 921.

68-17 April (no date), 1968 1900 Tossa de Mar (Gerona), Spain Type ~~B~~ C

A 25-year-old technician and the passengers of a bus he was driving observed a bright circular object coming down in an area of pine trees. The passengers, who were touring the area, fled; the driver remained and saw a tall man near the object, holding a bright ball in his hand; the entity went around the craft and it flew off.

Investigator:

Source: DATA-NET V-3 (March 1971), 16; Ballester Olmos, V.J., 200 Type I Events, 13.

68-18 April 3, 1968 1345 Narrabeen Lakes, N.S.W., Australia Type E

While driving toward Newport, Mrs. Mabel Walch and her nephew, John, saw a strange figure standing near the road in shallow water; just over 4 ft tall, it had dark grey, tough leathery skin, like an elephant, and with legs that were round and thick, like an elephant's. Its arms, or forelegs, were small, and as they watched, it ambled out of the water with "a strange shuffling walk, but quite fast. They only saw in briefly before it ran into the scrub. Mrs. Walch said "it's head reminded me of an anteater's trunk was rigid, squared off at the end and stuck down and out at an angle." She saw no ears, or tail, but said it had small eyes.

Investigator:

Source: K. Basterfield's list of CEIII cases, citing the Sun, May 5, 1968.

68-19 April 5, 1968 2005 Chicoutimi Nord, P.Q., Canada Type

(Data lacking.)

Source: UFOCat, citing DATA-NET, May 1970.

68-20 Btw April 28 and May 6, 1968 Night Selah, Washington Type C

A 16-year-old member of an apple-orchard "smudging crew" saw a light in a wooded area, stopped his car, and was astonished to see 3 small beings emerge from the woods about 600 feet away, and approaching him. They were 4 ft tall or less, human-looking but with bald heads, and wearing shiny orange clothing. When he honked the car horn, 2 similar entities appeared on the other side of the road. They had got to within 25 ft of the car when they turned and walked back. When another crew member who had heard the horn arrived moments later, he found the witness almost in a faint. The next day 6 8" imprints of a "paddle-shaped" foot, with a narrow heel, were found at the site. For a period of 8 days, crew members had reported seeing peculiar lights in the area.

Investigator:

Source: APRO Bulletin, May-June 1968, 6.

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New April or May, 1968 2200 Salem (Columbiana), Ohio Type A

A Mrs. Allison of East 3rd Street reported seeing an object like an airplane, although wingless, hovering over a tree near her home. The object emitted a very loud motor sound. It was black in color, with a cabin at the forward end, through which she could plainly see the pilot. The motor seemed to miss several times, and the nose of the object bobbed up and down.

(Obviously a helicopter--tb.)

Investigator: James Rastetter, of Tri-County UFO Group, NE Ohio.

Source: Alliance Review, June 9, 1975

May 3, 1968 -0300 Westmoreland, N.Y. Type G

On the night of May 2 Shane Kurz, a 19-yr-old girl, had been watching the sky for 2 hours (she had had a previous UFO sighting, and on April 16 had witnessed a UFO on the ground near her house) when a luminous cigar-shaped object came toward her, stopped, then shot upward, turning red. Miss Kurz went to bed and fell asleep. Her mother waked her at 0400: she found that she was lying on top of the bed with her robe and slippers on; both were covered with dried mud, as were her legs. Earlier her mother had found her missing from her bed and the door open. She stayed out of school for the next 2 days because of nightmares and depression; her eyes hurt and she needed glasses, and 2 reddish ring-shaped marks appeared on her lower abdomen. Her menstrual period disappeared and did not return for a year.

In early 1975, under hypnosis by Hans Holzer, she remembered that she went outdoors in response to hearing her name called, and saw a saucer with windows and a revolving rim, hovering close to the ground. It came over her and lifted her inside with a beam of light; she found herself in a bare white room. A man shorter than her, with no nose, wearing a "motorcycle jacket", and a "doctor" in a long coat, forced her onto a hospital table, and inserted a long needle into her navel. Another man, "the leader", came in--they all had very "penetrating" eyes with no pupils--and said "We've watched you. You're the one. We want you as a mate." He also said that they came "from very, very far." The other men went out and the leader proceeded to undress and to rape her. He said she would not remember. She was floated down to the ground again by a light beam. Further details in source. →

68-21 May 5, 1968 0145 Btw Fargo and Kindred, North Dakota Type C

Jerome Clark and 3 other young men had gone to a site where a "ghost light" was reported to be seen, and had chased it fruitlessly in their car. When it re-appeared a few minutes later, against its red-orange light they could see the silhouette of a huge figure that was gliding toward them. They took off in the car, but when they looked again from a side road, the silhouetted figure was still visible, and still moving toward them. This time they drove several miles before stopping.

Investigator:

Source: Clark, J., "Experiences and Observations," FSR XV-6 (Nov.-Dec. 1968), 19-20.

1968 Corrigenda

#928: 1968, May 22 0300 La Florida (Santa Fe or Buenos Aires), Argentina Type C

The following abstract and reference, from Banchs' catalogue of Argentinian cases, should replace those previously used. Banchs lists this case under "Casos Negativos" (No. 36.)

Señor T. Bancescu was returning home when he observed a luminous sphere coming down rapidly from the sky; it landed about 300 m away. Shortly afterwards he heard footsteps behind him, but noticed nothing strange about them. When he got to his house he encountered a creature no more than 1 m (39") tall, with big ears and of luminous green coloring. He had his arms crossed, and was rocking his body slightly back & forth. When B. in desperation tried to open the door of his house, he found that the individual had disappeared.

Investigator:

Source: Banchs, "Fenomenologia" (no. 36), citing as source "Communication from C. von Wurmb."

68-22 No later than June 4, 1968 0100 Hr Buenos Aires, Argentina Type G

Walking home after midnight, artist Benjamin Solari Parravicini was suddenly confronted by a fair-skinned man with eyes "so light in color that he looked as if blind," who addressed him in an unintelligible gutteral language. Looking upward, the witness saw only 50 yards away a hovering aerial craft, with no lights. He became dizzy, and when he recovered, he found himself inside the machine, with 3 other persons. One of these, very handsome, was questioning Parravicini in an alien language, which he was able to understand telepathically. They told him they would take him once around the earth, and he observed Japan, France, and Chile before being returned to the same street corner. Since this experience, the alien beings have contacted Parravicini several times.

Investigator:

Source: Creighton, G., "A New South American 'Wave,'" FSR XIV-5 (Sept.-Oct. 1968), 23, citing La Razon, 6/4, and the Correio do Povo, Porto Alegre, 6/11.

#034: June 9, 1968 Night Cabreria (Oruro), Bolivia Type B

According to Banchs, "Fenomenologia" (No. 37), the location is in Jujuy (Argentina), not Oruro (Bolivia.) He lists only Magonia as source. It is one of his "Casos Negativos."

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(Assigned HumCat No. 933)

About June 10, 1968 Córdoba (Córdoba), Argentina Type E?

A youth stated that he had been visited by a strange being whose body emitted rays of light, and who spoke a strange language he did not recognize.

Investigator:

Source: UPI dispatch datelined Córdoba, 6/24/68, in La Nación (Santiago, Chile), 6/25/68.

Note: this case replaces the current case assigned #933 (Celano, Italy), for which no information can be found.

68-23 June 14, 1968 0050 Carlos Paz (Cordoba), Argentina Type C

Sr. Pedro Pretzel, the proprietor of a motel, was walking home when he saw near the motel an object projecting 2 very intense beams of red light. On arriving home he found his 19-year-old daughter Maria in a faint. She said she had encountered in the vestibule a blond man over 6 ft tall, dressed in a "diver's suit" of sky-blue scales, and holding in his left hand a sky-blue ball. On his right hand was a huge ring, like a gauntlet half-covering his hand. The ends of his fingers and toes emitted light, and whenever his hand pointed at her she felt weak. He smiled and spoke to her in an unintelligible language for some minutes before leaving.

Investigators:

Source: Bowen, C., "Strangers About the House," FSR XIV-5, 11-12, citing La Razon, 6/15, La Nacion, 6/15, and A Noticia, Rio de Janeiro, 6/17.

68-24 June 14, 1968 Night Necochea (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type E

Catolicio Fernandez, a farmer, claimed his home was visited briefly by two strange-looking, thin men in tight-fitting green, luminous suits. "They're always very amiable," he said.

Investigator:

Source: UPI dispatch from Buenos Aires, Long Island Press, Aug. 25, 1968.

68-25 June 14, 1968 Celano, Italy

(No information.)

Source: UFOCat, citing Huyghes.

68-26 June 19, 1968 Night Cabreria (Cruro), Bolivia Type B

A settler named Romulo Velasco (25) saw a bright object land, from which there emerged a strange "tall, slim being" who tried to approach him, but Velasco fainted.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XIV-5, 25, citing La Nacion, Buenos Aires, 6/28.

See HUMCAT #934
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HumCat #934

The following abstract should replace the original one. The previous Corrigendum on this case (from Banchs) is erroneous and should be expunged.

June 19, 1968 Night Poopó (Oruro), Bolivia Type B

Rómulo Velásquez, 25, a miner, saw a UFO land, from which emerged a strange being, tall and thin, to which the witness felt drawn "as if by a magnet." When he got close, the UFOnaut took hold of his right wrist, at which he felt paralyzed and lost consciousness. Neighbors, including police officers, saw the UFO maneuvering for some minutes over Poopó at a low altitude, illuminating the village "like daylight." Emitting blue rays, it rose and disappeared. Velásquez was found paralyzed on one side by a stroke, caused by cerebral hemorrhage. At the landing site was a wide area of burnt grass.

Investigator:

Sources: InterPress Service dispatch from La Paz, 6/28, in Santiago (Chile) La Nación, 6/29/68; AFP dispatch from La Paz, 6/27, in Mexico City El Excelsior and Lima (Peru) El Comercio, both 6/28/68; date is from FSR XIV-5, 25, citing Buenos Aires La Nación, 6/28/68.

68-29 June 20, 1968 1730 Cerro de las Rosas (Cordoba), Argentina Type B

Three children 10-12 years old saw two "Martians" wearing luminous clothing emerge from an egg-shaped UFO. "Holding hands, just like two newly-married people," they walked around their machine a few times, then got back in; the craft then flew off at terrific speed.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XIV-5, 25-26, citing Correio do Povo, Porto Alegre, 7/3.

HumCat # 936

June 20, 1968 Avellaneda (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type G

Eustaqui Zogorwski, 63, a Polish immigrant, claimed that on the above date he was drugged by a man who drove up to his house in Avellaneda in a black car. When he came to, he found himself in "an hallucinating world, where giant beings were dwelling in an aerial city." Two of these beings, over 2 meters tall, cinducted E.Z. to a tower in the center of the city, seemingly suspended in space; he was seated at a table around which sat 12 similar gianrs. They took his arms and he began to "trace signs automatically." He believed that they had "brainwashed me." He was finally released between the towns of Brinkmann and Cotagaita, in Cordoba, where the myserious man in the black car picked him up and delivered him to his home.

Zogorwski claims that he had experienced a similar abduction in 1953, when he was taken to Ganymede, the satellite of Jupiter.

Investigator:

Source: La Nacion (Santiago, Chile), August 7, 1968 (quoting an item from La Razon, Buenos Aires).

Note: this case replaces the current HumCat 936, listed as Tlalpan, Mexico. I am unable to find any reference to the former case.-tb

1968 Addenda

New About June 20, 1968 Bulnes (Ñuble), Chile Type E

Peasants reported seeing a being about 5 ft tall with white head and torso, from whose arms wings extended; it was seen several times in the vicinity of Bulnes.

Investigator:

Source: Reuters item datelined Chillán (Chile) in El Comercio (Lima, Peru), 6/25/68.

Note: this fills in open Case # 1094

68-30 June (21), 1968 Tlalpan (?), Argentina

(No information.)

Source: UFOCat, citing J. Pereira.

1968 Corrigenda

HumCat Case 937

Type C ?

Before June 26, 1968 (Various) Nr the Atacama Salt Beds (Antofagasta), Chile

Residents of the towns of Reine, Socaine, Toconas and Chiloporo reported on various occasions seeing a "spaceship" over nearby salt flats. The object was reported to have been manned by three strangely dressed beings who, on at least several occasions, were reported to have entered certain homes, taking small items with them and spreading fear among the inhabitants. No specific details are available regarding the house calls.

Investigator:

Source: LDLN # 117 (April 1972), p. 5 (translation of Petrovitsch's Little Chilean Catalogue, originally published in UFO Chile). (The Chilean source is La Estrella del Norte, of Antofagasta, 6/26/68.)

Note by TB: this case substitutes for the case now assigned HumCat #937, listed as Rio Primero, Argentina, on June 30, 1968. I cannot find any material regarding this entry, so we shall assign the above case in its place. Dave and Rick, please make the appropriate corrections on your current tapes and/or cards.

#935: June 27, 1968 1730 Cerro de las Rosas (Córdoba), Argentina Type B

The following abstract and reference, from Banchs' catalogue of Argentinian cases, should replace those previously used.

Three children, Hugo César Messina, Oscar Crespo, and a 3d boy whose name has been kept confidential (13, 12, and 10 years old) were bicycling when they were surprised by the appearance of a silvery-colored object, which had on its lower part a kind of helix, where lights of white and sky-blue were revolving. The UFO remained hovering about 20 m up and 50 m away from the boys. On the upper part of the object appeared a couple, a man and a woman, floating in the air. They were of enormous stature, with long white hair, and wore luminous close-fitting garments. Holding hands, they began to go down slowly, disappearing into the object without any door opening. The luminous helix began to rotate at greater speed, and the UFO went away at great speed.

Investigator:

Source: Banchs, "Fenomenologia" (No. 13), citing as sources La Razón (B. A.) 6/30/68 and Crónica (B. A.), 6/30/68.

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June 27, 1968 1730 Cerro de las Rosas (Córdoba), Argentina Type B

New source adds the following details to the previous Corrigendum (from Banchs): The 3d boy was named "Tony"; they were Karting when they came upon the object, of ovoid shape. The helix (or propeller) emitted white and blue rays, "which on reaching them produced a pronounced tickling sensation." The woman wore bright orange clothing, the man white, and he held "a kind of pistol", which was very luminous and had a white "neck".

Investigator:

Source: EFE dispatch from Córdoba, July 1, in La Nación (Santiago, Chile), 7/2/68.

68-31 June 30, 1968 0115 Lujan (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type D

Jose Paulino Nunez, a distillery, encountered on the beach two people he first took to be guards. Their dress and actions were like normal people, but they showed him a spherical device of some 30 cm in which he could see the images of people walking about. Speaking in a strange, metallic voice, one asked the witness: "Do you know these people? They were like you. Many more will be like them. Many people in the world will see the same thing you have seen. We will talk about this again. If you speak of this, be sure it is with responsible people." At that point the witness experienced a lapse of memory, for the next thing he recalls was being back in the laboratory, where it took him an hour to compose himself.

Investigator:

Source: Richard Heiden's list of Type I cases, citing Steiger and Whritenour (site unspecified); UFOCat, citing J. Pereira.

New Summer, 1968 2130 Laval-des-Rapides, Québec, Canada

Mme. R. L. & Mme. A. B. had been shopping and were walking beside a vacant lot at Rue Bon-Pasteur when the full moon, which was on the horizon, was suddenly eclipsed. After several seconds of darkness it reappeared, but the women now saw against its disc two figures floating several feet above the ground, slowly approaching them. They could see that they were wearing very close-fitting one-piece clothing, and had expressionless faces; "they were all black." One appeared to be about 5'6" in height and the other about 5'2"; one was holding a 2-tined pitchfork, with which he seemed to be probing the ground. The witnesses ran home.

Investigator: Jean Ferguson.

Source: Ferguson, Les Humanoïdes (Lemeac, Québec, 1977), pp. 43f.

HUMCAT # 1566 (OPEN)

68-32 July 1, 1968 0400 Ricardone (Entre Rios), Argentina Type D

Returning home after a dance, 17-year-old Raul Salcedo encountered two strange beings nearly 10 ft tall. He "felt himself drawn towards them by the powerful magnetism radiated by them, which well-nigh immobilised him," but he broke free and fled home in terror. There was, simultaneously, a spate of UFO sightings locally and in nearby San Lorenzo.

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Investigator:

Source: FSR XIV-5, 26 (citing La Razon, Buenos Aires, 7/4).

68-33 July 1, 1968 Night Rosario (Entre Rios), Argentina Type C

"In the past few days many folk have seen luminous objects flying through the skies, and have also seen extraterrestrial beings." (No further details.)

Investigator:

Source: See case 68-32.

#939: July 1, 1968 Ricardone (Entre Rios), Argentina

Banchs, "Fenomenologia", lists this case under "reports taken from evidently contradictory sources or from doubtful witnesses, doubtful enough to include them with the negative cases." He gives the place as "San Lorenzo (Santa Fe.)" His second account, from La Razón of 7/4/68, is our case #939. His first account of what he takes to be the same case is:

Jorge Salvedo, 17, states that he saw 2 gigantic creatures come out of a UFO, in a sort of metallic armor. They were about 3 m (10 ft) tall and had big heads.

Source: Clarín (Buenos Aires), 7/2/68.

(It would seem that these are two distinct cases, one at Ricardone and the other at San Lorenzo, rather than one case contradictorily reported--Ed.)

68-34 July 2, 1968 0815 Cofico (Salta), Argentina Type C

A boy named Ilamado Sola saw a bright object hovering over a nearby mountain; at the same time the boy beheld "at only a few meters distance from him, a strange being about 2.10 meters in height, hanging suspended in air, his body ~~luminous~~ emitting a strange luminosity." This being suddenly spun around like a top, then rose into the air and vanished above the mountain.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XIV-5, 26 (citing La Cronica, Buenos Aires, 7/4).

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HumCat #941

July 2, 1968 2015 Cofico (Salta), Argentina Type C

A UPI dispatch datelined Rosario, Arg., July 5, citing B. A. Crónica of July 4th as source, gives the time as 8:15 P.M. (2015), not 8:15 A.M. as given in original entry. It adds that "members of 3 families" reported to the police that they had seen the same thing as the Solá youth.

An AFP dispatch dated Buenos Aires, July 4, gives the time as "nightfall" and adds that Solá's observation was corroborated by "15 persons, among them 3 police officers."

Both stories give the site as "Salta", presumably the city of that name.

Investigator:

Sources: AFP story: El Comercio (Lima, Peru), 7/5/68.

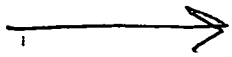
UPI story: El Comercio (Lima), 7/6/68; La Nación and El Mercurio (both of Santiago, Chile), 7/6/68.

68-35 July 2, 1968 1125 Sierra Chica (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type B

15-year-old Oscar Iriart, riding his horse, encountered two strange men who beckoned to the youth; they were 5.5 ft tall, with thin white hair, and wore red clothing. The witness noticed that their legs were semi-transparent. They told him, in Spanish, "You are going to know the world. We will take you. But not now, as we have a big load." They directed his attention to an elliptical object 6 ft in diameter, standing on 20" tripod legs in a drainage ditch. Then one of them handed the boy an envelope, telling him to dip it into a nearby puddle. He did so, and found that neighter the envelope nor his hand were wetted. In the envelope, written in a crude hand like a small child's, was the message, "Uste (sic) va a conocer el Mundo. P. Volador." The two men then got into their machine through the top, and it took off vertically at great speed. Oscar found both his horse and his dog paralized, and unable to move for some minutes. At the spot were found 3 holes 5" deep, arranged in an isosceles triangle. 5 local skeptics visited the site at 11:15 that night and were amazed to observe a luminous object zigzag above them at low altitude.

Investigator: Unidentified military personnel from Olavarria; Police Sgt. Raul Coronel, of Sierra Chica.

Source: FSR XIV-5, 26-27 (citing a detailed report in La Razon, Buenos Aires, 7/4).



68- : July 2, 1968 2115 St-Alexis-de-Montcalm, P. Q. (Canada)

A woman saw a green object shaped like a hat or mushroom, which passed at the height of the window. She believed she saw in it up to 20 small men, all of green color, with rather pointed noses, resembling sculptures in the African Pavilion at the Montreal Expo.

Investigator:

Source: Saucers, Space & Science #54 (1969), p. 12.

68-36 July 2, 1968 2130 St. Thomas, P.Q., Canada Type D

Constable M. Michaud and another policeman were reported to have seen two naked little men run through a drainage ditch and then flee. Reports had

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Source: APRO Bulletin, Sept.-Oct. 1968, 6; op. cit. Nov.-Dec. 1968, 7.

68-37 July 3, 1968 2330 Quilmes (Buenos Aires?), Argentina Type G

Sra. Alejandra Martinez de Pascucci was walking home when she felt an "invisible force" that pressed down upon her and prevented her from crying out. Suddenly she found herself in an enclosed space together with two men dressed in metallic, luminous clothing and helmets. One was over 6 feet tall, the other a bit shorter. The heat was intolerable; the machine, which "could hold 4 or 5 people," was round and had small red and green windows. One of the men pressed a button and the craft began to move, but when she was let out she was still in Quilmes, opposite a cemetary.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XIV-5, 28 (citing La Cronica, Buenos Aires, 7/4).

July 5, 1968 0430 San Lorenzo (Santa Fe), Argentina Type A

Hearing a humming sound, Sra. Olga Rosel de Montironi (or Montiroli) opened a window and saw "a kind of spaceship", the size of a big automobile, going back & forth 50 yards away. It was luminous, and inside it she was able to make out something like "a person wearing clothing." It went off to the north and hovered for 15 minutes. Other women also observed this "spaceship."

Investigator:

Source: EDOVNI Bóletin #1, pp. 11f., quoting Rosario (Arg.) Crónica, 7/6/68.

July 8, 1968 0300 Nr Canota (Mendoza), Argentina Type C

Sr. Aldo Juan Santiago, with Srs. Espinoza & Serenisky and Espinoza's son and a young friend of the latter, were driving near Canota on a cold, moonlight night when they saw a luminous object, fluctuating between blue-green and yellow, pass over & land near Villavicencio, about 3 km away. They stopped & had a midnight cook-out, toward the end of which a man walking on the road to Villavicencio, "with giant strides", came up & passed by them without speaking. He was wearing "a sort of one-piece Montgomery, fastened at the wrists & ankles", blue in color, with a hood over the head, and seemed to be wearing spectacles. The area was far from any town and they had seen no one else, and no car, on the road.

Investigator: Dr. Carlos Wittenstein, for ONIFE.

Source: Cuarta Dimension #31 (about 3/76) pp. 20f.

68-38 July 9, 1968 2330 La Plata (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type D

Two girls, 10 and 15, the daughters of a jockey, said they encountered "a man from another world" who tried to engage them in conversation. About 6 ft tall, he had long red hair and blue eyes and wore a one-piece coverall with a sort of green visor that emitted multi-colored flashes of light. The marks of 4 large fingers were found on the door of the house beside which he appeared.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XVI-1 (Jan.-Feb. 1970), 30 (citing LDLN, which quotes a French newspaper, L'independent, 7/20/68).

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July 9, 1968 Night Cerro de la Gloria (Mendoza), Argentina Type B

(Note: From its chronological position in the Banchs catalogue (No. 16), it seems possible that the date ought to be August 9 rather than July 9.--ADM.)

The police agent Arsenio Romero, of the 5th district of that city, was on duty in Cerro de la Gloria when he saw an intense light on the platform. He went up to it it to find out what it was & then observed a round object which was emitting blue and red lights. Two little beings wearing 2 bright antennas on their heads came out of the UFO. When Romero started to point his pistol at them, the entities turned on him a sort of luminous ray that immobilized him, causing him to fall down in a faint. Thus he was found on the ground and was taken to the said police headquarters. He was hospitalized because he was suffering a strong nervous crisis.

Investigator:

Source: Banchs, "Fenomenologia" (No. 16), citing as sources Los Andes (Mendoza), 8/14/68; Crónica (Buenos Aires), 8/14/68.

68-39 Mid-July, 1968 Evening Nr Rivesville, West Virginia Type E

Jennings H. Frederick had been hunting game with bow-and-arrow when he heard a high-pitched jabboring; the rapid-fire message, which he may have perceived telepathically, seemed to say, "You need not fear me, I wish to communicate. I come as friends. We know of you all. . . I wish medical assistance. I need your help." Frederick reached into his pocket for his handkerchief and found it was entangled in what he thought were brambles; withdrawing his arm, he saw attached to it a thin, flexible hand and arm, green in color like a plant, terminated in three fingers with needle-like tips and suction cups. The hand tightened its grip and punctured a blood vessel as he turned to see a "terrifying being with semi-human facial features." It had slanting yellow eyes and pointed ears, and a body like the stalk of some huge ungainly plant. The eyes suddenly spun, creating a hypnotic effect in the witness, and the pain ceased; the witness froze to the spot while the "transfusion" continued, lasting perhaps a minute. He was then released and the being departed, with 25-foot leaping strides, disappearing into the woods.

68-40 July 17, 1968 2300 Nr Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Type G

A civil servant named Pedro Dema Filho heard a loud humming noise and was blinded by a powerful beam of light accompanied by two green lamps. These vanished, and from a door in an object emerged 4 entities not much over 20" tall, greenish, and wearing something like headphones; they quickly approached him and, paralysed, he could not run. They seized him and dragged him into their craft, whose interior "looked like a laboratory," where they questioned him at length (in Portuguese) about human customs--apparently telepathically, since they seemed to have no mouths. They made him undress and conducted a detailed physical examination, including the introduction into his mouth of an extraordinarily luminous wire that made his body transparent. His limbs felt cold, his head spun and his tongue "turned to stone," but when they finally released him again, and the craft flew off leaving a luminous trail, he felt no futher physical effects.

Investigator:

Source: FSR XV-5 (Sept.-Oct. 1969), 32, 34 (citing Gazeta de Noticias, Rio de Janeiro, 7/21).

68-41 July 22, 1968 Evening St, Basile, P.Q., Canada Type E

A boy is reported to have called his father's attention to an airborne figure: "Look, Daddy, there's a man walking in the sky."

Investigator:

Source: Keel, J., Trojan Horse, 268.

68-42 July 22, 1968 Evening St. Bruno, P.Q., Canada Type E

Six young girls, ages 7 to 13, reportedly saw a figure they described as "The Virgin Mary." The apparition appeared before them hovering in the air; four of the girls merely saw the figure, whereas two, Manon Ste.-Jean and Lina Grise, heard a voice they described as "soft and slow." It advised them to pray and promised to return on October 7.

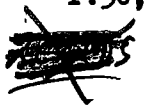
Investigator:

Source: XXXXX Op. Cit, 267-68.

New July 22, 1968 0120 Mendoza (Mendoza), Argentina Type A

Sra. Adela Casalvieri, night nurse at the Neuropsychiatric Hospital, heard a loud penetrating humming noise outside in the hospital courtyard. Going out to see what caused it, she observed at a distance of 20 meters a landed object, in the shape of two saucers edge-to-edge and brightly luminous, in the middle of the courtyard. A luminous red ray was directed at her and she found her legs paralysed; putting her hands up to her face for protection, she found she was unable to move them, as well. She remained immobilized for a number of minutes, until the red beam was extinguished. At this time the object ascended vertically, then moved off rapidly to the south, barely clearing the wall around the courtyard. Before it disappeared, she was able to observe several humanlike figures through square portholes that encicled the object; these moved back and forth, passing each other, and were visible only from the waist up.

Imprints were found at the landing site and several small potted trees were burned. Sra. Casalvieri had first-degree burns of the face and hands, and parts of her cap and clothing were burned; in addition, her watch, which had stopped at 1:30, was found to be radioactive, as was her ring.



Investigators: G. J. Gainza Paz; A. M. Baragiola (For A. A. OVNIS, Spaon).

Sources: FSR XIV-6 (Nov.-Dec. 1968), p. 32; LDLN #107 (Aug. 1970), pp. 16-18; Banchs' Catalog of CEIII Cases in Argentina (#14, pp. 17-18).

68-43 July 23, 1968 0100 Bauru (Sao Paulo), Brazil Type B

A night watchman named Oliveira, on duty at the Central Electric Power Station at Urubupunga, saw a helmeted figure and tried to strike him with a metal crowbar; the figure dodged the blows and was joined by two others who overpowered the guard. One of the men who, unlike the others, was dressed in yellow coveralls, uttered some unintelligible words. The watchman called out for help, at which the 3 men boarded a greyish, unlighted vehicle the size of a Volkswagen station wagon, and flew off into the air. The men were about the same size as the witness.

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Investigator:

Source: APRO Bulletin, Nov.-Dec. 1968, 1 (gives the date as early October, which is date of publication in press); FSR XVI-6, 11 (citing Noticias Populaires, Sao Paulo, 10/3/68; O Dia, Rio de Janeiro, 10/30/68; and SBEDV Bulletin #66/68, Jan.-June 1969, 76).

68-44 July 25, 1968 0205 Olavarria(Buenos Aires), Argentina Type B

A corporal and several soldiers went to a spot where a UFO emitting multi-colored flashes and making a droning sound was apparently about to land. It settled and three beings more than 6 ft tall, wearing silvery uniforms, emerged and advanced with slow, unsteady steps toward the soldiers. The corporal fired a burst of submachinegun fire at them, upon which the beings lifted up their hands to show a small luminous ball, whereupon all the witnesses were overcome by a strange lassitude and were incapable of using their guns. Only after the the figures re-entered the UFO and it it had taken off with a zig-zag motion did the soldiers recover their faculties.

Investigator:

Sources: AFP dispatch from Buenos Aires, July 28, 1969 (in a Quebec newspaper of 7/29); FSR XIV-6, 32 (citing El Popular, Mar del Plata).

#954: July 25, 1968 0200 Tapalquen (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type B

Sanchs' catalogue of Argentinian cases ("Fenomenologia") gives the site as the Tapalqué valley in Olavarría. Add sources: La Razón (B. A.), 7/26/68 and 7/27/68.

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July 28, 1968 0205 Tapalque valley, Olavarría (B. A.), Argentina Type B

First source below gives date as July 26, not 25. Tho witnesses were a police chief (acc. to Source 1) and 4 men in an open jeep; the landing site was at a military emergency airstrip. The object was oval, with short feet on its outer edge. The beings were more than 6.5 ft tall. The AFP story says the officer ordered the UFOnauts to surrender before firing, but Source 1 omits this. AFP story says the "soldiers'" paralysis lasted about 3 minutes, and that the grass was burnt where the UFO had landed.

Investigator:

New sources: (1) EFE dispatch from B.A., 7/26, citing Olavarría El Popular, in Lima (Peru) El Comercio, 7/27/68; (2) AFP dispatch from B.A., 7/28, in Lima El Comercio, 7/29/68.

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July 25, 1968 0530 General Alvear (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type A

Oscar Agustín D'Onofrio declared that when traveling on Route #3 he observed at the 37-km mark, 100 meters away on the road, a luminous spot that went on gradually increasing. The motor of his car stopped working, and the witness remained fixed, without being able to move. Moments later there emerged a spaceship, which shot out sparks. He saw 2 figures, but at that distance he could not make out their characteristics. The UFO rose up and disappeared.

Investigator:

Source: Bianchs, "Fenomenologia" (No. 39), citing as source La Razón (B. A.), 7/27/68. This case is listed under "Casos Negativos."

68-45 July 28, 1968 2100 St Stanislas de Kostka, P.Q., Canada Type C

Five young people, including Paul Sauve (20) and his sisters, Nicole (14) and Joanne (9), and Regent Leger (15) and his brother Dennis (12), saw two circular objects with brilliant red halos, one of which was seen to land about 1000 ft away. They went out with a flashlight to investigate and enxountered a being, 50 ft away, that terrified them so that they ran back to the house. It was about 4 ft tall, had a big head "imbedded in the shoulders" without a neck, and large round eyes, a flat nose, and having a black or brown skin that was "wrinkled, scabby, with bumps." When caught in the flashlight beam, it lifted a hand which was very large, black and rough, "like the skin of a toad," and opened and closed its mouth. Then it backed off toward the barn. After they were back in the house, it came up to a window and knocked on the pane, making a "mooing" sound "like a cow." Later they saw the object take off vertically. A 15-foot circle of crushed grain was found at the landing site.

Investigator: (Wido Hoville?)

Source: Saucers, Space and Science, Fall 1968, 7-8 (citing La Presse, Montreal, 8/7); FSR XV-3, May-June 1969, 20-21 (citing same source).

68-46 July 31, 1968 0900 Plaine des Cafres, Indian Ocean Type A

M. Luce Fontaine (31), a farmer of Reunion, was picking some grass for his rabbits when he saw, 25 yds away, an object 12-15 ft in diameter like two metallic saucers put face to face, standing on a "glass foot" like a goblet's; on its top it bore another such "foot." It was dark blue but had a large central window, through which could be seen two small individuals, only 3 ft tall, dressed from head to foot in bulky coveralls, something like the Michelin "tire man." Both wore helmets that partially masked their faces. They turned their backs and there was a brilliant flash of light, and a sensation of heat, with a blast of wind; a few seconds later nothing was to be seen. An investigation

had the "little men" disappearing as they were about to be apprehended; it turns out, however, that the "little men" were reported to be runaway children, and were not naked. Some reports had them as only two feet high, with ~~the~~ shoulders the size of adults and disproportionately large heads. The appearance of a large meteor at the time merely complicated matters.

Investigator:

Sources: Saucers, Space and Science, Fall 1968, 9.

68-47 Summer, 1968 (July or August) 0230 Mt. Airy, North Carolina Type A

When Mrs. Harold Eggers went to her front door to let her barking and door-scratching dog in, she heard a sound like a swarm of bees, and saw, about 50 ft away, a circular UFO with a dome on top, 15 ft in diameter and about 6 or 7 ft high, hovering 50 ft up. Its upper part glowed yellow, and had about 12 square windows that shone with a reddish-orange light. From her bedroom window she could see in one of the object's windows a small being 3 to 4 ft tall, wearing a silver helmet and a tight-fitting uniform. The UFO continued to hover across the street for 20-25 minutes. In the morning she found that the 3 electrical clocks in the house had each lost about an hour, and that a power outage had occurred in the immediate neighborhood.

Investigator: George Fawcett, Mt. Airy, N.C.

Source: Fawcett, G., "Many of County's UFO Sightings Remain Unsolved," Mt. Airy News, November 30, 1973; Fawcett, G., Quarter Century Studies of UFOs in Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee (Pioneer Printing Co., Mt. Airy, N.C., 1975), 76.

68-47 August 6, 1968 Afternoon Brooksville, Florida Type G

Obeying an inner urge, John Reeves (see case 65- ; March 2, 1965) went to the woods and there encountered 2 men in silver space suits with helmets under their arms. They took him to their spaceship, where he met 6 others, including a beautiful young girl in a brown jumpsuit named Detzee. On takeoff he blacked out from acceleration and came to only 2 hours later. After a 6-hour trip they landed on the moon, where he found the air breathable, though thin. They also flew over the "dark side," where he noticed 18 people along the banks of a stream. He was returned to earth 48 hours after being taken aboard, but could remember only one day's experiences. He was promised a later trip to the UFOnauts' home planet.

Investigator: Jim Twithy, of the Tampa Tribune.

Source: Tampa (Fla.) Tribune, December 16, 1968, p. 3.

68-48 August (undated), 1968 Night Near Brasilia, Brazil Type B

A group of individuals, under the leadership of General Alfredo Moacyr Uchoa, had taken up residence at the plantation of Wilson da Silva, near the capital; several sightings were recorded and photographs taken. After five months of observation and as predicted by da Silva who had been in telepathic communication with them, a brightly illuminated disc came down at the designated spot on his property, hovering 4 ft above the ground. Photographs were taken by the party of observers. As da Silva left the group and walked toward the landing site, he saw a door open in the object and a normal-sized man, wearing ab blue coverall with a wide belt, descended. Upon his return to the group, da Silva could remember nothing except the message he had received, which was: "We are peaceful. Your atomic experiments are causing an imbalance in our world." The craft shot up into the sky while he was returning to the group. Additional contacts were claimed subsequently, into 1969.

Investigators: General Uchoa, et al.

Sources: Creighton, G., "The Investigations of General Uchoa in Brazil," Parts 1, 2 & 3, FSR Case Hist. # 12 (Dec. 1972), 15, iii; #15 (June 1973), 16, iii; and #16 (August 1973), 11-12 (citing a series of 9 articles by Eduardo Santa Maria in O Dia, Rio de Janeiro, btw. October 26 and November 4, 1970).

New About August, 1968 0055 A38 road(Holden Hill), Devonshire, England

The witness saw, illuminated by his car's spotlight, a group of 4 small figures standing beside the road. They were only 3 ft tall and of a dark chocolate color all over. They had small upturned noses & sharply pointed ears, no visible hair, & necks thickened at back.

Investigator:

Source: Unidentified mimeographed source quoting "Zenith" Contact U.K. Bristol Group.

1968 Corrigenda

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August 9, 1968 Night Cerro de la Gloria, Mendoza (Mendoza), Argentina Type B

The date should be Aug. 9, not "July 9" as in Banchs; the site is a district in Mendoza city. New source mentions traces left by the UFO.

Investigator:

Source: Add: EFE dispatch, Aug. 14, in B.A. La Nación, 8/14/68.

Sierra de Almos

68-48 August 16, 1968 0600 Tivissa (Tarragona), Spain Type C

A farmer named Mateu (?), walking toward a light, found a very luminous hemispherical object hovering 3 ft above the ground. On the far side of it he saw, about 100 yds away and hurrying toward it, 2 creatures resembling octopi, about 3 ft high, with "4 or 5 legs," very light in color and "thoroughly disgusting." A large area of burnt grass was left by the UFO, and "watches stopped 3 times at the site."

Investigator: Julio Roca Muntanola;

Source: FSR Sp. Bulletin #4 (August 1971), 5Q.

68-49 August (mid), 1968 1900 Madeira Beach, Florida Type A

Mrs. Athena F. and Mrs. Sarah G. (names conf.) were vacationing with their husbands at Madeira Beach. While sitting on the veranda of their motel, the women were looking out over the Gulf of Mexico when from the horizon there

appeared a globular object that approached to within 200 yds of the witnesses; it was about 7 ft in diameter, with a red-illuminated window in which could be seen the hooded head of a man. After hovering over the water for 3 or 4 minutes, it went back the same way it had come, vanishing in 4 or 5 seconds.

Investigator: None.

Source: Letter from the husband of one of the witnesses to Dr. J. A. Hynek, January 29, 1974, courtesy of CUFOS.

August (22), 1968 Night Nr Mendoza, Argentina Type B

(This case, undated but "about a week before" the Mendoza contact of August 31(Case 68-), is from APRO Bulletin, Sept.-Oct. 1968, p. 3, and almost certainly is the same as Case 68-31, at Lujan on 6/30.)

68-49 August 25, 1968 Night Naplo Beach, Peru Type E

Twelve fishermen reported that 3 beings of strange appearance, dressed in black suits emerged from the sea near Naplo Beach. their faces "looked cold and pale like marble." When they saw the fishermen they re-entered the water. (This report was later found to be false.)

Investigator: Richard Greenwell (for APRO).

68-50 August (25), 1968 0200 Nr Townsville, Qld., Australia Type E

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Davis were asleep in their camper when Mr. Davis awoke with a "suspicious feeling." Looking toward a tree about 12 ft away he saw a small man 4.5 ft tall, in the tree approx. 6 ft off the ground. The being had long blond hair and bright blue eyes and was dressed in a one-piece suit of grey color, including gloves and shoes, and corrugated all over. He wore a kind of cap with an antenna, from which came a faint glow. Mr. Davis jumped up and the figure, who had been watching the sleeping couple, started guiltily and floated from the tree, moving across the road 40 ft away, and about 2 ft off the ground, moving with a slight undulation, "legs swinging, like walking away, only not touching the ground." He was lost to view in the distance. The encounter lasted approximately a minute. Mrs. Davis was asleep throughout.

Investigator: Dr. D. Herbison-Evans, for UFOIC, Sydney.

Source: Special UFOIC Report filled out by the witness and dated July 31, 1969, courtesy of CUFOS.

68-51 August 27, 1968 0500 Lins (Sao Paulo), Brazil Type B

Awakened by a flapping noise outside, hospital receptionist Maria Cintra opened the door to find a "foreign-looking woman" wearing light-colored, shiny clothes and a tight-fitting hood, and holding an engraved glass bottle and a mug. Sra. Cintra filled these for her from the drinking fountain; while she did so, the woman placed her hand on the witness's shoulder and repeated several times the word "Rempaua." Then the woman went out and entered a luminous craft, pear-shaped with a flat bottom, that was hovering 3 ft above the hospital's lawn; another person could be seen in the craft. It took off and climbed slowly in a spiral, with a repetition of the flapping sound.

Investigators: Dr. Max Berezowski, of CBPCAONI (for APRO); Nigel Rimes, for FSR.

Sources: APRO Bulletin, July-August 1968, 6-7; Rimes, N., "Another Hospital Visited," FSR XV-1 (Jan.-Feb. 1969), 4-6; Rimes, N., "The Clemente Ferreira Sanatorium UFO," FSR XV-4 (July-August 1969), 25-26.

68-52 August 28, 1968 1930 Ucero (Soria), Spain Type B

Sr. Pedro Aylagas saw a lighted object in his fields, descending and emitting an upward-directed beam of light; making an abrupt maneuver, the object then shone its light on the witness, blinding him and making his hair stand on end. The object descended in a spinning motion, stabilized, and displayed 4 large windows on top, and 4 smaller underneath. As he watched, he saw 4 "small dark objects" ejected from its central part, which landed on the ground; after about one minute they arose and re-entered the hovering UFO, which then ascended and disappeared in seconds. The entire incident lasted about 7 minutes. Others independently reported seeing the object depart.

Investigators: Felix Ares de Blas, Bernard Labro Begule, and David G. Lopez, for ERIDANI A.E.C., Madrid.

Source: FSR Special Bulletin #4 (August 1971), 50; Ballester Olmos, 200 Type I Events, 15 (citing Stendek #7, Dec. 1971, 5-11).

68-53	August 29, 1968	Evening	Coleraine, P.Q., Canada	Type C
68-54	August 30, 1968	1600	Coleraine, P.Q., Canada	Type C
68-55	August 31, 1968	1830	Coleraine, P.Q., Canada	Type C

A group of children on four consecutive days saw a strange being hanging onto a boulder overlooking a cemetary. He was a dwarfish humanoid about 4 ft tall, with a shaven head, naked chest and a heavy black beard, and with a red and horny skin, "like that of a lizard." This being would disappear into thin air unexpectedly. Also a roaring noise was heard in an excavation at the foot of the boulder, and a kind of "flying saucer" was seen, about 30 ft wide and colored blue, white and red; it left a long trail of smoke, and each time it "looked [redacted] as if it were trying to land behind the boulder. The children were Denis Bogus (7), who saw the object first; his brothers Michael and Andre, and their uncle, George Bogus; other adults who subsequently observed the phenomena were Normand Daigle and Luc Cadorette (see also Case 68-58).

Investigator:

Sources: Saucers, Space and Science, Fall 1968, 11 (citing La Tribune, Sherbrooke, Sept. ?, 1968).

August 31, 1968 2000 Bahía Blanca (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type E

Sra. Susana Larrude de Salazar, 19 or 20, hearing noises outside (or blows on the door), uncovered the peephole in her front door. She saw outside the door a person more than 6'6" tall, with no ears or hair, who had a big mouth with big teeth, wearing a close-fitting black garment, of athletic build, with disproportionately long arms. This person then backed away, still looking at her; she thought she heard a muffled laugh.

Investigator:

Source: E. Tucci & A. Giordano, Los Platos Voladores Y Sus Tripulantes, Editorial Glem, S.A., Buenos Aires, 1969, pp. 204f., citing Buenos Aires newspapers La Razón, 9/4/68, 9/5/68, 9/6/68 & Clarín, 9/5/68, also Así (B. A.), 9/17/68.

#974: August 31, 1968 0342 Mendoza (Mendoza), Argentina Type B

Add source from Banchs' "Fenomenologia" (No. 17): Roberto Banchs in Boletin CIDOANI (Buenos Aires), year 1968.

68-56 August 31, 1968 2000 Santiponce (Sevilla), Spain Type C

Four little girls, ages 4 to 8, saw a round object with green and white lights that "arrived from the sky" and landed between two trees, about 50 yds away; it had two black wheels and two small windows. Then the girls saw a tall man in black trousers and a black-and-brown shirt appear near the object; there was nothing unusual about his appearance. The object was not reported to be seen leaving, but later, at the landing site, there was found a circle of pressed-down grass.

Investigators: Manuel Osuna, Felipe Laffitte, Rafael Llamas, and Jose Ruesga (for CEONI, Seville?).

Source: FSR Special Bulletin #4, 51 (citing ABC (?), 9/8/68).

68-57 September 1, 1968 0400 Mendoza (Mendoza), Argentina Type B

Two casino workers, Juan Carlos Peccinetti (26) and Fernando Jose Villegas (29), were driving home after work at 3:30 a.m. when the engine of the car quit and the lights went out. (It was also later discovered that P.'s wrist watch had also stopped.) P. was just getting out of the car when both men found themselves paraluzed, and face-to-face with three strange, 5-foot beings with unusually large heads, with bald pates, and wearing coveralls. Behind them was seen a circular or oval UFO 12 ft across and 5 ft high, hovering about 4 ft above the ground and directing a bright beam of light downward. When the entities came close, the witnesses heard a foreign-soundind voice repeating (in Spanish) "Do not fear." Then they were told: "We have just made 3 journeys around the sun, studying customs and languages of the inhabitants of the system. . . Mathematics is the universal language." Meanwhile, another of the entities, using a tool like a soldering iron, was making inscriptions on the doors, windshield, and running-boards of the car (a 1929 Chevrolet). Next, the witnesses saw a circular

New **September (no date), 1968 After 0100 Duque de Caxias (Rio), Brazil** Type B

Mrs. Kok (name confidential) awoke in the early hours of the morning and got up to make coffee. Seeing a light in her backyard (30 x 40 meters in size and bounded on each side by 2- and 3-story buildings), she looked out her window and was surprised to see three normal-looking men standing in the yard, one of whom was standing with his back to her. Three bright beams of light shown down on them from above, coming from a Saturn-shaped UFO that gave off a shrill sound like "electronic music." The semi-spherical underpart of the object was rotating, and the object appeared metallic. It was slightly higher than the two adjacent buildings. Mrs. Kok could see the men's faces and was surprised by their entirely human appearance since, seeing the object directly above them, assumed they were "spacemen," who she felt must look different than humans. Apparently aware of her presence at the window, the three figures suddenly began rising into the air in the beams of light, disappearing into the underside of the object, which then began rotating more rapidly and, with an increase in sound, took off straight up at a moderate speed.

Investigator: Mrs. Irene Granchi.

Source: Unpublished report by the investigator, based upon her interof July 20, 1969, with the witness, courtesy of Keith Basterfield.

afternoon

68-58 September 1, 1968 ~~1830~~ Coleraine, P.Q., Canada Type C

George Bogus did not believe the stories of his nephews at first, but after seeing it himself on Sunday afternoon, he knew they were not having hallucinations. He returned on Monday (9/2), along with about 100 others, but no sign of either dwarf or saucer was evident. (See cases 68-53/55.)

Investigator:

Source: Same as cases 53-55.

68-59 September 4, 1968 Evening Buenos Aires, Argentina Type B

Widespread reports had it that a UFO had landed on Buenos Aires' principal freeway, Avenida General Paz, colliding with an automobile; emerging from the downed craft, an occupant was struck by the same (or another) car, and with the rest of the crew taken into custody by the police. A photograph allegedly had been taken of the incident. The story proved to be false.

Investigator:

Sources: Wire service reports in many newspapers, September 5 & 6, 1968;
Lernoux, P., Copley News Service dispatch from Cordoba, Arg., in Santa Ana (Cal.) Register, 9/26/68;

68-60 September 9, 1968 Itaipu Beach (Rio de Janeiro), Braz. Type A

A number of independent witnesses reported and described the close encounter of a UFO at a beach near Niteroi; it was a disc-shaped craft emitting orange light, and made several low-level passes over the beach before briefly landing. One witness, Professor Sohail Saud, said he saw occupants inside the object, who were wearing helmets. Others said the object hovered 10 meters above the water, emitting a soft hum and spinning on its axis.

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Investigators:

Source: FSR XVII-2, 30 (citing O Dia, Rio de Janeiro, 9/10 & 11).

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Sept. 10, 1968 Night Pergamino (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type B

Going along National Highway #8, J. Bautista Perazzo says that he caught sight of "the only OVNI which has molested the earth in these past years." Crewed by extraterrestrial beings, who contacted him and talked to him orally in perfect Castilian Spanish about his technical resources and their purposes on our planet.

Investigator:

Source: Banchs, "Fenomenologia" (No. 40), citing as source 7 Dias Ilustrados (Buenos Aires), end of 1968. This case is listed under "Casos Negativos."

68-61 September 11, 1968 2345 San Martin de Tous (Barcelona), Spain Type B reddish-orange

Observing a dome-shaped yellow light illuminating pine trees on a hill, the witness stopped his car and approached. About 50 m. above the road he saw a domed object about 5 by 3 meters; he then saw 4 "8-shaped" entities or "objects" only 31" tall, giving off metallic reflections. They moved toward the object, apparently entering it; the UFO rose, giving off multicolored light and making a deafening noise. The duration was 8 minutes; at the site the witness found 3 marks 15 cm. deep, equidistant 2 m. apart.

Investigator: Anotniio Ribera.

Source: FSR Special Bulletin #4, 51-52; Ballester Olmos, V.J., 200 Type I Cases (CUFOS), 17-18.

.68-62 September 14, 1968 2015 Drummondville, P.Q., Canada Type

(Data missing from files--TB.)

Investigator:

Source: Saucers, Space and Science #54 (1969) (citing La Tribune, Sherbrooke, 9/16?).

68-63 September (mid), 1968 Night Cauquenes, Peru Type D

Peasants said they saw a man with arms like wings running in woods in the region, and six inhabitants of the village of Cauquenes claimed they saw a flying saucer take off nearby at great speed. Oscar Munoz, an income tax collector, told police how his car suddenly stopped at night on a road in the area and his lights went out. The car started again, he said, and its lights were switched on--apparently by remote control.

Investigator:

Source: Reuters dispatch from Santiago, Sept. 23, 1968 (in the New York Post, 9/23).

68-64 September 21, 1968 0200 Le Escala (Cercna), Spain Type B

Two strange beings dressed in tight-fitting black clothing, and with "frightful yellow faces," emerged from a buoy-like object on the water near the islet Cargol." Seen by fisherman Juan Ballesta from a distance of only 10 meters, the incident was reported to the Civil Guard, who found no traces.

Investigator: Unidentified Civil Guard representatives.

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Investigators: Capt. Maljean, St. Pierre, Reunion; and Capt. Legros, Service de la Protection Civile, Reunion.

Source: FSR XV-1 (Jan.-Feb. 1970), 8-11 (citing LDLN).

68-65 September 21, 1968 0200 La Llagosta (Barcelona), Spain Type C

An anonymous truckdriver, on the Barcelona-Puigcerda road, saw an egg-shaped object, standing on end; it was brightly lit, and near it he saw a small being. He did not stop but reported the incident at a service station in the village.

Investigator:

Source: DATA-NET V-4 (April 1971), 19; FSR Special Bulletin #4, 52.

68-10: Sept. 21, 1968 2130 Coaticook, P.Q. (Canada)

Two young girls said they saw a "Martian" on the roof of the Coaticook High School. By 2000, a crowd of nearly 50 persons had assembled. Shirley Green said that at 2130 she saw "a green face with no nose, mouth or hair", and that the man emitted intermittent sparks. In a field owned by M. Boivin, grass was burned in a circle 42 ft in diameter; some tracks were found.

Investigator:

Source: Saucers, Space & Science #54 (1969), p. 11.

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68-66: Sept. 14, 1968 Drummondville (P. Q.), Canada

8 young people saw a "man" who walked like a robot. The next day, they saw a little man 4 ft tall, surrounded by a luminous glow, who disappeared, leaving in his place the "robot". At the site were found curious tracks, shaped like those of a cat with 6 toes. The little man "exhibited a fear of light".

Investigator: none.

Source: Sherbrooke (P.Q.) La Tribune, 10/9/68.

68-66 September 21, 1968 2000 Coaticook, P.Q., Canada Type

(Data missing from files--tb.)

Investigator:

Source: Saucers, Space and Science #54 (1969) (citing La Tribune).

68-67 September 24, 1968 2100 Cedeira (La Coruna), Spain Type C

A 56-year-old lady saw a bright light while coming from Poneiro; she later observed two tall men walking toward her on the road: "lights of changing color were visible on their faces." In fear, she ran to the nearest house. A sailor investigated, but found nothing; an investigator later found "a burned area, irregular but about 2m. in diameter," at the site."

Investigator: (Aneiros--?)

Source: DATA-NET V-4, 19; FSR Special Bulletin #4, 52.

1968 Corrigenda

(HumCat #972)

Add the following abstract:

End of Sept. 1968 0300 Roncenay (Aube), France Type C

Guy Lemargue, 16, was walking with a friend on a small country road when they saw, about 150 yards away, a discoidal red-orange-luminous UFO, about 50 ft in diameter and 4 ft in height, resting on legs. It had a row of portholes all round the edge. Beside it, several luminous entities of small stature were "maneuvering" with very strong light sources in their hands, which they shone on the ground. They walked 2 ft above the ground, and sometimes made sudden sliding leaps of 100 yards. One approached within 15 ft of the boys, and they could see that his hands were pincer- or crab-claw-like. Realizing that he must have detected their presence, they ran away.

Investigators: Luc Billon & Raoul Foin, for LDLN.

Source: LDLN #128 (Oct. '73), pp. 10f.

New **Fall, 1968 (undated) 2300 Evijarvi (Prov.?), Finland** Type E

While driving from Haapajarvi to Helsinki, Mr. Helge Lindroos picked up a hitch-hiker at Evijarvi. During the course of driving, Lindroos felt "electric vibrations" through his body. The stranger then told him that he "came from space," and was last on Mars and had landed on earth on a short time before. He said there were "thousands" of them on Earth but that they didn't show themselves to all humans, since people "are still afraid of humanoids." The man appeared completely normal, about 170 cm. tall and weighing about 170 kilos. He urged Lindroos to relax, assuring the man that he meant no harm, that they were here to protect mankind "from destruction." At some unspecified point the stranger asked Lindroos to stop and got out. Lindroos was about to remove the key and get out for something to eat when he saw the stranger had vanished; he could see in every direction for 50 meters, but the stranger was nowhere in sight, and the fastest sprinter in the world could not have covered the distance in so few seconds. For several weeks after this encounter, Lindroos felt the electric vibrations throughout his body.

Investigator: Unspecified.

Source: Personal communication to David Webb, Oct. 14, 1976, from Ilkka Serra, of Helsinki, summarizing the report from Kuningas' book, _____.

October (date uncertain), 1968 0100 Sao Paulo, Brazil Type C

(This is ~~almost certainly~~ the same case as 68-43 at Bauru, near Sao Paulo, on July 23--tb.)

Source: APRO Bulletin, Nov.-Dec. 1968, 1.

68-68 October 2, 1968 0620 Lins (Sao Paulo), Brazil Type B (A?)

While oiling his bulldozer's engine, Doribio (or Turibio--see Case 70-14) Pereira saw, only a few feet away, a cigar-shaped craft of golden color, hovering a foot or so above the ground. Then he saw, on a platform that extended from the base of the object, a person who drew from his sleeve a weapon

68-69 October 2, 1968 Nr Greensburg, Pennsylvania Type G

On this date, an unidentified boy reported that he had been taken for a ride in a flying saucer. The story, even though it was not reported to the newspapers, spread like wild fire and within a few days the investigator had close to a hundred calls from people requesting information on the story. Because of "certain obstruction," it was difficult to obtain some of the information. As of 10 months later, the file on the case was still "open."

Investigator: William Weitzel (or Stanton Friedman?), for UFORI.

Source: UFORI Researcher II-4 (Aug.-Sept. 1969),

68-70 First half of October, 1968 Night Lins (Sao Paulo), Brazil Type A (?)

Hospital-patient Leoncio Nunes saw from his window an object hovering 5 ft above the ground about 150 yards away over the hospital grounds. It emitted yellow, green, and red light and bore a transparent cupola, "striated like a wastebasket." The cabin had a light about a yard in diameter; underneath it were 3 people dressed in white clothing, who seemed to move slowly. After a few minutes the light went out, leaving only a big headlight; then this, too, was extinguished.

Investigator:

Source: FSR Case Histories #4 (April 1971), 12 (citing O Dia, Rio de Janeiro, 10/16/68; and SBEDV Bulletin #C6/68, Jan.-June 1969, 66-67).

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October, 1968 0300 Mar del Plata (Buenos Aires), Argentina Type 2 G

Going along National Highway #2 toward Mar del Plata, Ignacio Papaleo states that he suffered a sudden stoppage of the little truck which he was driving. When he got out to investigate the reason for this breakdown, he was surprised by an incandescent object located only a few meters from his head, and he was paralyzed. A few seconds later the craft let down a little ladder, on which a little individual came down, who invited him to come up into the UFO by means of gesture, and then using the spoken language. His purpose was to find out whether he (presumably meaning the witness--ABH) would be able to reproduce himself in his atmosphere. Then the little man led him up the ladder, and there he lost consciousness, coming to his senses later to find himself seated in his truck, with the marks of numerous punctures on his left forearm.

Investigator:

Source: Banchs, "Feomenologia" (No. 41), citing as source 7 Dias Ilustrados (Buenos Aires), end of 1968. This case is listed under "Casos Negativos".

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New October 5, 1968 Early morning Suburban Manchester (Lancs.), Eng. Type B

After retiring at 11 p.m., Miss Z. (name confidential), 20, was awakened "in the early hours of the morning" by a "strange feeling." Looking around the room she saw nothing unusual, but then heard a "high-pitched whirring sound." She went back to sleep but was again awakened; this time she found that she was unable to move and, after several moments, again heard the same "whirring sound." Looking straight ahead, she saw three figures facing her, each wearing shiny silver suits. She found that she was again able to move as two of the figures approached her. Their faces had no recognizable features but were covered with "lumps." After standing next to her for several minutes, the two figures walked to a "bell-shaped" craft in the corner of the room; they walked up what appeared to be a flight of steps and "disappeared" into the object, followed by the third entity, who had remained in his original position. The object had a faint glow, but Miss Z. could see no door through which they entered; they simply walked into the side and disappeared "by getting smaller." There was no way in which an object of that dimension could have fit into the room. It disappeared by moving upward through the ceiling while rapidly rotating. The figures were of normal human height; she could recall no specific details regarding arms and legs but was sure they were of general humanoid shape.

A second incident took place in the summer of 1973 in which she was again awakened by the same noise, and again found herself paralysed; this time, there appeared before her the face of a young man with blond hair; this image remained for a few seconds and then vanished by moving "up and away," like the disappearing image on a TV screen when it is turned off. There were other unusual incidents of a psychical character that involved other members of her family, several of which appeared to involve the apparition of Miss Z.'s grandmother, who had died a short time before the first incident.

Investigators: Peter Rogerson and John Rimmer, for MUFOB.

Source: Rogerson and Rimmer, "Visions of the Night," MUFOB #38 (Autumn 1976), 3-6.

68-71 October 8, 1968 Asbestos, P.Q., Canada

(Data lacking from files--tb.)

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Investigator:

Source: Saucers, Space and Science #54 (1969), citing La Tribune, Sherbrooke, 10/9.

68-71 Before Oct. 9, 1968 Asbestos (p. Q.), Canada

A man, his wife, his brother-in-law, and his sister-in-law saw in the sky a rectangular green shape. After some minutes, "a real saucer" came out of the cloud, with a yellow-orange light around it & 3 circular lights beneath it. The men got into a car & followed the UFO toward St-Claude; watching from the house, the women distinctly saw 2 humanoids walk from the object seemingly into space.

Investigator:

Source: Saucers, Space & Science #54 (1969), p. 13, quoting Sherbrooke (P. Q.) La Tribune, 10/9/68.

68-72 October 8, 1968 Drummondville, P.Q., Canada

(Data lacking from files--tb.)

Investigator:

Source: Same as Case 68-71.

68-73 October 11, 1968 La Pedrera (Gerona), Spain Type B

Mountain climbers from the UEC group observed an object that landed, and two small figures that emerged from it.

Investigator: Julio Roca Mantanola.

Sources: DATA-NET V-4 (April 1971), 19; Ballester Olmos, V.J., 200 Type I Cases (CUFOS), 19 (citing Algo 121 ?).

68-74 October 15, 1968 0300 Nr Kingman, Arizona Type C

Driving through the desert to California at 3 a.m., Michael Watts and a hitch-hiking passenger saw a "falling star" that stopped and shot back up again. They got out of the car and walked toward a distant light source at groun level; at the site, they then heard a sound like "digging," and dimly saw 2 shadowy forms 4 ft tall, 15-20 ft away. The figures seemed to have large heads and abnormally long arms. When the hitch-hiker suggested they go back for a gun, the figures vanished. Other maneuvering lights were observed. The light on the ground proved to be 4 lights, one of which took off into the air. Then something sounding like a train passed by at a distance; it had a string of lighted windows in which silhouettes of passengers sitting up were visible. After this a dark lens-shaped object having a flat dome on top and a row of pulsating multicolored lights around the edge approached the witnesses quite closely. As dawn came, the ground light (only one was still present) could be seen to be on a pale cigar-shaped object. Cloven footprints were found where the beings had been seen. Watts believe he may have had a memory lapse. The hitch-hiker cannot be identified.

Investigators: Michael Schutz and Loren Reichert, Las Vegas.

Source: Taped interviews, report forms and letters from the investigators to the Center for UFO Studies, courtesy of Dr. Hynek.

68-75 October 18, 1968 1930 Medulla, Florida Type A

Mr. and Mrs. Buck McMullen were alerted by the barking of their dog outside their home, just as they were about to sit down to dinner. The dog, howling and whimpering, broke loose from his chain and ripping a hole through

the screen door barreled in to cower under the table. Going out, accompanied by the son's fiancee, Sharon Burgess, they saw about 50 yards from the house a transparent spherical object hovering over a palm tree, giving off a purplish-red light. Inside the sphere were visible two standing men dressed in white, tight-fitting uniforms with close-fitting hoods, who were operating a horizontal bar pivoted to a metallic central cloumn. As they worked the bar up and down (as on a railroad handcar), the craft rocked back and forth, slowly gaining altitude; finally ut emitted fire and sparks and sped out of sight. It left a strong odor of ammonia behind. The object had been visible for approximately 20 minutes. Prior to its appearance, the McMullens had noticed audio and visual interference on their TV set.

Investigator: Lee Butcher, for the Lakeland (Fla.) Ledger.

Sources: Butcher, L., "Mysterious UFO Seen at Medulla," Lakeland Ledger, 10/21; Butcher, L., "Florida Reports UFO Swarm," FATE Magazine, May 1969, 44-50.

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New Ab. Oct. 19, 1968 2030 Vancouver (Clark), Washington Type B

Robert Thompson, 14, and two other students at the School for the Deaf, were outside their dormitory when they saw a bright light in the north. It began descending in a zig-zag fashion and landed with a flash in the playing fields to the west of their position. They climbed a small hill, overlooking the fields on the east where they saw the object had landed between the phys. ed. field and the football field, a distance of several football fields from where they stood. The object was "large as a house" and oval, brightly lit, with bright yellow lights around the central edge. It made a sound "like bees" and Thompson's hearing aid was affected by it.

A brightly lighted door appeared on the periphery out of which floated an 8- to 9-foot "apparition with a large head and small body. They saw no legs and the most prominent features on the head were two large cat-like eyes and large lips. (A drawing shows two rudimentary arms dangling at the sides.) After being briefly observed for a minute or less, [redacted] both object and entity abruptly disappeared, "like turning off a light switch." Traces were found at the site, consisting of four 2-3' circles placed in a square of some two meters per side.

Note: there was a lunar eclipse on the same date of the sighting, which can provide a more accurate date of occurrance.

Investigator: David W. Akers

Source: Letter from the witness to the Center, 12/28/77; followup inquiry by the investigator 1/19/78.

68-76 October 28, 1968 2320 Las Vegas, Nevada Type A

A bright white light hovered over the desert 300-400 ft away at 10-15 ft altitude; then it was replaced by a group of smaller lights, red, white and blue; which blinked in a pattern indicating 3 sides of a square. Behind this could be seen a somewhat nebulous figure, not clearly defined. Dur.: 25 min.

Investigator: Unidentified.

Source: APRO Bulletin, Nov.-Dec. 1968, 6.

68-77 November (undated), 1968 Evening Anderson AFB, Guam Type E

At the back gate of the bomb dump, Mike Martindale reported that two black human-like figures "attacked my gate-house." One, on top a bunker, fired a ray-like device at the gate-house. Martindale took cover and fired his M-1 carbine, dropping the figure from the bunker into the bushes below. A second figure ran from behind the gatehouse and was also fired upon, but he vanished into the jungle. A week later, Martindale was flown back to the U.S. under guard. He claims that he saw these same figures on several occasions between June and November.

Investigator:

Sources: Letter from the witnesses to Dr. Hynek, early 1976, courtesy of the Center for UFO Studies; Martindale, M., "UFO Aliens and Our Air Force," TRUE Magazine UFO Quarterly #2 (Summer 1976), 51-54.

Near Baras

68-78 November 1, 1968 0400 ~~Philcomsat Station~~ (Rizal Prov.), P.I. Type A

A Filipino farmer saw an object with a red light land 100 yards away, making a hiss like an arc welder. He went out with a flashlight and encountered a white object "the size of a Volkswagen" with small wheels and 6 big exhaust tubes in the rear. Through a transparent canopy on top he saw two occupants wearing white coveralls, with earphones on their heads; they looked like "ordinary Caucasians." As he approached, the object moved forward with a roar,

then took off vertically without making as much noise. It was not reported if traces were found at the site.

Investigator: Col. Aderito de Leon and Col. R. C. Santiago (the former sent in the results of his investigations to APRO).

Sources: APRO Bulletin, July-August 1968, 5; op. cit., Sept.-Oct. 1969, 3-4; FSR XV-5 (Sept.-Oct. 1969), citing Mainichi Daily News, Yokahama, Japan, 7/13/69 (UPI, Manila); DATA-NET IV-1 (Jan. 1970), 13; Saucer News XVII-1 (#75, Spring 1970), 15-16.

68-79 November 1, 1968 0600 Nr Baras (Rizal Prov.), P.I. Type A

encounter

The second/in this series occurred two hours later when another farmer, who was walking to Baras, "felt" an object land behind him. He saw apparently the same white craft, with wheel, and occupied by the same two individuals. He ran to the mayor of the town to report the encounter.

Investigator: Same as Case 68-78.

Source: Same as Case 68-78.

68-80 November 1, 1968 1100 Nr Baras (Rizal Prov.), P.I. Type B

The third encounter was made by another farmer, bicycling near the site of the first reported incident. He saw the same "strange car" downhill from his position. As he coasted down toward the object on his bike, he saw two men: one, outside the object "looking around," was "very tall," and looked like a normal Caucasion; the other was inside the object. Both wore white coveralls and what appeared to be earphones. He stopped at about 20 yards past the object, looked back and saw the man outside the object watching him. He was undecided as to whether he should go back and speak to him, but the man then got into the vehicle and, with a roar, it moved up the hill and then ascended silently into the sky.

Investigator: See Case 68-78.

Source: Same as 68-78.

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November 2, 1968 0400 Estación Hume (Santa Fe), Argentina. Type A

The faculty and pupils of the Estacion Hume school, located 5 km from Rosario, observed the maneuvers of an OVNI having the form of an inverted basin, surrounded by a strong red light, which began a slow descent, giving the impression that it was preparing to land. Its upper part was transparent, and inside there were the profiles of 4 human silhouettes of medium stature. Suddenly the object made a sharp turn and went away at great speed, without any sound, leaving behind it a whitish trail.

Investigator:

Source: Banchs, "Fenomenologia" (No. 18), citing as source Espacio (Rosario), #2 (1st quarter 1969), pp. 4-5.

68-81 November 8, 1968 Tampa, Florida Type

(Data lacking from files--tb.)

Source: UFOCAT, citing Huyghe.

68-82 November 9, 1968 Lakeland, Florida

(Data lacking in files--tb.)

Source: Ibid.

(°-83 November 14, 1968 2230 Zafra (Badajoz), Spain Type E

On the Zafra-Huelva road the witness (anonymous) saw a motionless figure of human-like shape, more than 6 ft tall, about 30 yards away. The arms were longer than normal; the clothing was phosphorescent green and the face, hidden in a sort of helmet with a bulge around the neck, was only a black area. No object was reported, although the witness reported mechanical failure of his car, and a broken mainspring in his watch. Although there was no wind, he heard a "hurricane wind-type of sound" during the encounter.

Investigator: Rafael Llamas.

Source: DATA-NET V-4 (April 1971, 21; Ballester Olmos, V.J., 200 Type I Cases (CUFOS), 21 (citing first-hand reports).

Nov. 19, 1968 2300 Nr Pirassununga (São Paulo), Brazil Type C

Four college students identified only as Jaime, Luis, Walter, & Osmar were driving to Pirassununga when they encountered a light in the sky which approached to within 30-40 yards of the car and caused its engine to fail. The young men found their bodies "softened", so that they could not get out of the car. After 5-10 min., the light went on ahead of them, appearing as a bluish-luminous disc about a yard in diameter. The car would now run, but would not develop any speed. After they had passed the luminous object it began to behave normally. Then they almost ran down a man in the road with his right arm extended, as though asking for a lift. 3 more men were standing beside the road: like the first, they were all tall, and dressed in light-blue "monkey-suits." They drove past them.

Investigators: SBEDV.

Source: SBEDV Special Bulletin (1975), p. 40, citing SBEDV Bull. 74/79, p. 34.

68-84 November 20, 1968 1730 Hanbury (Hednesford), England Type A

Driving home at twilight, Mr. and Mrs. Milin Milakovic and their ii-year-old son Slavic saw many rabbits bounding across the road from left to right; suddenly, as if the lights had been turned on, they saw a brilliantly-lit object rising up from the field to their left, and passed over their car, now stopped, toward a house on the right side of the road about 100 yards distant. They got out of the car to watch as the UFO hovered over the house. It was dish-shaped and dark underneath, with a transparent dome on top illuminated by white, amber, and green lights. Inside this dome several silhouetted figures could be seen walking about and occasionally bending down. The figures were human-like in appearance. After about 5 minutes the object began to rise and move away with jerky movements, the lights becoming so intense as to hurt the eyes; alarmed, the witnesses drove away before the object had vanished.

Investigator: W. Daniels and N.M.H. Turner, for FSR.

Source: Daniels and Turner, "The Milakovic Report," FSR XV-1 (Jan.-Feb. 1969), 2-3, 23.

68-85 November 21, 1968 2130 Macedo (Sao Paulo), Brazil Type B

The primary witness (anonymous) was on a bus that stopped for a while at Macedo; there she saw, about 40 yards away, a domed metallic UFO the size of a small car, hovering only a few feet above the ground. Around the rim a row of changing lights gave the impression of spinning, and beneath it a patch of violet light was cast on the ground. A door in the object was open, with 3 steps below it, and standing in front of the UFO were 3 6-foot figures of human appearance, wearing skin-tight shiny black coveralls, and shiny black boots. The suits were one piece, covering the heads, so that only the face was left exposed. One of the men was carrying a cylindrical implement 2 ft long and 3" thick, with a thinner tube of aluminum-like material coiled in a spiral around it. Facing the beings was a crowd of about 20 people including 3 policemen, who had their guns drawn; two police cars were parked nearby. After a short time a beam of silver light shot forth from the cylinder and the people closest to the beings were paralysed; others fell as if in a faint. The men walked calmly back to the object, which they boarded; the craft then took off and rapidly climbed out of sight. The incident had lasted about 15 minutes.

Nov. 25, 1968 2030 Curicó (Curicó), Chile Type B

At sunset Alejandro Gonzalez Reyes, 34, went out of his house to seek his wife. Then, 230 ft away, he saw a metallic object descend from the sky to an altitude of 150 ft. About 6 ft in diameter and 5 ft high, it was shaped like two dishes put together, with a Y-shaped antenna on top, and had four legs about 3 ft long. The object shone like aluminum. It descended diagonally to the ground or just above it. Three well-proportioned beings of human appearance about 2 1/2 ft tall got out of it through a door and started to walk about. One held an unlighted flashlight, another scratched at the ground with his hand, and the third had some sort of "instrument." On hearing a truck approaching, the 3 humanoids rapidly returned to the craft--the 3d seemed to have some difficulty in getting back in--and it began to rock back and forth in "falling-leaf" fashion, then took off suddenly at very high speed. The observation had lasted 2 or 3 minutes. No traces were left.

Investigator: Elena Marino (for A.A.OVNIS, Spain.)

Source: LDLN #117 (4/72), pp. 23f.

68-86 (December ?) 1963 Night (Locale unknown), Idaho Type C

Hearing a commotion in his barn, Bonnie Duggan rushed out and discovered "a strange-looking little man, covered with fur-like hair" who was drawing blood samples from his horse's flank with a large syringe-like implement. The figure was 4 ft tall, had large eyes and a very high, bald forehead, and wore a snug-fitting 2-piece suit. Speaking in a mechanical-sounding voice, "like a computer," the being said he was from a planet of Tau Ceti, and that his people had been visiting earth for a hundred years. Suddenly, appearing alarmed, he told Duggan to hurry back to the house and stay there for a half hour. Duggan did so, and saw a huge glowing object rise from behind the barn and shot away "like lightning."

Investigator:

Source: Saucer News XVI-4 (Spring-Summer 1969), 9-10.

68-87 December 9, 1968 1830 Bodø (Nordland), Norway

(Data not in files--tb.)

Source: UFOCat, citing Vallee.

68-88 December 12, 1968 1800 Franois (Doubs), France Type C

In the midst of a series of multiple-witness sightings in the area, Bernard and Mlle. Perruche were working in their stable when they saw, behind a nearby house, a light, which they thought ~~was~~ at first was a car's light; it was in an area where no car should have been and remained immobile and, in front of it, they saw ~~a~~ "some people moving about. . .as if in a magic lantern show." The number of figures was at least two, and while a good distance off, they appeared to be "people" engaged in "a good deal of movement." They watched briefly, then went back to their work.

Investigator: J. Tyrode, for LDLN.

Source: Tyrode, J., "The Landing at Franois--2," FSR Case Hist. #3 (February 1971), 7 (citing LDLN, April 1969).

68-89 December 18, 1968 2245 Nr Wairakei-Taupo, New Zealand Type E

As they drove toward Aukland, at a spot 5 miles north of Wairakei, Miss Gay Harvey and Nino Perego (or Porgio) saw a strange figure walking toward them on the road. Apparently oblivious to their approach, the man was dressed in a bluish-black, shiny, plastic-like garment which was loose-fitting and of one piece, tucked in at the shoes; he wore gloves of the same material. There was a belt around his waist and on his head he wore a cylindrical helmet with a clear visor, square-shaped and extending from ear to ear. The observers did not stop, being in a hurry to get to their destination. (Insert: the man was 5'7"- 6' tall.)

Investigator: Anthony J. Brunt, of the Aukland Univ. UFO Research Group;

Sources: UFO Newsletter (of the above Aukland group), #1 (June 1969), 1; FSR XV-4 (July-Aug. 1969), 29; DATA-NET, May 1970.

December 31, 1968 1930 Nr Vega Baja, Puerto Rico Type C

Two witnesses--uncle and nephew--while on the way near Vega Baja, saw a humanoid with brilliant eyes & low stature, together with a UFO sitting on the edge of the road. The UFO rose up with a reddish brilliance, emitting a slight humming.

Investigator:

Source: Article by Sebastian Robiou Lamarche in Cuarta Dimension #31 (about 3/76), P. 24.

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68-90 December 28, 1968 Goulburn, N.S.W., Australia Type B

In 1958, the witness had a shot at and hit "something," which let out a terrific noise. Then there was a flash, and something burnt a hole through the arm of his coat and made a small mark, which took a year to heal and grew to a Saturn-shaped scar 3" wide.

He returned to the same spot in December, 1968, and saw a craft 40 ft in diameter and 10 ft high, and met its occupant, who walked around the side of the object. He was human in appearance with long hair, about 5' 6" tall, and wore silver-colored shoes. The witness spoke with this UFOnaut, in English, for about 3 minutes, learning that he was from Saturn; the man seemed to be in a hurry to get away; boarding, the craft rose 15' off the ground and hovered momentarily before moving off and disappearing.

Investigator: Dr. M. Lindtner, of the UFO Investigations Center, Sydney.

Source: FSR XV-3 (May-June), iii (citing the Sunday Mail, Sydney, 1/25/69).

68-91 Late December, 1968 Day? Arko, Utah Type B

During his Christmas vacation, Robert McAllister, a schoolboy, was out checking his animal traps when he came upon a circular object hovering 6 ft off the ground. About 15' in diameter, the object made no noise and Robert approached to within a few feet. From behind some rocks emerged 3 figures, their heads encased in helmets; they held a cable at the end of which, floating about 10 ft off the ground, was a chair, on which sat a smiling, apparently aged man, with silver hair and a benign smile. He wore a kind of tunic, while the three men on the ground wore uniforms of a hard, shiny blue type of material. Ignoring the boy, they "escorted" the seated man to the object, in which a door opened; the man and two of his escorts entered, the latter by floating up to it. The remaining figure approached the boy and, placing his arm around him, led the child around the craft, pointing out various features and speaking in a strange language the boy did not recognize. Noticing a ball-point pen in Robert's pocket, the man took it to write on a paper he drew from his pocket; when Robert indicated he could keep the pen, he again reached into his pocket and brought out his own, which he gave to the boy. Repeating a phrase that sounded like, "Ab-DOCH! Ab-DOCH!" (appearing to express pleasure), he floated up to the door and disappeared inside. The door closed, then re-opened, and then man made gestures for Robert to move further away; then the object rose slowly and silently, suddenly shooting off at tremendous speed.

After school had resumed, Robert was visited at his home by a stranger who handed him a "deaf-mute" card; the man, rather than accepting the offered coins, asked for the pen, which he took and quickly left.

Investigator: An unidentified salesman.

Source: Saucer News XVI-4 (Spring-Summer 1969), 15-16 (citing the salesman's letter to the magazine).