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SUFOI - NUFOC

1974: Vik, NOR

Multiple independent
witnesses
CEI w. erratic motion

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UNDISCRIBABLE FLYING SHINY OBJECT OVER OVRISDALEN IN VIK, TUESDAY
EVENING 1100 P.M.

Today on the 23rd of January here at my office, Hans Risløv, born 17/2-1901, farmer, lives at Risløv in Vik explains following: Yesterday evening he had, with Mrs. Anna I Risløv, 53 years old, and her sister Mrs. Lussie Aase, 51 years old stayed with one of the neighbours, Endre Holstad. The time was precise 11.00 p.m. when they, all three, were outside the house of Endre Holstad, when the two ladies saw a light up upon the hill, as if in the direction under the houses on Overid. The two sisters are from this farm. Hans Risløv saw this too when it was mentioned. They thought that it was a car. But soon enough they saw that it was not, because the "light" kept a steady sinking course to north down the valley. It's speed was greater than that of a car, about 100 km/an hour. They saw that it was not a car because the road down from Øvrid to Orvedal is windy. The shiny object (they saw only one light) was seen by the three on a relatively short distance and mostly with the dark forest under Øvrid as background. For the three it looked as if it sank down to the farm of Fosse where it seemed like it stood still before moving on northwards, but afterwards it seemed like rising up again. By Fosse it looked as if it was at the height of the tree tops. They judged that the light was as far north as to Hovee when it turned to the left (west) and seemed to disappear behind Øvrisgård. The last they saw of the light seemed to be behind Pridlao where it had gained height so that they had the sky and the stars as background. It seemed as if the light was a little more yellow than an ordinary star. When they discovered this light and until it disappeared, 8-10 min. had gone, says Risløv. He meant that the light eventually a shiny object must have been under some sort of steering control during it's flight through the rather narrow valley. About the size he says that it was like a rather large star. Even when they saw it last it was still like a large star. Risløv informs us that there was no wind and star bright when they saw this. There was no traffic on the roads in the valley, no vehicles or other disturbing things - completely noiseless. Still they could not hear a single sound from the "light" which was floating through the air. There was no moon and it was an ordinary dark evening. The three obs. could not

see the outlines of any object - only the light. As mentioned it was an ordinary star-sky.

Risløv informs us that he has asked several persons in Vik today if anybody had seen anything - but nothing has been confirmed.

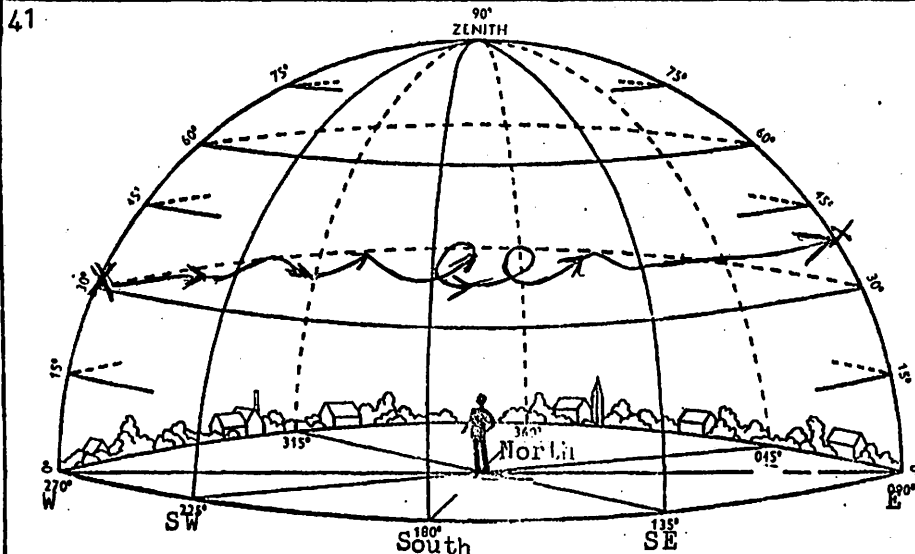
All this is a little put-together what has been told.

However I refer to the phone-call to chief-inspector today. As mentioned I enclose a map with the spots marked out. The house of Endre Holstad stands about 100-150 meters from the river, from where the three saw the light. When they saw it with the hill-side as background, as far as I understand, it could not be more than a couple of hundred meters away.

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(UFO= Unidentified flying objects)		Finn W. Kalvik - III. (05) 2 0126	
Write distinctly		Postbox 1155 - 5001 Bergen	
1 Report No. 53. SUFOI.	2 Date 15/2 1974.	3 Reported to F.W.Kalvik.	4 Notes C O P Y .
5 Name Brynhild Myrkaskog		8 Position School - pupil.	
6 Address Seljedalen		9 Age 15	10 Telephone 166 B.
7 Zip code 5860 Vik in Sogn / Norway.		11 Can we publish these information together with your name? Yes.	
12 The observation took place 22/1 1974 from hour 6.30 to hour 6.40 pm. Obs. time hour min. sec - 10 -			
13 Observation place (exact) Above Vikjabukta.			
14 Weather, wind & light cond. (mark x)	a) Clear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haze Slight cloudy Fog Overcast Drizzling rain	Rain Thunder Light Hail Calm Dark Snow Wind X Dusk	b) Wind direction Wind strength Temperature
15 Sun's/moon's position Do not known.			
16 Number of objects One.		17 Formation	
18 Light	19 Power of light (mark x)		20 Colour
	Weak	Med.	Strong Dazzling
a) Pulsating/invariable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a		X
b) Glory	b		
c) Tail/stripes of condensation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c		
21 Sound from object Not sound..			
22 Movement			
a) Speed of object (mark x)	b) Did the object: (mark x)	c) Estimate the object's:	
Did not move Low speed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High speed	Change course? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change altitude? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change speed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course Altitude 800 m. Speed about 1 km/hour	
Size			
23 The size of the object between thumb and forefinger with stretched arm (mark x)			
Comparison: The size of the full moon is as big as a pea by this method	a) Pin head Pea Hazel nut	Walnut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apple	b) Length of object in inches or centimetres
24 How did you discover the object? I got it in sight behind the mountain the left of Vik.		25 How did it disappear? Behind the mountain to the right of Vik.	
26 Did the object pass in front of/behind anything, f.ex. clouds, things on the ground? No.			
27 The object was seen with/through (x)	a) Bare eyes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glasses	Window Windscreen	Field glass Telescope
28 Were photos or films taken? (Indicate colour/black-white, camera etc.)		b) size: size:	
No.			
29 What do you think you saw yourself? The observers are not sure, but they think it has to be a UFO they say.			
30 Possible witnesses' name and address. Ruth Jorunn Solheim./ Anne Jorunn Orvedal./ 5860 Vik in Sogn./ Norway.			

Additional questions	ES/10	If corroborative, give further information
1 Did the object stand over a generating station?	No	
32 Did the object stand over military territory?	"	
33 Were planes observed in the territory?	"	
34 Was the observation reported to civilian/military authorities?	"	
35 Was there any "down comes" or remains to be found?	"	
36 Was there any tracks or prints registered radioactivity?	"	
37 Were unusual radio/TV interferences registered?	"	
38 Were electricity breach, strange fires or accidents registered?	"	
39 Were inexplicable motor break downs on cars registered?	"	
40 Did you notice any bodily reactions, such as sickness, headache?	"	



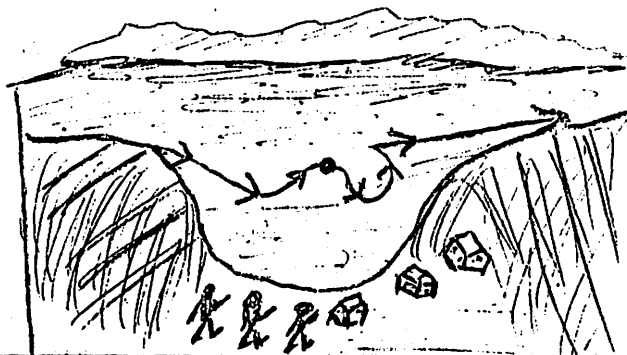
The figure to the left shows the sky the way it looks to the observer (in the middle). Draw the course and the movement of the object over the sky by use of arrows. Indicate with x where the object was seen by the observation's start and end. Indicate possible stops of the movement with 'O'

42 Draw a sketch of what you saw and describe the happenings as exactly as possible.

We had come below Hopprekstad Stave church when we got the object in sight. It stopped several times and changed often direction. It went zig-zag and in circles. It changed speed too. The object was red and had a little blue-white tail. At last it disappeared behind Skorge - (the mountain to the right of Vik.)



The object looked like this.



43 I declare that the information are correct

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Date 15/2 19 74

Brynhild Myrkaskog (sign)
Signature

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5860 Vik in Sogn, the 30th of January 1974.

Sheriff in VIK.

Unknown, shiny "flying object" observed in Vik (two observations) time 6.30 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. Tuesday the 22nd of January 1974.

I have received your application of the 24th of Dec. about this. To your orientate I enclose a copy of the reports which are written down here, of the occasion of the observers who came here without any request. I hope that these reports fill out most of what the forms you sent ask for, hereby returning this. But you can in case, send this to the named observers who all have the address 5860 Vik in Sogn. I hold all these persons for trustworthy and in which on I can believe.

So on I enclose a map which indicates the place of observation, where I mention the first announced no. 1 (11.00 p.m.) and the second (6.30 p.m.) for no. 2. Otherwise look for the defination I have written on the map. To observation 1, I can say: In the direction and the place the observers saw the shiny object at first alongside the mountain, there runs a highpowered electricity wire. I have been in contact with Vikfalli, Vik in Sogn, whose people believe that such a phenomenon along the wire is unlikely.

To observation 2 (6.30) plane flight Bergen - Sogndal runs about the same course as the observated, but I have not checked this out any closer.

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SHINY OBJEKT OVER VIKJABUKTA, VIK IN SOGN, TUESDAY
 THE 22ND OF JAN. 6.30 PM.

Friday, the 25th of January 1974, at my office:

1. Anne Jorunn Orvedal,
2. Brynhild Myrkaskog,
3. Ruth Jorunn Solheim,

all address in Vik in Sogn and say followings:

Tuesday the 22nd of January 74 6.30 p.m. the three girls saw a complete round shiny object in the sky above Vikjabukta. The object was discovered by the girls when this was heard by Galden on the westside of Vikjabukta, and it was moving slowly back and forth towards east and was gone after 10 min. when it disappeared behind the mountain on the east side of Vikjabukta. When the object was about right over Vikjabukta, it stopped and then continued again towards east. There was not a sound to be heard from the object. The girls have drawn what and how the object looked like, as shown below. The girls were on their way to Flatbygd Junior highschool where there was going to be a dance that evening, when they discovered the object. They were by Hopprestad stave church when they caught sight of the object.

After they had read about the UFO in the papers Thursday the 24th of January 74, they found out that they had to stick to what they had told.

The girls who are 15 and 16 years old, are in the 9th and 10th grade at Flatbygd Junior Highschool, Vik in Sogn.

The object looked like this.