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Jan 29, 1977

Dr. J.A. Hynek

on June 12 1977 sometime after 11: P.M.
on this night, I believe I had what I
now have heard you describe on Donahue
television show as an encounter of
the third kind.

My name is David

I live at -

Wood Stock Ill. 60098

my wife's name is Susan

we have Eight Children of our own
an have fine Grand Children

We have lived in Wood Stock, Ill. for fifteen years

Back in June 12 1977 I did tell a few
people what happen, no one believed me
some of the people laugh so I decided
not to tell any more people But I did
report what happen to the crystal Lake police

The encounter happen in CRYSTAL LAKE, Ill.

My wife is the only person who I
think might believe me. I would like to
tell some one the details of what happen.

since June 12, 1977 I did not know who
to go to about this But now I saw you on the
Donahue show a week ago so I am writing
to you now.

Sincerely David

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Mrs. Douwe Basga

I made many sketches and they seem to get worse so I am sending what I believe are the close's to what I saw

if you would like to see me in person sometime please get in touch with me by phone and let me know when.

I'll be glad to help in any way I can.

2-8-78

The only outstanding things I seem to Remember now. are that when they come in to view the atmosphere ~~around~~ around me became like a big Vacuum Room no sound at all I was not scared for some reason But I certainly was suprised! catch off Guard.

they had on there head a Glass Bubble helmet a metal that look like a silver ring connected the bubble to the uniform the uniform was a Dark Green metallic that shimmered like silver.
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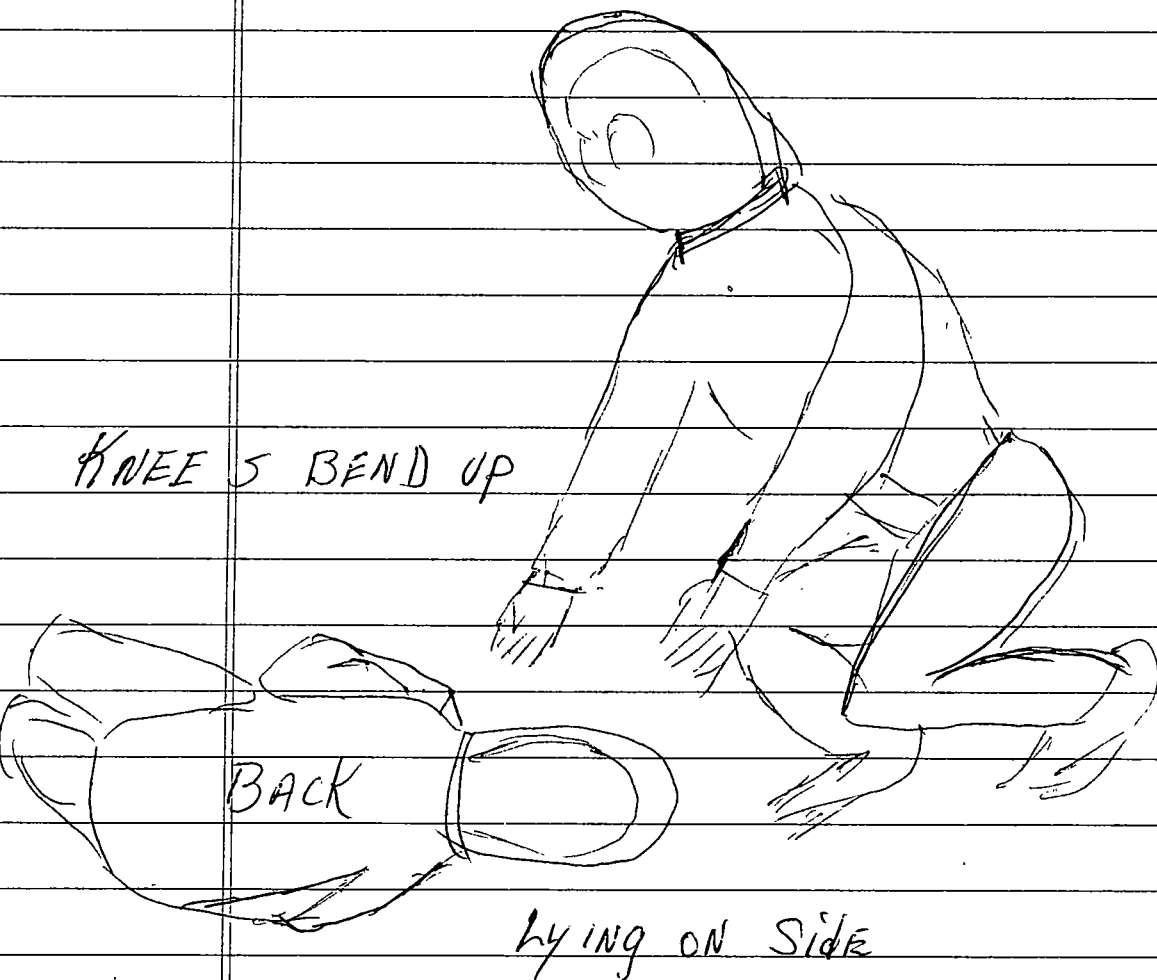
the only feature on the face I could ^{SEE} distinguish were the eyes they ~~at~~ were large and white that seem to Glow I could not see a mouth or how their throat or chin were shaped. How ever I could see the top of the head. there was no hair it look like Bare Skull Bone!

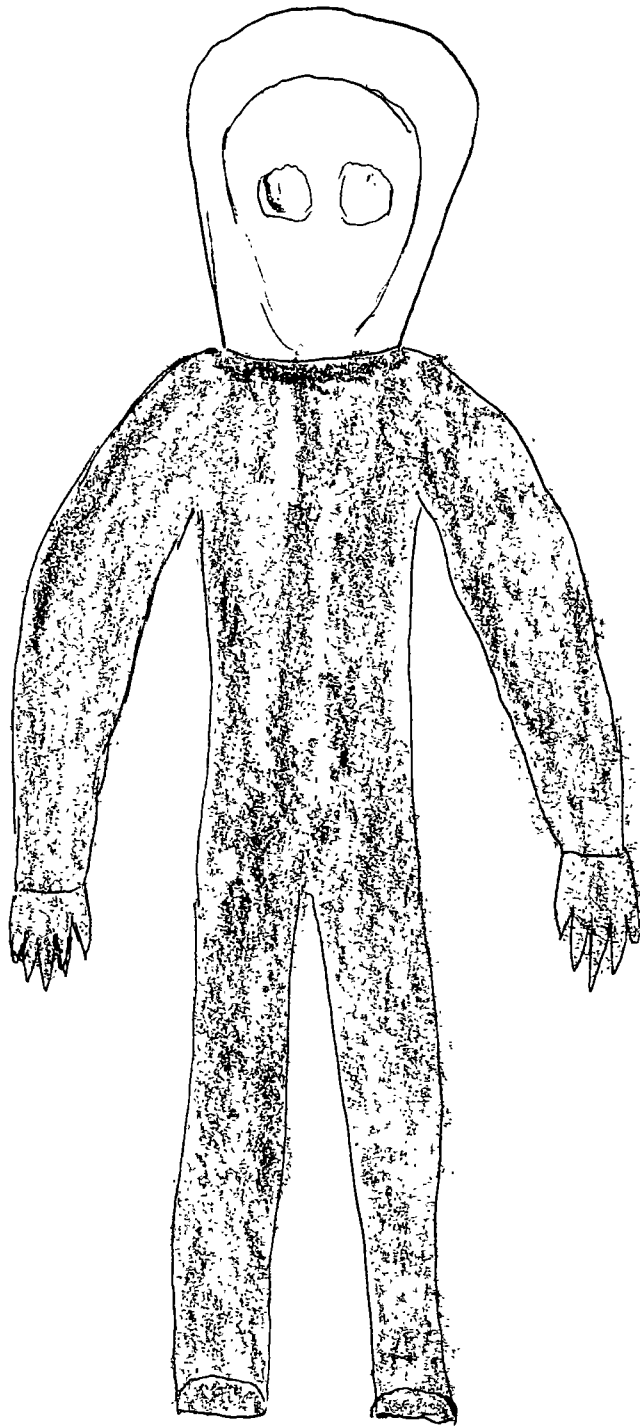
the finger's were Shaped to a point the hand was large in proportion to the Body size. also the feet were large. the Body they were thin and small in size
4" 9 or 10 inch in hite
4 Ft. 9 inch's 10 inch's

David.

SKETCH ON BACK SIDE

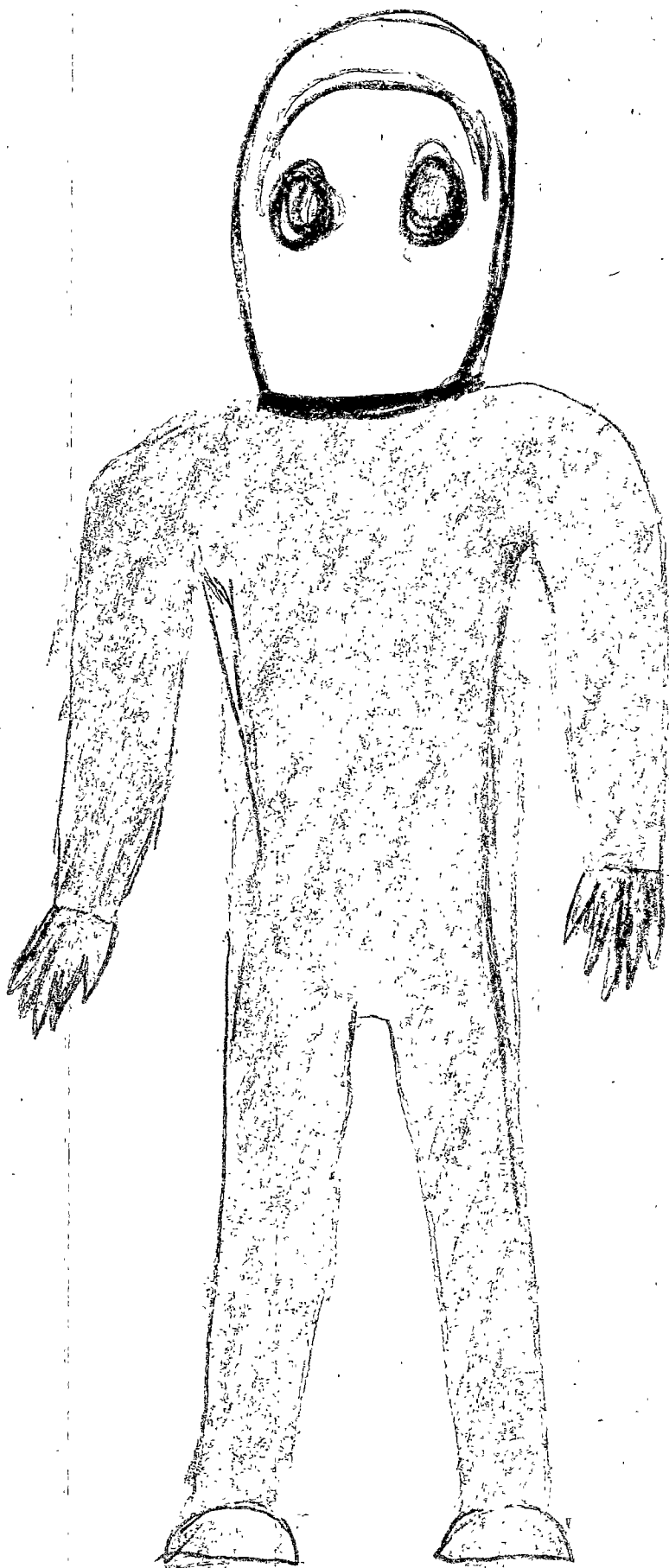
TWO OTHERS HELPED PICK UP
THE ONE ON THE GROUND.





THIS IS CLOSER TO WHAT I SAW
THERE WERE FOUR AL TOGETHER

DAVID



DAVID

DATE: JUNE 12, 1977
LOCATION: CRYSTAL LAKE, IL
TYPE: CE-III
NUMBER WITNESSES: 1
NAME WITNESS: DAVID

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FILE NO. _____

David had just been laid off from work and he decided to go to a hotel in Crystal Lake, Illinois, to meet some of his colleagues to talk about this. He spent several hours in the hotel and drank approximately six or seven beers. A little after 11.00 PM he left the hotel and when he came outside he suddenly noticed three small beings coming out of the alley on his right. The beings were a little over 4 feet tall and one of them was a little taller than the other two (maybe one or two inches). They were wearing greenish one piece suits and had some sort of a helmet on their heads that looked like a bubble.

Mr. got the feeling as if he was in a vacuum; he heard no sounds of traffic in the area, he felt no wind, the only thing he noticed were these three beings coming out of the alley. When he first saw them they were about 30 to 35 feet away, but they were approaching him. Originally he thought they wanted to get him, but then he suddenly saw that there was a fourth being laying on the ground right in front of him. This fourth being was identical to the other three, but Mr. got the impression that it was somehow hurt. Its head was somewhat brought to its chest. The three walked towards the one on the ground, picked him up, took him in their midst and walked back to the alley. Two of the beings were walking on the side of the fourth one and the slightly taller one was walking behind them.

When they picked this fourth one up, Mr. could see that they had light colored eyes, but he could discern no other facial features. The beings all got within a few feet from him and if he had wanted so, he could have touched them. However, this he did not do. Throughout the experience he felt no fear, and in fact he had the feeling that the beings told him somehow that he should not be afraid, because they were not going to harm him.

Although the beings got very close to him, Mr. did not see too many details; he did notice, however, that there was something odd with their hands and their feet. He can not remember exactly what he thought was strange about them, but he somehow has the feeling that they only had three or four fingers, and that they were considerably larger than human fingers. He also has the feeling that their feet were extraordinary large in proportion to the rest of their body, but again he cannot exactly say how large they were. Their suits were greenish in color as stated above, and they seemed somewhat metallic.

Mr. 's impression of the fourth one being sick or hurt was mainly caused by the fact that this one was on the ground, the others came to pick him up and when they did so, the fourth one did not straighten out; his head remained a little forward as if he was kind of groggy. Mr. can give no details about how they walked, but he has the distinct feeling that they did not walk normally. They also did not seem to communicate with him or each other, at least not in any audible way.

After the beings disappeared into the dark alley Mr. went inside the hotel again and told his friends about what he had seen. When they ridiculed him, he left for home. Upon his arrival there he immediately made some drawings of what he had seen, but unfortunately he threw these drawings away in the beginning of January. However, he has promised to provide some new ones.

I talked to Mr. over the phone and he made a very good impression on

me; he does not at all seem to be a person who is trying to play tricks on other people, but seems sincerely stunned by what he witnessed. This was illustrated by several things in our conversation: he tried to find an explanation for the event, like that they were kids playing tricks on him, but he could not believe this because first of all nobody could have known that he would have come out of the hotel. Then it was already after 11.00 PM, which does not seem a very likely time for kids to be outside. Also the appearance of the beings seem to rule out a joke. Mr. also made the remark that he told his wife about it, and that she believed him, "at least," he said, " she says, she believes me. But how would you think about such a crazy story?"

Mr. was bothered by the event to such an extend that he decided to report it to the Crystal Lake police, which he did on June 14. It will be attempted to get a copy of the policereport that was taken by phone. At the moment of this writing (one day after the phone conversation with Mr.) he is still out of work, but apparently within a few days he will have an appointment with his former employer, who might want to take him back. Mr. is working in the oak industry in the Crystal Lake area. He was born on June 13, 1933, so the event took place the evening before his 44th birthday.

Concluding I can say that Mr. seems sincere and eager to find out what actually happned there. He did not observe any objects or lights, just four beings. There is the possibility that we might use hypnosis to retrieve some more details from his memory, but this will more or less depend on the time available to the hypnotist, Ron Owen, and the writer of this.

February 2, 1978

Douwe J. Bosga

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