

Report from an american officer

10 November 1967.

Dear Major Petersen, I have enjoyed reading "UFO CONTACT" and I want to continue receiving the IGAP JOURNAL through 1968.

Well, as you know, I have been operating a rescue center here in the Panama Canal Zone for the past three years. I flew the H-19 helicopter to maintain my flying proficiency.

This summer while flying in the jungle in Colombia, South America, with the "Interoceanic Sea Level Coral Survey Commission" we had four visits from a UFO.

It came down on the Truardo River about a mile below our jungle camp. It approached within 20 feet of the house on the banks of the river, burning vegetation. It was about, or appeared to be about, 10 feet in diameter and seemed to be burning at the surface or red hot, reddish orange in color. It approached the house, lighting up the whole valley at 1 a.m. on 18 March and duplicated the maneuver at 1 a.m. on 22 March.

I remembered your articles in UFO CONTACT and told the owner of the house that I would send it back, and that he was to tell it to do something if it could hear him.

It came back at 10 p.m. on the 15 April. It was blue or green in color, very bright, and made him and his secretary and his housekeeper very much afraid. It hovered near the house awhile and then went away. At 10 p.m., 17 April, two days later, it came back, blueish green this time also.

As it started to go away, George Cogar told it in Spanish: "If you are real, if you are really there, if you can hear me, come back."

It did stop and quickly returned to the house just above his window. It frightened the entire household so much that he cried for it to go away and never come again. Then he went into his bedroom and covered up his head to get away from the brilliant light.

He then made a special trip to the Panama Canal Zone to my home on Alhook AFB to tell me to tell that thing never to come back to his house.

I verified his story with all the people at his house and personally saw the burned vegetation and apples.

Then I sent a mental message to whoever it was, if they could, to not bother him again.

Kindest regards, Signed.

COMMENT. For an interesting account of apparent thought transfer to a small saucer, readers may refer back to the February 1967 issue of UFO CONTCT, Page 73, where photographs showing the "soapbubble" type are presented together with the article "The Telemeter Discs", by Major H. C. Petersen.

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