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## CLOSE ENCOUNTER IN RADEVORMWALD -WEST GERMANY- Part II (page 65-70)

(Continued from JUFOF 2'87). On November 30, 1984, a witness observed a relatively large flying object at Radevormwald, West Germany, at about 10.47 pm. It was conspicuous by its absence of sound and by brilliant light. As the object obscured the roof of one house, and was obscured (150 m = 164 yards) and the maximal distance (185 m = 202 yards) can be calculated. Using this measurements and other data, the most likely minimum and maximal size could be determined as 36-44 m long (= 120-146 ft.), 9-11 m wide (=30-36 ft.) and 11-13 m high (=36-43 ft.). The investigation offered no explanation, though a misinterpretation of a helicopter was considered. The GEP classified this case as "UFO" (according to Hynek).

## THE TUNGUSKA CATASTROPHE - A UFO CRASH? Part II (page 71-78)

(Continued from JUFOF 2'87) The author tries to show that the Tunguska event of June 30, 1908, can be explained as large meteorite. Several clues supporting the theory are presented. It is not well-known that probably on the same June 30, 1908, a 1,912 kg stone-meteorite fell in front of witnesses near the hamlet Kagarlyk, in the Kiev district - 4500 kms from the site of the Tunguska impact. Scientists from east Germany have shown in an investigation that there could well be a connection between both events. This makes the meteorite hypothesis highly probable - more probable, in any case, than speculations about the crash of an extraterrestrial spaceship.

## RELIABILITY OF WITNESSES ESTIMATES OF SIZE (page 85-89)

Experienced investigators know that witnesses usually overestimate the apparent diameter of objects they observe. To get statistical data, 238 persons were asked to guess the apparent diameter of sun and moon. An analysis shows that the witnesses overestimated these well-known celestial bodies 15-fold. What then can we expect from estimates of the size of unknown objects that have been glimpsed for only short periods of time? The analysis lists the data for the different age-groups and sexes.

People interested in this investigation may ask for a free copy of the report in English!

## REVIEWS

Andrews, George C.: EXTRA-TERRESTRIALS AMONG US: the book claims that 'alien intelligences' still influence the life of humans. In support of this, evidence from all over the world is quoted. The author leaps from pre-astronautics to ufology and back. In our opinion, the book cannot claim to be serious investigation: the author shows not even hints of scepticism. We would not advise our readers to buy it.

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