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GR_0853 00-00-0479 Salamis Day Object Reliability ★★★★	A "horn-shaped object" is said to have flown over the battlefield of Salamis near Athens, Greece, between the Greeks and the Persians. The term "horn-shaped star" is often used to describe comets. According to Cometography: A Catalogue of Comets by Gary W. Kronk and Brian G. Marsden (Cambridge University Press, 1999, 154), we find that, interestingly, these authors include the Salamis sighting in their catalogue, calling it a Cerastes-type comet. Pliny writes in his Natural History (Book II, Chapter XXII) that "There are stars that are suddenly born in the sky itself; these are of various kinds. The Greeks call them 'comets', in our language 'long-haired stars', because they have a blood-red glory resembling hair at their top. The Greeks also give the name 'bearded stars' to those from whose lower part a mane spreads out resembling a long beard. The 'javelin-stars' quiver like arrows; these are a very dreadful omen." <i>Source: UFOCAT</i> <i>Source 1: Wonders in the sky : unexplained aerial objects from antiquity to modern times and their impact on human culture, history, and beliefs Jacques Vallee, Chris Aubeck</i> INTERPRETATION: Comet or other natural phenomenon IFO: Natural Phenomenon
GR_0904 14-02-1714 Chios Day Object Reliability ★★★★	An article in the magazine Trito Mati (Third Eye) No 107 reports that a historical community codex of Chios contains a record of three suns appearing in the sky. The same source reports that on 19 August small strange clouds of white, black and red colour, resembling little bags, appeared in the sky. The Trito Mati article is in the magazines folder. NOTE: The second report very probably refers to some meteors, but owing to the lack of other data no further assumptions can be made. <i>Source: Magazine, Trito Mati 107,</i> INTERPRETATION: Very probably the witnesses saw some natural phenomenon IFO: Natural Phenomenon
GR_0379 00-00-1822 Olympus Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The report comes from the "Teacher of the Nation" Theophilos Kairis, who during the Olympus campaign of 1822 wrote about an object he saw in the sky which, after splitting in two, vanished at very great speed. The relevant excerpt from his diary was published in volume VII of the "Bulletin of the Historical and Ethnological Society" (1910-1918) by Mr I.K. Vogiatzidis, former professor at the University of Thessaloniki, and it reads: "...we arrived at a place called Boursani, where we remained for the rest of the night. And we also saw a curious fireball phenomenon, whose apparent diameter was about a span. It divided into two spheres, and the larger was bright, bluish and very swift, while the small one was fiery, and it lasted about three seconds..". <i>Source: Book, I.K. Vogiatzidis, BULLETIN OF THE HISTORICAL AND ETHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY, vol. VII</i> <i>Source 1: https://erenzw.blogspot.com/2012/02/blog-post_6.html?m=1</i> INTERPRETATION: Possible natural phenomenon or Meteor IFO: Meteor
GR_1112 15-04-1822 Kalambaka Night Light Reliability ★★★★	At night, near the village of Bourebi, Kalambaka, a strange luminous phenomenon about one span in diameter was observed. It consisted of two parts: the larger bright, blue and moving very fast, the smaller fiery. It lasted three seconds. Theophilos Kairis records it in his diary of the Olympus campaign. It was published by Professor I. K. Vasileiadis in the Bulletin of the Historical and Ethnological Society. <i>Source: Newspaper, VIMA</i> IFO: Meteor
GR_0852 18-02-1850 Athens	An unknown body was observed passing in front of the Sun. It was observed and reported by the astronomer Schmidt. Source: R. C. Carrington, "On the 10th number of Professor Wolf's

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Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	Mittheilungen iiber die Sonnenflecken..." Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society 20 (January 1860): 100-1. Source: UFOCAT Source 1: <i>Wonders in the sky : unexplained aerial objects from antiquity to modern times and their impact on human culture, history, and beliefs</i> Jacques Vallee, Chris Aubeck IFO: Natural Phenomenon
GR_0851 14-10-1850 Athens Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	The astronomer Schmidt reports an unknown celestial body that crossed the disc of the sun. Source: E. Ledger, "Observations or supposed observations of the transits of intra-Mercurial planets or other bodies across the Sun's disc", Observatory 3 (1879-80): 135-8, at page 137. Source: UFOCAT Source 1: <i>Wonders in the sky : unexplained aerial objects from antiquity to modern times and their impact on human culture, history, and beliefs</i> Jacques Vallee, Chris Aubeck IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0900 17-02-1854 20:50 Patras Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	On Tuesday night (20:50-21:30) a cross of five bright stars with a luminous halo appeared in the eastern sky, each 1/5 the size of the Moon. Many witnesses observed it and the officers of the Louis drew up a report. It was not repeated the following day. Scholars suppose a meteorological phenomenon, the witness something larger at great altitude. NOTE: Possibly an astronomical phenomenon, but the luminous halo rules out ordinary meteors. Without data on motion, no further assumptions are possible. Source: <i>Archive of Theod. Vainas, Newspaper TACHYPTEROS FIMI (22/7/1849)</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0001 01-11-1866 Samos, Tinos Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	In the book "Samiaka", Epameinondas Stamatiadis reports interesting incidents concerning Samos: First excerpt (1–2 November 1866) "On the night of 1 to 2 November 1866, while deep darkness covered the sky, suddenly towards the west a brilliant light appeared, like that of the sun, which illuminated the whole island. Within this impressive light, countless luminous stars shot out in various directions and seemed to fall onto the mountain peaks and into the sea. This celestial spectacle lasted about ten minutes." Second excerpt (on the "chandelier") "It is also said that shooting stars serve to reveal hidden sacred objects. An eyewitness assured us that some years ago, at night, he and others saw descending from the sky, hanging as if from a luminous chain, a cluster of shooting stars in the shape of a chandelier. When it came down, it stopped above a particular spot. The next day an excavation was made there and the walls of an ancient temple and various church objects were found." Third excerpt (4 November 1866) "On 4 November 1866 we learn from the sentries patrolling at night that after midnight many bright stars appeared in the sky. They describe that first something like a sword appeared, then like a wreath, and then these stars collided with each other, creating a strong flash. Finally they merged and became like a large sphere heading towards the east. Then they broke up and scattered." Source: <i>Book, Epameinondas Stamatiadis "SAMIKA"</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0002 04-11-1886 Corfu Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	Panagiotis Samartzis was a 19th-century Corfiot chronicler who, in his detailed diary, had described the appearance of a UFO, according to the researcher Carter: "1866, the 4th of November. We learn from the sentries who make their rounds at night that after midnight very bright stars appeared in the sky, and they describe that first a sword appeared, then a wreath, then these two collided with each other creating an enormous flash, and finally they merged and became one large sphere which headed east. Source: <i>Magazine, Anexigito, 1991, pg. 178</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0004 01-12-1892 18:30	On 1 December 1892, at 18:30, an extremely bright body appeared in the sky over Athens, visible mainly from the areas beyond the Ilisos. The mysterious meteor moved from south to

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Athens Strange Object Reliability ★★★★★	north for over ten minutes, tracing a zigzag course – a movement that astonished the observers. Its glow, similar to gaslight, was magnificent and lit up the whole city. <i>Source: Newspaper, KAIROI 03/12/1892</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0003 07-07-1894 12:20 Aegina Strange Object Reliability ★★★★★	On 7 July 1894, at 12:20 noon, a red-hot aerolite in the shape of a huge square appeared between Aegina and Piraeus. It descended vertically at great speed and fell into the sea, 1.5 miles from Piraeus. It gave off strong flames and very dense smoke which remained visible for a long time, darkening the horizon. The phenomenon caused an enormous sensation among the inhabitants of the basin, while the impact caused great turbulence of the waters that lasted a long time. <i>Source: Newspaper, KAIROI 8/07/1894</i> INTERPRETATION: Very probably a natural phenomenon IFO: Natural Phenomenon
GR_0504 00-00-1901 Penteli CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	On a moonless night at the beginning of the 20th century (the reference to the year 1901 is conjectural, based on the author's narrative), a shepherd's son was on Mount Penteli outside Athens, tending his father's sheep, when he saw, as he claimed, a large mushroom-shaped object, with lights coming out of its "windows" all around it, descending from the sky. When it landed, two persons "dressed like divers" came out of the door and approached him. The child claimed that they communicated with him directly by thought and invited him to leave with them. When he refused, they simply left. The child ran to the nearest village and told his story. NOTE: Tomkinson's book came out in 2004 and the report is probably influenced by recent ufological events, especially regarding telepathy. The author himself did not much believe this kind of story, and indeed ends his book by writing "The transition from haunted nymph springs to aliens in spacesuits and flying saucers seems to mark a significant deterioration in taste." The book is in the Books folder. <i>Source: Book, John. L. Tomkinson Haunted Greece, Anagnosis Publications, p. 169</i> INTERPRETATION: While the narrative is in the correct format of a close encounter of the third kind, there are some elements that do not "fit" well with the period (1900). Both the clothing of the humanoids and the telepathy theme are somewhat odd elements. Of course, these may also be interpretive and linguistic errors originating from the report's sources. IFO: Fictitious Report
GR_0006 00-00-1910 Lechaina Strange Object Reliability ★★★★★	In the summer of 1910 in Lechaina, Ilia, a loud roar coming from the sea spread panic among the inhabitants. At noon their alarm reached its peak: a "flaming barrel" emerged from the sea emitting a loud noise and, after making a few circles over the village, exploded and disintegrated right above the spot where the church of Panagia Lechainiotissa stands today. <i>Source: Book, Thanasis Vembos OI PYLES TOU ALLOKOSMOU (The Gates of the Otherworld), pg. 194</i> INTERPRETATION: Some kind of meteor? IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0008_A 21/03/1917 01:05 Lesbos Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	The report was brought to light by a former MUFON member, John Romero of Santa Barbara, an aviation historian who lives near Denver. He found the German report in the summer 1999 issue of the magazine "Over the Front", published by the "League of World War I Aviation Historians". The report includes three unusual incidents. The commander of the German Zeppelin with code L.Z.101 had just carried out a bombing operation on the harbour of Moudros on Lemnos, an island in the central Aegean, on the night of 20 to 21 March 1917. It was a routine flight until the Zeppelin set off to return to its base. First the report speaks of a "searchlight", which according to the commander came from the bay of Moudros, which at the

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	moment it appeared was at a distance of 30 km. But 30 km, according to the report, was a distance that no searchlight of that era could reach. Next the report speaks of a red light that appeared moving behind the Zeppelin and following it. At this point we should note that flying at night was extremely dangerous in 1917. Runways were not lit, pilots often got lost since there was no means of guidance, and interceptions by enemy craft were rare. Also, fighter planes had no lights. It is therefore extremely strange that the red light came from an aeroplane. At 1:05 a.m., as the commander reports, a bright light suddenly came on and illuminated the whole craft with a blue-white beam. As the commander describes in his report, the light was so intense that the machine gunner thought it was a flare. However, he had neither seen nor heard any other aeroplane. <i>Source: Magazine "OVER THE FRONT" SUMMER ISSUE 1999, USA</i>
GR_0009_A 00-00-1923 Pythio, Kastri Magonia Case Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The sighting concerns the "personal" testimony of a brigand, Kostas Tsamitas – of Fotis Giagoulas's band, around 1925 – who witnessed the "opening of a gate" on Olympus, in the Stalamatia ravine, near Neraidovrachos (the Fairy Rock). The author of the account, I. Giannopoulos, describes the incident in a personal, novelistic style, which makes one wonder whether the whole event happened or not. Also, the protagonist is a "sensitive" person who hears and sees things that others do NOT perceive. THE MAGICAL PLACE: "Tsamitas had spent the night at a sheepfold outside Pythio, at Kastri, and set off very early in the morning heading for the area they called Stefani; he passed through there without incident and, by paths known only to him, entered the Stalamatia ravine. The trees were very dense and the sun barely reached down here.. For a while the place, with its permanent dampness, truly became magical, a fairyland. Soon he heard the sound of water running gently from a stream and turned aside a little, going over to drink some water and fill his flask. Meanwhile he was thinking that the place was very different today, and that it looked exactly as the old folk described it in the stories they told at the coffee house on winter evenings – that this ravine sometimes changes and becomes magical. They said that right there the gates of heaven opened at the same moment as the gates of the earth, and you could easily pass from one place to the other without realising it. And they added that those who dared to go from one world to the other were never seen again. THE GATE: He raised his gaze again; now he was becoming aware of something different. He put the stopper on his flask and stood up. At a point before the stream turned to the right he could see quite clearly something like a large Π, one leg of which began to rise from one bank of the stream while the other ended on the other bank, as if the water passed between the two legs of this shape. At first he took it for an old little bridge he had never noticed, but he immediately rejected this idea because the stream was so narrow that with a run-up he could get from one bank to the other without any particular difficulty. Then he began to observe this Π. He realised that its shape was defined by the dense green vine tendrils that intertwined around it and formed it. Tendrils and, here and there, large green leaves hanging from stiff stalks that "shone", the result of their moisture and of the light falling on them. The moisture and the little droplets it created now glittered and now not so much, as if blinking, he thought. Bewildered, he hid behind a tree trunk 2-3 m from the bank. He looked a little more closely and then noticed that the water flowing under the Π did not exist, or rather did not come out on the other side. It was as if it entered through a "gate" and then vanished. Kostas was sure he had found himself at the centre of that magical moment the old folk talked about! For a few moments he sat without looking. He was trying to decide what to do; he wanted to leave as quickly as possible, but something still held him here. Unconsciously he put his head out from his hiding place behind the trunk and looked again." THE CREATURE: "There, in front of the 'exit' that faced the side Kostas could see, stood 'something' that seemed to have just come out of some other world, some other reality. A

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	'swarthy goblin', as Tsamitas described it, with very thin arms ending in finger-like projections, but much longer and bigger than ours, and legs of the same shape. Its body too was black and thin, smooth and hairless, and somewhat wider where the chest must have been, but no details were visible. He even thought it was wearing a kind of shiny black garment, but he wasn't sure; it could just as well have been naked. Its head was completely different from ours, its shape triangular and very pronounced; a thin line could be made out where the nose would be, but the eyes looked as if they were add-ons. Like a pair of goggles fitting so closely to the face that they gave you the impression they never came off! The top of its skull was fairly normal, although to the right and left, a little above the temples, there were two slightly pointed protrusions like a continuation of the skull. One might say it was wearing a triangular hat. This creature was right in front of the Π, with its thin legs in the water, and every now and then it bent down, putting its long fingers in as well and then bringing them close to its face, where there was no clear line to define the mouth, if there was a mouth. It seemed not only not to know where it was, but to have not the slightest idea what this liquid in which its feet were standing was. At some point it raised its triangular head and turned it left and right as if looking around. THE END of the incident: With one leap Tsamitas sprang from his hiding place, planted his feet firmly on the ground, seized his pistol and, pulling it out of his belt pouch, fired towards the "goblin". The shot echoed ten times louder in that silence. The gorge resounded, and along with it a scream was heard from the "goblin", which Kostas described as "the squeal of a pig being slaughtered". It was only a cry of terror, because the bullet had not hit it. Before his astonished eyes, and as he had started to advance towards it, it made a "leap" and vanished into the Π, which was still there, about ten metres now from the advancing Kostas. Suddenly it looked as if great clouds were racing across and covering the sun, the light diminished greatly and a strong wind began to blow, lifting the fallen leaves everywhere in the ravine. This lasted no more than a few minutes, but when Tsamitas took his hands away from his face, where he had put them to protect himself, everything had calmed down, the light was normal again and the Π was no longer there. <i>Source: Book, Ioannis Giannopoulos, MYSTIKA KAI XECHASMENA (Secret and Forgotten)</i> <i>Source 1: www.esoterica.gr forum : The sacred Greek mountains, User : Ostria</i> INTERPRETATION: Mr Giannopoulos was known for his creative stories. On the other hand, of course, who knows? IFO: Fictitious Report
GR_0635 00-08-1929 Krini CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	The Krini incident was discovered and investigated by Konstantinos Triantafyllou. The data passed into the archive of Omiros Karatzas, and became widely known through Mr Thanasis Vembos. One Sunday in August 1929, the 29-year-old farmer Theodoros Moustakas was travelling through the countryside with his cart, carrying flour. It was midnight and the landscape was lit by starlight and moonlight. The witness observed an object resembling a "parachute" that had landed in a field. Beside it stood three short humanoids speaking an unknown language. The creatures were pure white: they wore white hooded clothes, or their skin was white. Nearby there was a fence which the "little men" jumped over easily many times. The farmer was terrified and returned to Krini as fast as he could. When he announced the event in the village square, his fellow villagers gave the classic explanation: Moustakas had seen demons, while some believed he was mad. <i>Source: Book, Thanasis Vembos, "OI PYLES TOU ALLOKOSMOU" (The Gates of the Otherworld)</i>
GR_0010 25/07/1930 14:00 Mavromatiko Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The witness writes to Mr Balanos: Today, at around 2:00 in the afternoon, above the Mouzaki pass and at an altitude of about 3,000 metres, a mysterious rhombus-shaped flying object appeared, glossy light blue in colour, moving completely silently and at dizzying speed. The object remained visible for about two minutes along its route and followed this course: Mouzaki pass, Pyli pass, Monastery of Agios Vissarion, Fimi, Meteora, Larissa, from where it

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	headed north-west and disappeared. The flying rhombus literally glided through the air, completely silent, without the slightest vibration, even when changing direction. These changes were made at high speed and with angular movements, not with circular turns. It left no trail of smoke like aeroplanes nor a luminous tail like shooting stars and meteorites. It was certainly a perfect flying machine — but where did it come from? <i>Source: Archive of Giorgos Balanos / From Omiros Karatzas</i>
GR_0498 00-07-1936 Marousi CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	The report was investigated by Konstantinos Triantafyllou and Omiros Karatzas. During the summer the witness was playing with 5-6 other children. The area of the incident was then a sparsely populated suburban area (now it is heavily urbanised), near today's Ygeia hospital. As the children were playing, the area filled with clouds of dust. They stopped playing and looked in the direction the clouds were coming from (north). There they saw a large silver egg-shaped object, a little larger than an aeroplane. It had landed on the ground on small legs, at a distance of 100-150 m. They did not see any open door on the object, but on the ground beneath the object there was a small humanoid wearing a white suit and a wide belt with small lights. The creature had long white hair and turned in their direction for a moment. Then it waved its hand as if in greeting. Suddenly it disappeared. A loud whistling was heard and the object took off vertically amid clouds of dust. It rose into the sky until it disappeared. The children were shocked and had no desire to continue their game until their parents called them to eat. They all told their parents about the incident, but no one believed them, thinking they had set up a prank. <i>Source: https://www.vembos.gr/post/humanoids-in-greece</i>
GR_0012 00-09-1938 Lounes Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	In September 1938, a strange luminous phenomenon at the site of Lounes, Kozani, near the chapel of Agios Athanasios, was puzzling the inhabitants. According to local farmers, the phenomenon appeared only after midnight on moonless nights. Journalist N.D. Tsailas of the newspaper "I VRADYNI" stayed in the area with a group of people from Kozani on 9 September to verify the phenomenon, but they perceived nothing. His companions attributed its absence to the full moon. The villager Spyros Tolis described to the journalist that he saw the light at a height of 5-10 m, like a large shining oil lamp swaying slowly; it rose like a balloon and disappeared above 500 m. Other villagers said it became a luminous cross before disappearing. Mr Tolis believed it was "some holy thing" and not a ghost, which is why nobody was afraid. <i>Source: Newspaper, Vradyni 9/9/1938</i> INTERPRETATION: Unknown lights of the Hessdalen lights type ? IFO: Natural Phenomenon
GR_0380 00-00-1938 Pialeia, Pindus CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	The witness was going to his field when, near the small chapel of Agia Triada (Holy Trinity), he heard a loud bang, which seemed to come from a nearby stream. At first he could see nothing that might explain the sound. Later he saw a small (1 m) humanoid creature, dressed in black (black clothes or a suit), with a hood. Its face was glowing. The creature stood before him for a moment and then went into the chapel and disappeared. Mr Vembos's report is in the Papers_Articles subfolder. <i>Source: Book, Makis Podotas, UFO: FAKELOS ELLADA (UFO: File Greece)</i> <i>Source 1: https://www.vembos.gr/post/humanoids-in-greece</i>
GR_0013 00-00-1938 Malakasa CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	In 1938 at Malakasa a group of 5 or 6 green humanoids, 1.90-2 m tall, appeared and gave the villagers of the area a black tablet with unknown characters engraved on it (some alphabet or message). The village priest threw this tablet into a well. NOTE: This story first appeared in the magazine Iptamanoi Diskoi (Flying Saucers) No3 (March 1979). The editor Christos Lazos passed on the comment of a reader who had heard

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	the story from a relative. The reader asked for anonymity. Despite the lack of any confirmation, the incident is mentioned quite often in various ufological channels, although it is very probably an invented story. <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis, EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), Vol. A, pg. 62</i> INTERPRETATION: The source is unidentified and the story has very probably been made up. IFO: Fictitious Report
10	A man had gone to an isolated area to cut trees and gather leaves. Suddenly he saw two humanoid figures standing in a nearby clearing. He approached them carefully and then could see that the "men" were very tall, with large heads, short hair, large red eyes that stared fixedly, and dark tanned skin. Their faces looked sunburnt and puffy, and both of them seemed to be wearing military-type uniforms. The beings stood in front of a large metallic egg-shaped craft that stood on 3-4 legs, the upper half of which was transparent. The witness, who was holding an axe, shouted at the beings – this seemed to frighten them, as they quickly climbed into the object through a round open hatch. The witness could now see the two beings inside the craft – one was staring at him, while the other seemed to be operating some controls. Something resembling a balloon suddenly inflated at the rear of the object and apparently made the object rise vertically and quickly vanish from sight. A peculiar bottle containing a flammable-type liquid was later found at the site. <i>Source: The report comes from Mr Thanasis Vembos and is mentioned in his books: OI PYLES TOU ALLOKOSMOU (The Gates of the Otherworld) and TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times)</i> <i>Source 1: Albert Rosales Humanoid Encounters 1930-1949</i>
GR_0785 00-00-1939 AchladoKampos CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	A shepherd, Takis Paravantis, encountered a humanoid with a huge head that appeared and then vanished into thin air after a loud bang. The door of the sheepfold was smashed to pieces. <i>Source: Book, Albert Rosales HUMANOID ENCOUNTERS 1930-1949</i> <i>Source 1: G. Anagnostopoulos LAOGRAFIKA ACHLADOKAMPOU (Folklore of Achladokampos),</i>
GR_0012_A 00-05-1939 Penteli CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	Albert Rosales reports in his catalogue that on Mount Penteli in Attica, in early May 1939, at 23:00, Mr Antonis Priftis was coming down the mountain, taking his sheep back to the fold. Suddenly he saw a luminous mushroom-shaped object hovering above some nearby trees. The object had bright searchlights around its rim underneath and was lighting up the area. Two strange creatures appeared to "descend" to the ground on one of the beams of the "searchlights". The creatures wore "diving suits" (the witness described them as "sponge divers"). The two creatures walked towards his position and stopped about 3 m away from him. They did not speak to him, but the witness felt "voices inside his head". The creatures repeatedly asked him to go with them, but the witness refused. They also told him that they had come to the same spot many times and that they would return again. After this, they returned to the "flying mushroom" in the same way. The object's light seemed to dim and it began to gain height. After a while the object disappeared at great speed, leaving behind a trail of intense orange light. NOTE: The source of the incident is Ioannis Giannopoulos and the book "Mystika kai Xechasmena" (Secret and Forgotten). <i>Source: Book, Albert Rosales HUMANOID ENCOUNTERS 1930-1949</i> <i>Source 1: http://ufologie.patrickgross.org/ce3/1939-05-greece-pentelikon.htm</i> INTERPRETATION: In all these cases we must consider the hypothesis of hallucination induced by the electromagnetic fields that characterise the Phenomenon. IFO: Fictitious Report
GR_0012_B 00-05-1939 Penteli	The account of the previous incident from Mr Giannopoulos's book. The folkloric style of the description of both the object and the humanoids is striking.

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CE3 Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	So it would have been early May 1939. The conversation went on, and Uncle Antonis Priftis, the shepherd who spent the whole year on Pentelikon and knew the mountain better than the back of his hand, was late and showed no sign of appearing. He had about a hundred and fifty sheep and goats and lived in a sheepfold at roughly 300 metres altitude, next to today's road that forks, one branch going up to the Monastery of Agios Silas and the other to the cave of the Amomoi, or of Davelis as it is better known. So the night had worn on, and Uncle Antonis the Vlach was going down towards his sheepfold, having left the cave of Davelis behind him ten minutes earlier, and was reaching the point where the fork that still exists today begins. He didn't need a watch but knew how to read the time from the stars, which were myriad and bright all over the sky, and he was thinking that if it wasn't eleven o'clock, it was certainly getting close. He was turning at a spot with no vegetation or trees, in a hurry to catch the gathering of his acquaintances around the fire and above all to get a glass of wine... He had been delayed more than two hours getting the flock ready for the night and was wondering whether he would find them all asleep when he arrived, when it seemed to him that the stars had livened up and become brighter. One of them – so it seemed to him – came close and its light lit up the area so much that he could even see the mushrooms on the ground. Then he got confused, because he saw that "this thing" that had come close, some ten metres above the trees at the side, was not a star. He looked down at the ground. He had the thought that one of the mushrooms had grown very large and that this was what he was seeing in the light. He tried to hide somewhere – not to run away – because he was seeing something he had never seen before and did not want to miss it for anything. The "mushroom" stayed motionless roughly above him; however, he was outside the lit circle and was looking upwards without understanding how a gigantic mushroom could be so high up and how it stayed motionless without touching the ground. Now he began to notice that the light around the "mushroom", which was directed downwards, did not come from one place but from many, as if all around the mushroom there were searchlights like those on the big Army trucks. One of these lights suddenly grew brighter and bigger. Its beam became two and three times wider, and it was there that Uncle Antonis the Vlach got confused again. "How the devil have these 'Sponge Divers' got up on the 'Mushroom', and now they were coming down again?" About a week earlier he had gone down to Charvati and decided to have a coffee at the coffee house. It was there that the Priest was reading the newspaper and explaining to everyone the photograph on the front page. He was talking about the departure of the sponge divers from Kalymnos and showing a sponge diver in his suit, which the priest was trying to explain to the farmers, who greatly admired this suit. And above all that huge round helmet that allowed them to descend to the depths of the sea, and the big overall they wore that made them look twice their size. Uncle Antonis remembered all this, only he didn't understand what these three "sponge divers" now coming down from the mushroom wanted! And how were they coming down, since he could see neither a ladder nor ropes, only light? Again he tried to hide, but, curse it, there wasn't a single big tree anywhere nearby. So at the moment the "sponge divers" had come down and were advancing towards him – together with the light – the only thing he did, almost unconsciously, was to grip his crook in his right hand. They stopped about three metres from where he stood and turned towards him. They did not speak to him, but it was as though Uncle Antonis the Vlach was thinking things he was not hearing. Yet he was sure that the "sponge divers" were telling him these things without speaking to him! They insistently asked him to go with them up onto the "mushroom", but he kept refusing. They also "told" him that they had come many times, that they knew his sheepfold and that they would come again. Then, in the same way, they went back up, the lights seemed to pale a little, and the "mushroom", slowly gaining height, reached roughly the direction of the cave of Davelis and, leaving behind it a light the colour of the St John's Eve bonfire, disappeared at great speed. Uncle Antonis sat alone in the dark in the wilderness for a long time. At first he thought he had already been to the "gathering" and had had one glass

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	too many. He made sure that this was not so and decided, instead of going to the "gathering" – besides, it was getting late – to go down to Charvati and tell the Priest about this encounter of his. And so he did. However, the priest, after blessing him and hearing his story, merely gave him a glass of raki, bade him good night and advised him to go to bed and not to worry. Others too had told him similar stories in the middle of the night. It was the devil who created these stories at the expense of simple Christians. The Vlach did not much like the explanation the priest gave him and told the story to others too. His reward was to be stuck with the name "madman" from then on. I heard the event from an old man and recorded it in the early 1960s. He had repeatedly heard the story from Uncle Antonis himself, who insisted until he died that it was absolutely true. <i>Source: Book, IOANNIS GIANNOPOULOS MYSTIKI ATHINA (Secret Athens) pp. 41-46</i> IFO: Fictitious Report
GR_0389 00-00-1940 Penteli Magonia Reliability ★★★★★	The incident took place before the Second World War. The witness went to the locality of Katsoulethri on Penteli to collect resin from the pine trees. He went very early in the morning, so when he arrived in the area he decided to take a nap until dawn. A little later he was woken by a strange lullaby. He then saw in front of him a very tall naked "man". The "man" wore a huge hat shaped like a mushroom. The witness got up and the "man" moved away howling and disappeared into the pine forest. The primary source is a presentation by the folklorist Angeliki Tseva <i>Source: https://www.vembos.gr/post/humanoids-in-greece</i> <i>Source 1: ufo - UFOS at close sight: URECAT-000962 - 1939, Pentelikon mountain, Attica, Greece, a man (patrickgross.org)</i> IFO: Dream
GR_0453 00-00-1942 16:30 Diamanto, Messolonghi CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	The following incident comes from the witness Vasiliki Tsami, who in 1942 was 10 years old. According to her testimony, in 1942, without specifying the season, she was grazing her family's sheep near a hill called Diamanto, about 300 m high, which is in Aetolia-Acarnania. In the afternoon of that day, at about 4 to 5 p.m., the witness heard a strange sound coming from a metallic object that was flying slowly above the trees of the area and was just touching the tops of those trees, which quivered. The object looked like two plates whose "rims had been joined, and it had two protrusions that looked like antennas". Its colour was silver and its size about 3 m. The object eventually landed at a distance of 150 m from the witness, who was watching it with the usual childish curiosity and was astonished at what she was seeing. Unconsciously she moved closer to the UFO and suddenly noticed a being of small stature. This being wore "something" that looked like a suit, and its head was covered by a helmet. The witness could not determine whether this being came out of the UFO or whether it appeared out of nowhere. This being walked in a strange way, going round in circles, and approached the strange object. Suddenly she was seized by an indefinable feeling of panic and at the same time an intuition that something unusual and terrible was about to happen. Unconsciously she began to run to get away from the area, and only when she was far enough away did she feel safe. Here the reaction of the sheepdog accompanying Vasiliki must be particularly mentioned: the sheepdog had fled far from the UFO terrified and remained in this state for several hours, after which it regained its normal reactions. <i>Source: Letter from Lambros Tsamis to the magazine Ainigmata tou Sympantos (Enigmas of the Universe), March 1978</i> <i>Source 1: Book, SOKRATIS AIKATERINIDIS, EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), Vol. A</i>
CY_011 00-00-1945 Marathounta, Paphos CE3	This report records in detail the events that took place in the area of Marathounta in Paphos during the period 1945 to 1947, as set out in the remarkable testimony of Dionysios. The chronicle begins one afternoon when the witness, only eleven years old, was in his family's fields watching over the animals. The calm of the rural landscape was abruptly interrupted by

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Reliability ★★★★★	the appearance of an object that tore across the sky at dizzying speed, coming from the North. Dionysios describes the craft as two metal barrels joined together, which emitted an intense glow. On impact with the ground, the object raised an enormous cloud of dust and smoke, causing awe and fear in the child watching from a short distance. Three or four humanoid entities emerged from inside the craft, wearing close-fitting suits of deep blue. A characteristic detail of their clothing was a bold red stripe running down the side of the suit from shoulder to feet. The witness describes a state of complete paralysis or hypnosis, during which he lost all sense of time. While to him it seemed that only a few minutes had passed, in reality he remained missing for the whole night. His mother found him the next morning in a state of confusion, while on his body, specifically in the hip area, a dark brown and blue mark had appeared that had not been there before. Because of the religious beliefs of the time, the local community interpreted the event as demonic possession, taking the child to church for purification rites. About a month after the first incident, a second encounter took place which was more dramatic and decisive. This time the craft was egg-shaped, silver, and hovered silently above the ground without the use of propellers. One of the occupants, who wore a transparent helmet resembling a glass sphere, approached Dionysios and spoke to him in the Cypriot dialect, urging him not to be afraid. In a gesture that sealed the contact, the stranger asked the child for his tsakkoudi, the traditional folding knife he carried with him. Dionysios handed it over and the stranger promised him that in exchange he would open his mind and make him the cleverest person, assuring him that he would never again need to fear anything in his life. The transformation that followed in the next days was astonishing for the child's surroundings. Dionysios, who until then had received no real education and was regarded as a simple country boy, suddenly acquired supernatural mental abilities. He began to perform complex mathematical operations in his head with numbers in the millions within a few seconds, surpassing in speed even his teacher, Mr Oikonomidis. At the same time he developed an astonishing photographic memory that allowed him to memorise whole history books after a single reading. The school inspector who was called to examine him was left speechless by the details the child could recall, describing him as a rare genius. This event did not remain merely a personal experience, as it was later linked to wider reports of unidentified object activity in the Paphos area, which were recorded even in declassified documents of foreign intelligence services. Dionysios himself, in his recorded testimony, maintains to the end that these entities were friendly and that their intervention granted him the gift of knowledge, which helped him to develop into a successful man. His story remains one of the best-documented cases in Cyprus in which a close encounter led to a permanent and measurable enhancement of human mental abilities. The archive holds a digitised copy of the witness's interview. <i>Source: Dr Giorgos Floridis, UAP Cyprus</i>
GR_0856 00-08-1946 Pountes, Samos Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	Mr Amfitrionas Moschonas, a designer, observed a strange object shaped like a "drop", pink-orange in colour, crossing the sky at low speed. Its passage was followed by a noise like a strong gust of wind. Its direction was from NW to SW. <i>Source: Archive of Giorgos Balanos</i> INTERPRETATION: The low speed of the object rules out a meteor or fireball. There is no extreme behaviour, therefore the origin of the object is Terrestrial. IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0951 00-09-1946 Thessaloniki Ghost Rockets Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper Embros refers to statements by Prime Minister Mr Tsaldaris concerning the presence of unknown rockets in the sky over northern Greece. The origin of the rockets was not known. The news was reportedly also confirmed by Mr Stefanopoulos. An excellent article by Edoardo Russo covers the sightings in northern Greece in 1946 very well. The article is in the pdf Documents folder.

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	Source: Book, Thanasis Vembos, TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times), pg 306 Source 1: Newspaper, Embros, 06/09/1946 IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0294 00-00-1946 Penteli CE3 Reliability ★★★★	The witness recounts: In 1946, up to '48 (I cannot remember exactly) I had a close encounter of the third kind near there, at the age of 6 to 8. The "friendly" little child who spoke in my mind put me to sleep and cut off a piece of one of my plaits. Source: http://nebesnyel.phpbb24.com/forum/viewtopic.php?t=476 : Source 1: 26-05-2024 The link does not work INTERPRETATION: It is very difficult to find evidence supporting the material existence of the witness's friend. IFO: Dream
GR_0854 05/09/1946 Macedonia Ghost Rockets Reliability ★★★★	In an interview given in London on 5 September 1946, the Greek Prime Minister C. Tsaldaris stated that on 1 September various projectiles had been observed over Macedonia and Thessaloniki (Daily Telegraph, 6 September 1946). The following year, the leading Greek scientist Professor Paul Santorini undertook, together with a team of Army engineers, to investigate the phenomena that were thought to be Russian missiles flying over Greece. On 24 February 1967 he gave a lecture to the Greek Astronautical Society, broadcast by Radio Athens, during which he revealed the results of the Greek investigation into the ghost rockets: "We soon established that they were not missiles. However, before we could do anything further, the Army, after consultations with foreign officials, ordered the investigation stopped. Foreign scientists came to Greece for secret talks with me." Fowler Raymond E.: UFOs.: Interplanetary Visitors, Exposition Press, New York, 1974, pp. 105-6. Fowler's book gives as the reference for the interview the newspaper Sydney Sun, Australia, February 25, 1967 (as edited by Professor Santorini, August 6, 1973). Source: Book, Timothy Good ABOVE TOP SECRET: THE WORLDWIDE U.F.O. COVER-UP IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0985 09/09/1946 16:30 Nevrokopi, Drama Ghost Rockets Reliability ★★★★	On 9 September the Ministry of Public Order received telegrams about unknown rockets. In Thrace a flying rocket passed from Nevrokopi towards Doxato (17:00). In Farsala a rocket was seen at high altitude heading south (16:30). Source: Newspaper, VRADYNI IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_1142 14/09/1946 Patras Night Light Reliability ★★★★	On 14-15 September 1946, at night, witnesses in Patras observed two objects which they described as "rockets" crossing the sky over the city. The objects apparently came from the north and passed over the area. The sighting was recorded in a declassified Central Intelligence Group document in 1947 and forms part of the European wave of so-called "Ghost Rockets" of 1946, a phenomenon recorded mainly in Scandinavia but which also appeared in other European countries, including Greece. No specific details are given on the duration of the sighting or other particulars. Source: cia.gov
GR_0015 00-06-1947 Armolia, Chios Day Object Reliability ★★★★	Appearance of a disc-shaped object of white-metallic colour moving silently from south to north, with a smooth "sine-wave" motion Source: Book, Thanasis Vembos, OI PYLES TOU ALLOKOSMOU (The Gates of the Otherworld), pg. 278
GR_0975 27/08/1947 18:00	On 26 August, at 18:00, a flying saucer crossed Serres at high altitude from North to South, according to the newspaper Tachydromos.

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Serres Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	<i>Source: Newspaper, TACHYDROMOS</i> NOTE: This is the first mention of a flying saucer in the Greek press. During the period 1947–1957, the term "flying saucer" was often used by the press, the public and even some official agencies as a general label for almost any unknown aerial object, regardless of its actual shape. IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0970 00-03-1949 Armeni, Rethymno Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The declassified military document reports a sighting by local residents of an unknown luminous object near Rethymno, Crete, in March 1949. According to the report, the object appeared at an altitude of 1000 metres, as a luminous body in the sky, apparently about the size of a bicycle wheel; it moved from north-east to south-west and was accompanied by an unusual humming. <i>Source: U.S. Army Intelligence Report – Incident No. 269, Rethimnon, Crete (March 1949).</i> INTERPRETATION: There is no extreme behaviour in the object, so it may also be an unknown military craft IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_1109 00-03-1949 Rethymno, Crete Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	In March 1949, near Rethymno, Crete, an unknown luminous object was observed in the sky. The object appeared as a luminous body apparently about the size of a bicycle wheel. It moved from north-east to south-west and was accompanied by an unusual humming. The incident was recorded in a declassified military document of the 'Unusual Lights' type. <i>Source: U.S. Army Intelligence Report</i> IFO: Terrestrial object
GR_0018 28/07/1949 Keratea Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Luminous objects interconnected by beams of light appeared at Keratea, not far from Athens. Witnesses said the incident lasted two hours. <i>Source: www.vembos.gr</i> INTERPRETATION: The duration of the phenomenon rules out meteors or fireballs. There is NO extreme behaviour, so the object must have been of Terrestrial origin. Perhaps it was some military balloon, but at that time the technology for sensors and lights was not very advanced.
GR_0089 00-00-1950 Despotio CE1 Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The witness recounts: "Another young man, whose hobby is hunting, was training his dogs at night. At some point he found himself in a clearing in the forest and suddenly saw an enormous object, that is exactly how he described it, which was lifting off from the ground and leaving obliquely, that is to his left, at dizzying speed. The description of this incident and of others that have happened in the village are absolutely alike. It was an oval disc (sic). When others in the village heard that this event had happened, other stories began to come out too. <i>Source: The TV programme "Kitrinos Typos" by Makis Triantafyllopoulos, ALTER television station, 10/11/2008</i>
GR_0021 00-00-1950 Lefkada Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The witness recounts: Around the year 1950, while we were in Kefalonia, we observed from a distance of about 10 km an aluminium-coloured sphere flying at great speed over the sea between the islands of Lefkada and Ithaca, heading towards Ithaca. The great speed of the sphere was not due to the push of the wind, because at that time there was no wind, as is also shown by the surface of the sea, which was calm. So it seems that it was moving by itself. We published this sighting in the Athens newspaper "Ethnos". In addition, we sent a description of the phenomenon of this flying sphere to the then director of the Athens Observatory, the distinguished scientist Mr Plakidis, who in a letter congratulated us on the observation of the sphere and on the way we described it, without mentioning on his part that it was an ordinary weather balloon. <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis, EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), Vol.3 pg. 30</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper, ETHNOS</i>

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GR_0952 09/03/1950 20:00 Kopaida Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The report was presented in Mr Vembos's book "To Pnevma tou Chronou" (The Spirit of the Times). The witness had gone hunting with 4 friends in Kopaida and was returning by lorry because the jeep had broken down. On the bends at Kaza he saw a luminous disc with a vaporous tail, as big as the moon but 4 times larger than the full moon. When he tried to show it to his friend, the disc disappeared. At first he hesitated to report it, fearing a bad reputation, but after other witnesses declared similar sightings, he sent the description to the newspaper Ethnos. <i>Source: Newspaper, ETHNOS 4/4/1950</i> <i>Source 1: Book, Thanasis Vembos, "TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU" (The Spirit of the Times), pg319</i> INTERPRETATION: Large meteor or meteor at close range IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0007_A 20/03/1950 Rhodes Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	On 20 March 1950 the farmers E. Chelidonias and G. Skanos saw four flying saucers above Rhodes, heading east and leaving smoke. The physician Mr Skiathitis confirmed a similar sighting the previous night.. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 22/03/1950</i> INTERPRETATION: The fact that the craft left smoke ... Perhaps suggests some experimental aircraft, or one unknown to the witnesses IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0991 28/03/1950 Petralona, Athens Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	In the Petralona district word spread that a red-hot celestial body was heading south. Professor Plakidis, director of the Athens Observatory, observed the phenomenon through a telescope and stated that it was a children's balloon with a lit petrol-soaked sponge. <i>Source: Newspaper, KATHIMERINI</i> IFO: Balloon
GR_0949 31/03/1950 Erythraia, Marousi, Ekali Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper Akropolis reported that on the night of 31 March residents of northern districts of the capital observed 2 luminous flying saucers moving towards Penteli. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 01/04/1950</i> <i>Source 1: Book, Thanasis Vembos, "TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU" (The Spirit of the Times), pg319</i> INTERPRETATION: It is thought likely that the luminous bodies were military flares IFO: Military Exercise
GR_0976 01/04/1950 Elinta/Mesta, Chios Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper Proodos reported: On the morning of 1 April, at the locality of Elinta, Mesta, a strange cigar-shaped celestial phenomenon appeared, without fins, leaving a red flame and smoke. Villagers saw the object flying at great height and speed from west to east. The authorities did not comment. <i>Source: Newspaper, PROODOS</i> INTERPRETATION: If the incident is not some April Fool's joke, it very probably refers to some kind of military rocket, both because of its shape and because of the rear flame. IFO: Military Missile
GR_0969 06/04/1950 18:45 Kifisia Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Residents of Kifisia and Kefalari reported a luminous cigar-shaped object moving from South to North-East for 10 minutes. It emitted flames at the front and smoke at the rear, accompanied by a humming, and disappeared at Kokkinaras, Penteli. <i>Source: Newspaper, EMBROS</i> INTERPRETATION: The newspaper gives the explanation that the Gendarmerie stated that the object was a balloon to which a petrol-soaked sponge had been tied IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0014 14/04/1950 21:00 Marathia Strange Object	Engineers on the public road near the village of Marathia, Amaliada, noticed a mysterious flying object in the night sky. The object was brightly lit and was moving at dizzying speed from north-east to south. The engineer Leonidas Manousos described it as a "flying saucer"

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Reliability ★★★★★	flying at low altitude, shooting out flames that lit up everything. Many residents of Pyrgos, Iliia, claimed to have been eyewitnesses of the incident. A copy of the page is in the relevant folder. <i>Source: Newspaper, EMBROS 15/4/1950</i> <i>Source 1: https://strangepress.gr/2018/10/30/iptamenos-diskos-pano-apo-ton-nomo-ileias-to-1950/</i> INTERPRETATION: Because of the flames .. the object was probably a meteor IFO: Meteor
GR_0183 16/06/1950 10:40 Larissa Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	In Larissa a "strange meteorological or mechanical object" appeared, which traced a semicircular trajectory and disappeared, glowing brightly, towards the east. The "flying saucer" was rotating around its axis, flying at 2000 m at the speed of an aircraft. <i>Source: Newspaper, Vradyni, 17/6/1950</i> <i>Source 1: Book, Thanasis Vembos, TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times), pg. 322</i> INTERPRETATION: There is some problem explaining the object's rotation, but because of the time and the scant light some optical error may have occurred. IFO: Balloon
GR_0953 20/09/1950 19:00 Rhodes Ghost Rockets Reliability ★★★★★	In the book "To Pnevma tou Chronou (The Spirit of the Times)" by Mr Vembos, a sighting is mentioned of two rockets over Rhodes, flying north-west at a speed of 800 miles/hour. Witnesses at seaside venues saw a flash and heard a slight noise. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 21/09/1950</i> INTERPRETATION: Given the shape and description of the objects, the sighting very probably relates to a military exercise. IFO: Military Exercise
GR_0020 17/10/1950 08:30 Corfu Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The crew of an Egyptian passenger aircraft observed a flying saucer over Corfu. Three crew members (captain, co-pilot, engineer) saw the object with similar descriptions, differing only in their estimate of size (50 centimetres to 3 metres). The Italian captain Magistrani reported: "At 20:30, 50 miles south of Corfu at an altitude of 9500 feet, returning from Rome to Athens. I saw a shiny object which I initially believed to be an aeroplane. It approached us – it was a disc 50 centimetres to one metre in diameter, at great speed. It looked like a brilliant white light. As it moved away and turned, the light went out, it became a small dot and vanished." According to the Italian database AIRCAT, the incident occurred on 19 October at 09:30. Data exist in an Italian file (19/10/1950) and Greek clippings from the Vembos archive. <i>Source: Newspaper, ETHNOS, 06/11/1950; Italian newspapers : Corriere del Popolo, 20/10/1950 ; Il Popolo 20/10/1950</i> <i>Source 1: Book, Thanasis Vembos, TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times), pg. 323</i> INTERPRETATION: Both the captain and the engineer of the aeroplane mentioned the possibility of some remote-controlled object. The small size of the object supports this hypothesis, but there is a problem with both its high speed and its shape. Military targets of the period had the form of an aeroplane and speeds lower than 250 miles per hour.
GR_0954 19/10/1950 09:00 Corfu Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	This is the same case as GR_0020, but according to the Italian data the date is 19 and not 17/10/1950 <i>Source: CISU Pilot archives</i>
GR_0986 07-11_1951 01:00 Amaliada Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	In the morning a flying luminous disc with a white tail was observed above Amaliada. <i>Source: Newspaper, I IMERA</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball

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GR_0290 00-00-1952 Delphi Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The witness recounts: "It was a very clear day, there wasn't a soul around and there was an eerie silence. We heard the object before we saw it, with a kind of strange sound, not like a propeller, not like a helicopter and certainly not like a jet, which would have been extremely rare in 1952. It had the shape of an upturned oyster and moved jerkily. We must have been watching it for ten minutes, but we didn't photograph it. After flying around the area it shot upwards like a helicopter and then disappeared into the cloudless sky at terrifying speed, within three seconds." <i>Source: http://www.paranetinfo.com/UFO_Files/ufo/watch.txt The link does NOT work</i> INTERPRETATION: The case is interesting, though the matter of photography in the year 1952 is odd. It is a pity that later researchers did not seek out the witnesses so that we might have more details.
GR_0973 30/03/1952 Sfakia Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Residents of Sfakia heard a strange humming and saw in the sky a white arc-shaped line at an altitude of 7 kilometres, visible for half an hour. <i>Source: Newspaper, Vradyni 04.04/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorite IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0455 10/04/1952 22:35 Corinth Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	On 10 April 1952 at 10:35 pm, a blue luminous rocket was recorded moving from west to east for 10 seconds over Corinth. Although it resembled the "ghost" rockets of the past, because of its colour it was regarded (perhaps for the first time) as a flying saucer. <i>Source: Newspaper, ATHINAIKI 11/04/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: Missile IFO: Military Missile
CY_0015 10/05/1952 Paphos, Cyprus USO Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	A group of people, including a British scientist, observed a circular object of intense luminous colour. The object emerged from the sea, moved upwards and hovered in the sky for a few seconds before disappearing. The incident was recorded in a declassified US Air Force Air Intelligence report. <i>Source: USAF Air Intelligence Information Report</i>
GR_0974 01/06/1952 15:30 Athens Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	A reader of Ethnos reports that on 1.6.1952, at 15:30-16:00, his aunt (Mrs Eleftheriadou), her maid and another person observed a thin cigar-shaped object with a rounded head. The pure-white object silently crossed the horizon at great speed from North to South-East, disappearing towards Hymettus. The direction suggests a possible sighting from Ellinikon airport. <i>Source: Newspaper, TO ETHNOS 06/06/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: The description of the object resembles some military missile, but given the date (military missile technology had not yet developed) and the area (over Athens), the object must have been something else. Perhaps the report is closer to a ghost-rocket case IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0977 01/06/1952 21:30 Komotini Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Residents of Komotini saw a pink flying saucer with smoke, which moved from South to North and disappeared behind the Rhodope mountains. <i>Source: Newspaper, I ELEFThERIA 06/06/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorological phenomenon. IFO: Natural Phenomenon
GR_0972 05/06/1952 22:00 Agioi Anargyroi, Athens Night Light	The Athens Observatory announced that residents of Agioi Anargyroi saw, at high altitude, a cigar-shaped object moving from West to East, forming a small cloud. Meteorological stations did not confirm other sightings. <i>Source: Newspaper, I ELLINIKI MERA, Newspaper EMBROS, 06.05.1952</i>

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Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	INTERPRETATION: Given the area, a meteorological phenomenon is much more likely than some missile or rocket. IFO: Meteorological Phenomenon
GR_0611 06/06/1952 21:30 Komotini Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	On 3 June 1952 at 22.30 a pink flying saucer with smoke appeared in Komotini heading south to north and disappeared behind the Rhodope mountains. <i>Source: Newspaper, ELEFThERIA 6/6/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: Probably a rocket or missile IFO: Military Missile
GR_0988 14/09/1952 07:45 Tyrna, Trikala Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	At 7:45 holidaymakers at the Tyrna resort saw a spherical orange object cross the horizon at dizzying speed and disappear behind the ridge of Marotha. <i>Source: Newspaper, I ELEFThERIA</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorite IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0990 28/09/1952 21:10 Trikala Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Mr Evang. Vlachogiannis, travelling down by bus from Kalambaka at 9.10 p.m. on Sunday, saw a luminous spherical object descending and ascending on the horizon. At first he took it for a bird, but from its course he became convinced otherwise. The other passengers believed that it was a flying saucer. Appearances are multiplying throughout Northern Greece and are being recorded in the press as true news. It is not certain whether the appearances of flying saucers at Edessa, Veroia and Thessaloniki concern the same or another object. This is the third case of such a saucer appearing in the area, since another appearance was reported a month ago by eyewitnesses. <i>Source: Newspaper, ANAGENNISIS 02.10.1952</i> INTERPRETATION: Very probably a meteorite, but its ascending and descending course is odd. IFO: Meteorological Phenomenon
GR_0989 01/10/1952 02:00 Trikala CE1 Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: At about 3 a.m. the lorry of the 7th KTEL of Volos arrived, bound for Meteora. The driver and his assistant related with emotion: At about 1.30 they noticed luminous points rapidly crossing the sky. They stopped and established that it was a flying saucer. At the Voula bend, the saucer descended to a height of 30 metres, remained motionless and rotated, producing a loud noise. It seemed to them to consist of three connected discs. Then it moved off southwards at dizzying speed, and as far as Megalochori it moved above the road rising and falling, until at about 2.10 it rapidly disappeared. <i>Source: Newspaper, ELEFThERIA 1.10.1952</i>
GR_1050 24/10/1952 18:45 Kalamata Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Yesterday at 6:45 p.m. a mysterious white luminous object appeared, moving like lightning from west to north for 5 minutes, as eyewitnesses confirmed. <i>Source: Newspaper, TA NEA 25/10/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: The newspaper article does not give specific details about the object, but because of its colour and speed it was very probably a meteor. IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0992 01/11/1952 07:00 Athens Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	At about 7 in the morning, an Air Force aircraft flying from north to south was taken by many to be a "flying saucer". The aeroplane and its exhaust, lit by the rays of the sun, gave the impression of a brilliant disc with a luminous tail. Many citizens asked the Air Ministry for information, which finally gave the explanation and solved the mystery. <i>Source: Newspaper, MAKEDONIA</i> INTERPRETATION: Air Force aeroplane IFO: Terrestrial Craft

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GR_1053 04/12/1952 17:30 Kalamata Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The day before yesterday at 5:30 p.m., a strange flying object appeared over the western coast of Messinia. Crescent-shaped with smooth edges, it left grey smoke and was flying at an altitude of over 10,000 metres. It moved from north-west to south-east and disappeared at lightning speed over Navarino-Methoni. It emitted a phosphorescent glow 3 kilometres in diameter, visible from Kalamata and Pylos. The eyewitnesses described it as a rocket or a flying saucer. Only a line of light was photographed, as it vanished within seconds, covering 30-40 kilometres. <i>Source: Newspaper, TO VIMA 06/12/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: Because of the phosphorescent glow the object was most probably a meteor and not a rocket. IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0980 06/12/1952 17:17 Kalamata, Messinia Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	A mysterious body crossed the sky over Messinia at great speed from north-west to south-east, leaving a visible white line. It was photographed at 17:00. Opinions differ between a flying saucer and a natural phenomenon such as a meteor. <i>Source: Newspaper, PROODEFTIKI ALLAGI</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper, TO VIMA 06/12/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteor IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1051 16/12/1952 07:30 Kalamata Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Today at 7:30 a strange flying object appeared at an altitude of 5,000 metres. Eyewitnesses saw a luminous disc with a huge white tail of smoke. There is speculation about a flying saucer, but more probably it is a rocket. <i>Source: Newspaper, TA NEA 16/12/1952</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper, TA NEA 16/12/1952</i> INTERPRETATION: Given its characteristics, the object was very probably a meteorite and not a rocket as the article says IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0993 30/12/1952 12:00 Larissa Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	At 12:00 noon, an object passed over Larissa at dizzying speed at an altitude of 5 kilometres. It appeared as a dark spot moving from NE to SW. Suddenly it stopped and moved in reverse towards Kissavos. The air base announced that at 12:45 a weather balloon had been observed – green, slow, at a lower altitude than the original object. <i>Source: Newspaper, ELEFThERIA</i> INTERPRETATION: The explanations given, that the object was a weather balloon, do not hold up because of its high speed, which ordinary balloons cannot reach.
GR_0994 06/01/1953 13:30 Mytilene Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	A very fast craft was observed over Mytilene travelling from west to east, leaving white parallel lines. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI</i> INTERPRETATION: The explanation is based on the white lines left by jet turbines. The matter of speed is relative, since no calculation was made. IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0381 21/04/1953 Ilioupoli CE3 Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The investigator of the case, Makis Nodaros, recounts: The witness saw a strange woman in the streets of Ilioupoli. She had large, bulging eyes, a high forehead, an incredibly thin waist and wore very old-fashioned grey clothes – a skirt and jacket. Underneath these she wore tight transparent trousers. She was followed by a very small "dog", actually a patch of shadow hovering very close to the ground. When the witness tried to ask her who she was and when she had arrived, the strange woman stared at her and moved away, disappearing into the area of the Agios Georgios antiquities. The next day, news spread that in the nearby fields of Agios Nikolaos an "aluminium hut" had come down from the sky and landed. It had "windows" through which a shepherd saw incredibly

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	ugly dwarfs. Among them was a dwarf with an animal's head. Within a few minutes a door opened in the "hut" and a dwarf came out holding in his hands something like a golden plate. Then the strange woman whom Mrs F. had seen the previous day made her appearance. The dwarf bowed before her and she filled the "plate" with soil. They both went into the "hut", which took off and disappeared into the sky with a loud bang. Many years later, in 1970, the witness Mrs Vasiliki F. had a paranormal experience with a UFO and a large black dog that materialised inside her house (GR_0032_A). Mr Vembos's article is in the Papers_Articles subfolder. <i>Source: Investigator Makis Nodaros</i> <i>Source 1: Humanoids in Greece https://www.vembos.gr/post/humanoids-in-greece4</i> NOTE: What is most interesting about the case is the details the witness remembers of something very strange that took place so many years earlier (from the time she gave her account to Mr Nodaros).
GR_1118 11/08/1953 22:25 Drama Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	On 11 August 1953, at 22:25, a luminous rocket-shaped object was observed in the sky over Drama. The object appeared in the south-eastern part of the sky, was flying at a relatively low altitude and remained almost motionless for about three to four minutes before disappearing. The incident was published in the Thessaloniki newspaper 'Makedonia' and was recorded in a CIA report that compiled newspaper articles on unknown aerial objects in Spain, Greece and North Africa. <i>Source: cia.gov</i> INTERPRETATION: In 1953 the notion that any unknown object might be a rocket or a flying saucer was quite popular. Most probably the residents observed some kind of experimental aeroplane IFO: Terrestrial object
GR_0995 13/08/1953 22:25 Drama Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	A strange luminous object was observed SE of Drama. Cylindrical, at low altitude, it remained stationary for 45 seconds and disappeared. <i>Source: Newspaper, MAKEDONIA</i> INTERPRETATION: The phenomenon, which remained stationary and at low altitude, is hard to explain. There is no mention of whether it was silent or not, or of how it disappeared. It may have been a helicopter, but the absence of noise remains unexplained.
GR_0961 00-10-1954 Vavouda, Aegio Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	The magazine Thisavros, in issue 1235 of 02/04/1991, reports that according to the data of the SESEP group the first Greek ufological report was made in October 1954. According to the report, the villager Ilias Koromilas ran terrified to the police station of the Vavouda area of Aegio and reported that he had observed an unidentified flying object. Other sources have confirmed that the sighting took place on 19/11/1954. NOTE: subsequently, other ufological reports were also found in the Greek area. <i>Source: Magazine, Thisavros 02/04/1991, No 1235</i>
CY_001 04/07/1954 Paphos, Cyprus USO Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★	An English witness on the beach at Paphos observed a metallic object like a periscope emerging from the sea. The object took on a rhomboid shape like a spinning top, wobbled, and with a loud noise acquired dizzying speed, disappearing into the sky. He asked for anonymity. <i>Source: Newspaper, KYPRIAKI</i>
GR_0996 16/08/1954 Athens Day Object	The newspaper published a sketch with a flying saucer above the Acropolis. With no description of the case, it is not clear what Petros Verdesis, forestry inspector of Mytilene, described. The sketch depicts a flat surface with a rhomboid or spherical object and two caricatures of unknown symbolism to the left and right. It is reminiscent of Father Gill's CE3 case in New Guinea (1959).

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Reliability ★★★★	Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI
GR_0955 02/10/1954 19:00 Agios Georgios, Pelion Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The witness I. V., returning from his estate at Kanalia at 19:00, half a kilometre from the village, observed 4 luminous spots in an elongated formation. The object was moving horizontally eastwards at the speed of an aeroplane, over the mouth of the Pagasetic Gulf, at an altitude of ~5000 metres. Total length 10-12 lunar diameters, duration of appearance <10 seconds, no tail. The witness was self-taught and had an encyclopaedic education, and knew the positions of the planets. Source: Newspaper, ATHINAIKI 12/10/1954, Newspaper, EMBROS 16/10/1954 Source 1: Book, Thanasis Vembos, TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times), pg. 390
GR_0997 05/10/1954 15:15 Vryses, Mytilene Day Object Reliability ★★★★	According to a telegram from the gendarmerie station commander of Lesbos to the Ministry of the Interior: "Yesterday at 15:15 the president and residents of Vryses observed a small luminous point describing circles for 15 minutes". At 15:30 the object moved at dizzying speed towards the NW, then North, and disappeared to the west. The information was provided by the community president as "reliable". Other residents of the island saw the luminous point as a luminous cigar or flying saucer. Source: Newspaper, I IMERA 07.10.1954 INTERPRETATION: The phenomenon could be a meteor, but the fact that it circled for 15 minutes (if this observation is indeed correct) before disappearing rules it out.
GR_0190 08/10/1954 18:00 Anemotia Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: At 18:00 a luminous object the size of the full moon, with golden-white rays, appeared above Anemotia, Lesbos. After three minutes it moved north-east and disappeared. Source: Newspaper, I IMERA 09.10.1954 Source 1: https://erenzw.blogspot.com/2017/06/blog-post.html?pref=tw&t=1&cn=ZmxleGlibGVfcmlVjc18y&iid=8aac06d94779425d8e80396e4def0131&uid=2552647471&nid=244+27269940 INTERPRETATION: The fact that the object had a tail means it was probably some large meteor. IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0305 09/10/1954 Stypsi Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: Mr S. Ch. and his son, hunting near Stypsi, saw a luminous cigar-shaped object that moved horizontally, then vertically and then split in two. The two parts continued to move at a constant distance apart. The newspaper "Ellinikos Vorras" (10/10/1954) reports that scientists in Turkey also observed the UFOs. Source: Newspaper, Archive of Omiros Karatzas, MAKEDONIA 10/10/1954 Source 1: Newspaper "ELLINIKOS VORRAS" 10/10/1954
GR_0189 15/10/1954 11.3 Agiasos Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: A telegram from the Agiasos police station, Lesbos, reports a "luminous phenomenon" seen by hundreds of locals. A circular UFO flew at 2-3000 m for half an hour, disappeared, reappeared after 10 minutes, and split into two pieces which disappeared in different directions. Source: Newspaper, I IMERA 16.10.1954 Source 1: https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1553204195158121&set=gm.949985229765907&id&orvanity=696972161733883 IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0675 17/10/1954 08:00 Doxato Strange Object Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: Two witnesses east of Doxato saw a strange phenomenon with a red tail moving in circles and changing colours. They observed it for 5 minutes until it disappeared over the horizon. The object was also observed by other residents of the area. Source: Newspaper, I IMERA 20.10.1954 Source 1: Clipping, Archive of Omiros Karatzas INTERPRETATION: The clipping does not give detailed information; it may also be a meteor.

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	IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0999 17/10/1954 16:30 Moudros, Lemnos Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: On Sunday at 4.30 p.m. G. S. saw in the sky a luminous frying-pan-shaped object moving at great speed from North to South. He called S. V., D. D., I. P. and N. P., who watched the phenomenon for 25 seconds. The witnesses describe the object as dark-light in colour, at an altitude of 4,000 metres and with a blinding reflection. <i>Source: Newspaper, LIMNOS 24.10.1954</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0998 20/10/1954 17:00 Therma Geras, Mytilene Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: On the beach at Gera, in the afternoon hours, numerous witnesses reported that they observed a luminous object of circular form, which was moving slowly in a southerly direction. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 23.10.1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Given the speed, very probably some military or weather balloon IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_0086 23/10/1954 Didymoteicho CE2 Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: A supposed UFO landing caused a stir in villages near Didymoteicho, on the border with Bulgaria and Turkey. Local shepherds report that two cigar-shaped UFOs landed, remained for 20 seconds and then took off at great speed. <i>Source: Newspaper, ATHINAIKI 24.10.1954</i> <i>Source 1: www.vembos.gr</i>
GR_0576 23/10/1954 Neapoli Strange Object Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: On 23 October 1954, in the morning hours, a luminous object emitting white-red light appeared at Neapoli, Lasithi. It moved at lightning speed, changed direction abruptly and disappeared to the south-west after five minutes. <i>Source: Newspaper, ELEFThERIA 26/10/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: If the timing of the observation was accurate, the duration of the flight and the course of the object rule out the possibility that the object was a meteor or fireball.
GR_0429 26/10/1954 Antimachia CE3 Reliability ★★★★	In the village of Antimachia on Kos, Mrs E. S. and Mr S. K. saw a flying object emitting a blinding light. The UFO looked like a basket; it was heading towards Antimachia when it suddenly turned, changed course and moved away. The same night, according to another resident of Antimachia, Mr G. K., a "winged man" was observed crossing the sky above the village, at about the same time as the luminous UFO. The terrified witness sought refuge in a nearby church, where he stayed for a long time, frightened by this encounter (possibly the first recorded appearance of a Mothman in Greece). <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis, EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), Vol.3</i>
GR_0026 27/10/1954 Rhodes Night Light Reliability ★★★★	A huge luminous disc appeared above the city of Rhodes. For five minutes it flew manoeuvring over the city, then approached the balloon of the local radio station "Voice of America" and then disappeared, moving at terrifying speed. The first witness was the owner of the "Akropol" hotel, Mr Emmanouil Manolakis, who, startled, alerted Konstantinos Valsamis, John Reiss, Mrs Flora Stamataki, Messrs Fotis Fotaras, Nikos Chaideftopoulos, Ilias Stamatakis and many others, among them a police officer. <i>Source: www.vembos.gr</i> INTERPRETATION: We have no information on the weather to be sure of some meteorological phenomenon IFO: Ball Lightning ;
GR_0031 27/10/1954 Ano Zaklorou Day Object	The newspaper reports: Mimis Fotopoulos, Antigoni Valakou, Nikos Kazis, Orestis Laskos and Filopoimin Finos were eyewitnesses of 2 flying objects. Fotopoulos spotted them first, stopped the filming and pointed at the sky. Everyone saw in astonishment two metallic frying-pan-shaped objects racing at outrageous speed. As Finos reported: "they were two flying saucers flashing in the sun with a halo all around. They were flying at great speed keeping a

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Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	constant distance. The first made strange 'loops' and set course towards Corinth, followed by the other. It was seen at the same time by 10-15 people of the Finos Film crew". <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 27/10/1954</i>
GR_0037 29/10/1954 Antimachia CE3 Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: The island resident K. K. reported to the police authorities that while he was in the countryside one night towards the end of the month, he had an encounter with a strange winged being. More specifically, the winged humanoid flew close to him and passed just a few metres above his head. It may be the same report as GR_0429, which takes place on 26/10 with a witness named G. K. The same evening there were also reports of strange flying objects from several islanders. <i>Source: Book, Thanasis Vembos, OI PYLES TOU ALLOKOSMOU (The Gates of the Otherworld), pg.399-400</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper PELOPONNISOS 30.10.1954</i>
GR_1002 30/10/1954 6 Katakolo, Pyrgos Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: Shortly before 06:00, the witness observed above the Katakolo area a luminous object, with an apparent size similar to that of the full moon and a golden-yellow hue, which was moving from west to south. According to the report, the object left behind it a luminous trail, which detached and disappeared together with the object. The same phenomenon was reportedly also observed by two more witnesses, among them a gendarme on duty. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 1/11/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorite IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0604 01/11/1954 Plagiari Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	In the village of Plagiari, near Giannitsa, many residents, among them the local priest Nikolaos Exarchos, saw for 2-3 minutes a "large flying saucer" emitting continuous bright flashes of light. <i>Source: Vembos.gr</i> <i>Source 1: Sokratis Aikaterinidis, "EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA" (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece) vol1</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0035 02/11/1954 06:00 Pyrgos Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	According to the account given by the witness Mr Theodoratos to Nikolaos Lampaounas, owner of a flour mill in our town, the Recruitment Service lieutenant Charalambos Antypas and other citizens, at about 6 a.m. yesterday he observed from his house, which is near the Municipal Hospital just outside the town, a strange luminous object of indeterminate shape on the horizon. As he reported, the object emitted a blinding glare and was moving at dizzying speed from west to south, disappearing within a few seconds towards the depths of the Ionian Sea. By his estimate, its apparent size was about equal to that of the Moon. Shortly before it disappeared, a kind of luminous tail or "rocket" that followed behind it went out. For his part, the shipping agent Dionysios Giannatos, who woke at 5:50 a.m. to go to Katakolo, was terrified to notice a blinding flash which, as he stated, lit up his whole room. Assuming at first that it was lightning, he opened the window to look at the sky, but found that it was completely clear. Finally, Sergeant Stefanatos of the local Security Department, who was outside the town on duty in the morning hours of the same day, noticed at about 6 a.m. an unusual flash in the direction of Katakolo. At first he thought it was a steamship's searchlight. However, the flash disappeared towards the depths of the sea after a few seconds. <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis, EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), Vol.1, pg. 170</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorite IFO: Meteor / Fireball

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GR_1003 05/11/1954 22:45 Volos Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: At 22:45, two witnesses saw a silver disc rotating very rapidly around the Moon and exploding to the east. The explosion created a silver-coloured cloud that covered the Moon, accompanied by a muffled bang. <i>Source: Newspaper, ELEFThERIA 10/11/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorite IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0967 07/11/1954 04:45 Chani Kourlampa, Patras Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: At 04:45 at Chani Kourlampa, witnesses saw a luminous point smaller than the Moon in the clear sky. The object crossed the sky very rapidly, emitted an enormous flash that lit everything up like day, developed a pinkish tail and headed towards Erymanthos. The witnesses ruled out a meteorite because of the intense flash. <i>Source: Newspaper, NEOLOGOS PATRON, 9/11/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Natural phenomenon, probably a large meteor that exploded and broke up into smaller flying pieces. IFO: Natural Phenomenon
GR_0584 07/11/1954 22:30 Pagasetic Gulf Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: At 22:30 the nurse N. Diamantis and the merchant A. Giaprakis observed a silver flying saucer above the Pagasetic Gulf, smaller than the full moon. The saucer was rotating very rapidly, exploded with a "hollow" noise and created a brilliant cloud that lit up the whole sky. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 29/11/1954</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0920 07/11/1954 04:00 Prevedos, Achaea Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: A flying saucer appeared on Sunday morning above the village of Prevedos, 20 km from Patras, according to four hunters from Patras. Also, at the site of Chani Kourlampa, Mr Politikos saw a luminous point smaller than the Moon. Realising that the Moon had already set, he informed his companions. They all agreed that they had never seen anything like it. The object emitted an enormous flash that lit up the area like day and disappeared at dizzying speed towards Erymanthos. <i>Source: Newspaper, ATHINAIKI 9/11/1954</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0859 10/11/1954 Komotini Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: Above Komotini a flying luminous disc was seen, which disappeared after shooting out three luminous cigar-shaped particles. <i>Source: Archive of Omiros Karatzas, Newspaper, ELEFThERIA</i> INTERPRETATION: Natural phenomenon IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1004 11/11/1954 17:00 Kypseli, Athens Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: At 17:00 in Kypseli square, a group of people claimed to have seen a flying saucer above the Tourkovounia hills, which looked like a white star at high altitude. Some believed it was an aeroplane. The object disappeared into the clouds. <i>Source: Newspaper, ELEFThEROTYPIA 12/11/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Terrestrial Craft IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0670 11/11/1954 Plagiari, Giannitsa Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: In the village of Plagiari, residents saw a luminous flying saucer with intense flashes for 2-3 minutes. <i>Source: Newspaper, TACHYDROMOS 13/11/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorite IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0043 11/11/1954 17:00	The newspaper reports: A crowd of people in Kaningos Square in Athens saw in the sky, at an altitude of 10,000 m, a round luminous object, which remained motionless for five minutes

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Kaningos Square Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	and disappeared rising. Eyewitnesses reported that around the silver object, at high altitude, "frozen smoke" like aircraft exhaust trails could be made out. <i>Source: Newspaper, NEOLOGOS PATRON, 13/11/1954</i> IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0044 11/11/1954 17:03 Zografou Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: The pharmacology student N.K. and his friend A. A. spotted above the Zografou area of Athens a "flying cigar" at an altitude of 10,000 metres. The metallic object had a blinding silver colour and gave off white smoke that dissipated immediately. It disappeared after 85 seconds. Fifteen minutes later a silent metallic disc appeared to the north-east at the same altitude, and disappeared suddenly after 5 minutes and 17 seconds. Two more witnesses observed the incident with binoculars. The record was preserved thanks to the student's detailed description in the newspapers. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 11/12/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Given the lack of any extreme behaviour, the objects were very probably of Terrestrial origin. IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0497 11/11/1954 06:20 Faliro Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The witness Mr Nikos Stefanopoulos reported that at 6:20 a.m., while driving between Faliro and Athens, he saw in the direction of Elefsina a luminous UFO that disappeared shortly afterwards. <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis, EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece) vol1</i> INTERPRETATION: We have no information on any extreme behaviour of the object, so the object was very probably a meteor. IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1005 12/11/1954 22:30 Nikolaiika, Aegio Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports that on Sunday at 22.30 a luminous point was observed above Aegio, different from meteorites or flying saucers. At the same time a similar phenomenon was observed in the Nikolaiika area. Witnesses describe the object as cigar-shaped; it disappeared at dizzying speed towards the north-west. <i>Source: Newspaper, NEOLOGOS PATRON</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteor IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0858 13/11/1954 17:00 Kaningos Square Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	This is very probably the same report as that of 11/11/1954, with code GR_0043. A crowd of people in Kaningos Square at 17:00 observed in the sky, at an altitude of about 10,000 metres and almost at the zenith, a round, shining disc-shaped object. The object remained motionless for about five minutes, until it finally disappeared, rising steadily to a greater altitude. It is noteworthy that around this silver-coloured disc the characteristic "frozen smoke" could be made out, that is, the water vapour formed by the exhaust of aircraft flying at high altitudes. Eyewitnesses telephoned both the Athens Observatory and the Control Tower of Ellinikon airport, reporting the appearance of the "flying saucer". However, by the time the necessary steps had been taken to investigate the phenomenon, the object had already disappeared. <i>Source: Archive of Omiros Karatzas</i> <i>Source 1: Magazine Astrikos Kosmos, April 1983, pg 3</i> INTERPRETATION: Because of the smoke it may be a terrestrial craft IFO: Terrestrial craft
GR_0861 19/11/1954 07:00 Vovoda (Mavrikios) CE1	According to the source located by Mr Omiros Karatzas: A "flying saucer" appeared near Aegio, if the rumour that circulated yesterday in the neighbouring town is true. The eyewitness of this strange phenomenon is said to be I. Koromilas from Vovoda, who claims that six days

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Reliability ★★★★★	ago, at about 7 in the morning, while he was in his field in the area of "Voulomenoi", he noticed a small object moving along the road to Vovoda, like a small car, and entering the field at a distance of about a hundred metres from him. "I ran," says Mr Koromilas, "to warn the driver in time, because he was approaching a ravine. But when I got close, the strange vehicle rose silently and disappeared, leaving behind it a cloud of dust. When I first saw it, it was rolling on two wheels and was dark in colour. Anyway, it didn't look like a car. It had sides about 1.5 to 2 metres long and a height of about 1 metre." The witness is 84 years old and the father of 15 children. According to the source, his health is excellent, while his hearing and sight remain fully functional. He himself described what he saw as supernatural and avoided talking about it, fearing he might become an object of comment or ridicule. This sighting is possibly identical to report GR_0951, which the magazine Thisavros dates to October 1954. <i>Source: Archive of Omiros Karatzas</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper, ELLINIKOS VORRAS 26/11/1954</i>
GR_1007 19-11-1954 Pontamos, Chalki CE3 Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper publishes the letter of a witness from Chalki: "My friend and I, at the locality of Pontamos, saw something furrowing the sky and hiding behind a hill near the cemetery. We ran and saw small beings with thick bodies, thin limbs and peculiar heads. They wore strange necklaces that sparkled. We thought of catching one of them, but I was afraid they might burn us with rays. We tried to catch an isolated one, but suddenly it VANISHED". "The flying saucer was a shooting star". From another source (see GR_0860 20-11-1954) there is the same description with different witnesses, suggesting that the letter was based on a real sighting of a meteor, but the story was invented. <i>Source: Newspaper, PROODOS DODEKANISOU, 19/11/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Very probably a tall tale IFO: HOAX
GR_0860 20/11/1954 Chalki Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	According to the source found by Mr Omiros Karatzas: Information from Chalki: last Tuesday G. S. and M. D., while returning from the farming area of "Potamos" to their homes, suddenly observed in the cloudless sky a luminous object moving at great speed. They themselves considered it to be a "flying saucer". The two residents of Chalki followed the luminous object until the moment it disappeared from their field of view. <i>Source: Archive of Omiros Karatzas</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorite IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0982 29/11/1954 Patras Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper article reports: Dozens of citizens saw a dark object rising upwards on the wind. After rumours of a flying saucer, it was established that it was in fact a balloon released by "pranksters". <i>Source: Newspaper, MAKEDONIA</i> INTERPRETATION: Balloon IFO: Weather Balloon
CY_012 02/12/1954 15:25 Limassol Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper reports: Government employees and citizens saw a luminous, round, aluminium-coloured object at high altitude above Courts Square, heading from East to West. <i>Source: Newspaper, ELEFThERIA</i> INTERPRETATION: Given the lack of information on any extreme behaviour, the object was probably some type of aeroplane. IFO: Aeroplane

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GR_0983 03/12/1954 Kefalovryso, Trikala CE1 Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports: The residents of a village observed a plate-shaped flying saucer above their houses from a distance of 60 metres. The object came from the South and disappeared at dizzying speed towards the North. It is not stated whether it made a noise. It remains strange how the residents noticed the object, given the time of the sighting and its speed. <i>Source: Newspaper, MAKEDONIA 05/12/1954</i>
GR_1008 23/12/1954 Drama Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports: The residents of Drama observed in the morning hours a luminous object in the sky that remained stationary for a few minutes and disappeared to the north, leaving smoke like aeroplanes at altitude. <i>Source: Newspaper, ETHNIKOS KIRYX</i> INTERPRETATION: Although the speed of the object is not stated, it was very probably a meteor IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1009 23/12/1954 05:30 Karditsa Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports that a mysterious cone-shaped luminous object was seen at 05:30 by many residents east of the town. After a blinding flash, it moved very rapidly south. <i>Source: Newspaper, ANAGENNNISIS 28/12/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteorite, perhaps the same object seen in Drama (23/12/1954, GR_1008) IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1011 27/12/1954 Patras Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports: According to an official announcement, what was taken the day before yesterday (25/12/1954) for a flying saucer was a balloon released from the Araxos air base to observe winds in the upper atmospheric layers. <i>Source: Newspaper, NEOLOGOS PATRON 29/12/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Balloon IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_1010 28/12/1954 Heraklion Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports: A flying saucer was seen west of the city, heading rapidly towards Kastelli airfield. <i>Source: Newspaper, ETHNIKOS KIRYX 29/12/1954</i> INTERPRETATION: Very probably it was a terrestrial craft IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0049 00/09/1955 Agrinio CE2 Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The driver of a lorry, a hotel owner, driving on a mountain road, saw a luminous object flying above him. The vehicle's engine stopped. NICAP gives no other details about the report, which probably comes from some newspaper. <i>Source: Book, The UFO Evidence, NICAP</i>
GR_1012 18/01/1955 Chania Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: Yesterday flying objects of strange shape were spotted over the Prefecture of Lasithi. One flew low over the village of Perivolakia from east to west and crashed. It was a balloon 3 m long and 2 metres wide. <i>Source: Newspaper, ANAGENNNISIS 19/01/1954</i> IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_1031 19/03/1955 Komotini Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: Flying saucers were describing circles above Komotini. Last night, unknown flying saucers moved in circular formation above the town from west to east. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI</i> INTERPRETATION: There is no information about the objects and their formation, and very probably the objects were meteorites IFO: Meteorite

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GR_1013 23/03/1955 03:00 Makrinita, Volos Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: Residents of Makrinita, coming out of a cinema yesterday at 3.30 p.m., saw ball-shaped and disc-shaped flying objects on the horizon. Two of them looked like an umbrella with a luminous ring. At first they thought they were aeroplanes from the direction of the airfield, but when they approached they realised that they were unknown objects. <i>Source: Newspaper, ELEFTHERIA 24/03/1955</i> INTERPRETATION: The fact that the witnesses were able to see the objects approaching implies a lack of extreme behaviour on the part of the objects. IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_1014 25/03/1955 15:00 Mitropoli, Karditsa Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports: At 15:00 a celestial phenomenon appeared that looked like a flying saucer heading towards Vlasdo. The residents watched it and described it as a flying saucer. The object approached at low altitude and landed near the village. Three young men went up to the landing site and discovered that it was a nylon balloon about two metres in diameter. The balloon broke apart on landing and the young men collected the pieces and brought them to the village. <i>Source: Newspaper, ANAGENISIS 26/03/1955</i> INTERPRETATION: Balloon IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_1015 27/03/1955 Amaliada Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports: We are informed that the "flying objects" seen in Southern Greece are American balloons made of light material, carrying anti-communist leaflets. They fly at high altitude, are carried by the winds, and when they come down they scatter the leaflets. In Amaliada leaflets of strongly anti-communist content were found. <i>Source: Newspaper, I IMERA</i> IFO: Military Balloon
GR_1021 26/03/1955 Pyrgi, Agrinio Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports: On Saturday Dim. Vouras, 40, a landowner from Pyrgi, testified to the police authorities that a flying saucer had landed in a farming area, leaving an envelope with a letter in Greek. The witnesses were Pavlos Tzimaras, Ilias Rettas, Ioannis G. Tzimas, Pigio and Eleni Mitsou. Messrs Tzimaras and Rettas took the envelope to the village, where the object disappeared. The inquiry by Mr Ntakos, the station commander of Agios Konstantinos, revealed that it was a small balloon of the Meteorological Service. A false statement was established regarding the letter, which had been concealed, while an Athens newspaper's dispatch about a "flying saucer at Agrinio" was based on imagination. <i>Source: Newspaper, KATHIMERINI</i> IFO: Military Balloon
GR_1020 26/03/1955 17:50 Skiathos Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper article reports: A mysterious flying object was spotted by the crew of a T.A.E. aeroplane north of Skiathos. At 5:50 on Saturday afternoon, at an altitude of 5,500 feet, a Thessaloniki–Athens aeroplane encountered an unknown flying object shaped like an inverted bell, transparent with a white core, 2–3 metres in size. The pilot N.S. and the flight attendant M.Z. stated that the object appeared suddenly and remained visible for two minutes, flying in parallel at a distance of 50 metres. It then moved away at great speed and disappeared. The phenomenon could not be attributed to any known aircraft or meteorological phenomenon. The object was completely silent and moved in an inexplicable way. <i>Source: Newspaper, ETHNOS 28/03/1955</i>
GR_0040 26/03/1955 04:30 Ntamata USO Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The witness A. P. saw a triangular green flying object descend from a great height and land on the sea at a distance of 300 m from the shore. After two minutes the object took off from the sea at dizzying speed and headed west. The same news was reproduced by the newspaper NEOLOGOS PATRON 27-03-1955 with some additional information: specifically, the eyewitnesses were in a car and, outside the

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	village of Ntamata, at 04:30 at daybreak, they saw the object, green in colour and triangular in shape, land on the sea about 300 m from the shore. After about two minutes, the object took off from the sea at dizzying speed, heading west. At about the same time, another flying object landed in a field in the Lixouri area. The villagers who noticed it and hurried to see it did not manage to get close, since the craft rose, but it remained at a height that kept it visible for quite a while. <i>Source: Book, Thanasis Vembos, TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times), pg. 406</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper NEOLOGOS PATRON 27-03-1955</i>
GR_1016 27/03/1955 16:30 Argostoli, Kefalonia Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper reports: At 16:30 the witness of the incident observed a triangular green object which descended from a great height and came down 300 metres out at sea. A few minutes later it detached and moved away very rapidly to the west. At the same time, a similar object landed in a field in the Alfeios area and then rose to a great height, remaining visible for quite a while. <i>Source: Newspaper, I IMERA</i>
GR_0041 11/06/1955 Kalos Agros CE1 Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper article reports: In the Amisos–Kalos Agros area the witness G. K. saw a flying object landing. As he approached it, the object took off and disappeared. <i>Source: Newspaper, 11/6/1955</i> <i>Source 1: Book, Thanasis Vembos, TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times), pg. 436</i>
GR_1023 13/07/1955 23:30 Koutsopodi, Argos Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper article reports: Eyewitnesses saw at 23:30–24:00 on Wednesday a brilliant spherical object with intense white light silently crossing the sky at great speed from west to east, above Koutsopodi. The object disappeared in the "Heraion – Chonika" area. <i>Source: Newspaper, ASPIS TOU ARGOUS 17/07/1955</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1022 05/08/1955 23:00 Corfu Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper article reports: The day before yesterday at 11 p.m. a luminous sphere the size of a small star appeared above the town. It traced a curved course, changed direction and moved at great speed from north to south. The observers supposed it was a flying saucer or a meteorite. <i>Source: Newspaper, EFIMERIS EIDISEON KERKYRA 08/07/1955</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0610 26/10/1955 Komotini Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper article reports: On 26 October 1956 a luminous body appeared in the sky over Komotini, described a circle and disappeared, leaving smoke. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 27/10/1956</i> INTERPRETATION: Possible meteor IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0042 09/11/1955 06:30 Kalogerachi CE1 Reliability ★★★★★	Giorgos Balanos recounts: "Mr G.A. from Kalogerorachi, Messinia, had gone out hunting with his son. The time was around 6.30 in the morning, but the sun would not rise for another half hour and the area was plunged in darkness. Then they suddenly noticed a light coming up the path that descended into a ravine beside them. The light was low to the ground, and its shape, position, brightness and movement made the witnesses think it was some field warden with an electric lantern in his hand. Unfortunately, the most important part of the episode went unnoticed. Believing it was a field warden, and knowing that hunting was prohibited, they hid with bowed heads behind a clump of bushes. They stayed like that for a few seconds, when they noticed that the area around them was brightly lit. Astonished, they looked up and froze. A few metres above their heads, like a gigantic umbrella, stood a luminous disc". I was not able to confirm it with the witness, but the UFO must have had a diameter of over 5 m. Only

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	the lower surface of the object was visible, and at its centre there was a round "window" which, according to the description – which I have tape-recorded – looked like the moving "shutters" that ships' searchlights have for sending optical Morse signals. The UFO remained above them for a few seconds and then moved away at tremendous speed and went and stopped above a row of hills further off. There it remained for over half an hour, manoeuvring over the peaks. The witness said it had "dizzying speed", but after my questions he insisted that he did not see the UFO fly from one place to another, but that its light went out instantly, to come on at the same moment hundreds of metres or kilometres further away. <i>Source: Book, Giorgos Balanos, ONTA APO TO DIASTIMA (Beings from Space), pg.96</i>
GR_1135 09/11/1955 Messinia Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper article reports: Mr G. A. from Messinia reports that he saw a flying saucer with his son in the morning. The object lit them up with a powerful searchlight, moved at great speed and stopped above nearby hillocks for 50 minutes, making silent manoeuvres. The newspaper refers to case GR_0042. <i>Source: Newspaper, MESSINIA 27/09/1968</i> INTERPRETATION: The case was reported 13 years later, so there is no confirmation from other newspapers.
GR_0871 09/11/1955 06:30 Messini Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	Mr Karatzas recounts in his article published in the magazine Flying Saucer Review (FSR): The story of a man and his son who had gone out hunting near Messini. It was about 6.30 in the morning and the sky was still dark. Suddenly they were surrounded by a deep humming that frightened them. Both of them hid. Realising that the surroundings were lit up, they looked up and noticed, about 100 metres away from them, a huge disc, about five metres in diameter, hovering there. It looked like an upturned umbrella without the handle. At its centre there was a large window surrounded by a grille, somewhat resembling the anti-torpedo net of a ship. The two men watched in fear as it hovered for a few seconds and then flew off towards the hills, where it stopped for thirty minutes. Then it switched off its lights. Soon it began to move, its lights flashing as it did so. Finally it disappeared over the distant horizon. Mr Karatzas's article is in the Periodika /FSR subfolder <i>Source: Magazine, Omiros Karatzas, FSR 1979 V24 N6 pg 36</i>
GR_0672 00/00/1956 16:30 Ioniko Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper article reports: In 1956 at Ioniko, Xanthi, the witness saw at 16:30 a motionless flying saucer above Kyramiloga hill, which was letting fall some material like a spider's web. The residents found an area of 500 m covered with a liquid that disappeared without trace. Interview with G. Balanos in "Vradyni", 16/03/73. <i>Source: Newspaper, archive of Omiros Karatzas, VRADYNI</i> <i>Source 1: The clipping mentions a conversation and interview with Giorgos Balanos</i>
GR_0833 00/06/1956 Volos Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	Mr Omiros Karatzas recounts in his article: One night in June 1956, at about 11.00 p.m., Mrs D. M. and her son were in Filippou Ioanni Street in Volos when, above the mouth of the river Anavros, they observed a large luminous object. It was about 500 metres above the surface of the water. It was disc-shaped and had three conical sections rising from the top. To their left, above a hill, a smaller red object appeared. At first it hovered. Suddenly, a door appeared to open in the larger object and the small red object moved towards it, entering the "mother ship" and disappearing from view. The larger UFO took off very quickly and disappeared. <i>Source: Magazine, Omiros Karatzas, FSR 1979 V24 N6 pg 36</i> <i>Source 1: UFOCAT</i>
GR_0043_A 00/06/1956 23:00 Volos Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	The previous description, from Mr Balanos's source: The witnesses were Mrs D.M. and her young son I., who preferred that their names not be made known. The witnesses were in Filip. Ioannou Street in Volos when they noticed, to the SE above the mouth of the Anavros, the luminous object standing in the sky. It was hovering at a height of 500-1000 m, though of course this is not certain. It had the circular shape of a disc, and on its upper part three

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	pyramid-shaped protrusions could be made out, of which the middle one appeared smaller than the others, probably because of the angle of perspective. To the left of the witnesses and the river mouth was the hill of Panagia Goritsa. While the two witnesses were absorbed in watching the UFO in the sky, a second luminous object appeared to rise behind the hill. Considerably smaller in size than the first, it had a regular triangular shape. It rose swiftly into the sky and approached the large circular UFO. A square or rectangular door opened in its belly and the small triangular object rushed inside. <i>Source: Book, Giorgos Balanos, ONTA APO TO DIASTIMA (Beings from Space), pg.113-114</i>
GR_0017 00/07/1956 15:00 Kypseli Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The witness recounts: "Summer 1956, 15:00. "I had my first experience when I was just six years old. It was around 3 in the afternoon and a friend and I were making slingshots in Kypseli, where I lived at that time. At one point, when I turned my gaze to the sky, I saw a metallic silver UFO the size of the full moon. I turned and said to my friend: 'Go and phone the Police immediately and tell them there is a flying saucer in the sky.' Of course the Police did not take us seriously, and we carried on with our game when we got tired of watching it. When I thought about the incident years later, however, I wondered how I knew it was a flying saucer and what that term stood for." <i>Source: www.betsis.net</i> INTERPRETATION: There was no extreme behaviour of the object, so what the witnesses saw was very probably a Terrestrial object, IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_1024 26/10/1956 Komotini Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper article reports: Last night a luminous object was observed crossing the horizon at high altitude, arousing the curiosity of the residents. The residents went out into the streets and onto the rooftops to watch it. The object came from the south-west, remained visible for 30 minutes almost motionless, and disappeared towards the Rhodope mountains. There is no explanation for the phenomenon. It cannot have been an aeroplane, since its size was like a large star and it looked like a flying saucer. <i>Source: Newspaper, I ORA</i> IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0304 00/08/1957 23:00 Terekou Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The witness recounts: "I saw the object for the first time in the summer of 1957, and until 1966 I saw it more than 30 times. I used to see it every Friday night 23 - 24:00. At first it looked round, with a surface of about 1 square metre. About 3.5 times bigger than the full moon. Its colour was duller than the sun but much brighter than the moon. I first saw it at the top of the mountain, but I never saw where it came from or where it went. Its light flickered a little and when it began to descend it spun around itself. It spun faster and faster, and when it reached the courtyard of the monastery of Agios Dimitris it suddenly vanished and turned into a glow that lasted 3 minutes, that is, as long as it took to come down from the peak to the monastery. My niece also saw this phenomenon and was quite frightened. There were no other symptoms." <i>Source: Archives of Omiros Karatzas</i> <i>Source 1: Investigator Konstantinos Chrysanthakopoulos</i>
GR_0382 00-11-1957 Vyros, Corfu CE3 Reliability ★★★★	The witness, aged 12, was in the garden of his house when he heard a loud noise and saw the nearby trees shaking as if from a gust of wind. At the same time, a "man of medium height" appeared before him, wearing a white tunic and sandals. His face was "radiant". The witness fell to his knees and heard the "man" say: "Despite the progress some people boast of, the world is heading towards destruction. Spread my message throughout the whole world." After that he disappeared. The witness ran crying to his parents and described what he had seen. <i>Source: Investigator: Panagiotis Skagiannis</i>

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	Source 1: <i>Humanoids in Greece</i> https://www.vembos.gr/post/humanoids-in-greece NOTE: There are 2 interesting points in this story. The first is the style of dress of the strange figure, in a somewhat ancient Greek style. The second is that the young witness, although frightened, remembered exactly what he heard. Of course, we do not know WHEN the investigation took place (or whether there are memory distortions), or whether anything else happened to the witness after this experience.
GR_1025 14/03/1957 21:00 Aegio Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper article reports: On the evening of last Thursday (21-22:00) residents heard an explosion, and tiles of a henhouse at a priest's house were broken. Witnesses put forward various hypotheses about the phenomenon, from a meteorite to a flying saucer. The 30-year-old nurse Maria Papadopoulou at Diakopto described: "I saw the moon being covered by an intensely luminous body. The object looked like a strong lamp moving across the sky towards the earth. It emitted whitish light and, when it came down lower, it suddenly gained great speed like a shooting star towards Aegio, leaving a multicoloured luminous tail that looked like phosphorescent smoke." Professor Fotis Papadopoulos stated that it was a "stone fallen from the sky" which followed a course at great speed leaving a luminous tail. The farmer Antonios Magklaras saw the object descend and then move away very rapidly. Other witnesses reported whitish light and a sudden disappearance. The phenomenon left no traces but caused great commotion. Source: <i>Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 20/03/1957</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1027 18/04/1957 19:45 Fortezza, Rethymno Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: Above the Fortezza fortress of Rethymno, a celestial phenomenon in the shape of a fiery sphere was seen yesterday at 19.45, heading very rapidly south-east. Many spoke of a flying saucer. Source: <i>Newspaper, CHRONOGRAFOS</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0495 15/05/1957 23:00 Athens Night Light Reliability ★★★★	In Athens, the journalist Makis Theodoropoulos observed a drop-shaped UFO, pink-orange in colour, crossing the sky at a speed of 2,500 – 3,000 km per hour, at an altitude of 2000 m. The whole sighting lasted 30-40 seconds and the UFO disappeared heading from north to south. The object appeared at 11 at night. Source: <i>Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), vol1</i> INTERPRETATION: Very probably a meteorite, but no tail is mentioned. IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1026 05/07/1957 16:00 Florina Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper article reports: Yesterday afternoon a white celestial body was observed above Florina, arousing the curiosity of the residents, who believed it was a flying saucer. Using binoculars it was established that it was a large plastic balloon, which headed towards Kastoria. Source: <i>Newspaper, THESSALIKI NEA 07-07-1957</i> IFO: Balloon
GR_0459 11/11/1957 18:30 Corfu Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper article reports: A luminous round object was seen in Corfu. It remained motionless for a few seconds, then disappeared to the west at exceptional speed. Source: <i>Newspaper, ATHINAIKI 11/11/1957</i> Source 1: <i>Book, Thanasis Vembos, TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times), pg. 465</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0383 18/11/1957 Achladokampos CE3	The newspaper article reports: The witness was returning home in his car when, at the locality of Logkaki, a gigantic humanoid, over 5 m tall, appeared in front of the car, crossed the road in one step and disappeared. The witness was terrified and recovered only after several days. The report was made in January 1964 (article by Mr Vembos, source Apogevmatini).

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Reliability ★★★★	Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 18/11/1957 Source 1: https://www.vembos.gr/post/humanoids-in-greece
GR_0047 30/12/1957 Trikala Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper article reports: three young men from Trikala who were cycling towards Karditsa observed at midday an elongated flying object with lit portholes, emitting a bluish beam of light. Completely taken by surprise, the witnesses threw themselves to the ground, watching the unknown flying object. A few moments later its lights went out abruptly and the object rose vertically at extremely high speed, without producing the slightest noise, until it was lost from their view. Source: Newspaper, Makedonia 31/12/1957
GR_0606 05/03/1958 Parga USO Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper article reports: The residents of Parga saw an unknown black object moving quickly on the sea without noise. Source: Newspaper, VIMA 6/3/1958
GR_1028 01/04/1958 20:00 Chania Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper article reports: A luminous disc-shaped object was observed yesterday at 8 in the evening above Chania. It emitted blinding rays, moved from west to east and disappeared after 4 minutes. Many citizens considered it a flying saucer. Source: Newspaper, MAKEDONIA 02/04/1958 INTERPRETATION: If it was not an April Fool's prank ... IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1030 24/10/1958 03:00 Lasithi Plateau, Crete Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper article reports: Yesterday morning a luminous disc-shaped body appeared above the Lasithi plateau, moving north–south at great speed. Many village residents saw it and believed it was a flying saucer. Source: Newspaper, NEOLOGOS PATRON 25/10/1958 INTERPRETATION: The disc shape of the object somewhat confuses its possible interpretation. Also, we have no information about a possible tail. IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0902 13/11/1958 08:10 Volos Day Object Reliability ★★★★	In Project Blue Book there is the following report. On 13 November 1958 a pilot of the Greek Air Force (Royal Hellenic Air Force - RHAF), flying an F48G aircraft at 43000 feet, spotted aircraft exhaust trails to the South of Volos at an altitude of 55000 feet. The pilot estimated the speed of the unknown object at 0.75 Mach. He contacted the area radar, but the radar could see the blip of the Greek aircraft but not that of the unknown object. The possibilities of a satellite, meteor, comet, planet or natural phenomenon such as a plasma ball were ruled out. The report is in the Documents/ BLUE BOOK folder. NOTE: It is not clear why the radars did not see the blip of the other object, but from the speed and altitude of the object and from the fact that it left trails, it was very probably some foreign military aircraft, perhaps even some primitive stealth technology that the Americans had begun experimenting with on the U2 aircraft. Source: Project Blue Book IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0855 28/12/1958 Douneika Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The magazine article reports: The residents of the village of Douneika reported that on 28 December a flying cigar moved in circles above their heads for several minutes and then disappeared in a cloud of smoke. This object is the first UFO reported in Greece since early 1955, when there were numerous reports of flying objects. Source: Magazine, FSR 1956, Jan-Feb. V2, N1 p. 27

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	IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_1064 00/02/1959 Dikeleiotika CE2 Reliability ★★★★★	In the MUFON journal of April 2001 there is an article analysing the means of UFO propulsion. Paul Hill analysed the close-encounter (CE) report at the locality of Digeliotika that occurred in 1959. The article states: One evening in February 1959, residents of the area reported seeing a luminous disc which emitted a humming sound and circled above the two villages for about 10 minutes. Radios stopped working and the power in one house was cut. The disc flew low over a house and, as it did so, the force of its propulsion beam caused the house to shake and the roof tiles to rattle loudly, making the occupant think an earthquake was taking place. When the villagers later inspected the house, they found that many tiles had been displaced and others were lying on the ground. We may suppose that, in generating its propulsion beam, a UFO craft projects downwards a powerful column of Tesla-type microwave radiation; that is, "percussive"-type microwave emissions, which have the ability to exert forces on the materials they meet. Such emissions tend to concentrate into a beam. However, to further ensure that the energy of the beam is not scattered and lost when it strikes the ground, the UFO's propulsion system perhaps also uses phase-conjugation technology. Thus the microwaves reflected from the ground back towards the craft enter a mixing chamber, where an outgoing phase-conjugate beam of the "probe" reflected signal is created, with the two counter-propagating beams being phase-synchronised with each other. <i>Source: MUFON journal, April 2001 pg 6</i>
GR_1032 15/07/1959 Platamonas Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper reports: A strange object was pulled out of the sea at Platamonas, puzzling the Port Authority. After initial vague information, it was judged to be a weather balloon with associated equipment for observations, probably the same one that appeared at Skiathos. In Athens it was initially rumoured to be a "flying saucer". It was finally identified as a weather balloon for altitude measurements, probably carried by the winds from a great distance. No agency confirmed having released it. <i>Source: Newspaper, THESSALIKA NEA</i> IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_1029 25/09/1959 17:20 Plomari, Mytilene Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper reports: "The day before yesterday, at 5:20 in the afternoon, a luminous body the size of an orange appeared above Plomari. The object exploded with a noise above Mesotopos, with flashes and smoke. It's not enough that 'oranges' fly in the sky, but they become visible in Mytilene with the naked eye! Perhaps it is time to abolish the Athens Observatory and replace it with the Mytilene correspondents for matters of the Universe!". NOTE: The last part conveys the ironic style of newspapers regarding astronomical phenomena. It is strange that the columnist did not confirm the phenomenon with the Athens Observatory. <i>Source: Newspaper, TACHYDROMOS 27/09/1959</i> INTERPRETATION: Information from the whole clipping is given to convey the ironic style of the period regarding certain astronomical phenomena IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0921 03/07/1960 14:00 Andros Day Object Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper reports: The captain of the "Andreas Ch." reported to the Ministry of Merchant Shipping that yesterday at noon, 3 miles west of Cape Fassa on Andros, he saw a flying object shaped like a yellow cone and ten metres long. Beneath it hovered a red object and a many-sided aluminium-coloured component. The flying object momentarily approached the sea, and then rose and disappeared towards Gioura. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 4/7/1960</i>
GR_1033 17/09/1962 03:00 Afantou, Rhodes	The newspaper reports: In the Afantou area, a farmer who was irrigating at 3 in the morning saw a large rotating object that lit up the area intensely, and considered it a flying saucer. The object circled and headed towards Eastern Turkey. The incident was confirmed by the crew

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Night Light Reliability ★★★★	and passengers of the tourist ship "Semiramis", which was sailing from Crete near eastern Rhodes. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 18/09/1962</i> INTERPRETATION: The fact that the object was rotating largely rules out the hypothesis of a meteor. Unfortunately there is no other information.
GR_0056 19/09/1962 04:33 Kos CE1 Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: The gendarme K. K. was on duty at the Kos prison when at 04:33 he saw a faintly luminous object coming from afar at constant speed, heading north. As it approached its size increased, and when it arrived above the prison the circle of the main luminous body was the size of a bicycle wheel, while around it there were luminous rays 8-10 m long. The whole luminous body was covered by a very light cloud. The whole appearance lasted two and a half minutes. <i>Source: Book, Thanasis Vembos, TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU (The Spirit of the Times), pg. 526-527</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper APOGEVMATINI 19-9-1962</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0427 12/11/1962 04:27 Lithines Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The PPC (Public Power Corporation) engineer Mr Evangelos Eleftherakis and Mr Georgios Sfakianakis saw a spherical UFO, orange-golden in colour, crossing the sky at great speed at an altitude of about 1500 m. Moreover, while the object at first looked like a luminous orange sphere surrounded by a golden radiating frame, when it passed at speed at a height of some 1500 m above the witnesses, they made out that it had an elongated shape, and one of them even added that it looked like a "column of ice". The UFO finally vanished to the SE towards the Turkish coast. <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis, EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece) vol1, Georgios Balanos ONTA APO TO DIASTIMA (Beings from Space)</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1048 12/11/1962 04:30 Varkiza, Attica Day Object Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: The same or a similar object to that of Mytilene (GR_1056) was spotted in Attica on the same day and at the same time. At 4:30 a.m. it was observed by Mr I. Modinos, an employee of the Ministry of Commerce, who was at Varkiza hunting. He described it as melon-shaped with a veil of mist. The UFO was moving at low altitude and low speed and remained visible for about a minute. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 26/07/1977, AKROPOLIS 14/1/1979</i> IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_1034 18/12/1962 21:00 Komotini Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: A luminous disc moving from east to west became visible between 9 and 10 in the evening above the town. Its intense brightness led many residents out into the streets to watch the spectacle. <i>Source: Newspaper, ANAGENNISIS</i> INTERPRETATION: The object could also have been Venus, though the article does not mention other characteristics of the object. IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0056_A 15/12/1963 04:30 Didymoteicho CE1 Reliability ★★★★	A.T., one of the main witnesses of the incident, recounts: "In mid-December we had got up in the morning at around 3.30 to go to the mountain for firewood. We got up there, and while we had started loading the wood, at around 4.30, we heard a fairly loud noise. The noise seemed to come from an engine. Suddenly we saw a circular object rising behind the mountains, lit with an intense red colour, and from which the noise was coming. The apparent diameter of the object we saw was around half a metre. After it rose to a certain height the noise stopped and the object stopped rising. It remained in that position for 10 minutes, until the red colour slowly became a dull white, until the UFO disappeared from where it was without moving in any direction. <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis, EXOGIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), Vol. 1, pg. 78</i>
GR_1035 21/07/1964	The newspaper reports: Passers-by at Pasalimani the evening before last saw a strange luminous object with a luminous propeller moving from west to east. The first reaction was

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Pasalimani Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	"Flying saucer!". The object passed at low altitude, almost at the level of the houses, crossed central Piraeus causing momentary panic and headed towards Kastella hill. No official scientific explanation was given. The Athens Observatory replied that it was probably a low-flying aeroplane or an artificial satellite that had lost altitude. <i>Source: Newspaper, VRADYNI 23/07/1964</i> INTERPRETATION: Although the article says the Observatory mentioned meteorites or even a piece of a satellite because of the object's motion, most probably the object was some weather balloon (because of the tail) IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_0058 00/07/1965 21:00 Velesino Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	An object was observed by Mr Ch. Ch., a seaman of the Kymi Merchant Marine Academy, at 21:00, in July or August 1965 at Velesino, Volos. The UFO had the classic circular shape, with a luminous centre and a darker ring around it. It appeared at a height of 500 m and remained motionless above a hillock NW of the town for about 10 minutes, at a distance of some 2500 m from the witnesses. Its departure took place in a peculiar way. It seemed to shrink until it finally vanished. <i>Source: Book, Giorgos Balanos, ONTA APO TO DIASTIMA (Beings from Space), pg. 116</i>
GR_0588 00-04-1965 Agios Floros Strange Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: In April 1965 an unknown aeroplane was seen wobbling amid smoke above the marsh of Agios Floros. The searches carried out by the police authorities and by three aircraft of the Hellenic Air Force had no result. <i>Source: Book, Thanasis Vembos, "TO PNEVMA TOU CHRONOU" (The Spirit of the Times)</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper "Athinaiki" 29/4/1965</i>
GR_0050 10/09/1965 03:30 Sounio Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Giorgos Balanos recounts: In the Sounio area, at the locality of Vlachika, a new UFO was noticed at around 3:30 to 3:45 in the morning of 10 September 1965. The witnesses numbered over 1000, mainly hunters of the Glyfada Hunting Club. The moon was in its last quarter and the sky was starry. The event happened roughly as follows, as one of the witnesses described it to me. The road was downhill and his car was coasting with the engine off, when the witness and his friends in the car noticed a bright star that suddenly appeared in the sky. The next moment, the "star" approached silently but at dizzying speed, and stopped instantly above the cars at a height of about 100 m. Its shape was circular, with an apparent diameter of 1.5-2 full moons, and its light pink-orange. It stood motionless for some 30 seconds, and what impressed the witnesses during this time was its blindingly intense light, which had turned night into day. Then it lowered the intensity of its light and vanished at great speed towards Voula. As was learned later, its intense glare had made the object visible to other hunters too, as far as the tip of Sounio. <i>Source: Book, Giorgos Balanos, ONTA APO TO DIASTIMA (Beings from Space), pg.116-117</i>
GR_0112 00-00-1966 Heraklion CE4 Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The witness recounts: "I was five years old then, and at that time there were no TV channels, only two state ones; we knew nothing about these subjects. I was in my grandmother's room, I had gone to play on the bed and I didn't notice when I fell asleep – if I fell asleep, which I certainly didn't, because I felt a terrible pain all over my body. I was in a strange position; my whole body, my limbs, were touching the bed in such a way that I was in terrible pain. I felt my mouth was swollen, my tongue swollen, my fingers swollen, and there was a taste of iron in my mouth which, I can say, even today I wake up at night and feel, without my mouth, tongue etc. being swollen. And at some point I hear voices around me, conversations, but without understanding what they were saying. So I hear some voices; my eyes were half open, I was trying to open them and I couldn't. I try to see what is happening around me and I see little people, floating in the air in a remarkable arrangement around me. They were in twos in front and another two behind, as if supervising them, as if recording things from me – that's what I understood. I was terribly afraid, I was terrified, I couldn't shout, I couldn't move. And at some

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	point their voices, very intense inside my head, bothered me so much. But something was going to happen, I understood that something was going to happen, but the voices of my grandmother and my mother outside frightened them(?) – I don't know what happened – they disappeared. I couldn't move from my position immediately, I was in horrible pain, and after some time – I can say five or six minutes – I managed to get the feeling back in my arms and legs and run out of the room. I would agree to talk to an investigator, because the same incident happened the next day too. These beings talked among themselves; I couldn't see faces, they wore white hooded clothes. They just spoke electronically, as if their voices were made of iron – I can't describe it. It was as if – what can I say now – as if I were speaking through a radio transmitter. The incident happened in 1966. <i>Source: From Drouza's programme "Boro" on the STAR channel, 25/9/2007</i> INTERPRETATION: While the dreamlike context is strong, the description of the humanoids is interesting. Of course, in 1966 many newspapers carried science-fiction comics. IFO: Dream
GR_0291 00-02-1966 Nestos CE1 Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: An oval object landed on a bank of the Nestos. The witnesses were some railway workers. The object remained on the ground for 3 hours and then took off and disappeared <i>Source: Archive of Omiros Karatzas</i> <i>Source 1: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 26/07/1977</i>
GR_0494 30/06/1966 Cholargos Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The witness Mr Nikolaos Vrettos observed a UFO whose shape was circular (spherical). Its colour was orange, and it took about 10 minutes to disappear, at a relatively low speed and heading from North to SE. <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis, EXOIIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), vol1</i> IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_1036 07/07/1966 21:15 Corfu Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: At 9:15 on Friday evening, a huge luminous body like a full moon lit up the sky over Corfu and disappeared within seconds. The same object was observed earlier in Cosenza, Italy, and later in Crete. <i>Source: Newspaper, KERKYRAIKA NEA 11/07/1966</i> IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1113 08/07/1966 21:50 Dafni, Euboea Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: At 21:50, at Dafni, Euboea, on a clear moonless night, Mrs E. L., while at her country house, observed an intensely luminous object with a white-blue hue. According to her report, the object seemed gradually to increase in apparent size, moving silently on an upward course for about thirty seconds. It then appeared to be at a greater height, showing different colour hues, while partly hidden by the mountain skyline. Her husband also observed the same phenomenon from the beach. <i>Source: Newspaper, VIMA</i>
GR_0644 10/07/1966 Chania Night Light Reliability ★★★★	The newspaper reports: On 10 July 1966 a red luminous object the size of the full moon was observed in the sky over Chania for five minutes. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 10/7/1966</i> INTERPRETATION: It could be a military flare, but the duration is much longer than that of a flare. IFO: Meteorological Phenomenon
GR_0600 13/07/1966 21:30 Between Piraeus and Salamis Strange Object	The newspaper reports: On 13 July 1966, at 21:30, the passengers of the Piraeus–Salamis boat observed a large, brilliant luminous object that flew for a few minutes and disappeared abruptly. <i>Source: Newspaper, ATHINAIKI 15/7/1966</i>

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Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	INTERPRETATION: No extreme behaviour is mentioned, so it was very probably a Terrestrial construction. IFO: Terrestrial Craft
GR_0605 00/08/1966 21:00 Preveza Military Airfield Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	In August 1966, at the military airfield of Preveza, at Aktio, 8 airmen and a sergeant, trained in meteorology, witnessed an event that is considered well documented. At that time the small airfield was an auxiliary field of the air force and the 9-man detachment belonged organically to Larissa. The time was 21:00, and A.A. (one of the eight airmen) was the first to notice a luminous dot coming from the direction of the Ionian Sea, which in a strange way began to grow. He immediately told the others, and the first opinion that prevailed for a while was that it was some aeroplane coming perhaps to land. However, not many minutes had to pass for them to realise that this assumption was unfounded. The dot had taken on the impressive dimensions of a bright full moon, and of a huge disc. And the most impressive thing was its lighting. At first it was reddish, while shortly afterwards it began to change, from top to bottom, as if waves of red, yellow and blue light were passing through it. This fantastic spectacle lasted about two hours, and throughout this time the UFO took up different positions in the sky, under the astonished gaze of the nine witnesses. But the incredible performance did not end there. The luminous object "went horizontal", thus changing its appearance, and began to give off a kind of smoke. The strange thing is that this smoke looked more like a mysterious kind of dissipating "cloud", which slowly covered the UFO completely. When, after quite a while, the "cloud" dispersed, the UFO was no longer in its place. The witnesses stayed awake that night, in an atmosphere of tension and discussion. Being meteorologists, they ruled out any possibility of a natural phenomenon, and from information they were able to obtain – and also on obvious logical grounds – they also ruled out the possibility of an aircraft or balloon. <i>Source: Magazine "Iptamanoi Diskoi – UFO" (Flying Saucers – UFO) No 3, 03/1979</i>
GR_0426 15/08/1966 Eresos Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: At Eresos, Lesbos, a luminous pinkish-yellow body the size of an orange was observed, moving very rapidly to the north-west. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 18/08/1966</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteor IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0424 02/10/1966 06:45 Mount Othrys Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The witness observed a UFO at around 18.30-19.00. The shape of the object was circular and its colour red. Its speed did not exceed that of an ordinary aeroplane. Its apparent size was 10 to 12 times larger than that of the full moon and it was flying at an altitude of 5,000 m. The UFO vanished to the west. <i>Source: Book, Sokratis Aikaterinidis "EXOIIINA ONTA STIN ELLADA" (Extraterrestrial Beings in Greece), vol1</i> IFO: Balloon
GR_1037 01/11/1966 05:00 Kardamyla, Chios Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: According to information from Kardamyla, yesterday morning a luminous object appeared, moving west at great speed. Its appearance was accompanied by a loud bang and a tremor, causing curiosity and commotion. Residents supposed it was a "flying saucer", with the result that related rumours circulated. <i>Source: Newspaper, PROODOS CHIOU</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteor IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_0425 01/11/1966 05:00 Anemotia Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: At 5 in the morning on 1 November 1966 the residents of the village of Anemotia were frightened by deafening noises that shook the houses. They saw a luminous object in the sky radiating like the sun covered in flames. It was moving slowly east-west, leaving a tail. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 02/11/1966</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteor

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	IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1038 06/07/1967 01:10 Pyrgos Strange Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: At 1:10 this morning a luminous body with a luminous tail passed over the town at great speed. The unknown object, possibly a "flying saucer", was moving silently, emitting intense light, from east to south-west. An hour earlier, residents of Katakolo observed a similar phenomenon of a different size. <i>Source: Newspaper, PELOPONNISOS 07/07/1967</i> INTERPRETATION: Meteor IFO: Meteor / Fireball
GR_1041 12/08/1967 Athens Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: The witness D. T. saw on Saturday evening 15-20 very bright plate-sized objects at an altitude of 15,000+ metres. They were moving in an arc formation at great speed from north to south. The spectacle lasted about one minute. He called his wife but she did not manage to see them. He rules out that they were aeroplanes, since he served for years in the air force and knows. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 21/08/1967</i> <i>Source 1: Book, Giorgos Balanos, ONTA APO TO DIASTIMA (Beings from Space)</i> INTERPRETATION: It is not stated whether the witness used binoculars to see the objects better. It is extremely difficult to see details at night at an altitude of 15000 metres. The fact that no extreme phenomenon was observed suggests the presence of terrestrial craft. IFO: Military Exercise
GR_0923 03/09/1967 17:00 Thessaloniki Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: A strange conical object like a parachute alarmed residents of Thessaloniki (5 p.m. – 7 p.m.). The University announced that it "entered the shadow of the earth". The next day a similar object appeared at Alexandroupoli (8-9:30 p.m.); it seemed to descend to land, without its location being determined. <i>Source: Newspaper, AKROPOLIS 14/1/1979</i> IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_0963 03/09/1967 2.47 Thessaloniki Night Light Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	The newspaper reports: The student Dimitrios Chatzinikolaou observed at 2:47 on Sunday, from the roof terrace of his house, at a distance of 150 m, a cone-shaped flying object like a leaf/inverted cup. Around its perimeter at the front it had faint white lights; its diameter was 50 m and its movement silent. It headed at great speed towards the Mikra–Chortiatis area. No weather data were given. <i>Source: Newspaper, IMERA TON PATERON, 06/09/1967</i> INTERPRETATION: The description would fit a weather balloon, especially the perimeter with the lights. Of course, balloons 50 m in diameter are not used in meteorology, but it is possible that the witness, because of the darkness, made errors in his estimates. IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_0065 03/09/1967 17:00 Thessaloniki and Alexandroupoli Day Object Reliability ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	A strange object alarmed the residents of Thessaloniki for 2 hours. It had a conical shape like a parachute and made its appearance at around 5 in the afternoon. At about 7 it "entered the shadow of the Earth", according to an announcement by the University of Thessaloniki. Thousands of people watched the phenomenon. It must have been huge, to have a clearly defined shape at the height where the sun still lit it. The next day, the same or a similar parachute-shaped object made its appearance above Alexandroupoli. The visit lasted from 8 to 9:30. Finally it appeared to descend and land, but it was not determined at which point. A newspaper published a photograph showing a crowd of onlookers looking at the unknown object. <i>Source: Book, Giorgos Balanos, ONTA APO TO DIASTIMA (Beings from Space), pg.119-120</i> INTERPRETATION: Weather balloon. The hypothesis that a craft, of whatever origin, would land near the city of Thessaloniki is very interesting. IFO: Weather Balloon

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GR_0126 03/09/1967 Ioannina Radar-Visual Reliability ★★★★★	An unknown luminous object was detected by radar above the lake of Ioannina; when it was spotted visually it gave the impression of a red-hot sphere that remained at an altitude of 2 kilometres and in the same position for at least 1 hour. The air base of... was alerted and two aircraft took off for reconnaissance; when the aircraft came within 15 miles the object made a manoeuvre to the left and began to head upwards at a tremendous rate. The movement was tracked by radar, and on the second sweep it was nowhere to be found. The radar range was 220 miles and a sweep lasts one minute; work out an object speed of 13,000 miles/hour! The phenomenon was also visible the next day <i>Source: http://paranormap.net/article/191</i>
GR_1138 04/09/1967 02:47 Thessaloniki CE1 Reliability ★★★★★	On 4 September 1967, a UFO incident was recorded in Thessaloniki, according to a report later submitted to the American research organisation NICAP (National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena). The incident occurred at about 02:47 in the early morning, when an electronics technician and former corporal of the Hellenic Air Force, together with his brother, observed an unknown object passing very low over their house on the outskirts of the city. According to their description, the object was round in shape and about 25 feet (7–8 metres) in diameter. Its surface was grey metallic with a dull texture, while around its periphery small lit openings, like portholes, could be made out. The object moved slowly and completely silently, at a speed estimated at about 10 miles per hour, which particularly impressed the witnesses. The first sighting took place when the object passed at a distance of about 20–30 feet above their house. Its movement was described as extremely smooth, as if it were "gliding" in the sky without any sign of propulsion. As it moved away, it seemed to head towards the Air Force radar station on Mount Chortiatis, a few kilometres outside the city. Two days later, the witnesses reported that the object appeared again in the same area. This time it reportedly stood motionless for several minutes above nearby buildings before moving away in the same direction. According to the description, the object produced no sound and showed no visible means of propulsion. After the incident, the witnesses contacted newspapers, police authorities and military services, and the case was discussed in the local press. A few days later a second independent sighting was recorded in the same area, by two schoolgirls who reported a similar object flying at low altitude near Mount Chortiatis. The Thessaloniki incident of 1967 is considered one of the closest-range UFO sightings reported in Greece, as the distance between the witnesses and the object was extremely small. Despite the detailed descriptions, no official explanation ever emerged for what exactly was observed that night in the sky over the city. <i>Source: NICAP</i>
GR_0674 04/09/1967 02:47 Thessaloniki Strange Object Reliability ★★★★★	Report GR_0963 from another source and on a different date (04/09 instead of 03/09) The newspaper reports: The 23-year-old student D. Ch., on his roof terrace at Depo, saw a moving body shaped like a leaf/inverted cup with white lights around its periphery. The silent object moved slowly from Mikra towards Chortiatis at a height of 150 m. <i>Source: Newspaper, APOGEVMATINI 4/10/1967</i> INTERPRETATION: The description would fit a weather balloon, especially the perimeter with the lights. Of course, balloons 50 m in diameter are not used in meteorology, but it is possible that the witness, because of the darkness, made errors in his estimates. IFO: Weather Balloon
GR_0068 03/10/1967 Thessaloniki Night Light Reliability ★★★★★	The newspaper reports: The residents of Thessaloniki watched for two hours a huge luminous flying object moving north-east. The astronomers of the University Laboratory of Thessaloniki, Messrs Barbanis and Papageorgiou, observed it for thirty minutes, the first sketching it in four phases while the second noted coordinates and timings. In its final phase it looked like a ship with sails of a strange plastic material. The scientists thought it probably a weather satellite of unknown origin that changed shape as it rotated. All possibilities remained open. <i>Source: Newspaper, PELOPONNISOS 4/10/1967</i>

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	<i>Source 1: Clipping, Archive of Omiros Karatzas, ESPERINI ORA 04.10.1967</i> INTERPRETATION: Weather satellite IFO: Satellite
GR_0676 03/10/1967 17:00 Thessaloniki CE1 Reliability ★★★★	At 5 in the afternoon an object appeared in the sky which to the naked eye seemed to have the shape of a truncated cone. Its colour was white and its sides looked golden in the sunlight; its brightness was great. The object was at a height of 70 m, remained for another two hours and then vanished. <i>Source: Magazine "Strange" No 36, article by Christos Rizos, UFO: Fakelos Ellada (UFO: File Greece)</i> INTERPRETATION: The fact that the object remained stationary for 2 hours rules out the conjecture of a balloon or a fireball

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Afantou, Rhodes	1	GR_1033 (17/09/1962) – Night Light
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Agioi Anargyroi, Athens	1	GR_0972 (05/06/1952) – Night Light
Agios Floros	1	GR_0588 (04/1965) – Strange Object
Agios Georgios, Pelion	1	GR_0955 (02/10/1954) – Night Light
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Drama	3	GR_1118 (11/08/1953) – Night Light; GR_0995 (13/08/1953) – Night Light; GR_1008 (23/12/1954) – Night Light
Elinta/Mesta, Chios	1	GR_0976 (01/04/1950) – Day Object
Eresos	1	GR_0426 (15/08/1966) – Night Light
Erythraia, Marousi, Ekali	1	GR_0949 (31/03/1950) – Night Light
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Lefkada	1	GR_0021 (1950) – Day Object
Lesbos	1	GR_0008_A (21/03/1917) – Night Light
Limassol	1	CY_012 (02/12/1954) – Day Object
Lithines	1	GR_0427 (12/11/1962) – Night Light
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Neapoli	1	GR_0576 (23/10/1954) – Strange Object
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Platamonas	1	GR_1032 (15/07/1959) – Night Light
Plomari, Mytilene	1	GR_1029 (25/09/1959) – Day Object
Pontamos, Chalki	1	GR_1007 (19/11/1954) – CE3
Pountes, Samos	1	GR_0856 (08/1946) – Day Object
Prevedos, Achaia	1	GR_0920 (07/11/1954) – Night Light
Preveza Military Airfield	1	GR_0605 (08/1966) – Night Light
Pyrgi, Agrinio	1	GR_1021 (26/03/1955) – Day Object
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Samos, Tinos	1	GR_0001 (01/11/1866) – Night Light
Serres	1	GR_0975 (27/08/1947) – Day Object
Sfakia	1	GR_0973 (30/03/1952) – Night Light
Skiathos	1	GR_1020 (26/03/1955) – Day Object
Sounio	1	GR_0050 (10/09/1965) – Night Light
Stypsi	1	GR_0305 (09/10/1954) – Day Object
Terekou	1	GR_0304 (08/1957) – Night Light
Therma Geras, Mytilene	1	GR_0998 (20/10/1954) – Day Object
Thessaloniki	7	GR_0951 (09/1946) – Ghost Rockets; GR_0923 (03/09/1967) – Day Object; GR_0963 (03/09/1967) – Night Light; GR_0674 (04/09/1967) – Strange Object; GR_1138 (04/09/1967) – CE1; GR_0068 (03/10/1967) – Night Light; GR_0676 (03/10/1967) – CE1
Thessaloniki and Alexandroupoli	1	GR_0065 (03/09/1967) – Day Object
Trikala	3	GR_0990 (28/09/1952) – Night Light; GR_0989 (01/10/1952) – CE1; GR_0047 (30/12/1957) – Day Object
Tyrna, Trikala	1	GR_0988 (14/09/1952) – Night Light
Varkiza, Attica	1	GR_1048 (12/11/1962) – Day Object
Vavouda, Aegio	1	GR_0961 (10/1954) – Day Object
Velesino	1	GR_0058 (07/1965) – Night Light
Volos	4	GR_1003 (05/11/1954) – Night Light; GR_0043_A (06/1956) – Night Light; GR_0833 (06/1956) – Night Light; GR_0902 (13/11/1958) – Day Object
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Magonia Case	Folklore-type account of the kind described by Jacques Vallée in "Passport to Magonia".	1

Night Light (75)

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GR_0008_A	21/03/1917	Lesbos
GR_0012	09/1938	Loures
GR_1142	14/09/1946	Patras
GR_0970	03/1949	Armeni, Rethymno
GR_1109	03/1949	Rethymno, Crete
GR_0018	28/07/1949	Keratea
GR_0952	09/03/1950	Kopaida
GR_0991	28/03/1950	Petalona, Athens

Record	Date	Place
GR_0949	31/03/1950	Erythraia, Marousi, Ekali
GR_0969	06/04/1950	Kifisia
GR_0986	07/11/1951	Amaliada
GR_0973	30/03/1952	Sfakia
GR_0455	10/04/1952	Corinth
GR_0977	01/06/1952	Komotini
GR_0972	05/06/1952	Agioi Anargyroi, Athens
GR_0988	14/09/1952	Tyrna, Trikala
GR_0990	28/09/1952	Trikala
GR_1118	11/08/1953	Drama
GR_0995	13/08/1953	Drama
GR_0955	02/10/1954	Agios Georgios, Pelion
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GR_0189	15/10/1954	Agiasos
GR_0026	27/10/1954	Rhodes
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GR_1003	05/11/1954	Volos
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GR_0920	07/11/1954	Prevedos, Achaea
GR_0967	07/11/1954	Chani Kourlampa, Patras
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GR_0670	11/11/1954	Plagiari, Giannitsa
GR_1005	12/11/1954	Nikolaiika, Aegio
GR_0860	20/11/1954	Chalki
GR_1008	23/12/1954	Drama
GR_1009	23/12/1954	Karditsa
GR_1011	27/12/1954	Patras
GR_1010	28/12/1954	Heraklion
GR_1031	19/03/1955	Komotini
GR_1013	23/03/1955	Makrinitza, Volos
GR_1015	27/03/1955	Amaliada
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GR_1022	05/08/1955	Corfu
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GR_0043_A	06/1956	Volos
GR_0833	06/1956	Volos
GR_1024	26/10/1956	Komotini
GR_1025	14/03/1957	Aegio
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GR_0304	08/1957	Terekou
GR_0459	11/11/1957	Corfu
GR_1028	01/04/1958	Chania
GR_1030	24/10/1958	Lasithi Plateau, Crete
GR_1032	15/07/1959	Platamonas
GR_1033	17/09/1962	Afantou, Rhodes
GR_0427	12/11/1962	Lithines
GR_1034	18/12/1962	Komotini
GR_1035	21/07/1964	Pasalimani
GR_0058	07/1965	Velesino
GR_0050	10/09/1965	Sounio
GR_0494	30/06/1966	Cholargos
GR_1036	07/07/1966	Corfu
GR_1113	08/07/1966	Dafni, Euboea
GR_0644	10/07/1966	Chania
GR_0605	08/1966	Preveza Military Airfield
GR_0426	15/08/1966	Eresos
GR_0424	02/10/1966	Mount Othrys
GR_0425	01/11/1966	Anemotia
GR_1037	01/11/1966	Kardamyla, Chios
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GR_0068	03/10/1967	Thessaloniki

Day Object (59)

Record	Date	Place
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GR_0379	1822	Olympus
GR_0852	18/02/1850	Athens
GR_0851	14/10/1850	Athens
GR_0010	25/07/1930	Mavromatiko
GR_0856	08/1946	Pountes, Samos
GR_0015	06/1947	Armolia, Chios
GR_0975	27/08/1947	Serres
GR_0021	1950	Lefkada
GR_0007_A	20/03/1950	Rhodes
GR_0976	01/04/1950	Elinta/Mesta, Chios
GR_0183	16/06/1950	Larissa
GR_0020	17/10/1950	Corfu
GR_0954	19/10/1950	Corfu
GR_0290	1952	Delphi
GR_0974	01/06/1952	Athens
GR_0611	06/06/1952	Komotini
GR_1050	24/10/1952	Kalamata
GR_0992	01/11/1952	Athens
GR_1053	04/12/1952	Kalamata
GR_0980	06/12/1952	Kalamata, Messinia
GR_1051	16/12/1952	Kalamata
GR_0993	30/12/1952	Larissa
GR_0994	06/01/1953	Mytilene
GR_0996	16/08/1954	Athens
GR_0961	10/1954	Vavouda, Aegio
GR_0997	05/10/1954	Vryses, Mytilene
GR_0305	09/10/1954	Stypsi
GR_0999	17/10/1954	Moudros, Lemnos
GR_0998	20/10/1954	Therma Geras, Mytilene
GR_0031	27/10/1954	Ano Zaklorou
GR_1002	30/10/1954	Katakolo, Pyrgos
GR_0604	01/11/1954	Plagiari
GR_0859	10/11/1954	Komotini
GR_0043	11/11/1954	Kaningos Square
GR_0044	11/11/1954	Zografou
GR_1004	11/11/1954	Kypseli, Athens
GR_0858	13/11/1954	Kaningos Square
GR_0982	29/11/1954	Patras
CY_012	02/12/1954	Limassol
GR_1012	18/01/1955	Chania
GR_1014	25/03/1955	Mitropoli, Karditsa
GR_1020	26/03/1955	Skiathos
GR_1021	26/03/1955	Pyrgi, Agrinio
GR_1016	27/03/1955	Argostoli, Kefalonia
GR_0871	09/11/1955	Messini
GR_1135	09/11/1955	Messinia
GR_0672	1956	Ioniko
GR_0017	07/1956	Kypseli
GR_1026	05/07/1957	Florina
GR_0047	30/12/1957	Trikala
GR_0902	13/11/1958	Volos
GR_0855	28/12/1958	Douneika
GR_1029	25/09/1959	Plomari, Mytilene
GR_0921	03/07/1960	Andros
GR_1048	12/11/1962	Varkiza, Attica
GR_0065	03/09/1967	Thessaloniki and Alexandroupoli
GR_0923	03/09/1967	Thessaloniki

Strange Object (10)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0004	01/12/1892	Athens
GR_0003	07/07/1894	Aegina
GR_0006	1910	Lechaina
GR_0014	14/04/1950	Marathia
GR_0675	17/10/1954	Doxato
GR_0576	23/10/1954	Neapoli
GR_0588	04/1965	Agios Floros
GR_0600	13/07/1966	Between Piraeus and Salamis
GR_1038	06/07/1967	Pyrgos
GR_0674	04/09/1967	Thessaloniki

Radar-Visual (1)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0126	03/09/1967	Ioannina

CE1 (11)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0089	1950	Despotio
GR_0989	01/10/1952	Trikala
GR_0861	19/11/1954	Vovoda (Mavrikios)
GR_0983	03/12/1954	Kefalovryso, Trikala
GR_0041	11/06/1955	Kalos Agros
GR_0042	09/11/1955	Kalogerachi
GR_0056	19/09/1962	Kos
GR_0056_A	15/12/1963	Didymoteicho
GR_0291	02/1966	Nestos
GR_1138	04/09/1967	Thessaloniki
GR_0676	03/10/1967	Thessaloniki

CE2 (3)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0086	23/10/1954	Didymoteicho
GR_0049	09/1955	Agrinio
GR_1064	02/1959	Dikeleiotika

CE3 (17)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0504	1901	Penteli
GR_0635	08/1929	Krini
GR_0498	07/1936	Marousi
GR_0013	1938	Malakasa
GR_0380	1938	Pialeia, Pindus
GR_0785	1939	Achladokampos
GR_0012_A	05/1939	Penteli
GR_0012_B	05/1939	Penteli
GR_0453	1942	Diamanto, Messolonghi
CY_011	1945	Marathounta, Paphos
GR_0294	1946	Penteli
GR_0381	21/04/1953	Ilioupoli
GR_0429	26/10/1954	Antimachia
GR_0037	29/10/1954	Antimachia
GR_1007	19/11/1954	Pontamos, Chalki
GR_0382	11/1957	Vyros, Corfu
GR_0383	18/11/1957	Achladokampos

CE4 (1)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0112	1966	Heraklion

USO (4)

Record	Date	Place
CY_0015	10/05/1952	Paphos, Cyprus
CY_001	04/07/1954	Paphos, Cyprus
GR_0040	26/03/1955	Ntamata
GR_0606	05/03/1958	Parga

Ghost Rockets (4)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0951	09/1946	Thessaloniki
GR_0854	05/09/1946	Macedonia
GR_0985	09/09/1946	Nevrokopi, Drama
GR_0953	20/09/1950	Rhodes

Magonia (1)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0389	1940	Penteli

Magonia Case (1)

Record	Date	Place
GR_0009_A	1923	Pythio, Kastri