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UFO-Observations (pp. 98-100)

On 2 September 2019, at Bruchhausen-Vilsen-Uenzen, an engaged couple, on their respective ways home, saw a large UFO close to their individual spot of observation. The woman saw a large, domed thing hovering above the trees lining the road only 10 m/30 ft. from her. It had green lights underneath. Several kilometres distant, her fiancé, when she called him on the phone, looked and also saw the thing, only 20 m/70 ft. from him. It was oval, with three red lights on top and rays of green lights shining down on the underside. The only possible explanation seems to be a helicopter, yet the man had opened his car window and did not hear any noise. The case is classed as PROBLEMATC UFO.

HOW THE NAZI FLYING SAUCERS WERE BORN (pp. 101–114)

How did the myth of German Nazi saucers emerge after World War II? Using only contemporary newspaper reports, the author lists the various "inventors" of German saucers (Belluzzo, Schriever, Habermohl, Epp and others) who made claims from 1950 on, and how their narratives were assembled into one larger, overarching tale. The talk of Nazi saucers was, from the very beginning, a revanchist attempt to explain defeat in the war ("If only we had had more time, we'd won the war …").

GHOST ROCKETS IN CENTRAL EUROPE? (pp. 114–118)

The author outlines cases of ghost rocket sightings in Central Europe in 1946, listing cases from the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Eastern France, and especially Switzerland where one report – 11 July 1946, Gryon, Vaud – is highlighted. All of the Central European accounts are very unspectacular.

REVIEWS (pp. 119-128)

No English language books are reviewed in this issue.