

1954: Ceydalen, Norway

August 20, unspecified hour of the afternoon

Source: Oddvar J Larsen



The site of the encounter

24-years old Edith Jacobsen, her sister, Asta Solvang and her uncle, Halvian Jacobsen had gone into some nearby fields to collect wildflowers. After a while, their uncle walked away from the area and the sisters were left alone. Moments later, as both women collected flowers, they noticed a strange man walking towards them from a certain distance; he had a smile on his face and was making hand gestures towards them. The stunned and curious women hesitated as the stranger approached but they decided not to run away since he looked friendly enough. The stranger wore a greenish coverall, which covered him all the way up to his neck. They could not see any buttons or seams; it seemed to be a one-piece suit. He also wore a very wide belt around his waist. But what really grabbed their attention was the man's long light brown hair. His eyes were light-colored somewhat slanted, his skin was much bronzed. After gesturing and greeting back to the visitor, they asked him who he was, and suddenly still with the smile on his face, the stranger extended his hand towards the women but instead of shaking hands he slightly brushed the palms of her hands with his and then spoke in a "sing song type

manner”, in a language they could not understand, even though both women talked fluent English, German and Russian, and were very knowledgeable with other languages such as Spanish and French. “His hands were beautiful” said the women, “with long well manicured fingers like those of an artist”. The stranger seemed to emit an air of friendliness and kindness that left both women very impressed. Suddenly the man took something out of his coverall that resembled a pencil & what appeared to be a piece of paper, where he proceeded to draw a central point surrounded by several circles, which seemed to represent the orbits of the planets within our solar system. After pointing out the Earth and the moon, the stranger pointed at a ‘planet’ which the women were unable to distinguish due to their state of excitement. Moments later, he introduced both items back into his tunic through a point which the women were unable to see. At this point both women were feeling a little concerned but the smiling man made gestures for them to follow him. Both women obeyed his wishes and soon arrived at a small clearing, where there was a metallic round shaped object described by the women as resembling to two bowls placed together with a small dome on top. The object measured some 4 to 5 meters in diameter and about 1.30 meters in height. It was gray-blue in color. As they attempted to approach the object the man stopped them indicating to step back and not approach. The man then opened a hatch at the base of the object and entered. He then closed the hatch. The women heard a slight whistling sound and moments later the object began to rise up into the air with a rotating motion. Once the craft had climbed to about 45 meters it stopped momentarily and then it accelerated its rotating motion, quickly rising up into the air in a diagonal trajectory and disappearing from sight. The women notified the police after the encounter and, according to police officials, both women showed healthy mind and were well known in the community.

Reliability evaluation:

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**possible confusion with pilot of a helicopter;
no declaration from women's uncle available;
no investigation of the police available;
insufficient details and other minor reserves**

