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Two women encountered a strange craft only 5 m above the ground and in a distance of some 200 m while driving near Zeitz on 6 July 1997. The spotted the phenomenon – a steel-like, shiny disk with cupola, flying alongside them. It then disappeared over a maize field and they thought it had landed. However, looking for it, they did not find it. One of the women who only now reported her experience was enjoying it and thought it had been an extra-terrestrial craft. Close by is a glider airfield, and it cannot be ruled out that the witnesses saw some of the small aircraft operating there.

A strange phenomenon was observed by a prison inmate from his cell window in Ravensburg in 2020. He saw a transparent, cylinder-like object, some 2 ft long, with a diameter of 20 cm, first below a lamp, the above it where it turned to red. Was that a kind of plasma?

DETECTION OF UFOs IN AND FROM SPACE, PART 1 (pp. 135–148)

Now NASA has announced it intends to do an own study of UAP. The author outlines which automatic surveillance and detection systems and institutions are already established in the United States and in Europe and how they might be used for this purpose both from the earth's surface and in space proper. A detailed overview of who does what, and which kind of objects are surveyed (and how many UAPs have already been recorded) follows.

AN ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENON NEAR UNNA, 1854 (pp. 149–156)

On 22 January 1854, marching soldiers and other mysterious images, such as a house on fire, appeared in the sky over Unna, in Westphalia. Some experts identified the cause of the phenomenon as a mirage, others thought it had been only a bank of fog. The site itself had for long been identified as the location where a decisive battle would take place in the future, and the report was used by both French and German war propaganda, even in World War I.

REVIEWS (pp. 156–158)

Charles Hickson and William Mendez: UFO Contact at Pascagoula – an all-encompassing book on this landmark abduction consisting of in-depth interviews with Hickson and an analysis of the original research papers.