

PRE-1947 UFO-TYPE INCIDENTS IN NORWAY.

INTRODUCTION:

This is version 1 - published in June 1992. This short paper aims to give a survey of pre-1947 sightings of UFO phenomena in Norway. This is a very little researched area, and much remains to be done. This paper do most certainly not cover all pre-1947 sightings in Norway. It is only to be viewed as a first sketch. The author would wish for better coverage of certain time periods, but as of now this is simply not possible for only one amateur researcher, because this is an extremely time-consuming activity. The 1946 period should be fairly well covered. This paper is supposed to be updated each year or so, as additional data becomes available. Later versions will, hopefully, include illustrations etc. Incidents not listed here are welcome additions. The author will urge researchers with interest in historical UFO incidents, to make similar papers for their countries.

Shortly before Christmas 1563; Bergen; A priest, Absalon Pederssøn Beyer, together with Christern Ulff and a goldsmith, incl both of their wives and their servants, observed a round unnatural black "cloud" passing in front of the moon and covering it. A blaze of smoke and fire was then emitted by the black "cloud", and they all heard a whistling sound. The "cloud" then moved back and forth, then disappeared. This lasted from half past 7 until 9 o'clock.

Armand/Holm-Hansen: UFOER OVER NORGE., 1971, 73.

Easter 1564; Bergen; Again, Absalon Pederssøn Beyer, together with his wife, saw a "glowing sword" which seemed to touch the ground three times, then went up into the sky and split into three parts. This happened at about 6 o'clock.

Armand/Holm-Hansen: UFOER OVER NORGE., 1971, 73-4.

2 Jan 1568; Bergen; Absalon Pederssøn Beyer again. A strange sign in the sky.

Armand/Holm-Hansen: UFOER OVER NORGE., 1971, 74.

11 Apr 1569/70; Bergen; Absalon Pederssøn Beyer sees a ball of light, not quite as big as the sun, with a white tail changing to red at the end.

Armand/Holm-Hansen: UFOER OVER NORGE., 1971, 74.

Nov 1569; Oslo; According to Absalon Pederssøn Beyer, there was seen "burning rice" in the sky.

Armand/Holm-Hansen: UFOER OVER NORGE., 1971, 74.

1700s; Oslofjorden; A fence had crashed down from the sky, near a farm, and was examined by the learned men of the time. People came from far away and nearby to view this "wonder" from the heavens.

DET UKJENTE, 2/1988, side 43.

Fort: THE COMPLETE BOOKS OF CHARLES FORT.

15 Apr 1752; Stavanger; A strange, sparkling, 8-sided object.

UFO-ORIENTERING., 1966, 7.

18 Nov 1769; Arendal; Mr. Abo (Captn-Leutnant) and mr. Drejer (Controleur) observed fog and spots on the solar disc at noon, through binoculars. The spots did not move during the time they were in sight.

KONGELIG PRIVELEGERT ADRESSE CONTOIRS
EFTERRETNINGER, No.5 - 1769/70.

1852; Three round objects flying from west to east at around 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, Feb 1956.

Spring 1870; Ålen; The grandmother of Lars Lillevold saw something she later describes as a flying object. She also states somebody up in this object beckoned to her. (First possible CE-3 incident.)

Krogh: HESSDALSRAPPORTEN., 1984, 11.

-----: THE HESSDALEN REPORT., 1985, 7.

-----: THE HESSDALEN REPORT., 1971, 7.

Winter 1876/77; Christiania; Large worms crawled around in the streets while the ground was frozen stiff. Possible fall of worms.

Armand/Holm-Hansen: UFOER OVER NORGE., 1971, 22.

3 Nov 1886; Hamar; Between 8 and 9 o'clock there was perfect darkness, when suddenly, a bright white cloud appeared in the sky, drifting in a northeasterly direction, and from time to time emitting brilliant rays of light in various directions. The cloud retained throughout its original form, and disappeared at last in the darkness.

NATURE, 16 Dec 1886, 159.

Bullard: MYSTERIES IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER.,
1982, 191.

-----: THE AIRSHIP FILE., 1982, 379.

Apr 1892; Skien; One Saturday evening, a fireball surrounded by a bright light-blue halo and with a long red tail was seen to go very fast, while it illuminated the room in which the witness were.

DRAMMENS TIDENDE OG BUSKERUDS BLAD, 10 Apr 1992, 27.

27 Jun 1895; Ålen; At night, some fishermen saw a luminous object falling into Lake Hesjøen. Distance between object and witnesses were estimated at about 1 km.

FJELD-LJOM, 8 Jul 1895.

AFTENPOSTEN, 3 Apr 1990, 3.

UFO, 1/1991, 36.

14 Aug 1897; Crew of a ship near Norway saw an airborne balloon.

Bullard: MYSTERIES IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER.,
1982, 226.

21 Aug 1900; Telemark; Man was dazed when ball lightning exploded close to him.

Bord/Bord: MODERN MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD., 1989,
346.

Mar 1901; At 9:30 p.m. with a full moon, a round silver object came out of the northeast and moved high in the sky overhead and disappeared in the west. It moved with half the speed of a meteor, leaving no streak or sparks behind.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, Feb 1956.

4 Oct 1902; Oslofjorden; Humped sea monster, about 60 feet long, seen by people on yacht.

Bord/Bord: MODERN MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD., 1989,
346.

27 Jul 1907; Drøbak; An opaque object hovered over a ship, and was photographed. (Photograph not seen, possibly first photo incident.)

QUFO, v 1/n 13.

Winkler: CATALOG OF UFO-LIKE DATA BEFORE 1947 - PART
I., 1984, 35.

Autumn 1907; Tviberg; Theodor Tviberg together with two friends, saw a shiny round object coming from northeast towards southeast. The speed was much faster than any 1980-aircraft. The sky was clear with a few clouds at 200 m. The moon was a few degrees above the mountains in the east. The object passed between the moon and the mountains.

UFO, 1/1983, 38.

1 Apr 1908; Notodden; Egg-shaped airship of an unknown metal, containing two occupants from Mars, landed in distress and were not able to leave again. **HOAX!** (Possibly first UFO-related hoax.)

FRI PRESSE, Apr 1908.
SYN OG SEGN, 1947, 127-8.
BA, 30 Mar 1983.
UFO-OBSERVATØREN, 5/1983, 8.

30 Jun 1908; Were there registered any seismological/ meteorological or other effects in Norway, as a result of the Tunguska/Siberia explosion?

Autumn 1913; Auggedal; Ball lightning with a whistling sound, came from the south straight towards the witnesses, and passed between them and a barn, at a distance of 10 m. It was the size of a football, and at the passing between the barn and the witnesses its height above the ground was 5-6 m. It then rose up and disappeared over a hill. The object was shining brightly. The witnesses were P.O. Møller, together with Tor Flatum and Gunn Berget. This happened at 20:00. The entire observation lasted about 40 seconds, during which the ball lightning covered a distance of about 10 km.

UFO REPORT FORM, 31 Mar 1965.

2 Aug 1914; Stavanger; "A biplane of unknown nationality was seen cruising (circling) over Tungeneset south of Stavanger. It disappeared behind a hill and since then nothing has been seen of it."

MORGEMBLADET, 3 Aug 1914, 4.
Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 36.

3 Aug 1914; Mo i Rana/Helgeland; "Reports about an airplane which passed over here Monday seem to be confirmed. It went into Sweden midday Monday and returned Monday evening after dark. It flew very high."

MORGENBLADET, 6 Aug 1914, 3.
Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 36.

17 Sep 1914; Alta; "From Alta it is reported that Thursday evening from 9-10 o'clock a strange and so far unexplained luminous phenomenon was observed by many (people) and from many quarters. The sky was completely overcast and it was full dark when a luminous point like a very large star appeared to the east over Elvebakken, proceeded over Bosekop, disappeared behind Skoddevarre, came out again at Kværnvik and after several other movements disappeared in the direction of Talvik. The light was white as a rule but shifted in part over to red and blue. It was also observed in binoculars (telescope) from the small steambout "Sina". Naturally it was guessed to be from an airplane. A single man (might have) heard a rushing sound up in the air, but without seeing anything, however. The light moved at various heights and as a rule without particularly great speed, except when it disappeared."

MORGENBLADET, 24 Sep 1914, 2.
Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 37.

22 Oct 1914; Bodø; "From Knaplund, (near) Saltstrømmen, it is reported that last evening at 9 o'clock an airship was seen which passed eastward. It was seen by 9-10 persons, who also heard the noise of the motor. The airship had a cigar shape and showed clearly against the

evening sky. According to the statement the ship was observed by many reliable adult men, who gave their names to the correspondent."

MORGENBLADET, 23 Oct 1914, 4.

Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 38.

16/17 Nov 1914; Tjøtta; "A light in the sky has been seen the past two evenings eastward from "De Syv Søstre". The light has moved from the west toward the east, sometimes quite slowly, standing still, sinking and rising, whereafter it went on again with great speed. The light has been sighted by many mature people simultaneously."

MORGENBLADET, 19 Nov 1914, 2.

Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 38.

21 Nov 1914; Tjøtta; "At Mindlandet in Tjøtta last Saturday evening an air-sailer was seen again cruising about Skjærvær lighthouse, which it lighted up with a searchlight. The airship, which had a height of about 700 meters, descended to about 400 meters altitude, wherefrom it let the searchlight play on a passing ship. Thereafter it (ascended) again. Between 20 and 30 people watched it simultaneously."

MORGENBLADET, 25 Nov 1914, 2.

Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 38.

20 Dec 1914; Skien; "An airship might have been seen here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Many reliable people, among them the sheriff of Solum, sighted the airship. The sheriff watched it with a telescope (binoculars). It was at a dizzying height and moved at first inland, but then turned southward and went away to sea."

MORGENBLADET, 22 Dec 1914, 3.

Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 38.

1915; Bergen; One evening at around 11, Henr. Angel Hansen saw a large bright object twice as big as the moon, in the north. It did not move for about 30 seconds, then descended a bit, stood still for about 15 seconds again. This same action was repeated 2-3 times. Finally it speeded away and disappeared in the western horizon. The object's color was brown-red. The weather was clear.

UFO-NYT, 3/1972, 118.

Summer 1915; Sulitjelma; A dark bell-like object descends from the western sky and lands. Two humanoids appear from behind the hill where the object landed. They walk towards a road, then turns around, and come towards the witness. One of the humanoids stops and smiles to the witness, Bjarne Westvand. The humanoid was as big as the witness, who was 6 years old at the time, i.e. about 1 m high. It had long dark wavy hair. The skin was grey, and its head was big in comparison to its body. They were dressed in brown/dark coveralls. The humanoids went behind the hill, and shortly afterwards, the bell-like object rose up and disappeared quickly in the sky.

RAPPORTNYTT, 4/1981, 3.

13 Jul 1915; Østre Slidre; "Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock four women visitors came from the Fredheim Hotel going northward on the main road, and when they were right up at Valsted Farm they heard all of a sudden the loud noise from a motor, which they thought came from an automobile approaching. They got out of the way and expected the car to come, but to their surprise they saw no car; on the other hand the two women who were a little ahead of the others saw an airplane come rushing right over them with a course in a northwesterly direction. An officer's wife, who saw the machine, is certain that she could not have been mistaken that it was an airplane, since she often had seen airplanes in flight. But now comes the strange part: The women had been able to observe the machine only a moment when the motor stopped working and the machine fell down like lightning in a slanting direction, pointing toward Volhufjorden. She saw all this quite clearly, and her impression was that the machine and flier were on their way to destruction. The sheriff in Østre Slidre was immediately notified about the occurrence and he together with four others at once undertook an investigation down in Skogene out from Rognagårdene straight down to the fjord, without discovering the slightest thing. Yesterday morning men were (positioned) on both sides of the fjord, (while) all Volbufjorden was investigated in every direction. In an interview we had with the sheriff in Østre Slidre, he reported that still no trace of that mysterious airplane had been found. (Again the officer's wife was questioned), whether she was certain that it was an airplane she saw. It was felt that she was absolutely certain about it."

VALDRES, Jul 1915.

MORGENBLADET, 16 Jul 1915, 4.

Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 40.

20 Aug 1915; Christianiafjord; "Friday night - the time lacking 20 minutes of 10 - when the awful thundershower went over the fjord and Østlandet, he stood at a window of his house and looked in a southeasterly direction over the fjord. Suddenly he saw a dark object appear against the lighted horizon away over in the direction of Rauer, and then the dark (as he thought it first) cloudlet came up across the sky with an unusually high speed for a cloud, (convincing) him that it must be something else. He took his telescope (binoculars) and went out in his yard. Now he turned himself in the direction where he thought the dark object should be and - sure enough: the most lovely Zeppelin (in full vigor) floated over Christianiafjord. As he stood and observed it through the telescope he was able to see a bright light come from about the middle of the big body; it shone intensely about a minute and (then went off). Directly afterward he could see that the ship turned and floated away in a southerly direction and disappeared soon (afterward) in the dark.

GJENGANGEREN, Aug 1915.

MORGENBLADET, 25 Aug 1915, 4.

Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 42.

13 Jan 1916; Dyfjord; "A man saw six lights, one green, one red and four white, and also thought he saw the ship's outline. After a moment passed the four white lights were extinguished and a beam as if from a searchlight (was directed) downward. The supposed airship emerged in the south-southwest, then went eastward and disappeared (finally) in a southeasterly direction. The sight was observed by many reliable people, including the whole party of the rescue crew

stationed in Dyfjord, and none of them entertained the slightest doubt but that it was a gigantic airship they had seen."

FINNMARKSPOSTEN, Jan 1916.
MORGENBLADET, 15 Jan 1916, 2.
Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 41.

19 Jan 1916; Rolvør; "Captain Bergfjord of the steamship "Ofoten" states that when he came inward to Ofotenfjord, he saw a Zeppelin over Rolvør at about 500 meters height."

MORGENBLADET, 19 Jan 1916, 2.
Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 41.

15 Mar 1916; Vesterålen; "An airplane was plainly seen over Vesterålen. It came flying with great speed from out at sea, and first made a full turn, then it was over the Børøy area (and finally) at Stokmarknes. During both the inward and return flights an almost steady light changed to red, blue and white. It looked most nearly like a signal. It was at 11 o'clock in the evening that this happened and there were many people who could observe clearly the unknown nocturnal visitor in the bright moonlight."

NY TID, Mar 1916.
MORGENBLADET, 24 Mar 1916, 4.
Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 41.

4 Apr 1916; Jæren; "A couple of dock workers and a police constable saw a light in the air yesterday from the wharf in a westerly direction over Jæren, probably from a Zeppelin. The light disappeared in the west."

MORGENBLADET, 5 Apr 1916, 4.
Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 41.

16 Apr 1916; Stavanger; Pupils at the Stavanger Folkeskole, aged between 9 and 11, saw a black cloud appear in the sky. There was a red light behind it. The sighting also was a religious vision as they all saw an angel with a cross. Later a message appeared in the sky.

STAVANGER AFTENBLAD, Apr 1916, Mar 1917, Mar 1918, 19
Dec 1942, Apr 1943.
Hiorth: LEBESBYMANNEN., 193-?, 45-8.
OMVEND DERE FOR JESUS KOMMER SNART., 198-?.
UFO, 1/1989, 22-3.

20 Apr 1916; Stafjorden; "The Nordre Bergenhus Company's steamship "Fjalir", at 2 o'clock, at Stafjorden west of Svanøen, was passed by a Zeppelin. It was lighted and the drone of the motors was heard plainly. It disappeared in a northerly direction."

MORGENBLADET, 23 Apr 1916, 4.
Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 41.

24 Jun 1916; Bergen; "At 11 o'clock Saturday evening an airplane was seen over Ulrikken. It was a biplane, which was observed by many persons. It flew at such a great height that it could just be seen without a telescope. It appeared as if it went out to sea."

BERGENS AFTENBLAD, Jun 1916.

MORGENBLADET, 27 Jun 1916, 2.

Bullard: THE AIRSHIP FILE - SUPPLEMENT I., 1983, 42.

1920; Oslo; A mother and daughter heard harp music and went over to the window. They saw a bright red object getting smaller and smaller, and the music grew fainter and fainter. When the object was gone, so were the music.

RAPPORTNYTT, 3/1980, 1.

Oct 1920; Stavanger; An evening at around 19:30 - 19:33, H.B. Rage observed a light being reflected so that all the shadows from the trees nearby appeared on the ground in front of him. He turned around and saw a red ball of light, the size of a pea on an outstretched arm. A red beam was emitted from the ball, apparently searching for something. Finally it "went out". A few clouds, no wind. It illuminated a wide area on the ground.

UFO REPORT FORM, 27 Dec 1964.

UFO-NYT, 5/1966, 188.

1920's; Stavanger; The witness, Harald B. Rage, went down into the cellar to punish a cat. While he shouted at the cat, a ball lightning came in through the window - straight through the glass. It was as big as a tennis ball, and had many colors. It danced around in circles, going up and down, while the witness was trying to catch it. Finally it disappeared through the window again, without damaging the glass. Its distance from the witness was from 10 to 80 cm.

UFO REPORT FORM, 27 Dec 1964.

1930 or later; Setermoen; Ranveig Alstad observed two luminous objects circling over Setermoen and Lifjell, one dark evening.

FREMOVER, 10 Dec 1966.

UFO-NYT, 1/1967, 10.

1933-39; A wave of "ghost flier" sightings all over Norway, and at the same time in Finland and Sweden. Next version of this paper will contain details on these sightings.

Summer Ca 1934; Skår/Osterøy; Berit Clemmensen, aged about 7 at the time, observed a luminous object coming down from a nearby mountain towards east - 300-400 m distant - as she was laying on a haystack. She watched it for a few second as it came closer, then she remembers nothing. (Earliest known case of missing time.)

UFO, 1/1992, 11.

Ca 1935; Toten; A poltergeist outbreak.

Bord/Bord: MODERN MYSTERIES OF THE WORLD., 1989,
346.

1936/37; Gjersjøen; An object had landed on the road, blocking two cars coming in opposite directions. The witness were about 37 years old at the time. The witnesses of each car did not make any attempt to contact those of the other car, after the object had risen up and disappeared. It was about 20 m across.

Letter from Eldbjørg Fjeldberg, 16 Nov 1976.

Summer 1938; Herne; Sverre Brevik was 21 years old at the time. At night it was warm, so he could not sleep. He went out to relax and enjoy the view of nature. Suddenly he became aware of a sound like a generator increasing its speed. And then the whole area became illuminated, the sound grew in strength, causing pain in his head. About 20 m away from him, a bluish object rose up. It had a reddish halo around it, and what seemed like openings around it which blew out a blue-white exhaust. The smell was horrible, it reminded him of burned rubber. His eyes and throat stinged. The object rose without any sound, then it fell back again like a down (the "falling leaf" movement?). Its size was 20-25 m in diameter, and 2-3 m high. He had a feeling of being observed by the object. Then it rose up again and circled the area. The area was once again illuminated by the exhaust-like things, as it soundlessly disappeared in a northerly direction. 10 years later he was to observe an identical object.

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UFO-NYT, 4/1970, 159-60.

Liljegren: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES TO UFO
INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II., 1987, 2.

1939; Kristiansand; The witness, Linnea, observed a luminous cross on the western sky.

UFO-NYT, 4/1969, 162.

Liljegren: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES TO UFO
INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II., 1987, 2.

Autumn ca 1939/40; Røskeland/Osterøy; Berit Clemmensen and Dagveig Berntsen - both aged around 12-13 at this time -witnessed the surrounding area getting lighted when walking home one dark and moist evening. The strange light lasted for a few seconds, and was unlike any other kind of light they knew. They felt themselves enclosed by this light, and they were unable to determine its source or direction. They were very afraid and excited when the light finally disappeared. There were rain and fog this evening.

UFO, 1/1992, 11; 2/1992, 9.

1930's; ???.

ØVRE SMÅLENENE, 10 Nov 1966, or later.

During World War II; Otterøy/Namsfjorden; The witness, Lorentz Johnsen, saw small self-luminous discs or balls on the island. The objects were capable of doing evasive maneuvers.

UFO-NYT, 2/1973, 56.

During World War II; Sandefjord; Mrs. Edvardsen and her friend saw 3-4 luminous objects in a northeasterly direction. It was during the summer and late afternoon. The objects were as big as a barn, and moved like insects do. Their color were described as the light of a cigarette. The distance between the witnesses and the objects were about 300-400 m.

Letter from Arne Foss, 22 Oct 1977.

Autumn ca 1941; Skår/Osterøy; A relative of Berit Clemmensen were with some friends at the local cinema. The evening sky was clear and full of stars. Suddenly they see a luminous phenomenon in the west, heading northwest at great speed. It might be described as a bright fireball, and it looked like a bolide at first. According to the witnesses it seemed to fly very low over the Osterfjorden - in fact they were looking down upon the phenomenon. It was visible for at least 1/2 minute, and they didn't hear any sound. The witnesses were quite agitated by this experience.

UFO, 2/1992, 9.

Jul/Aug 1941/42; Marøy/Nordhordland; Irene Skram and her cousin, saw a silvery disc at about 11 o'clock. It sort of rose up out of the ground southeast of the witnesses, about 300 m away. Three grey wisps were trailing the disc, who were rotating about its own axis. It ascended slowly to a height of about 100 m, when it seemed to descend slowly again, and the three wisps trailing the disc fell down about 100 m north of the witnesses' house. The disc disappeared. Two men, who also saw the disc (the cousin's husband and his friend), went to get the wisps, and brought back three haycocks. There did not appear to be anything odd about the haycocks. They asked their neighbour to the south, and he verified that three haycocks were missing from his property, without them telling him about the disc. The object were seen for about 2 minutes, and its size were about 10 m in diameter. The diameter of each haycock were 12-15 m, and the separation between each were 5-6 m.

UFO REPORT FORM, 6 Jan 1965.

UFO-NYT, 5/1966, 188-9.

Bertelsen: UFO-80., 1980, 65.

Liljrgren: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES TO UFO INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II., 1987, 8.

14 Mar 1942; Banak; Fischer, big sigar. **HOAX!**

Durrant: LE LIVRE NOIR DES SOUCOUPES VOLANTES, 1970, 84.

OVNI PRESENCE, 28/Dec 1983, 30/Jun 1984.

Liljrgren: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES TO UFO INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II., 1987, 8.

Nov 1942;

Jun/Jul 1943; Båttjønndalen/Hessdalen; Jon Aspås and his uncle Martin Lyng watched three different lights, the largest was about the size of the moon, and the smallest, a star. After some time some kind of smoke came out of the largest object and covered the lights. When the smoke disappeared, the lights also were lost.

Wisth: UFO-MYSTERIET I HESSDALEN., 1983, 43.

Krogh: HESSDALSRAPPORTEN., 1984, 11.

-----: THE HESSDALEN REPORT., 1985, 7.

Havik: UFO-FENOMENET., 1987, 13.

Liljegren: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES TO UFO INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II., 1987, 10.

Krogh: THE HESSDALEN REPORT., 1990, 7-8.

Dec 1943; Oslofjorden; Some friends were eating when they saw a light which appeared to be on the harbour. Fearing sabotage, they entered their cars (3) and drove towards the phenomenon. Some distance away the cars stopped, and couldn't be started again. They left the cars and ran towards the light, which seemed to resemble a church bell, and were a hazy orange color. When they approached it, they heard a whistling sound, like air being released from an air compressor. A moment later the object ascended 9-18 feet above the water, and took off with an enormous speed, without any sign of acceleration. At last the object had a deep blue color as it disappeared over Oslofjorden. As soon as it disappeared, the witnesses (4) investigated the area and discovered a craterlike depression in the snow about 4,5 feet in diameter, and about 3 feet deep. Outside this the snow had melted, to a diameter of 54 feet.

AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, 7/1968.

Phillips: PHYSICAL TRACES ASSOCIATED WITH UFO SIGHTINGS., 1975, 5.

RAPPORTNYTT, 4/1979, 4-5.

Bertelsen: UFO-80., 1980, 66.

Liljegren: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF REFERENCES TO UFO INCIDENTS DURING WORLD WAR II., 1987, 11.

Jul 1945; Sorreisa; Sometime after the 20th, E.P.B. heard a whistling sound, and tried to see what caused it. He caught sight of 5 dark objects (which he at first thought were cannon balls or something) who travelled very fast, faster than any 1945-aircraft. Seen against the background of a high cloud cover, the objects held the same distance among themselves as long as they could be seen. They could be seen for about 15-20 seconds, going further and further away, all the time with a wavy motion.

Letters from E.P.B., 15 Mar 1983, 18 Apr 1983.

UFO REPORT FORM, 18 Apr 1983.

After World War II; Kristiansand; The witness, Linnea (same as for the 1939 Kristiansand sighting), saw three "bubbles" in the colors of the rainbow above a hill to the west of the city. They maneuvered around for some time, then finally disappeared to the west.

UFO-NYT, 4/1969, 162.

8 Jul 1946; Vuoremijoki; Two powerful detonations were heard by two people, followed by a very strong hissing sound, as if from a welding apparatus, at 23:35. An oblong cloud of "vapour and heat" then rose up from behind a hill called Kivitunturi. Out of this cloud emerged an object which seemed like a projectile. It held a 30-40 degree rising trajectory, and its direction was southwesterly. The distance to the phenomenon was estimated at 5-8 km. Visibility was good, and the sun was up. The length of the projectile was estimated at 10-15 m.

SWEDISH INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 26 Aug 1946.

11 Jul 1946; Andebu; On the Berg farm the work was under way when, at about 14:30, a powerful impact was heard. A fairly big splash of water was created in a pond, as if a body had been thrown into it. A bluegrey smoke then appeared over the pond, and it was this smoke which attracted the witnesses' attention to the pond.

TØNSBERG BLAD, Jul 1946.

BUSKERUDSBLAD, 13 Jul 1946, 1+7.

DAGBLADET, 13 Jul 1946, 16.

DRAMMENS TIDENDE, 13 Jul 1946, 1+7.

VÅRT LAND, 13 Jul 1946, 1.

FRIHETEN, 15 Jul 1946, 7.

Liljegren: SPÖKRAKETERNA 1946 -

NYHETSBYRÅMATERIALET., 1977, 9-10.

Gross: THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST ROCKETS., 1982, 10.

13 Jul 1946; Oslo; At 20:55, a luminous object passed over Oslo. It came from northeast and disappeared to the south, at the speed of a jet aircraft. Both witnesses deny the possibility of a falling star. The light was larger and brighter than a usual star, and it left behind a little tail of smoke. The height was estimated at normal aircraft height, and the object kept a straight course all the time.

AFTENPOSTEN, 15 Jul 1946, 1.

13 Jul 1946; Stavanger; At 23:00, a yellow-red luminous object approached from the southeast. It looked like a projectile, flying with high speed at great height. It disappeared in a northwesterly direction, all the time keeping the same height. There were 4 witnesses, who all deny the possibility of a meteor.

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STAVANGEREN, Jul 1946.

DAGBLADET, 16 Jul 1946, 8.

AFTENPOSTEN, 17 Jul 1946, 4.

MORGENPOSTEN, 17 Jul 1946, 8.

NATIONEN, 17 Jul 1946, 2.

VERDENS GANG, 17 Jul 1946, 1.

CIA INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 9 Apr 1947.
Liljegren: SPÖKRAKETERNA 1946 -
NYHETSBYRÅMATERIALET., 1977, 10.
Gross: THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST ROCKETS., 1982, 12.

14 Jul 1946; Son; At about 22:50 a man saw an object travelling fast at a height of about 1000 m. It could be seen for 2 minutes, and changed color to bluegreen.

AFTENPOSTEN, 15 Jul 1946, 1; 16 Jul 1946, 5.
BORÅS TIDNING, 16 Jul 1946.
BUSKERUDS BLAD, 16 Jul 1946, 2.
FREMTIDEN, 16 Jul 1946, 1.

14 Jul 1946; Jeløy; At 22:55 four witnesses saw a large bright yellow-white "star" appear at the horizon in the south. It could be seen for about a minute, as it travelled fast at great height, disappearing in the north-northwest. It changed color to a more bluish.

AFTENPOSTEN, 15 Jul 1946, 1; 16 Jul 1946, 5.
BORÅS TIDNING, 16 Jul 1946.
BUSKERUDS BLAD, 16 Jul 1946, 2.
DN, 16 Jul 1946.
FREMTIDEN, 16 Jul 1946, 1.
VERDENS GANG, 16 Jul 1946, 6.
VD, 16 Jul 1946.

17 Jul 1946; Oslo; An engineer reported having observed a luminous object at 12:50, coming from the east and passing in a southwesterly direction. He watched it through binoculars. It produced a thick greywhite smoke trail.

FREMTIDEN, 19 Jul 1946, 8.
MORGENBLADET, 19 Jul 1946, 1.
Liljegren: SPÖKRAKETERNA 1946 -
NYHETSBYRÅMATERIALET., 1977, 11-2.
Gross: THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST ROCKETS., 1982, 16.

18 Jul 1946; Son; 11:35, luminous object with wings, sound, smoke.

18 Jul 1946; Mjøsa; Between 12:00 and 12:30, several witnesses observed two V1-like objects coming in low, about 50 m height, from west. The witnesses first heard a strong whistling sound, not exactly like an aircraft. The objects were flying so low as to cause the trees to sway. They both impacted in Lake Mjøsa, about 2 km from the western shore and about 7 km from Minnesund. They were sigarshaped, about 2,5 m long, with about 1 m long wings placed about 1 m behind the nose. The front and back parts were shining like metal, but the middle section including the wings were dark. The wings seemed to flap a little. No fire or light were seen. The objects were close together, one in front of the other, and their trajectory were like when you throw a stone. When they impacted in Lake Mjøsa, the water splashed several meters in the air. No explosion was heard. The sky was clear, and the water calm. Some of the witnesses were Sigvart Skaug, his wife, son, and daughter, and Nils & Gustav Tosterud.

AFTENPOSTEN, 19 Jul 1946, 1; 20 Jul 1946, 1+5+14.
BUSKERUDS BLAD, 20 Jul 1946, 1.
DRAMMENS TIDENDE, 20 Jul 1946, 1.
FREMTIDEN, 20 Jul 1946, 1.
GÖTEBORGS-TIDNINGEN, Jul 1946.
HD, 20 Jul 1946.
SVD, 20 Jul 1946.
MT, 21 Jul 1946, 18.
AFTENPOSTEN, 22 Jul 1946, 1.
ARBEIDERBLADET, 22 Jul 1946, 1.
FREMTIDEN, 22 Jul 1946, 1.
MORGENBLADET, 22 Jul 1946, 1.
FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, v 15/n 2 - Mar/Apr 1969, 18.
OFFICIAL UFO, Oct 1976, 61.
Gross: THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST ROCKETS, 1982, 14-5.
AFU NEWSLETTER, 27 - Jan/Dec 1984, 4.

19 Jul 1946; Møsvannet; Between 13:00 and 13:30 a sound like that from an aircraft was heard. The sound came from the southwest, getting stronger, and culminating in a crash like an aircraft crashing into the ground. This lasted only a few seconds. Nothing was seen.

FREMTIDEN, 22 Jul 1946, 6.

21 Jul 1946; Hurdal; 18:40, dark object, high speed, whistling sound height not above 200 m.

22 Jul 1946; Gardermoen; At 01:00, three airmen observed a flying bomb passing over the airfield at terrific speed. The height might have been 2000-3000 feet. All witnesses stated that fire and sparks were issuing from the tail but no noise was heard.

OFFICIAL UFO, Oct 1976, 61.

Gross: THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST ROCKETS., 1982, 17.

26 Jul 1946; Oslo; Several witnesses heard 2 powerful explosions at 00:53, but the last explosion may have been an echo. One person also claimed to have seen a bright white light at the same time.

AFTENPOSTEN, 26 Jul 1946, 1+2.

DAGBLADET, 26 Jul 1946, 1+6.

VERDENS GANG, 27 Jul 1946, 5.

MORGENBLADET, 29 Jul 1946, 2.

FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, v 15/n 2 - Mar/Apr 1969, 18.

3 Aug 1946; Finnfjordsvann; Witness observed, at 00:30, a rocket which passed over Finnfjordsvann from southeast to northwest, at about 1000 m height. The object was about 5 m in length, and dark. Its speed was about 1000 km/h.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 1
Oct 1946.

5 Aug 1946; Eidsfjord/Vesterålen; 19:15 to 19:35, the witness observed a sigarshaped object with luminous protrusions at the back, through binoculars. Its direction was from southeast to northwest, never changing course or speed, at great height. The cloud cover being at 300 m, the object could not be seen without binoculars.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 1
Oct 1946.

5 Aug 1946; Eidsfjord/Vesterålen; Luminous object observed for 20 minutes, starting at 19:45. It travelled with high speed at great height, from east to west.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 1
Oct 1946.

7 Aug 1946; near Bergen; Several "bombs" were seen.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 21
Sep 1946.

11 Aug 1946; Oslo area; A few bombs.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 21
Sep 1946.

17 Aug 1946; Tromsø; Explosion broke windows.

DAILY TELEGRAPH, 17 Aug 1946.
Gross: THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST ROCKETS., 1982, 38.

23 Aug 1946; Kirkenes; A "bomb" seen passing between Oksebåseset and Renøen, north of Kirkenes, at 19:35, in a south-southwesterly direction.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 21
Sep 1946.

24 Aug 1946; Southern Norway; "Flying bombs" at several locations.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 21
Sep 1946.

24 Aug 1946; Russeviksodden; The witness observed at 20:00 a ball of light rise up from the horizon, between Holmengrāvika and Rødberget. It then descended and fell down halfway between the sea and the horizon, between Holmengrāvika and Rødberget. The witness was aboard the ship d/s "Hekkingen". After the impact nothing was seen for about 30 seconds, then a fire appeared with a red color, and continued for about 3 minutes. Position of d/s "Hekkingen" was 3/4 nautical mile northeast of Russeviksodden with course (south-half-

west) for Kirkenes. The trajectory of the ball of light was supposed to be from north to west. It could be seen on the port side, travelling very fast, for about 5 seconds. The witness estimated its height to about 400 m, and its distance from him about 2 nautical miles. It was raining slightly, and getting dark at the time, but the witness was still able to see the contours of nearby mountains. Cloud cover at about 1000 m. Another witness on d/s "Hekkingen" also saw the fire, through binoculars. This witness described the fire as being red and producing white smoke, lasting for about 3 minutes.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 1
Oct 1946.

24 Aug 1946; Oslo; At 20:55, 2 independent witnesses saw a bright luminous object passing over Oslo from northeast to south at the same speed as an aircraft. The light was larger and brighter than a star, and it left a little trail of smoke. It did not deviate from its course.

AFTENPOSTEN, 26 Aug 1946, 1.
Liljegren: SPÖKRAKETERNA 1946 -
NYHETSBYRÅMATERIALET., 1977, 28.
Gross: THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST ROCKETS., 1982, 45.

24 Aug 1946; Sande; Two men saw an aircraft-like object at 21:00, coming from north at high speed. It went towards the south, no sound was heard. The object was at about 200 m height, and was surrounded by a yellowgreen light, but when it was over Orebergvannet the light went out.

BUSKERUDSBLAD, 26 Aug 1946, 5.

26 Aug 1946; Engerdal; At 21:00, 2 witnesses saw a rocket over Femundselven, moving southeast, with the speed of a jet aircraft. It left a tail of smoke.

HAMAR ARBEIDERBLAD, Aug 1946.
ARBEIDETS RETT, 28 Aug 1946.

26 Aug 1946; Årsteinfjellet; At 23:00, 2 witnesses were rowing home from a fishing trip, when they saw an intensely green object with sparks, coming from southeast towards northwest. Its height was 300-400 m, and it did not change speed or direction. The weather was clear with good visibility. No sound could be heard. The object was visible for about 3 minutes, until it came over Årsteinfjellet where it disintegrated into 2 parts, of which the leading part was the smaller. The objects were assumed to fall down, but this could not be seen, as it was too dark at the time.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 1
Oct 1946.

27 Aug 1946; Rørås; At 14:30 Rolf Wintervold saw an object which resembled a grey ring of smoke. The object had a height of 20-50 m. At first it moved slowly, then accelerated to an estimated speed of 800 km/h. It followed the railroad track, then followed the RV30 road north.

ARBEIDETS RETT, 28 Aug 1946.
UFO REPORT FORM, 29 Jul 1973.
UFO FORUM, 4/1973, 7.

12 Sep 1946; Nedrevann/Porsangerfjord; At about 21:00, a witness saw a light in the northwest. The light was getting bigger as it descended and disappeared.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 1
Oct 1946.

13 Sep 1946; Nedrevann/Porsangerfjord; At 21:10 a projectile was seen by 7 witnesses, going in a northwesterly direction. It was first seen in the direction of Kalkkavare. The object had a slightly descending trajectory. It had a high speed, and flames from the back could be seen clearly. The flames were glowing white with red stripes. The weather was clear, with the moon being up and northern lights, plus a few clouds. It flew at at least 2000 m height.

Swedish Defence Attache, Oslo: INTELLIGENCE REPORT, 1
Oct 1946.

7 Oct 1946; Ås; The night guard at Bjørnebekk Kursted saw a luminous object coming from the northwest at 00:10. It was cylinder-shaped, going a little faster than an aircraft, at a height of about 1000 m. Flames were apparent at the back. Its nose was conical and slightly luminous. It was visible for about 1 minute, then it suddenly dropped right down and disappeared. No explosion was heard.

VÅRT LAND, 8 Oct 1946, 1.