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CYLINDER-FORMED UFO OBSERVED

Place : Skatval/Stjørdal.
Date : 25.11.81.
Duration : Only a few seconds.
Time : 13.45 pm.
Witness : Gurine Åsvang, Skatval.

Description of the object:

It was formed like a cylinder, some thicker in the front edge and slightly narrowing backwards. The colour was greyish bright (metallic). There were no wings, rudders or anything like that to be seen.

The speed was very fast, faster than any known airplane.

The object came from the south and moved towards the north. The flight was completely horizontal.

No audible sound was heard, but possibly a faint drone for a moment.

The distance to the object was about 1,5 - 3 kilometers.
NB: It was seen with the Forbord mountain as a background.

The last phase of the observation was seen with the sky as a background. The object disappeared behind forest/trees.

The size of the object was smaller than that of any known flight.

THE WITNESS AND HER REPORT

An elder lady was sitting in an invalid chair at the kitchen window as she accidenally got sight of the object, being so low that she in the first phase of the observation could see it with the mountain side as a background. The Forbord mountain is 590 meters above sea level. The witness is v e r y used to see airplanes of all kinds in connection with Værnes airport. She very definitely points out that this object could be no airplane - it was quite different from any aircraft type she had seen.

Concerning the form of the object, see the description of the object observed by Hjørdis Hokstad, Lånke, 25.07.81. (Reported in News letter, December last year).

The witness gave us clear and concise answers on all our questions. She had a good sense of details, and her statements and answers were completely free from embroidering out and dramatizing things and so on. She had no opinion on what the object might have been, but she said she never had seen anything like that before. She also said that she never had been concerned about UFOs or similiar subjects.

We will characterize the lady as being thrustworthy and intelligent, having a good power of observation.

She reported the observation to the local paper Stjørdalingen after having considered it carefully for about three weeks. She then came to the conclusion that it was a "civic duty" to report it.

At this point of time NIVFO has n o t finished the investigation of the case.

MYSTICAL LIGHT ABOVE FLORNES

Place : Flornes (On the road between Midtkil and Øverkil).
Date: : 2.11.81.
Time : 21.00-21.10 pm.
Witness : Ola Kjelbergnes, Flornes.

Description of the object:

An intense white light was seen on the mountain ridge towards north-east. Ola Kjelbergnes drove about 3 kilometers, stopped and went out of the car. Then it looked as if the object made a turn of 180 degrees, and a faint blue-violet light came into sight. The object then moved towards the west. The movement was quiet and the speed was under 100 km/h. The object continued in such a way until it found itself right north of the witness. There it stopped for some seconds and so it increased the speed to over 100 km/h and disappeared in north-westerly direction. The angle height was, at the start of the

observation, estimated to 30 degrees, and at the end to 60 degrees. The object made course- and speed changes. A faint drone was heard. The weather was clear and calm, and it was dark. The distance to the object was estimated to about 100 meters.

UFO SEEN IN LÅNKE, NORD-TRØNDELAG

Place : Lånke.
Date : 25.11.81.
Time : 19.30 pm.
Witness : Bjørn Hagen.

The object:

It had a strong, bluish light in the front, and behind there was a fire tail. It looked as if the object came up from the neighbourhood of Havdal, or perhaps it had followed the valley forward from Hommelvik. The speed was very high and the object only used a second or two to disappear towards Skjelstadmarka. The height above the ground was estiamted to 40-50 meters. The light on the object Hagen describes as similiar to that of a welding flame, seen from a distance of 100 meters.

Bjørn Hagen was sitting with his daughter watching light aircrafts taking off and landing at Værnes airfield. He is the owner of the farm where Mrs. Hokstad had her observation earlier this year. (25.07.81).

UFO OVER HEGRA

Place : Hegra (The object seen in a car, driving on the road E6 from Stjørdal to Hegra)
Date : 25.11.81
Time : 19.22 pm
Witnesses : Anne Berit Bjørnevik and Kirsti Daling.

The object:

"It looked like a rocket, shining in the colours of red, green and yellow. The light seemed to be a kind of a flame", the witnesses said.

The course, they said, was towards the east.

The two witnesses cought sight of the object when they had nearly reached the parking place of Hovereina, and they could see it in the direction towards Bjørkbakken and the farm of Johan Haave.

The height above the ground was estimated to about 40-50 meters. The object kept a horizontal course.

NB. The witnesses think that there was nothing to suggest that the object was about to fall.

The observation time: Only some few seconds.

Anne Brit Bjørnevik says: "I never have seen any metorite. Therefore I cannot say whether it was such a one, but I do not think so."

SAME DATE AND HOUR

Place : Stjørdal, Meråker, Skjelstadmark
Witnesses: Sigmund Skar (Stjørdal
Franko Manfroni (Stjørdal)
Ola Bjørknes (Meråker

Statements of the witnesses:

Sigmund Skar: "The object was like a rocket. We did not see the object itself, only the flames behind. It seemed as if it was dissolving. The speed was even and the cource was horizontal. We could see the object distinctly a bit below the top of Bukammen. The colour was red/orange. The course eastward. The height above the ground was estimated to 70-100 meters, the speed 120-130 km/h. The angle size was similiar to that of the full moon".

Franko Manfroni: "The object looked like a ball. I think the height above the ground was about 500 meters. It was seen distinctly towards Forbordfjellet. The tail was comparatively short. For a while I thought it was a meteor."

Kjell Røddesnes: (Hognesaunet, Stjørdal. "The object was oblong with red and blue lights. The tail was faint bluish."

Anonymous lady: "It was an oblong object moving very fast. It seemed to fly near the roofs of the houses

in Skjelstadmark building site (Optical delusion must be rejected). The object seemed to be some broader at the front and narrower backwards. It seemed to explode, and shining particles fell down. The object disappeared northward.

Ola Bjørknes, Meråker tells:

"It was a long, shining object. It moved at a straight course up the valley in the direction of Meråker railway station (eastward). I saw the object clearly towards Kirkebyfjellet (a good deal below the top which is 660 meters above sea level) The distance from Meråker railway station to the mountain is about 20 kilometers."

THE LÅNKE UFO ONCE MORE

Place	:	Rappefeltet in Lånke
Date	:	25.11.81
Time	:	Some minutes past 19.00 o'clock
Witnesses	:	Anonymous lady and other people

Description of the object:

It was probably a sort of a round object with something like a tail behind. The tail was at first yellow, but a short time afterwards it turned into quite a green colour. So the object disappeared suddenly. It was seen in the direction of Værnes church and moved further over Hognesaunet, and in north-easterly direction. The speed was higher than that of a plane. The observation time was about 30 seconds. The object was seen on a level with the church spire. Estimated size was like that of a training plane.

ANOTHER OBSERVATIONS IN THE SAME AREA

November 23, 1981, Signora Bremseth, Birgitte and John Hegre, observed an object which they first believed to be an airplane. It came very low and at a great speed over the housing estate in Skjelstadmark. The time was a little before 1930 pm. The object was oblong and had something like a head in the front. It moved near to the roofs of the buildings and shone in many different colours. So it began to sink, and at last it exploded and great pieces fell down towards the earth from the tail. This seemed to happen at Aunbakken (the jumping hill). There were found no traces from the object.

AND STILL ONE ---

December 11, 1981, Gurine Åsvang, Skatval (73) observed a rocket-like object between Forbordfjellet and the highroad E6. The time was 13.45 pm. The object was greyish shining and a bit narrowing backwards. A faint drone was heard when the object disappeared. It came from the south and moved northward. The height was about 150 meters. The speed was estimated to 1000 km/h. The object was distinctly seen with the Forbord mountain as a background. The distance to the object was estimated to 1-1,5 km. The movement of it was horizontal.

NB: The witness has a very good sense for details and descriptions.

SOME OBSERVATIONS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

Place	:	Bjørndalen (Hovden west of Osevann)
Date	:	21.11.81
Time	:	14.20 pm
Witness	:	Journalist in the newspaper Morgenavisen

The object:

A strong light, like the sun, was seen through drifting mist. It emitted lights which faded away in the mist. A narrow light beam hit the ground in Kattliene. The object was not the sun. No sound was heard from it.

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Place	:	Fagernes
Date	:	30.11.81
Time	:	In the evening
Witnesses	:	Katinka Eggen and Marianne Stensrud (both about 7 years old)

The object:

A great shining object was seen right over Marsteinshøgda. Little by little it found its way outwards Strandefjorden and disappeared. There were more lights on the object.

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Place : Skredlia, Farsund
Date : 1.12.81
Time : From 15.20-15.40 pm
Witness :

The object:

It was a strong, yellow and dazzling light observed in the mountain side in Skredlia. The strength of the light abated gradually. In the binocualrs four lights where observed next to each other on an horizontal line. The form was like a displaced ellipse. No smoke was seen from the object.

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Place : Bergsdalen (Voss)
Date : 9.12.81
Time : 07.05 am
Witness :

The object:

A flickering, strong and shining light was observed, and there was a buzzing, murmuring sound. The witness was lying wide awake in his bed and was going to rise. Then he heard the strange sound, being gradually stronger, and the bedroom was strongly lit up. After about 3-4 seconds, the sound and the light disappeared gradually.

No reasonable explanation of the phenomenon is to be found. The bedroom is this situated that the light cannot have been coming directly from a vehicle on the road or by reflexes from such a light.

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PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION RESULTS CONCERNING REPORT"WAVE" OF SKY-PHENOMENA OVER NORWAY IN THE PERIOD: 18.09.81 to 02.12.81.

After having filtered out all reports dealing with the wellknown meteor swarms, there are 30 reports left.

Investigations of these 30 cases have given the following result:

Clear connection with meteors	:	7 cases
Possibly ----------	:	3 "
Venus	:	5 "
Uncertain/unsufficient data (Of these 1 unrliable witness)	:	6 "
UNIDENTIFIED	:	9 "

The 9 unidentified cases can be classified like this:

O.O. (or NL)	----------	5 cases
C.E. 0	----------	3 "
C.E. 1	----------	1 "

NB: Strong reservation is to be taken concerning the last case (C.E.1), as the investigations are yet NOT finished or completed.

The classification may possibly be C.E.O.

The above mentioned cases will, so far it is possible, be followed up for further studies.

Trondheim, 20.12.81

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LATER NORWEGIAN UFO-OBSERVATIONS (December 1981)

Newspaper cuttings (Norske Argus Clipping Service):

SHINING BALL APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED

UFO over Fagervikfjellet yesterday

(By Svein Walstad)

"I think we must have seen an UFO. The object, in the colour like an orange, moved along Fagervikfjellet and then disappeared. It appeared, however, several times."

Anne Grete Dahl from Tomma is convinced being not a star she and her parents saw yesterday afternoon. According to the person calling, they got sight of the object at 15.45 yesterday afternoon, and they could observe the object several times until 16.50 pm when it disappeared the last time.

"At first we believed we saw a ski-scooter up on the mountain, but the shining ball was much higher, though it seemed as if it followed the contours of the mountain the whole time", Anne Grete says, and else she tells that the object moved slowly.

"The first time we were able to look at the object for about two minutes before it disappeared.

But soon afterwards it came back before it again suddenly disappeared. If the object was some star or another, it must in that case have been enormous great", Anne Grete Dahl says on the telephone from Tomma.

Rana Blad, 12.12.81.

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SHINING OBJECT OBSERVED ON THE SKY YESTERDAY BY SEVERAL PERSONS IN GJØVIK.

More of our readers in Gjøvik called us yesterday afternoon to tell that they "just now" stood at the window observing a shining object on the sky. At first sight they thought it was a star, but on closer inspection they found it was not, after all. One of them who called had seen the object on about the same place and the same time in the direction of Østbyhøgda Tuesday afternoon.

"The time was about 15.30 pm when I became aware of the shining object moving very slow southward - both yesterday and today", a lady in Jonas Lie's street on Gjøvikjordet tells. She also went outdoor to look at the object through a binoculars, but the object was too far away to her to come nearer to the solution of "the mystery".

One moment it seemed to be an oval object with shining stripes in all directions, or like two rockrings dancing round each other. "More than one hour I could watch the object before it disappeared over Østbyhøgda", our reader says.

The object was yesterday observed on Bybrua as well. It was at 16.30 pm. The object then moved slowly towards Skumsjøen and could be seen until 17.20 o'clock. The description of the object was quite like the previous one, and it agreed tolerably with our report in the Tuesday newspaper about "strange lights over Raufoss".

All having called to tell about the shining phenomenon are convinced that this could not be neither an airplane nor a helicopter, because the object moved too slow and you could hear no sound from it. Nor could it be a star.

Since now more reports about "shining object" over Gjøvik and the surrounding area, gradually have come in the last days, and we have got no explanation on the phenomenon, we dare to beg the readers for help. Are there anybody who can give a decent explanation what this, coming so distinctly into sight even before nightfall, can be?

Oppland Arbeiderblad
17.12.81.

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I HAVE SEEN AN UFO !

"I have seen an UFO". This was the report the editorial office for "Romsdal Budstikke" received yesterday. He who called us was the 14 year old Thomas from Bjørset. He told that he and his friend had seen a strange, shining object on the sky Saturday evening at 19-20 o'clock.

"We cought sight of the object like a white dot over Otrøyfjella. Gradually it came nearer and took on a more reddish colour. We could see the object drew nearer because it became greater little by little. Then it also became more extended, and it seemed to us there were several floors on the object. Judging from the distance, the object was much greater than an airplane, and certainly it could not be such a one", Thomas says. The object disappeared gradually behind the mountains to the west of Bjørset. And now Thomas wonder whether there are some other persons having seen the object Saturday evening.

Romsdal Budstikke, 23.12.81

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SHINING OBJECT SEEN AT ATNA

At 22.00 pm Wednesday evening, Kjell Oskarsen in Atna observed two shining balls standing still on the sky. Oskarsen, being on his way home, suddenly cought sight of the lights, and became curious on this.

He came driving along the road on the east side of Glomma and stopped his car. When he got outside the car, the car lights went out, but as he again started to drive home, the lights came back.

He thinks that the shining balls were visible for half an hour before they disappeared. Even if it is difficult to estimate the height, Oskarsen thinks that the shining balls could not be particularly high up in the air. For him it also seemed that there were something between the lights, rather like the back port of a helicopter. He could hear no sound which indicated that the object neither was a helicopter nor an airplane.

We have put before the case for Arne Børcke in UFO Report. He finds the report interesting against the background of an observation from the Arendal area last Thursday. Here it was an electrician in the Televerket who was frightened from a shining object emitting two strong lights. Between these lights he distinctly could see one or two things. The man has told that the shining object was 30-40 meters away from him. It could not have been an airplane or a helicopter because the movements on the sky were too sudden.

Several people in the Arendal area have seen similiar lights without this having been reported.

It is on the background of this that the observation in Atna is so interesting, Børcke says to Østlendingen.

Østlendingen, 18.12.81.

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MYSTICAL OBJECT OVER KVÅS-HEIENE

Some minutes before 10.00 o'clock Monday morning, Olaf Landsverk and Kai Ove Kvinlaug discovered a flying object coming in nord-eastward over the east heaths in Kvås. "We worked in the forest in Vatland, and suddenly we cought sight of this object", Landsverk and Kvinlaug tell. "The weather was clear and fine, and we could watch the object the whole time while it was in sight. We think the object was between 500 and 1000 meters away from us, and it moved comparatively slow. It also looked as if it kept an uneven height."

The two men are convinced - this was no bird. "We naturally thought on an airplane, but we heard no sound. Nor did we see any wings on on this curious object. Now we wonder if there are some others having seen something flying over the Kvås heaths on Monday morning, and if they can give us a good explanation on what this might have been", Olaf Landsverk and Kai Ove Kvinlaug say.

Farsund Avis, 12.1.1981.

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UFO IN HESJEDALEN

Two persons in Hesjedalen, Stamnes, saw Sunday evening a shining object on the sky. The two, being witnesses to the phenomenon, had switched off the lights in the house and were going to turn in for the night when they became aware of the object. The time was then 22.20 pm and they could watch the object with their eyes for several minutes. Earlier there have also been observed flying objects in this place, especially about the years 1960-1970, and according to the experiences from these observations, it seems as if such crafts follow a certain route from the point of time they turn up until they disappear. So it was also this time. The object followed the "old route". They who tell this to "Hordaland" do not think that airplane or helicopter is the solution on the phenomenon, but there must be another and unknown explanation. Some people who called on the phone did not get the dealling tone before and after the observation, but they do not know whether the strong shining object was the cause of that.

Hordaland Folkeblad, 17.12.81

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UFO OVER ROMERIKE

A strange phenomenon on the sky was observed Thursday, 17. December at 15.30 o'clock. A black ball emerged suddenly on the southern sky, seen from Kjeller. The object stretched itself out and got the form of a cigar. Still it was black and stood vertical in the air.

The object continued stretching itself downwards, and the colour

of it became more and more grey.

At this time the phenomenon also was observed in Solheim, where it was seen on the sky in south-westerly direction.

"I first thought it must be a flight catching fire and falling down on the earth", an eyewitness on Skårer tells. But the object must be far away, because it seemed to fall very slowly.

When it was clear that this was no air crash, "Romeriksnytt" got in touch with Eldbjørg Fjeldberg in UFO-Norge. She became very interested.

"I actually have observed a similiar phenomenon myself, earlier this autumn", she tells. "It was in fact the day when the Americaans were launching the space ferry. I saw the phenomenon from Leirsund in south- easterly direction, and it was reported that the object had been seen from Rælingen! When we in "Roemriksnytt" was aware of the phenomenon, we took several pictures of it. Mrs. Fjeldberg says, after having seen the pictures, that the object is similiar to that she observed. The observer on Kjeller had the right to a strong binoculars. For a while it looked as if the object was divided into two pieces at the point. This might indicate that it turned about condensation after a twin-engined plane, but some later he put that idea out of his head.

UFO-Norge has been informed that there were no airplanes on the sky on the time in question. This became clear after an inquiry to the flight control on Måkerøy. It is also ascertained that there have been no rocket launch neither in Kiruna nor on Andøya having conection with the phenomena.

With that we are brought near to what we call "an unidentified flying object" - UFO.

Both "Romeriksnytt" and UFO-Norge are interested in hearing from others who might have seen the phenomenon. It is particularly interesting to get to know the observation point of time and the movement direction of the object. By help of as many as possible of such informations, one can make cross bearings and find out the distance to the phenomenon. From the size of the

From the size of the photos one can figure out the real size of the object and the speed of it.

Eldbjørg Fjeldberg can,beyond that, inform that observat ons of unknown phenomena are not unusual at that time. They especially make their appearance on New Year's Eve. All cannot be discounted as fireworks. There must be other explanations.

"If there are beings moving around in space (I say if), there is no odd about their interest for us just on New Year's Eve, because we send up that many rockets ourselves", Fjeldberg says.

She can inform that there have been more and more observations the last years, and not only lights have been seen, but objects as well.

In our area, parts of Rælingen towards Øyeren are particularly interesting for UFO-interested, she says.

"Romeriksnytt", 23.12.81.

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STRANGE LIG OBSERVED IN LOFOTEN

By Ole Arntsen

"Both before Christmas and now in the Christmas Season, we have had a number of inquiries from people reporting strange sights on the sky", the police commissionar, Torbjørn Høydal at Vesterålen police station, tells to "Nordlandsposten". "We do not know what it may turn about, but on the whole we have come to that distress signal rockets at any rate are out of the question. Nevertheless, on Christmas Day we sent out the rescue boat as something like a distress signal rocket had been observed outside Kabeløy. The rescue boat was searching far into the night without finding anything.

But concerning the lights people have seen -. If they are heavenly bodies, stars or metorites, is difficult to say, but at any rate, a lot of people have seen these lights and have communicated with us", the police commissionar Høydal says.

"Nordlandsposten",28.12.81.

BALL WITH A GREEN TAIL

By Knut Hoff

A strange light phenomenon was observed yesterday morning on the sky here in the north. One of them who saw this was Tord Sivertsen in Nordfold. He reports to "Nordlandsposten" that he by his son had been informed about a shining ball with a greenish tail behind. The phenomenon was visible for about 20 minutes, and it seemed not to be high upon the sky.

"It disappeared eastward", Sivertsen says, and the light ball itself disappeared at 6.30 o'clock while the tail or the greenish shimmer was still visible a while afterwards. From the object there was heard a crack as coming from a distress signal rocket.

"First I thought it was a helicopter being in trouble, because the ball, more than anything, resembled the light from the searchlight of a helicopter, switched on by landing. When we first observed the light phenomenon, the time was quite exact 06.05 Yesterday morning, and it is likely to think that other persons, having got up that early, must have observed the same", Sivertsen says.

Neither from Andøya nor from the rocket base in Kiruna there are launched rockets recently. Nor can The Air Defence give any explanation on the phenomenon.

"Nordlandsposten", 23.12.81.

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WHAT WAS FLYING OVER GRIMSTAD Christmas Day ?

Immediately after 16.30 pm on Christmas Day, engineer Odd Josephsen and his wife observed a flying object from their home in Grønnbukt, and they have not found any reasonable explanation on what they might have seen. The object was, however, so near and distinct that they feel sure other people must have observed the object too. It was comparatively great, and most of all it was like a balloon. Because of the dark, they could not see the outlines of the whole object, but the light from something, similiar to gas heating from a possible underhanging gondola, was, at all events, distinct.

But who could be so crazy, going out in a balloon so bitterly cold as it was, and on Christmas Day in a firm direction towards the sea, Odd Josephsen asks.

He tells further about the observation:

"My wife and I were sitting in the kitchen having supper. When I looked out of the window in the direction nearly towards Skaregrimsjordet, I became aware of the object which came sailing. It seemed as if it followed the breath of wind in the air, coming from the north-east and continued towards south-west. We saw the object pass over Helmershus tourist hotel in a height of 60-70 meters above the ground. We watched the object the whole time as it passed in the direction of Hamborsund. We heard no noise from it, but the object was like a balloon being lighted from below by a strong blowlamp".

That is what Odd Josephsen tells. He adds that he never before have seen anything like that. If other people have seen the object in one way or another, and if they could give an explanation on the experience, he would be glad to hear from them. Perhaps there, for instance, might have been some people out in a hot-blast balloon on a Christmas trip over Grimstad. We then would like to get in touch with them !

"Agderposten", 29.12.81.

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STRANGE LIGHT SOURCE IN LEKSVIK

"I know there are many strange things between earth and heaven, but now I really don't know what to believe", John Thorsen tells on the phone from Inderøy.

How then? we ask.

"On my way from Leksvik Sunday afternoon I observed something inexplicable", he tells. The time was exactly 16.15 pm when I cought sight of a constant light source coming out from the middle of a cloud. It could be neither ball

lightning, fireball, star nor Venus. The whole was oval, like an egg, and it radiated aslant out of the cloud. The light was entirely white. What it really was, is a mystery to me", Thørsen says. The phenomenon lasted about 20 seconds.

The metorologist at Værnes do not know about anything peculiar on the sky. He cannot explain what this might be.

"Varden", 5.1.82.

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FRIGHTENING DRONE AND LIGHT IN SKIEN

What happened in Amtmann Aall's street in Skien at 00.20 o'clock Monday night ? One of the residents there witnessed a silvery, strong light about 50 meters over the playground in this street. The light came together with a strong and frightening drone, like that from an airplane. When the person concerned looked out of the window, she notized that the light zigzagged. The whole lasted for some few seconds, and there were not a single person to be seen in the street.

Some time later in the night one became aware of a motorist, driving at the speed of 10 km/h, and it seemed as if he studied one thing or another. "It is some of the most remarkable I ever have experienced", the lady in Amtmann Aall's street says. "I cannot believe this was a rocket. The sound was like aircraft noise and the light was very strong. It was that uncanny that my little son and I did not get any sleep for several hours".

Are there others having witnessed the phenomenon?

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UFO-VISITS IN HESSDALEN - THE MOST INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS IN NORWAY TILL NOW ?

MANY SHINING AND STRANGE OBJECTS

"Adresseavisen", 18.01.1982:

In Hessdalen, the upper part of Gauldalen, people regularly has been visited by UFOs. Shining objects are observed by a number of reliable persons. The UFOs are told to be egg-shaped and have four glass windows, like those on older houses.

The objects are noiseless, but are emitting strong light. They move faster than airplanes. An UFO-expert says that this is the most interesting UFO-observation ever made in Norway.

HESSDALEN:

UFOs have almost become a part in the daily life of the people in Hessdalen, the upper part of Gauldalen. Since before Christmas there have been made regularly observations of shining objects above the horizon. For a considerable time a lot of people have seen the phenomena. "At same time there are observed up to 4 objects in one place. They are egg-formed and have four old-fashioned glass windows", Åge Moe says. "Something like that never have been reported before in this country". This is what Kolbjørn Stenødegård, managing leader of NIVFO, says to Adresseavisen.

The difference between these observation and other reports of same kind, is that here many reliable persons have seen the same things for quite a long time. The unknown objects seem to follow a certain pattern. The shining objects are observed from many angles and under different atmospherical conditions.

Stenødegård characterizes the informations from Hessdalen as astonishing and unique. There will now be made further on-the-spot-investigations of the phenomenon in an attempt to find what this may be.

Several theories are launched. Many think the objects have something to do with military powers. But for the time being one have nothing to go by concerning such a theory. Another solution being indicated is that one or another form of smuggling is going on.

No sound is heard.

That this being a conventional air vessel operating in the Hessdal mountains is out of the question. Eyewitnesses tell that the objects are noiseless, but they are emitting strong light and move faster than ordinary airplanes and helicopters. One also can rule out weather balloons and similiar things hovering in the area. Nor can it turn upon meteorites.

They who first discovered the shining object in westerly direction just before Christmas were two persons from Hessdalen. In the Christmas week the phenomenon was observed again, but this time by two other people. This happened at 16.30 in the afternoon, and in the first round one believed that the light came from a fenced-in meadow near mountain farm in Finsådalen. One wondered, however, that people were living there this time of the year. The day after two men went in there to investigate the area, but they found nothing.

Thought it was moonshine.

At the beginning of the New Year lights were again seen towards the western sky, and this time, at 22.00 in the evening, there were observed two shining objects. They who watched them at first believed it was the moon shining on ice, but soon they discovered that the power of the light varied. This is what two of the persons having seen the curious objects in Hessdalen, Rutt Mary Moe and John Aspaas, tell. They said that the objects moved both vertically and horizontally. The size of the objects varied as well.

Also on previous occasions Aspaas has observed UFOs. The first time was in the year 1943 and once in the sixties. The differance between these instances and that what was experienced in Hessdalen, is the fact that this time one can view the objects for quite a long time, and the speed is lower.

Late on Friday night Åge Moe together with two fellow villagers, made a trip on a ski-scooter to Ledalen, trying to find out some more about the mystical objects. At 22.00 o'clock they suddenly discovered something they first believed were stars. But gradually the lights grew stronger and moved towards them. Suddenly two of the objects went a bit apart and rushed up in the air before they met again and went further down towards the ground. Some later one of the shining objects mounted straight up and disappeared. Soon afterwards a new object emerged and "replaced the one who had disappeared.

Egg-formed with windows.

Moe tells that the objects were egg-formed, and that they saw the outlines of one glass windows with four panes, like them in older houses. When the object was in a certain position, it looked more flat. Together with the two others, Moe stayed in the mountains for an hour and watched the inexplicable phenomenon. The lights were still there when they turned back.

The UFOs in Hessdalen have become a popular subject of study in the evenings. Last holiday a lot of people went out in the mountains to get a glimps of "the thing from another world", but bad visibility made it impossible.

Reported by Arne R. Dahl.

Additional remarks:

NIVFO is very serious about this case. Monday, 25.01.82, representatives from the institute were there for hours, in accompany with the ski-scooter drivers. People were interviewed and pictures taken.

And NIVFO is in touch with the Defense Supreme Command and the Air Force radar post on Gråkallen. In short, NIVFO continues to follow this matter with close attention.