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UFO-Observations (pp. 98-109)

This issue presents mainly cases with photographic evidence, but also includes a rare instance of a CE III case in Germany. As usual, not of the objects photographed was noticed while taking the picture, and only discovered later while viewing the image.

A professional photographer snapped a z-like cloud on 21 May 2005 over Mt Großglockner. He later found an elliptical white object just below the cloud. After discussing several possibilities, the most likely is that is was a simple lens flare. Typical insects flying through the view and not seen during the taking of the picture can be found on images photographed on 25 May over Karlsruhe, on 31 May 2009, in Berlin, and on 19 August 2008, at Navis, UFO photographed over Blasigler Alm. On 13 August 2010, a man who filmed fireworks with his mobile phone at Ochtrup later discovered a »rod« in the movie, another case of insect flying by.

"A yellow-orange point of light with tail" was spotted over Krefeld on 2. September 2009. Several minutes after this had gone, the witness also discovered a bright point of light high up in the starry sky. This was identified as two separate stimuli, first a signal flare or fire balloon, then the landing lights of a plane.

On 26 April 2009, a witness observed something akin to the landing lights of a plane over Bad Neuenahr. When it came closer, and finally was within 100 ft of the witness, he/she noticed it was a craft with a row of about nine rectangular windows, through which were seen the "occupants". The report was filed in a public internet data file, and the witness did not react to attempts to contact him/her. This possibly interesting case, therefore, is classed as insufficient data.

Brief Notes (p. 117)

Lt.-Colonel Wendelle C Stevens died on 7 September 2010, aged 87. He was most famous for his support of and publications on the Billy Meier case.

New apps for smartphones and iPhones allow a connection with the internet which can enable witnesses, for example, to identify the flight number of a plane the photograph!

Additional reports / part 1

Hans-Werner Peiniger gives details and discussions on some more or less run of the mill observations received by the GEP which were identified as fire balloons (10 cases), the ISS space station (1 report), and one two-line-email about lights in the sky which was classed as insufficient data.

Landing traces in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland (pp. 118

The author collects, and assembles chronologically, the landing traces known from the German speaking regions of Central Europe, in an attempt to find possible variables which could help determine whether certain types of UFOs leave certain traces. As unknown he loosely identifies those cases which are not definitely solved, ie. non-best-IFOs. This part includes a catalogue from 1941 to 1989.