

it to be a translucent, cigar-shaped device about one hundred feet long, 30 feet wide and about 14 feet high. Schmidt said that when he was 25 or 30 feet away, two men got out and waved what looked like a flashlight.

"I couldn't move. I don't know whether I was just afraid or what, but it was like being paralyzed," he said.

#### 'In Business Suits'

Schmidt said the men, dressed in business suits, searched him for weapons then remarked that as long as they were going to be there for some time "you might as well come in and see things for a few minutes."

Inside the machine were two other men and two women working on wires and instruments. The device had a fan at each end.

By a strange coincidence one of the crewmen "looked exactly like" a hotel acquaintance with whom he has been watching television programs.

When the occupants wanted to move from place to place they would step in a certain location and be pulled to the new location without moving.

#### 'Spoke German'

The ship occupants talked among themselves in High German, which Schmidt says he understands to a limited extent. One man spoke excellent English and interpreted for the others.

Schmidt said the interpreter told him repeatedly he had nothing to fear. The visitors refused to answer any questions but said he would "find out all about it in a couple of weeks."

When repairs were completed, Schmidt said he was asked to leave but was told he would be unable to start his car until the machine had disappeared.

#### 'Disappeared'

Outside the machine, Schmidt said, he turned to watch as the fans started in motion without a sound. He said the machine lifted about one hundred or two hundred feet into the air and disappeared.

"It just blended into the sky—like it changed color—or disappeared into thin air," he said.

Schmidt pressed the starter of his car. The motor started right off.