

2-week period from end of Jan. thru' early Feb., 1976

#### Description:

During a 14-day period between the end of Jan. and early Feb., 1976, I stood on the grass near my semi-detached house, and from that angle saw a very bright light low above the fields nearby. The light was large, initially in a horizontal orangish oval form, and then in a standing oval form which twinkled from its white brightness. It looked like a very brilliant star which was close up, and my first thought was that it was like a planet - but the binoculars I'd borrowed for the purpose of looking closely at it, showed its real shape.

It was a two-part object: its base circular and bright, and its top a thin round-ended cylinder containing a little bright circle. But at a greater magnification, its base turned out to be a round-cornered triangle, which was on some nights white, on others reddish white, and on others yellowish-orange white. On top of that was a thin cylinder, which blinked in differing patterns in an ingenious non-repetitive way. Within this round-topped cylindrical "antenna", there were two connected vertical rows of at least 4 boxes or circles in each row, which could independently be turned on (red) or off (black), creating ultra-fast changing patterns.

It was hard to focus on the blinking cylinder, because through the binoculars the white base shone so brightly. The first time I watched it for some minutes, another night for 30-40 minutes, sometimes on and off for an hour or more, until I felt fatigued in the right side of my head. On and on this went, and when fatigued, if I went inside or for a walk and came back later on, the white light was usually still there. It was there throughout the evening dusk / early night in periods of several days in a row through a 2-week span. It was not always blinking, and sometimes it silently flew away very slowly.

It felt more as if the continuing series of light blinks were entering me through my eyes, than as if they were monitoring impulses emanating from me. As I looked, I felt ridiculous at thinking that these signals, pointed my way, were perhaps programming my mind with information and ideas about future beliefs, actions, etc. regarding UFOs and possibly regarding my spiritual knowledge or spiritual tasks. I also didn't like looking through the extra glasses of the binocular lens (my eye-glasses were artificial enough) at an UFO, nor the idea of being possibly taught through binoculars.

After several evenings of the extra-long sightings, something turned over in my solar plexus, and I refused to watch anymore.

The predicament for me of: "Is this a helicopter and I'm fooling myself, or is this UFO-telepathy into me - then I must have had enough - who knows what I'm being fed with!" - ended in my avoiding the light/object, and skirting around the place by walking along another, indirect route. When the neighbor who'd lent me the binoculars came excitedly running up to me, saying, "I think I've seen an UFO over there!" - I said, "It's just a helicopter. The army has a lot of them out these days. I was also fooled. They're much higher up, the real UFOs."

This was rationalized by believing (wanting to believe) a blanket statement by the Air Force that they were making many maneuvers at varying times, when I had phoned them with questions about the object. And I returned the binoculars, saying he could examine it himself. When I saw it in the following days, I treated the light with an almost nonchalant scorn. I wasn't going to waste my time on that.

For several consecutive evenings following this period, the UFO returned during my absence (my neighbor told me), and I suppose its lights continued too, perhaps in case I decided to change my avoiding behaviour.

Total time for each episode was usually ½-1 hour or more.

My initial conclusion:

Because during my Jan. 6, 1976 sighting, I'd seen helicopters near the coast (along with many coastline-lights on later foggy-horizoned nights), and because my earlier convincing sightings before that had by contrast lasted 1-6 seconds and not 30-60 minutes or more, and because the thought of my being programmed (not just studied or communicated with) was so overwhelming - considering that this might just be a helicopter - I, after much internal debate, dismissed the very long and tiring sightings of these 2 weeks.

At that time, after 3 months of accumulative, intensive, and startling sightings, I chose to rather believe that the military or police were "watching us" for long, stationary periods during the most extended sightings, rather than that UFOs were communicating with me so closely that they were probably both reading and feeding my (unconscious) mind.

The helicopter-hypothesis:

Either I initially didn't even write down the text about the fantastic events above, or I quickly threw out what I'd already written. First in 1992, after having had certain spiritual experiences and following a talk with 2 other "contactees", did I systematically investigate helicopters, and then finally write up this

indelibly-remembered 14-day period of events.

I checked out photos of helicopters used by the air force and army, both Danish and foreign. In the library, I also spoke with a librarian who knew a lot about helicopters, and checked out another book about them:

1. All helicopter bodies are thinner. None have a body underneath the "periscope-like" antenna I saw, which is shaped in the forms I saw.
2. If a helicopter cockpit had been lit up like that, the inhabitants would not really be able to see out of their windows.
3. Helicopters make noise.
4. The usage of fuel for staying stationary in the air for an hour or more makes no sense. Helicopters are expensive to run (at that time about 250 dollars or 1500 kr. an hour), so who would keep it in one place just running?
5. There is no helicopter tail which itself is lit up; there's only maybe lights on part of it or its tip. In most types, the tail would not be visible from a head-on or tail-on view.
6. It's meaningless to point the helicopter's tail toward our inhabited houses for that long time, if it was just observing, as there was nothing to watch in the dark fields behind our houses.
7. The police probably don't have very different helicopters than the army, just simpler and cheaper kinds.

On this informed basis, I found it reasonable to rule out helicopters as the explanation for my long sightings.

Considered conclusion:

Since this silent object was something standing still for long periods in the air, which beamed sophisticated coordinated blinking, the most reasonable and probable explanation now seems to be that it was a continuation of my direct UFO education, a continuation of UFO-contacts, at a more intimate distance than before.