

## Abduction Cases in Germany

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### Introduction

MUFON-CES came across abduction cases quite by accident, since we did not publicise our activities prior to 1992, while our MUFON-CES Reports had mainly come to the attention of interested specialists in the UFO field.

Until 1992, only supporters, like the painter Karl Veit (DUIST) \*) and the journalists Michael Hesemann and Johann von Buttlar, or organizations of skeptics, like CENAP/GWUP \*) and GEP \*), made propaganda or produced publications for or against the UFO phenomenon. However, since no experienced therapists were available to them, abductees remained without help. Since publication of my book *Der Stand der UFO Forschung* (The State of UFO Research) in 1992, and as a result of interviews in newspapers and on radio and television, our group has become more widely known and CE-IV witnesses have contacted us with requests for help.

On May 23, 1993, the second largest German television station (ZDF) presented a 45-minute documentary about the abduction phenomenon, produced by Christian Bauer of Munich (winner of the *Adolf Grimme Award*, 1993, Germany's highest TV award). Both the TV station and MUFON-CES made arrangements for people to report their own abduction experiences. The studio was swamped by more than a thousand calls. None of these cases is included in the abductions discussed below.

At present two therapists are offering their services free of charge to patients recommended by us.

Priority treatment is given to persons suffering from posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Second in line of consideration are individuals who

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\*) DUIST = German Society for UFO/IFO Studies; GEP = Society for the Research of the UFO Phenomenon; CENAP = Central Net for the Research of Unusual Phenomena in the Sky; GWUP = Society for the Scientific Investigation of the Parasciences.

wish to be hypnotically regressed in order to recollect events following a UFO encounter, but who do not seem to suffer from psychosomatic disorders.

Up till now, almost 20 persons have come to our attention who probably have undergone an abduction. Some of them have contacted us directly, while others were contacted as a result of information received from friends, relatives, or colleagues of the witnesses. Among the latter are many who resist psychological investigation and who reject hypnotic regression.

Based on our investigations, some of which are completed while others are still continuing, we can divide the witnesses into four categories:

1. abductees
2. probable abductees
3. possible abductees
4. pseudo-abductees.

The reports of witnesses who refused to be examined by psychologists cannot be classified as either subjective or objective events. Nevertheless, their stories should be collected for possible research into their narrative content.

Quite a number of cases only came to our attention in 1993 and are awaiting further examination.

Several reports have come from visitors and foreigners in Germany:

Philip Mantle of BUFORA informed us of a letter he received from an Englishman living in the vicinity of the town of Bielefeld, who claimed to have had an abduction experience. The witness never answered a letter written to him by MUFON-CES.

A German lady asked us for help in connection with her Finnish friend who, together with her son, had had an encounter with a "blue light" in her bedroom. We have not yet received an answer to our letter.

One of our members is acquainted with a Rumanian lady, who has had an abduction experience while she was living in Rumania, but who declines to be psychologically tested.

Mark E. Blashak gave us the report of a U.S. Army commander living in Mannheim, who experienced an abduction in that city in 1989.

In his collection of abductions, Ed Bullard mentions the case of two soldiers from the U.S.A., who were abducted in Wiesbaden in 1952.

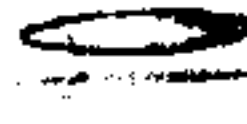














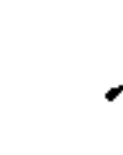


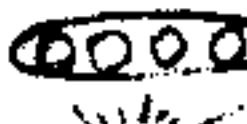
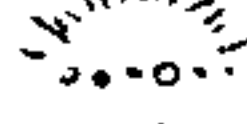

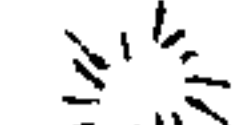
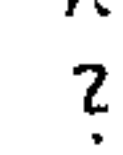







Finally, Christian Bauer and I received a phone call from a Kroatian lady now living in Diefenbach near Heilbronn, who had had an encounter with 7 UFO occupants before 1974 while living in Germany. This also is a missing foetus case.

In the following list, the present stage of investigation is denoted by the letters a-f:

- a) Witnesses unwilling to have their personalities investigated.
- b) Investigations carried out by unknown psychologists, psychiatrists, or hypnotists, for instance by STASI personnel in former East Germany before 1989, where the respective documents are not yet available.
- c) Examination of witnesses has not yet been carried out by our psychologists.
- d) Witnesses have been examined by a psychologist.
- e) Witnesses have undergone psychological investigation and independent hypnotic treatment, but still lack final hypnotic analysis.
- f) Cases where witnesses have completed their hypnotic treatment.

The list of 17 witnesses on the next page gives an overview of the cases that have so far been investigated. In cases 9 and 13 hypnotic regression was carried out by Prof. C. Bick (Hypnosis Clinic, Dahn), case 3 was treated by STASI medical personnel in Stendal, and in case 16 Dr. K. Widhalm (Feldkirch, Austria) conducted a 6-hour hypnotic session. The following case histories, with the exception of the very first one, are numbered in accordance with the table. Cases No. 5, 7, and 13 are detailed in the article *The Application of Rorschach Tests to Possible UFO-Abductees* in this volume. Case No. 9 is discussed in the article *Brilliantly Shining Object and Strange Figures in Langenargen*, also in this volume. These four cases are not summarized below.

**Possible Abductees  
in Germany**

No.	Name	Pseudonym	Year of Event	Year of Info.	pers. inquiry	1 real abductee	2 prob. abductee	3 poss. abductee	4 pseudo-abductee	Object	Entity [m]	radiation injuries
1	Ernst-August R.	P	1948	1985	-			c			 1.0	X
2	K.-D. Kaufmann	P	1960	1993	x		c				 1.6  1.0	X
3	Norbert Haase		1962	1980	-			b			 1.80	X
4	N. Schuster	P	1963	1973	x			a			?	X
5	Pia Mosbach	P	1965	1983	x		d				 1.3	X
6	Manfred Haus	P	1972	1993	x			c				
7	A. & B. Nitsch	P	1974	1986	x			d			?	
8	Gabriele Maier	P	1974	1989	x			d			?	
9	R. Schaeffler		1977	1977	x	e					 1.2	
10	H. Wirtz		1981	1993	x			a			 1.6	
11	A. & B. Fried	P	1982	1993	-			d			?	
12	Rolf Kaster	P	1986	1993	x			d			 4.0	
13	H. Jürgens	P	1989	1989	x				f			
14	R. S. Korbach	P	1990	1990	-		a				 1.6	X
15	Christiane König	P	1990	1990	x		a				?	X
16	Ch. Müller-B.		1992	1993	x	f					 1.6	
17	Rolf Fuller	P	1992	1993	x		d				 1.4 1.6	

a) psychological investigation by MUFON-CES refused

b) psychological investigation by former Eastern German Secret Service STASI

c) psychological investigation not yet carried out

d) psychological investigation carried out, hypnosis regression planned

e) psychological investigation and hypnosis regression carried out, treatment not yet finished

f) psychological investigation and hypnosis regression carried out, treatment finished

Sources:

Case No.	Author	Publication
1	J. Fiebag	Die Anderen, 1993, Munich: Herbig
2	R. Holbe	Phantastische Phänomene, 1993, Munich: Herbig
3	K.-L. Veit	UFO-Nachrichten, No.266, Nov/Dec. 1980, Wiesbaden
4	MUFON-CES	1, 1975, Die Erforschung unbekannter Flugobjekte
5	M. Hesemann	Magazin 2000, No.92, Feb/March 1993, Duesseldorf
6	M. Hesemann	pers. information 1993
7	GEP & MUFON	JUFOF, 4, 1984; 5, 1985 & MUFON-CES report No.10, 1989
8	MUFON-CES	pers. information 1989
9	MUFON-CES	4, 1978
10,11,12,13	MUFON-CES	pers. information 1993
14	GEP	70, July/Aug 1990, Luedenscheid
15,16,17	MUFON-CES	pers. information 1990, 1993, 1993



## Short Summaries of Reports

### The First Cases

The first observation of a flying object and its occupants coming to our attention dates from the year 1914. In May or June of that year Mr. Gustav Herwäger, who worked in a bakery at the outskirts of Hamburg, had gone outside at 4 in the morning when he observed a cigar-shaped object a short distance away, hovering close to the ground. It was illuminated from within and was surrounded by a halo of light.

A series of illuminated windows were arranged along its rim. Four or five little "humans", at most 1.20 m tall, and all of them wearing the same kind of suit, stood next to the object. When they noticed the witness they rapidly ran towards the spaceship and entered it by means of a ladder. After the ladder was withdrawn the sliding door closed noiselessly. The object rose vertically without making a sound and disappeared. The witness died in 1933, but his children submitted the report to the publisher of the UFO-Nachrichten (UFO-News), where it appeared in April, 1962, issue No. 68.

Forty years later at a spot about 200 km southwest from the first site another landed "cigar" with 4 occupants was observed.

### Case 1. A Shepherd from Hemer (Sauerland) in Summer, 1948

Our first case of a possible abduction in Germany comes from a story in the book "Die Anderen" (The Others) by J. Fiebag (Munich, Herbig) in 1993. In this book the author quotes a report by the shepherd and forest inspector Ernst-August R. of Hemer in the province of Sauerland, published already in 1985 in "Mysteria" under the title *Begegnung der 3. Art in Hemer*, 5/57, p. 18).

According to the article, one day in summer, 1948, the witness was looking after his flock of sheep on an isolated grassy area in the woods. All of a sudden the sheep scattered in panic. R. heard a rushing sound and saw an object, 30 m long and about 3 m high emerge in front of him from what looked like an "artificial fog". The object landed on the grass.

After a few moments of puzzlement, waiting for things to happen, the shepherd slowly approached the object and touched its smooth, metallic

surface. Instantly a strong electric shock knocked him to the ground, where he lay unconscious for some time.

When Ernst-August R. came to, he noticed that he was about 80 meters away from the point where he had collapsed. All around him stood small entities, about 1 m tall with large heads and big, slanting, almond-shaped eyes, narrow mouths and small noses. They had bulging foreheads and short, stubbly hair. In front of their chests they carried boxes with tubes hanging down from them. These probably were oxygen containers, for from time to time they grasped the tubes in order to draw from them air for breathing. They gesticulated and spoke to each other in a language that R. could not understand. Next to the object 80 meters away, which was still enveloped in mist, stood another four or five humanoids. They examined the soil or the grass and collected samples into large containers.



Fig. 1. One of the entities encountered by the shepherd.

Finally, all beings entered the object. It emitted a high, whining sound and flew rapidly away in a southerly direction. The time was 10:40 a.m., but to the shepherd it felt as if no more than 30 minutes had elapsed.

In the place where the craft had landed he discovered 6 to 8 round spots of burnt grass in a line, 2-4 meters apart, and about a meter in diameter. An acquaintance, who passed the site later on, expressed the opinion that the shepherd had set up fire places. For several days R.

suffered from pains in his face when he exposed it to the sun, as if suffering from a sunburn.

During the summer months of 1948 cylindrical flying objects were observed repeatedly in other areas as well. According to reports by the Air Force investigative team SIGN, such an object was seen on July 30 over Worthington, Ohio. On August 3, an American newspaper reporter could see a "long, narrow" object fly across the sky northwest of Moscow. It was "very bright, probably due to reflected sunlight" (L.E. Gross, *UFOs: A History, Vol. 2, 1948*, Fremont, Calif., 1988).

Six years later, on the night of October 10, 1954, while sightings in France had reached a peak, another cylindrical craft landed only 50 km exactly north of Hemer.

Willi Hoge, a 42 year old movie projectionist from the city of Münster, was in the vicinity of Rinckerode (near Münster) on his way home from a late performance on the night of Sunday, October 10, when he noted a brilliant light in an adjacent field. Approaching it to within 60 m he observed a cigar-shaped craft hovering about 1.50 m above ground, surrounded by a blue glow. Four humanoid figures, about 1.20 m tall or smaller, were busying themselves underneath. They wore rubber-like dresses and worked in complete silence. Hoge observed the scene for about 10 minutes, but did not dare to approach closer. The entities had thin legs, a broad chest, and an oversized head.

The humanoids re-entered the object by means of a ladder. The craft tilted to one side and shot upwards at an angle. A few seconds later it had assumed the shape of a bright disc (Basler Nachrichten, Oct. 11, 1954, quoted in: Weltraumbote, July/August, 1956, Zurich).

It turned out that a few hours earlier a car near Cuisy (Seine-et-Marne) had apparently been brought to a halt by just such an illuminated yellow-orange cigar-shaped object (Fate, January, 1958, p. 73 *et seq.* quoted in: Aimé Michel, *Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery*, New York, Criterion Books, 1958).

At about 8.30 p.m. three occupants of a car driving down a country road near Briatexte (Tarn) in France, saw two small beings crossing the highway (route N-631) and running towards a glowing red disc on the ground. A short time later the disc lifted off into the sky and disappeared within seconds (A. Michel, *Flying Saucers and the Straight-Line Mystery*, New York, Criterion Books, 1958, p. 154).

None of the witnesses knew of the experiences of the others. It is very



unlikely that these observations are the product of pure imagination, because the vehicles all had the same shape and the entities did not conform to the description of UFO occupants as handsome humans with long hair then in vogue. Furthermore, the sightings took place within a small area (Rinckerode – Hemer) and at about the same time (8.30 p.m. on Sept. 10 and on the morning of October 10, 1954).

Today, in retrospect, we realize on the basis of statistical material gathered in the meantime that the observation made by the shepherd Ernst–August R. in 1948 agrees with descriptions received in subsequent decades from all parts of the world. (The "oxygen container" may have been needed for safety reasons during the first years of UFO landings, until the atmosphere was more fully examined).

## Case 2. Klaus–Dieter Kaufmann, Frankfurt, in Spring of 1960

In the spring of 1960, Klaus–Dieter Kaufmann, then 14 years old, was on his way home at 8:30 p.m. after a visit to the movies. He lived on the western outskirts of the city of Frankfurt. Arriving at a spot between the Ackermann–School and the athletic field near the Friedrich–Ebert–Settlement, he noticed a Saturn–shaped "star" in the sky next to the moon. The star was about one third of the moon in size. Through the view–finder of his box camera, which contained no film, he first looked at the moon and then at the Saturn–like object. The ring, or disc, was subdivided into several rings. The device glistened like "iridescent metal" and seemed to be hovering above the terrain between the freight yard and the river Main.

While he was standing there looking at the sky, a whitish mist began to form behind the high wire fence on his right and to emit strongly focussed beams of light. One of the bright "searchlights" was directed at the witness. The glare was so strong that he could not protect his eyes with his hands and lost consciousness.

When Klaus–Dieter Kaufmann woke up, both the light and the mist had vanished. A few entities on the run were seen in the distance. The witness recovered his camera. The Saturn–shaped craft in the sky had remained in the original position, but the moon had made a "jump to one side". Klaus–Dieter didn't feel well and wanted to return home to his parents as fast as possible. His watch still showed 8:30 p.m. when he reached home. His parents had not yet returned. His brothers and sisters were already asleep, and on the radio he heard the midnight news. Looking out of the window he saw the Saturn–shaped craft emit a short, white beam of light which moved up and down. All of a sud–



den the object's color changed to dark orange. It became darker and darker until it vanished completely.

For 3 days Klaus-Dieter suffered from a strong headache and inability to concentrate. He had a sore spot on his spine near the pelvis with a wound that seemed to be the result of a puncture.

Eventually, Klaus-Dieter Kaufmann forgot his sighting and his fainting spell, but the wound on his back continued to hurt from time to time.

In 1990 an operation on Mr. Kaufmann's spine had to be performed for the first time at the hospital of Offenbach. For reasons the witness failed to understand the physician assumed this to be the second operation and asked his patient about the date of the first one. Although Mr. Kaufmann replied that no previous surgical treatment had taken place, the X-rays clearly showed an operation channel at the point in question. This made Mr. Kaufmann try to recall once again the circumstances under which the pain in his back had first occurred, and as he did so, his memory of events 30 years ago, when his watch had been 3 to 4 hours slow, gradually began to return.

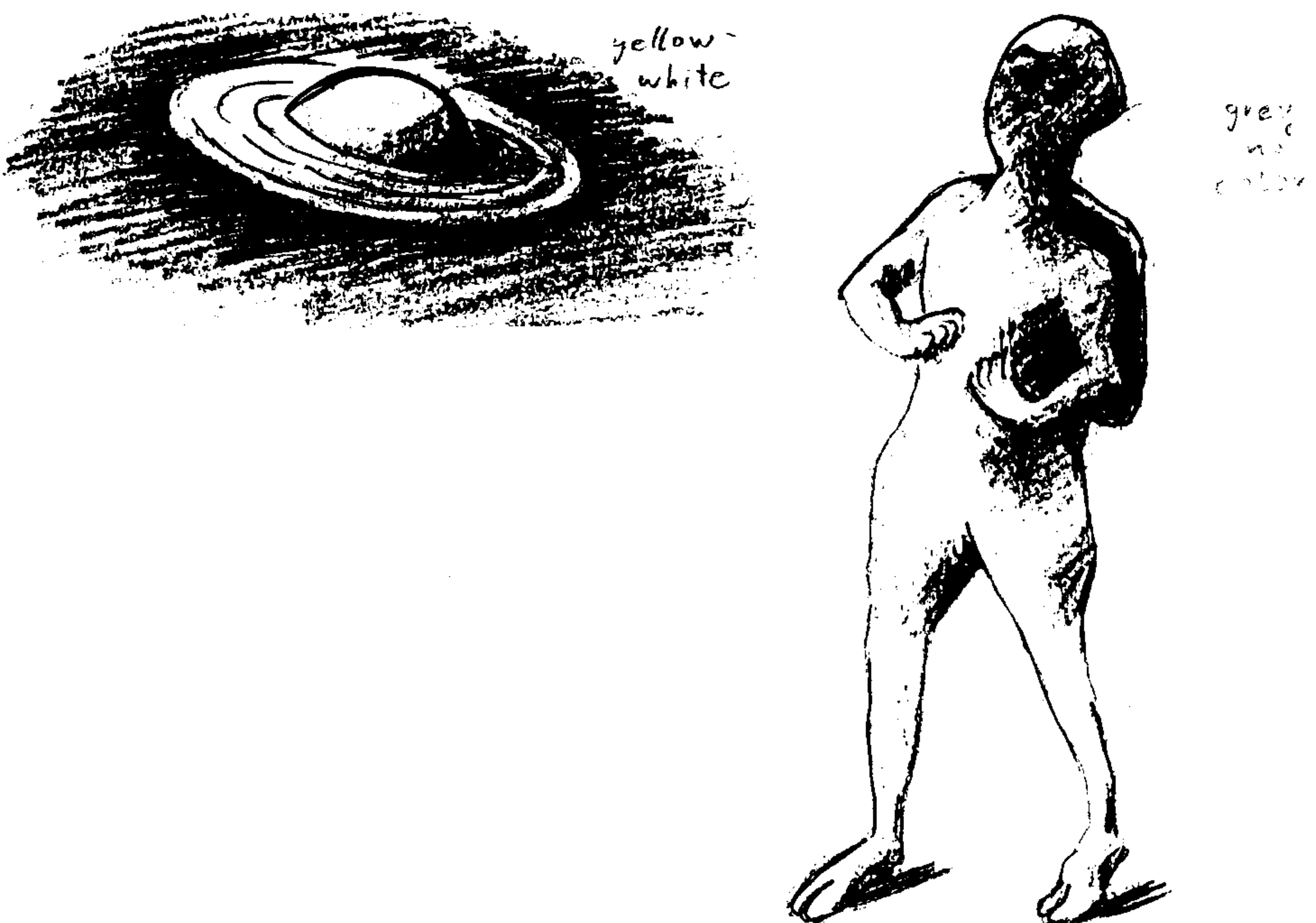


Fig. 2. Sketch of the UFO and its occupants drawn by K. D. Kaufmann in 1993. In the spring of 1961 these entities took him into their Saturn-shaped craft.

The light which had come out of the mist and blinded him had not immediately caused him to faint, but had put him into a trance-like state. Several small, stocky individuals, about 1.50 m tall, wearing close-fitting diving suits and carrying silver-colored boxes on chest and back, had stepped out of the mist. Their feet and necks were relatively long. Their heads were small and bald, and the backs of their heads merged with their necks. Chin, nose, and mouth were not strongly developed, but they had prominent eyes and muscular arms and thighs. Their feet resembled flippers and seemed to have only two large toes. Some of the entities were females, since they possessed large bosoms, but they, too, were bald. They walked fast and purposefully, but their gait was jerky, and they carried their arms at an angle, like soldiers.

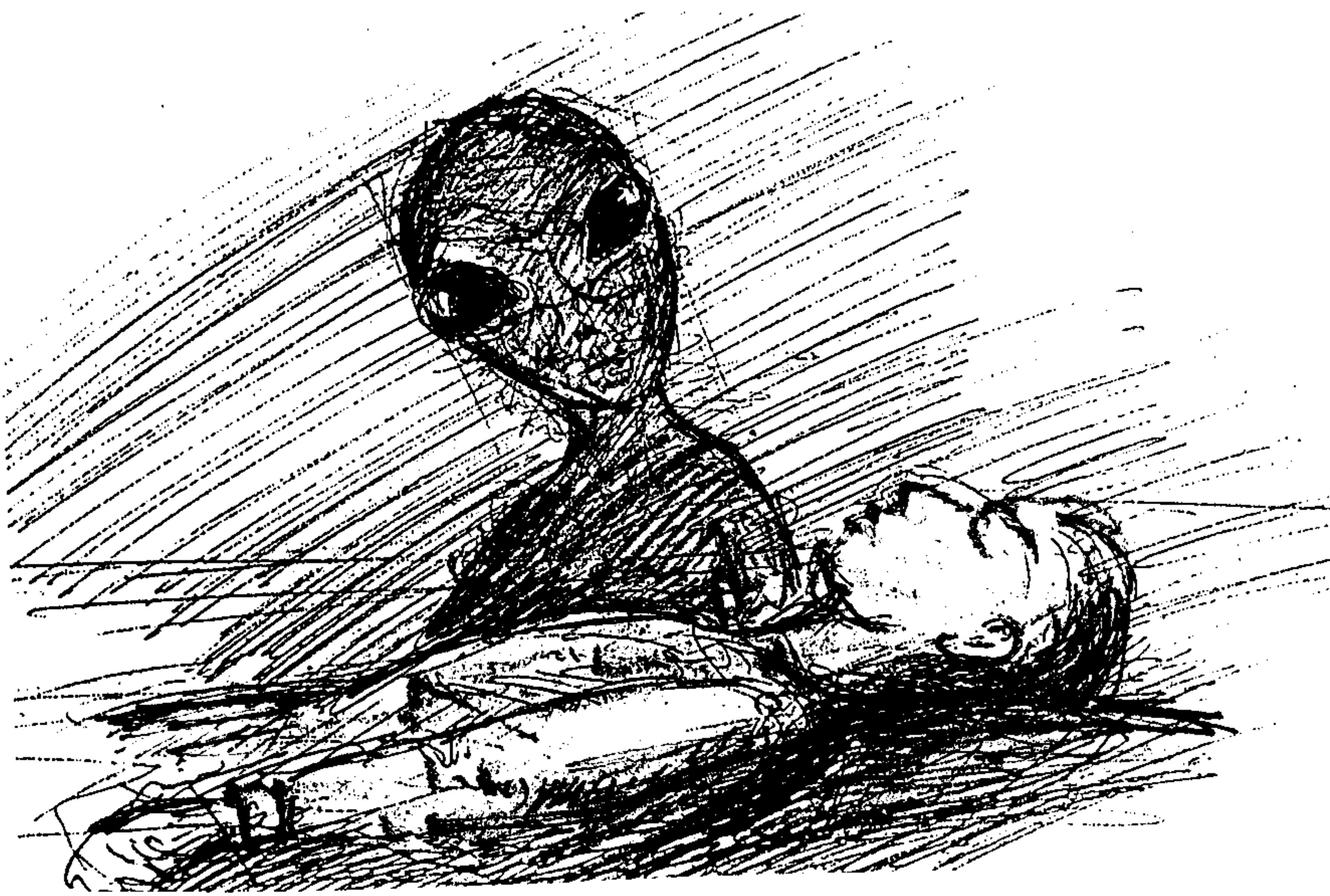


Fig. 30. The witness remembers having been examined 30 years ago by small entities aboard a UFO.

Still blinded, Klaus-Dieter felt an embrace and sensed that one of the beings asked him to come closer. But he also felt that he did this of his own free will. He felt great affection for this individual. Since the wire fence separated the two, he next tried to climb over it. He thought he heard the suggestion that he should come down and stand next to the fence. He did this and was lifted up – or was he able to float? Up in the air a glowing sphere, covered with a net-like structure, kept growing larger as it approached him (he did not notice a

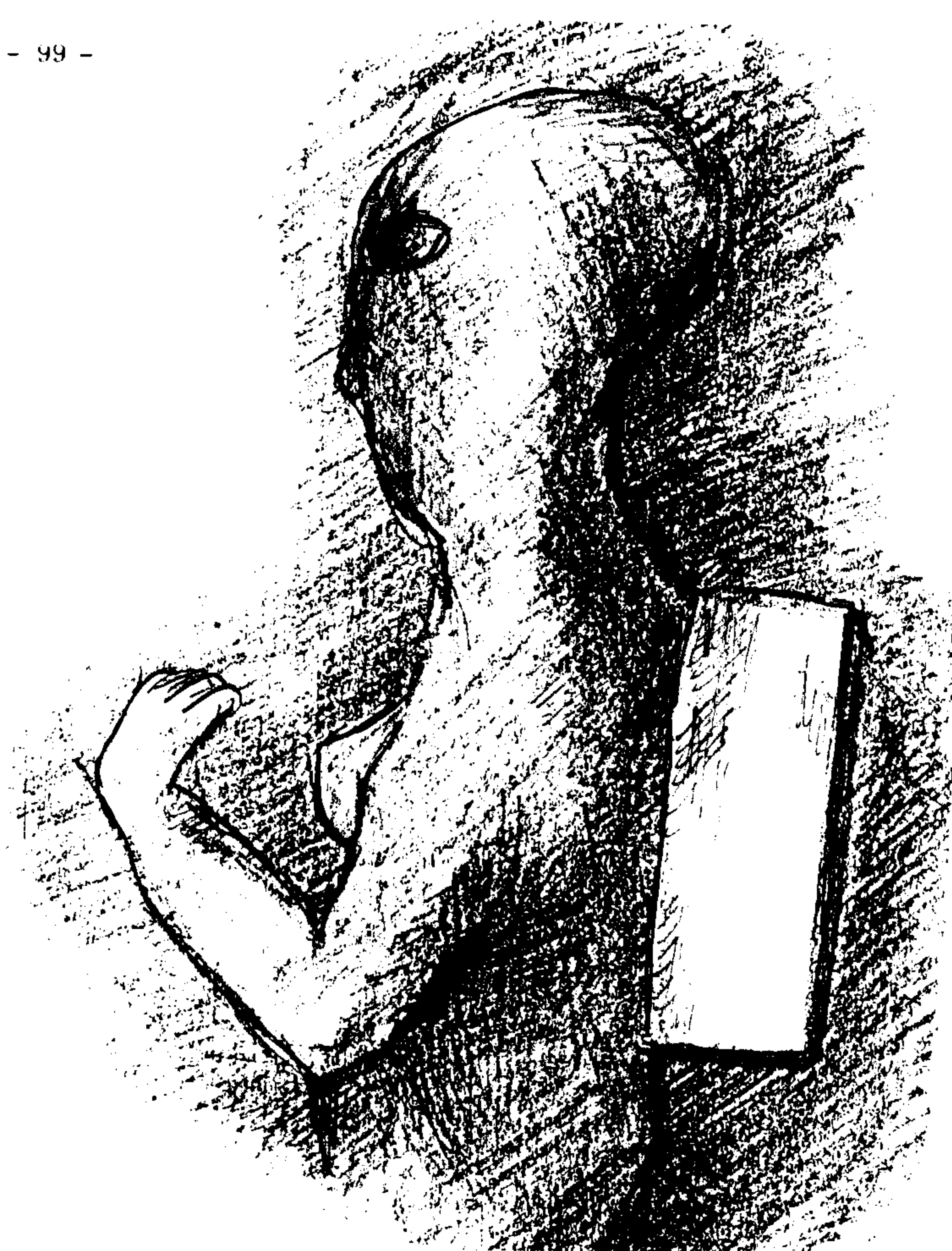


Fig. 3b. Typical entity  
taking part in  
the abduction.



Fig. 3c. Small entity seen  
by the witness  
aboard the UFO.

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ring around the sphere).

Klaus-Dieter remembers having been in a domed room immersed in bright, yellowish light. The dome was colored a faint yellow. He sat or lay on a sort of dentist's chair. In front of him was a large, round opening leading out into the open. Lined up along the wall facing him were several greyish-green entities with their backs towards him. They were gripping handles on the wall and performed pumping up and down movements.

The witness also saw some individuals who filled him with fear. However, he either cannot or will not remember their looks. Close in front of him a creature looked at him with oversized eyes with white eye-balls and small, dark pupils. It reached into his mouth with thin, leathery, webbed fingers, and tried to pull out his teeth. The witness was nauseated. One of the entities loosened his trouser belt and tried to remove his pants. The entities talked to each other. The witness thought he could clearly distinguish male and female voices. He believed they talked about "killing" and was on the verge of tears.

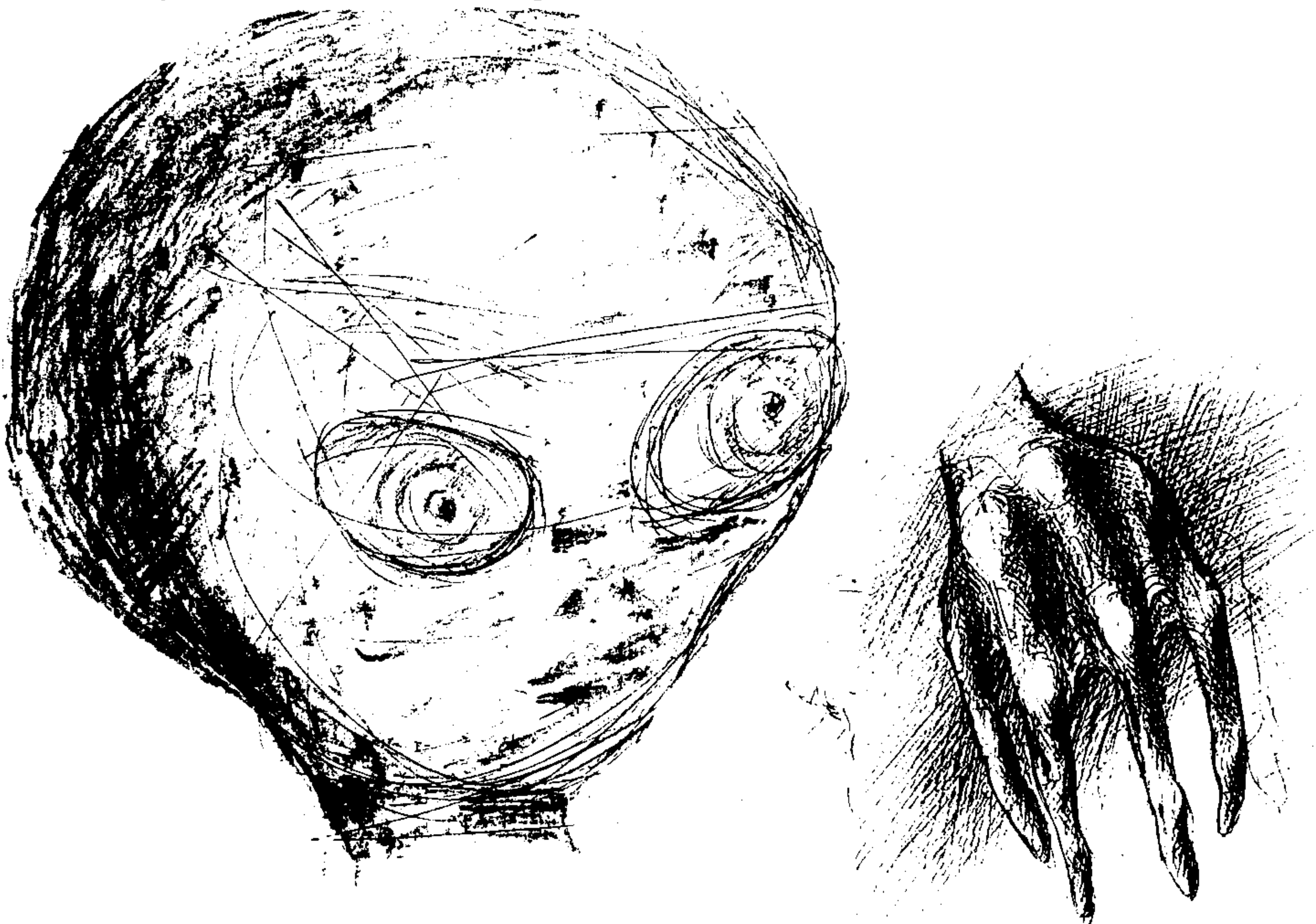


Fig. 4. Drawing by K. D. Kaufmann of the entity that examined him. One of the 4 fingers was used as a thumb. The witness could make out webs between the fingers.



Klaus-Dieter was terribly afraid. He noticed a small, gray being among the rest. It had a huge, bald head with enormous, almond-shaped brown-black shining eyes, wrinkled skin, a small, narrow mouth, and no nose or ears. In contrast to the others, it seemed to be kindly disposed towards him and to be curious rather than aggressive. It indicated to him that he would be allowed to return home.

Klaus-Dieter felt that once again he floated through the air and was set down next to the fence. It seemed that he was being carried, for he heard heavy breathing behind him, "as if someone were using a snorkel". He reached back and felt a belt around a waist. Some force pushed his hand back and he fainted.

### Case 3. Norbert Haase, Stendal, 1962

There existed in Stendal (Sachsen-Anhalt) a large lake with a small island in it (which I still remember, having lived in Stendal till 1955). In January of 1962 this lake was frozen, and a group of schoolboys were skating on the ice (today the lake has been filled in). Together with the others, Norbert Haase, then 16 years old, saw a "large flying star" in the sky at about 6:30 p.m.. In contrast to his five friends, who went home, Norbert wanted to continue observing this light. He skated towards the island, upon which the bright, lens-shaped object was descending. It was about 25 m in diameter and remained suspended in the air 5 m above the island.

The object now was twice as large as the island and so bright that Norbert's eyes hurt when he looked at it. At the same time he felt a prickling sensation on his skin. He heard his friends yelling at him to come back and then lost consciousness.

When he came to, he lay on the embankment of the lake 150 meters away from the island. His skates were lying next to him. His watch had stopped at 7 p.m.. His eyes hurt and he had a headache. After walking the short distance to his home it turned out to be shortly before midnight already, and his folks had been waiting for him. His face was reddened, as if he were suffering from a sunburn. There was a hole on the right side of his nose. The upper layer of skin had been removed within a circle 3 mm in diameter.

The dermatologist diagnosed a high radiation dose and had Norbert transferred to the Johanniter Hospital in Stendal, where he was treated over a period of 3 weeks. He had nightmares and began to talk in his sleep. On the 4th day of his confinement he was visited by several

physicians, accompanied by two men from the State Security Police (the East German STASI), who wanted to find out more about the source of radiation responsible for his illness. He had to answer numerous questions for them and to fill out a long questionnaire.

A few days later, two psychologists performed several additional tests on him and put him under hypnosis. This was repeated the following two days, each time for a 3-hour period.

At last, Norbert Haase began to recall some of the events that had taken place after he had seen the craft come down. He remembered having lain on a table and to have undergone some kind of X-ray examination. He was surrounded by "handsome human beings in tight-fitting white dresses". Their turtle-neck collars were decorated with the emblem of a green tree. In West Germany, the witness was not willing to undergo a further examination, but it may be possible to locate the STASI documentation of the case (UFO-Nachrichten, Nov./Dec., 1980, Wiesbaden).

#### Case 4. Norbert Schuster, Lübeck, 1963

At the time the following episode took place, Norbert Schuster was 30 years old and worked in one of the shipyards of Lübeck. One Sunday afternoon in May he went for a walk in the nearby woods. After a while he noticed a girl in front of him wearing a long, white, transparent gown. Mr. Schuster did not succeed in coming closer to the young woman. Although she appeared to be slowly strolling along, the distance between him and her always remained the same.

By and by he became aware of a strange, whirring sound in the air, which kept getting louder. Mr. Schuster climbed an embankment where the footpath ended. The girl had suddenly disappeared. Hovering above a meadow stretching away from the embankment, Mr. Schuster saw a metallic craft resembling a British steel helmet. It had a diameter of 10-25 m and seemed to be rotating, since sparks were flying off its rim. The device was surrounded by a bright glow.

Soon after, a light flashed from a small sphere at the top of the "helmet", and an "unusually bright light" briefly groped its way across the meadow and hit the witness "like a bullet" squarely between the eyes. He passed out.

It was dark by the time the witness woke up again. Norbert Schuster had a headache and felt like vomiting. He felt dizzy. Somehow, he

managed to get home. He has no recollection of the Sunday that followed. On Monday his color perception was disturbed. He heard shrill sounds in his head and had the impression of constantly hearing unknown voices converse in an unknown language. Through the next few days he suffered from outbreaks of perspiration, nausea, and dizziness. Mr. Schuster did not consult a physician for fear that the light beam from the UFO might have damaged his brain. Instead, he went back to work, hoping that in time everything would return to normal. This turned out to be true, and by and by he recovered his balance.

10 days after the event he began to have mystic experiences. He experienced himself as a tree, a climbing plant, a tiger, a fish, etc.

Some time later he began to realize that he was establishing contact with a "gigantic intellect", i.e. a giant brain, or an intellectual power. He sensed that he had somehow obtained access to a large brain in the UFO, whose task it was to receive and store impressions of other beings and to transmit them telepathically to their own home world.

Contact with this giant brain was not continuous, but was established only occasionally and drove him to the brink of madness. On the other hand, he experienced an enormous expansion of his consciousness. Mr. Schuster developed a greatly expanded world view and a completely new concept of life. In the course of time the "contacts" slowly diminished.

His experience was followed by the appearance of paranormal phenomena: lights and car ignitions turned off on his command, light bulbs and window panes burst on merely being touched.

We met Mr. Schuster repeatedly in 1973 and had some very interesting discussions with him. We were surprised at his knowledge of cosmology and his concept of elementary quanta of structure, which he described as "bundles of spaghetti". This seemed to anticipate modern superstring theories.

Unfortunately, Mr. Schuster refused to be examined by psychologists, so that we could not further investigate his story.

#### Case 6. Manfred Haus, Duisburg, 1972

In October, 1972, Manfred Haus, his brother, who was 2 years younger than he, and a friend attended a soccer game. Manfred was 10 years old at the time. When darkness set in, the boys went home. At about

6:30 p.m. their route passed through a forest. There they saw a bright light shining through the branches and moving in the direction from which they had come. Manfred decided to turn and follow the light. The light grew larger and seemed to descend towards the ground. This was the last thing Manfred could remember. When he woke up from unconsciousness everything around him was in darkness.

Manfred returned home, where his long absence had caused a great deal of excitement. His parents, who had already gone out in search for him, punished him by putting him under house arrest. Only in 1993 did Manfred's 67 year old mother mention that Manfred had awakened repeatedly in those days and that he had had nightmares. He had also spoken of having seen small humans who had run around the light. They allegedly had had large heads and big, black eyes. Regression by hypnosis might be suitable for closing gaps in Manfred's memory.

#### Case 8. Gabriele Maier, Au (Upper Bavaria), 1974

The highschool student Gabriele Maier, at the time 15 years old, had paid a visit to the disco in Au, Upper Bavaria, sometime in spring or fall of 1974. She went home around 9 p.m. and observed a bright, saucer-shaped object with a round dome on top 200-300 m above the village at a declination of about 60 degrees. Its angular diameter was 2 to 3 degrees, and its size was perhaps 20 meters. Powerful search-lights ("bright like electric arcs") were mounted along the lower rim of the dome. At first the craft remained stationary. Then it came nearer and made a chirping sound "like a basket full of crickets".

Gabriele grew afraid and does not remember what happened next. The first questioning by us evoked strong emotional reactions. She burst into tears and thinks that something must have happened to her. She is afraid of hypnotic regression.

#### Case 10. Horst Wirtz, Krefeld, 1981

One evening in September, 1981, shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning, the mailman Horst Wirtz was driving home from Krefeld, where he had gone bowling, to Tönisforst, where he lived (Krefeld is located on the western edge of the Ruhr region, Germany's largest industrial area). He was supposed to drive straight ahead at a certain traffic light, but instead he followed an inner compulsion and turned right (in the direction of Kempen). Immediately afterwards he made a second right turn. His car was brought to a halt 6 to 8 meters after crossing



the railroad tracks. In the field on his right, about 3-4 meters away, stood a small human being, about 1.60 m tall, clad in a silvery over-all. Some 30 meters behind it was a bright object 4-5 m in diameter, about which bright colored lights were revolving. Remaining seated in his car, Horst Wirtz asked what was the matter and received the non-acoustic answer: "I see that you are afraid. I won't come any closer". The entity, which carried a small device in front of its chest, did not move its lips while these words were spoken. Again the witness asked: "What is going on here?". He glanced all around him looking for help. He heard something like "zetareticuli" and "you are not yet ready, but we shall meet again". Afterwards the humanoid turned around and walked towards the object. The revolving lights increased in brightness. Again Horst Wirtz looked around for help. When he looked back towards the field, all was dark. The light had vanished. Only a small bright dot was ascending towards the sky. His car started again. All in all, the episode had lasted some 5 minutes. Deeply disturbed and in a state of shock he arrived at home. He was so afraid that he was shaken by weeping spells. For nights on end he was unable to sleep. After telling his wife, both of them recalled having seen a UFO in the same place as early as 1978.

Not until 1993 did Horst Wirtz decide to come out into the open and tell of his experience on television. Fear has prevented him from again visiting the location of his sighting. He is not certain whether he remembers everything correctly, and he feels that "more may have happened" to him. However, Mr. and Mrs. Wirtz do not want to have anything more to do with the matter and refuse to be regressed hypnotically for fear the entity might return.

#### Case 11. Mr. and Mrs. Fried, Münster, 1982

A couple, Mr. and Mrs. Fried of Münster, had an encounter in 1982 which is typical of many abductions. They were driving at night along the super-highway. Close to Hagen they observed a "star", which kept getting brighter and slowly descended to the ground. Mr. Fried pulled into a parking lot in order to get a better view. However, both are under the impression that immediately afterwards they were again driving on the super-highway. Both had the feeling of awakening from a brief fainting spell. They soon discovered that they had missed their exit and that already an hour had passed since they had pulled into the parking space.

The witnesses turned to the UFO organization GEP in Lüdenscheid for help. However, since that group did not carry out its own investigation

of witnesses the psychologists of our MUFON-CES group were informed. Personality tests gave positive results. Next, a hypnotic regression was scheduled to be carried out by the hypnotherapist Bick, who suggested that the health insurance should pay for the treatment. The insurance declined to do so, and Mr. and Mrs. Fried refused to defray the costs themselves.

### Case 12. Rolf Kaster, Schwerte, 1986

Shortly before his final examination, the chemistry student Rolf Kaster was underway with his bike on a rainy day towards the end of August or the beginning of September, 1986, near Schwerte-Ergste, between the meadows and small woods on the southern banks of the river Ruh. It was about 6 in the evening when he had the encounter which was to change his life.

He woke up from unconsciousness on a meadow at 10 o'clock at night. At first, he thought of a bicycle accident. Frightening pictures passed through his head. He rode home terribly tired. Slowly his memories began to take shape. He had met giants, and it seemed that he had been inside a spacecraft.

Recall case 1: Hemer is about 10 km away from the location of this new UFO appearance! Both sites are situated on the eastern edge of the Ruhr district (Schwerte is situated about 70 km east of Krefeld, case 10).

In 1982 a similar flying object had made its appearance at about 1:30 in the morning a few kilometers north-west of the present position. The witness at that time was a 22 year old salesman living in Schwerte, who had driven his girlfriend home. Near the village of Drüpplingsen his car radio suddenly began to sound fainter and the headlights dimmed and went out. The driver stepped out to examine the cause. In the sky he noticed a very bright disc, which kept coming nearer until it remained suspended in the air close to the witness. Everything was very quiet. The witness was unable to move. After about 10 minutes the light of the disc dimmed and the witness was able to stir. The craft rose towards the sky and was gone within seconds. Headlights and radio were functioning perfectly again. The radio, which the witness had turned up to hear anything at all, was now terribly loud.

These then were the surroundings in which Rolf Kaster rode on his bicycle along a narrow cement lane leading through meadows, along lakes, and through woods. All of a sudden he saw something like an

animal – or so he thought – step out from behind some bushes about 10 meters ahead of him. He dismounted and saw a female figure slowly stand up and become bigger – so big, in fact, that she appeared to be more like a giraffe; about 3.50 to 4 m tall!

The huge female was very slender, with long limbs and a relatively small body and head. The fair-skinned face had European features and might be called handsome. She wore an overall of a subdued metallic sheen which covered her hands and left only her fingers free. Her hood and boots seemed to consist of a material similar to that of the overall. Around her neck she wore a ring from which a colorless stone was suspended.

Kaster's question, as to whether she came from the future, was answered with "no". In a German dialect, which Kaster had difficulty understanding, the lady giant told him that she came from the constellation of Lupus (the alleged UMMO-visitors are also supposed to have come from that constellation, more precisely from 424 Lupi, a star at a distance of 14.6 light years from the sun). Kaster leaned his bike



Fig. 5. The witness is perched on the shoulder of the lady giant in the rain. Next to them a rusty chain hangs down from the UFO.



against the bushes. The lady beckoned him to follow, which he did for a distance of a few 100 meters. With difficulty he climbed over several fences. He was not afraid, only very curious.

The story of how Roland Kaster got on board the UFO is so absurd that he apologizes for this part of his account. He himself calls this an "abstruse" aspect of the story and says: "Believe me, if I wanted to, I could invent a really good, interesting UFO story, full of thrills and excitement". However, real UFO events are different!

The lady giant and he entered a small forest and emerged on a grassy clearing. Right above them at a height of about 100 meters a small cloud floated. Suddenly, it began to rain from the cloud, but only on three closely adjacent circular patches about 1.50 m in diameter. After waiting a few seconds, a long iron chain descended from the cloud, carrying an iron pipe at its end. Roland Kaster guessed that the material was iron, because he could plainly see rust and parts rubbed blank due to wear. Next, the lady giant lifted him on her shoulder and mounted the iron rod. Kaster's hairs stood on end with fright, and he felt dizzy. Both of them were pulled up. The chain neither rotated nor swung back and forth. After a few meters Kaster could make out the ground only indistinctly due to the rain. Looking up at the cloud, he discerned in it a large, lens-shaped object about 100 m in diameter.

In the interior of the craft Kaster met other giants, both men and women, all of them completely nude. His lady companion also began to

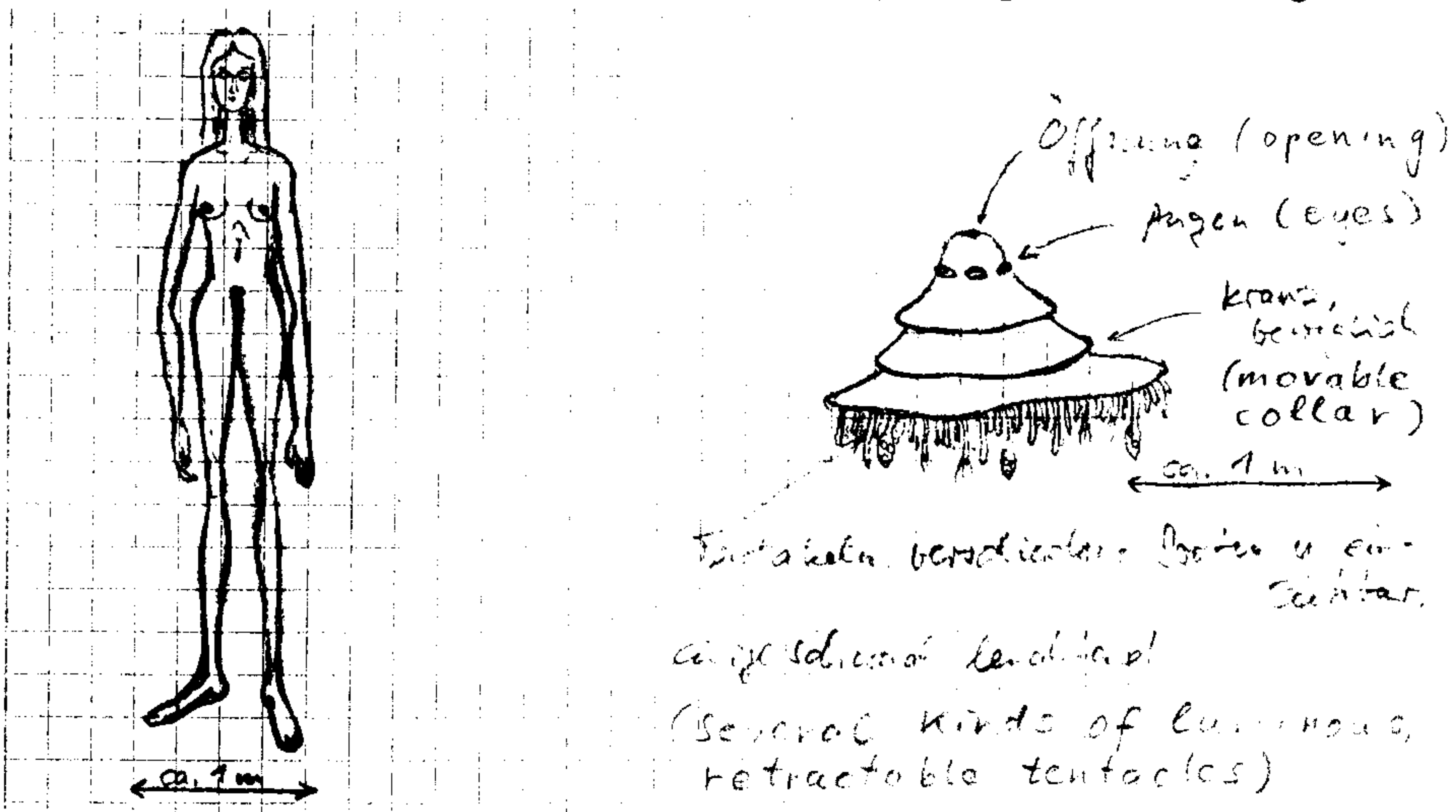


Fig. 6. Drawing by Rolf Kaster of his nude lady companion and the strange funnel-shaped creature in a transparent tank.



undress. The bottom of the device was silvery and metallic.

A sort of large aquarium on wheels contained a dark, grayish-green living creature in a liquid, looking like three funnels, one on top of the other. On its underside, measuring about 1.50 m in diameter, it carried short tentacles. It seemed to Rolf Kaster that several eyes were arranged in a circle around its top. Some of the short tentacles were glowing. Kaster had the feeling of being able to communicate telepathically with the "funnel creature", in contrast to the giants.

A helmet lined with a jelly-like substance was put on his head. He sat on a bench. Next to him, on a large bench, sat a giant clad in nothing but a helmet befitting his size. Kaster was given to understand that his helmet was connected to some type of computer, because he was to be tested. He had to play a sort of 3-dimensional chequer game. The device in his hands looked like a 4-dimensional cube (a small wire cube inside a larger one).

Perhaps it was an intelligence test. At any rate, Kaster could also draw information from the "computer". He asked many questions and received prompt answers. He asked about specific physical phenomena and thought he received information enabling him to make inventions at a later date. However, his question as to why the giants looked so much like humans was not answered. He surmised that this question was not allowed. (Later on he thought that the giants might have been biological robots, created especially for the purpose of inspiring him with confidence and respect, and that the funnel-like creature was the true "master" of the spacecraft).

He wanted to remove the helmet. This caused extreme pain, paralyzing him so that he could not breathe. He had the brief impression of the funnel creature changing its color to white before he passed out. He woke up on the grass close to the bushes behind which he had hidden his bike. Kaster had difficulty remembering what had happened and was so tired while riding home that he feared to fall off his bicycle. At home he immediately fell asleep. Next morning his hair was sticky with a peculiar dried substance.

Many details of this story are so grotesque that one suspects it to have been rendered unbelievable on purpose: The giants, the rusty chain which did not swing, and the rain on a few patches.

But the situation on board is also hard to believe: How can a frightened person under these circumstances be expected to formulate, of all things, special technical questions about the manufacture of pharmaceu-

tical products and diamonds, and about equipment for the production of energy? Rolf Kaster has thought about the answers he received and has patented a few inventions. In this way he hopes to establish his credibility.

A hypnotic regression probably could uncover further details.

We are aware of only one other case in the UFO-literature in which a witness mentioned 4 m tall human beings in a UFO:

In April, 1897, The "Houston Post" printed the report of a Danish sailor. According to the newspaper, the vessel "Christiane", on which the seaman sailed in the Indian Ocean in 1862, was thrown against the rocky shore of a small island during a storm. He and several other sailors saved themselves by climbing ashore on the island.

The seaman Ole Oleson reported to the newspaper that he and his comrades found nothing edible on the rocky island and were threatened with starvation. However, according to Oleson's testimony, an airship, coming from the sky, crashed on the island a few days later. In the wreckage the sailors found the corpses of humans 4 m tall with tanned skins. In addition to peculiar devices and metal boxes the shipwrecked seamen also found food items, with whose help they managed to survive. They used the wreckage to build a raft with which they left the island. Eventually, they were picked up by a Russian vessel which took them to Australia. As proof of his story, Ole Oleson could show a large ring with two peculiar stones. Later on he settled in Texas. In 1897, when newspapers all over reported strange flying objects, he told his adventure to the press (W.O. Chariton: *The Great Texas Airship Mystery*, Plano, Texas, 1991).

#### Case 14. Mrs. R.S., Korbach, 1990

A witness with the initials R.S., who wants to remain anonymous, informed GEP of an event which she thought would not be believed anyway. As reason for her anonymity she mentioned her extreme fear of being ridiculed or of being considered crazy.

On February 18, 1990, around 6 p.m. she was out walking with her dog in the hills of Waldeck (near Korbach, 70 km east of Schwerthe/Hemer). All of a sudden her dog lay down on his back and started to whimper. The witness had to carry the dog. At first she heard a low hum, which ceased after about 30 seconds. A large, round object, whose diameter measured 10 to 20 m, was floating above a clearing

and suddenly began to glow with an incredibly bright light, lasting about 20 to 30 seconds.

After that its light dimmed and now it had a metallic appearance. The bottom of the oval craft glowed in a dark red color ("like glowing charcoal"), and the object lowered itself silently to the ground.

In the meantime, the dog had escaped. The witness, who was completely blinded, wanted to run away, but was hit by a "blue ray of light", which paralyzed her. She was short of breath, tried in vain to call for help, and was completely wet with perspiration within 30 seconds. Then "there was a voice" sounding female and somehow metallic, which said: "Don't be afraid, nothing bad will happen to you". Actually, though, the witness became even more afraid and nearly panicked. The ray of light changed to green and her breathing improved.

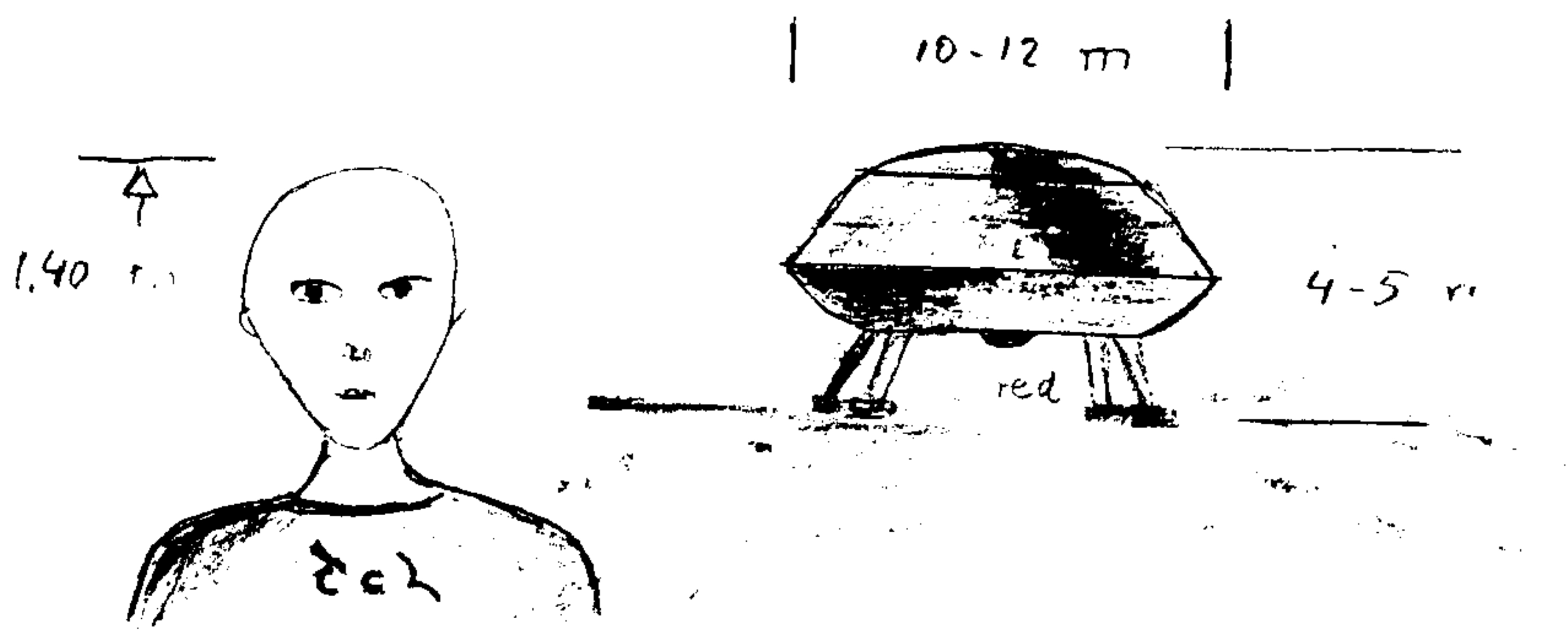


Fig. 7. Drawing by the anonymous witness from Korbach of the landed UFO and one of its occupants.

All of a sudden two entities were standing in front of her, both of them between 1.40 and 1.60 m in height, with bald heads and gray skin. They wore dark green overalls. On the chest they carried the symbols  $\Sigma$   $C$   $\Lambda$ . She did not understand their language. They soon returned to the craft, which was standing on 4 legs about 1.50 m high. The green beam vanished and Mrs. S. sank to the ground in a faint. It was 9:30 p.m. when she woke up again. She took a few steps and vomited, which she did again after reaching home, where her dog was already waiting for her.

She had a terrible headache. Her face and hands were dark red and



burned like fire. She discovered two points on her chin which looked like punctures. It took a week before she felt normal again.

Our inquiries into the whereabouts of the witness (notices in the local press) have so far remained unsuccessful.

#### Case 15. Christiane König, Schwabmünchen (near Landsberg), 1990

On March 16, 1990, two young women from Schwabmünchen near Landsberg seem to have had a traumatic encounter with an unidentified flying object at about 10 o'clock at night.

The brother of one of the women brought us into the case. However, at first the witness did not want to tell us about the incident. As she finally did so, her story was interrupted by convulsive sobbing. During a visit to the sighting location with the two women it became apparent that they described two completely different objects. Both of them described the arrival of the craft in exactly the same manner. At first it was a large star, which flew towards the nearby town to just above the rooftops, where it took on the apparent size of a bus. It was lost to sight and was waiting for the women's car outside the town by the side of the road. From this point on the stories of the two women no longer match. The main witness remembers that the red dish-like object flew close to and parallel to the car at eye level. Her niece disagreed. According to her, the object was orange and cylindrical in shape with a row of lights or windows on the side, which did not fly lower than 20 m. As another car approached from the opposite direction the object flew steeply upwards and away.

The difference between the descriptions does not, as every skeptic would assume, mean that this case is not true. Instead, it seems that the first witness had another sighting, which she has partially suppressed and is now mixing this with details of the sightings from March, 16. It was some months after the sighting, in July, 1990, when she woke up with a nightmare. She had overslept and had to rush to the training center. Shortly afterwards she noticed a pain in her back and in her left foot, which she could not explain. Back home again at noon she found a wound as if made by a knife or drawn by a hot pin across her rear right-hand shoulder blade. On her right calf muscle there was a 2 inch long cut with a point-like wound above and below it. Underneath the inside bone of the right ankle another scar took the form of a pictogram consisting of a horizontal "one" with a triangle on one end.





She went to the doctor and showed him the wound on the back. His opinion was that it was probably caused by her cat. Four months later the scars were a brown color. Unfortunately, the witness refused to allow any tissue to be taken, although a well-known dermatologist was interested in studying it. Also she would not allow a hypnotic regression to be performed (although Dr. Rima Laibow during a visit to Munich offered to perform this). Possibly at some later date we can obtain more details on the case.

While Mrs. König rejected a hypnotic regression, in other cases witnesses have turned to us with the request to arrange just such a treatment.

In 1971, Mrs. Karin Fischer, 45 years old, saw a blue, glowing cloud from her window at night in Hamburg, and fainted. During the next three quarters of a year she felt so tired that she had to sleep almost continuously. Since then she carries a scar on her left shoulder which looks as if a bullet had caused it. Her tiredness subsequently changed to insomnia. For the past 20 years Mrs. Fischer has been unable to sleep without sedatives. Poltergeist phenomena occur in her vicinity. No one so far has regressed her hypnotically to discover the cause of her scar.

#### Case 16. Christel Müller-Baronski, Berlin, 1991

Following a television show on UFO abductions, a 60 year old lady from Berlin got in touch with the moderator of the show and reported an experience she remembered only partially, but which she felt had been an abduction. The TV personnel turned to us with a request for assistance in the investigation. The only thing the witness, Mrs. Christel Müller-Baronski, remembered, was that one night in fall of 1991 she was carried down the stairs in a lying position by some "people", who took her to a brightly illuminated room, where she lay on a table.

She could not remember further details. After passing a psychological examination, our psychiatrist, Dr. Widhalm, put her under hypnosis. It took him several hours to break down a posthypnotic barrier and gain access to events that until then had been locked away in the mind of the witness. At that moment tears came running down Mrs. Müller's face. She clearly remembered everything.

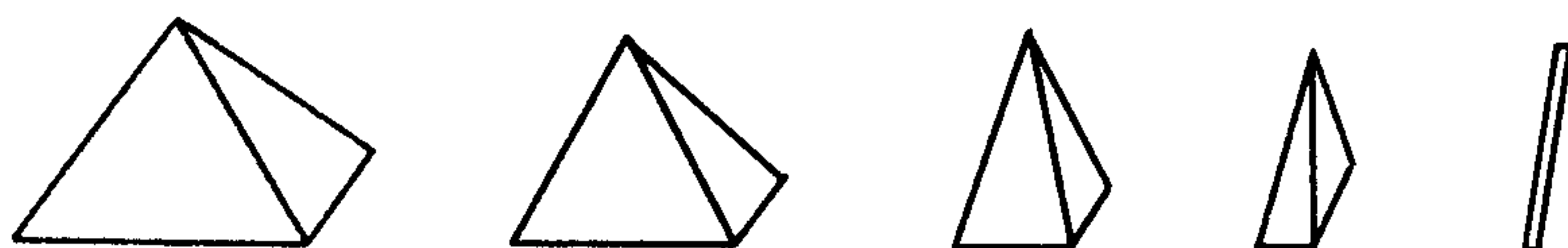
The witness now saw entities in front of her. They were humanoid and

about 1.60 m in size. They wore long white robes which also covered their arms. Their faces were unrecognizable. The entities floated her in a lying position down the stairs and across the lawn in front of the house to a lens-shaped object. They entered the craft via a ramp, and placed her on a sort of operating table. The entities talked to each other in a foreign language. No one touched Mrs. Müller. Instead, some equipment on a stand was wheeled in position and began to probe her body. Something touched the back of her head and caused pleasant electrical shocks to run down in waves from head to foot, but at the same time she felt an icy cold penetrate her body and passed out. During hypnosis the psychiatrist met up with a situation which frightened Mrs. Müller. This aspect will be reexamined once Mrs. Müller feels strong enough and willing to continue.

### Case 17. Rolf Fuller, Tuttlingen, 1992

On July 24, 1992, Mr. Rolf Fuller had driven with his brother from Eberswalde to Tuttlingen. He was overtired because he had spent a sleepless night. On that warm summer night he had sat with his relatives on the balcony with a view towards the nearby wooded hills and the clear sky. At approximately 10:30 p.m. he observed a "star" moving slowly and growing in size. At first its color was white, then red and blue, and then white again. When it had come to within a few thousand meters, Mr. Fuller recognized it as a pyramid of light. It moved closer from an elevation of  $45^{\circ}$  and remained stationary at 35 to 40 degrees. This lasted for 2 seconds. It looked as if it left glowing pyramids in its wake, looking like a time exposure of a moving object.

The pyramid carried out circular movements with its base, which measured some 50 meters, while its pointed top remained stationary. Every 2 to 3 seconds a flash illuminated the area underneath the pyramid. After a while, the pyramid backed away in an upright position, describing an S-shaped horizontal curve. Towards 1 in the morning the pyramid was "reduced" in steps, as if it were "swallowed up" by a vertical wall.



For some strange reason, Mr. Fuller did not draw the attention of any of the other seven members of the family to the appearance. Lightning

from the pyramid was thought to be due to a distant thunderstorm and no further attention was paid to the phenomenon.

Towards 1:30 a.m. Mr. Fuller and his brother broke up in order to reach the house at the other end of Tuttlingen, where they intended to spend the night. They arrived there at 2 in the morning on July 25. The two brothers slept in a single bed.



Fig. 8. Rolf Fuller (left) and his brother a few days before his abduction in Tuttlingen.

Sometime during the night Rolf Fuller woke up and found himself in unfamiliar surroundings. He was in a room about 5 m in diameter, which was weakly illuminated by a reddish light. A small figure, no more than 1.30 to 1.40 m tall, in a blue suit with a black belt was standing in front of him. It wore a dark blue peaked cap. Its arms were long, and so were its fingers. Its face looked like that of a "rabbit without its ears". The entity had big, slanting, closely spaced dark eyes, a small mouth and a very small nose, no ears and stubbly hair. Its chin jutted out.



Rolf Fuller was surprised: "What in thunder is the matter?" he asked and shook the small being which carried the sign



in a yellow field on one sleeve. At that moment each of his arms was seized by two entities even smaller than the first one, wearing greyish brown overalls. They weighed very little. He hit one of them in the face with his elbow, so that it fell down. He could easily lift up the two individuals hanging on to his right arm. The entities did not seize him directly with their fingers, but each pair clamped its arms around his and crossed its fingers around an arm of his. They evidently intended to lead him to a medical couch. Fuller could tear himself loose. He made a somersault over the couch, got back on his feet and lifted the couch, which turned out to be very light, in order to throw it at the entities. However, when he realized that he could not escape without their help, he put the couch down again.

Rolf Fuller stepped up to the "boss" and demanded to know what he wanted of him. He did not get an answer. Fuller addressed this individual with "boss" and "fat one" ("Dicker", a derogatory German way of addressing a person), tapped his belly lightly with the back of his hand and said: "Say something!".



Fig. 9. Rolf Fuller claims to have been abducted in August, 1992. He had to fight 4 entities with "heads like rabbits without ears".

Suddenly one of the entities jumped on his back. Again two of the beings seized his arms on the left and on the right. Fuller kicked with his legs and hit the "boss", who lost his cap. The entity on his back pressed its hand on his mouth, whereupon he fainted.

The entire episode had lasted about 5 minutes. Rolf Fuller woke up sitting upright in his bed. The 5 entities were still with him and pushed him into a horizontal position on top of his brother. Fuller saw all entities double (the way Betty Andreason described them, too). This multiplicity of projections merged into a single one and disappeared all of a sudden. Outside it already began to dawn.

Under the impression that he still had to defend himself, Rolf Fuller seized his brother, who is 8 years younger than he, and pushed him out of bed. The brother did not take this very seriously, because he believed he had taken up too much room in the bed. After that both of them fell asleep.

Fuller believes that he was fully dressed while on board the UFO. For this reason he is unsure of the reality of his experience and wants to find out the truth of it through hypnotic regression.

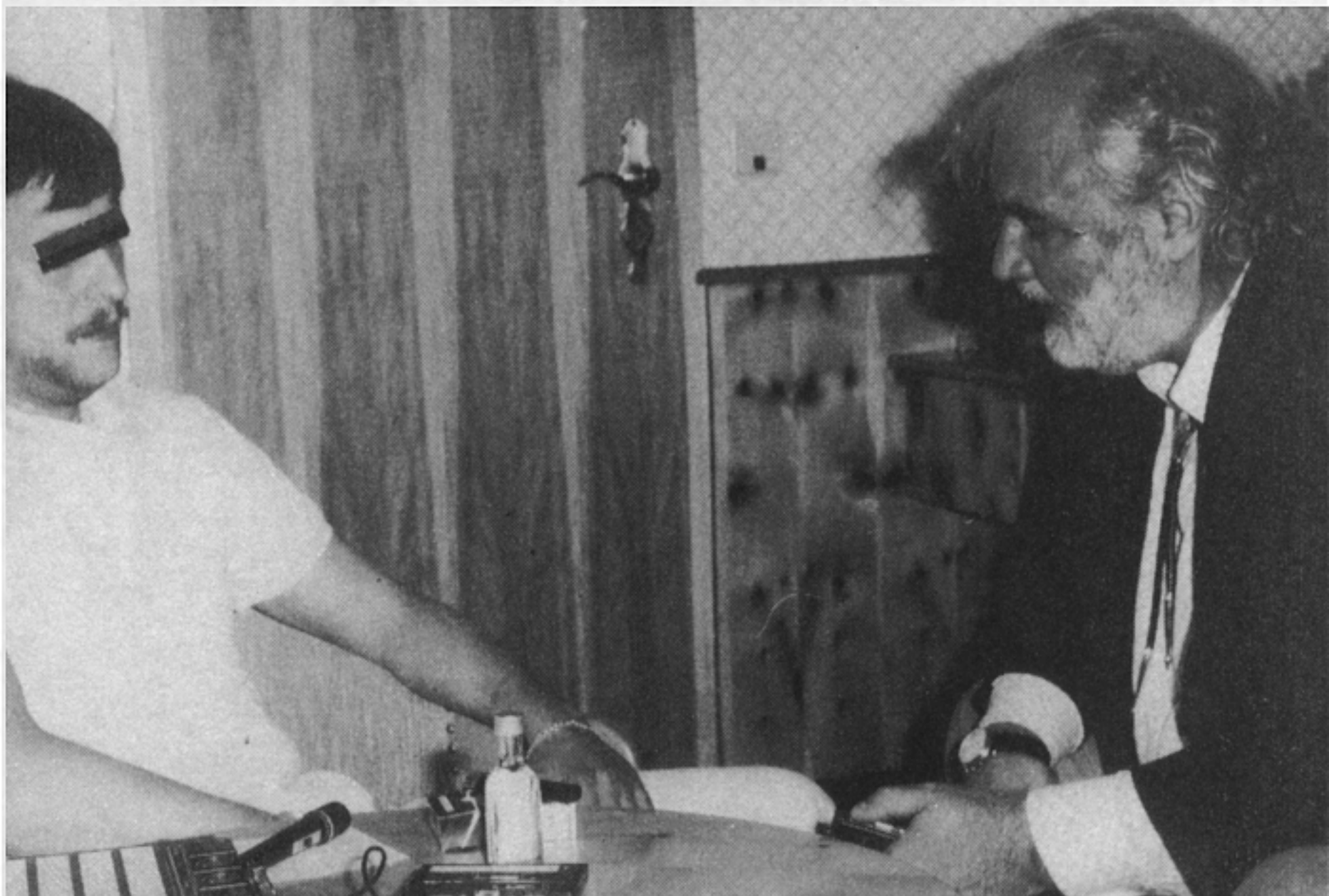


Fig. 10. Prof. Bick conducts a hypnosis session with a possible UFO abductee.

