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Miss Gandy

FBI, SAVANNAH 8-9-52 6-46 PM EST WED

DIRECTOR, FBI URGENT

FLYING SAUCERS, SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT, AEC. SECURITY OFFICE OF AEC ADVISED THIS DATE THAT TWO EMPLOYEES OF THE E. I. DU PONT COMPANY SAW A BLUE LIGHT WITH AN ORANGE FRINGE SHAPED LIKE A SAUCER FLY OVER THE FOUR HUNDRED AREA OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER PLANT AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY PM AUGUST EIGHT, FIFTYTWO. OBJECT FLYING AT A HIGH RATE OF SPEED AND TRAVELING IN A NORTHEASTERN DIRECTION.

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Mauston, Wisconsin, 1 August 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: O Flying Saucers

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As a retired member of the St Paul Police Force and having had numerous pleasant contacts with Agent Clintonstein and Samy Hardy, I take the liberty of an opinion that came to me that the flying saucers scare seems possible that the released energy of exploded Atomic Bombs could be soaring around in the atmosphere. I know you can channel this thought to the proper authorities and certainly would appreciate your comments on this thought.

I am a Veteran of both World War #1 and #2 and also a member of the American Legion for 32 years. I am presently a member of The American Legion Post #81 of Mauston, Wisconsin which is known as the Burton-Koppang Post.

If this thought is instrumental in tracking down the source of this scare thereby releaving some of the tension to our American Country, it may be worth following up at this time.

Thanking you very much for your cooperation and consideration in this matter and will you please acknowledge and advise your comments.

Yours very truly,

Edmond J. Kane

Edmond J. Kane
Mauston, Wisconsin

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PERSONNEL

August 11, 1952

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Mr. Edmond J. Kane
Mauston, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Kane:

Your letter dated August 1, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted your bringing your observations to my attention.

Inasmuch as the matter of the flying saucers is being investigated by the United States Air Force, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C. If you have further observations along this line, I would suggest that you may wish to communicate directly with him.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Copy by form to Air Force Intelligence.

NOTE: Special Agent Samuel Hardy, EOD 3-28-25, GS-12, $8760, assigned to Minneapolis.
Special Agent Clinton W. Stein, EOD 4-6-31, GS-15, $10,800, assigned Division II as inspector.

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August 12, 1952

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Rural Route No. 1
New Palestine, Indiana

Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated July 31, 1952, addressed to the War Department, c/o Federal Bureau of Investigation, has been received.

Your interest in furnishing your observation in this regard is appreciated.

In view of the contents of your communication which also appear to be of interest to the Department of the Air Force, I have taken the liberty of furnishing that Agency a copy of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Date: August 13, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING DISKS

There is attached a Photostat of a self explanatory letter dated August 5, 1952, at Pontiac, Michigan, received by this Bureau from [redacted] Pontiac, Michigan, relating to the captioned matter.

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[redacted] letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that a copy of his letter has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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NOTE:

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There is no record identifiable with [redacted] in the files of the Bureau

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Date: August 13, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING DISKS

There is attached a copy of a self explanatory letter dated July 31, 1952, received by this Bureau from [redacted] Park Avenue, New York City, relating to the captioned matter.

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[redacted] letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that a copy of his letter has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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NOTE:

Bureau files fail to reflect any information that can be identified with [redacted]

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Date: August 14, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING DISKS

There is attached a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated August 1, 1952, received by this Bureau from [redacted] Fairmont, West Virginia, relating to the captioned matter.

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[redacted] letter has been acknowledged and she has been informed that a copy of her letter has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO

DATE: August 8, 1952

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION WRITTEN IN GERMAN LANGUAGE RECEIVED BY "CINCINNATI ENQUIRER" PERTAINING TO "FLYING SAUCERS"
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Reference is made to a letter from the Cincinnati Office dated August 6, 1952, submitting an anonymous letter in German concerning so-called "Flying Saucers."

Attached are 7 copies of a translation of this German material prepared in the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section.

No reply has been made by us to the August 6, 1952, letter from Cincinnati.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Domestic Intelligence Division review the Cincinnati submission and accompanying Bureau translation, for appropriate handling, noting particularly a suggestion in the last paragraph of the Cincinnati letter to consider making this information available to other Governmental Agencies.

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Flying Saucer,

a weapon tested in 1944, which is probably now being produced in series, and at this time causes a great stir, is a V-weapon which has a round body similar to a disk having a diameter of about 48-50 m. On the outer ring it has about 45-50 automatic circular nozzles which after the ignition of the disk circulate around a plexiglass sphere in the center in which the measuring and controlling devices for long-distance steering are located. In the sphere is still sufficient space for atom bombs. These weapons are in Russian hands and can have an effective range of 30-35,000 km. The constructor of V-weapons RIEDEL in Germany stated that it concerns a typical V-weapon on which he had worked himself. I am sure that the truth is better than a panic among ignorant people.

H. SCH.

TRANSLATED BY
FRIEDRICH G. NEUHAUSER, Bad
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DATE 02-02-2016 BY: [redacted]

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Date: August 20, 1952

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 2040 DATE 9/1/77

There is attached a communication which was enclosed with a letter dated July 28, 1952, from [redacted] Brooklyn 5, New York, relative to the captioned matter.

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[redacted] letter has been acknowledged and he has been informed that this communication has been furnished to your office for appropriate attention. No further action is contemplated in this matter by this Bureau.

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CC: Mr. F. H. Mossburg, Room 3708

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Director, FBI 8-18-52

SAC, San Diego (100-8565)

BORDERLAND SCIENCES , RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
San Diego, California;
MEAD LAYNE - Director; MAX FREEDOM LONG - Director

Reference is made to San Diego letter dated 8-5-52 concerning the captioned matter.

For the additional information of the Bureau, there is being transmitted herewith one copy each of the following which were made available to me by [redacted] who is a member of the captioned organization: b6 b7C

1. Mimeographed letter consisting of four pages addressed to His Excellency, The President of the United States.

2. Mimeographed announcement consisting of three pages entitled "For Information of the Public — and the Sake of the Record — A Synopsis of Important Data".

Enclosure (2)
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Jackson Minn
Aug 2, 1952

Mr. Jay Bauchs

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Jackson, Minn
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I don't know if you analyze articles so will send you a sample or (something that looks like tinsel) because my uncle found it in a pasture in a round pile, underneath of it, it looks as if the clover was burned & there are 3 similar patches which are burned in a triangle form. Last Sunday morning the neighbors wife got up to a drink of water & happened to see a [illegible] white light circling their farm, but didn't pay any attention to it. Than Sunday morn. when my uncle went to get the cows, he saw this stuff shining in the sun light. It couldn't of been dropped out of a plane [illegible] it was loose & not in a container. nearest road is about a ½ mile from the pasture & now we are wondering what it is. So would like to

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TRUE COPY

Jackson Minn
Aug 2, 1952

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal bureau of Investigation.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I don't know if you analyze articles so will send you a sample of (something that looks like tinsel) because my uncle found it in a pasture in a round pile, underneath of it, it looks as tho the clover was burned. & there are 3 similar patches which are burned in a triangle form. Last Sunday Morning the Neighbors Wife got up to get a drink of water & happned to see a steady white Light circling their farm, but didn't pay any attention to it. Than Sunday morn. when my uncle went to get the cows, he saw this stuff shining in the Sun light. It couldn't of been dropped out of a plane as it was loose & not in a container & the nearest road is about a ½ mile from the pasture & now we are wondering what it is. So would like to have you analyze it & let me know.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ [redacted]

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August 22, 1952

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Route 3
Jackson, Minnesota

INDEXED - 88 Dear [redacted]

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Your letter postmarked August 15, 1952, together with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

Inasmuch as the contents of your communication do not reflect any violation within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, I am unable to comply with your request.

I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and your original enclosure to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., since these matters may be of interest to that agency.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Copy of incoming to Dept. of Air Force.

NOTE: In view of correspondent's reference to a "steady white light" circling their farm, his letter ~~which~~ is being referred to the U.S. Air Force branch interested in matters of this type. Correspondent's enclosure was a sample of what appeared to be shredded thin strips of tin foil.

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Los Angeles 6 California August 12th 1952

Dear Mr. Hoover

Last sunday my wife and I attented a Movein picture where they showed the Flying Saucers it looked like a spot of light It gave me the impresion that there might be a plane up in the sky with a spot light or serch light that is send down from the plane and when our plan es make an affort to go up there to find them they turn off the light and there for we feel that they have made a fast getaway up into the sky at a very fast speed this plane goes back to its air field or to another place and fool the public If our plane on its way up to find this plane could go up with all the lights turned off and stay farr away and try to come over the top of this plane they would be able to catch it but they should be organized to shoot it out if needed

I think in order to prove this Idia we should send one of our own plane up and have them send down a spot light or serch light to find out if this is not true

if this is of any help it will make me happy

I dont think I am very Off

Sincerely

[redacted]

Los Angeles 6 California

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Director, FBI

August 5, 1952

SAC, San Diego

BORDERLAND SCIENCES, RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
San Diego, California; MEAD LAYNE, Director;
MAX FREEDOM LONG, Director

In view of the current hysteria concerning the so-called "flying saucers", I thought that the Bureau might be interested in the following information concerning the captioned organization.

I am transmitting herewith certain literature concerning the captioned organization which was furnished to me by [redacted] who operates [redacted] in San Diego and who has his office in the same building housing the FBI office.

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It is of interest to note that on Friday, August 1, 1952, at approximately 12:00 noon, [redacted] asked to see me urgently, which I did. As a member of the captioned organization, he advised me that they were having a meeting at 1:00 PM the same day, inasmuch as they had been advised that they had some very important information to discuss. He went on to relate that through the means utilized by his organization (which the enclosed literature will reflect borders on the occult), they were able to prognosticate well in advance the recent earthquake which occurred in Tehachapi, California. He advised that they have also been able to obtain the following information:

1. That a very severe tidal wave will hit the Pacific Ocean sometime in the not too remote future and that most of the Japanese Islands will be washed away and disappear.

2. That all fishes with scales in Japanese waters will soon leave these waters for other destinations, in view of the oncoming tidal wave.

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3. That this tidal wave will wash away the Hawaiian Islands.

4. That the West Coast of the United States will likewise be affected by this tidal wave.

5. That they prognosticated the appearance of a new island in the Pacific which was published in the newspapers within the past week.

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Re: BORDERLAND SCIENCES, RESEARCH ASSOCIATES
San Diego, California; MEAD LAYNE, Director;
MAX FREEDOM LONG, Director

6. That the flying saucers are not fantasies; that they are factual and actual; that his associates in the captioned organization have been in conversation with the men operating the flying saucers, and that they have asked that high officials of the U. S. Government be informed that they are here on our planet on a peaceful mission and that they are not on a warlike mission. However, if the U. S. Government continues to send planes after these flying saucers and if these planes fire on the flying saucers, they have disintegrators which they will utilize and which will disintegrate these planes completely in no time flat.

[redacted] requested that either I myself attend the meeting at 1:00 PM or that I designate a stenographer to attend the meeting, so that she could take down all the minutes of the meeting. I told him that unfortunately this was very short notice, that I had another commitment and that our stenographers were pretty well occupied at that time. He said he would advise me of anything important that might transpire at the meeting. As of August 2, 1952, he has not advised me of anything which transpired at the meeting. b6 b7C

I should like to point out that [redacted] appears to be a perfectly sane, sound individual; he operates [redacted] business in San Diego, and is convinced in his own mind of the efficacy of this organization.

No investigation is being conducted concerning this matter and I do not contemplate attending any meetings of this organization.

August 20, 1952

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[redacted]

Los Angeles 6, California

Dear [redacted]:

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Your letter of August 12, 1952, has been received and I want you to know that I appreciate the interest prompting you to bring your observations to my attention.

Inasmuch as the matter to which you refer is of interest to the United States Air Force authorities, I am taking the liberty of making a copy of your communication available to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr Hoover

Flying Saucers For four years have I claimed ~~that~~ the Flying Saucer was a disease breeding ehe michal disc which are perates in the air Thousands of them are ma being sh[illegible] over the U.S. at [illegible] the [illegible] Mesh [illegible]

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them evaporate before daylight — some do not — those we see — the vapor only —

Prove the source and you will have another loop for your Department

Thanks

[redacted]

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 22, 1952

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

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PURPOSE:

To recommend existing instructions to the field re flying discs be called to the attention of the field.

BACKGROUND:

A review of communications received from the field indicates they are not observing existing instructions contained in Bureau Bulletin #57, paragraph D, dated 10/1/47, and SAC Letter #38, dated 3/25/49, to refer details of complaints regarding flying saucers to OSI locally.

ACTION:

It is recommended the attached SAC Letter be issued.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 18, 1952

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

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PURPOSE:

To advise all Supervisors engaged on night duty of instructions concerning the referral of flying disc information to OSI.

BACKGROUND:

Captain [redacted] OSI, 4th Air Force Base, Bowling Field, has requested that any information concerning the sighting of flying discs (saucers, etc.) be telephonically furnished immediately to his office, day or night, by dialling Code 1261, and asking for Extension 509. Captain [redacted] advised the Air Force is greatly concerned about the captioned matter, and would appreciate the Bureau's cooperation in immediately advising of details received concerning such complaints.

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ACTION:

It is recommended a copy of this memorandum be filed in the night and week-end Supervisor's book in your office for their information.

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(C) FLYING DISCS -- Reference is made to Bureau Bulletin #57, Paragraph D, dated October 1, 1947, and SAC Letter #38, dated March 25, 1949, in the captioned matter.

It is noted that some Bureau field offices are not furnishing to OSI locally complaints regarding flying discs, pursuant to existing Bureau instructions.

Upon receipt of information by your office relating to the sighting of a flying disc, you should endeavor to determine from the complainant details of the type referred to in the Air Force memorandum, which was furnished to your office as an enclosure to SAC Letter #38. The information should then be promptly furnished to OSI locally by your office. As you are aware, the investigation of so-called flying discs is the responsibility of the Department of the Air Force.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6/20/83 BY SP-3 RTS/dg

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO RH

DATE: August 29, 1952

FROM : D. J. PARSONS

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT ALLEGEDLY CITED BY MR. D. S. DESVERGERS, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

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By letter of August 26, 1952, the Air Force requested that we examine the cap of Mr. Desvergers, a scoutmaster at West Palm Beach, Florida, who claims that he observed an unidentified flying object in a desolate area. He reported that upon his investigation, a [redacted] object 30 feet in diameter hovered over his head and shot a "red blob" which caused him to lose consciousness. The cap has some holes burned in it and it is reported that the hair on Desvergers' arms was singed. The Air Force requested that we determine, if possible, from any residues left the nature of the residual material.

The Air Force desires an oral report on this tonight. We have finished the examination and are preparing to advise the Air Force as follows:

1. There is no residue which would permit a determination as to the nature of the material which caused the burns in the cap. In addition to the obvious burns, there is one minute burned area which is probably too small to have been caused intentionally but more likely by a small hot ember.

2. The bill and a large part of the edges of the cap are singed but the singeing is not uniform as would be expected if it had been caused at one time by a single flash of flame. The front edge of the cap bill is more severely singed than other portions of the cap. This condition would not be expected if the source of the flame was directly overhead.

3. When the cap is observed from the front, the left edge of the insignia and the fold in the blue cloth, there is an absence of singeing noted under the fold suggesting the possibility that the cap was not being worn when the singeing took place. It is noted that this fold "smooths out" when the cap is placed on the head.

RECOMMENDATION: That in response to the request, of Colonel Free of the Air Force, it is recommended that he be orally advised of the above.

cc: Mr. Nichols

Being handled by Lisson (Amarillo) RH

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6:30 PM READ TO L/C FREE - OSI BY TELEPHONE.

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Roadstown, N.J.
Aug. 52

J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Wash. D.C. OFLYING SAUCERS

Dear Mr Hoover:—

Since reading so much about flying saucers and other objects in the Sky, I have decided to write you about a theory which I came to believe in 1917

One evening about 10 - I saw an object in the South western Sky. It seemed to be falling toward the Earth at about a 50° angle which would let it hit about South of us. It went behind some buildings and when I ran out ba to see where it might hit, it was moving horizontal with the Earths' surface. Almost immediately it started to rise and seemed to rise faster and

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straighter until it disappeared into space in the South East.

It looped half as big as the Moon and was a pale yellow, but since it was much closer I know it was much smaller.

a man above 70 sat here and saw it. He said his ancestors had seen them generations back and had called them "Omens" and also "Jack O Lanterns"

I was very much concerned about how this body had fallen half way to Earth [from where I had first seen it] and had then risen and vanished into space.

I knew it was to far in Earth's Gravity to be pulled out by the Gravity of the Sun or Moon, as they were on the opposite side of the Earth. This object had gone in an entirely different direction than either of them.

At the time I was studying magnets. They seemed to be very simple devices, with the following Characteristics. They attracted Iron. They attracted each other. They repelled each other. Some had much Pull and much Push. Some had much Pull and little Push. Some had little Pull and much Push and some had little Pull and little Push.

Now Masses of Iron ore are suspended in Mid air, by Magnets, while the ore is melted and the impurities drop out leaving clear Iron.

While studying Magnets an idea came to me and I have not been able to get it out of my mind since. I will give a few examples to illustrate my theory:

G = Gravity

P + P = Push & Pull of Gravity

A complete G unit, such as Earth, contains a force which pulls all objects toward its center. ④

It also contains a force, similar to that of a magnet, which repels [Pushes] all objects away from its center.

The Pull of Earth's G minus its Push, equals the force of G as we know and feel it

The Earth as a unit contains this P + P force of G, but no rock or part of the Earth contains this force.

A magnet attracts only certain metals and repels only magnets.

A G unit attracts all other G units and also repels them in proportion to its P. + P. G. It also attracts or repels all loose objects that do not contain a center of G

Thus Earth with more Pull than Push attracts all objects and those without a center of G fall to its surface or are burned in the upper air as meteors or falling stars.

Some G. units contain more Push than Pull. For example the Stars which seem to be trying to run away from the Universe contain much more Push than Pull and expel or Push all loose objects on their surface, out into space. That is up to a weight in proportion to the difference between their Push + Pull G.

The Sun and its Planets contain more Pull than Push.

The Planet nearest the Sun contains more Pull in relation to its Push than any other Planet.

The Planet fartherest from the Sun contains less Pull in relation to its Push than any other Planet.

If each Planet had the atmosphere of Earth a man would weigh more on the Planet nearest nearest the Sun and would weigh less on each Planet as he moved out from the Sun.

The Pull G. of Mars may be much greater than Earths Pull G. But if it is, Mars Push is much greater also

There are many hundreds of small G units, with the right proportion of P + P.G.; moving around the Sun in smaller Orbits than the Earth.

Some are probably smaller than a grain of sand and some are large enough that they will one day be found and their Orbit traced.

Some are all Gas, Some are all solids and some are solids with Gas around them. Some may be composed entirely of Metal and coming in contact with the air at high speed would take on the color of that metal when "Red hot" or burning The Gases would present different colors.

Some travel in Orbits close to that of the Earth.

Some travel in Orbits around the Earth and are locked to it. (like the moon)

These small G units may travel alone or in groups of different numbers and formations

Any one or any group of these small G units may be

Pushed or Pulled near enough to the Earth to be seen

Those attached to Earth travel around the Equator and are seen, mostly, in that section.

The G units that have to much Push in relation to their Pull to attach themselves to a Planet or the Sun are tossed about in space from Planet to Planet and, if seen, may be traveling in any direction and any speed.

These small G units do not fall to Earth but combine their P & P.G with that of Earth and sail away into Space, whence they came.

The greatest Pull of Earths G is centered about the Equator. This great Pull keeps the Equator facing toward the Sun.

The greatest Push is at the Poles Thus a man would weigh more at the Equator than at the Poles

A Plane flies faster at its ceiling because the Push of makes up for the loss of Air left

A Compass needle points north so a Magnet and G must be related.

The Pull G of the Moon is much greater than its Push. This Pull causes higher tides here on Earth than the Pull of the Sun. Not because it is greater than the Pull of the Sun, [the Sun may be many times greater] but because it is much greater in proportion to its Push. The greatest Pull of the Moon is centered on the side facing the Earth. This great Pull keeps the moon from turning, except as it rotates around Earth. This great Pull is locked with Earths G Pull at Equator and so the Moon hangs over our Equator. But the great Push of Earths G combines with that of the moon & holds them apart.

Another moon, or a comet, or any small G body, coming into the Solar system from Space; at the right angle; and with the right proportion of P+P G. could attach itself to the Sun or any of its Planets. If it were the Earth it would circle us at,

the Equator due to the greater G pull at that point.

The P+P.G. of the Sun reaches out and holds the farthest Planet and that Planets P+P.G. reaches to the Sun. Thus our Solar systems P+P.G reaches out to hold its nearest neighbors just so close and no closer.

Most likely no two G units have ever collided unless one first lost its power B P+P G.

As two magnets are pushed together they resist each other with a twisting force. Thus may be the answer to the rotation of the Earth on its axis. The Great Pull at Equator, with more Push at poles may be answer to Seasons.

Creatures with the right organs can live in their own environment. Thus they could be made to live on any Planet or even on any moon. This does not mean that the same creatures could live here in our air.

Any ship with a center of Gravity control could travel through any space at almost limitless speed. It could also stand still. An occupant would have no sense of speed or sudden change of direction.

Just as Earth is surrounded by air, a G ship would have a layer of the same kind of gas as the Planet or Star where it was made.

This would act as a buffer and keep the ship cool.

But I doubt if we have any such visitor from Space.

I think the visitors seen are the small G units circling the Earth + Sun. and not one of them will ever bring harm to our people.

I wonder if any of the flying Saucers are man made G units. We have many Scientists working in the Atomic field and also in other fields with almost limitless possibilities. Possibly some type of balloon has been

bombarded with a cyclotron. If it has risen faster and higher and if it flies much longer! Then these may be the first C units made by man.

I simply wish to convey the idea that every Planet or grain of sand containing a center of Gravity sends out a repelling force as well as a pulling force. These forces hold the Earth + Sun, "Locked", so the Earth may be pulled many miles closer to the Sun one day and Pushed many miles away the next, but can get only so close + only so far away.

Thus all C units are not only safe from colliding with each other but are mostly locked in definite Orbits.

Since this idea (or theory) fits in and explains many of the flying Saucers seen here in the States I am

writing you because I feel (12
that the present course of
events makes this idea
worth investigating and I
know you will deliver it
to the right person or group.

With the highest esteem
for you and your department
I thank you for your very
kind service.

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Roadstown,
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter postmarked September 6, 1952, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to let me have the benefit of your observations.

Since the contents of your communication may be of interest to other governmental agencies, I am taking the liberty of forwarding copies of it to the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and to The Honorable, The Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: September 20, 1952

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: STRANGE WHITE OBJECT SEEN OVER MONTANA ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1952

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I talked with ASAC Plaxico of Butte on September 20, re the attached news releases indicating that the FBI was investigating a strange white object which reportedly streaked across the sky of Montana for about one hundred miles. Mr. Plaxico stated that while a report of this object had been received at the Butte Office, that no investigation was conducted regarding the matter and that none was contemplated.

ACTION:

For your information.

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THE HAGUE, October 6th

Department of Justice
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In the care of Mr Bailey
Rm 1246

Dear Mr Bailey,

Excuse me please if I misspelled your name, but I never saw it in writing.

On May 5th at 2.15 P.M. of this year I paid you a visit in the F.B.I.offices, where I told you details on a certain subject you will surely remember. At the end of the conversation I promissed you not to talk about it until I had received word from you whether or not the proper authorities were interested. It was taken for granted that a few months might elapse before the answer could be given.

Five months have passed by since then, and as the subject has now become active in Europe, I am really anxious to go ahead with it, I have ofcourse tried to check the theory on each aspect and while doing so I found various complementary as well as fundamental details.

I have now reached the point however where I would like to discuss the whole with an expert and I would therefor certainly appreciate to know whether I have to consider our agreement on complete silence as still being valid and necessary or not

It might be that you are too busy to be able to write to me or that the authorities are not interested. As it is not my intention to bother you too much with it, I will take it that there is no longer any necessity for silence on my part if I do not receive any information to the contrary by the end of this month.

By this proposition I do not intend to force an issue but I would like to discuss a subject like this with scientists friends of mine, which I cannot do as long as I am bound by my promise to you.

With very kind regards,

Yours Truly

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The Hague
The Netherlands

Dear Mr. [redacted]

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Your letter dated October 6, 1952, has been received.

You will perhaps recall being advised at the time of your visit to this Bureau that the matter discussed was not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. However, in view of your imminent departure from Washington the information was accepted for transmittal to the appropriate agency, which was to contact you if interested.

Full details were made available at that time to the Department of the Air Force for evaluation and consideration. In the absence of some arrangement between you and the Air Force, your further use of the pertinent facts is, of course, a matter for your own determination.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bulet to OSI, Air Force, dated 5-7-52 transmitted data furnished by Eekhout to the Bureau 5-5-52 concerning his ideas as to plans for a workable flying disc. Eekhout was informed that further contact with him, if any, would come from the interested Government agency rather than the Bureau. No mention was made of his keeping the facts secret pending a reply from the Bureau or the Air Force. (62-83894-273)

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION
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Recd from Mr Albert Chop Office of Public Info, OSD. - 10/6/52

The following information concerning Air Force investigations of unusual aerial phenomena is submitted in answer to your request.

In the Fall of 1947 the United States Air Force took official notice of reports of so-called "flying saucers" because the reports from the public indicated that the problem might be related to the Air Force responsibility for the air defense of the United States.

On December 30, 1947 the Air Force directed its Air Materiel Command, at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, to set up a project to collect and evaluate all available facts concerning "flying saucer" sightings.

To perform this task the Air Materiel Command obtained the services of civilian and military astronomers, psychologists, electronic specialists, meteorologists, aeronautical engineers, and physicists.

On December 27, 1949, after 375 reported sightings had been investigated, the Air Force, with the concurrence of the Army and the Navy, announced the findings of the "flying saucer" project.

The evidence at that time indicated that the majority of the reports of unidentified flying objects could be accounted for as misinterpretations of various conventional objects, a mild form of hysteria, meteorological phenomena, light aberrations, or hoaxes.

There remained, however, a number of unexplained sightings, and the Air Force has continued its investigations inasmuch as it is an Air Force responsibility to identify and analyze aerial phenomena that could possibly be a menace to the United States.

Subsequent to December 1949, these investigations have been conducted as a normal intelligence function, rather than a special project, by the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio.

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To date, the Air Force has undertaken to investigate and analyze about 1500 reports dealing with these phenomena. As before, most of the reports were identified and disposed of as friendly aircraft erroneously reported, known electronic and meteorological phenomena, light aberrations, hoaxes, and other known natural occurrences or man-made objects.

The unexplained reports, however, which are in the order of 20 percent of the total, cannot be definitely associated with these familiar things.

Difficulty in Evaluating Reports

The difficulty in disposing of these unexplained reports is based largely upon the insufficiency of accurate basic data such as size, shape, composition and flight characteristics (speed, acceleration, altitude, exact maneuver pattern, etc.) of the objects.

Although some instruments which are useful in obtaining more accurate data of this type have been available, the reports based on sightings with these instruments have been very infrequent and comprise an extremely small percentage of the total. Moreover, even these reports have not included much of the information required.

Because of the inadequacy of this basic data, the Air Force has in the past devoted its efforts primarily to determining whether these unexplained sightings indicated the existence of a menace to the United States. Initially it was believed that some pattern might evolve from the study of a large volume of reports. To date, no pattern has materialized to reveal anything whatsoever which can be interpreted as indicative of purpose or consistency or which can be construed as a menace to the United States. Nonetheless, since these unexplained sightings persist, the Air Force will continue its investigations, giving the problem adequate but not frantic attention.

It is now felt, however, that reports from people whose training and experience in observing aerial objects qualify them to obtain essential data are the only ones likely to produce material suitable for systematic analysis. The Air Force is planning to provide additional tools to help these observers obtain the basic data it needs.

Reports of similar phenomena go back to Biblical times. There have been flurries of them in various centuries. The current series of sightings began generally in 1946.

There are many reasons why the volume of these reports has increased materially during the past few years. Aerial activity originated by man has increased, and people today have a greater curiosity about this activity than before. Also, our present efficient communication facilities and news media provide an incentive for reporting unusual observations, for publicizing them and for recording them. However, the ability to measure these phenomena does not seem to have advanced in step with opportunities for observing them. The Air Force believes that most of these phenomena will gradually be understood as more is known about occurrences in the upper atmosphere.

Source of Reports

The majority of reports of aerial phenomena have come from civilians. About 8 percent come from civil airlines pilots, while approximately 25 percent are reported by military personnel. Reports have been received also from highly qualified scientists. Although primary significance is attached to reports from qualified observers, there is no intention to discredit untrained observers.

Radar Sightings

The Air Force has received many reports of unusual images on radar scopes. It is fairly well established that some of these images are ground objects reflected from a layer of warm air above the earth (a temperature inversion).

Temperature inversion reflections can give a return on a radar scope that is as sharp as that received from an aircraft. Speed ranges of these returns are reportedly from zero to fantastic speeds. The "objects" also appear to move in all directions.

Such radar sightings have resulted in hundreds of fruitless intercept efforts.

One scientific theory holds that light can be similarly reflected from a layer of warm air above the earth and, if proven to be correct, this could account for some visual sightings.

Bearing out the theory of temperature inversion reflection is an incident which occurred in January 1951 near Oakridge, Tennessee. Two Air Force aircraft attempted to intercept an unidentified "object" and actually established a radar "lock" on the object. Their altitude at the time was 7,000 feet. The unidentified object, according to their radar, appeared to be at an elevation of ten to 25 degrees. Three passes were made in an attempt to close on the object. In each instance the pilots reported that their radar led them first upward and then down toward a specific point on the ground.

Ionized clouds are believed to be the cause of some unidentified radar returns. Thunderstorm activity is identifiable by radar, and radar is used for the purpose of avoiding thunderstorms. In addition, radar has picked up many objects first reported as "unidentified phenomena" which were later identified as aircraft, birds, balloons, ice formations in the air, or other known aerial objects or manifestations.

Policy Regarding Attempted Interception

No orders have been issued by the Air Defense Command to its fighter units to fire on unidentified aerial phenomena. The Air Defense Command is charged with air defense of the United States, and its mission is to attack anything airborne which is known or appears to be hostile. This should not be interpreted to mean that our pilots will fire haphazardly on anything that flies.

Attempts at interception are not made every time that unidentified images appear briefly on an Air Force radar scope. Current Air Force interceptors are short-range, short-duration, high-speed aircraft and can be employed most effectively when it is possible to track a target by visual or radar means so that its position in the air at some future time may be predicted with a reasonable degree of accuracy.

Methods of Evaluating

The first step in evaluating sightings of unusual aerial phenomena is to collect all available data and check it against known airborne objects such as balloons, aircraft, missiles, meteors, and weather phenomena. If still unexplained, reports from reliable sources, with sufficient details, are turned over to specialists in various scientific fields for further analysis.

Future Plans for Evaluating

As stated earlier, there is a need for better reports from trained observers using adequate equipment. The Air Force intends to implement its present study with instruments wherever possible.

The recent development of special photographic equipment may make it possible to gather data hitherto unobtainable through ordinary photographic methods. This equipment consists of a diffraction grating camera which separates light into its component parts (spectrum) and registers them on film. The principle involved is that used by astronomers in determining the composition of the stars. In this manner Air Force scientists may be able to determine the characteristics of the phenomena and subsequently identify the source.

Another proposal involves the use of a continuously operating Schmidt telescope equipped with a camera. This telescope has a wide aperture lens and is capable of covering a cone of 150 degrees or nearly the whole sky from horizon to horizon. This equipment will make it possible to get on a series of photographic plates a complete record of what happens in the sky at night.

What "Saucers" Are Not

The Air Force has stated in the past, and reaffirms at the present time, that these unidentified aerial phenomena are not a secret weapon, missile or aircraft, developed by the United States. None of the three military departments nor any other agency in the government is conducting experiments, classified or otherwise, with flying objects which could be a basis for the reported phenomena. As far as is known there is nothing in them that is associated with material or vehicles that are directed against the United States, from another country or from other planets.

Your interest in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please call upon us if we may be of further service.

Sincerely yours,

A REPORTER AT LARGE

SOMETHING IN THE SKY

In midsummer of 1947, the United States Air Force, already concerned with such problems as the development of guided missiles and supersonic craft, the rigging up of radar networks, and its controversy with the Navy over unification, found itself confronted by another, and completely different, headache—the flying saucer. People in every section of the country were seeing strange objects that streaked across the sky at tremendous speeds, and while these people, who included such practiced students of the heavens as airplane pilots, farmers, and the Lieutenant Governor of Idaho, were not able to identify the things they had seen, they were able to describe them vividly and unforgettably. The newspapers called the first of these mysterious objects a flying saucer, taking their cue from the man who reported having seen it and who described it as saucerlike, and the name stuck, although later people reported seeing things that looked like flying chromium hubcaps, flying dimes, flying teardrops, flying gaslights, flying ice-cream cones, and flying pie plates. As more and more curious things were seen in the skies, cautiously quizzical editorials began to appear in the papers, and the President and members of Congress received a deluge of letters demanding an explanation. Many of the letter writers had concluded that the objects, whatever they might be, were manned by Russians, and that as soon as their pilots had reconnoitred sufficiently, they would return loaded with atomic bombs. Others thought the earth was being visited by space ships from another planet. Still others suspected that our own Air Force was secretly testing some new form of aircraft. Everyone agreed, however, that it was up to the Air Force, as the custodian of our welkin, to explain the flying objects and, if necessary, to repel them. The result was the launching by the Air Force, on January 22, 1948, of a special investigation, an investigation that, though it has reached numerous conclusions, is still under way and has yet to put the public mind at rest.

It appears that, aside from the hope of reassuring a jittery populace, the Air Force, in embarking upon this undertaking, had any or all of three things in mind. It may well have shared the civilian concern over what, if anything, the Russians might have to do with the reported phenomena, and it may even have felt that to insure a thoroughgoing investigation there was certainly no harm in assuming for the moment that the era of interplanetary travel had arrived and the earth had become an objective for journeys from elsewhere in the solar system. Or—and this would not necessarily exclude the first two considerations—the Air Force may have been setting up a smoke screen to protect, in the interest of national security, the secret of some experimental flying objects of its own that only a trusted few of its members knew about. Whatever the purpose, the investigation, with which I have been in touch from time to time, has seemingly been exhaustive. The Air Force personnel originally assigned to it was later augmented by astronomers, psychologists, physicists, meteorologists, physicians, and representatives of the F.B.I. The investigation, which soon became popularly known as Project Saucer, was first headed by Lieutenant General Benjamin W. Chidlaw, Commanding General of the Air Matériel Command, and its base was, and is, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. The project's task turned out to involve a mixture of old-fashioned detection, scientific analysis, public relations, and the study of a widespread state of mind. In December, 1949, after checking, over a period of two years, three hundred and seventy-five reports of intruders in the sky, the Air Force publicly called it quits, but Project Saucer was not actually disbanded. National security, the Air Force announced at the time, was not endangered. The flying saucers were apparitions, it said, all attributable either to a failure to recognize conventional objects, to hoaxes, or to a mild form of mass hysteria. The Air Force, however, did not let the matter rest there.

Not long after the apparent demise of Project Saucer, I had a talk in Washington with Brigadier General Ernest Moore, then chief of Air Force Intelligence, in the course of which he made four categorical statements that I felt sure he had made many times be-

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fore. "F[illegible] off," he said, "the Russians have nothing to do [illegible] se so-called saucers; I'll swear to that [illegible] a stack of Bibles, if you like. Second, we don't have any secret new types of aircraft that could have started all this commotion. Third, nobody, in our opinion, has spotted space ships from some other planet. Fourth, everything our investigators learned has been made available to the public."

THE first saucer incident occurred on the afternoon of June 24, 1947, when Kenneth Arnold, on a business trip for a Boise, Idaho, firm that makes fire-control equipment, was flying his private plane from Chehalis, Washington, to Yakima, Washington. The reflection of a bright flash on one wing caught his eye. He turned and, at a distance he thought was about twenty miles, saw what he took to be nine tailless aircraft heading toward Mount Rainier. "I could see their outlines quite clearly against the snow," Air Force Intelligence quoted him as saying. "They flew very close to the mountaintops, directly south to southeast, down the hog's-back of the range, flying like geese, in a diagonal, chainlike line, as if they were linked together . . . a chain of saucerlike things at least five miles long, swerving in and out of the high mountain peaks. They were flat . . . and so shiny that they reflected the sun like a mirror." Arnold said he watched the saucers for three minutes and estimated their speed at about twelve hundred miles an hour.



Air Force technicians, consulted by newspapermen, said that any object moving that fast would be invisible to the naked eye at Arnold's estimated distance. The press scoffed at Arnold's story, and he was resentful. "Even if I see a ten-story building flying through the air, I won't say a word about it," he declared, and when he got back to Boise he wrote a series of articles about his experience for a magazine called *Fate*.

No sooner were the skeptical newspaper accounts printed than dozens of people turned up with similar reports. Another resident of Boise spotted a disc over that city, "a half circle in shape, clinging to a cloud and just as bright and silvery-looking as a mirror caught in the rays of the sun." Lieutenant Governor Donald [illegible]itehead, of Idaho, disclosed that [illegible]g he had seen a comet-shaped object sailing over the western part of the state. It finally dipped below the horizon, he said. (Later on, the personnel of Project Saucer decided that the Lieutenant Governor had been looking at either Saturn or Mercury.) Four cops in Portland, Oregon, saw a group of discs "wobbling, disappearing, and reappearing."

Reports of other phenomena having been seen in the skies appeared in the papers almost daily. Two Army officers at Fort Richardson, Alaska, reported seeing a spherical object flying through the air at incredible speed and leaving no vapor trail; some fishermen off Newfoundland saw a series of aerial flashes, silver to reddish in color; a lady in Oregon watched a group of saucers spell out "P-E-P-S-I," and alerted her neighbors to the presence of foreign agents practicing a secret code in our skies; an Oklahoma City man saw a saucer "the bulk of six B-29s;" and a prospector in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon saw six saucers in a group, banking in the sun—"round, silent, and not flying in formation." On the Fourth of July, there were twelve reports of saucers in widely separated parts of the United States. One of these saucers, sighted at Trenton, New Jersey, was traced to a fireworks display. Dr. Paul Fitts, an Ohio State University psychologist who was for a time attached to Project Saucer, considered this crowded condition in the holiday skies the result of mass suggestibility, the same jumpy trait that caused Americans to see Zeppelins overhead during and after the First World War. "Our graphs show that saucer incidents always increase dramatically after publicity," he has since told me. "The sky, you know, has been a source of exciting visions from time immemorial, and its attraction is particularly strong in our jittery moments."

FROM the beginning, the officers in charge of Project Saucer recognized a peculiar difficulty in their assignment. "If you look out the window and see something, how can I prove or disprove what it was if I didn't see it and you can't tell me much about what you

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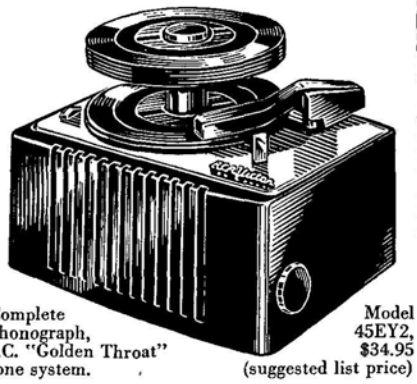

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saw?" Major [illegible]gs, who was then the chief [illegible]ficer between Wright Field and the high command in Washington, said to me one day shortly after Project Saucer had presumably become a thing of the past. "It would be different if flying saucers were known to exist. Then we could have collected evidence indicating the degrees of probability that such things were sighted and the reason for their appearance at a given place. But it is impossible to prove, logically and with finality, a double negative—that is, that there are no flying saucers and that people have not seen flying saucers. The best we could do under the circumstances was to deduce, first, from the fact that it had not been proved, that saucers *had* been seen and, second, from the fact that reasonable theories could be advanced to explain away all the *reports* of seeing them, that probably nobody had seen them at all. The fewer the theoretical explanations and the less plausible they were, the more reason there was for suspecting people *had* seen saucers." The Major shook his head, and continued, "It's a difficult concept to grasp, but so was the job we were tackling."

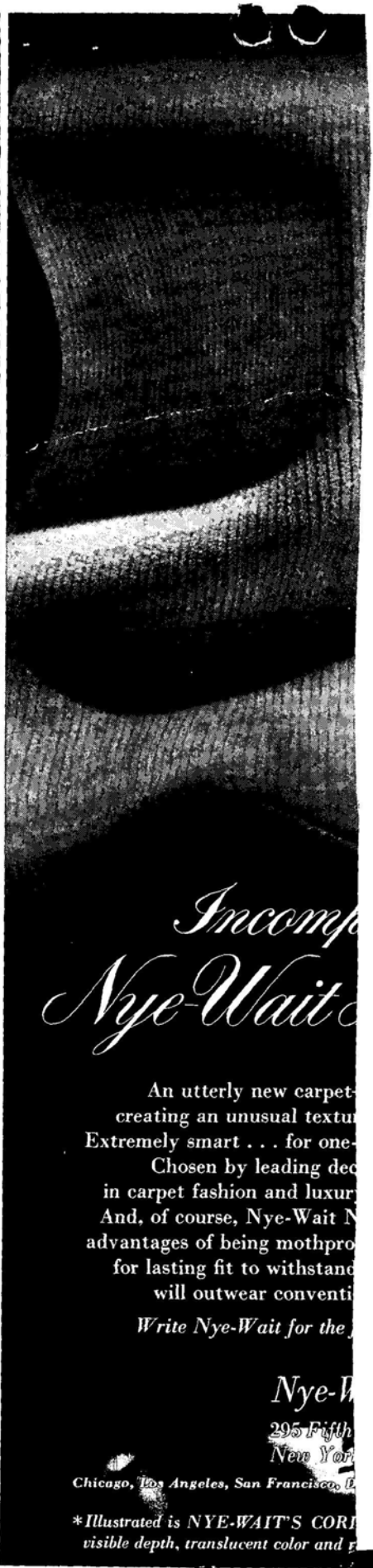
I asked Major Boggs whether there was any way to account for the epidemic of reports of strange celestial objects. "Of course there is," he replied. "If you look up at the sky long enough, you can almost always make out something there that appears strange. And more people are looking up now than ever before. Kids don't count freight cars any more; they count airplanes. People who were trained in air observation during the war have gone right on observing. Also, the public hasn't forgotten that the atomic bomb was kept secret from it for three years. This time, people want to know what's cooking, so they look up." Major Boggs sighed. "Time was when people used to make a wish if they saw a shooting star. Now they telephone the Air Force."

Major Boggs and I pondered this unromantic age in silence for a moment. Then he returned briskly to the problems that had confronted the investigators. "The one tangible thing we had to work on was the fact that the sky is full of things," he said. "I can't even come close to estimating the number of commercial and military aircraft up there at any given moment. Then, there are more than five hundred outfits of one kind or another that release balloons from time to time. These range from simple weather balloons, no[illegible]ger than

it had behaved like a normal aircraft in the way it disappeared from the line of sight.

Here, the experts professed to hope, was something Project Saucer could get its teeth into. The whole flying-saucer mystery might be explained. The first step was to determine whether the object was an aircraft that had been partially obscured by a cloud or whose appearance had been distorted by a rainstorm. Two hundred and twenty-five civilian and military flight schedules were analyzed, and it was found that one other plane, an Air Force C-47, had been near the Eastern airliner at the time the mysterious object was sighted. Conjecture about the C-47 began to appear irrelevant, however, when the Macon ground crews agreed with Chiles and Whitted that the thing they had seen was going much faster than two hundred miles an hour, and so, unless it dawdled around somewhere, wouldn't have taken anything like an hour to get from Macon to Montgomery.

Astronomers went to work on the problem. Dr. Hynek considered the possibility that a brilliant, slow-moving meteor might be the explanation. Various bits of the apparition's description encouraged this notion—"orange-red flame," "cigar-shaped," "a tremendous burst of flame." Unfortunately, the flight schedules of meteors are not available, and Dr. Hynek had no means of testing his hypothesis. "It will have to be left to the psychologists to tell us whether the immediate trail of a bright meteor could produce the subjective impression of a ship with lighted windows," he wrote in a report on his findings. The psychologists expressed the opinion that a meteor could indeed be mistaken for a space ship. Dr. Fitts, the Ohio State psychologist, observed that both Chiles and Whitted were human and therefore as likely to be victims of mass suggestibility as anyone else. Dr. Fitts told me during a talk I had with him that psychologists are used to the fact that even people of high mental calibre often make mistakes about what they see. "Also, I would like to make the point that pilots are trained to instruments," he said. "They grow very dependent on those instruments, and I don't know whether are necessarily superior observers without them. I do know that during the war, when I was in the Air Force, pilots frequently gave some pretty odd reports of what they'd seen while flying their missions." Chiles and Whitted readily agreed that their report might



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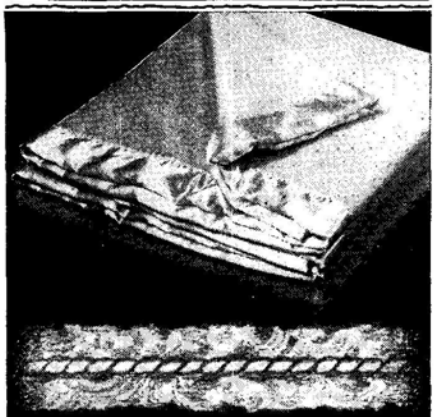

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ing a routine patrol for th[illegible] Nort[illegible] Dakota National Guard, and [illegible] ju[illegible]ked the tower at the Fargo Municipal Airport for clearance to land when he saw what seemed to be another plane's taillight a thousand yards away. He queried the tower, and the men there reported that the only other aircraft over the field was a Piper Cub. Gorman could see the Cub plainly outlined below him. Curious, he flew toward the light. "It was about six to eight inches in diameter, clear white, and completely round, with a sort of fuzz at the edges," Gorman later told investigators, adding that he saw "no outline of anything" around the edges. "It was blinking on and off. As I approached, however, the light suddenly became steady and pulled into a sharp left bank. . . . I dived after it and brought my manifold pressure up to sixty inches, but I couldn't catch up with the thing. It started gaining altitude and again made a left bank. I put my F-51 into a sharp turn and tried to cut the light off in its turn. By then, we were at about seven thousand feet. Suddenly it made a sharp right turn and we headed straight at each other. Just when we were about to collide, I guess I got scared. I went into a dive and the light passed over my canopy at about five hundred feet. Then it made a left circle about a thousand feet above, and I gave chase again." Gorman followed the light up to fourteen thousand feet, where, after another near collision, his ship went into a power stall and the light disappeared to the northwest. Gorman noticed no sounds or exhaust-trail odors. He had gunned his plane up to four hundred miles an hour without gaining on the light. It was able to maintain an extremely steep angle of ascent, far greater than that of his Air Force fighter. "When I attempted to turn with [the light], I blacked out temporarily, due to excessive speed," he said. "I am in fairly good physical condition and I do not believe there are many, if any, pilots who could withstand the turn and speed effected by that light and remain conscious."

Project Saucer suspected that Gorman was tilting with a weather balloon. For one thing, it learned that the Fargo weather station had released a lighted balloon only ten minutes before Gorman's patrol stopped being routine. The object's steady, practically vertical climb suggested the behavior of a balloon. A technician who once worked on Project Saucer told me recently that chasing a weather balloon with an airplane is comparable to diving to the bottom of a pool after a hollow rubber

many saucers [illegible]en I'm holding one in my ow[illegible]" he said. The rancher forwar[illegible] find to Wright Field, where it was identified as a remnant of one of the incendiary balloons the hopeful Japanese dispatched across the Pacific during the war in an effort to start forest fires.

Even pictures taken of supposed saucers failed to impress the experts. There was the case of a man in Phoenix, Arizona, who spotted a flat gray object spiralling up and down in the sky at a speed that he estimated at between four and five hundred miles an hour. He snapped two pictures of it with his Brownie. Prints were rushed to Project Saucer, and Dr. Irving Langmuir, the physicist and a Nobel Prize winner, was asked to study them. The distinguished scientist learned that a thunderstorm had occurred just before the picture-taking, and concluded that he was looking at a couple of rather poor shots of a piece of paper being buffeted by the wind.

AS time went on and the skies, apparently, continued to teem with flying saucers, the generals in the Pentagon, warming to their task, decided to enlarge the scope of the investigation. Commanders of all Air Force installations in the country were ordered to assign Intelligence officers to look into sightings reported in their areas. The officers were instructed to solicit the assistance of municipal police officials, who might be familiar with the personalities of the saucer observers. The F.B.I. was also called upon for assistance, and assigned agents to help interview people who reported that they had seen discs. The agents used a standard questionnaire, drawn up by Air Force Intelligence, which called for such information as the saucer's size, speed, color, and maneuvers. The information was usually transmitted to Wright Field, but some stories were so obviously false and some "evidence" so obviously trifling that the F.B.I. men didn't even bother to fill out the questionnaire. In Seattle, for instance, an alarmed woman called the police to inform them that a flaming disc had landed on her roof. The object turned out to be a hollow, drum-shaped affair made of plywood, with "USSR" crudely daubed on it in paint. An F.B.I. man found that a turpentine-soaked cloth had caused the flame. A practical joke, he decided. A farmer near Danforth, Illinois, reported that a saucer had crash-landed in one of his fields and burned up a patch of weeds. The F.B.I.



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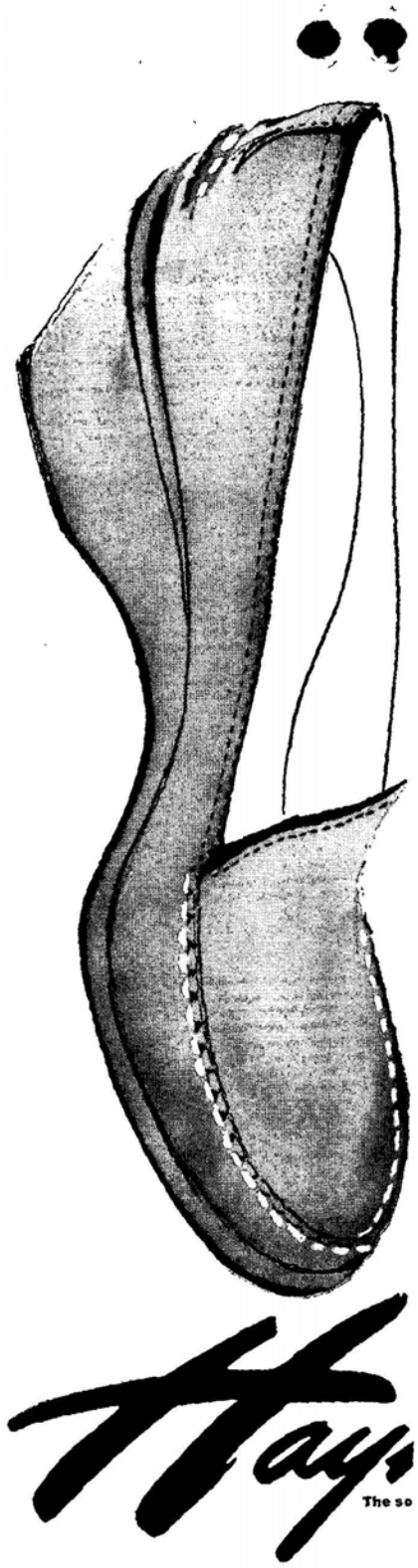
on the retina and moving as the eye moves.

Other elements of the [illegible] problem were studied by such men as Dr. George Valley, a nuclear physicist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; staff members of the research firm of Rand Corporation; an assortment of physicists and aerodynamicists who specialize in the study of the stratosphere and the space beyond it; and the electronics experts attached to the Cambridge Field Station. These men were all searching for physical rather than psychological explanations, and some fairly strange theories occurred to them—the possibility that extraterrestrial animals were flying into our atmosphere, for example. (No data turned up to support that arresting idea.) The theory that the saucers were hostile aircraft was carefully studied and rejected. "The performances of these saucers not only surpass the development of present science but the development of present fiction-science writers," one scientist noted. The specialists also considered and rejected the concept of discs capable of riding the air on beams or rays of some kind. They even speculated on whether the antigravity shield that H. G. Wells thought up for his novel "The First Men in the Moon" would work; it wouldn't, they decided. The supposition that interplanetary craft were whizzing in at us was also discredited, despite its popularity with laymen. Space ships, the scientists thought, would have to be so large and unwieldy that they couldn't possibly zigzag as frivolously as the reported saucers did. Besides, a space ship, regardless of its size, could not, in the opinion of these men, carry sufficient fuel to remain for any length of time in the earth's dense atmosphere. The scientists noted, too, that the supposed spacemen showed a remarkable lack of interest in the rest of the world, being, it would seem, almost unanimous in their desire to see America first. "The small area covered by the disc barrage points strongly to the belief that the flying objects are of earthly origin, be they physical or psychological," one of the scientists reported.

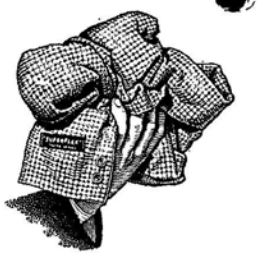
From the report turned in by the astronomers, I learned that they, in addition to seining out comets, meteors, bolides, and achondrites from the stream of objects people were seeing in the skies, had also thoughtfully considered our planetary neighbors. The old question of the possibility of life on Mars took on a new urgency, and a new corollary: If there *are* living creatures on Mars, would they be capable of building space ships? The astronomers



that—that while the information they give me may be made [illegible] their names never will be." In most cases, Captain Ruppelt said, investigation has shown that the people he has interviewed had been deceived by things that have been deceiving others all along—balloons, planes, meteors, and so on—but a nettling residue of around twenty per cent of the cases have wound up in that exasperating old pigeonhole labelled "Unidentified." Nothing, for example, could be found to account for the "something silvery directly overhead" reported by a mystified Civil Aeronautics Administration inspector at Terre Haute. A commercial pilot who, flying near Battle Creek, Michigan, spotted "an oval-shaped silver object" ahead of his ship, posed a similarly unsolved problem, as did a highly respected naval officer, stationed at the dirigible base at Lakehurst, New Jersey, who reported that he had stared through his binoculars at a brilliant image making turns that were far too tight for any known aircraft.

Twenty-five per cent of the observers interrogated by the Aerial Phenomena Officer in the last two and a half years have been military pilots. Eight per cent have been commercial pilots, some with as much as twenty years' experience in the air, and at one stage in the current phase of the investigation, even a few physicists at Los Alamos, New Mexico, men who make a fetish of objectivity, were interviewed after they reported having seen puzzling lights hovering above their atomic-energy laboratories. "If you took any one of these incidents by itself, it might not mean much," Captain Ruppelt said. "But in view of the number and calibre of the informants, you couldn't help taking their claims seriously."

In February, 1951, Dr. Urner Liddel, a nuclear physicist attached to the Office of Naval Research, at Washington, D.C., declared that at last, thanks to the lifting of certain security restrictions, he could provide the solution to the mystery of the flying saucers: They were "skyhooks," he said—balloons a hundred feet in diameter, which the Navy had secretly been sending up for the past four years in order to study cosmic rays. Dr. Liddel's assertion was immediately disputed by Dr. Anthony O. Mirarchi, who, as former head of the Air Force's Atmospheric Composition Bureau, had assisted in the diagnosis of Project Saucer reports. Dr. Mirarchi said he thought the saucers might be missiles from some foreign



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fourteen minutes, Pierman saw [illegible] bright lights that resembled [illegible]s shooting stars, but three of them were moving horizontally, unlike any shooting star he had ever seen. Another commercial pilot who was reached in flight nearby said that he saw a light off his left wing; Barnes found a corresponding pip on the radarscope. Other pilots in the vicinity reported, however, that they could see nothing unusual. Toward daybreak, ten peculiar pips were counted simultaneously on Barnes' screen. "There is no other conclusion I can reach but that for six hours on the morning of the twentieth of July there were at least ten unidentifiable objects moving above Washington," Barnes wrote. "They were not ordinary aircraft. . . . Nor in my opinion could any natural phenomena account for these spots on our radar. Neither shooting stars, electrical disturbances, nor clouds could, either. Exactly what they are, I don't know. Now you know as much about them as I do. And your guess is as good as mine."

A week later, at 9:08 P.M. on July 26th, the Air Route Traffic Control Center's radarscope again showed unidentifiable objects over Washington. So did the screen at the Andrews Air Force Base, just outside the capital. Two jet interceptors, capable of doing six hundred miles an hour, were dispatched from a base near New Castle, Delaware, to investigate. When the interceptors appeared on the radarscopes, they were guided toward the objects. One of the pilots sighted four lights approximately ten miles in front of his plane and slightly above it, but they vanished while he was trying to overtake them. Twenty minutes later, he saw "a steady white light," but within a minute it, too, disappeared. "We have no evidence they were flying saucers," an Air Force representative said later. "Conversely, we have no evidence they were not flying saucers. We don't know what they were."

As a result of these two incidents, particularly the one involving the interceptors, public agitation reached a new height. The Air Force was bombarded with hundreds of letters, telephone calls, and telegrams demanding information and offering advice. One of the smaller airlines supplied its crews with cameras and ordered them to photograph any saucers they encountered. A civilian wrote to the Air Force that he would let it in on "the secret" in return for a colonelcy. A Los Angeles pastor wrote to Einstein, beseeching him to clear up

tronomers, whom he called "our best advisers . . . in th[illegible]ess of visitors from elsewhere, [illegible]o[illegible]raph the sky continuously, but they had reported no saucers. The General was reminded that many of the people who had told of seeing the most spectacular things were considered the most reliable. He replied that he had no intention of discrediting them, but the fact remained that none of them had offered data of the kind a scientist would find useful. An Air Force officer whom General Samford personally knew to be a competent witness had told him of seeing a saucer in the Middle East. This man, too, had been unable to obtain accurate measurements. "We have many reports from credible observers of incredible things," the General remarked.

Like General Moore, his predecessor in Project Saucer days, General Samford denied that the Air Force was attempting to cover up secret experiments. When he was asked if the saucers might be the guided missiles of a foreign country, he replied that he didn't see how, on the basis of their weird performances, they could be unless "someone" had achieved a means of developing unlimited power—"power of such fantastic higher limits that it is a theoretical unlimited; it's not anything that we can understand"—and utilizing it under conditions in which no mass is involved. As for the latter, the General told the press, drawing a laugh, "You know, what 'no mass' means is that there's nothing there."

WHILE General Samford's interview probably reassured the public as evidence that the Air Force was still on the job, it did nothing to lessen the nation's saucer-consciousness. The reporters had hardly thanked the General for his comments when, on August 1st, a Coast Guard photographer produced a picture showing four bizarre lights burning brilliantly in a daylight sky. He said he had taken it over Salem, Massachusetts. The next day, a Harvard astrophysicist called the photograph worthless because it was accompanied by no scientific data, such as temperature distribution and altitude. On August 6th, an Army physicist at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, created the equivalent of flying saucers in his laboratory by introducing molecules of ionized air into a partial vacuum in a bell jar, and three days later an internationally known authority on atmospheric conditions said of the physicist's experiment, "I know of no conditions of the earth's atmosphere, high or low, which would duplicate

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date October 6, 1952 Case References INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Consigned to Directorate of Special Invest.
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force, The Pentagon
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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
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Subject: FLYING SAUCERS

There are attached for your information a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated October 21, 1952, and the enclosures thereto, received by this Bureau from Mr. Marvel M. Reece.

Mr. Reece has been advised that his letter has been referred to your Department. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 8, 1952

FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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Reference is made to an article which appeared in "The New Yorker" dated September 6, 1952, which is attached. This article which was written by Daniel Lang contained inaccurate information regarding FBI investigations, indicating that the FBI conducts certain inquiries regarding flying saucers at the request of the Air Force. It is pointed out here that, although the Bureau did at one time conduct some investigations regarding flying saucers, a present agreement has been set up with the Air Force whereby the Air Force conducts all investigations pertaining to flying saucers and the Bureau, upon receiving complaints of this nature, merely turns the complaints over to the Office of Special Investigations (OSI), which in turn transmits the information to Air Intelligence. Air Intelligence has set up the Air Technical Intelligence Center at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, for the purpose of coordinating and handling of research pertaining to flying saucers.

Inquiry was conducted in order to determine, if possible, the source for the information appearing in the attached article regarding FBI investigations. Lieutenant Colonel L. L. Free in charge of the Espionage Branch, Counter-Intelligence Division, Office of Special Investigations, advised that no one in OSI has been contacted by Lang, and he suggested direct contact by the Bureau Representative with Air Intelligence to determine if Lang had been in touch with anyone in that organization in order to gather information for his article.

Colonel C. M. Young, Executive Officer to Major General John A. Samford, Director of Air Intelligence, advised that Lang has not contacted General Samford's office. Colonel Young also telephonically contacted Captain [redacted] of the Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, on September 30, 1952. Captain [redacted] advised Colonel Young that they have never indicated in any way to Mr. Lang that the FBI has an interest in flying saucers. Captain [redacted] stated that the FBI to his knowledge has never been called upon to furnish reports on flying saucers. Ruppelt is under the impression that Mr. Lang made the story up or picked it up from some magazine or newspaper article sometime back. Both Colonel Young and Captain [redacted] are thoroughly familiar with Bureau policy pertaining to flying saucers.

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Colonel Young suggested that further contact be made with Mr. Albert Chop of the Office of Public Information, Office of the Secretary of Defense, who represents the Air Force in public relations contacts pertaining to flying saucer matters.

Mr. Chop was contacted and advised that he was familiar with the attached "New Yorker" magazine article. He advised that Lang had gathered most of the material about two years ago when considerable publicity regarding flying saucers had appeared in newspapers. He does not know where Lang gathered the material at that time but assumes that he gathered it from various sources, such as other newspaper articles. When the recent publicity regarding flying saucers appeared in newspapers, Lang renewed his interest in flying saucers and attempted to bring his article up to date. He contacted Mr. Chop for further current information. Mr. Chop advised that he gave Lang some routine items of interest regarding flying saucer complaints and investigations by the Air Force, but that he instructed Mr. Lang not to contact the Air Technical Intelligence Center for further information from that source. Mr. Chop also advised that at no time was the FBI mentioned and that he has no idea where Lang obtained the information appearing in his article concerning FBI investigations. Mr. Chop advised that he is thoroughly familiar with Bureau policy pertaining to flying saucer investigations, and that he at no time has indicated to any writer or newspaper representative that the FBI conducts investigations pertaining to flying saucers. Mr. Chop advised that, if the Bureau desires, he would be glad to contact Lang to discreetly determine where Lang obtained his information indicating that the FBI conducts investigations pertaining to flying saucers. He stated that he could make this contact without indicating in any way the Bureau has contacted him. He was advised that his offer of cooperation was appreciated, but that it was not desired that he make such an inquiry at the present time.

There is attached a current mimeographed form containing current information regarding the whole flying saucer matter which was turned over by Chop. This is the information which

is ordinarily given to newspaper reporters or writers who make inquiry in the Office of Public Information.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

ANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 27, 1952

FROM : V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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SYNOPSIS:

Air Intelligence advised of another creditable and unexplainable sighting of flying saucers. Air Intelligence still feels flying saucers are optical illusions or atmospherical phenomena but some Military officials are seriously considering the possibility of interplanetary ships.

BACKGROUND:

You will recall that Air Intelligence has previously kept the Bureau advised regarding developments pertaining to Air Intelligence research on the flying saucer problem. Air Intelligence has previously advised that all researdh pertaining to this problem is handled by the Air Technical Intelligence Center located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio; that approximately 90 per cent of the reported sightings of flying saucers can be discounted as products of the imagination and as explainable objects such as weather balloons, etc., but that a small percentage of extremely creditable sightings have been unexplainable.

DETAILS:

Colonel C. M. Young, Executive Officer to Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Air Force, advised on October 23, 1952, that another recent extremely creditable sighting had been reported to Air Intelligence. A Navy photographer, while traveling across the United States in his own car, saw a number of objects in the sky which appeared to be flying saucers. He took approximately thirty-five feet of motion-picture film of these objects. He voluntarily submitted the film to Air Intelligence who had it studied by the Air Technical Intelligence Center. Experts at the Air Technical Intelligence Center have advised that, after careful study, there were as many as twelve to sixteen flying objects recorded on this film; that the possibility of weather balloons, clouds or other explainable objects has been completely ruled out; and that they are at a complete loss to explain this most recent creditable sighting. The Air Technical Intelligence Center experts pointed out that they could not be optical illusions inasmuch as optical illusions could not be recorded on film.

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Memo to Mr. A. H. Belmont RE: FLYING SAUCERS
from V. P. Keay

Colonel Young advised that Air Intelligence still feels that the so-called flying saucers are either optical illusions or atmospherical phenomena. He pointed out, however, that some Military officials are seriously considering the possibility of interplanetary ships.

ACTION:

None. This is for your information.

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Cincinnati 31, Ohio

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Flying Saucers

I want to thank you for your letter and the enclosures which you forwarded to this Bureau.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your letter and the enclosures thereto to the Department of the Air Force, inasmuch as the matter referred to in your letter is within the jurisdiction of that Department.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover - 67
Director

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Jan 24, 1953
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Mr John Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Flying Saucers —

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is being written to you so that it may be forwarded to President Eisenhower if you feel it advisable; and to prevent any security leaks if such transmission of message is to be accomplished.

PURPOSE:

A PLAN FOR BRINGING DOWN ONE OF THE STRANGE AIR VEHICLES AS SIGHTED OVER JAPAN AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD; AND THEN TO BE STUDIED BY OUR SCIENTISTS.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

1. GUIDED MISSILES: that may be guided from the ground or a Mother Ship or made to home on these Strange objects through Radar or Radio

2. A DEVICE which when sighted from Ground or Air in Twilight or Darkness resembles one of these Craft as to: ~~Shape~~ Shape Size Lights and Flying Characteristics

May be necessary to Use a high flying Zeplin, Balloon or Jet Craft, Helicopter or other.

THIS IS the Decoy

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Equip. Needed (Cont.)

3. Below the Decoy =

Highly accurate guns, cannons or other necessary weapons which are constantly trained on our Decoy or adjacent Area to decoy

4. Highly Secret and Skilled Personnel =

To prevent any leak as to plan; and able to carry out operation to be successful on the first trial if possible.

Plan =

Send Decoy up in an Area known to have consistenly seen these strange objects.

Sent to predetermined Altitude, and known flying patterns So that Gun Crews below are alert to let go instantaneously when Strange Craft approaches to investigate our Decoy.

Decoy and our Ground operators should be in an Area where we can retrieve the Fallen object.

Of Course if it is known that these objects are from other planets the need for bringing one down is not immediately imperative.

Respectfully Submitted to be forwarded if you deem it advisable.

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To Hollywood College
2009 North St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
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JOHNSON COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE
MONROE AND JACKSON STREETS
FRANKLIN, INDIANA

ROBERT D. WOLF
Director

20 January 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I would first like to apologize for writing to you direct, however, I have cleared this morning with our State Director and he suggests this procedure.

We have been having some success with our Ground Observation Corps as we have four (4) posts here in the county.

Last Fall I was contacted by one of our local business men wanting to know if I would be interested in joining the International Flying Saucer Bureau. I told him that I would and did join with the idea fully in mind of having the local people who are interested in Flying Saucers also work in our Civil Defense Program. We are only too willing to co-operate in any way we can with Civil Defense. The city of Franklin is approximately twenty (20) miles southwest of Indianapolis, on the dual lane highway U S #31.

I am enclosing a letter which was received last October, as well as the current issue of SPACE REVIEW. Would like to know if this organization has been cleared or is subversive in any way.

I would appreciate your expediting this information back to us so that we will know what steps to take in further enlisting interested persons in our program.

If you do not require the enclosures please return them.

ENCL. - rel to [illegible]

Robert D. Wolf
ROBERT D. WOLF

Home Address:
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EXCERPTS FROM A SUMMARY OF A FIVE-YEAR FLYING SAUCER INVESTIGATION

By George D. Fawcett, International Council, IFSB

I have just decided to stop investigation that I began a little over five years ago on [illegible] of the most fascinating mysteries of modern times, that being the well known "Flying [illegible]er" phenomena. Since the summer of 1947 when the first saucer scare broke out in [illegible] United States, I have spent much of my time, money and energy seeking a solution [illegible] riddle. While carrying on my private investigations I was able to interview several [illegible]nomers, scientists, pilots and guided missile experts, who had spotted these saucers [illegible] had been investigating or studying these strange objects. In addition to these [illegible] have talked to many eye-witnesses who had sighted these objects throughout the U[illegible] States and have mailed questionnaires out to many others.

I [illegible] bulletins and scrapbooks on the saucers for the past five years, and while [illegible] I wrote a six-page pamphlet entitled "The Flying Saucer Phenomena" for m[illegible] teachers, and classmates I have [illegible]tured to several groups in Lynchburg. T[illegible] interested in this phenomena from the very first, my sighting of an or[illegible] globe which hovered for four minutes over the Lynchburg College ad-mi[illegible] building in Lynchburg, V[illegible]ia, on the morning of July 6, 1951, has increas[illegible] interest threefold s[illegible] then [illegible] is one of my reasons for stopping my investigatio[illegible] It's really too big a jo[illegible] for one person to handle. We must realize that we are [illegible] with a phenomena that is as fantas[illegible] as it is fascinating. Many of the reports that [illegible]ble to gather in my collection tend to back this statement.

Some recent thoughts about the "fl[illegible] saucers" are that perhaps there will be some landings soon. This doesn't seem too [illegible]ned [illegible] that these flying saucers are still being seen everywhere, for longer periods [illegible] and in groups instead of alone, as well as more reports of huge saucer or rocket s[illegible] Then, too, they seem to come and go at will, perhaps being stationed as satellites themw[illegible].

[illegible]el that our government must k[illegible] om[illegible]hing about these saucers because in my opi[illegible] at this very moment the United [illegible] Government is carrying on an educational pro[illegible] regarding interplan[illegible] travel [illegible] our country. Perhaps space ships from other planets are already here! At any [illegible] whether [illegible]y are trying to prevent religious controversy or panic or for any oth[illegible] which they might have, our government is still releasing, denying, suppressing [illegible]ating reports at intervals for some reason.

[illegible] gardless, the future will tell! In closing, I'd like to use a favorite phrase of Charlie [illegible]rry, Lynchburg College student who said, "things are really looking up." I wonder [illegible] things aren't looking DOWN, too; Sooner or later we're bound to find out, and [illegible] all I can say is, "the sooner, the better."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Fawcett's discussions and opinions will be found in future [illegible] of Space Review.

[illegible]TTENTION MEMBERS AND OFFIC[illegible] [illegible] interested in receiv[illegible] emblem to wear on [illegible] lapel w[illegible] [illegible] IFSB" engraved on a [illegible] background, we would be interested in [illegible]wing. We [illegible] order these emblems [illegible] we get enough people showing in[illegible]est [illegible] pr[illegible] approximately $1.00 Please let us know as soon as possi[illegible] T[illegible] you

WE WANT YOU TO MEET

EDGAR L. PLUNKETT, BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE—Born at Bristol, Glos., England, on December 26, 1903. Covered many parts of the world as a radio operator at sea from 1922 to 1936, including the U.S.A., notably New York, Boston, Baltimore, Norfolk, Newport News, Tampa, Mobile and many other ports. Has many interesting memories of the prohibition days, the gangster era, Jack Dempsey, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and other notable highlights. Has worked for many years for Anglo-American friendship and still corresponds with friends here in U.S.A. Was called to service in 1939. Was rescued from Dunkirk Beaches by the French Destroyer L'Incomprise on June 1, 1940. Went to Middle East in 1941, and served through three Western Desert Campaigns with the British 8th Army. After fall of Tunis was commissioned in Palestine and was then posted in Egypt. Returned to England at the end of the war after four and a half years service overseas as a Captain. Now employed by his original firm as a clerk.

He has a wife and three children, the ages are Denis 21, now with the RAF, Diana 18, and Michael 14. Hobbies are writing and reading and other journalistic yearnings including poetry, plus an unabated desire to travel. Since the formation of Civil Defense a year or so ago, he has become a qualified instructor and lectures three evenings weekly to industrial personnel.

Mr. Plunkett has shown great interest in IFSB activities and will without a doubt prove to be our most valuable foreign representative.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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SAUCER SIGHTINGS BY IFSB MEMBERS

Exclusive! From Franklin, Indiana and Surrounding Towns

SIGHTING NO. 4—On the morning of July 28, 1952 in the skies to the southeast and at times directly over Franklin, Indiana appeared three strange objects. Their flight was watched by a large number of men of sound mind and character. The following is compiled from a Police report turned in by Capt. Lee Sloan, Patrolman Jack W. Moore and Patrolman Kenneth Rund of the Franklin Indiana Police Department on Monday morning, July 28, 1952 at 6:00 a.m. These objects were witnessed by policemen, civilian authorities, and members of the United States Army. After notifying all proper authorities of the objects no definite steps were taken by the army or otherwise. The report is as follows:

There were three objects, one larger [illegible] lighter than the two smaller objects. The larger of the three seemed to cast off a w[illegible] yellowish light. Its pattern of flight seemed to be that of a circle. It seemed to always keep [illegible] track of the two smaller objects. The two smaller objects cast off a distinct [illegible] light of their own, one being an orange hue and the other a reddish color. The two s[illegible] ones seemed to be in a dog fight all their ow[illegible] since they executed barrel roll[illegible] loop[illegible] and spins. They made turns of 90 degrees and 45 degrees without losing any [illegible] of speed, as well as dancing up and down as if someone was playing with a giant [illegible]-yo[illegible] The objects made single sorties to the south completely out of sight, to return [illegible] immediately into view again, joining the other in a neatly [illegible] show of turns, loops and spins. We estimated their height at approximately 1[illegible] while their speed varied from an estimated 1500 miles per hour to an estimate[illegible] per hour. Even with a pair of binoculars it was almost an impossibility [illegible] any exact shape other than that they appeared to be round and flat as a sa[illegible] were observed for a period of four hours and fifteen minutes. Dawn came at [illegible] a.m. and all stars had gone around 5:00 a.m. At 5:03 a.m. it was bright daylight—and the three objects were still visible. Their color did not change in daylight. At 5:11 a.m. the larger of the three objects was joined by the two smaller ones; the smaller objects one at a time disappeared [illegible] the larger, first the orange, then the red. After [illegible] to envelope the two smaller [illegible] it moved [illegible] and to the west out of sight. The [illegible] the three objects and the [illegible] appearance of the larger took exactly 40 seconds. [illegible]cts were verified by: Ed[illegible] Police Dept. [illegible] Atterbury, Ind.; Columbus [illegible]pt.; Seymour State Police [illegible] Greensburg Police Dept.; North Vernon Police [illegible] Connersville [illegible] Dept [illegible] ville State Police Post, Fort Wayne, Ind.; and M[illegible]son, Ind. Mr [illegible] and M[illegible] are IFSB members now.

SIG[illegible] 5—Louie Masonick, Jr., [illegible]ntative for Minnesota

[illegible] and object Northe[illegible] of [illegible]airie, Minnesota about 2:30 p.m., April 20, [illegible] dull gray color, travel[illegible] 250 MPH and when it ascended their was [illegible] was about 5,00[illegible] h[illegible] was visable for about 45 seconds. Direction of fl[illegible] from East to W[illegible] path.

SIGHTING NO. 6—Alan K. St[illegible] California

Sighted a disc shaped obj[illegible] East of Los Angeles about 9:08 p.m. on September 22, 1952. It was a yellow [illegible] in color and remained in a stationary position for about [illegible] seconds. It was a[illegible] degrees above the horizon. It was about 50 feet in diameter and traveling due [illegible]

[illegible] sending in [illegible] Sightings, please give the date that you [illegible]

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE I.F.S.B.— GREETINGS FROM ENGLAND

Capt. Edgar L. Plunkett, British Representative

Are we on the verge of a breath-taking discovery? Yes, I believe we really are! To quote Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, "Too many good men have seen Flying Saucers for us to dismiss them lightly as hallucinations."

The nineteenth and twentieth centuries have produced a number of astonishing discoveries notably the dreaded atom bomb, and also has had to discard in many cases previously held convictions such as that "matter is indestructible".

Even the average layman today, due to increased educational facilities, and access to literature of all kinds, has a very good idea that life in all its forms consists of "energy", and that this energy somehow links back to some form of pulsating orbital structure like unto the universe, but on an infinitesimally small scale. Therefore, it is—to me at least—quite believable that it is possible that somewhere—something—someone—has solved the riddle of this energy, etheric, electromagnetic, call it what you will. Having progressed so far, it follows that given elements capable of withstanding immense stresses and strains, the propulsion of what has become known as the "Flying Saucer" becomes a possibility. It is known that between the Sun, Moon, and our Earth, and presumably between other inter planetary and possibly interstellar bodies there exists magnetic lines of force, thus if some form of aircraft or saucer has control of the means of attraction and repulsion, these lines of force which by the way never touch one another, would form the perfect highway along which to travel at the speed of light, and probably very much faster. It would also account for the capability of these so-called "saucers" to accomplish right-angled turns, inasmuch that these known magnetic waves emanate in all directions. Therefore, from point of view of the average thinking man in the street, I say, "I believe the flying saucer does exist, and that the coming years will vindicate such men as Captain Mantell, Kenneth Arnold, and countless other pioneers in this field." In conclusion, may I say to all IFSB members at home and abroad, carry on the good work, and above all, do not be disappointed, discouraged or deluded by the jeers and sneers of the ignorant so-called majority."

The best of everything for the New Year ahead!

Yours fraternally, E. L. PLUNKETT

MYSTERIOUS CRAFT

by Gail Sprague

Out of the dark, mysterious, depths of space,
Came strange looking craft at a tremendous pace.
Their course was true, the third planet from the sun,
Their orders: Don't return until your task is done.
Down they descended; some got out.
"Be back in 24 hours," the commander told the scout.
Time went fast, all returned.
Off went the craft, bearing all they'd learned.
The decision was reached, never again,
On this small planet they'd ever land.
Wars, corruption, prejudice and greed,
Made this the worst of all planets, all agreed.

OUT THERE

by Victor Root

Out in space lies my destiny,
Out there, beyond the clouds;
Where winds have not yet blown,
Where man has not yet gone;
That's where I long to roam.

Out in space lies my destiny,
Out there, among the stars;
Where night is forever ruling,
Where solitude is soothing;
That's where I long to roam.

Give me a silver ship,
To take me on a happy trip,
Out there, among the stars.

DIRECTORY OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following are additional representatives since our last publication.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE—Edgar L. Plunkett, 71 Chedworth Rd., Horfield, Bristol 7, England; Assistant Representative for Britain- -Denis Plunkett

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MAINE—Allan Levinsky, 59 Atlantic St., Portland

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OHIO—Robert C Schnelle, Sr., 714 McMahon Ave., Cincinnati

OREGON—G. I McColly, 524 Jersey St., Silverton

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Rev. S L. Daw, 5119—7th St., N.W., Washington

WEST VIRGINIA—Gray Barker, Box 1081, Clarksburg

Above names will not be published again. Additional names in future issues.

Anyone that wishes to correspond with other members will please send us permission to print your name and address so that others will know that you desire correspondence. We do not publish lists of our members names and addresses without permission from them.

LET'S LOOK AT THE MAGAZINES

READERS DIGEST FOR JULY [illegible]-Two articles "Have We Visitors from Space," and "Flying Saucers—New in Name Only."

[illegible]UE MAGAZINE, SEPT 1952 "The Flying Saucers and the Mysterious Little Men."
OCT. 1952—"We Flew Above Flying Saucers."
[illegible] 1952—"What Radar Tells About Flying Saucers."

[illegible] MAGAZINE, OCT. 20, 1952—"Moonbound," Page 18.

[illegible]RS, OCT. 18, 1952—"Man on the Moon."
[illegible]T. 25, 1952—"More About Man on the Moon."

PIC MAGAZINE, NOV. 1952—"How Do [illegible]cers Fly?"

SIR MAGAZINE, DEC. 1952—"Flying Sa[illegible]s and the Air Around Us."

MR. MAGAZINE, JAN. 1953—"Is Washington Afraid of Flying Saucers?"

MAN TO MAN MAGAZINE, JAN 1953 "Flying Saucers Are Not New."

THE MYSTERY OF OTHER WORLDS REVEALED—A Fawcett Book No. 166. Ex[illegible]" A four star edition- one of the finest to date in the pulp line. Cost 75c. We a[illegible] all saucer-minded fol[illegible]et this magazine. It is only once in a great while th[illegible] publisher puts out s[illegible]ine publication. Contains news of Space Travel; Fl[illegible]g Saucers; and Rocket [illegible]pment.

These magazines are in the [illegible] LIBRARY as part of our collection. We will send written information to anyone [illegible] have questions on above magazines.

Coming in April "SPACE REVIEW"—"SAUCERITIS" by John Armitage of England. An article that will make you really THINK!

A COMPLETE LISTING OF ALL OF OUR OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

HIGHLIGHTS ABOUT REPRESENTATIVES

DICK CAMPBELL, Rep. Indiana—Rep. Campbell has written us many interesting letters and aided in making his home town of Franklin the only city in the world with the most IFSB members. At present it totals over twenty. He was assisted by Mr. Louis Frahm, and Mr. Jack Moore of that place.

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J. RONALD ALBERT, rep. Ontario, Canada—Will be appointed Representative of CANADA AT LARGE. Doing a fine job. Would like more Canadians to join club.

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VICTOR ROOT, Rep. Illinois—One of our most valuable representatives. He has spent much time preparing a map of the United States showing the places where saucers have been sighted. He is quite a poet, too; see his poem in this issue. Mr. Root presented the IFSB with his saucer map. We are proud of it We are sorry to say that Mr. Root may have to move to California in the near future. It will be very hard to replace such an ardent worker.

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EARL BROADDUS, Rep. Kentucky—Obtained two new members for IFSB. One of these is Mrs. Glenn C. Fuller, saw a flying saucer. Her report will be in our next issue of Space Review". Mr. Broaddus is spreading the word about IFSB.

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DIANA CAHANAN, Rep. Iowa—Obtained a new member, and has clippings she intends to turn in to IFSB.

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GAIL SPRAGUE, Rep. Wisconsin—Gail is quite the cartoonist. She sent in a cartoon that really made the International Staff roll off their chairs. She showed the parlor of a home with the front door open, a strange looking creature had walked in the door leaving muddy tracks on the floor. Outside can be seen a saucer parked on the lawn. A housewife approaches the creature and this is what she says: "I don't care where you're from. Look at my clean rug." She also sent us a fine poem that appears in this issue. Gail obtained a new member for us also. She sure is showing fine interest.

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ALLAN LEVINSKY, Rep. Maine—Claims that very few people are seeing saucers in Maine. Is doing his best to get people interested in IFSB.

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ROBERT R. RITTER, Rep. Tennessee—Chalks up another member for IFSB.

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LUIS LUHRING, Rep. Puerto Rico—Mr. Luhring has sent us numerous clippings from Puerto Rico about saucers. He plans to get as many people as possible to join IFSB. He says that the interest in saucers is as great in Puerto Rico as anyplace else.

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S. L DAW, Rep. Washington, D.C.—We are happy to have for our representative in Washington, D.C., the first member of the clergy, Reverend Daw. Mr. Daw, as he prefers to be called by club members, is doing great work for IFSB. We are anxiously awaiting to see his actual photos of saucers. that he took himself.

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RONALD KINNEAR, Rep. New York—Took upon himself to advertise in his own state and had 50 post cards printed and plans to mail them out, in his state.

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We are not getting any reports from some of our Representatives. It is absolutely necessary that we hear from you, so please do your best to get those monthly reports rolling in on time.

"MY THEORY"

by IFSB Members

THEORY NO. 6—Submitted by BARBARA KNORR, Member from Connecticut

Everybody seems to believe that the "saucers", whatever they are, come from this Solar System. I do not believe any other planet but ours can support intelligent life. Perhaps plant life, but not human.

I do believe that if our planet can support life, why not other planets in other Solar Systems. I do not believe that these people wish to destroy us because if they had they could have done so long ago. Also, how do we know that these things we see are not beings themselves.

THEORY NO. 7—Submitted by Representative LOUIE MASONICK, JR., of Minnesota

My theory is one most IFSB members seem to have. First, I believe they are from another planet. All those stars must have something going around them. All those celestial bodies must be up there for some reason, besides to look at. Then, also, they may even be from our Solar System.

I do not think an official agency of our government should come out and say—"we do not know what they are and whether or not they are a menace." The best way to reveal the objects would be through clubs like the IFSB. I do not believe that they are a menace. I think there is intelligent life on them and that they are just observing us.

THEORY NO. 8—Submitted by Representative ALAN RIEVMAN of Connecticut

My theory on the origin of the "flying saucers" is that they are definitely real and are from one of the planets of our Solar System. I do not believe that they are from one of the other Solar Systems. These "neighbors" probably thought that our planet could not have intelligent life upon it, but with the first atomic explosion they may have changed their minds.

I am sure that they are not from Earth because if they were ours it would be impossible to keep it quiet and if they were from a foreign government they wouldn't be flying over the United States. They would risk being shot down and their secret revealed to us.

THEORY NO. 9—Submitted by Representative VICTOR ROOT of Illinois

My theory is that the "flying saucers" are manned ships controlled and operated by intelligent creatures who are scouting our world. They will not try to make contact with us for many reasons. One is that we are too warlike and emotional. Another is that we have diseases which may harm or even kill them. Some day when we reach out and touch the planets we may meet them. A race of intelligent creatures other than ourselves, certainly does exist.

THEORY NO. 10—Submitted by ALAN STAZER, Member from California

I think that the "flying saucers" are from the solar system of ALPHA or PROXIMA CENTUARI. Most likely the 3rd or 4th planet. The planet is probably about 4000 miles in diameter and two-thirds as big as the earth. Some other reasons are that Centauri is too far distant for observation of such a small body as a planet. This star is of about the same size and the same spectral, type-GO, as the Sun. Editor's Note: WOW!

All theories become the property of IFSB and cannot be returned.

SCIENCE FICTION NEWS

Alan C. Rievman

Victor Root, Illinois Rep. of IFSB, has some Science-Fiction mags for sale, or free in exchange. He is selling them for a small fee. Write to IFSB for address.

The DECEMBER, 1952, issue of FATE magazine is a must to all IFSB members and officers. It contains an article by Curtis Fuller, entitled, "Let's Get Straight About the Saucers." A complete detailed story of the incident of the scoutmaster described in our January issue, is discussed with a picture of the scoutmaster. SUBSCRIBE TO FATE MAGAZINE AND KEEP UP TO DATE ON THE SAUCERS. Write to 806 Dempster Street Evanston, Illinois

New Pocket Books on Stands: Dell No. 627, When Worlds Collide" by Philip Wylie and Edwin Balmer. Pocket Book No. 908, "New Tales of Space and Time", [illegible] Raymond J. Healy.

Thanks to Ray Palmer for our letter in the December issue of "Other Worlds" Clark Publishing Co., 806 Dempster St., Evanston, Illinois. Let's subscribe.

NEW BOOK BY VIKING PRESS "Across the Space Frontier", edited by Cornelius Ryan, $3.95, Viking, New York.

RANDOM HOUSE HAS DONE IT AGAIN WITH: "By Space Ship to the Moon", written by Jack Coggins and Fletcher Pratt, foreword by Willy Ley. $1.

SCIENCE FICTION NEWS-LETTER, by our Council Member, "Bob" Tucker, P.O. Box 702, Bloomington, Illinois.

THE UNITED STATES ROCKET SOCIETY, Box 29, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

Hollywood is coming out with two good movies: "War of the Worlds" and "The Conquest of Space".

SAUCER REVIEW, by Elliott Rockmore, a member of our Council. P.O. Box 118, Wall St. Station, New York 5, N.Y

Owners of tape recorders or wire recorders Join T.R.I. (Tape-respondence International. Send your voice to your correspondents) 3488—22nd St., San Francisco 10, Calif.

BORDERLAND SCIENCES RESEARCH ASSOCIATES located at 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego 16, California, would like to have IFSB members join their society.

Many new Science Fiction Mags are hitting the newsstands and some are good while others are the usual run. A few of the better ones are: Tops in SF; Science Fiction Quarterly and Fantastic.

Two good S-F books: "Robots Have No Tails" by Lewis Padgett and "Player Piano" by Kurt Vonnegut. Both humorous line.

The officers of IFSB are planning on issuing a 12-page booklet sometime next year with a complete record on all saucer reports that they now have collected. This booklet will not be a regular issue of "Space Review", but a separate issue and will sell for 50c to everyone. Our President, Mr. Bender, will write the foreword with comments throughout by officials of IFSB. The booklet will be entitled: IFSB REPORTS ON THE SAUCERS. If interested, write!

We would like members and officers to send in snapshots of themselves so that when the time comes for us to print pictures in Space Review, we will have the photos available.

MENTION "SPACE REVIEW" when writing to any of above mentioned publications.

This page will be eliminated in future issues, and will be replaced by articles on "Saucers".

EDITORIAL

In 1492 Columbus discovered a new world after traveling thousands of miles across the great expanse of unknown waters called the Atlantic Ocean. It was a great adventure, yet one that was laughed at, ridiculed, and even spoke of as a "folly".

Here was a small group of men searching for what lay beyond the known, endeavoring to unfold the mysteries of lands that were not supposed to exist. All they had were three small ships laden with provisions that they estimated would last the journey.

The seas were infested with monsters, so the skeptics said, and the world was flat with a dropping off place. Columbus proved these fallacies to be wront, when he landed in the West Indies.

The years directly ahead of us will see another great adventure such as this. A small group of men will assemble in a certain designated place, climb into their ship, a ship vastly different than that of Columbus's time. This ship will be a rocket shop, and its occupants will shoot off into the vast sea of space to find new worlds, new peoples, and new frontiers.

They will be laughed at, they will be ridiculed, and the whole thing will be called the greatest "folly" on earth, but will it be such? Time has proven that impossibilities become realities. The automobile, the airplane, radio, telephone, telegraph, television, and the smashing of the atom are definite proof. All is possible to one who believes,—and I am a sound believer!

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FROM THE ASSOCIATE EDITOR'S DESK

The mysteries of space have l[illegible]scinated most people on earth. One need not be [illegible]onomer to gaze in awe at th[illegible]t which unfolds before the eyes as we gaze sky[illegible] any clear night.

[illegible] vastness of space is difficult to explain, even for astronomers. When distances [illegible]n of it is simpler for learned men to use the term "light years" than miles. The [illegible]f celestial bodies suspended in space like our own earth are unknown. The [illegible]e from millions on up. But they remain just that—guesses.

[illegible] who make our home on a mere cinder of matter in the eyes of space, cannot be naive enough to think that intelligent life exists only here. Those who believe that there is a purpose for everything which happens, should agree that these millions of bodies in space must serve more of a purpose than just twinkling brightly on a clear night.

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SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA MONSTER MAY BE "COLLIER'S" ROCKET!

Rev. S. L. Daw, Washington, D.C., Representative, IFSB

I have personally photographed flying saucers six times and personally photographed the place where one landed in Charleston, West Virginia. I also talked to two eye-witnesses. I saw and talked to a police officer who was burned by one in Wheeling, West Virginia. My own cousin was the doctor who treated him.

I attempted to photograph one going over Melessa Pass, 5000 feet up in the Blue Ridge mountains, as I was at a height of 2500 feet at Wahala Glen just directly opposite from Melessa Pass. The picture was not too good due to the mist from the mountains.

The object that landed at Charleston, West Virginia was described as a large metal ball, throwing off a white light and after landing, two small men in red emerged from a trap in the top and climbed up a tree to look around. Seeing people watching them, they got back in and took off. We can prove what this was: In the attempt to shoot rockets to the moon, there is a device with the motors on the wings and the body of the device is a jet propelled apparatus which throws off a large metal shaped disc which throws off a red color from the center which when reflected could easily be taken for some sort of a small person. This was described in Collier's magazine of October 11, 1952.

According to the Washington Daily News, the monster seen at Sutton, West Virginia could be the rocket described in Collier's magazine. The picture on the cover of the magazine shows a sphere-headed, wide-bottomed, tank-bellied rocket craft spewing out burning hydrazine and nitric acid as it lands hind-end on the moon. The West Virginia people claim to have seen: "An object estimated at 10 feet tall, four feet wide at the bottom in the shape of a man. Two lights flashed from side to side, the machine made a noise like gas escaping, and a sharp sicken[illegible] as about." Sounds somewhat the same.

The United States may be experimenting with something that the public is not aware of, and it is doing its best to keep it. The age of rocket ships is just around the corner.

CIVILIAN SAUCER INVESTIGATION OF NEW ZEALAND CONTACTS IFSB

The Civilian Saucer Investigation of New Zealand was set up in New Zealand on October 13, 1952. They plan to prove or disprove the existence of saucers. It has no affiliation with the Government armed forces, or to any society to which its members may belong. Most of the members have been studying flying saucer reports for at least five years. They represent all interested parties, astronomers, scientists, aviators, and the man in the street. The committee consists of Mr. H. H. Fulton, a sergeant in the R.N.Z.A.F. attached to engineering, who is President of CSI of NZ; Mr. R. J. Lavaris, a member of the Territorial Air Force, who is the secretary of CSI of NZ; Mr. G. H. Gilmore, aviation engineering inspector; D. [illegible]ris, a student studying for a science degree; and E. J. Greager, an astronomer and engineer.

Aims of the committee are to correspond with kindred bodies overseas, and to ultimately find the origin of flying saucers and their comparison.

Mr. H. H. Fulton, and Mr. R. J. Lavaris have been made members of the International Council of IFSB. We hope to establish friendly relations with this society and get a representative in New Zealand. CSI sent to IFSB a large map of New Zealand showing all spots where saucers have been sighted with a story of each sighting. A complete report on this will be made in our next issue. We wish CSI of New Zealand the best of luck and hope they will be a success.

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS

MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO, Oct. 3, 1952—Strange objects were sighted by two persons in Mayaguez on Oct. 3, they were cruising East and were red in color. It was about 10:30 p.m. when they were sighted.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN, Oct. 13, 1952—During October the Norwegian Government stated that a strange object resembling a saucer landed on Norwegian soil. German experts are claiming that the devices are of Russian origin, and the description given by Norway fits the description given by German experts. Stockholm, Sweden, has also been sighting strange objects.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, Sept. 13, 1952—A young woman sighted a noiseless green ball flying too fast to be a plane or a meteor. She said it smelled like a rotten egg.

STUTTGART, Germany, Nov. 1, 1952—At the recent meeting of the third International Astronautical Congress in Germany where 200 scientists from 12 countries gathered they stated that saucers are not from Mars or any other planet. They said they are merely optical and [illegible].

NEW YORK—A terrific [illegible] place over a small area of [illegible] N.Y., which broke windows, cracked walks and caused general panic. There were no planes around or scheduled at that time, Oct. 1952.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK, Oct. 16 1952—A blue flame flashed over International Airport at 7:33 p.m. It was [illegible]-like object. Hayden Planetarium stated it may have been the [illegible] of a meteor.

[illegible], YORK, ENGLAND, Sept. 20, 19[illegible] During exercise "Mainbrace" RAF pilots sighted a white object at 30,000 feet. The object was silver in color and circular. It maintained a slow forward speed before beginning to descend, swinging like a pendulum. It followed the aircraft, revolved on its own axis at times, and then took [illegible].

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 16, 1952—The Navy announced that it launched rockets from giant balloons, high above the North Geomagnetic Pole, and sent them to altitudes of about 40 miles. The balloons were as tall as a 10-story building.

PARIS, FRANCE, Oct. 7, 1952 — A flying saucer was sighted over Southern France by two Air France pilots.

WESTERN KOREA FRONT, Oct. 29, 1952—U.S. troops saw a half-dozen mysterious spark-throwing "cartwheels" over the western front of Korea. They were as the eye sees, 18 inches in diameter, moving in a 15-foot circle.

GAILLAC, SOUTH OF FRANCE, Oct. 29, 1952—For the second time in two weeks, 20 townspeople of Gaillac saw a series of white circular objects, slightly swollen at the center, spinning across the sky. they were flying in formation of two and were grouped around something that looked like a giant flying cigar. As the objects passed overhead they let fall a sort of string of bright white threads, which settled [illegible] and telephone lines. When the people tried to pick them up, they melted like ice. A police officer who picked up some of the thread said: "It looked like glass wool and it melted away almost as soon as it was touched."

OLORON, FRANCE, Oct. 17, 1952—About a dozen people, including a schoolmaster, saw flying saucers surrounding a long cigar like object flying through a clear sky at about 6,000 feet.

NEW ZEALAND—The clippings and stories from New Zealand are swamping our office and are so numerous that we must devote a whole page to them in our April issue.

For more detailed information on any of the above, please write to IFSB.

Please date your clippings that you send to us, and note the source.

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IFSB OF BRITAIN ORGANIZES

Capt E. L. Plunkett Appointed British Representative.

The IFSB has finally been organized in Great Britain with retired Capt. E. L. Plunkett, of the 8th Army as British Representative. Mr. Plunkett resides at 71 Chedworth Rd., Horfield, Bristol 7, England. Denis, son of Mr. Plunkett, is the assistant representative, but is now serving his country in the Royal Air Force.

Rep. Plunkett has shown great interest and foresight in forming the IFSB in the British Isles. Numerous articles have appeared in leading newspapers through his efforts. He is planning on using local halls and auditoriums to give lectures and [illegible] pictures with the aid of an epidiascope. Also plans to give talks at the local [illegible] which is a semi-war veterans type [illegible]

Many [illegible] the British [illegible] contacted [illegible] showing great interest in [illegible] of these people [illegible] very learned individuals such as officers in the Armed [illegible] members of the British Inter-Planetary Society, Aero-Dynamicists, newspaper reporters, and flying saucer enthusiasts.

At present Mr. Plunkett is holding weekly meetings at his home, where they discuss IFSB and flying saucers in general. [illegible] further information about our Brit- [illegible] representative see page twelve of this

LUIS LUHRING NAMED PUERTO RICAN REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. Luis Luhring of Punta Santiago, Puerto Rico, has accepted the position of Representative for the island of Puerto Rico. He will handle all IFSB business in that place. Write to Box 23, Punta Santiago, Puerto Rico. Mr. Luhring is a very capable man and will aid the IFSB greatly

FRANKLIN, INDIANA JOINS EN MASSE

Business Men and Public Officials Join IFSB To Form Own City Group.

The City of Franklin, Indiana, has gone out fully for the IFSB and is now the only city in the world that has the most members in our organization. Through the great efforts and work of Mr. Louis Frahm, business man; Mr. Jack W. Moore, policeman; Mr. Robert Wolf, civilian defense director, and Mr. Dick Campbell, IFSB Representative for Indiana, this great accomplishment was made possible. At this publication, Franklin can claim 20 members with ten from nearly towns, giving a total of 30. Since all this interest has been aroused Mr. Frahm plans to form a city group with their own chairman, secretary and treasurer. Among the members you will find policemen, librarians, mechanics, [illegible] pilots, business men, bus drivers, [illegible] etc. The group plans to purchase [illegible] one of suitable power. In addition [illegible] they plan to rig up a 3¼ x ¼ [illegible] with an optical type [illegible] door handle on each side [illegible] ing. This is the equipment they plan to start with. Later, if finances permit, they may build a portable radar set.

Franklin and its nearby towns, have been fortunate in having had at least four sightings this past summer. Two were witnessed by Mr. Frahm and Mr. Moore. Reports of these sightings are reviewed in this issue of Space Review.

OUR PRESIDENT HEARS FROM PROF. EINSTEIN

Mr. Al K. Bender, President of IFSB, received a letter from Professor Einstein with this message: "Having no experience and only superficial knowledge in the field I regret not to be able to comply with your requests." Mr. Bender wanted his opinion on the flying saucers. This was Professor [illegible] reply.

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Great Britain Branch
71 Chedworth Road
Horfield,
Bristol 7, England

October 26, 1952

Mr. [illegible] H. Fraim,
[illegible] Jefferson Street,
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Mr. Fraim:

Once again I am happy to write to you about [illegible] and your fine work in helping our organization grow larger and stronger.

In your last letter you asked what course of action your club should take in connection with IFSB. I would suggest the following:

(1.) Appoint a local Chairman of the IFSB in Franklin, Indiana. Also appoint a local treasurer and secretary.

Hold your meetings at least twice a month, where you can discuss saucer happenings and club activities. Use a local hall, or better yet, have the meetings at each others homes.

If and when you form your own city groups, a certain portion of the club membership fee may be retained by you to help your cause.

Mr. Dick Campbell, is an International Officer of IFSB and should be paid such respect at all your gatherings.

(5). We will do any post card printing you desire or cards of similar size.

(6). You can print your club activities in "Space Review".

(7). Get contributions from your members to help you get formed.

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(8). Report to IFSB all reports and sightings in your area. However, first put the sightings before your group and let them judge whether they are authentic or not.

(9). Keep a record of all club members in your area and their activities as far as IFSB is concerned.

(10). Obtain if possible (merely a suggestion), a tape recorder so that you can send actual voice to IFSB headquarters. In this way, I as President, could send messages for you to play at your local meetings. In the future I may even pay your city a visit and attend one of our meetings.

These are all merely suggestions for you to ponder over and if you decide to adopt any of them please consult with our Indiana Representative, Mr. Campbell. After you have done this, get in touch with me at once.

I sincerely hope that these suggestions will help you in making some move as to what your local group will do,

Forever Looking Up,

Albert K. Bender
President

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January 27, 1953

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Mr. Robert D. Wolf
[redacted]
Franklin, Indiana

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Your letter dated January 20, 1953, has been received, together with enclosures.

Although I would like to be of service in connection with your request, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency and it is not within the scope of its prescribed authority to make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual. I know you will understand the reason for this rule and will appreciate my inability to be of assistance to you in this regard.

The literature and letter you forwarded are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (2)

cc - Indianapolis, with copy of incoming and copy of letter signed by Albert K. Bender.
cc - New Haven, with copy of incoming and copy of letter signed by Albert K. Bender.
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ATTENTION SAC's: Correspondent also enclosed a copy of the January 19, 1953 issue of "Space Review", the publication of The International Flying Saucer Bureau, indicating the address as Post Office Box 241, Bridgeport, Connecticut. This small periodical contains news of various I.F.S.B. groups throughout the United States and England and news items relating to flying saucers.

No references can be located in Bufiles on the I.F.S.B.; "Space Review" or Albert K. Bender.

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Date: February 11, 1953

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING DISCS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

There are attached for your information in the captioned matter a Photostat of a letter dated January 20, 1953, received by this Bureau from Mr. Robert D. Wolf, 19 North Forsythe Street, Franklin, Indiana, with the enclosures referred to therein, and a copy of this Bureau's reply to Mr. Wolf.

No investigation is being conducted by this Bureau in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

American Embassy
1, Grosvenor Square
London, W. 1

SECRET - AIR COURIER

Date: February 17, 1953

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache
London, England

Subject: "FLYING SAUCERS"

Major [redacted] Provo Marshall at the U. S. Air Force Base at Mildenhall, England, telephonically contacted writer on February 14, 1953, regarding the new or revived interest in "flying saucers." He stated he did not have any new information to report but did know of an incident that took place several years ago and which the Bureau may desire to check.

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This incident, according to Major [redacted], concerns an article or story on "flying saucers" which appeared in a small newspaper with limited circulation in the Township of Jeffersonville, Delaware Township, Sullivan County, New York. He was unable to recall the name of the newspaper but was certain it is the only one published in that area. The story appeared in one of the early 1947 issues or in one of the issues during the last three months of 1946. It was written by a member of the U. S. Armed Forces and of significance is the fact that subsequent issues failed to follow it up by carrying additional stories on "flying saucers." Also significant is the fact that it appeared in a small and practically unknown newspaper.

Major [redacted] states he is merely reporting this for what it may be worth and is being forwarded to the Bureau for any action considered appropriate.

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Date: March 6, 1953

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS

The following information has been received by this Bureau from its representative in London, England, concerning the captioned matter:

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The above data is being furnished to you for your information and any action you desire to take in connection therewith, inasmuch as this Bureau is not conducting any investigations relating to the captioned matter.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 10, 1953

FROM : L. H. Martin

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SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS
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[redacted] called from Bowie, Maryland, at 9:05 P.M., 3/9/53, to advise that he had just seen a flying saucer near that city. He was vague as to details and nonresponsive as to where he was calling from and as to his residence. When asked where he planned to stay tonight, at least, in order that Air Force might interview him if deemed advisable, Bailey said the writer wanted to know too much and disconnected. Since no specific information was furnished and since the call may have been a prank, the Air Force was not advised. Since no identifying information was obtained, no attempt was made to check Bureau records.

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Date: March 12, 1953

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS

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At 9:05 p.m. on March 9, 1953, an individual giving his name as [redacted] telephonically contacted this Bureau and advised he had just seen a flying saucer near Bowie, Maryland. [redacted] was vague as to any details in this matter and would not furnish any information concerning his residence or the place from which he was making his telephone call. No additional pertinent information in this matter was furnished by [redacted]

The above is being furnished to you for your information and assistance in the captioned matter. No investigation is being conducted by this Bureau concerning this matter.

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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

Valparaiso, March 4, 1953

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
United States, North America

Subject: Individual who may possibly be connected with flying saucers.

Dear Sir:

In writing to you who directs the influential Office of Investigation which has international connections, I would like to state the following:

1°-a) I had the opportunity to read in a "Chilean" police magazine, in the section entitled, "Perfect Escapes," the escape of Dr. LINKE (42 years old, widower, who sometime in 1950, in London, was arrested on the 8th floor of the Building of Departments (?). The reason for his detention was his possible collaboration with VLADIMIR VLASAV in "divulging to foreign governments English aviation secrets".)

In his attempt to get away, which occurred between 4 and 5 in the morning, a strange thing happened, "when the police came near the 8th floor, the whole building became dark, the elevators stopped and the telephones and loudspeakers became silent. When the police arrived on the 8th floor with their flash lights, they immediately went off. (Nevertheless, he was arrested at 6 A.M.).

b) Dr. LINKE escaped from the Kent Prison (a few days after he was imprisoned) and according to statements of the author of the article, which should be accurate, he did it in the following manner: Between 12 midnight and 2 A.M., in rainy weather, Dr. JULIUS LINKE disappeared under the following circumstances: the electricity, elevators, telephones, and flash lights of the guards would not function.

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According to the article, among other statements of the guards, was the fact that between midnight and 2 o'clock rain fell in torrents and for a few moments there was complete darkness because the lights went off. A guard tried to ring the alarm which would set off the siren, and it did not work; he yelled to another guard but did not get an answer, and his voice sounded very "distant"; although he tried to warn his chiefs personally, he could not run or even walk fast (he had to walk slowly).

2°).--A little before the fall of Berlin, "the motors of autos and trucks stopped unexpectedly," without any apparent explanation; after one hour they succeeded in starting them again. During this occasion it was commented that "something rare occurred in the atmosphere."

3° - About three months ago I read in a local newspaper about the "flying saucers," with the reservation that perhaps they would be speculating about the flying saucers; however, it is undeniable that they were telling the truth. It stated that, according to the article from a news agency, an officer and his associate who were flying a plane saw a "flying saucer." They followed it, but it, as in previous cases, whirled about and could not be reached. However, the flying saucer flew very high and then it began a rapid descent; it stopped a few seconds on the officer's airplane, paralizing the motors of the airplane, (according to statements of the aviators). Later the disk flew very high and was lost from view, and the airplane motors began working.

Any inference from the above statements — according to my way of thinking, -- that these facts may appear to be imaginary, is dispelled by the statements of various witnesses on each occasion, and therefore they are "scientific" facts.

If on two occasions paralization of electricity occurred, as well as what we may call paralization of vital forces (in the case of the guards), and in said cases "the interference of one person," Dr. LINKE, is inferred, why could not Dr. LINKE also be connected with the other two cases (2 and 3)?

It may be that all this is not in any way related and that the flying saucers are nothing more than what has been given as a scientific explanation, but the "strange force," about which our ancestors have not spoken to us in history, we cannot deny.

I submit for your full consideration all I have said, my only motive being "human interest for human affairs" and my desire for the progress of humanity, for a good future full of dignity and cosmic evolution.

Without further particulars, I remain

Sincerely yours,

S/ [redacted]

Casilla 1857. Valparaiso b6
Chile, South America b7C

P. S. Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Valparaiso, 4 Marzo de 1953.

Señor

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Washington.

Estados Unidos. Norte América.

Referencia:- Persona con posible ingerencia en "Discos Voladores".

Estimado señor:-

Me permito dirigirme a Ud., que dirige una poderosa Oficina de Investigación de raigambre Internacional, para manifestar lo siguiente:-

1º.- a) Tuve la oportunidad de leer en una revista policial "chilena", en una sección titulada "Fugas Perfectas", la fuga del Dr. Linke (de 42 años de edad, viudo, que a mediados de 1950 en Londres fué detenido en un Edificio de Departamentos, 8º piso. Motivo de detención, su posible participación con Vladimir Vlasav de "divulgar a gobiernos extrangeros secretos de aviación Inglesa").

En el allanamiento para su detención que se efectuó entre 04 y 05 hrs. de la madrugada, ocurrió un hecho extraño "cuando la policía cercaba el 8º piso, todo el edificio quedó a obscuras y los ascensores detenidos como también los teléfonos y citáfonos silenciados. Los policías al llegar al 8º piso con sus linternas eléctricas, éstas se apagaron simultáneamente. (Sin embargo fué detenido a las 06 hrs., al alba).

b) El Dr. Linke huyó del presidio de Kent (a pocos días de ser encerrado) y según declaraciones del autor del artículo, que deben ser fidedignas, lo hizo en la siguiente circunstancia:- Entre las 12 de la noche (24 hrs.) y 02 hrs. de la mañana, en lluvioso día desapareció el Dr. Julius Linke, con las agravantes de - paralización del alumbrado, ascensores y teléfonos, no funcionamiento de linternas de bolsillo (de vigilantes).

Los vigilantes entre otras cosas declararon - según el artículo - que entre las 24 y 02 hrs., arreció en gran forma la lluvia y en ciertos momentos reinó completa"obscuridad" , los focos se apagaron. Un vigilante trató de tocar el botón de alarma que hace sonar el silbato de peligro y no funcionó gritó a otro vigilante y no obtuvo respuesta y su voz era "lejana"; para avisar personalmente a sus jefes no pudo correr ni apresurar la marcha (sino andar en forma lenta).

2º.- Poco antes de la caída de Berlín, "los motores de autos y camiones fueron inesperadamente detenidos", sin encontrarse aparente explicación; después de una hora se logró ponerlos en movimiento. Se comentó en esa oportunidad "que algo raro ocurría en la atmósfera".

3º.- Harán cerca de tres meses que leí en un periódico local, acerca de los "Discos Voladores" - haciendo la salvedad que tal vez se habrá especulado acerca de los platillos voladores, pero también es innegable que se han dicho verdades - declarando, según un artículo de una agencia noticiosa que, un oficial y su acompañante que piloteaban un avión, divisaron un "Disco Volador". Lo persiguieron, pero éste como en casos anteriores hizo bastantes piruetas y no se dejó alcanzar. Sin embargo el Disco Volador se elevó a gran altura, luego inició un acelerado descenso y se estacionó unos instantes por sobre el avión del Oficial, paralizándole los motores al avión (según declaraciones de los aviadores). Posteriormente el Disco se elevó perdiéndose de vista, funcionando nuevamente los motores del avión.

Deducción de lo anteriormente manifestado - según mi modo de pensar, que - al ocurrir hechos de esta índole que parecieran utópicos, se desmiente por lo manifestado por varios testigos en distintas circunstancias y por lo tanto son hechos "científicos".

Si en dos ocasiones ocurrió la paralización de la fuerza eléctrica - y digámoslo fuerza vital (en caso de vigilantes) - se desprende en dichos casos la "ingerencia de una persona", el Dr. Linke. ¿Porqué no podría tener ingerencia el Dr. Linke, en los otros dos casos, incisos 2º y 3º ?

Puede que todo esto no tenga relación y que los Discos Voladores no sean más que lo que han explicado ciertos científicos, pero lo de la "fuerza extraña", que no nos hablan nuestros antepasados en su historia, no lo podemos negar.

Dejo a su entera consideración todo lo dicho, no guiándome otro motivo que el "interés humano por las cosas humanas" y aspirando por el amplio progreso de la Humanidad, por un futuro benigno de dignidad y evolución cósmica.

Sin otro particular, saluda atentamente a Ud.

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Casilla 1857. Valparaiso.

Chile. Sud América.

Nota:- Rucgo a Ud. contestarme de haber recibido la presente.

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Casilla 1857
Valparaiso, Chile

Dear [redacted]:

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your letter of March 4, 1953.

The interest which prompted you to make your observations available to me is sincerely appreciated. Since your communication may be of interest to another governmental agency, I am taking the liberty of forwarding a copy of it to The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc-Foreign Liaison Desk, with copy of incoming.
copy by form, Secretary of the Air Force.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/28/53

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN (65-330)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT OBSERVED
11:30 AM, APRIL 8, 1953, FORT
BUCHANAN, PUERTO RICO:
MISCELLANEOUS

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On 4/27/53 a report was received from Major [redacted] Wing Intelligence Officer, Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico. The substance of this report is as follows:

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Five persons observed an unidentified flying object at 11:30 AM on 4/8/53 at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. Statements were taken from all of the witnesses, among whom were three Captains and a Sergeant of the U. S. Army, as well as a civilian. They described the object as a bright star or a bright ball of fire at a great height, and it was moving rapidly at the time it was observed.

All of the witnesses observed one RB 36 aircraft which had been flying in the area at the time of the sighting of this unidentified object. The Wing Intelligence Officer reported that there were two RB 36 aircraft in the area at this time. These aircraft were reported to be flying at 12,000 and 21,000 feet respectively. None of the persons from whom statements were taken were able to accurately describe the object, other than by the statements set forth above.

This matter is being reported to the Bureau for information purposes.

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May 14, 1953

[redacted]

Watertown, Massachusetts

Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of May 9, 1953, and I want to thank you for making the information contained in your letter available to me.

Inasmuch as the information contained in your letter comes within the jurisdiction of the Department of the Air Force, I have furnished a copy of your letter to that Department for appropriate attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - 1 - Boston

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NOTE: Bureau files are negative re [redacted]

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Hatfield. Mass.

May 9. 1953

Dear Sir:-

(May 7th)

Thursday evening 9:25 PM I left school (M.I.T) and entered the parking lot along side of the school. I happened to look up and I saw what seems to be known as a flying saucer. I assure you it was not an air plane, a search light nor a falling star. It was round in shape & a rather orange color it traveled horizontally at a rather slow speed for just a few seconds then dis appeared. just like that. I was not alone at the time, another student was with me & saw it. I can give you his name & address if you like it.

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When I arrived [redacted] I spent approx
one half hour calling C.D. & Air For
Ground operations etc finally after
getting no answers I called the
Watertown police who merely informed
me they didn't know what I should
do about it. It came as rather a
surprise to me, I thought that
there was supposed to be somebody
on docket at all times. I do
not know to whom I should write &
in desperation am writing to you. I
do hope you will report this to the
proper authorities for me and I hope
you will suggest to the local C.D.
that they should have somewhere
& someone that a person could call
to report such findings. I would appreciate
very much a reply from you. May
I just add that I honestly don't know
what the unknown object was. I had never
before seen anything like it. I would
be very happy to supply any other
information you would like.

Thanking you very much

Sincerely yours

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Date: May 14, 1953

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS

There is attached for your information and assistance in this matter a copy of a self-explanatory letter dated May 9, 1953, received by this Bureau from [redacted], Watertown, Massachusetts. [redacted] letter has been acknowledged by this Bureau and she has been informed that a copy of her letter has been referred to the Department of the Air Force for appropriate attention.

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Attachment

cc - 1 - Boston (Under Separate Cover) (Attachment) (FOR INFO)

NOTE: Bureau files are negative re [redacted]

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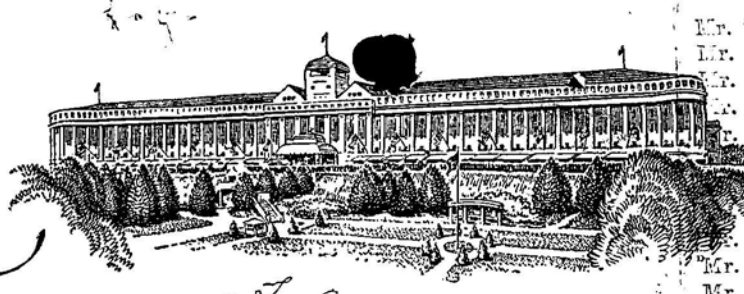

WORLD'S LARGEST SUMMER HOTEL MACKINAC ISLAND MICHIGAN

W. S. WOODFILL *President*

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June 30, 1953

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

A relative of mine living in Circleville, Ohio has advised me of the following account.

Two years ago a respected farmer living near Circleville saw a lighted object dancing around, flying around in the air near him late at night in a pasture or field, -- a flying saucer. In due time this came to have general knowledge in the community, and about one year ago the story appeared in the Circleville newspaper.

Since then he is presumed to have been consulted with representatives of the F.B.I., so it is said there, and only three weeks ago or so it is said the F.B.I. representatives came to consult with him again. This time they brought pictures to show the farmer of various types of these flying saucers or space ships that have been apprehended by the government from time to time, and the farmer was able to identify one of them as the type of thing he had seen two years ago.

The farmer was told, as the story goes, by your representatives, that the particular flying saucer he identified is the type that is known to have been flown down from the planet Mars, and that similar ships have been captured, and that your agency or the government hold captive one man at least in California who was taken from one of these things from Mars. This Martian it is understood is now being taught how to speak English -- in California -- and taught American customs. It is said that it is apparent that this Martian comes from a civilization much more advanced than our own civiliation.... and that this account has general knowledge as reported here in that community.

I understand that the farmer is a Mr. Stevenson, that he is held in very high repute in the community, prosperous, conservative and of presumed sound mind.

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I can only believe that the account is a lot of nonsense, insofar as the F.B.I. telling the farmer that the government has captured several "flying saucers", and that they are from Mars, and that a Martian is being held captive in California. It would be apparent to me that if the government did have such knowledge, they would not confide such information to the farmer, -- and moreover that it is too utterly fantastic to credit with recognition as true. The farmer no doubt saw a "flying saucer", a light reflection or other light phenomenon such as the government has said all such things really are, and not a space ship from Mars or anyother place in outer space.

I am writing to hopefully secure your advice, insofar as you can properly advise me publicly as a citizen, of what the truth is in this story. I should like to set my relative there straight. And I am curious personally to know what the real story is about this farmer - Mr. Stevenson of the Circleville, Ohio area.

Respectfully yours,

W. T. Woodfield

President

July 9, 1953

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Mr. W. S. Woodfill
President
Grand Hotel
Mackinac Island, Michigan

Dear Mr. Woodfill:

Your letter of June 30, 1953, has been received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging its receipt.

Your communication will be brought to his attention promptly following his return to Washington.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

O-1 following to Cincinnati 7-17-53 dic

cc-Detroit, with copy of incoming.

cc-Cincinnati, with copy of incoming.

ATTENTION SAC: You are instructed to thoroughly check your files in an effort to determine whether or not the Mr. Stevenson referred to by correspondent has been interviewed by an Agent of your office. You should also furnish the Bureau any information which might assist in clarifying the story set forth by Woodfill. Sulet results no later than July ~~16~~ 27, 1953, under caption "Mr. W. S. Woodfill, President, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan, Research (Crime Records)."

~~Follow-up made for July 16, 1953.~~ 27 Killed per Cincinnati letter 7-15-53

NOTE: Although inquiries regarding such phenomena are being handled by the Air Force at this present time, it is believed desirable to check the source of this rumor and following receipt of reply from Cincinnati, refer correspondent's inquiry to the Air Force. In 1939 and again in 1940 Woodfill invited the Director to attend the Michigan Hotel Convention, and both invitations were declined. An informant reported that in 1945 gambling on Mackinac Island was reserved for the Grand Hotel.

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DIRECTOR, FBI U R G E N T

FLYING SAUCERS, MR. TOM MCRAE, - ATLANTA CONSTITUTION- REPORTER, COMPLAINANT. THREE FORTYFIVE AM THIS DATE MCRAE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED FOLLOWING -FANTASTIC TALE - ASSURING THAT NEITHER HE NOR ANY MEMBER OF -CONSTITUTION- STAFF HAD BEEN DRINKING BUT HAD WITNESSED THIS STORY. MCRAE STATED EDWARD E. WATERS, ONE EIGHT FIVE FIVE PEACHTREE RD, NE, TELE ELGIN NINE FIVE SIX TWO, CALLED ON HIM AT NEWSPAPER OFFICE STATING HE ANDTWO OTHER COMPANIONS WHILE TRAVELING IN CAR ON BANK-HEAD HIGHWAY ABOUT MABLETON, GA. ENCOUNTERED THREE SMALL ANIMALS WHICH THEY BELIEVED HAD LANDED FROM SOME PLACE IN FLYING SAUCER. WATERS INFORMED MCRAE THAT AS THEY APPROACHED THE THREE OBJECTS SSTARTING MAKING THEIR WAY BACK TO WHAT HE BELIEVED A FLYING SAUCER, THAT TWO OF THE ANIMALS ESCAPED IN SAUCER BUT THIRD WAS KILLED WHEN HIT BY THEIR AUTOMOBILE. WATERS DISPLAYED OBJECT OR ANIMAL TO MCRAE AT NEWSPAPER OFFICE. MCRAE STATED ANIMAL DID NOT RESEMBLE ANYTHING HE HAD EVER SEEN BEFORE BUT LOOKED AS IF IT BELONGED TO MONKEY FAMILY. ANIMAL MEASURED AND FOUND TO BE APPROXIMATELY TWENTYONE INCHES LONG, HAD RATHER POINTED HEAD, LARGE EARS AND SKIN WAS PINKISH. DUE TO EARLY MORNING HOUR MCRAE UNABLE TO LOCATE SCIENTIST TO EXAMINE ANIMAL BUT DID HAVE ONE OF LEADING VETERINARIANS THIS CITY EXAMINE IT.

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MCRAE STATES VETERINARIAN WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF BUT VET POINTED OUT HAD NEVER SEEN ANIMAL IN MONKEY FAMILY WITHOUT HAIR AS THIS ONE NOR HAD EVER NOTED A DEAD ANIMAL THAT DID NOT TURN PALE AT DEATH. VETERINARIAN STATED ANIMAL HAD HAD A TAIL BUT SAME WAS MISSING AND WHEN QUESTIONING WATERS ABOUT SAME WATERS SEEMED SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BUT STATE IT WAS POSSIBLY CUT OFF IN ACCIDENT. MCRAE ADVISED WHERE WAS BLOOD AROUND MOUTH OF ANIMAL CAUSED BY ACCIDENT WHICH RESEMBLED HUMAN BLOOD MCRAE FIRST THOUVHT WATERS POSSIBLY TRYING TO PULL PUBLICITY GAG DUE TO RECENT NEWSPAPER STORIES BUT BELIEVED HAD THIS BEEN HIS MOTIVE WATERS WOULD HAVE TIMED HIS VISIT BETTER AS THEY WERE UNABLE TO PRINT ANYTHING AFTER MIDNIGHT. MCRAE STATED NEWSPAPER WOULD POSSIBLY RUN STORY ON ABOVE FACTS TODAY. ATLANTA INDICES NEGATIVE ON WATERS. ABOVE FURNISHED IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE PUBLICITY THIS DATE. NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS OFFICE UCAB. MATTER REFERRED TO OSI OFFICE NINE AM EST TODAY.

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DATE: July 10, 1953

TO: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

FROM: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

The following information was furnished to the Atlanta Field Office of this Bureau at 3:45 A.M., on July 8, 1953, by Mr. Tom McRae, "Atlanta Constitution" reporter. Mr. McRae stated Mr. Edward E. Waters, 1855 Peach Tree Road, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number Elgin 9562, contacted him at the office of the "Atlanta Constitution" and advised as follows:

According to Waters, he and two other companions, while travelling in an automobile on Bankhead Highway in the vicinity of Mableton, Georgia, encountered three small animals which they believed had landed from a flying saucer. Waters advised as he and his companion approached, the three animals started making their way back to what was believed to be a flying saucer. According to Waters, two of the animals escaped in the flying saucer but the third was killed when hit by the automobile in which Waters and his companions were riding.

According to McRae, Waters displayed the animal which had been killed to him at the "Atlanta Constitution" newspaper office. McRae stated the animal did not resemble anything he had ever seen before but it looked as though it belonged to the monkey family. According to McRae, the animal was approximately 21 inches long, had a rather pointed head, large ears and pinkish skin. McRae stated because of the early morning hour he was unable to locate a scientist to examine the animal, but he did have one of the leading veterinarians of Atlanta, Georgia, examine it.

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McRae advised the veterinarian would not commit himself but the veterinarian pointed out he had never seen an animal in the monkey family without hair nor had he ever seen a dead animal that did not turn pale at death. According to McRae, the veterinarian stated the animal's tail was missing and that when he had questioned Waters about the missing tail Waters had seemed somewhat surprised and indicated it had possibly been cut off in the accident. McRae stated there was blood around the mouth of the animal, which resembled human blood.

At the time McRae furnished the above information to the Atlanta Office of this Bureau, he stated neither he nor any member of the "Atlanta Constitution" newspaper staff had been drinking but had witnessed the above. McRae stated he first thought Waters had tried to pull a publicity gag in this matter; however, it was McRae's opinion if this had been Waters' motive, Waters would have timed his visit to the newspaper office better as the newspaper was unable to print anything on the story after midnight. McRae informed the Atlanta Office of this Bureau the "Atlanta Constitution" newspaper would probably run a story concerning the information set forth above.

It is noted your office was telephonically contacted on the morning of July 9, 1953, by a Liaison representative of this Bureau concerning the above matter. The above is furnished for your information and no investigation is being conducted in this matter by this Bureau.



The Little Man Who Wasn't

Edward Watters and two friends said they saw a flying saucer on U. S. Highway 78 near Atlanta, Ga., and several small creatures running toward it. They ran over one but the others entered the saucer and flew off in a blaze of light. Mr. Watters exhibits the "man from Mars" but an anatomy professor called it a skinned monkey.

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Washington Daily News 7/9/53

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ORLANDO--TWO PADDLED AND A DIRECTOR PRODUCED A 14-INCH LONG "CREATURE" TODAY TO BACK UP THEIR TALE THAT THEY HAD SEEN A FLYING SAUCER AND THREE ELUSIVE LITTLE MEN AFTER CONSUMING ONE BEER APIECE.

AN ANATOMY PROFESSOR SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE CORPSE THE FORTY MEN SUSPECTED WAS FROM OUTER SPACE APPEARED TO BE A MONKEY.

THE MEN WERE CONVINCED IT WAS FROM OUT OF THIS WORLD. THEY SAID THEY RAN INTO IT WITH THEIR AUTOMOBILE WHILE DRIVING ON A HIGHWAY NEAR HERE LAST NIGHT.

"RIGHT THERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HIGHWAY WAS THIS THING, GLOWING RED ALL OVER," SAID EDWARD WATTERS, 45-YEAR-OLD BARBER. IT LOOKED LIKE A FLYING SAUCER PICTURE HE HAD SEEN IN A SCIENCE MAGAZINE, HE SAID.

"THREE LITTLE MEN WERE RUNNING FOR IT," WATTERS CONTINUED. "THEY ALL JUMPED. TWO OF THEM MADE IT. I HIT THE OTHER ONE."

WATTERS SAID THE MACHINE SOON ROSE INTO THE AIR AND ZOOMED AWAY. HE SAID IT WAS NOT MORE THAN WAIST HIGH AND ABOUT HALF AS WIDE AS THE ROAD.

WATTERS' COMPANIONS, ARNOLD CAREY, A BUTCHER, AND THOMAS WILSON, A BARBER, TOLD THE SAME STORY. WATTERS SAID THE INCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT MIDNIGHT AFTER THEY HAD CONSUMED ONE BEER APIECE.

DR. H. A. WICKLE, ANATOMY PROFESSOR AT EMORY UNIVERSITY, EXAMINED THE ANIMAL, WHICH HAD BECOME A VICTIM OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. WICKLE SAID IT LOOKED LIKE A MEMBER OF THE NOSEGUS MONKEY FAMILY," ALTHOUGH IT HAD NO HAIR.

"IF IT'S A CREATURE FROM OUTER SPACE, THEY HAVEN'T INVENTED ANYTHING NEW," HE SAID.

WATTERS DECIDED TO FREEZE THE THING WITH DRY ICE AND PUT IT ON DISPLAY.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: July 15, 1953

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (105-0)

SUBJECT: MR. W. S. WOODFILL, President
Grand Hotel
Mackinac Island, Michigan
RESEARCH - CRIME RECORDS

ReBulet dated 7-9-53.

Sheriff CHARLES RADCLIFF, Circleville, Pickaway County, Ohio, advised he is cognizant of a "flying saucer" report made by Mr. BRUCE STEVENSON, Rural Route 2, Circleville, Ohio. According to Sheriff RADCLIFF, Mr. STEVENSON reported that a saucer-shaped object had landed on his farm some time ago, and this report eventually reached local newspapers. In June, 1953, an individual discussed the matter with Mr. STEVENSON. Sheriff RADCLIFF advised that this person did not, to his knowledge, represent himself to be an FBI Agent. The Sheriff further declared that he has known BRUCE STEVENSON all his life and that he is a prosperous, well-respected local farmer, who is considered trustworthy.

Mr. BRUCE STEVENSON, Rural Route 2, was interviewed 7-14-53 at which time he stated that shortly after he received some publicity regarding his report of sighting a saucer-shaped object, he was visited by one JACK W. GRANT, who gave his address as Post Office Box 5112, Tri-Village Station, Columbus, Ohio. According to Mr. STEVENSON, GRANT told him he was a salesman of television antennas, and that for over six years he had been pursuing the hobby of investigating "flying saucer" reports. He emphasized that he had no official connection with any part of the Government, but stated that he had once been "checked" by the FBI. Mr. STEVENSON declared that GRANT showed him pictures of "flying saucers" and told him he was writing a book on the subject, which would be published soon.

A search of the Cincinnati indices revealed no information identifiable with either BRUCE STEVENSON or JACK W. GRANT.

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July 24, 1953

Mr. W. S. Woodfill
President
Grand Hotel
Mackinac Island, Michigan

Dear Mr. Woodfill: 62-1-335

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Your letter of June 30, 1953, was brought to my attention upon my return to the city, and I want to thank you for making this information available to me.

I wish to advise that the situation which you discuss in your letter does not pertain to any matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Obviously, therefore, no representative of this Bureau conducted the interview with Mr. Stevenson which you describe relative to "flying saucers."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Mr. Woodfill's letter of June 30, 1953, stated that a farmer named Stevenson of Circleville, Ohio, had reportedly seen a flying saucer and had been subsequently interviewed on the matter by representative of the FBI. Mr. Woodfill desired to know if this were true.

Bulet of July 9, 1953, to him was an "in-absence" reply, containing a note for SAC, Cincinnati to determine the basis of the rumor. Cincinnati letter of July 15, 1953, indicates that Stevenson was interviewed on July 14, 1953; at that time Stevenson indicated that he had been interviewed on the subject by one Jack W. Grant of Columbus, Ohio, who made the statement that he (Grant) had once been "checked" by the FBI. Cincinnati files reflect no prior interview with the farmer, who is Bruce Stevenson, Rural Route 2, Circleville, Ohio.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/12/54

FROM : SAC, Newark (62-0)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION REGARDING NEW PRINCIPLES OF AERO-DYNAMICS ALOIS PIVEC - INFORMANT

Enclosed herewith are photostats of parts of two letters furnished by ALOIS PIVEC and his wife, OLGA PIVEC, both of 164 Hallstead Street, East Orange, NJ.

Both photostats are in German and concern the development of a new principle in aero-dynamics and alleged attempts by the Communists in Austria to obtain this information.

There is also enclosed a blind memo, setting forth the summary of the information in the letters and the circumstances under which they were obtained.

This information is being furnished to the Bureau for whatever action is deemed appropriate.

The indices of the Newark Office are negative regarding ALOIS PIVEC, OLGA PIVEC and ADOLPH DORNIG.

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Adolf Dornig
Waidmannsdorferstr. 80
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Sehr geehrter Herr Pivec!

Ihren Brief vom 12. I am 19. I habe ich erhalten. Besten Dank für Ihre Bemühungen und nehme mit Freude zur Kenntniß, daß Sie bereits mit amerik. Behörden wegen meiner Erfindung in Verbindung getreten sind. Allerdings hege ich deswegen keine großen Hoffnungen, da ich weiß, daß bei d. US der ganze Faden nicht stimmt genau so wie b. d. Engländer. – Beispiel – Ich schrieb schon vor langen an d. US Stellen nach Salzburg 2 oder 3 Briefe und war im Vorjahr selbst in Salzburg, alles zwecklos. – Auf meine Briefe kommt höchstens ein russischer Agent, aber daß ist auch alles. Als ich vor 2 Jahren in der Schweiz erst an H. Präsident Truman und dann an H. Präsident Eisenhower schrieb, durch eine amtl. Stelle, war ebenfalls alles für die Katz. Am Ende kommen immer russ. Agenten. Im Mai 53 kam eine riesen Drecksau, der wollte mir weismachen er bringt mich mit Auto zur Auswanderungsstelle für Österreicher in die Schweiz, der brachte mich derart in Wut daß ich ihm die Frist in's Gesichtschlug. Er hatte aber noch Heffer, weis nicht recht wie es zuging doch erwachte ich erst am Boden und alle waren fort. Vor einigen Tagen war ein Mann auf der Arbeit bei mir, der zeigte allerdings mir mit dem Finger auf mich, sagte dabei „Sie" und als ich ihn ansah, war er express bei der Tür draussen, ich konnte ihn nicht erkennen, aber scheinbar hat er mich erkennt. – Jedoch noch blöder sind die Engländer. Ich schrieb dem hiesigen Stadtkd. mein Erfindung (so wie Ihnen), Antwort kam keine. Als ich zufällig einmal Radio Kanada hörte, erfuhr ich von meinen Angaben; die sagten, daß es endlich gelungen sei (womöglich Scotland Yard) genaue Angaben über die deutschen tellerartigen Flugzeuge zu erhalten und engl. Fachexperten deswegen in Kanada eine Forschungsstation errichten werden u. s. w. Ich griff mir an den Kopf, ist die ganze Welt verrückt, ich biete meine Erfindung zum Verkauf und die machen so einen Klamau daraus. Ohne meine Angaben bringen die, die Maschine nie fertig. Wissen sie ich bin hier etwas schwerer angeschrieben eigentlich seit 1937 wegen unseren Adler auch Pleitegeier genannt. Unser Wappen, der AUSTRIA Vogel hat in seinen Krallen Hammer und Sichel und als ich 197 öffentlich sagte, daß die kommunistischen Sympole auch auf unserem Geld sind, da hat mich die Gendarmerie geschnappt und man hat mir erklärt, ich bin verrückt. Als ich wiederholt erklärte, daß in der Regierung ganz geheim ein roter Hund sitzt seitdem ist es aus. Aber daß seit dem eine Auskunft immer auf verrückt lautet glaub ich nicht obwohl ich weiß, daß die Kommune mich stets streng bewacht. Ausserdem kam ich durch Zufall (Verwandtschaft) dahinter, welches die Grundlagen der russischen Atomphysik sind (ein amerika unbek. Naturgesetz) und darum werden seit 1933 alle mein Versuche in die USA zu kommen pünktlich und genau vereitelt. Ich komm nicht rüber. Da ich ausserdem (Verwandtschaft) die geheimsten russ. Nachrichtenmethoden (Apparate) und das System genau kenne, setzt man alles daran, daß ich mit USA nicht in Verbindung komme. Ich glaube kaum, daß es auf normalen Weg geht und in ein Flugzeug setze ich mich nicht mehr hinein. Die Ami wissen nicht wieviel russ. Agenten sie dabei haben. Als ich in's Pentagon schrieb wegen meiner Erfindung kam eine Ablehnung, von Salzburg kam nie Antwort bei den Engländer ist scheinbar meine Adresse verschwunden und als ich hier der FSS den Antrag machte, ich baue die russ. Apparate, da erhielt

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

Item #1

12-21-53

Mr. ALOIS PIWETZ
164 Halsted Str.
New Jersey, U. S. A.

Dear Mr. PIWETZ,

Your brother will probably have communicated with you about me as we became acquainted with each other at a construction job. I told him a few things about inventions or utilization. Dear Mr. PIWETZ, be not angry with me because I am now turning to you. I hesitated such a long time as my wife does not wish to go abroad. Enclosed I am sending you 2 inventions, that is, ideas and I leave it to your own power of judgment whether one or both, or none of these inventions is suitable. If one seems to be profitable to you, you should apply for a patent in your own name as the best possible way and enter for me and for yourself 45% each of the net profit and 10% for your brother. I am giving you entirely a free hand, as you will undoubtedly try to attain the greatest possible profit.

And now, dear Mr. PIWETZ, I am taking the liberty of telling you something about an invention which the entire world wants to have. (I am only writing the most important facts.) Before the war I intended to make a toy, something which flies, and purely accidentally I discovered a hitherto unknown aerodynamic law. I experimented further. I improved and informed several comrades. They were enthused and emigrated to South America. There they tried it on their own responsibility. People were killed and they failed to perfect the incomplete invention. They approached me again. As they were only artisans, these flying machines were, of course, built primitively. The first experiments to fly with a motorcycle motor attained the result of 250-300 km. Not bad for the years 1938-39! With a powerful motor they then flew 2600-2800 km. (hour kilometers).

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FRIEDRICH G. [illegible]
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After the war they came to me again and told me about their misfortune, that about 60% of all flights had been fatal. To make it very clear, they wanted to find out how I construct my flying apparatuses, because with a device, which endangers lives, they could not, of course, appear before the public, and, therefore, all this is still, so to speak, a private secret. In America, this flying machine is called "flying saucer," and since among my former comrades a quarrel broke out and they distrust each other and none of them has the intelligence, which this invention demands, they have not progressed over there.

I imagine that they have stubbornly adhered to some construction, that is, become involved in it that they cannot advance. It has taken me years to reach the point where I can already say with respect to the construction plan that now the machine is safe for flying. Thereby I am losing, however, some speed, but, in return for it, safety is secured and this is the main thing. This machine is so very simple in its construction that, if one gives me an engineer and experts, I can build this apparatus in 5 to 6 weeks at the most (but only experimentally for a crew of 1 to 3 men). Then this machine attains, with an automobile motor of 80 to 120 h.p. about 700 to 1,000 km. If a firm would exist, which does not shun the costs, I can, because of the simple construction of the machine, build the first machine immediately in such a manner that it exceeds the 2000 km. limit per hour.

Because of the new aerodynamic law it is possible without any difficulty (everything without propellers) to reach such speeds. Now the idea has come to me to build some kind of popular flying machine which is cheaper than an automobile. One does not need any starting or landing strip and one would have a travelling speed of about 500 to 700 km. per hour. I believe that America would be the most favorable place in the world for it. You will now understand that I am very anxious to establish contact with a firm which is greatly interested in this invention. But as I have no knowledge of English, it is for me, from the very beginning, an affair which will come to nothing. If you, dear Mr. PIWETZ, can start the matter, you will not have done it in vain. I am not niggardly and besides I want to go to the U. S. A. to realize there a still larger project for which I need co-workers. The circular flying machines shall bring me the money for my further future plans, for I believe popular flying machines, according to my model and besides 100% safe from crash, will be a gigantic business. I do not know the magnates over there; perhaps HENRY FORD or an airplane factory, possibly a helicopter plant would be interested in it.

But I shall announce the names of my comrades only after I have received a contract pertaining to license or gratuities and after my arrival in the U. S. However, it must be added that I shall not lay out the money for the passage if some firm accepts me for the construction of the flying machines. But in addition to all that I need someone who lives over there and who knows the English language, and now I am asking you, my dear Mr. PIWETZ, whether you can function as my manager as they say in the U. S. A. Well, you know that the manager receives payment, and I believe that you will enjoy working with me later on inventions when I am over there. Incidentally I mention that I took a course as a chemist. (The "Do" - apparatuses, later called fog - or rocket-missiles, originated with me and also many other things.) I hope that you can decipher my hieroglyphic script. Such small writing is not in my line. So that you may see that I am not exaggerating, I declare upon oath that the invention, known by the name of "flying saucer," is my own, that I know the men who are building these machines in South America, and that I can construct the above-described machine myself and attain at least 2000 km.

/s/ A. DORNIG.

I hope that you will be interested in it. I am awaiting your communication very hopefully.

With friendly greetings,

Respectfully,

/s/ ADOLF DORNIG

Item #2

1-21-54

ADOLF DORNIG
Waidmannsdorferstr. 80
Klagenfurt - West

Dear Mr. PIVEC,

I have received your letter of 1-12, on 1-19. Many thanks for your efforts. With joy I have taken cognizance of the fact that you have already contacted American authorities concerning my invention. However, I have no great hopes, because I know that with the U. S. everything is defective, exactly as with the English. - Example: Already a long time ago I wrote 2 or 3 letters to the U. S. authorities at Salzburg and I was in Salzburg myself during the past year, but everything was in vain. - At the most, in response to my letters, some Russian agent comes; that is all. When I wrote in Switzerland at first to President TRUMAN and then to President EISENHOWER through an official bureau, also everything was of no avail. In the end, always Russian agents come. In May 1953, a big dirty pig arrived who wanted to make me believe that he would take me in an automobile to the emigration office for Austrians in Switzerland. He enraged me to such an extent that I hit him in the face with my fist. But he had also helpers and I am not sure how it ended. I awoke, lying on the ground, and all had disappeared. Several days ago a man approached me at my working place who only pointed a finger upon me, saying: "You!" When I looked at him; he quickly ran away. I could not recognize him, but seemingly he knew me. - But the English are even more stupid. I wrote to the local city commandant's office about my invention (just like to you) but no reply came. When at one time I accidentally listened to "Radio Canada," I learned about my statements. Those people said that one had finally succeeded (possibly Scotland Yard) to obtain exact data on the German flying saucers and that one would, therefore, establish a research station in Canada with English experts, etc. I wondered whether the entire world had gone crazy. I offer my invention for sale, and those people make such a noise about it! They will never perfect the machine without my data. Well, I let you know that I am somewhat in the bad books here; strictly speaking since 1937, because of our eagle, also called misfortune. Our coat of arms, the bird

of Austria, has in its claws hammer and sickle, and when I announced in 193(?)7 in public that the communist symbols also appear on our money, the gendarmery arrested me and told me that I was crazy. Since I repeatedly declared that a "red dog" sits in the government in complete secrecy, everything has failed. But that since then an information has always been based upon the word crazy, I do not believe, although I know that the communists have always guarded me very strictly. Furthermore, I accidentally (relatives) discovered the fundamentals of Russian atom physics (a law of nature, unknown to America) and, therefore, since 1933 all my attempts to get into the U. S. A. have been frustrated in every respect. I cannot journey to that country. Since I (relatives) also exactly know the most secret Russian communications methods (apparatuses) and the system, they are doing their utmost to prevent me from establishing contact with the U. S. A. I hardly believe that it will be possible by normal means. I shall not place myself into an airplane again! The Americans do not know how many Russian agents are with them. After I had written to the Pentagon about my invention, a rejection arrived. From Salzburg I have never received a reply. Seemingly, the English have lost my address and when I reported to the local FSS that I can construct the Russian apparatuses, I received...*)

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*) Examiner's comment: This communication is incomplete.

ADOLPH DORNIG

On January 12, 1954, ALOIS PIVEC, 164 Hallstead Street, East Orange, NJ, appeared at the Newark Office and advised that he had received a letter from one ADOLPH DORNIG, Waidmannsdorferstr 80, Klagenfurt, West Austria, on about December 20, 1953.

PIVEC stated that the letter requested him to attempt to sell a number of inventions, which he, DORNIG, had developed. PIVEC stated that the request was to contact Aircraft Companies and Sewing Machine Companies in the United States and attempt to interest them in these devices.

According to PIVEC, DORNIG requested that no governmental agencies be contacted. PIVEC stated that the inventions, which DORNIG had developed were new type of sewing machine and a flying saucer. PIVEC stated that he came to this office because he felt that the flying saucer was of some importance in the national defense of this country. PIVEC stated that he has never met DORNIG but that DORNIG was given his name by PIVEC'S brother, FRITZ, who resides in Graz, Austria, and who is employed at Siemens-Halske Belggier Gasse 11, Graz, Austria. PIVEC stated that his brother workedwith DORNIG, at one time, and he believes that DORNIG is a chemist or some type of engineer. PIVEC stated that the contents of the letter seemed fantastic to him and that if the letter were not written in such an intelligent manner, he would have doubted DORNIG'S sanity. He stated that DORNIG claims to have sold a new principle of aero-dynamics, which made it possible to construct a practical flying saucer and that DORNIG had developed a model that flies without the usual hazards. According to PIVEC, the letter continues by stating that DORNIG has been in contact with other men throughout the world, who have been attempting to develop the saucer and that he has been the first to win real success.

By way of background, ALOIS PIVEC stated that he was born in the vicinity of Leoben, Austria in 1925 and arrived in New York City on March 29, 1952 from Bremerhaven, Germany. He is employed at the Public Service Laboratory in Maplewood, NJ.

On January 30, 1954, OLGA PIVEC, 164 Hallstead Street, East Orange, NJ, appeared at the Newark Office and advised that she was the wife of ALOIS PIVEC. She stated that another letter had been received from ADOLPH DORNIG, by her husband, ALOIS PIVEC. She stated that her husband did not want to furnish the information in this letter to the FBI. She stated that he was not aware that she was furnishing this information and wished to keep the interview confidential.

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Mrs. PIVEC stated that the letter received recently by her husband, from DORNIG, contained information that DORNIG had been contacted by Communists in Austria, who wished to take him to Switzerland in order that he might further develop his new principle of aero-dynamics. According to the letter, DORNIG has continued to refuse any offer by the Communists and wished PIVEC to increase his efforts to sell DORNIG'S new invention in the United States.

By way of background, OLGA PIVEC advised that she was born of German parents in South Russia and at the time of the German invasion of Russia, during World War II, she and her family were resettled in Germany. After the war, she married ALOIS PIVEC and came to the United States with him.

Date: May 13, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

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There is attached a copy of a memorandum dated April 12, 1954, captioned "Adolph Dornig" which contains information furnished to the Newark office of this Bureau by Alois Pivec and his wife, Olga Pivec, both of 143 Halstead Street, East Orange, New Jersey. There is also attached a translation from the German language of the parts of the two letters furnished by Pivec and his wife to the Newark office.

The files of this Bureau fail to reflect that any investigation has been conducted by this Bureau of Adolph Dornig, Alois Pivec, or Olga Pivec. In view of the information set forth in the attached memorandum dated April 12, 1954, and the translation of the parts of the letters referred to herein, no investigation is contemplated by this Bureau in this matter.

Attachment

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April - 21 - 1954
Milton, Ky.

FLYING SAUCERS -

Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Washington
D.C.

Dear Sir,
The seventh grade of Milton
are studying about Flying Saucers.
and I would like to have your
opinion on them.

Sincerely Yours,
[redacted] b6 b7C
Milton, Ky.

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April 27, 1954

[redacted]
Box 63
Hilton, Kentucky

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Dear [redacted]

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62-83894-341

Thank you very much for your letter of April 21, 1954.

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Although I would like to be of assistance, it is not possible for me to express an opinion regarding the subject you mentioned since it does not relate to a matter within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

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You may desire, however, to communicate with The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., for whatever information he can give you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: First name salutation is being used since the correspondent indicates she is a seventh grade student. She requested the Director's opinion regarding Flying Saucers.

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April-21-1954
Milton, Ky.

Federal Bureau
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Dear Sir,

The seventh grade of Milton
Are studying about Flying Saucers.
and I would like to have your
opinion on them.

Sincerely Yours,

/S/ [redacted]
Milton, Ky.

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Address on envelope
Box 63
Milton, Ky.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6-8-54

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati (100-0)

SUBJECT: TRUMAN BETHURUM;
FLYING DISCS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6-7-54, Mr. THOMAS EICKHOFF, 3721 Tappan Avenue, Cincinnati 23, Ohio, and Mr. RALPH ZIMMERMANN, 2768 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati 12, Ohio, called at this office. Mr. EICKHOFF advised he is the operator of a beauty salon in the Neave Building, Cincinnati, and Mr. ZIMMERMANN advised he is President of the Zimmermann Packing Company in Cincinnati. Mr. EICKHOFF did all the talking for the two men and he furnished the following information:

On 6-3-54 an ad appeared in the "Cincinnati Enquirer," a newspaper of general circulation, Cincinnati, Ohio, to the effect that on 6-11-54 a program would be presented at Taft Auditorium, Cincinnati, Ohio, on "The Real Flying Saucer Story." The advertisement which Mr. EICKHOFF exhibited disclosed no sponsor for this program and it was only noted on the ad that tickets for the program sold for $2.00 per person and would be on sale at the Central Ticket Office in Cincinnati.

Mr. EICKHOFF advised that although he belongs to no organization interested in flying saucers, he has been interested in this subject and has been interested to the extent that he desired to know the sponsorship of the program. He stated that he found out from the Central Ticket Office that the ad had been placed by HENRY MADAY, 364 West Lewiston Avenue, Ferndale 20, Michigan. He advised that he telephonically contacted MADAY on 6-3-54 and MADAY stated that he was only the agent for renting the hall and that he was acting on behalf of TRUMAN BETHURUM and GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON. He stated that on 6-4-54 MADAY called him back and told him that there had been a disagreement between MADAY, BETHURUM and WILLIAMSON over MADAY's arrangements for the sale of tickets for the program and the renting of the hall.

EICKHOFF advised that at this time MADAY said nothing to discredit either BETHURUM or WILLIAMSON and indicated that their disagreement only concerned his placing the ad in the newspaper prior to having the tickets for the program available in Cincinnati.

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Mr. EICKHOFF continued that ten minutes after he had talked to MADAY on Friday, 6-4-54, he received a call from GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON and a Mr. MANSPEAKER, who confirmed to him that MADAY was no longer associated with them, and who asked that EICKHOFF meet with them at a luncheon at the Terrace Plaza Hotel on 6-7-54.

Mr. EICKHOFF, in explanation of his interest in this matter, advised that he had read such books as "Flying Saucers From Outer Space," written by DONALD E. KEHOE, retired major, U. S. Marine Corps, which book was published by Harper's Publishers, and a book entitled "Flying Saucers Have Landed," by GEORGE ADAMSKI, which book is published by Werner-Lowery Company in England, and is distributed by the British Book Center in New York City. He said that he has also heard broadcasts by persons he considers reputable news commentators, such as WALTER WINCHELL, FULTON LEWIS, JR., and FRANK EDWARDS, to the effect that reliable persons have reported observing flying discs or saucers. He said contrary to these reports, the U. S. Air Force has denied the existence of the flying saucer and he felt that persons such as TRUMAN BETHURUM and GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON, in presenting a program such as that contemplated, were either truthful or they were frauds. He stated that if they had a true story to tell, then he felt it was of such nature that it should be given as wide a distribution as possible, so that the people might learn the true facts regarding flying discs. He said, however, if their story was not true, then the holding of such a meeting as was contemplated would be a fraud on the general public. He estimated that such a meeting in Cincinnati might draw two thousand people, which, at $2.00 apiece, would result in a $4,000.00 take for the promoters.

To identify TRUMAN BETHURUM, Mr. EICKHOFF had with him two copies of the magazine "Valor," which he stated he got from BETHURUM, this magazine being self-identified as the "Golden Times Weekly," published by Soul Craft Chapels, Post Office Box 192, Noblesville, Indiana. The two issues which Mr. EICKHOFF had with him were numbers 15 and 16 of volume 6 of the publication, the number 15 being dated 2-6-54 and number 16 being dated 2-13-54. The number 15 issue contained an article concerning TRUMAN BETHURUM, in which he is identified as a truck driver from Redondo Beach, California, and it refers to an article dated 12-31-53, which appeared in the "Daily Breeze," a newspaper at Redondo Beach, California, which allegedly contained a description of an encounter

which TRUMAN BETHURUM had with a crew of assumed space explorers under the supervision of a ravishing woman commandant in the Nevada desert. The article also reflects that TRUMAN BETHURUM allegedly was aboard flying saucers on eleven occasions. At the bottom of the first page of issue number 15 there appeared in what Mr. EICKHOFF stated was the handwriting of TRUMAN BETHURUM the statement "This is a true story, a factual experience -- TRUMAN BETHURUM."

The above mentioned article in "Valor" also reflected that TRUMAN BETHURUM is 55 years of age and that his residence address is 519 North Gertruda Avenue, Redondo Beach, California.

Mr. EICKHOFF also had with him a letter addressed to TRUMAN BETHURUM from WILLIAM GILROY of the Saucers Research Foundation, which letter reflected that that organization was holding a three-day convention June 4, 5 and 6, 1954 at the Carthay Circle Theatre in Los Angeles, California, and that it had invited TRUMAN BETHURUM to this convention to say a few words concerning his experience. GILROY was identified in this letter as business manager of Criswell Predicts Your World of Tomorrow, 1922 North Highland, Hollywood 28, California.

Mr. EICKHOFF reiterated that he felt BETHURUM's story, if true, should be given wide publicity, but that if the story was false, then he should be prosecuted for fraud. He stated that he first took his information to the Air Force in the person of Lieutenant Colonel JOHN O'MARA of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, whom EICKHOFF visited personally at O'MARA's home in Fairborn, Ohio, on Sunday, 6-6-54. EICKHOFF indicated that he asked Colonel O'MARA if there were such things as flying saucers and if BETHURUM's story could be true, and he said O'MARA denied that there was such a thing as a flying saucer and indicated to him that DONALD E. KEHOE, the author of "Flying Saucers in Outer Space" was a fraud and that information is available in Washington that KEHOE is a fraud. He said he was advised, however, by Colonel O'MARA that the Air Force could take no action with respect to BETHURUM or WILLIAMSON.

EICKHOFF continued that it was his intention to aid in the promotion of a meeting for BETHURUM in Cincinnati. He advised that the original meeting scheduled for June 11 had been cancelled, and that he felt this meeting had such important information for the people as a whole that he was going to make every effort to make the meeting one of national

significance. He said he intended to invite to the meeting all nationally prominent news commentators. He intended to try to get radio time to advertise the meeting but he did not wish to participate in this matter in any way if it would violate security regulations in any manner, or if BETHURUM and his associates were in any way fraudulent. He stated that he so informed BETHURUM, WILLIAMSON and Mr. MANSPEAKER at the luncheon meeting which was held at the Terrace Plaza Hotel on 6-7-54. They informed him that they were not afraid of an investigation; that BETHURUM's story was factual, and that they had no objection to EICKHOFF's advising Government authorities regarding it.

Mr. EICKHOFF stated that his report to this office was part of his plan to inform all the Federal agencies he thought should know about the activities of BETHURUM. He advised that in line with his contemplated plans that on the evening of 6-7-54 there was to be another meeting at the home of L. H. STRINGFIELD, 7017 Britton Avenue, Cincinnati 27, Ohio, at which meeting there would be Mr. STRINGFIELD, WILLIAMSON, MANSPEAKER, BETHURUM, RALPH ZIMMERMANN and Mr. EICKHOFF. He said at this meeting they would plan a method of operation and make arrangements for this meeting of national significance. He said he intended to set the date of the meeting far enough in advance so that if any Governmental agency determined that there was fraud involved that agency would have sufficient time to act prior to the holding of the meeting. He advised he intended to keep a detailed record of all actions taken by this group, and that he would voluntarily furnish such information to the FBI.

EICKHOFF advised that he had not known and had not met either BETHURUM, WILLIAMSON or MANSPEAKER prior to the events described above. He said that GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON identified himself as an archeologist and a writer for the magazine "Valor," who resides in Noblesville, Indiana.

He said that MANSPEAKER, whose first name he did not know, is also connected with "Valor" magazine in some way.

He was asked as to what interest "Valor" magazine has in BETHURUM, and whether BETHURUM was sponsored by any other organization. He advised that he did not know the interest of "Valor" magazine in BETHURUM, and so far as he knew, BETHURUM was acting on his own and had no organizational affiliations or sponsorship. He was asked as to what disposition would be made of receipts from a large meeting and he advised that he did not know what disposition would be made of the money. He said he understood that

BETHURUM had been on tour for some time and that the meeting scheduled for Cincinnati originally on 6-11-54 was to be the beginning of a new series of meetings.

The files of this office contain no information which can be identified with THOMAS EICKHOFF, TRUMAN BETHURUM, GEORGE HUNT WILLIAMSON, J. H. STRINGFIELD, and Lt. Col. JOHN O'MARA.

The indices reflect that by letter dated 2-7-52, Indianapolis file 61-5, the Indianapolis Office advised the Cincinnati Office under the caption of "Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc.; Internal Security - X," that the Silver Shirt Legion of America, Inc., whose leader is WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, was at that time operating under the name ofSoul Craft Press, with headquarters and printing facilities in Noblesville, Indiana.

With regard to RALPH ZIMMERMANN, the indices of this office reflect that as of July, 1942, he was general manager of the Zimmermann Packing Company, a mechanical packing firm at 139-141 West Fourth St., Cincinnati.

No further action is being taken in this matter by this office, and the foregoing is for the Bureau's information and for the information of the Los Angeles and Indianapolis Offices.

6/18/54

DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, SEATTLE

REPORTS ON ALLEGED SIGHTING OF SUBMARINES,
PARACHUTE LANDINGS, FLASHING LIGHTS, ETC.
ESPIONAGE

It has been the experience of this office that during this season, from now until winter, there is received a considerable number of alleged reports on sighting of submarines, flashing lights, parachute landings, flying saucers, etc. In every instance when such reports are received, the information is immediately disseminated to DIO, 13 ND, U. S. Navy; OSI, USAF; and R-3, U. S. Army.

Inasmuch as Seattle is the District Headquarters for the Intelligence Agencies in the Pacific Northwest, reports received, usually from the USCG, concerning incidents in the state of Oregon are immediately reported to that office as well as the Intelligence Agencies.

Many of the reports are of a nebulous type, impossible of corroborating, and of doubtful authenticity. Some, by preliminary inquiry and evaluation, prove to be without foundation. However, as stated above, reports of this type are immediately disseminated to the Intelligence Agencies without evaluation, followed by additional information as obtained.

This office has no control of the dissemination of these reports on a "spot" basis by the local intelligence offices to their Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The Bureau will recall the widespread dissemination given by the military agencies of "Radio Message March 13, 1953, Interpreted as Calling for Mobilization of Communist Party" (SAC Letter #23, dated 3/31/53).

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Bureau that in all instances immediate dissemination is made of all unusual incidents that appear to have any military significance. This office also acts as a co-ordinator on all reports to be certain that all interested agencies are cognizant.

The Bureau may be assured that it will be kept advised of all significant incidents as they arise but will not be bothered with every trivial incident that occurs unless instructed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: REPORTS ON ALLEGED SIGHTING OF SUBMARINES, PARACHUTE LANDINGS, FLASHING LIGHTS, ETC. ESPIONAGE

SAC, SEATTLE
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OSI advises us that they have no interest whatsoever themselves in connection with these matters and that Operations of the Air Force doesn't even advise them. Colonel S. W. RAYNOR, District Commander, OSI, states that there is an evaluation at Wright-Patterson Field where the data is correlated, that the reports are handled from the Air Force here to that point in a routine fashion and that OSI gives no credence whatsoever to it because they have never had any previous experience of any kind as to anything arising out of the situation.

There is attached hereto a copy of a communication marked "~~CONFIDENTIAL~~" requesting data concerning the situation as well as several recent publications, some of which are issued by the Air Force itself. It is the opinion of Colonel RAYNOR that the releases are a poor thing and create mass hysteria, but he says he has nothing whatsoever to do with the situation.

SAC, Cincinnati

June 22, 1954

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TRUMAN BETHURUM;
FLYING DISCS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(ESPIONAGE)

Reurlet 6/8/54.

You are instructed to recontact Thomas Eickhoff, referred to in your referenced letter and advise him this Bureau has no jurisdiction concerning the investigation of matters relating to flying discs and that the United States Air Force has such jurisdiction. You are instructed to advise him this Bureau cannot approve or disapprove of his activities in connection with this matter and that the placing of this Bureau on notice as to his activities will not exonerate him in the event he engages in any fraudulent or criminal activities.

You are instructed to furnish the information set forth in your referenced letter to OSI locally and to the Bureau in a memorandum suitable for dissemination to OSI headquarters.

NOTE: Thomas Eickhoff, Cincinnati, Ohio, advised the Cincinnati office he is interested in flying discs and has recently met several persons who claimed to have had experiences with flying discs. He stated he intended to assist such persons in arranging for public meeting in Cincinnati, at which matters relating to flying discs will be discussed and that he expects the meeting will result in a "four thousand dollar take." He advised he believed the experiences alleged by the persons referred to above and that those persons would participate in the meeting. He stated he had been advised by the Air Force that it was it's opinion claims made by the persons referred to above concerning flying discs and their experiences with same were fraudulent. He stated he wanted to put all federal agencies on notice in order that they could act to prevent the planned meeting re flying discs if it was deemed necessary by the Government.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

6/21/54

Gentlemen:

A book was published in 1953 by

Desmond Leslie and George Adamski

"Flying Saucers Have Landed"

Publishers - The British Book Centre,
New York City.

Is this book fact or fiction, are there Flying Saucers from other planets landing on the earth? Has the story told by George Adamski about his contact with the man from Venus any foundation in fact?

Please answer, many thanks,

[redacted]
Chicago 30, Illinois.

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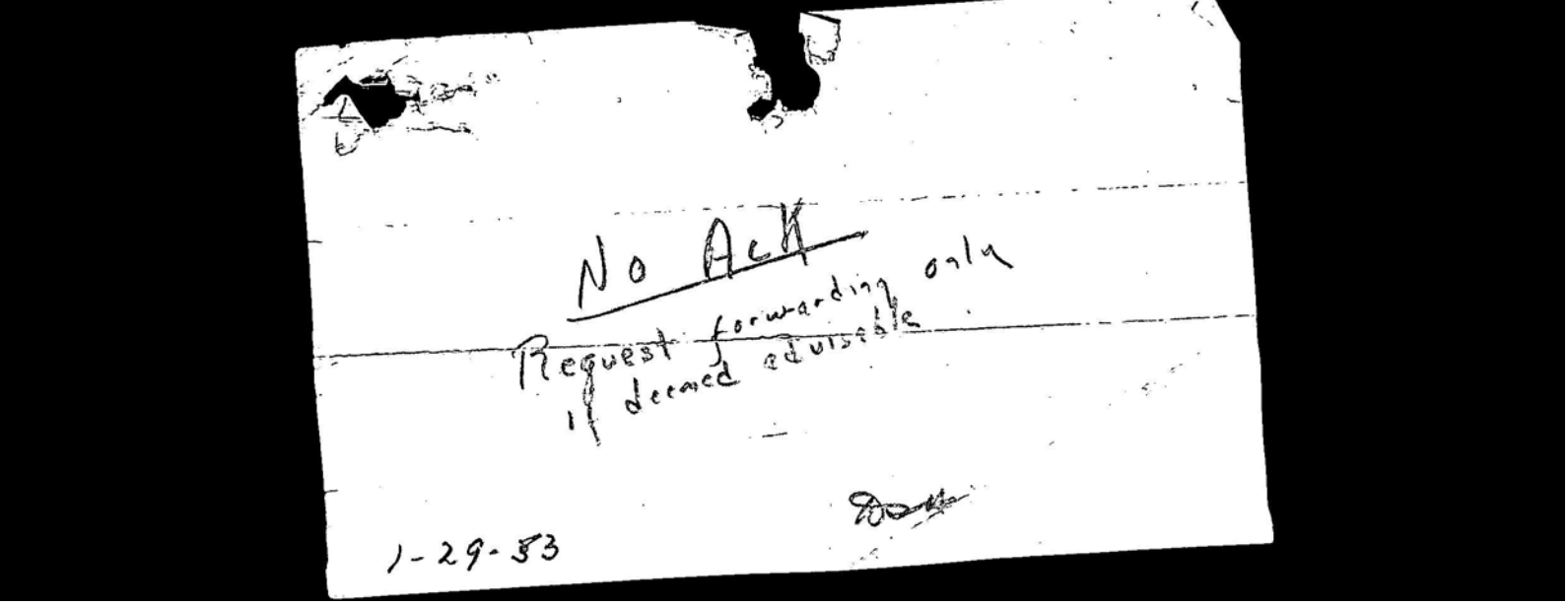
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Mr. Joseph Gunderson
5677 North Las Casas Avenue
Chicago 30, Illinois

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Dear Mr. Gunderson:

I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your letter of June 21, 1954; however, I am not in a position, as a matter of policy, to comment regarding the book you mentioned since it does not deal with a matter within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

It is suggested that you consider the advisability of communicating with The Honorable, The Secretary of the Air Force, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., for whatever information he can give you along the lines of your inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent desired information concerning the book "Flying Saucers Have Landed" by Desmond Leslie and George Adamski.

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Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/3/52

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-36998)

SUBJECT: RE: SPECIAL INQUIRY
UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS;
Inspector General, USAF
2nd District Office of Special Investigations
67 Broad Street
New York 4, New York Flying Discs

For the information of the Bureau, on August 27, 1952, the Newark division received a request from the Inspector General, United States Air Force, 2nd District Office of Special Investigations, 67 Broad Street, New York 4, New York, that the background of a civilian photographer, JOHN R. RILEY, 571 Main Street, Paterson, N. J., and of GEORGE J. STOCK, 221 Brooks Avenue, Passaic, N. J., be investigated in an attempt to determine their reliability in view of the fact that they had allegedly observed and photographed an unidentified aerial object on July 31, 1952.

The appropriate credit and criminal checks were made in this matter as well as discreet neighborhood inquiries as to both individuals, and no information was received that either individual had criminal records or that they were known in the past to have perpetrated any kind of fraud.

It was ascertained that STOCK did photograph an allegedly unidentified aerial object and that RILEY witnessed the incident and developed and printed the exposed film which was subsequently forwarded to the 5th OSI District, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio by Mr. CHARLES GREGG, staff writer, "The Herald News, Passaic, N. J."

The letter further requested that the photographer and the witness be questioned as to the circumstances under which the photographs were taken and that an attempt be made to locate other sources in the area that might determine the authenticity of the photos. No investigation of this type was made by the Newark division.

In accordance with SAC letter #83, Series 1952 dated 8/29/52, the results of the credit and criminal checks and the neighborhood investigations were forwarded to the local OSI Office, New York City and no further investigations have been made by this office.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 2040
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

30 September 1952

Recd from Air Intelligence 10/1/52

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. [illegible]COX

SUBJECT: Comments on Article in The NEW YORKER

1. A call was made to the Air Technical Intelligence Center, 1330 this date, (Captain Ruppelt) regarding the attached article.

2. ATIC did not in any way indicate to Mr. Daniel Lang that the FBI has an interest in flying saucers. Furthermore, Captain Ruppelt stated that the FBI to his knowledge has never been called upon to furnish reports on flying saucers. ATIC is under the impression that Mr. Lang made the story up or picked it up from a magazine or newspaper article sometime back that definitely was not associated with their organization.

3. ATIC suggests that you check further with Mr. Al Chop, Office of Public Information, and perhaps he can supply you with the information you have requested.

C M Young

1 Incl:
Article fr NEW YORKER,
dtd Sept 6, 1952

C. M. YOUNG
Colonel, USAF
Chief, Policy & Management Group
Directorate of Intelligence

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TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: December 5, 1952

FROM: V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED STUDY ON THE "FLYING SAUCERS" PHENOMENA; INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to instructions, Supervisor M.W. Kuhrtz of the Liaison Section attended the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC) meeting on December 4, 1952. b3

None of the agenda items are of direct interest to the Bureau; however, [redacted] directed the members' attention to some aspects of the "flying saucers" phenomena. He said that a recent presentation of a theory on "saucers" was made by a German atomic scientist, which fact has caused the British to initiate considerable intelligence effort into this matter. [redacted] efforts are being made to obtain the German scientist's paper on this theory. Also, it was stated that a recent "saucers" observation in Africa presents some evidence that the "saucers" are not a meteorological phenomena, which theory has been held to date by the Air Force. Instead, this latter incident indicated the possibility of the "saucers" being a scientific development. The details of this African observation were not presented; however, appropriate contact will be made by the Bureau's Liaison Section with the Air Force to determine the details of this latter report.

As a result of the above, the Military members suggested a logical approach which would call for a group of scientists to make a study of the new "saucers" data in an effort to identify the phenomena. If an identification can be made by the scientists and it can be determined that the "saucers" are a scientific development, then IAC should determine a further course of action for the U.S. Government. It was further suggested that the IAC should only concern itself with this matter on the basis that a competent scientific group might determine the "saucers" to be a scientific development under the control of our enemy.

[redacted] was directed to draft a paper on this problem for IAC consideration. Upon receipt of this draft, appropriate Bureau recommendations will be made prior to IAC approval. b3

ACTION: Liaison will obtain the details of the "flying saucers" observation in Africa from the Air Force.

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TO: MR. A. H. BELMONT DATE: December 23, 1952

FROM: V. P. KEAY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED STUDY ON THE
"FLYING SAUCERS" PHENOMENA;
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Reference is made to my memorandum December 5, 1952. You will recall that [redacted] directed [redacted] attention to some aspects of the "flying saucers" phenomena. He made reference to a presentation of a theory on "saucers" which had been made by a German atomic scientist and which fact had caused the British to initiate considerable intelligence effort into the matter. [redacted] also made reference to a recent "saucers" observation in Africa. He did not furnish details on the African observation. b3

[redacted] contacted [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining additional details concerning the "saucers" report which centered in Africa. These individuals furnished information reflecting that a few weeks ago an explosion of large proportion was picked up on several seismographs and it was indicated that the explosion was centered in central Africa. According to [redacted] reports of unknown reliability were received indicating that the explosiong might have emanated from a flying saucer. More recent reports received from abroad indicate that the seismographs had picked up an explosion of a meteor. [redacted] requested [redacted] to obtain all available information from French intelligence sources. b3

[redacted] inquired regarding the "saucers" theory which reportedly was presented by a German atomic scientist. [redacted] advised that the report on the scientist had not been received [redacted] as yet. b3

ACTION: b3

This matter will be followed by [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining additional details concerning the "saucers" theory of the German scientist.

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Date: August 9, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS;
MRS. FRANCES SWAN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 29, 1954, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] United States Navy Department, and [redacted] United States Navy, furnished the following information to this Bureau.

They advised that [redacted] forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received from retired Admiral Herbert B. Knowles of South Berwick, Maine. According to [redacted] Knowles resided near [redacted] who had been receiving messages through thought transmission. [redacted] approached Knowles and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help mankind. Information received by [redacted] indicated that Knowles became interested in the messages received by [redacted] and felt that the matter should be investigated by the Government. b3 b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that Knowles wrote to [redacted] on June 1, 1954, enclosing some of the messages received by [redacted] Receiving no reply to his original communication, Knowles again wrote to [redacted] on June 7, 1954. [redacted] advised that the first letter that b3 b6 b7C

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Attention: Internal Security Division (Same date)

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Knowles wrote to [redacted] contained information that [redacted] was receiving messages through thought control from "outer space" and wrote them down as she received them. The letter, according to [redacted] stated that [redacted] would write without any effort on her part and would write continuously for four or five hours at a time without getting tired. He stated that [redacted] had in its possession the transmissions or messages that had been received by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of Admiral Knowles, he went to South Berwick, Maine, where he spent July 24, 25, 26, 1954, in the residence of Admiral Knowles.

[redacted] stated that inasmuch as Knowles had received no response from the Government concerning this matter, he began reading books on flying saucers. [redacted] advised that during the time that he was a house guest of Admiral Knowles, there was also present [redacted] who was also interested in flying saucers. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was at Knowles' residence with his family and was there in an unofficial capacity.

[redacted] advised that during his stay, he and [redacted] had various interviews with [redacted] and had had contact with the "outer space" through [redacted] During the interview with [redacted] and the contact with "outer space," [redacted] stated that they sat in a group and he observed [redacted] writing messages that she was receiving from someone in "outer space." According to [redacted] informed him that people from "outer space" could use her eyes and ears to see and hear. According to [redacted] this is accomplished by the use of a mechanical device and all conversations are recorded by the people in "outer space." [redacted] indicated as an example as to how messages were relayed, he stated that he asked [redacted] a question which she was to relay to the people in "outer space" and before she had time to relay the question, she began writing the answer down to his question on paper.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] informed him that whenever she was to have contact with the people in "outer space," she would get a buzzing sound in her left ear to indicate that they were "on the line." [redacted] stated that

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[redacted] complained to the people in "outer space" that this buzzing sound gets very annoying and painful to her ear. She also stated that the messages had been coming since May 27, 1954, and would come at all times of the night and consequently she was losing a great deal of sleep. According to [redacted] arranged a schedule with the people in "outer space" so that the messages would not interfere with her sleep. [redacted] advised that a schedule was arranged between [redacted] and the people in "outer space" that she would receive messages on the following schedule: 8:00 in the morning, 12 noon, 6:00 in the evening, every day of the week. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had also heard the buzzing sound in their ears, but have not been able to receive transmissions or messages. [redacted] stated that the transmissions related to flying saucers, location and why they were here, life on other planets, and life in the hereafter, and prophesies in the Bible. [redacted] advised that [redacted] could contact people in "outer space" by mental thought control. b6 b7C

According to [redacted] stated that there were two space ships from which she had been receiving messages. They were described as 150 miles wide, 200 miles in length, and 100 miles in depth. [redacted] stated that these ships are designated as M-4 and L-11 and they also contain mother ships which measure approximately 150 to 200 feet in length. [redacted] related that [redacted] had informed him that there were approximately 5,000 of these mother ships. He stated that "Affa" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship M-4 which is from the planet Uranus and "Ponnar" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship L-11 which is from the planet Hatann. [redacted] related that [redacted] stated that these contacts with "Affa" and "Ponnar" were for the purpose of protecting our own earth from destruction caused by the explosion of the atom bomb, hydrogen bomb, and wars of various kinds which they, "Affa" and "Ponnar," say disrupt the magnetic field of force which surrounds the earth. [redacted] stated that [redacted] also related that contact was made for the purpose of protecting the whole universe because if the "fault lines" break or go to pieces, it would affect the entire universe. According to [redacted] stated, "Affa" and "Ponnar" are presently working the area of the Pacific Ocean repairing "fault lines" which are in danger of breaking. b6 b7C

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[redacted] stated that both he and [redacted] were looking for proof and they wanted to know whether they could contact the man from "outer space." According to [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] could make contact in "outer space" on any frequency provided they informed her first of the frequency that they were to use so that she could advise the people in "outer space." [redacted] stated that in connection with his contacting "outer space," he could make no commitment as he did not know how far the Navy would go. He advised, however, that [redacted] stated that he would try to make contact with "outer space" on Sunday, August 1, 1954, and was going to use a high frequency. [redacted] stated that to make sure that contact was made, [redacted] advised that the ship from "outer space" would come within 100 miles of Ottawa, Canada, so that [redacted] would have no difficulty in making his contact.

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[redacted] stated that Admiral Knowles wanted to know if physical contact could be had with the people in "outer space." [redacted] advised [redacted] and Knowles that the people in "outer space" wanted to know if they could provide them protection and that if physical contact were to be made, they would appear in a force which would consist of 5,000 "bells" or "flying saucers." According to [redacted] these "bells" or "flying saucers" would appear over many nations of the world during the latter part of August, 1954, and would come close enough to the earth so that they could be seen by man and that they in turn would be able to see people on the street.

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[redacted] described [redacted] as being of middle-class circumstances, having a very modest home with furniture below middle-class. He stated that she has no more than a high school education, if she has that. He considered her to be a very simple-minded person, religious, a student of the Bible, and one who has studied spiritualism and other thought control systems.

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The above data is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, for any investigation deemed appropriate, and for information to G-2, Department of the Army, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, United States Navy. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

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cc - 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/2/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-0)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

This interview is predicated upon a telephone call received by SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN on 7/29/54 from [redacted] Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy Department. b6 b7C

On the same date [redacted] was interviewed in Room 2912, Main Navy Building. Also present during the interview was [redacted] USN. [redacted] and [redacted] furnished the following information: b6 b7C

They advised that [redacted] forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received from retired Admiral HERBERT B. KNOWLES of South Berwick, Maine. According to [redacted] and [redacted], KNOWLES resided near [redacted] who had been receiving messages through thought transmission. [redacted] approached KNOWLES and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help mankind. Information received by [redacted] indicated that KNOWLES became interested in the messages received by [redacted] and felt that the matter should be investigated by the Government. b3 b6 b7C

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] advised that in the absence of any definite evidence of conversations, they would do nothing in the matter. He also stated that the Bureau of Aeronautics took no official action in b3 b6 b7C

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in the matter. [redacted] was questioned concerning the position that the Bureau of Aeronautics had taken and he remarked that he did not believe that this was pertinent. [redacted] b3 b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of Admiral KNOWLES, he went to South Berwick, Maine, where he spent 7/24,25,26/54 in the residence of Admiral KNOWLES. [redacted] stated that he informed Admiral SAUCEK, his superior in the Bureau of Aeronautics, that he was going to visit Admiral KNOWLES. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that inasmuch as KNOWLES had received no response from the Government concerning this matter, he began reading books on flying saucers. [redacted] advised that during the time that he was a house guest of Admiral KNOWLES, there was also present [redacted] who was also interested in flying saucers. HUTSON stated that [redacted] was at KNOWLES' residence with his family and was there in an unofficial capacity. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that during his stay, he and [redacted] had various interviews with [redacted] and had had contact with the "outer space" through [redacted] During the interview with [redacted] and the contact with "outer space," [redacted] stated that they sat in a group and he observed [redacted] writing messages that she was receiving from someone in "outer space." According to [redacted] informed him that the people from "outer space" could use her eyes and ears to see and hear. According to [redacted], this is accomplished by the use of a mechanical device and all conversations are recorded by the people in "outer space." [redacted] indicated as an example as to how messages were relayed, he stated that he asked [redacted] a question which she was to relay to the people in "outer space" and before she had time to relay the question, she began writing the answer down to his question on paper. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] informed him that whenever she was to have contact with the people in "outer space," she would get a buzzing sound in her left ear to indicate that they were "on the line." [redacted] stated that [redacted] complained to the people in "outer space" that this buzzing sound gets very annoying and painful to her ear. She also stated that the messages had been coming since May 27, 1954, and would come at all times of the night and consequently she was losing a great deal of sleep. According to [redacted] arranged a schedule with the people in "outer space" so that the messages would not interfere with her sleep. [redacted] advised that a schedule was arranged between [redacted] and the people in "outer space" that she would receive messages on the following schedule: 8:00 in the morning, 12 noon, 6:00 in the evening, every day of the week. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and [redacted] had also heard the buzzing sound in their ears, but have not been able to receive transmissions or messages. [redacted] stated that the transmissions related to flying saucers, location and why they were here, life on other planets, and life in the hereafter, and prophesies in the Bible. [redacted] advised that [redacted] could contact people in "outer space" by mental thought control. b6 b7C

According to [redacted] stated that there were two space ships from which she had been receiving messages. They were described as 150 miles wide, 200 miles in length, and 100 miles in depth. [redacted] stated that these ships are designated as M-4 and L-11 and they also contain mother ships which measure approximately 150 to 200 feet in length. [redacted] related that [redacted] had informed him that there were approximately 5,000 of these mother ships. He stated that "AFFA" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship M-4 which is from the planet Uranus and "PONNAR" is the Manager or the Commander of the ship L-11 which is from the planet Hatann. [redacted] related that [redacted] stated that these contacts with "AFFA" and "PONNAR" were for the purpose of protecting our own earth from destruction caused by the explosion of the atom bomb, hyrdrogen bomb, and wars of various kinds which they, "AFFA" and "PONNAR," say disrupt the magnetic field of force which surrounds the earth. [redacted] stated that [redacted] also related that contact was made for the purpose of protecting the whole universe because if the "fault lines" break or go to pieces, it would effect the entire universe. According to [redacted] stated, "AFFA" and "PONNAR" are presently working in the area of the Pacific Ocean repairing "fault lines" which are in danger of breaking. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that both he and [redacted] were looking for proof and they wanted to know whether they could contact the man from "outer space." According to [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] could make contact in "outer space" on any frequency provided they informed her first of the frequency that they were to use so that she could advise the people in "outer space." [redacted] stated that in connection with his contacting "outer space," he could make no commitment as he did not know how far the Navy would go. He advised, however, that [redacted] stated that he would try to make contact with "outer space" on Sunday, August 1, 1954, and was going to use a high frequency. [redacted] stated that to make sure that contact was made, [redacted] advised that the ship from "outer space" would come within 100 miles of Ottawa, Canada, so that [redacted] would have no difficulty in making his contact. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that Admiral KNOWLES wanted to know if physical contact could be had with the people in "outer space." [redacted] advised [redacted] and [redacted] that the people in "outer space" wanted to know if they could provide them protection and that if physical contact were to be made, they would appear in a force which would consist of 5,000 "bells" or "flying saucers." b6 b7C

According to [redacted] these "bells" or "flying saucers" would appear over many nations of the world during the latter part of August 1954, and would come close enough to the earth so that they could be seen by man and that they in turn would be able to see people on the street. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that Admiral KNOWLES wrote a letter to MARGARET CHASE SMITH, Senator from Maine, concerning this information, who forwarded the information to the Secretary of Defense and copies were sent to the Army, Navy, and Air Force. According to [redacted] also wrote a letter to the President of the United States. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that none of the persons involved in this matter were interested in publicity. He stated that he would be willing to assist the Bureau in the investigation of this matter if the Bureau desired, inasmuch as he believed [redacted] and Admiral KNOWLES had confidence in him. b6 b7C

[redacted] described [redacted] as being of middle-class circumstances, having a very modest home with furniture below middle-class. He stated that she has no more than a high school education, if she has that. He considered her to be a very simple minded person, religious, a student of the Bible, and one who has studied spiritualism and other thought control systems. b6 b7C

The above information is being made available to the Office of Special Invesitgations, United States Air Force, and no further action is being taken by this office.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI DATE: 1/18/55

FROM W.G.S. SAC, Kansas City (66-2995)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C
FLYING SAUCERS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

(RS)

On January 13, 1955 [redacted] telephone AT 6747, Kansas City, Ks., contacted an agent of this office and advised he is employed [redacted] at the Ford Aircraft Plant at Claycomo, Mo. He indicated he obtained the Agent's name through investigation conducted at the Ford Plant in connection with a sabotage case there approximately one year ago. b6 b7C

[redacted] indicated he and two other engineers had perfected plans for a "flying saucer type aircraft". He said they had been negotiating with the U. S. Air Force and the CAA for several months with regard to the sale of the plans for this aircraft to the Air Force. He also indicated that one [redacted] Washington, D. C., was fully aware of the plans for this aircraft and had advised him that he should not divulge these plans to anyone other than Agents of the FBI or high ranking officers in the U. S. Air Force. b6 b7C

He also advised that on January 13, 1955 he was contacted by an individual who gave his name as [redacted] He said [redacted] told him he was connected with the "national security" of the United States. He related that [redacted] refused to furnish identification of any type to prove his connection with the U. S. Government. However, [redacted] requested [redacted] to permit him to observe the working model of the flying saucer type aircraft and the plans pertaining thereto. [redacted] said he told [redacted] he would comply with his desires providing he was cleared by the FBI. b6 b7C

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To: Director, FBI 1/18/55

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C
Flying Saucers

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The above information is being furnished to the Bureau because it pertains to an alleged explanation of sightings of flying saucers.

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OSI locally has not been furnished the information as this matter does not involve the sighting of a flying saucer.

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 18, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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cc--Mr. Boardman
cc--Mr. Belmont
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: November 4, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/56

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24442)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C
FLYING SAUCERS

The following is being furnished to the Bureau for its information in the event an inquiry should be received from the Air Force:

On 8/14/56, [redacted] and [redacted] 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Norton AFB, San Bernardino, California, called at this office, accompanied by [redacted] of the Air Information Service.

[redacted] stated he had received a teletype from his headquarters, reflecting that [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Van Nuys, California, had reported that on 7/16/56, a spherical vehicle had landed in his back yard, splitting a large tree in two. On 7/30/56, this vehicle returned and on this occasion some little green men emerged from the vehicle and invited [redacted] to ride in their ship. He supposedly went up with them for approximately 20 minutes.

[redacted] stated he had no additional information except that [redacted]

[redacted] stated he recalled that the incident reported by [redacted] was presented on a CBS television newscast about the time it occurred, and that during the telecast, the split tree was shown, and an interview was had with [redacted] According to [redacted], the tenor of the comments by the television announcer was that he placed little credence in the story, but was presenting it for what it was worth.

[redacted] stated that he believes the incident reported by [redacted] to be utterly ridiculous, but, in accordance with instructions from his headquarters, he must make some inquiry concerning [redacted] in such a manner as not to result in any publicity indicating an Air Force interest. He inquired if the FBI would conduct investi-

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DIRECTOR, FBI 8/15/56

RE: [redacted]
FLYING SAUCER

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gation to obtain information concerning the background of [redacted] and was advised that no such investigation would be conducted by this office in the absence of instructions from the Bureau.

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No record of [redacted] is reflected in the indices of the Los Angeles Office and [redacted] was so advised.

No action by this office is contemplated.

[redacted] November 6, 1957

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SAC, DETROIT

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, IS-X. [redacted]

[redacted] DETROIT, ELEVEN MICHIGAN,

ADDRESSED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER FOURTH TO ROBERT CUTLER, WHO IS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, STATING QUOTE I MIGHT HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROCKET IN TEXAS. I HEARD ABOUT IT ON THE POLISH RADIO PROGRAM. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW TO WHOM I COULD SPEAK TO. UNQUOTE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [redacted] FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE. BUFILES REFLECT NO INFORMATION RE [redacted] SUTEL.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALAN H. BELMONT
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FBI

Pursuant to my conversation with you a few moments ago, there is enclosed a letter received by General Cutler's office today from [redacted] Detroit 11, Michigan. b6 b7C

It would be appreciated if the Bureau, at its convenience, would arrange for a representative to interview [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining any information in his possession in elaboration of the substance of his letter.

Your assistance in this and related matters is appreciated.

J. Patrick Coyne

J. Patrick Coyne

11/5 Coyne called me re this. I told him we would interview the writer if he would send over the letter

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ADDENDUM: I would appreciate the return of [redacted] letter when it has served your purpose.

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Teletype to Detroit 11-6-57 ESS

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Nov. 4, 57.

Dear Mr. Robert Cutler;

I might have some information about the rocket in Texas.
I heard about it on the Polish Radio Program.

I would like to know to whom I could speak to.

Sincerly Your's

[redacted]

Detroit 11, Mich.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC, DETROIT 1P

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[redacted], DOB [redacted]

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ADVISED THAT WHILE GERMAN POW DURING NINETEEN FORTYFOUR OBSERVED A VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED YARDS IN DIAMETER, APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN FEET HIGH. THE VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED TO SLOWLY RISE VERTICALLY TO HEIGHT SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR FIFTY FOOT WALL AND TO MOVE SLOWLY HORIZONTALLY A SHORT DISTANCE OUT OF VIEW OBSTRUCTED BY TREES. ENGINE OF TRACTOR FAILED TO OPERATE DURING THIS PERIOD AND ONE OTHER OCCASION WHEN HIGH PITCHED WHINNING NOISE HEARD IN AREA. NO INDICATION OF MENTAL INSTABILITY DURING INTERVIEW. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW AMSD.

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Mr. Belmont

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J. P. Coyne telephonically advised 11/8/57 WOB

cc Brennigan

Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sanders
1 - Liaison

BY COURIER SERVICE

November 8, 1957

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Pat:

Reference is made to the letter addressed to "Mr. Robert Cutler, Washington 25, D. C.," by [redacted] Detroit 11, Michigan, in which [redacted] advised that he might have some information "about the rocket in Texas." He desired to know to whom he could speak in this regard.

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[redacted] was interviewed on November 7, 1957, at which time he advised that his name is [redacted] that he is also known as [redacted] that he was born on [redacted] in Warsaw, Poland, and that he was a German prisoner of war from May, 1942, until the Summer of 1945. [redacted] advised that he arrived in New York on [redacted] as a displaced person, Alien Registration Number [redacted] He advised that during 1944, while he was a German prisoner of war, he observed a vehicle described as circular in shape, seventy-five to one hundred yards in diameter, and approximately fourteen feet high. He stated the vehicle was observed to rise vertically to a height sufficient to clear a fifty-foot wall and that it moved slowly horizontally a short distance out of view which was obstructed by trees. He stated that the engine of a tractor failed to operate during this period and that the engine failed on one other occasion when a high-pitched whining noise was heard in the area. During the interview, [redacted] spoke in a rational manner with no indication of mental instability.

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne

You will be advised of any further information which may be received regarding [redacted] and the information furnished by him. b6 b7C

Pursuant to your request, [redacted] letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - Office of Security
Department of State

1 - [redacted] b3

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - [redacted] b3

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

1 - Immigration and Naturalization Service

1 - [illegible] Boardman
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BY COURIER SERVICE

November 15, 1957

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Reference is made to my letter of November 8, 1957, furnishing information supplied by [redacted] concerning an unidentified flying object which he observed in 1944 while in Germany.

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Attached is a copy of a memorandum which reflects the details of the interview with [redacted] A copy of the memorandum has also been furnished to each of the agencies receiving a copy of this letter, listed below, as a matter of interest to those agencies.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force (ENCLOSURE)

1 - [redacted]

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1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army (ENCLOSURE)

Attention: Chief, Security Division

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Date: 11/7/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI Flying Snaucers

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-26505)

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X.

Re Detroit Teletype to Bureau, 11/7/57, captioned "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X."

Interview of [redacted] reported in Blank Memo, five copies of which are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, was conducted by SA CASSIUS RATHBUN.

No indication of irrational or otherwise abnormal behavior by [redacted] was observed during the interview. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that his communication was directed to Mr. ROBERT CUTLER rather than to President EISENHOWER after seeing Mr. CUTLER's picture and identification with the President's Office in a local paper.

[redacted] resides with his wife, nee [redacted] married in 1952 at Detroit, and four small children in a single residence in an old Polish neighborhood at [redacted], Detroit. No previous record located in Detroit Indices identifiable with [redacted] or his wife.

On 11/7/57, [redacted] advised IC [redacted] that records of the Mich. Merchants Credit Association, reflect only credit inquiries concerning [redacted] during 6/56 and 3/57 and 6/57, which confirm his local address and employment.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit 31, Michigan
November 7,1957

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS

In response to a letter directed by him to Mr. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, reflecting that he "might have some information about the rocket in Texas," [redacted] Detroit, was interviewed November 7, 1957, and furnished the following information:

Born [redacted] in the State of Warsaw, Poland, Krasuski was brought from Poland as a Prisoner of War to Gut Alt Golssen, approximately 30 miles east of Berlin, Germany, in May, 1942, where he remained until a few weeks after the end of World War II. He spent the following years at Displaced Persons Camps at Kork, Strasburg, Offenburg, Milheim and Freiburg, Germany. He attended a radio technician school at Freiburg and for about a year was employed [redacted] Germany. He arrived in the United States at New York, [redacted] via the "S.S. General Stewart" as a Displaced Person, destined to [redacted] Michigan; his alien registration number - [redacted]

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Since May, 1951, he has been employed at [redacted] Detroit.

News report of mysterious vehicle in Texas causing engines to stall prompted him to communicate with the United States Government concerning a similar phenomenon observed by him in 1944 in the area of Gut Alt Golssen.

According to [redacted] during 1944, month not recalled, while enroute to work in a field a short distance north of Gut Alt Golssen, their tractor engine stalled on a road through a swamp area. No machinery or other vehicle was then visible although a noise was heard described as a high-pitched whine similar to that produced by a large electric generator.

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An "SS" guard appeared and talked briefly with the German driver of the tractor, who waited five to ten minutes, after which the noise stopped and the tractor engine was started normally. Approximately 3 hours later in the same swamp area, but away from the road where the work crew was cutting "hay", he surreptitiously, because of the German in charge of the crew and "SS" guards in the otherwise deserted area, observed a circular enclosure approximately 100 to 150 yards in diameter protected from viewers by a tarpaulin-type wall approximately 50 feet high, from which a vehicle was observed to slowly rise vertically to a height sufficient to clear the wall and then to move slowly horizontally a short distance out of his view, which was obstructed by nearby trees.

This vehicle, observed from approximately 500 feet, was described as circular in shape, 75 to 100 yards in diameter, and about 14 feet high, consisting of dark gray stationary top and bottom sections, five to six feet high. The approximate three foot middle section appeared to be a rapidly moving component producing a continuous blur similar to an aeroplane propeller, but extending the circumferance of the vehicle so far as could be observed. The noise emanating from the vehicle was similar but of somewhat lower pitch than the noise previously heard. The engine of the tractor again stalled on this occasion and no effort was made by the German driver to start the engine until the noise stopped, after which the engine started normally.

Uninsulated metal, possibly copper, cables one and one-half inch to two inches in diameter, on and under the surface of the ground, in some places covered by water, were observed on this and previous occasions, apparently running between the enclosure and a small concrete column-like structure between the road and enclosure.

This area was not visited by [redacted] again until shortly after the end of World War II, when it was observed the cables had been removed and the previous locations of the concrete structure and the enclosure were covered by water. [redacted] stated he has not been in communication since 1945 with any of the work crew of 16 or 18 men, consisting of Russian, French and Polish POWs, who had discussed this incident among themselves many times. However, of these, [redacted] was able to recall by name only Franciszek Grabowski, no address known, described as then about 50 years of age and presumed by [redacted] to have returned to Poland after 1945. b6 b7C

B. APPROX.

This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside your agency.

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EX. - 109

Date: August 9, 1954

To: Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FLYING SAUCERS;
MRS. FRANCES SWAN
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

On July 29, 1954, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] United States Navy Department, and [redacted] United States Navy, furnished the following information to this Bureau.

They advised that [redacted] forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received from retired Admiral Herbert B. Knowles of South Berwick, Maine. According to [redacted] Knowles resided near [redacted] who had been receiving messages through thought transmission. [redacted] approached Knowles and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help mankind. Information received by [redacted] indicated that Knowles became interested in the messages received by [redacted] and felt that the matter should be investigated by the Government. b3 b6 b7C

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Attention: Internal Security Division (Same date)

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[redacted] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of Admiral Knowles, he went to South Berwick, Maine, where he spent July 24, 25, 26, 1954, in the residence of Admiral Knowles. b6 b7C

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The above data is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, United States Air Force, for any investigation deemed appropriate, and for information to G-2, Department of the Army, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, United States Navy. No further action is being taken in this matter by this Bureau.

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Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 8/2/54

FROM : SAC, WFO (62-0)

O. Flying Saucers

SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

This interview is predicated upon a telephone call received by SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN on 7/29/54 from [redacted] Bureau of Aeronautics, U. S. Navy Department. b6 b7C

On the same date [redacted] was interviewed in Room 2912, Main Navy Building. Also present during the interview was [redacted] USN. [redacted] and [redacted] furnished the following information: b6 b7C

They advised that [redacted] forwarded a file to the Bureau of Aeronautics with enclosures which had been received from retired Admiral HERBERT B. KNOWLES of South Berwick, Maine. According to [redacted] and [redacted], KNOWLES resided near [redacted] who had been receiving messages through thought transmission. [redacted] approached KNOWLES and advised him that "flying saucers" were here to help mankind. Information received by [redacted] indicated that KNOWLES became interested in the messages received by [redacted] and felt that the matter should be investigated by the Government. b3 b6 b7C

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] advised that in the absence of any definite evidence of conversations, they would do nothing in the matter. He also stated that the Bureau of Aeronautics took no official action in b3 b6 b7C

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in the matter. [redacted] was questioned concerning the position that the Bureau of Aeronautics had taken and he remarked that he did not believe that this was pertinent. [redacted] b3 b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he "unofficially" became interested in the matter and at the invitation of Admiral KNOWLES, he went to South Berwick, Maine, where he spent 7/24,25,26/54 in the residence of Admiral KNOWLES. [redacted] stated that he informed Admiral SAUCEK, his superior in the Bureau of Aeronautics, that he was going to visit Admiral KNOWLES. b6 b7C

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[redacted] stated that Admiral KNOWLES wrote a letter to MARGARET CHASE SMITH, Senator from Maine, concerning this information, who forwarded the information to the Secretary of Defense and copies were sent to the Army, Navy, and Air Force. According to [redacted] also wrote a letter to the President of the United States. b6 b7C

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[redacted] stated that none of the persons involved in this matter were interested in publicity. He stated that he would be willing to assist the Bureau in the investigation of this matter if the Bureau desired, inasmuch as he believed [redacted] and Admiral KNOWLES had confidence in him. b6 b7C

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The above information is being made available to the Office of Special Invesitgations, United States Air Force, and no further action is being taken by this office.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI DATE: 1/18/55

FROM W.G.S. SAC, Kansas City (66-2995)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C
FLYING SAUCERS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

(RS)

On January 13, 1955 [redacted] telephone AT 6747, Kansas City, Ks., contacted an agent of this office and advised he is employed [redacted] at the Ford Aircraft Plant at Claycomo, Mo. He indicated he obtained the Agent's name through investigation conducted at the Ford Plant in connection with a sabotage case there approximately one year ago. b6 b7C

[redacted] indicated he and two other engineers had perfected plans for a "flying saucer type aircraft". He said they had been negotiating with the U. S. Air Force and the CAA for several months with regard to the sale of the plans for this aircraft to the Air Force. He also indicated that one [redacted] Washington, D. C., was fully aware of the plans for this aircraft and had advised him that he should not divulge these plans to anyone other than Agents of the FBI or high ranking officers in the U. S. Air Force. b6 b7C

He also advised that on January 13, 1955 he was contacted by an individual who gave his name as [redacted] He said [redacted] told him he was connected with the "national security" of the United States. He related that [redacted] refused to furnish identification of any type to prove his connection with the U. S. Government. However, [redacted] requested [redacted] to permit him to observe the working model of the flying saucer type aircraft and the plans pertaining thereto. [redacted] said he told [redacted] he would comply with his desires providing he was cleared by the FBI. b6 b7C

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To: Director, FBI 1/18/55

Re: [redacted] b6 b7C
Flying Saucers

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The above information is being furnished to the Bureau because it pertains to an alleged explanation of sightings of flying saucers.

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OSI locally has not been furnished the information as this matter does not involve the sighting of a flying saucer.

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: October 18, 1955

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS

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cc--Mr. Boardman
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: November 4, 1955

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/56

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24442)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C
FLYING SAUCERS

The following is being furnished to the Bureau for its information in the event an inquiry should be received from the Air Force:

On 8/14/56, [redacted] and [redacted] 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron, Norton AFB, San Bernardino, California, called at this office, accompanied by [redacted] of the Air Information Service.

[redacted] stated he had received a teletype from his headquarters, reflecting that [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Van Nuys, California, had reported that on 7/16/56, a spherical vehicle had landed in his back yard, splitting a large tree in two. On 7/30/56, this vehicle returned and on this occasion some little green men emerged from the vehicle and invited [redacted] to ride in their ship. He supposedly went up with them for approximately 20 minutes.

[redacted] stated he had no additional information except that [redacted]

[redacted] stated he recalled that the incident reported by [redacted] was presented on a CBS television newscast about the time it occurred, and that during the telecast, the split tree was shown, and an interview was had with [redacted] b6 b7C According to [redacted], the tenor of the comments by the television announcer was that he placed little credence in the story, but was presenting it for what it was worth.

[redacted] stated that he believes the incident reported by [redacted] to be utterly ridiculous, but, in accordance with instructions from his headquarters, he must make some inquiry concerning [redacted] in such a manner as not to result in any publicity indicating an Air Force interest. He inquired if the FBI would conduct investi- b6 b7C

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DIRECTOR, FBI 8/15/56

RE: [redacted] b6 b7C
FLYING SAUCER

gation to obtain information concerning the background of [redacted] and was advised that no such investigation would be conducted by this office in the absence of instructions from the Bureau. b6 b7C

No record of [redacted] is reflected in the indices of the Los Angeles Office and [redacted] was so advised.

No action by this office is contemplated.

[redacted] November 6, 1957

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SAC, DETROIT

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, IS-X. [redacted]

[redacted] DETROIT, ELEVEN MICHIGAN,

ADDRESSED LETTER DATED NOVEMBER FOURTH TO ROBERT CUTLER, WHO IS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, STATING QUOTE I MIGHT HAVE SOME INFORMATION ABOUT THE ROCKET IN TEXAS. I HEARD ABOUT IT ON THE POLISH RADIO PROGRAM. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW TO WHOM I COULD SPEAK TO. UNQUOTE IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW [redacted] FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE. BUFILES REFLECT NO INFORMATION RE [redacted] SUTEL.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON

November 5, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. ALAN H. BELMONT
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, FBI

Pursuant to my conversation with you a few moments ago, there is enclosed a letter received by General Cutler's office today from [redacted] Detroit 11, Michigan. b6 b7C

It would be appreciated if the Bureau, at its convenience, would arrange for a representative to interview [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining any information in his possession in elaboration of the substance of his letter.

Your assistance in this and related matters is appreciated.

J. Patrick Coyne

J. Patrick Coyne

11/5 Coyne called me re this. I told him we would interview the writer if he would send over the letter

Enclosure

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ADDENDUM: I would appreciate the return of [redacted] letter when it has served your purpose.

JPC

Teletype to Detroit 11-6-57 ESS

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Nov. 4, 57.

Dear Mr. Robert Cutler;

I might have some information about the rocket in Texas.
I heard about it on the Polish Radio Program.

I would like to know to whom I could speak to.

Sincerly Your's

[redacted]

Detroit 11, Mich.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC, DETROIT 1P

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, IS - X. REBUTEL NOV SIX LAST.

[redacted], DOB [redacted]

[redacted] WARSAW, POLAND, WAS GERMAN POW

MAY, NINETEEN FORTY TWO, UNTIL SUMMER OF NINETEEN FOURTYFIVE.

ARRIVED NY MAY TWO, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, AS DP, AR NO [redacted]

[redacted]. [redacted] UPON INTERVIEW

ADVISED THAT WHILE GERMAN POW DURING NINETEEN FORTYFOUR OBSERVED

A VEHICLE DESCRIBED AS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE

HUNDRED YARDS IN DIAMETER, APPROXIMATELY FOURTEEN FEET HIGH. THE

VEHICLE WAS OBSERVED TO SLOWLY RISE VERTICALLY TO HEIGHT

SUFFICIENT TO CLEAR FIFTY FOOT WALL AND TO MOVE SLOWLY

HORIZONTALLY A SHORT DISTANCE OUT OF VIEW OBSTRUCTED BY TREES.

ENGINE OF TRACTOR FAILED TO OPERATE DURING THIS PERIOD AND

ONE OTHER OCCASION WHEN HIGH PITCHED WHINNING NOISE HEARD

IN AREA. NO INDICATION OF MENTAL INSTABILITY DURING

INTERVIEW. FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW AMSD.

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Mr. Belmont

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cc-State, CIA, Army, ONI, AF, ENS 11-8-57 - ESS

Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sanders
1 - Liaison

BY COURIER SERVICE

November 8, 1957

Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Pat:

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[redacted] was interviewed on November 7, 1957, at which time he advised that his name is [redacted] that he is also known as [redacted] that he was born on [redacted] in Warsaw, Poland, and that he was a German prisoner of war from May, 1942, until the Summer of 1945. [redacted] advised that he arrived in New York on [redacted] as a displaced person, Alien Registration Number [redacted] He advised that during 1944, while he was a German prisoner of war, he observed a vehicle described as circular in shape, seventy-five to one hundred yards in diameter, and approximately fourteen feet high. He stated the vehicle was observed to rise vertically to a height sufficient to clear a fifty-foot wall and that it moved slowly horizontally a short distance out of view which was obstructed by trees. He stated that the engine of a tractor failed to operate during this period and that the engine failed on one other occasion when a high-pitched whining noise was heard in the area. During the interview, [redacted] spoke in a rational manner with no indication of mental instability.

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne

You will be advised of any further information which may be received regarding [redacted] and the information furnished by him. b6 b7C

Pursuant to your request, [redacted] letter is returned herewith.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

1 - Office of Security
Department of State

1 - [redacted] b3

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - [redacted] b3

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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BY COURIER SERVICE

November 15, 1957

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Mr. J. Patrick Coyne
National Security Council
Executive Office Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Pat:

Reference is made to my letter of November 8, 1957, furnishing information supplied by [redacted] concerning an unidentified flying object which he observed in 1944 while in Germany. b6 b7C

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which reflects the details of the interview with [redacted] A copy of the memorandum has also been furnished to each of the agencies receiving a copy of this letter, listed below, as a matter of interest to those agencies.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Air Force (ENCLOSURE)

1 - [redacted] b3

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Department of the Army (ENCLOSURE)

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UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X.

Re Detroit Teletype to Bureau, 11/7/57, captioned "UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS; IS - X."

Interview of [redacted] reported in Blank Memo, five copies of which are enclosed herewith for the Bureau, was conducted by SA CASSIUS RATHBUN.

No indication of irrational or otherwise abnormal behavior by [redacted] was observed during the interview. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that his communication was directed to Mr. ROBERT CUTLER rather than to President EISENHOWER after seeing Mr. CUTLER's picture and identification with the President's Office in a local paper.

[redacted] resides with his wife, nee [redacted] married in 1952 at Detroit, and four small children in a single residence in an old Polish neighborhood at [redacted], Detroit. No previous record located in Detroit Indices identifiable with [redacted] or his wife.

On 11/7/57, [redacted] advised IC [redacted] that records of the Mich. Merchants Credit Association, reflect only credit inquiries concerning [redacted] during 6/56 and 3/57 and 6/57, which confirm his local address and employment.

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Detroit 31, Michigan
November 7,1957

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In response to a letter directed by him to Mr. Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to President Dwight D. Eisenhower, reflecting that he "might have some information about the rocket in Texas," [redacted] Detroit, was interviewed November 7, 1957, and furnished the following information:

Born [redacted] in the State of Warsaw, Poland, Krasuski was brought from Poland as a Prisoner of War to Gut Alt Golssen, approximately 30 miles east of Berlin, Germany, in May, 1942, where he remained until a few weeks after the end of World War II. He spent the following years at Displaced Persons Camps at Kork, Strasburg, Offenburg, Milheim and Freiburg, Germany. He attended a radio technician school at Freiburg and for about a year was employed [redacted] Germany. He arrived in the United States at New York, [redacted] via the "S.S. General Stewart" as a Displaced Person, destined to [redacted] Michigan; his alien registration number - [redacted]

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Since May, 1951, he has been employed at [redacted] Detroit.

News report of mysterious vehicle in Texas causing engines to stall prompted him to communicate with the United States Government concerning a similar phenomenon observed by him in 1944 in the area of Gut Alt Golssen.

According to [redacted] during 1944, month not recalled, while enroute to work in a field a short distance north of Gut Alt Golssen, their tractor engine stalled on a road through a swamp area. No machinery or other vehicle was then visible although a noise was heard described as a high-pitched whine similar to that produced by a large electric generator.

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An "SS" guard appeared and talked briefly with the German driver of the tractor, who waited five to ten minutes, after which the noise stopped and the tractor engine was started normally. Approximately 3 hours later in the same swamp area, but away from the road where the work crew was cutting "hay", he surreptitiously, because of the German in charge of the crew and "SS" guards in the otherwise deserted area, observed a circular enclosure approximately 100 to 150 yards in diameter protected from viewers by a tarpaulin-type wall approximately 50 feet high, from which a vehicle was observed to slowly rise vertically to a height sufficient to clear the wall and then to move slowly horizontally a short distance out of his view, which was obstructed by nearby trees.

This vehicle, observed from approximately 500 feet, was described as circular in shape, 75 to 100 yards in diameter, and about 14 feet high, consisting of dark gray stationary top and bottom sections, five to six feet high. The approximate three foot middle section appeared to be a rapidly moving component producing a continuous blur similar to an aeroplane propeller, but extending the circumferance of the vehicle so far as could be observed. The noise emanating from the vehicle was similar but of somewhat lower pitch than the noise previously heard. The engine of the tractor again stalled on this occasion and no effort was made by the German driver to start the engine until the noise stopped, after which the engine started normally.

Uninsulated metal, possibly copper, cables one and one-half inch to two inches in diameter, on and under the surface of the ground, in some places covered by water, were observed on this and previous occasions, apparently running between the enclosure and a small concrete column-like structure between the road and enclosure.

This area was not visited by [redacted] again until shortly after the end of World War II, when it was observed the cables had been removed and the previous locations of the concrete structure and the enclosure were covered by water. [redacted] stated he has not been in communication since 1945 with any of the work crew of 16 or 18 men, consisting of Russian, French and Polish POWs, who had discussed this incident among themselves many times. However, of these, [redacted] was able to recall by name only Franciszek Grabowski, no address known, described as then about 50 years of age and presumed by [redacted] to have returned to Poland after 1945. b6 b7C

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January 24, 1977

Lieutenant Colonel H. A. McClanahan, USAF
Chief, Civil Branch
Community Relations Division
Office of Information
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C. 20330

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Dear Colonel McClanahan:

Mr. [redacted] has brought your letter of January 14th, with enclosure, to my attention. I join him in thanking you for sending us a copy of your UFO Fact Sheet and for apprising us of the termination of your project.

Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Moore, Jr.
Assistant Director
External Affairs Division

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September 6, 1966

Mrs. Levi J. Dow
Goffstown, New Hampshire 03045

Dear Mrs. Dow:

Your letter of August 31st, with enclosures, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

In response to your inquiry, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I am sorry I cannot be of assistance to you; however, you may be sure your communication will be made a matter of record.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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August 31, 1966

J. E. Hoover, F.B.I. Director
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Dear Sir:

I am a member of "Nicap" and am very much interested in U. F. O (Flying Saucers)

Several weeks ago a fellow employee received a letter (business) from Arizona with a stamp on the back (see enclosed)

Being interested in U. F. O's I asked for the stamp & sent $3.00 for the 12 issues of AFSCA.

Having received & read my first issue I feel it isn't just what it appears on the surface. I can't say just why, but with my limited idea of how communists operate it strikes me it is backed by them.

My reason for writing this is that I consider myself a true American, I am told my ancestors go back to a Gr Gr Gr Grandmother who was an Indian Squaw & I'm proud of it. If, by writing for this AFSCA Report, my name could in anyway be aligned with the communist party, I would like to know if there is any way I can get things straightened out.

I may be all wrong about my interpretation of this report but I'd like to be sure since I expect I will get the other issues as they come up.

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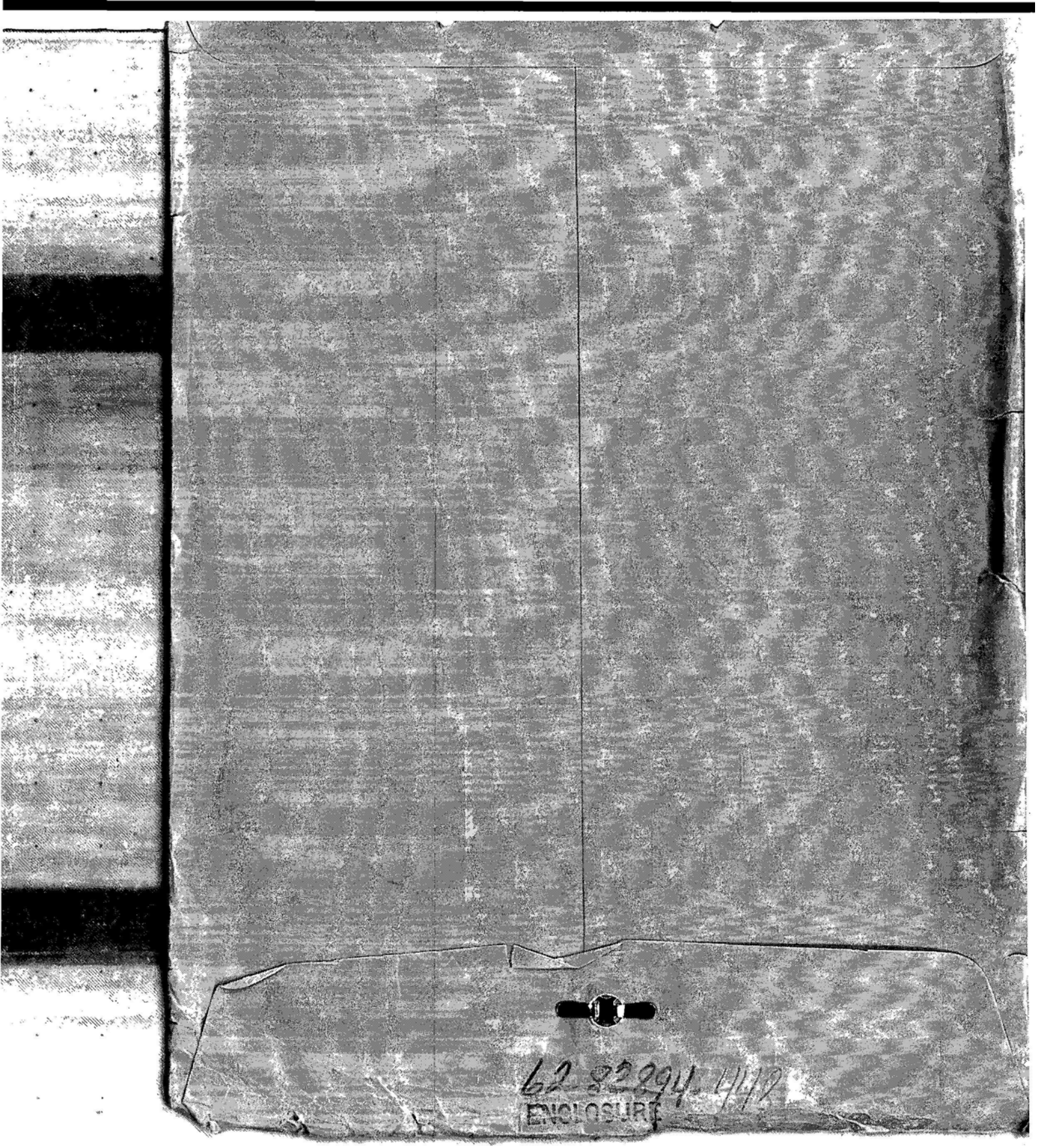
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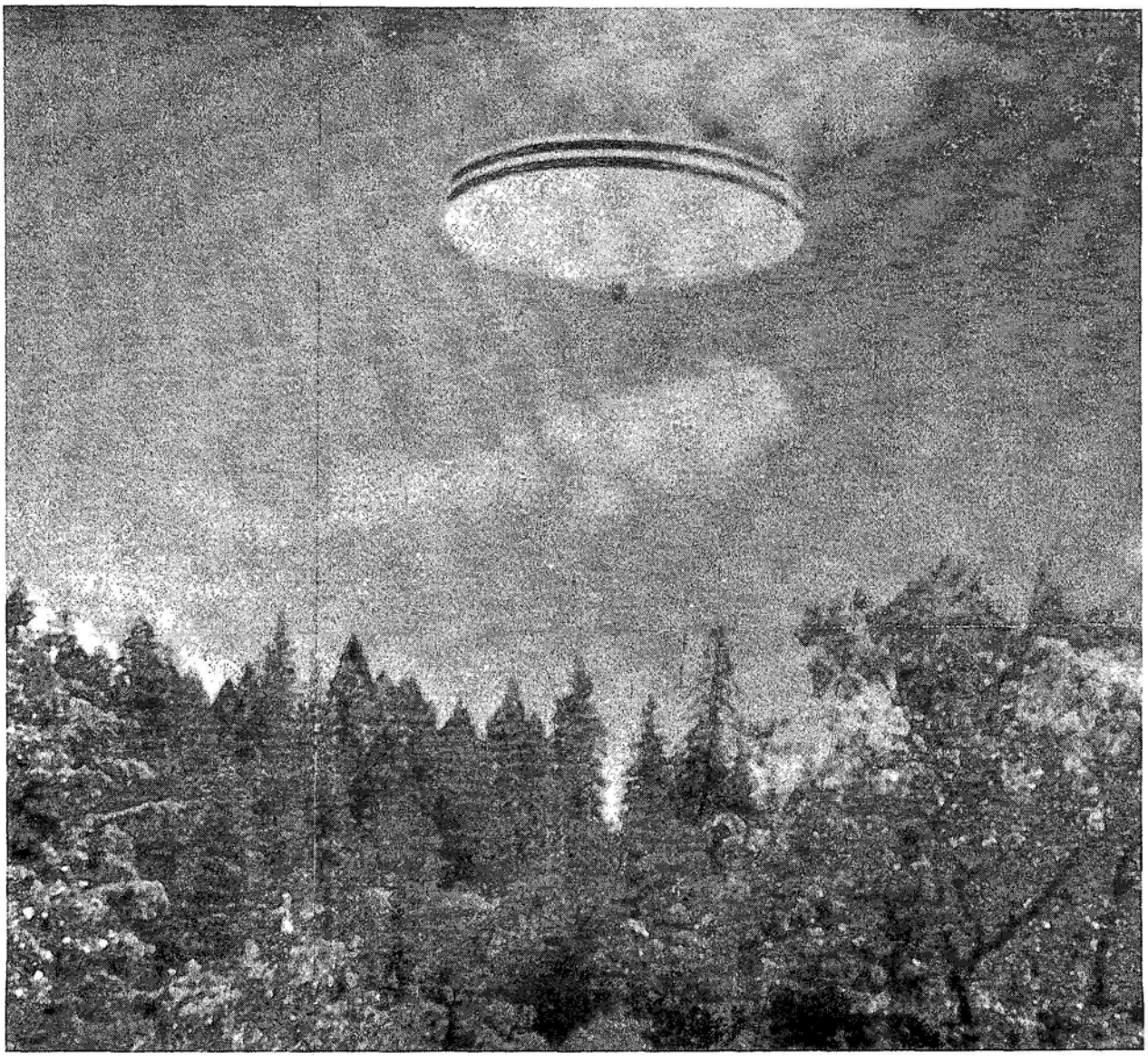

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SPECIAL AFSCA CONVENTION MESSAGE

BRIGHT WORLD IN HANDS OF SAUCER MOVEMENT

(Editor's Note: This special message was received from Master Kalen-Li Retan (head of the planet Korendor, about 400 light years distant) on May 4, 1966 via special directional short-wave radio by Bob Renaud, the young electronic-technician whose remarkable story we printed in issues #18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, and which will be continued in our next issue. Since Bob's initial radio contact in 1961, he has talked with the crew of a spacecraft as he watched them on his special TV screen in his home — and eventually met his contacts in-person; visited their undersea and underground bases on our planet; was taken aboard many of their spaceships; and was actually allowed to pilot two of their small scout craft — one on a short solo flight.)

"Kalo (Hello), friends. We will get directly to the point of our message to you. Frankly, we are appalled at the state of Earth at present. Despite our constant warnings and even our actual intervention in some instances, the condition upon your planet grows steadily worse.

One subject on everyone's lips these days is Vietnam. From a little civil war, it has grown steadily and inexorably into a full scale conflict between the world's three major powers: the United States, the Soviet Union, and Communist China.

Many influential people have used the approach of patriotism and love of God and Country to twist decent human feelings into dangerous channels of thought and action. With their charges of treason and sympathy with the enemy, they have aroused a good portion of the populace to a state of fear, distrust, and hatred of those who seek peace and love. Unfortunately, because some unconventional individuals have been associated with the peace movement, that entire operation has been seriously hindered.

Your government is a military puppet, a mere parrot of the monstrosity that is the Military-Industrial complex. Your senators, except for a few, are robots, speaking what they are told to say.

Your President is, unfortunately, a pawn of their needs and demands. We have contacted him several times concerning the state of affairs, and he has said that he could do nothing to change them, for if he were to speak out against the Asian conflict, he would be removed. This is what happened to the late Mr. Kennedy who, in his great humanitarianism, was reluctant to sacrifice his ideals and his visions for the sake of the Military Industrial octopus. He paid the supreme penalty for his efforts in behalf of humanity.

Make no mistake. Your government is not in the White House or the Congress. IT IS IN THE PENTAGON, AND IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE VAST "DEFENSE"-ORIENTED INDUSTRIES. It is THEY, not the President or the Congressmen, who run the United States. The facade government is merely to allay undue alarm or suspicion of the people.

Examine another aspect of the Asian war, the ECONOMIC side. Do you recall that, in the stock reports just recently, the Dow-Jones average dropped sharply BECAUSE OF A RUMOR THAT NORTH VIETNAM HAD MADE A PEACE BID? Does the staggering implication of this news evade you? Stock prices suffering a heavy loss because of a rumor that peace might come to pass!

This thought is most distressing. Your economy relies so heavily upon war and destruction, that if it were to stop, THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY WOULD SUFFER A MASSIVE DEPRESSION! Your money system would collapse like a house of cards. Millions would be unemployed, sick, hungry and homeless. Tremendous industrial complexes would close their doors.

The utterly appalling fact is this: WAR IS PROFITABLE. Highly so! Every major conflict has been accompanied by a strong peak in your monetary prosperity. Peace has usually been economically painful!

After World War 1, the nation coasted for a while upon the fat put on during the boom of the war years. In 1929, the bottom fell out. After the Korean War, in the 1950's came another recession. What comes after Vietnam? No one knows, and no one wants to find out. The war in Vietnam is bringing an unheard-of degree of affluence in the United States. Why kill a good thing by ending the war? The philosopy, in essence, is this: It is economically expedient to send military forces to Vietnam and elsewhere in Asia in order to wage war, because in doing so, the United States' economy is bolstered and maintained at a high level of prosperity; human life is secondary to the preservation of economic well-being!

It is thus evident that, unless a drastic change is made in the structure of your economy, war will never end because the Military-Industrial complex WON'T LET IT!

Many of you fear Communism. Where did that fear come from, I ask you? From within yourself? NO! It was brainwashed into you by the Military-Industrial complex. Who controls all your news media? The government and the advertisers. Who, then, is in a position to dictate what shall be printed?

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The Military-Industrial complex, by opinion-control through the use of psycho-politics (brainwashing by controlled news management).

Consider this: In order to survive, a commercial medium, such as a newspaper or magazine, requires a vast amount of advertising revenue. The mere subscription fees will not cover the costs. Thus, they depend for their continued existence upon money paid by advertisers. Suppose, then, that the editor of a certain newspaper decides that he is opposed to the Vietnam policy, and says so in his paper. The advertisers simply say to the editor, "Either you toe the mark and print what we want, or we'll withdraw our advertising."

Such pressures are a fact of life. The newsmen are torn between their higher devotion to Truth, and also to the lower level of their physical needs. Rather than jeopardize their security and their futures they, of course, submit meekly to power. Their actions are fully understandable, and we do not hold them responsible.

We throw the blame directly on the Military-Industrial complex which, by its underhanded dealing, threats of force, and economic pressure and retaliation, has crushed the spirit of American journalism and turned it from a dynamic motivating force in American life into a weak-willed, subservient mouthpiece for the power-masters. We blame them for the death of journalistic freedom and individuality!

One more comment on this topic: May I say that a better economic system is already known to the leaders of the Flying Saucer Movement. It is the system known as Universal Economics. As we have said over and over before, it is the non-money economic system which MUST be applied on your planet before you can start to resolve most of your major problems and thus begin to establish a highly-advanced, non-destructive state of existance on Earth, such as we of more advanced planets have enjoyed for so long. INVESTIGATE THIS SYSTEM to evaluate it for its merit — then ACT to apply it! YOUR VERY SURVIVAL AS A CIVILIZATION MAY DEPEND UPON IT!

Perhaps this is an opportune time to clarify a few questions which have been asked about us.

Do we of Korendor work with the local planets in our operations? Yes, we do cooperate with them a great deal. However, our work on Earth is relatively independent of the local planets. We have many times overstepped what is considered to be the limit of interference upheld by Venus, Mars, and other planets. This has caused a good deal of debate between them and us. Each time we have pointed out that we of Korendor are basically pragmatic in nature. Although we do respect the laws of self-destiny, we feel also that where stepping in is required to prevent disaster, it is our right and our duty to do so.

We have interfered in such places as the United States, China, Russia, and on a large scale in Vietnam. This has caused no end of consternation in the local Tribunal of Planets. We are sympathetic to their viewpoint, but we do feel that their policy is limited in its capacity to achieve the desired goals. It is our opinion that one cannot stand on the sidelines and achieve any noticeable results.

As I have said before, we have infiltrated your planet. We are directly involved in Earth's life. You might say that you have been invaded — a strong way of phrasing it, to be sure, but nonetheless factual, since we walk and work amongst you daily!

We have been asked about our physical appearance. We are humanoid, indistinguishable from yourselves, except that in our natural form we average three to four feet in height. Every other dimension is proportionately scaled, so that photographs of us would not reveal our origin in any way.

We are able to increase our height while on Earth through a technical process related to teleportation. It is concerned with recording the atomic and molecular structures of our bodies, and then reproducing them identically on a larger scale. Differences in our internal structure are adjusted by the computer which controls the reproducer.

Our most common skin color is a little darker than yours, although we have skin colors which vary as yours do all over the Earth. Usually, however, we would look "tan" to you. We are NOT green, blue, or heliotrope, as has been suggested!

Concerning our language, we generally use one of two tongues and we are fairly familiar with a third. On Korendor itself we speak the native language, Korendian. It is similar in many ways to your own languages since it, like yours, was originally derived from Galingua, one of the two universal tongues. The other is Solex Mal, which is more familiar to you, since it is used by your local Solar System planets. It is seldom heard now in our sector of space, as Galingua has replaced it almost completely.

Unlike your own, however, the Korendian-Galinguan speech is very rhythmic, and has few sibilant sounds, such as "s" or "z". Some of the sharper sounds like "c" and "k" are minimized. It is a beautiful language which is very musical and pleasant to hear.

Perhaps you would be surprised to learn that ancient Latin was liberally taken from Galingua. There are many similarities in the two languages. Even modern English has roots on other worlds!

In concluding my message to you, may I say — people of Earth: open up your minds and your hearts to the world around you. There is so much to be learned, so much to be discovered. Don't waste precious hours and days in bigotry and ignorance, and in senseless fighting and killing. To do so is truly a crime against nature and humanity.

At this stage where you have the very stars almost in your grasp, how irrational and barbaric it is to spend futile hours warring with your brothers. As an old saying on your world puts it: "As you make your bed, so shall you lie in it." The decision does not seem difficult. Here are the alternatives: A world living in harmony, justice, security and abundance for all, or a world continuing to reap the bloody harvests that grow from the seeds of hatred and mistrust. If left to their own devices, the majority of mankind will forge onward to a destiny of destruction and annihilation, oblivious to the danger in their actions. They are short-sighted; they care little for the future.

It is you New Age people, dedicated to the welfare of all mankind, and having the vision and understanding of the ways to build the better world of tomorrow, who must lead the way. You have the future in YOUR hands, if you will but shoulder your responsibilities. The Flying Saucer Movement, as you call it, belongs to you. Support it in every way possible. Help it to grow until it is influential thoughout your world. Go out into the world and guide the misguided, find the lost, and recover the strays. We are behind you all the way. As we have said many times before, we will take two steps for every one that you take to help yourselves.

The time has come for nations to "bury the hatchet", to clasp hands, and plunge into the future together — in co-operation toward mutual goals.

Look to the heavens and realize that your destiny is not in bleak atomic desolation, but in the magnificent greatness that you can achieve if you will but work for it. Choose the right path and you will soon qualify to join with us in our journeys amongst the stars.

Va i Luce (Go in Light)." Kalen-Li Retan

THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION
JULY 8, 9, 10, 1966

Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America

CENTENNIAL COLISEUM
RENO, NEVADA

	FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1966		SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1966		SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1966	
TIME	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM
9AM	REGISTRATION:($2.00 per day). Exhibits, books, & literature on display. Your Reno host, Miguel Ribera, Dir., AFSCA Unit No. 5.					
10AM to 10:50	INVOCATION: Dr. Frank E. Stranges. Keynote Address: GABRIEL GREEN, "Something Big Is Happening". Introduction of speakers, & saucer movement personalities.		HAL WILCOX "From Earth to Alpha Centauri" Ch: Chief Standing Horse	AFSCA Unit Directors Meeting. Those interested in forming AFSCA Units invited.		Flying Saucer Council Meeting (for all speakers only). Ch: Gabe Green. Discussion of ways to improve effectiveness of Flying Saucer Movement. Come prepared with suggestions.
11:00 to 11:50	WAYNE AHO "Secrecy Must Go--- People Must Know!" Ch:Orfeo Angelucci		HANNO MAYBERRY "Message From Triangulum" Ch: Laura Mundo	DR. Frank STRANGES "The Hollow Earth Mystery" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci		
11:50AM to 1:30PM	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)
1:30 to 2:20	Chief Standing Horse "My 4 Day Trip to Mars, Venus, Clarion, & Orion" Ch: Mel Noel		CARL ANDERSON "I Was Teleported Into A Flying Saucer" Ch: Mel Noel	MICHAEL BARTON "UFO's and World Prophesy" Ch: G. Green	CARL ANDERSON "Kumar, Wonder Man From Mars" Ch: Frank Stranges	
2:30 to 3:20	HOPE TROXELL "Evolved Man of the Stars" Ch: Michael Barton		CALVIN GIRVIN "I Was an Agent for the Extraterrestrials" Ch: Wes Bateman	DR. GEORGE KING "The Nine Freedoms" Ch: Wayne Aho	GEORGE Van TASSEL "Flying Saucer Landing at Edwards Air Force Base" Ch:D. Fry	SIDNEY PADRICK "Saucer Ride-1965" Ch: Wes Bateman
3:30	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	
3:40 to 4:30	HOWARD MENGER "Journey to the Moon" Chairman: Hal Wilcox	HANNO MAYBERRY "Contact With a 7 Foot Tall Spaceman" Ch:Ch.Standing Horse	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The White Sands Incident" Ch: George Van Tassel	WESLEY BATEMAN "The Frequency Barrier" Ch: Marianne Francis	DR. GEORGE KING "Physical Space Contact in Hollywood" Ch: Michael Barton	CALVIN GIRVIN "Moon Mysteries Revealed" Ch: G. Green
4:40 to 5:30	DR. FRANK STRANGES "A Space Beings Visit to the Pentagon" Chairman: Dan Fry	MARIANNE FRANCIS "Starcraft Contact" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	GABRIEL GREEN "Abundant New World: The Promise for Tomorrow" Ch:F.Stranges	ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Secret of the Saucers" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	WAYNE AHO "Flying Saucers and the Latter Days" Ch: Carl Anderson	MARIANNE FRANCIS "Messages From Our Space Brothers" Ch: Calvin Girvin
5:30 to 7:00PM	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)
7:00 to 7:50	WESLEY BATEMAN "Flying Saucer Propulsion" (Slides) Ch: Sid Padrick	LAURA MUNDO "A Saucer Researchers Responsibility to Humanity" Ch:H.Menger	SIDNEY PADRICK "2 Hours Aboard an Extraterrestrial Spaceship" Ch: H. Menger	HOPE TROXELL "Temples of the High Places" Ch: Carl Anderson	HOWARD MENGER "Free Energy: Tomorrow's Revolutionary Power" Ch: Geo. King	HAL WILCOX "Zemkla, Interplanetary Avatar" Ch: Laura Mundo
8:00	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)	
8:10 to 9:00	MEL NOEL "Investigating Flying Saucers Inside the U.S. Air Force" Ch: G. Green	MICHAEL BARTON "Flying Saucer Slide Photos" Chairman: Hal Wilcox	GEORGE Van TASSEL "Spaceship Contact at Giant Rock" Ch: George King	Chief Standing Horse "Christmas 1962 on Jupiter" Ch: Calvin Girvin	DAN FRY "Saucer Movies" GABE GREEN "Saucer Slides"	MEL NOEL "I Photographed Flying Saucers as an Air Force Fighter Pilot" Ch:H. Troxell
9:10 to 10:00	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The Curve of Development" Chairman: Sid Padrick	ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Concret Evidence" Ch: Wayne Aho	COLOR MOVIE: "We Have Seen The Saucers" Ch: George Van Tassel	LAURA MUNDO "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan" Ch: Marianne Francis	Question Period: Written questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green	Written Questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Chairman: Mel Noel
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The appearance of the speakers on our program does not constitute an endorsement by AFSCA of their information or viewpoints. In the American tradition of freedom of information and ideas, AFSCA provides you with an opportunity to hear and to evaluate Flying Saucer Movement speakers and their information. You be the judge. Taped space songs by Bob Marcus.

No smoking permitted in lecture and exhibit halls. The Dick Miller Space Tapes played at lunch and dinner hours are all different. Program subject to change without notice.

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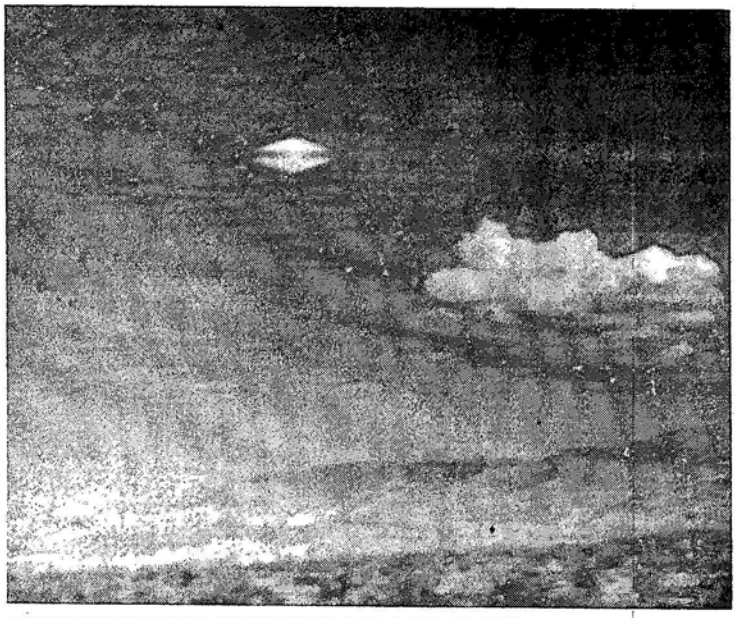
SPACE AGE SONGS by Mollie Thompson

THE COCKEYED BALLAD

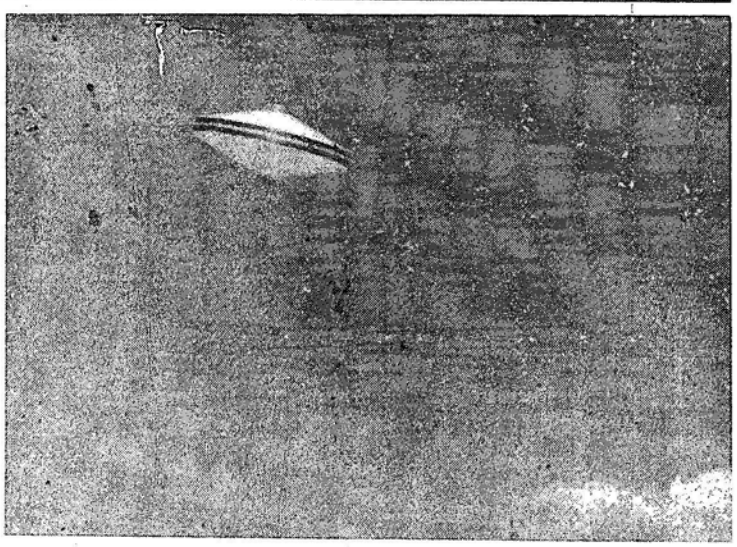
There's a cockeyed feeling in the world today
That power politics is here to stay.
But China, Russia and the U.S.A.
Boy—don't let them fool you!
Take a look at this world of ours,
Just one mud ball in the sea of stars.
Other planets have no color-bars,
'Cause they've got perspective.
Yanks and Ruskies put men into space,
But it's all a mad politician's race,
One-up-manship in this Year of Grace.
It makes you giggle.
The population stands and stares,
While men in capsules explore upstairs.
Why we can't even manage our own affairs!
Some cheek—colonization!
Besides, they've got people on Venus and Mars.
They got lads and lasses and ma's and pa's.
And they've got better transport than four-wheel cars.
Have you ever seen 'em?
Those Flying Saucers whisking through our skies
Must take some power to make them rise.
But government departments just hide their eyes,
And call them meteors!
With all the lies that they print and shout,
The general public's got its work cut out—
Figuring what it's all about.
But just you keep on trying.
I suppose you know why I'm telling you this,
So you won't shriek or shake your fist
When you discover Martians do exist!
They're real nice fellows.
I know, 'cause I met one a week ago!
His ship came down for an hour or so.
He talked to me, but then he had to go.
Real interested I was!
Got brothers on Venus and Saturn, it seems—
Fly their ships on magnetic beams.
They wear one piece suits—you can't see any seams;
But apart from that—they're just like us!

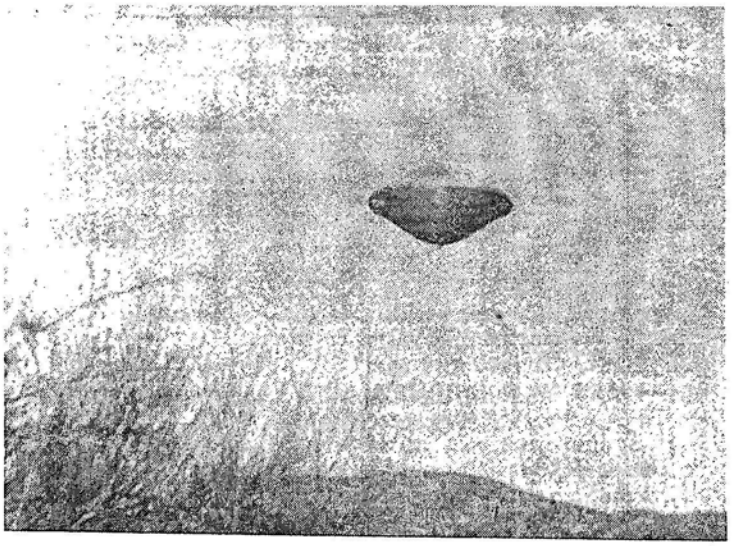
SPACE-TALK

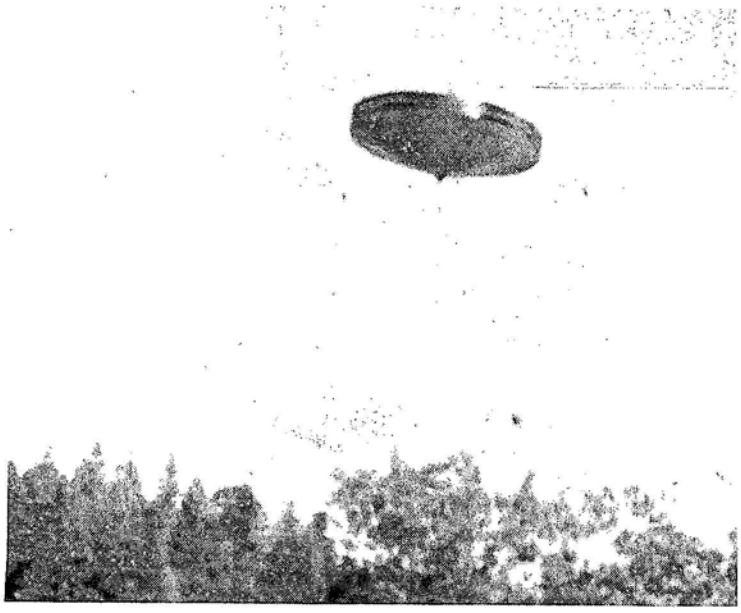
The powers that be will tell us we're alone.
They'll tell us that in space we are unique;
On this little desert island we call Earth
The human race is just a kind of freak.
When we send our envoys into space
There'll be a smile upon this planet's face,
'Cause brother, right out there—I'm telling you,
There's another human race; it's very true!
They're a very, very peaceful crowd,
For they just never go to war.
And they cannot interfere,
This is by Universal Law.
The spaceman's message to us all
Is based on how to banish fear,
And if we only understand,
We will find it heaven here.
While we must rely on war,
We never will be happy here.
While this world's economy
Is based on hardship, strife and fear.
How do they live without a war
In their lands of milk and honey?
They don't need economy,
Because they don't use any money!
They cannot give us any ships,
So we must try and build our own.
But they are waiting right out there,
Oh, my friends, we're not alone!
How do they go at such great speed,
And vanish then without prediction?
Because they use free energy,
And there isn't any friction.
Brother have you seen their ships?
Sisters have you seen them glow,
As they dance and hover in the sky,
And make our fastest jets look slow?

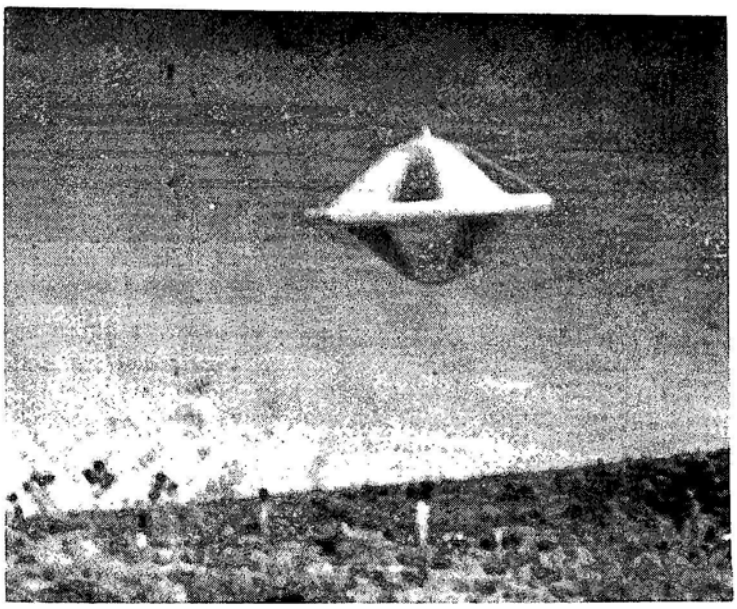












NEW SAUCER PHOTOS: These remarkable photos of Flying Saucers were taken by Dr. Daniel W. Fry, President of Understanding, Inc., of P. O. Box 76, Merlin, Oregon 97532. Your editor enlarged them from the original 16mm color movie film. Spots on the photos are due to the extreme enlargement of scratches and dust spots on the film. Of special interest is the fact that the same type of craft was photographed near Merlin, Oregon in a wooded section, and again near Joshua Tree, Calif. on the desert.

GOLDEN GATE Handicap---Results

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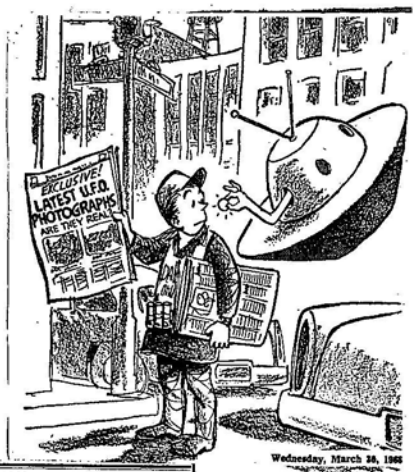
Flying Saucers Are Poppin' Up All Over



UFO'S (?) FLASH ACROSS PRE-DAWN SKY
Time exposure taken by Michigan deputy sheriff



Wednesday, March 30, 1966



Flying swamp gas?

Swamp gas or UFO? The civil defense director of Michigan's Hillsdale County has issued a report challenging an Air Force study which concludes that swamp gas caused the UFO sightings in the Hillsdale area in March 1966. William Van Horn said that, at the time of the sightings, it was too windy for swamp gas, and chemical analysis of soil and water disclosed an abnormally high amount of radiation and boron. Van Horn also released this photo of a UFO as it flew over Hillsdale County in July 1965.

MONDAY MAY 16, 1966 (UPI Photo)



Christian Science Monitor

'Let's see the Air Force hush this one up!'

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR Monday, May 2, 1966

One Shot By Man In Maine

By United Press International

Air Force scientists who spend their time investigating reports of unidentified flying objects had their work cut out for them today.

Scores of persons, police and civilians, reported seeing the mysterious objects Thursday night in widely scattered sections of the country.

A Bangor, Maine, man told authorities he fired his pistol at a glowing object — and hit it.

"I could hear the elderberry bushes scraping as the thing came toward me," said John King, 32. He said he fired four times and the object, he said it was about 60 feet long, zoomed skyward.

Police said King was visibly distraught when he related the incident to them.

The reports began a week ago in the Midwest, and from there have come the most numerous reports of sightings — more than 200 persons say they saw mysterious objects since Sunday. Four squad cars of deputies watched one for 45 minutes Thursday night in the Ann Arbor, Mich. area.

Dr. H. Allen Hynek, a Northwestern University astro-physicist who is chief investigator for the Air Force's Project Blue Book, is investigating the Michigan sighting reports. He said he expected to complete his investigation today, but would give no information how soon his report would be ready.

The mysterious eight-flyers were spotted Thursday near Trinidad, Colo., not far from the buried $88 million North American Air Defense Command Post. Louis Di Palo, a local postman, said he watched three of the objects through binoculars.

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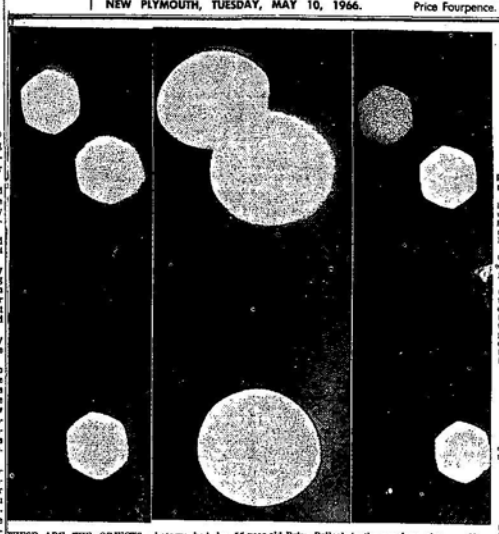


THESE ARE THE OBJECTS photographed by 16-year-old Brian Pollock in the pre-dawn sky over New Plymouth on Sunday. At left are the mystery objects as he first saw them, the centre photograph shows the circular shape to which they changed, and the shot at right was taken after they had reverted back to their original form. They disappeared soon after this.

MYSTERY OBJECTS IN SKY

Three mystery objects were photographed in the pre-dawn darkness over New Plymouth on Sunday morning.

The photographs, which have baffled local experts, were taken by 16-year-old Brian Pollock from the bedroom of his Carrington St home.

"I thought I was seeing things," said Brian, telling his story of the weird objects last night.

"I woke up about 10 minutes to 6 and looked out of the window to see what the day was like. Then I saw them. They were just over the power lines," he said, pointing in a north-west direction towards the intersection of Carrington St, Tarahua Rd and Brooklands Rd.

"I got my camera and tripod and set it up beside my bed. I thought I was seeing things—when I looked away I could still see them. Just the same as when you look at the sun for a time.

But his biggest shock came while he was taking the photographs.

When he first saw them, Brian recalled, they were a hexagonal shape. Then they just changed before my eyes to an enlarged circular shape.

Later the objects reverted back to their original form and disappeared. "They just went . . . there wasn't a flash or anything."

VERY LOW

During the five minutes the objects were observed, they did not move at all in the cloudless sky, and appeared very low.

Brian used exposures of two, five and 15 seconds on the sequence.

He has a £120 Pentax Spotmatic camera with a built-in meter which reads light at a distance.

Brian, the son of Mr and Mrs P. N. Pollock, 365 Carrington St, the New Zealand Electricity Department's Tarahua Rd sub-station operator, is convinced the objects were solid.

The prints were developed by a New Plymouth chemist.

NO EXPLANATION

The director of the New Plymouth Observatory, Mr D. W. Daniel had no explanation. "I don't dare mention anything about flying saucers," he contended.

"It is quite a scoop if we knew what it was. It's an definite. So sharp."

Weather experts at the Bell Block Meteorological Station were also just as much in the dark.

They ruled out a met balloon because it was released at 4.50 a.m. on Sunday and even if it was still burning an hour later it would be as high as 20,000 feet.

"There is no met explanation for it at all," said the duty forecaster. "And I don't believe in flying saucers."



BRIAN POLLOCK

AIRLINER DETOURS TO CHASE U.F.O.

4-2-66

DENVER, April 2 (UPI)— A Frontier Air Line pilot interrupted his flight to Salt Lake City Friday night to check out a report of an unidentified flying object south of Denver.

The request for the UFO check was made by Lowery Air Force Base, which said it had received a number of telephone calls about objects over the area.

Warren Heckman of Denver, the pilot, said he spotted colored lights about 20 miles away. He said he closed to within about three miles when the lights which seemed to be attached to a moving object, suddenly went down as if the object had landed.

Heckman circled over the red, green and white lights and radioed Stapleton International Airport that the lights apparently were on a tower in the Rocky Mountains just west of Palmer Lake, a small community between Denver and Colorado Springs.

At Chittenden, Colo., several newsmen and dozens of other citizens reported sighting three UFOs over the city Friday night.

Ted Scott, a newsman at radio station WBEK, said he saw two of the objects in the western sky and one in the east. All were described as red, green and blue pulsating lights.

Ohio Police Trail UFO 86 Miles

CANTON, Ohio — (UP — Hundreds of person reported sighting a "bright and shiny" object over eastern Ohio Saturday night, including police who said they played "tag" with it for 86 miles.

Reports also came from Air Force reserve pilots based at Youngstown who said they attempted to follow the object but that its speed—estimated at 100 miles an hour—was too slow for their jet trainers.

An East Palestine officer and Portage County Sheriff's Deputy W. L. Neff said they "played tag" with the mysterious object for 86 miles through eastern Ohio before losing it near Conway, Pa.

The Federal Aviation Agency at Pittsburgh, Pa., said its radar recorded nothing unusual.

Portland Oregon Journal
March 21, 1966

Hong Kong Standard, May 14, 1966

'Flying saucer' pics on show

FT. MONMOUTH, Fri.

Pictures of a "flying saucer" taken by a 13-year-old boy have been released by the Army at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Monmouth County Civil Defence Department.

The pictures were taken by Robert J. Salvo of Wall Township last March when a rash of unidentified flying objects was reported in New Jersey.

The pictures show an elliptically shaped object with a nob sticking out of the middle of its top.

The youngster said he was walking his dog when "suddenly I heard a loud whistling, humming noise and thought it might be a plane."

"Then I looked up in the sky, which was partially cloudy that day," Robert said, "and I saw something diving out of a cloud, then over me. Then it was pointing down as if watching me. It then shot back in the clouds like a bullet."

He said he quickly took some pictures of it as it disappeared into the clouds.

The Army made no comment on its identity. — UPI

40 See 'Flying Saucer'

Asks Probe of Flying Saucers

Ford Says U. S. Public Should Get Answers

BY JOSEPH HEARST
(Oakland Tribune Press Service)

Washington, March 29—Expressing a belief that the American public deserves a better explanation of reports of flying saucers and other unidentified flying objects, Republican House Leader Gerald R. Ford (Mich.) today formally requested a congressional investigation.

"I do not agree that all of these reports can or should be so easily explained away," Ford said in letters to the chairmen of the House armed services and space committees. "I think there may be substance to some of these reports."

Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (D., S. C.), head of the armed services committee, said that before he makes any decision he will consult with ranking committee members on Ford's request. Rep. George P. Miller (D., Cal.) said his space committee will defer to Rivers' committee because it has jurisdiction over the air force.

Charge Facts Hidden

The air force has been in the business of investigating UFOs since 1948, and those who believe there is substance to the flying saucer reports charge it has cloaked its finding in secrecy and engaged in ridiculing those who report sightings.

Ford, whose home state has been the scene of a rash of recent UFO reports, said the people are entitled to a more thorough explanation than has been given by the air force up to now.

3-30-66

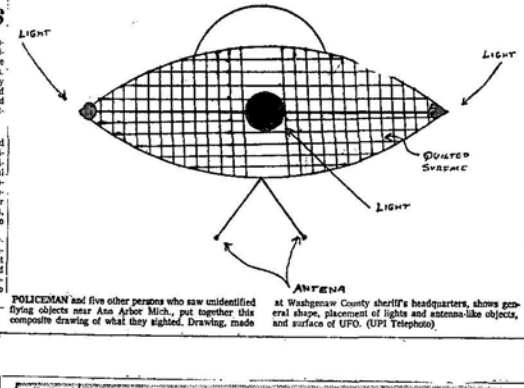
An air force constellation which investigated some of the Michigan reports last week said the people were seeing swamp gas.

After Ford said last Friday he thought Congress should look into the reports he received numerous telegrams supporting his suggestion.

Head of Committee

Donald E. Keyhoe, a retired marine corps major, who is director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a private organization, says thousands of competent persons, including radar controllers, missile trackers, and qualified pilots, have sighted UFOs.

Keyhoe told a press conference yesterday that the committee has concluded that "these things are real and must be extraterrestrial because they are so superior to anything we have."



POLICEMAN and five other persons who saw unidentified flying objects near Ann Arbor Mich., put together this composite drawing of what they sighted. Drawing, made at Washgenaw County sheriff's headquarters, shows general shape, placement of lights and antenna-like objects, and surface of UFO. (UPI Telephoto)

Michigan UFO Lands In Swamp

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI) — At least 40 persons saw an eerie unidentified flying object land in a swamp near here Sunday night, police said Monday. Twelve witnesses were policemen.

Officers said four sister ships hovered in a quarter-circle above the object until it took off with a warbling sound like the echo of a ricocheting bullet.

Patrolman Robert Hunawill of Dexter, a nearby village, said he and other residents of the area saw similar objects zipping through the skies earlier last Monday and Wednesday.

FRANK MANNOR, 47, a farmer, and his son, Ronald, 19, said they approached within 500 yards of the object. It lay in a swamp, they said, with pulsating haloed lights on each end. Mannor said it was pitted "like coral rock" and about the length of a car. He drew a picture of it, showing its shape about that of a football.

"There seemed to be a kind of fog underneath it," Mannor said.

He said his son said, "Look at that horrible thing!" and the craft vanished. Two deputies, Mannor's son-in-law and other witnesses said it zipped over the tree tops. They described the same noise. Mannor and others said it was like the warbling strains used on some police cars or a ricocheting bullet.

SIX POLICE cars chased the formation but the objects vanished. Policemen said they and other witnesses except the Mannors could see only lights because of the darkness.

Two Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies said they saw blinking lights—apparently from the object—rise above the trees, then dip again.

Hunawill said he saw "four of those lights hovering over the area" in a quarter circle above the object on the ground.

"The light went out over the center object (the one on the ground) and then it flew over Tarahua Rd and disappeared.

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QPP Chase First UFO — No Arrest

4-18-66

By RICHARD LEVESQUE

Provincial police appear to have registered their first flying saucer chase.

At 2 a.m. this morning two constables at Three Rivers reported to headquarters that they were chasing a luminous spherical object.

Constables Jacques Marcotte and Ronald Gagnier, said the object was moving 250 feet above the ground 100 yards off the highway to the St. Lawrence River, near Pointe du Lac.

They chased the object for several minutes and then saw it "vanish" in tidal flats.

The officers saw to the scene but could not find anything.

In alerting other police posts, the officers termed it an unidentified flying object.

The officer in charge at Montreal headquarters said that police radio communications during the night were bad due to an unusual amount of static.

He also said a newspaper truck driver had called him to report a "luminous fireball" following him in northend Montreal at about the same time as the police sighting.

The driver said he passed through certain stops on his delivery schedule because the "luminous fireball" followed his truck along the city streets. He failed to see it hovering around intersections but the object kept close by.

Finally, he said he couldn't see it anymore and returned to his normal route.

Sighting of unidentified flying objects have been occurring frequently throughout the province in the past few weeks.

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Bridgeton Evening News, 3-31-66

Another 'UFO' Is Sighted By Woman At Elmer

MILLVILLE — Another South Jersey resident reported seeing a strange, hovering white object in the sky in front of her car as she pulled into her yard on a suburban road not far from Elmer early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rosemary Ulbrich said she noticed the orb while driving in front of her car some distance in the air.

"At first I thought it wasn't anything," she said. "But after I turned my car, there it was again. What made me so sure that there must be something around was the way the dogs were barking. They never bark when I come home."

Kipling Vandenberg and Jerry Wilson, that concluded:

"The area contained an abnormally high amount of radiation from some unknown source. The area also strangely contained boron, which was found in both water and soil. These two facts are the only ones which would substantiate the presence of a UFO."

Vandenberg and Wilson said they tested soil, plants, animals, minerals, water and the environment of the campus swampland where the sightings occurred.

Toronto, Canada Telegram, March 28, 1966

Now those flying saucers come to Canadian skies

These puzzling flying saucers invaded Canada last night.

Sightings were reported in Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, and Kitchener-Waterloo.

Two University of Toronto engineering students say they saw a bright, whirling object fly across the sky from their rooftop observation point.

And Inglewood, Ont. man described a multi-colored object he saw briefly while driving north on Highway 10 to Caledon.

"It changed from a deep red or maroon to orange to dull yellow," he said.

"Then it appeared hazy green and white. No other details were available to the police report.

In Sarnia, 100 people watched a multi-colored object — officially an unidentified flying object — as it hovered for two hours over the Kettle Point area.

Lawrence Bressette, a storekeeper, said a motorist pointed out the saucer-shaped object to him about 8 p.m.

"I've never seen anything like this," Mr. Bressette said.

He dismissed the idea it could have been swamp gas, the explanation given by U.S. Air Force consultant, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, for similar sightings in the Ann Arbor area of Michigan since March 20.

The rash of U.S. sightings continued at the week end with reports from Green Bay, Wis., and Columbus, Ga.

A fluorescent green and white object was seen by four policemen and a teacher at Green Bay. . .

Maine 5-11-66

Auburn Police Get Another Report on UFO

Auburn police got another one of these UFO reports last night.

At 9 o'clock the department received a call from Charles Hay of 90 Court St. who said he saw som kind of an object going through the sky over Minot Avenue.

He said it was colored red, green and white. No other details were available to the police report.

FIRST UFO SPOTTER



KENNETH ARNOLD, the Boise businessman who started the flurry of flying saucer sightings in 1947, displays a drawing he made after a sighting near Mt. Rainier in Washington. Arnold said pulsating light came from the dark spot in the center. (AP Wirephoto)



4-6-66

SIGNS OF THE TIMES are written at Brewer, Me. Brewer welcomes unidentified flying objects. A rash of them has been reported, from Brewer to Seattle. This sign is posted on South Main Street in Brewer, perhaps the first to officially welcome the visitors—if any. So far Brewer has had no takers, but still hopes that its enterprise will pay off.

Head Saucerer Believes

Martians Are Watching Us

Who's in All Those Saucers?

By Harold Scarlett

Was Jesus Christ a Martian?

"It's hard to say," said Gabriel Green thoughtfully. Then he added that it certainly seems plausible.

It's no trick at all to walk on water or ascend to the heavens if you have a Martian levitation belt around your waist and an anti-gravity beam to ride, Green explained.

Furthermore, he said, the Martians now visiting earth on flying saucers are trying to save the earth's people from their own follies — just as the Savior was.

Green can speak with some authority on these matters because, he says, he met and talked with a Martian once. Also a four-foot man from the Alpha Centauri star system. Also some other unearthly visitors.

SOMETIMES, HE said, he met these flying saucer crewmen by telepathic appointments. These were arranged through associates of his with telepathic talents.

"And once in a while," he said, "they would just call on the phone."

Green, who lives in Los Angeles, is the head saucerer — the president — of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Not being too telepathic, we just called Green on the phone to interview him about the recent rash of flying saucer sightings around the country.

"It is a continuation of their efforts to enlighten us," Green replied in calm and cultured tones.

"The current series of sightings and landings, I understand, will increase. They are not going to go away, as some members of our government would like."

WHY DO THEY keep buzzing down here and scaring people?

"What with nuclear proliferation growing, it seems rather obvious that unless we start resolving the present problems facing mankind, we will destroy ourselves and perhaps some of the universe along with us," Green explained.

"This is one of the primary reasons why the extra-terrestrials started making visitations in 1947, shortly after we developed this ability — to watch over us and if possible to impart their advanced scientific, technological and sociological knowledge to help us resolve these problems before we destroy ourselves."

Green said he is trying to do his humble best to help them spread that message.

"The solutions they have given," he said, "deal primarily with resolving the motives for wars, expansionism and poverty. They hope to eliminate the have-not nations . . . through superior financing. They have an advanced economic system they call Universal Economics. The economics part of it is what I personally am trying to transmit."

HE SAID RUEFULLY, however, that the saucer clubs themselves are in an economic pinch that has prevented needed research.

Green said he runs the saucer clubs out of his own home, at 2004 North Hoover in Los Angeles, "to cut down on the overhead." He said there are clubs in 50 major U.S. cities and abroad, with a total of about 3,500 members. Houston has no club, he said, but he does have some interested Houstonians on his mailing list.

"We are a contact-oriented research group," he said, "meaning that many of our members have made actual physical contact with crews of these craft."

Green said he has sighted 85 to 100 spacecraft around Los Angeles over the years and has met "half a dozen or so members of the crews."

BUT GREEN BELITTLED his own experiences.

"They're so insignificant it's hardly worth talking about them," he said. "Some of our members have actually been taken for rides in spacecraft.

"I certainly wouldn't turn down a ride if it were offered me. But they've never asked me."

Green said he met the Martian by appointment at a friend's home, and he looked "just like anybody you'd meet on the street." He was casually dressed, Green said, and wore a short-sleeve, shimmery, metallic-looking shirt which he said would stop bullets.

All in all, a handsome chap, Green said.

"I felt his hair and it was quite coarse and worn in a V-shape down toward the center of the forehead," Green said. "But I rather doubt all Martians wear their hair alike, any more than we do.

"HE SAID THE MARTIAN canals were really canals for distributing the short water supply from their polar regions, and that the two Martian moons are really artificial satellites just like the Russian astronomers have supposed."

Green said he had met the Alpha Centauri man several times — once in the Green home.

"He was dressed ordinarily and was about four feet tall, although this was unusual. Most of the reports of them are that they are normal height or larger," Green said.

"There was that space ship that landed near Albuquerque, for instance, with a crew of four men and five women. They were very beautiful, very well proportioned. Seven to nine feet tall."

Green said he had met other interstellar travelers but would "rather not go into the whole list."

Where did they park their space ships while they were visiting him?

"OH, SOMETIMES they actually park them — hang them up in the sky with a force field around them. Then they have an anti-gravity beam and levitation belts they wear around the waist to get on down to earth.

"Through these, they can accomplish such miracles as walking on water and ascending into the heavens."

Green said he is 41 and was a photographer with the Los Angeles Board of Education until he resigned in 1959 to try to help the spacemen save civilization.

Green said naturally he asked to take the spacemen's picture, but they refused and he abided by their wishes.

"An associate of mine once tried to sneak a couple of flash pictures," he said, "but two times the flash gun wouldn't fire, even though the camera was in perfect working condition.

"THAT DEMONSTRATES the powers of the mind of these people. Just like Uncle Martin on 'My Favorite Martian.'"

Green said he had never seen one of the unearthlings beside his space ship. Then how could he be sure they weren't a hoax — practical - joking earthlings just putting him on?

"Oh, I wouldn't believe just anyone who walked up to me and said he was from Mars," Green replied.

"But if you get a call from the White House and were told President Eisenhower would meet you at a certain time on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, and you went there, and a man there who looked like the President called you by name, wouldn't you believe he was Eisenhower?"

Green said he once asked a spaceling to prove himself by disappearing.

"BUT HE REFUSED and told me to walk away," Green said. "He was on a balcony five floors high, and I walked down a hallway for three or four second and turned and looked back and he was gone. There was no logical place for him to go from that balcony.

Green believes the spacemen are undoubtedly friendly, just as they profess to be, or otherwise they could have destroyed the earth long ago.

"They say they want nothing from us but our friendship," he said. "They would never destroy us. This would be a violation of their code of life. They revere all living things."

Apparently they do have lapses, though.

"There was one decision that if any nation on earth fires a nuclear warhead, it will fall back on the people who fired it," Green said. "I don't know what their latest decision has been."

HE EXPLAINED that he hasn't been in contact with a spaceman for two or three years now.

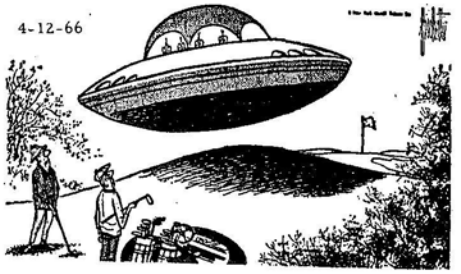
Green said people from many planets are visiting earth, and that accounts for the wide variety of flying saucers being sighted.

One of his favorites is the Venusian scout ship. That's the one about 50 feet in diameter with the three protruding semi-spheres on the bottom and the portholes around the cabin.

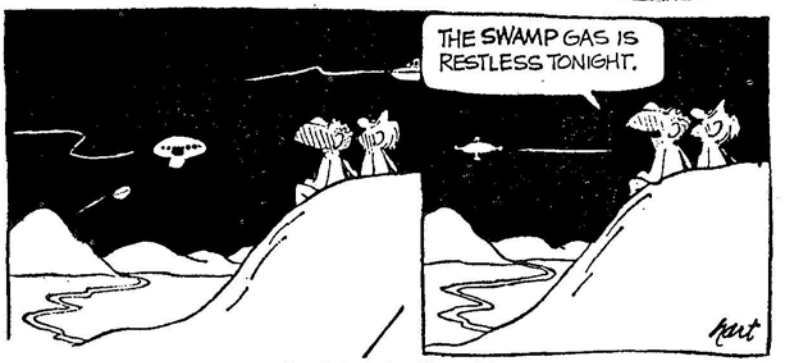
Green said it is operational only within 5,000 to 10,000 miles of a planet's surface. He said it comes down from a cigar-shaped mother ship that parks up there. The mother ship can make interplanetary trips.

At this point we decided to end the interview. The long-distance line to Los Angeles had begun making an eerie wheeee and then an ominous blup-blup-blup.

Maybe the Martians were listening in.



"Parking between my ball and the green—I'd hardly call THAT intelligent life from another planet."
—Cartoon by Fischetti



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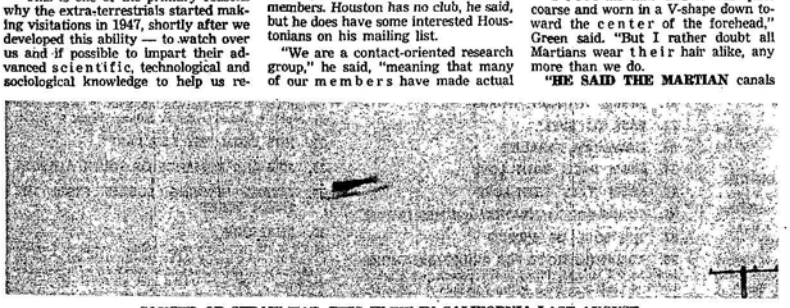

SAUCER OR STRAW HAT, THIS FLEW IN CALIFORNIA LAST AUGUST
Highway Patrolman Rej Heflin Photographed It Through His Car Windshield



GABRIEL GREEN
Head Saucerer

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DETROIT, MICH

Report

MARCH 30

Five sightings were ported on Monday of unide fled flying objects, obser in the sky in the north Detroit area.

Northwest Precinct pol station had three repo Schaefer one, and Palr Park, one.

On Monday, 7:20 p.m., s enteen year old Mike Woc 8418 Fuast, states that he: a very high object with wi lights hearding north fi the southwest, in the Fai Van Buren Avenue area.

Eddie Crunk, 17, 19 Greenview and his compan Robert Spallineo, 15, 19 Greenview, observed an ob over Crunk's home at at 8:20 p.m. Crunk said the UFO came from the w stopped for a moment and t was last seen going east, v lights changing from the co red to green and then amt

At 9:30 p.m., sixteen-ye old Michael Senia, 12 Virgil saw something wit white light traveling very near Virgil and Glendale. claims also to have see at the same time on Sun night.

A 39-year-old man repor to the Schaefer precinct he had observed someth with red, yellow and gr rotating lights at 11:17 p Stewart Hall, 8549 Abbing saw the object near his ho stating that it was visible about a minute.

Karen Ellington, 17, 15 LaSalle, was walking to front door of her home at midnight, when she noticed object in the sky. It appea to be about 150 yards av according to the police port and stood motionless o the John Lodge Expressw near Linwood. It was proximately 500 feet in air, 9 feet long with a light on the left and a gr light on the right.

Miss Ellington told po that the object stopped tw and lights started flash Its path of travel was fi the east to the west.

She said she had seen oth around the first of May.



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Mor Say

By GEORGE GAL

More than five millior cans claim to have see thing they believed to be ing saucer." And, a times as many people nearly half of the U.S civilian population — that these frequently flying objects, while no sarily "saucers," are n not just a figment of th nation.

These are the princi ings in a nationwide Ga vey of the American p this subject, when surv centages are translat numbers of people.

Since late in the 194 entists and military have been investigath dreds of reported sigh unidentified flying obj recent rash of sightings ed a Congressional hea month and also this spe vey.

How do typical Ameri about flying saucers? Ho people have seen thei they real or imaginary? ple believe there is life know it, on other plane

More than 150 Gallup terviewers have been c tioning typical Americ and women, people of in all educational levels every region of the natic lation of their stateme views reveals the follow

First, almost every per cent) has at least l read something abou saucers. For something ly publicized as these this finding may, at fi seem unusual. Howe terms of the history of lic's awareness of oth

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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 1966, THE HOUSTON POST

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1966

UFO Plays Tag With Deputies in 85-Mile Chase

RAVENNA, O., April 17 (UPI).—Two Portage county sheriff's deputies followed a "bright circular" unidentified object Sunday from Atwater, O., to Freedrom, Pa., a distance of 85 miles.

Deputies Dale Spaur and W. L. Neff were investigating a routine traffic accident at 5 A.M. when they were alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way.

Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the circular object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 80 to 100 miles an hour."

"It was about 1000 feet in the air and was extremely bright," Spaur radioed to the Portage county sheriff's headquarters here.

"I had never seen anything this bright before in my life," he told Deputy Robert Wilson via the radio.

In Benton Harbor, Mich., a flying object described as so bright "you couldn't look straight at it" was sighted early Sunday near the downtown section of the city.

Three rubbish collectors said they saw the object hover over a motel along the St. Joseph River. The head of the crew, Joseph Franklin, said it was about 15 stories in the air, had a steel-like shell and looked "something like a hot dog" in shape. He said it had a brilliant light so bright he couldn't look directly at it.

Franklin and his crew reported the sighting to police who also viewed the object.

The two deputies were joined in the chase at East Palestine, O., just across the State line from Pennsylvania, by East Palestine Patrolman Wayne Huston.

Huston said the object appeared larger than an airliner and traveled in a straight line. He said it would change altitude suddenly.

"It was a funny thing," Huston said, "but when the object got too far ahead of us it appeared to stop and wait."

Wilson said at one time Spaur reported the object, which had something like an antenna protruding from the bottom, hovered above the cruiser in which Spaur and Neff were riding.

Wilson said that Spaur and Neff were questioned by an "Air Force colonel" in Freedom.

(Air Force headquarters at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it had no report on the UFO.)

"The chase lasted about 50 minutes and, in that time, the object was reported seen by at least six or seven other departments, both in Ohio and Pennsylvania," Wilson said.

Neff, a one-time Seabee, agreed with Spaur in the description of the object and added that it "had no wings."

Wilson said the object "was caught by radar" in Pittsburgh. He said that at least seven jets from the Cleveland-area headed for the object after it was reported.

(The control tower at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it spotted no UFOs on its radar screen.)





A-8 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner H★ Tuesday, May 17, 1966

Mysterious Sky Objects Have Texans in Dither

MEMPHIS, Tex., May 17 (AP) — Rural residents told of seeing a cigar-shaped object drop from the sky yesterday, and two men said it caught fire and burned without apparent cause.

Still another farmer in the same vicinity reported he heard an explosion, watched four-foot strip of what appeared to be tin and aluminum.

David Duncan, 28, with Radio Station KGBH in Memphis, related these details:

Mrs. Ernest Lee, whose home is 3 miles southeast of here, spotted something about 2½ miles distant at 4:10 p.m.

Duncan and several friends tried to pursue the object, "cone-shaped and silver looking," in a car and it appeared to halt near the Salisbury community 5 miles south of Memphis. As they drew near, J. W. Hatley, a farmer in the Brice community 21 miles west of here, and three other men told of watching minutes later as something "about 20 feet long, 4 to 8 feet wide and shaped like a cigar" plunger to earth.

It bore no markings, they said, and "appeared to have object started smoking hurst

"It was big enough to carry a man, and I got the feeling that it did," Hatfield recounted.

Hatley and one of his companions went to notify authorities, leaving two other men on guard. The strange

Civil Defense Director Watches 'Flying Saucer'

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Eerie 1896 Sighting

By JIM HAZELWOOD

The so-called Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) seen Sunday in Michigan by at least 66 people, recall a bizarre story which appeared in The Tribune 70 years ago.

The date was Nov. 23, 1896, and it reported that many persons saw an "airship" flying over Oakland.

But this date was 10 years before the Wright brothers made the first successful heavier-than-air flight at Kitty Hawk.

Aerial balloons, however, had been known for decades.

The Oakland "airship" was the talk of the town for days and a number of other sightings were reported, from as far away as Red Bluff.

Although the original story said the craft resembled a "huge bird," later sightings described it as egg-shaped with lights at both ends.

It should be borne in mind that *shapes of aircraft and* estimates of airspeed were still sciences of the future when the following story, reproduced in part, was written.

"That a huge airship has been hovering over Oakland for the last few nights has in the minds of many been conclusively proven. A number of persons whose integrity is unquestionable have seen the strange navigator of the air and this number includes many whose scepticism has been pronounced.

"Last evening at about 7:30 o'clock, the passengers on an Alameda car were startled by the sight of a brilliant stream of light high in the heavens off in the direction of Hayward.

"The passengers distinctly saw the outline of an airship and watched its maneuvers high in the skies. The ship resembles a huge bird in its outlines and seemed to rise and fall in its course. A light streamed from the head of the ship, throwing a white stream of light for several hundred yards.

"As the outlines of the airship were plainly discerned, the passengers in the street car became greatly excited.

"The phenomenon had first been noted by a man who had been idly watching the heavens. As soon as he perceived the light, he attracted the attention of the other passengers and all, intensely interested, watched the peculiar machine as it made its way through the skies.

"It was high in the heavens. It appeared to be of huge size. When first seen, it seemed to be floating over San Leandro. It moved rapidly, going at least 20 miles an hour. It shot across the skies to the northwest, then it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of Hayward.

"Not only was the airship seen by the passengers, but many other residents of this city distinctly saw the brilliant light and the huge bird-like body floating in mid-air.

"None of the spectators were acquainted with each other and yet their stories are startlingly similar, agreeing as to time, direction of the airship, and description."

"These facts leave little doubt in the minds of many people that a successful airship has been invented and is navigating the heavens."

87 Coeds Observe 'Object'

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI)—A county civil defense director and 87 co-eds said today they watched an eerie, hovering flying object settle in a swampy hollow near a college dormitory last night.

William Vn Horn, 41, Hillsdale county civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object through binoculars for three hour.

It was the second straight night a large number of witnesses reported seeing wierd unidentified flying objects in Southern Michigan. Sunday night a dozen policemen and at least 40 other persons watched a similar object, guarded by four sister ships, land in a swamp about 45 miles northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.

SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT

The Air Force announced it was calling in Dr. J. Allen Hynek, chairman of the Dearborn Observatory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and scientific consultant to the Air Force's UFO study program, to investigate the rash of sightings.

Hynek will work from Selfridge Air Force Base at Mount Clemens, Mich., the Air Force said.

Van Horn said he joined the 87 Hillsdale college co-eds and their housemother to watch the object. He said it emitted wavering orange, red and white lights and appeared to hover just above the swamp some 1,000 to 1,500 yards from the dormitory.

It was still there when he left about 1:30 a.m. today, he said.

"It was definitely some kind of vehicle," Van Horn said. He said it changed from orange to red, perhaps with a rotating light of some kind, and had a whit light at one end.

"From all appearances it did not appear to be sitting on the ground as it moved back and forth across the ground," he said.

HAMOPERATORS

Thunderstorms lashed the area as Van Horn and the college girls watched from a second floor dormitory window. Police sent three squad cars but officers reported the object was not visible from the road.

Van Horn said he saw three similar objects in the air Friday night. He said William Vincent, coordinator of a ham radio club of some 40 youths, has reported several UFO sightings in this area during the past 10 days.

Van Horn said he could not establish the object's shape.

"Through the glasses it was *either round or oblong*," he said.

"I think that what makes the light on these things change colors is that they are rotating in a circular motion."

Van Horn was called by girls at the dormitory. The co-eds reported the object alternately glowed red, white, blue and other colors.

They said it rose up and down, appearing to stop its ascent and sink again just when it was about to move into the glow from a nearby airport beacon light.

Its vertical and horizontal movements were too fast for any airplane, the girls said.

The announcement that Hynek was being called in came from *Selfridge*, a base near *Detroit* which dodged newsmen's inquiries Monday about the object

Binghamton, N. Y., October 24, 1965 THE SUNDAY PRESS

ENCOUNTER WITH A SPACE SHIP

'I Know What I Saw'; Egg-Shaped Craft

By KEITH GEORGE

Newark Valley—Gary T. Wilcox is a young man dogged by rumors.

People say his dairy farm has gone bust because nothing will grow on the land.

Others who meet him on the street express surprise, saying they'd heard he was in a New York City hospital suffering from radiation burns.

One story has it his land is under guard for government study and that there is a darkened patch in his pasture where nothing will grow.

The handsome, 28-year-old farmer says none of these tales is true.

But the strangest of all, and the basis for the rumors, is his encounter with a space ship and his talk with its eerie crew 17 months ago.

That happened, Mr. Wilcox says.

"I know what I saw for two hours. I was talking with them and even joking with them."

Mr. Wilcox touched the metallic-like, egg-shaped craft and heard its strangely-garbed occupants explain in smooth English they were from Mars, he said. When he turned to get them a bag of fertilizer, as they requested, *the ship lifted off the ground* and was out of sight in seconds, he recalled.

In the weeks after he reported the incident to the Tioga County Sheriff's Department, curious people visited his farm by the dozen.

They included men who said they were from government agencies and others who identified themselves as officials of the IBM Space Guidance Center in nearby Owego, the farmer said. Most were just residents who wanted to see the landing spot for themselves.

One man who also claimed



GARY WILCOX

to be a saucer-seer told Mr. Wilcox he had hitchhiked from Massachusetts to talk to him. Other spaceship fans telephoned him and urged him to join their organizations.

But Mr. Wilcox, who professes he only wants to mind his own business and make a living, steered clear of such affiliations. He had the telephone removed from his dairy barn because it was ringing so often he couldn't keep up with the chores, he said.

If any responsible agency ever determined exactly what happened in that remote corner of his farm last spring, he has yet to hear about it.

Mr. Wilcox did not seem particularly happy to see a reporter show up at his farm one morning last week. He wasn't rude, either.

When the reporter arrived, the farmer was in a hayloft, pitching down feed for the noontime snack of his 60 cows.

"I only have so much time to get this work done, so I can't stop," he said. "This is the kind of work you should be doing," he joked. "Taking care of 60 cows and working at another job, too."

Mr. Wilcox has an afternoon and evening job as janitor at Berkshire School.

"I don't know where all these stories are coming from now. I thought it was all over last year, but now everybody is talking again.

"The best one is about me being in a New York City hospital with radiation burns. People have said they heard it on the radio. I've never been in a hospital in my life.

"Then some woman put in the newspaper that there was no grass growing where that thing landed. There was never much growing there. But there's corn now.

"Nobody ever talked to me about these things. They just keep telling stories."

In answer to a question, Mr. Wilcox said his sighting of the mysterious craft and its crew and the widespread speculation over the report has not hurt his personal life.

"I just don't worry about it. I know what I saw and other people have seen things. I even thought somebody was playing a joke on me, but I was in the service for six years and not even jet planes take off that fast."

If he had it to do over again, would he keep the incident a secret?

"No. I've got nothing to hide. I would report it. If I saw another one today I'd do the same thing. Then people would say I'm crazy."

Mr. Wilcox, who is unmarried and lives in the village, feeds and cares for the stock in the mornings. A man whose family lives in the homestead of the 300-acre farm does the milking. Mr. Wilcox also owns a farm near Owego where he grows feed crops, he said.

He gives the impression that he would like to believe the whole episode was a joke of some type, yet knows it wasn't. He said he thinks that eventually the explanation will be supplied, to him and the rest of the world.

"A man down in Berkshire says he saw something like this recently, too. I'm not the only one."

The two human-like creatures whose features were hidden under uniforms and hoods, may not have been space travelers, he said.

But he has no better explanation.

On his way home, the reporter stopped at a diner and invited flying saucer conversation from the waitress.

"That's where they say it landed," she said, pointing out the window. "Right over the hill. I don't think he was stretching the truth. He's a reliable man and if he says he saw it, I believe him. They *say there's a spot up there* where no grass will grow because of the fuel it was us-

Tuesday, May 10, 1966

★ GALLUP POLL

Than 5 Million People hey Saw Flying Saucers

is awareness score is one of he highest in the 30-year history of the Gallup Poll.

Are flying saucers a hoax? hilip Easter of Baltimore, Md., old one of our interviewers this lory: "It was dark and I had ht come out of a building. I ooked up and saw this object overing in the dark sky above e. It was very bright and tayed in about the same position for several minutes. At irst I thought it was a planet, ut I knew it couldn't be because of the way it moved."

Harold Stoops tells of the time ast June when he was driving hrough Topeka, Kansas:

"It was very late — about :30 in the morning. I saw this ound-shaped object in the sky head of me. It was extremely right and I could notice a greenish hue. By the time I topped the car and got out, it ad disappeared."

A New Jersey housewife was startled during the night recently:

"It was about three in the morning," she relates, "I was suddenly awakened by a very bright light outside. I got up and looked out the window. The whole area seemed to be lit up like a phosphorous fire. I could hear strange sounds, like the ringing of bells. I know it sounds strange, but the next day several people about 20 miles away reported a similar experience and at almost exactly the same time."

Futher analysis of these data show that flying saucer sightings are not necessarily a phenomenon of certain population groups. Similar proportions of college educated persons, and those who have not gone beyond grade school claim to have seen them.

Real or Imaginary?

Are flying saucers real or imaginary? We asked this question, with surprising results. Although the Air Force claims that nearly all of the reported "saucer" sightings are easily explained, as meteors, weather balloons, swamp gasses, planets, etc., more Americans think they are "real" than believe they are "imaginary." Forty-six per cent (or about half of the U.S. adult population) hold this opinion, while 29 per cent describe them as "a figment of the imagination." The rest cannot make up their minds.

This represents quite a change *in public attitudes toward the* credibility of "flying saucers" since a Gallup survey conducted almost 20 years ago. At that time—shortly after the flying saucers were first noted—four out of every ten called the saucers either a boax or the product of some overheated imagination. In 1950, another Gallup survey showed that attitudes had begun to change. More persons that year held the view that the saucers were a reality.

In weighing what evidence there is about the credibility of flying saucers it is important to note that while most of the reported sightings have been explained, according to Air Force reports, *there are still many* sightings without explanation. Persons with college training are more likely to believe in the reality of flying saucers than are persons with a high school background, or less.

Among those persons who believe flying saucers have an explanation, (that is, those who think they are "real"), here is *how they describe them:*

1) **Experimental projects, Air Force tests**
2) **Actual vehicles from outer space**
3) **Burning gas, "swamp gas"**
4) **Meteors, shooting stars**
5) **Weather balloons**
6) **Supernatural revelations**

Those who believe they are from outer space account for 6 per cent.

Life on Other Planets?

Do people who are living in the space age believe there is life, as we know it, on other planets?

*Many scientific authorities be*lieve that intelligent life must exist elsewhere in the universe, because the statistical odds are large that there are millions of planets in the universe enough like our own to support life, as we know it.

One person in every three (34 per cent) who participated in this survey said they believe life does exist on other planets.

Again, persons with the most education are most inclined to believe in the existence of intelligent life on other planets.

THE SHEBOYGAN PRESS, Monday, April 18,1966



Sheriff Aides Chase A UFO; Were 'Close'

RAVENNA, Ohio (AP)—"We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

Hundreds of persons in both states reported seeing the "brilliant and shiny" object early Sunday morning.

Police Chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua, about eight miles north of Ravenna, said he took a picture of the object from his front yard but the Air Force said "It wasn't just floating Buchert said it looked like "two table saucers put together."

Portage County Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur said he and his partner, W.L. Neff, "were *close" to the object in separate* cars and chased it 86 miles for an hour and a half, from near Ravenna to Conway, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Spaur said he clocked it at speeds up to 103 miles per hour. From the ground Spaur said it looked like the head of a flashlight, about 40 feet wide and 18 feet high.

Spaur said the lines of the object were very distinct. "Somebody had control over it," he said. "It wasn't just floating

The Ventura County (Calif.) Star-Free Press 4-1-66

Two In County Claim They Saw 'Glowing' UFO

At least two Ventura County people saw a glowing object Wednesday night, shooting downward over the Point Mugu area.

Mrs. Marvin Miller of 196 Pacific St., Ventura, said today that she spotted the object at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday as she and her husband were returning from Los Angeles.

She said that she noticed it as they were driving through Thousand Oaks. "It looked like an airplane in a dive at first," Mrs. Miller said, "but then I saw a glowing tail and sparks began to shoot off. This dispelled my idea about an airplane."

At the same time, about 20 miles to the north, a Fillmore man saw what appeared to be a plane. "It was in a dive," said Alvin Carles of 531 Olive

Hynek's role is scientific consultant to the Air Force's "Project Blue Book," the official label of the Air Force program to track down reports of unidentified flying objects.

Authorities and crowds of curious residents braved thundershowers Monday night to comb the swampy area near Ann Arbor where the object was seen Sunday night.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey said deputies spent most of the night searching and checking out reports from persons who thought they had spotted the object again.

The investigation began when at least 12 policemen and 40 other persons said they watched a weird flying object, guarded by four sister ships, land in the swamp late Sunday night.

The sighting was only the most recent of several in Southern Michigan and other parts of the nation during the past few weeks.

The eyewitness accounts of Sunday night's incident included a man who said he and his son ran to within 500 yards of a mysterious object which hovered above the ground then

World Flying Saucer Believers Convene

2-6-66

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The "urgent problem" of improving communications with the thousands of visitors from outer space who supposedly are circling the earth was afforded solemn deliberation here this weekend at a special convention of flying saucer buffs.

Among the nearly 300 delegates was a self-professed "interplanetary traveler" named Standing Horse, an Englishwoman who regularly issues mimeographed reports on her conversations with space travelers, a man who offered to book "group sightings" of flying saucers and a presidential candidate campaigning on the flying saucer ticket.

THE SPACE buffs, who assembled in a cavernous establishment called the Blarney Castle, weren't much impressed with Thursday's Soviet moon landing, but they were awed and confused by what they reported to be a sharp increase in flying saucers.

One delegate, Marianne Francis, warned that the sightings could mark the beginning of some "ominous changes" for the earth's population. But the convention chairman, Dr. Frank Stranges, said the "interplanetary visitors" would turn out to be "angelic creatures whose mission is to help mankind."

The delegates were generally well groomed, articulate men and women who could have blended into any PTA meeting. Many were heads of organizations whose members spotted and photographed "unidentified flying objects" and claimed to maintain telepathic communication with space travelers.

NEARLY ALL agreed that what they called the "flying saucer movement" was undergoing sharp expansion. Two delegates announced they were negotiating to purchase radio stations to help transmit their theories. Several flying saucer magazines and hundreds of books were on sale at the convention.

"These people are contactee-oriented," explained Gabriel Green, a serious young man who served as president of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America. "They accept spacecraft as a fact of life. Their interest is in contacting spacemen directly or through telepathy."

Green, who regularly runs for president as a "space age candidate," says he cannot practice telepathy but insists he has met spacemen on at least six occasions. The last of his visitors, he said, was four feet tall and came from the Alpha Centauri solar system.

A muscular, even-featured young man named Wesley Bateman said he never had met spacemen but that he was in "constant communication with them through telepathy" and offered a program of instruction to other delegates who sought similar contacts. His blonde wife, Jonell, attired in black Leotards, was kept busy signing up "students."

"There is no mystery as to whether the space men are watching us — some have already infiltrated our society," said Bateman. "The mystery is why so many are coming. What's going to happen?"

Flying Saucers

2-3-66

(To the Editor, S.C.M. Post)

Sir,—Citizens beware! This is not a drill! If you report what you see, your report will be treated as hallucination. Your honest desire to help solve an aeronautical mystery will be discounted by harassing confrontation by paid investigators who are instructed to suppress the authenticity of their investigation.

The UFO Project research has been operative continuously for more than 20 years. The scope and extent of this project is a carefully guarded subject. During that time it has maintained a continuous status of "Classified Information." The only information released by the U.S. Air Force for publication is periodic reports of a few selected cases of mistaken identity—such as the report to this newspaper on February 1, by Dr Allan Hynek: "In Search Of Flying Saucers."

Honest, sincere observers no longer report UFO sightings to accepted authority. (Why continue to slap your own face?) For several years actual sightings of spaceships are compiled at Flying Saucer Clubs all over the world. Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America (AFSCA) maintain a comprehensive information department that registers Club activities, and reports from all over the world. Anyone can write to AFSCA, 2004 N Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California 90027, U.S.A., and receive a concise, conscientious report about any information he is seeking.

We don't need to search for Flying Saucers—we only need to acknowledge their presence. Actually we are on one of the strangest UFO's in the universe. Our "Friends" who are now investigating us cannot understand our belligerant attitude toward their conscientious effort to contact us.

Neither can I.

Flying Object Sighted in Illinois

NORMAL, Ill.—(UPI)—Several persons living on the same block here said they saw an unidentified flying object last night.

The object had four blinking lights, red, white, blue and green, proceeded northeasterly, hovered over a grove of trees, then returned southwesterly. The object was seen first by the Merle Simpson family, then others. They said it was flat and small.

UFO spotted

5-16-66

PASADENA (AP)—Scores of startled residents called newspapers and police after sighting what they described as blinking, moving lights in the skies over the San Gabriel Valley last night.

Officers said some residents saw the lights "travel fast, then slow, then stop." They said one Pasadena area resident reported the smell of perfume as the lights appeared and moved.

2 SOUTH AFRICAN POLICEMEN REPORT SIGHTING OF 'SAUCER'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—South African police and scientists investigated Thursday a report that a flying saucer-type object had landed on a main highway near Pretoria, the country's administrative capitol.

Two patrolling police officers reported seeing the flaming "saucer," about 30 feet in diameter, shortly after midnight. One of them, Koos de Klerk, said that the shiny copper-colored object resembled a giant spinning top.

The two men claimed that, as they approached the object, it took off silently at great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

Scientists who examined the spot where the officers said that they saw the object are reported to have found that a six-foot wide section of the tarred road had been badly burned. Grass on either side of the highway also was reported slightly scorched.

(Associated Press)

THE BOSTON HERALD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1965

BROTHER JUNIPER BY FR. JUSTIN McCARTHY & LEN RENO



"These flying saucer stories are getting more ridiculous every day."



PC REPORTS 'I SAW 6 FLYING SAUCERS...'

DAILY SKETCH

Tuesday, May 17, 1966

POLICE CONSTABLE Donald Cameron made out a report last night and hoped the Chief Constable would believe that he really DID see six flying saucers.

Pc Cameron was at home on sick leave when he looked out a window and saw six glowing objects hovering in the distance.

"I thought I was seeing things and called my wife," he said last night. "We watched them for about 30 seconds before they disappeared at speed towards Manchester.

"They were about a mile away. I could see them clearly even though it was a dull day. They were white and glowing.

"One was bigger than the others with a cup-shaped dome — obviously the mother ship. The others were oval," he added.

As he made out his report at his home in Chiltern road, St. Helens Lancs, Pc. Cameron said:

"I suppose I will get some ribbing from the lads, but that is not what worries me . . . it's what the Chief Constable thinks.

Police Kept Busy

Paterson News

Jan. 15, 1966

Spotters Jam Up-County Roads for UFO Glimpse

RINGWOOD — If the little men from outer space had the up-county police on the run Tuesday, their earthly counterparts caused more trouble Friday night.

Throngs of the curious ringed normally deserted Wanaque Reservoir in this small hamlet and created what old timers say is the first traffic jam in the history of the borough. The cars parked along Westbrook Road and Route 511.

Ringwood Police Lieutenant Jack O'Hara said "We told them to move on, but they kept coming back on the other side of the road, so we just had to give a couple of them summonses. They had everything, cameras, binoculars, telescopes. I was waiting to see one of them get out with a geiger counter."

The sky watchers were out in force after wide spread publication of the sighting of unidentified flying objects over the reservoir. The elusive thing in the sky, however had failed to make a return appearance Friday.

Since the sightings, Tuesday, both Wanaque and this borough have been overpopulated with television cameras, newsmen and the curious.

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It'll be Long Before "Saucer" Is Forgotten

JANUARY 15, 1966

THE HERALD-NEWS

By PETER A. DVARACKAS
Herald-News Sports Writer

Many months will pass before the impact of the strange flying objects which dominated the North Jersey skies this week fades into memory.

The bright white disk that streaked across three counties and hovered periodically over the Wanaque Reservoir will provide an ample amount of conversation for weeks to come. Indeed, thousands of eyewitnesses know well the story of that mysterious terrestrial stranger.

Not that the tale of the flying saucer is over yet.

Investigators from the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) may arrive today in Upper Passaic County from Washington D.C. to probe the UFO sightings.

Dr. George White, an electronics expert, and Dr. John Pegano of Fort Lee will investigate the scene of the unidentified object and then report back to NICAP. Announcement of the impending study was made by Richard Hall, assistant director of NICAP.

Nightly Vigil

Police at Wanaque, the state's largest water storage basin, continue to maintain a nightly vigil at the headworks, in Ringwood Avenue and Westbrook Road to spot that weird disk of light which was seen as late as Thursday night making sharp dips and maneuvers over the reservoir.

It was Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. when residents, motorists, municipal officials, and police glanced up at the sky and began the first chapter of an aerial mystery which has yet to be solved.

"Listen . . . this sounds crazy, but I saw something in the sky. Do you know what it is?" This was the question posed to the police at the North Jersey police radio hook-up in Pompton Lakes. The calls came in from Wanaque, Ringwood, West Milford, Paterson, Totowa, Wayne and Butler.

Astounded residents were searching for an explanation. Even the police were dumbfounded. They too saw the white oval hovering in the heavens from their prowl cars.

The UFO was described then as a white and garishly bright disk, two feet in diameter.

According to observers, the odd movements of the mysterious visitor was enthralling. Some felt as if it were "toying" with police, citizens and borough officials by performing dives almost into the reservoir; at times appearing "as if it were looking down" upon the spectators from a silent stationary position high in the heavens and by making neat right angles as if it were using the sky as a chalk board.

Made Several Stops

The UFO then made quick stops at various locations in the community: Lakeland Regional High School, the Houdaille sand pit, the overhead bridge in Ringwood Avenue . . . and then it disappeared.

Hours later at 2:15 Wednesday morning, it re-appeared over Wyckoff and five minutes later it was spied over the reservoir in Wanaque where police say it almost came to rest at the top of the 1,500 foot long Raymond Dam. It was gone at 4:15 a.m.

Police, reporters and residents saw the disk as it whisked over Wanaque and Ringwood both Wednesday and Thursday night.

The story of the mystic sky visitor is not without intrigue. The United States Air Force released a number of reports which August Roberts, a member of the International Intelligence on unidentified Flying Objects claims are "a whitewash."

Initially, when the object was first sighted, the Air Force said it was an official helicopter with a strong beacon. A few hours later Air Force jets were spotted by police flying over the Wanaque.

Experiment?

Roberts theorized the object "might possibly have been a government experiment in the creation of an anti-gravity machine."

As yet nobody really seems to know what the UFO was or where it came from. Some say it is a balloon, others, men from Mars.

But this is not the first time a UFO has been sighted over the Wanaque. Some 18 years ago Charles Capen, former chief engineer of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission said he saw something that looked very similar to the object described in the newspaper.

Reservoir police claimed to have seen something "round and bright" two weeks ago, over Lilly Hill in Stonetown and Board Mountain near Sloatsburg Road, according to Charles Theodora.

Dean Noll, assistant engineer for NJDWSC does not believe that the UFO might have been a mysterious attempt to pollute the water supply. There are "easier ways", he said.

Throngs of interested persons are still lining the perimeter of the reservoir to catch a glimpse of the brilliant phantom that has, for the moment, vanished into the ether.

New 'Fireball' Raises An Old Question: Do Flying Saucers Exist?

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Californian, Who 'Talks' to Men From the Stars, Says 'Yes'; Scientists Assail Air Force

By ELLIOT CARLSON
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

They're back. The latest was sighted a few nights ago by residents and pilots in the northern tier of states and Canada. They described it as an orange fireball. The Air Force at first called it an unidentified flying object, but now thinks it was a meteor. Some other people called it a flying saucer.

Several people say they saw the fireball land Thursday night. An 11-year-old boy in Lorain, Ohio, says he watched it drop into the woods near his home. A woman in Elyria, Ohio, 10 miles away, claims she saw it plunge into a vacant lot across the street from her home. Others say they saw it streak into Lake Michigan. Scientists and police combed a 75-acre area near Pittsburgh after a woman there saw the object crash to earth "smoldering."

Despite these witnesses and search efforts, however, the thing has yet to be found. In this regard, it is like all other unidentified flying objects, or UFOs, which are mysterious because they are seen but never found.

Whatever it turns out to be—meteor, satellite part, hoax, weather oddity or man from Mars—it appeared in a banner year for such objects, which almost disappeared from public consciousness following a rash of reports of flying saucers in the mid-1950s: "We've had more reports this year than in any year since 1957, when we had more than a thousand," says a spokesman for Project Blue Book, the Air Force program set up in 1948 to evaluate reports of the phenomena.

Visitors From Outer Space

Nobody knows what the objects are or where they come from, but there is no lack of theories—or of controversy. The Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc., is sure the "saucers" come from outer space. How do they know? The "space people" have told them.

Not only that, says Gabriel Green, who heads the California group, "space people give contactees information about life on other planets and solutions to insurmountable problems on our planet." One suggestion allegedly made to Mr. Green in 1960 by a visit from Alpha Centauri, a nearby star: Run for President as a write-in candidate. (He campaigned briefly, then decided not to run.)

The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), a private research organization in Washington, doesn't hold with that theory. "We reject reports of noble beings landing on earth to solve all our problems," says a spokesman. So men from Mars are a lot of bunk? Not necessarily, says the committee. It believes a Congressional investigation would prove that UFOs "are real physical objects . . . under the control of living beings." As an afterthought, the spokesman says: "There are a tremendous number of egomaniacs who have been able to appoint themselves experts in this field because it's so confused."

One man who's not confused at all is Charles A. Maney, professor emeritus of physics and mathematics at Defiance College in Ohio. Says the professor: "These objects are unquestionably from outer space." He bases his reasoning on the fact that the objects often interfere with local electrical circuits, indicating to him they have "a means of propulsion associated with magnetic fields."

"There's Nothing To It"

Such notions are scoffed at by astronomers, however. "All this is imagination outside the realm of science," says Donald H. Menzel, director of the observatory at Harvard. "I have examined Air Force cases and discovered that UFOs all have simple explanations in terms of well-known natural phenomena. There's not one cause, but hundreds. Some are quite spectacular, such as reflections from ice crystals or bright stars, searchlights on clouds or high-flying spider webs. But to some people the existence of flying saucers is a matter of religious fanaticism," he says.

But Mr. Menzel reads more into the Air Force data than does the Air Force itself. Of the 9,786 UFO reports made to the Air Force since 1947, 673 remain classified as "unidentified," a spokesman says. He defines this category as containing sightings whose pertinent data can't be correlated with any known object or phenomena.

The spokesman quickly adds: "We have neither received nor discovered any evidence that proves the existence of intraspace mobility or extraterrestrial life and we continue to extend an open invitation to anyone who feels he possesses any evidence of such vehicles operating in our atmosphere." And he states: "No UFO report evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of a threat to our national security."

The Air Force's approach disturbs some people, however. "The Air Force should admit there are natural phenomena taking place under our noses of which we know nothing," says I. M. Levitt, director of Fels Planetarium at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He adds: "The Air Force is trying to explain something that isn't susceptible to explanation."

Robert Risser, director of the Oklahoma Science and Art Foundation planetarium at Oklahoma City, believes "the Air Force must have had its star-finder upside down during August," when several reports of flying saucers were ascribed by the Air Force to sightings of stars. "The constellations of Taurus and Orion weren't visible at the time the Air Force said *the sightings were made. I think they made an* error."

The whole problem, says J. Allen Hyntek, chairman of the department of astronomy at Northwestern University and a consultant to the Air Force, is that the matter should be studied more thoroughly.

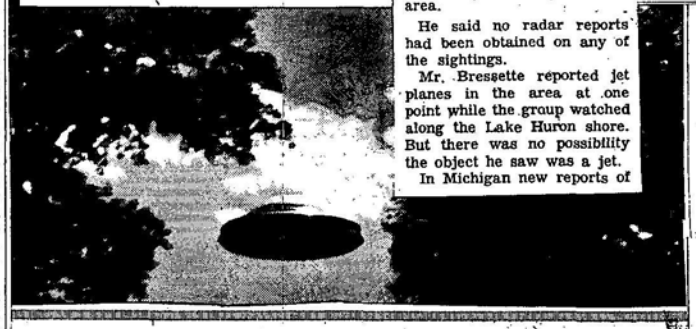
"Pressures to conformity in academic circles and fear of ridicule have slowed the study," according to Robert Hall, a sociology professor at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

"The possibility of life on Mars is an unpopular thing to consider these days," says Frank B. Salisbury, a professor of plant physiology at Colorado State University. At the risk of being unpopular, Mr. Salisbury told the fifth annual Space Conference this year that "there may be some natural explanation of these things, but a tentative possibility to be considered is that UFOs are spaceships from Mars."

Fueling the flying-saucer controversy has been the large number of reports from what many people consider reliable witnesses—pilots with technical backgrounds. Since 1947, more than 100 private, military and commercial pilots have reported spotting strange objects in the sky, according to one study.

Pinning down such reports is difficult, however. "Some of the boys did report things they couldn't identify a few years ago," says a spokesman for American Airlines. "But our pilots haven't made a report for years."

Nevertheless, "we have on file a great number of reports from pilots who don't want their names used but still want to tell somebody what they've seen, claims J. B. Hartanft, Jr., president of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. And he says: "I haven't drawn any conclusions myself, but I think we've certainly got a good mystery on our hands."





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'Report Them . . . Forget It— I Have Enough Credibility Problems As It Is'

London, Ontario Free Press 3-26-66

100 Watch UFO

Disc-Like Object Hovers, Rises For Two Hours East of Kettle Point

By JIM ETHERINGTON
Free Press Sarnia Bureau

SARNIA — A revolving object, sighted in the sky east of Kettle Point last night, was watched for more than two hours by about 100 persons.

Lawrence Bressette, who operates a store on the Kettle Point Indian Reserve, said a motorist brought the object to his attention about 8 p.m. He said he looked at it through binoculars and could see red, blue, green and white lights flashing from the disc-shaped object.

Mr. Bressette said it remained motionless for about an hour flashing lights, then slowly began to rise. Cloud cover rolled in about 10 p.m., allowing only periodic sightings.

"I've never seen anything like this," he said. "We all saw it. It was low — about 200 or 300 feet off the ground to the east. Then it slowly began to move up."

Mr. Bressette said it could not have been swamp gas which was suggested was the cause of unidentified flying object sightings in the Detroit area last week.

"I've seen swamp gas lights. This was not the same," he said. "Besides there hasn't been any swamp gas lights around here since before the war."

Mr. Bressette said his brother, Jeffery, also reported seeing an object over Sarnia. This one stayed stationary for a short time then shot across the sky at a very high speed.

An officer in control operations at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Mich., said the Canadian sighting was the fourth reported to him last night. The other three were from the Detroit area.

He said no radar reports had been obtained on any of the sightings.

Mr. Bressette reported jet planes in the area at one point while the group watched along the Lake Huron shore. But there was no possibility the object he saw was a jet.

In Michigan new reports of UFO sightings were received Saturday night as far north as the tip of the "Thumb" in Lake Huron.

Odd lights were reported in the sky over Oakland County and the neighboring Detroit area. Others were reported westward in the Lansing area.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, scientific consultant to the U.S. Air Force said phenomena seen at Dexter and Hillsdale on the night of March 20 probably were the result of swamp gases.

Sheriff Douglas Harvey of Washtenaw County and civil defence director William Van Horn of Hillsdale County criticized Dr. Hynek's report. Van Horn said the swamp gas explanation was an attempt to "explain it away arbitrarily."

Flying Saucers Gain Proponent

5-26-66

N.Y. Daily News Dispatch

NEW YORK — The nephew of the late Dag Hammarskjold has startled America's top science writers by telling them he believes that flying saucers exist and that they come from outer space.

Knut Hammarskjold, whose late uncle was secretary general of the United Nations, spoke to a convention here of the aviation-space writers association.

Hammarskjold also suggested that our space neighbors are becoming more and more interested in what people are doing on earth.

"The possible existence of neighbors in space will, if confirmed, create problems of legal, political and technical characteristics," he said.

Hong Kong China Mail

Flying saucers mystery

2-3-66

PEOPLE in North Queensland are mystified by three separate reports of Flying Saucers.

The first report came from a 27-year-old banana grower, Mr G. Pedley, who while driving a tractor through a neighbouring property on his way to his own farm, heard a loud hissing noise above the noise of the tractor.

Suddenly about 25 yards ahead of him, a blue-grey saucer shaped craft about 25 ft across, and 9ft high, rose vertically to about 60ft and travelling at a terrific speed headed off in a south-westerly direction.

On investigation, a nest of flattened reeds was found, the circle being about 30ft in diameter and since then four other nests have been found close by, some of them newly made.

During the last eight months, no less than seven different sightings of Flying Saucers have been reported in the North Queensland press.

Hundreds of sightseers have flocked to the Horseshoe Lagoon in the Tully District during the last few days to view the circles which are partly hidden by dense scrub.

The RAAF has taken the reports seriously enough to ask for clippings from the nests which will be examined, and any further flying saucer sightings from the area will be investigated.



Feb. 7, 1966
Los Angeles Herald-Examiner A-11

UN Watch For Saucers Urged

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 7 (AP)—Colman Vonkeviczky, an employe in the U.N. Office of Public Information, proposed to Secretary-General U Thant today that members of the United Nations establish a network to observe flying saucers.

Vonkeviczky, who says he believes someone in outer space is sending flying saucers regularly on test flights to earth.

He told Thant only the United Nations could be expected to have sufficient authority to establish contact or represent mankind in a face-to-face meeting with extraterrestrial visitors.

STRANGE OBJECT OVER MT. WILSON

A-2 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner 8★ Thursday, April 21, 1966

There was something over Mount Wilson early today but it didn't catch the entire city napping.

Police and newspaper switchboards were flooded with calls describing the object variously as a "puff," a "greenish ball," a "flat oval green object with a long tail and a light at the end."

It was first sighted about 4 a.m. and remained in view for about half an hour.

A similar fireball was sighted about the same time from Sacramento and from Vanderberg Air Force Base, it was reported.

Vandenberg reported no launches during the preceding 24 hours which might account for the phenomenon and said radar there picked up "no unusual activity" during the period.

An Air Force spokesman at Vandenberg said the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" office in Washington was investigating.

An observer at Mather Air Force Base near Sacramentotheorized that the object may have been gas residue left from Nevada missile firings which reflected light.

Sgt. David Tellotson, of Hollywood division, said the object here appeared to be over Griffith Park. "It was a bright green splotch, elongated, and not blinking," he said.

The only solid fact emerging: A lot of people are up at 4 a.m.

Would You Believe—'Saucer' Visits Wichita?

By FRAN KENTLING
Beacon Staff Writer

An 11-year-old Wichita boy has joined the ranks of those across the nation who have reported seeing "flying saucers" during the past week.

Johnny Sparks said that early Friday morning he saw two "flying saucers" that made a humming noise and were bigger than cars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Thomas, 916 N. Topeka.

Here is the story the way he told it:

"I had been upstairs to my mother's room and then I heard this funny noise.

"It went mmmmmmm—like a flying top. I started to go back to bed when I heard it. Then I looked out the window and I saw it.

"I saw this flying object that people have been talking about. It had colored lights and was spinning.

"It was bigger than a car and the colors were purple and red and orange and green.

"WHEN I SAW THEM at first, it was up in the sky. Then I saw them laying right by my window.

"It didn't look like it had any windows and it landed like an airplane. When it started landing it had legs and put them on the ground.

"The top part spun, but the rest didn't. It was like a big fat doughnut. The top had something like a cap that kept going round and round.

"The second one looked just like the first one. One came down and the other came up. The other one just sat and spun, too.

"I was too scared to wake anyone up. When it started leaving I covered up my head."

WHEN CONTACTED at the home, Mrs. Thomas said that about 5 a.m. Friday Johnny came running up to her room nearly hysterical.

"He was crying that he had seen two flying saucers," she recalled.

Ironically, Mrs. Thomas said afterwards, she had been dreaming of flying saucers and possibly heard the humming noise herself.

She said Johnny had told her that at first he thought a big diesel truck was pulling into the driveway, but then the humming noise started.

Johnny said he didn't know about the saucer activity in Michigan last Sunday until after he told a neighbor about his nighttime vision. The Michigan report was attributed to swamp gases by an Air Force investigator.

JOHNNY SAID HIS saucers landed on a driveway on the north side of the house—nowhere near a swamp.

Johnny evidently had spent a fitful night because of an earache that kept him out of school Friday.

When asked if he could have been having a bad dream, Johnny replied: "I am pretty sure I was awake because I had just fed my pet rat. It had 11 babies. I got back into bed, but I didn't even have time to cover up before I saw them."

The boy estimated that each saucer stayed about five minutes, and his story did not vary with each repeated telling.

MRS. THOMAS ADMITTED she was a little embarrassed about the sighting, but she did not doubt the boy's story.

Johnny said he never thought there was anything like flying saucers "until I saw them."

He said his mother said it might be the Air Force "playing a trick."

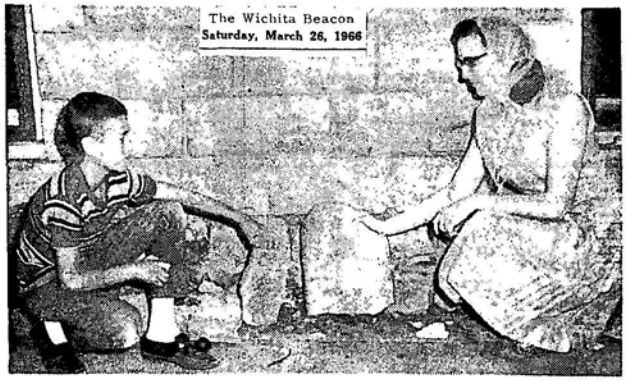
None of the neighbors reported anything unusual when told of the saucers landing, and the police dispatcher said they had had no reports.

HOWEVER, JOHNNY and his mother did point out something unusual. Along the driveway lay pieces of concrete that once served as a reinforcement sheet along the house's foundation.

Mrs. Thomas said she never noticed it breaking off until Friday. Pieces were scattered into the driveway.

Also, sand had swirled into the driveway area.

Johnny said he was not anxious to repeat his sighting experience. But, he hoped if they ever came back . . . and if somebody was in one . . . that they would be friendly.



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Staff Photo by Harold Lois

Mrs. Thomas and Johnny examined "flying saucer damage."
Concrete reinforcement sheeting was broken, sand swirled.

Citizen-News
Thursday, April 7, 1966

Object In Sky Near Bloom'dale

March 24/66

Latest 'Flying Saucer' Report

BLOOMINGDALE—Two Bloomingdale youths reported last night to Van Buren county sheriff's deputies the sighting of an unidentified flying object north of this village.

Doug Dickerson, 17, and James Melvin, also 17, said they were going north on the Bloomingdale-Allegan road about 9 p.m. In the vicinity of the Bill Petrick farm, three and one-half miles north of Bloomingdale, Dickerson told Melvin, who was driving, to stop the car.

The boys said they observed an object off to their right over a swamp, hovering in the air. They estimated the distance at from 100 to 200 yards from the road, and the height of the object from 50 to 100 yards.

They said the object was about the length of a car with a flat bottom and a rounded top such as a football cut in half. There were three lights on the object, they said.

They described the lights as being one red light on each end of the object, which kept blinking off and on, and one yellow light in the center of the object which remained steady.

They said they observed the object for about one minute, when it suddenly went straight up at terrific speed. They said it did not seem to go in any direction but up, until they lost sight of it.

Planet Pluto Saucers Seen, Talked With?

By AUSTIN CONOVER

SUNSET STRIP—The invitation to the press read: "Several persons who have been contacted by messengers from outer space will be available Wednesday for interviews at 9000 Sunset Blvd." The "several" at the headquarters of World Harmony, Inc., turned out to be six, led by Estelle C. Prins, president, who said she has not only sighted flying saucers but also communicated with the "humans" inside them.



ESTELLE C. PRINS
. . . talks to space men

She made it clear at the outset that UFO (unidentified flying object) is not the right way to refer to the objects she has sighted "because they are no longer unidentified."

Bring Warning

"We know these are from outer space," she said with a nod from the other five sighters. "We know that they come to warn us against the spread of the contagion of war to outer space.

"Like the star that guided the wise men at the time of the birth of Jesus, flying saucers are trying to guide mankind toward universal peace and harmony."

Miss Prins said that space people have communicated with her in the English language "though a bit haltingly" and that one such communication was with people from the planet Pluto.

She parted with the information that the flying saucer people travel in gigantic saucers as much as 10 miles long and that these house as many as 4,000 smaller saucers for reconnoitering purposes near Earth.

In Hollywood Hills

Miss Prins reported sighting flying saucers in the Hollywood hills as well as elsewhere.

Gabriel Green, who said he has made between 85 and 100 such sightings since 1956, scored the Air Force and other investigators who have looked into the matter. "They are nothing more than official debunkers," he said. "They are trying to hide from our citizens the fact there are extraterrestrial people.

"Fortunately, the younger generation is not so inclined to debunk flying saucers. The response I've received at the Teen Fair shows me youth is far ahead of most adults on this matter."

Quest for Truth

Maria Graciette Elliott, actress and author, described in detail the flying saucer "fireball with a sulfur smell" that she sighted in Georgia. Lillian Wilders, executive director of Harmony House, cited her interest in flying saucers as part of "my long rantre quest for truth."

UFO Sighting Reported Here

Not a Star -- Not an Aircraft, Says Louis S. Smith Family of North Bend

The Louis S. Smiths, who live on the CCC road, spent an interesting 10 minutes or so Thursday evening, April 7, as they used binoculars and a telescope to watch something in the sky which they were unable to indentify except as an Unidentified Flying Object.

It was first seen by Phil, 15, a freshman at Mount Si, about 10 p.m. "I was out walking the dog, and the first thing that attracted me were the bright lights. I knew it couldn't be a star. Then I realized it was moving."

Phil ran in the house and called his parents and his sister, Diana, 18, a Mount Si senior. They all ran outside and all report sighting the strange object.

Phil used a telescope (30 power) on a tripod and said he had a fairly good view of it. His father said he was unable to see through the telescope: "Every time I tried it the object would move where a tree blocked my vision." But he, Diana, and Mrs. Smith took turns with the binoculars.

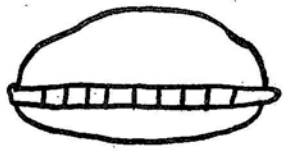
"It appeared to be traveling from north to south," Phil said. "Sometimes it moved quite rapidly and was heading in the general direction of Rattlesnake Ridge."

Phil described it as somewhat saucer-like in shape (see his sketch) and of a blue-grayish color in the moonlight. He said the band around the center was brilliantly lighted.

Mr. Smith agreed on the brilliance of the lighting but said he was unsure whether the center band was illuminated by bright lights or whether they were flames — "whatever they were they were very bright and seemed to radiate from that area on the object," he said.

He was reluctant to guess how far away it was. "I had some pilot training during the war, and I know how hard it is to estimate distances but I felt it was quite a way from us," he said.

He agreed that his son's sketch of the shape of the object was reasonably accurate.



SAUCER SHAPE. This is a rough sketch by Phil Smith, 15, of the Unidentified Flying Object watched by Phil, his father and mother, and his sister for about 10 minutes the evening of April 7. The band in the center (resembling windows) gave out the bright lights which first attracted Phil's attention.

"There were times when it appeared to be moving in a straight line and then you couldn't see much shape, just the band of lights. But now and then it would move rapidly to the left, then just as swiftly to the right and seem to tilt a little which allowed us to see its general shape," he explained.

All the Smiths are sure it was not a heavenly body, nor an airplane.

"It was much bigger than normal aircraft," Mr. Smith said.

They had an easy comparison. While they were watching the object, an airplane flew overhead. All agreed that the object they were watching was much larger.

They watched until the object moved out of range. They were not alarmed, only interested. They said they had heard no reports to indicate that any of their neighbors shared the experience.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith said they had been somewhat skeptical of the many reports of the sighting of such objects. No more — they don't know what it was, but they know they saw something very strange in the friendly skies that Thursday night.

THE MONTREAL STAR, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1966

Boy Is Burned By 'Flying Ship'

Canadian Press

HAMILTON, Ont., April 4—A 13-year-old Hamilton boy has a curved burn on his hand he claims came from touching the "antenna" of a soft-glowing "flying ship."

Charles Cozens claims two strange "ships" landed in a field behind the Hamilton Mountain police station on Upper Wellington Street Tuesday night.

Constable Arnold Pead, summoned to the home after the parents repeatedly questioned their son before reporting the incident, verified the three-inch, yellowish burn mark on the boy's hand.

Charles said he ran behind a fence after seeing one "ship" land, closely followed by another.

He described the objects as "eight feet long, four feet wide and three feet high with red, blue and green lights set into the rim and flickering like a computer."

The boy said the objects made a buzzing sound and "lit up the grass around."

Only one had an antenna, he said. "It was thicker at the base and narrowed to the size of a pickle at the top."

When he touched the antenna, a flash "of electricity" occurred, and he received a shock.

His father, James Cozens, a draughtsman, said he explained the seriousness of calling the police "but Charles was emphatic and could not be shaken."



CHARLES COZENS

Last Wednesday Laverne Emery, 18, and his brother Owen, 14, reported seeing two objects flying low over the city.

Mr. Emery, an engineer, said his sons were "extremely shaken up by what they had seen."

They said the objects made "a whirring noise, not at all like an aircraft."

THOSE SPACE PEOPLE! Citizen News 6-14-66

Flying Saucers, Quakes Linked

By AUSTIN CONOVER

HOLLYWOOD — There is a definite correlation between earthquakes and sightings of flying saucers, a spokesman for Mental Investigators of New Dimensions declared today in an exclusive interview.

Wesley H. Bateman of 4915 Franklin Ave., which is the international headquarters of MIND, reported: "Our research reveals not only a pattern of flying saucer sightings after earthquakes and explosions of underground nuclear devices but also the reason for the interest of flying saucer people in the shock waves.

"First, let me point out that at the beginning of March, 1966, the Russians detonated the largest underground nuclear explosion ever. Since this detonation, there's been a rash of earthquakes. They've occurred in Turkey, China, Formosa, Japan, Spain, Africa, Yugoslavia and Russia as well as in the United States.

Quotes Scripture

"During this same period, there have been many flying saucer sightings. The majority have been on or near the 40th parallel in the Northern Hemisphere."

Bateman, who believes the presence of flying saucers it beyond question, cited Bible references to sightings following earthquakes and said that after the earthquake toppled the Colossus of Rhodes in 250 B.C. "shining objects were seen in the sky."

More recently, the Alaskan earthquake of 1964 was followed by a wave of sightings of flying objects in New Mexico; and earthquakes in Spain that year were followed by reports of flying saucers in Portugal.

The researcher offered this explanation: "Flying saucer people are not so much concerned about our nuclear testing or the destructive power of our earthquakes as a by-product of change in the frequency barrier which is produced by our magnetic field and which is affected by earthquakes and nuclear explosions.

"This frequency barrier has hampered man's mental development and his communication with space people. There are so many space people I would dumbfound you if I were to tell you how many.

"Much of our knowledge has come to us from these people; and we have little realized the thought transference. As our minds develop, we'll be able to communicate better with them. Language is not the problem. Thoughts need not be expressed in words. For instance, it isn't necessary to know the word for pencil to communicate the thought of one," also its size, color and shape, to a receptive mind."

Age of Achievement

Bateman went on to explain that the reason for many of the flying saucer sightings taking place in swamp lands is because the inhabitants of these space crafts have been interested in studying the frequency barriers of swamp microbes."

As for the future, he predicted that within less than five years man will free himself of the frequency barrier and enter an age of tremendous intellectual achievement.



WESLEY H. BATEMAN
. . . earthquakes, saucers

St. Petersburg Times April 26, 1966

'Mysterious UFO' Escorts Burns Plane

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Meteorite Flares Over Northeast

Times Staff Writer

NEW YORK (UPI) — A flaming object — apparently a meteorite — swept across the East Coast sky shortly after dark last night, touching off thousands of calls to police, fire stations and news agencies reporting everything from a plane about to crash to "flying saucers."

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Agency at Kennedy International Airport said it appeared the object was a meteor moving from south to north. It was believed to have landed in Long Island Sound.

THE SPOKESMAN said the tower at Washington airport reported seeing the object dash across the heavens.

He said a report also was received from Boston airport, where aircraft had radioed seeing the object sweeping high through the air.

One pilot said it was a fireball with a long vapor trail. The FAA said a vapor trail was unusual, but apparently was the result of the object getting into the earth's lower atmosphere.

A spokesman for the Air Force at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N.Y., confirmed that it was a meteorite breaking up and burning itself out.

DR. ASHER CHAPMAN, an examiner for the FAA said he rushed to the window of his home in Glen Cove, N.Y. to see the object traveling "about 1,000 feet above ground, 300 to 400 miles an hour, from south to north." He said he at first thought the flaming object was an airplane, as did many others. But, he added, the object did not dive, but continued in a horizontal plane.

The object was sighted for about five to 10 seconds, most reports indicated.

ABOARD THE BURNS CONVAIR — It's been a long political campaign but last night Gov. Hayden Burns, four cynical newspapermen, Mrs. Burns and six Burns staff members saw two spots of light that looked suspiciously like an unidentified flying object escorting the Burns campaign plane for about 40 miles over Central Florida.

The object was first spotted by co pilot Herb Bates. He said he saw the object "when we took off from Orlando." Bates added "it stayed with us for at least 40 miles, then it disappeared, like he turned off the juice. It's the first one I've seen in 20 years of flying.

Bates reported the sighting to Capt. Nathan Sharon of the Florida Highway Patrol. Sharon went to the cockpit and observed the object and went back to tell Gov. Burns. Burns looked out the window and then came back and told newsmen "there's a UFO out there."

Newsmen and staff members looked out the window of the plane and spotted what appeared to be two round spots of light. At the time the plane was on a northwest course from Orlando to Tallahassee.

THE LIGHTS were off to the northeast of the plane and appeared to be traveling along at about the same speed. The pilot says the plane was flying at about 6,000 feet and at about 230 miles an hour. Everyone aboard the plane watched the lights for several minutes and Burns ordered the pilot to turn toward the object.

At that point the lights appeared to rise and then disappeared as though the electricity had been switched off. Everyone aboard the plane lost sight of the object at the same moment. During the time the object was visible Pilot Fred Scharrer was in contact with Miami air traffic control. He said that air traffic control was asked if it had anything on the radar besides the Burns plane. They reported they did not.

BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED

Police Follow 4-18-66 San Diego Union Saucer 85 Miles

FREEDOM, Pa. (UPI) — Two brilliantly lighted unidentified flying objects were sighted here and 350 miles away, at Benton Harbor, Mich., early yesterday.

Police alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way followed the "bright circular" object from Atwater, Ohio, to Freedom, a distance of 85 miles.

Portage County, Ohio, Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 60 to 100 miles an hour."

BRIGHT LIGHT

"I had never seen anything this bright before in my life," he said.

In Benton Harbor, three city rubbish collectors watched a flying object with one light so bright "you couldn't look straight at it."

Joseph Franklin said it was about 15 stories in the air, had a steel-like shell and was shaped "something like a hot dog."

The crew reported watching the object hovering over a motel to police, who observed as it rose higher in the air.

In Freedom, Spaur reported the object, which had an antenna-like protrusion on its underside, hovered above the cruiser in which he and Deputy W. L. Neff were riding.

OBJECT WAITS

The Ohio deputy sheriffs were joined by East Palestine Patrolman Wayne Houston, who said "when the object got too far ahead of us it appeared to stop and wait."

Deputy Robert Wilson, monitoring the calls from the cruiser, said Spaur and Neff were questioned by an "Air Force colonel" in Freedom. However, Air Force headquarters at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it had no report on the UFO.

'The Thing' Sets Britons Speculating Anew

Hong Kong, 4-11-66]

London, Apr. 10.

"The Thing" — or "Things" — returned to Britain today and caused new speculation about a flying object which officials have failed so far to explain fully.

The Sunday newspaper News of the World — with a massive circulation of about 7m — printed pictures on its front page of an object resembling a space craft that it said was photographed from an airliner by a woman passenger with a standard eine camera and developed in an ordinary commercial laboratory.

The woman, Mrs Joan Oldfield, 38, said she was flying in a British United Airways airliner in bright sunny weather at 270 mph at 9,000 feet over Cannock in Staffordshire County 15 days ago when she spotted what she thought was another plane, a jetliner.

She said she whipped out her camera and aimed.

"It seemed to hover for three seconds round our airliner," her husband, Tom, told the paper. "Then it pulled in two fins at the top and then two at the bottom to go into a flying saucer type shape. Then it banked away and disappeared completely."

The new reported sighting—and photographs vouched for by one of the newspaper's photographers—coincided with recent fresh reports of unidentified flying objects in the United States and new claims that "The Thing" that has been sighted by 421 witnesses in the village of Warminster over the past 16 months has been seen again.

Authorities no longer look fully askance at the Warminster sighting reports, and the Ministry of Defence has examined negatives of pictures of Warminster's "Thing."—UPI.

Monday, Mar. 28, 1966 8★ Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

SAUCER BLAST? SIX TOWNS SEE MYSTERY

NEWTON, N.C., March 28 (UPI)—A glowing blue object streaked low across parts of western North Carolina about 2 a.m. today and exploded without a sound over Valdese.

The explosion lit up the town like a gigantic flashbulb.

Police officers in six towns in three counties said they saw the light. It was moving from east to west.

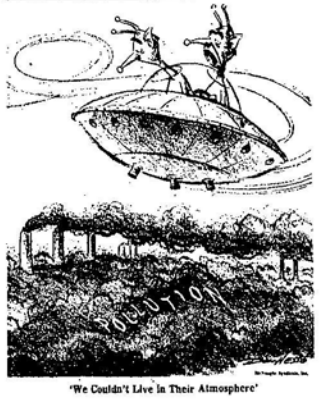
Officer Melvin Barlowe of the Newton police department in Catawba County said it looked like a "big blue bolt of fire with fire arcing off the edges." He said it made no sound when it passed.

Barlowe estimated its altitude to be 1000 feet. He could not estimate its speed.

"We don't have anything around here that could catch it," he said. "No swamp gas or nothing like that could move that fast."

Barlowe said he was alone in his patrol car when he saw it, but he said Sgt. Donald Burgess patrolling in another car across town saw it also.

Police officers at Valdese were filling the tank of their patrol car when they saw the object silently explode. They saw no fragments fall.



'We Couldn't Live In Their Atmosphere'

5 At Pierre Sight UFO

PIERRE (AP) — Five Pierre residents reported they viewed an unidentified flying object high in the skies over the Capital city about midnight Thursday.

They said they caught sight of a bright light in the sky which appeared for a time to be a star in Big Dipper constellation. Then the light moved swiftly in a southerly direction.

The lighted object was moving too fast to be an orbiting satellite, the observers said. It took the object about five minutes to move through an arc of 20 to 25 degrees, they said, and then the light blinked out.

They said the light appeared to be at a very high altitude, moved at tremendous speed and made no noise that could be heard from their vantage point.

JANUARY 13, 1966

Visible Again Lights in Sky

The "flying saucer" which attracted attention of residents of 13 communities in three counties was back again last night in Wanaque, according to two Clifton men.

Peter Hreno, 29 Dawson Ave., and Dennis Reynicks, 18 Scales Ave., reported they parked their car on Westbrook Road in order to get a full view of the vast Wanaque Reservoir.

About 10:40 last night, they said, a bright point of light appeared to be hovering above the ice. As Reynicks prepared to photograph it, the light disappeared.

But it returned, with a "red dish tinge, bobbing and weaving," according to Hreno.

Bentley Spencer, Wanaque civil defense director, said he saw the light about 6 p.m. Dozens of cars ringed the reservoir last night, their occupants hoping to see the "object," first spotted over the reservoir area in nearby communities Tuesday night and again yesterday morning.

Official explanations, meanwhile, were lacking. The Air Force dismissed the incident as possible sightings of the planets Venus and Jupiter.

A Second UFO Seen In Michigan

3-22-66

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI) — A county civil defense director and 87 co-eds said today they watched an eerie, hovering flying object settle in a swampy hollow near a college dormitory Monday night.

William van Horn, 41, Hillsdale County civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object through binoculars for three hours.

It was the second straight night a large number of witnesses reported seeing weird unidentified flying objects in southern Michigan. Sunday night a dozen policemen and at least 40 other persons said they watched a similar object, guarded by four sister ships, land in a swamp about 45 miles northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.

Realtor Spots Saucer-Like Flying Object

3-22-66

Carl F. Bea of 21 Marlyn street, Bridgeton realtor, reported to Bridgeton police Monday that he saw a saucer-like flying object in the sky over Clark's Pond area of Fairton.

He told Desk Officer Russell Harris he was putting a sign in front of a property when the radio of his car suddenly cut out and he looked up and saw a dirty-gray object in the shape of two saucers—one atop the other—blending with the sky.

He heard a whine and the object went out of sight traveling at high speed and the radio came on again.

3-24-66

BALL OF FIRE IN HOLLYWOOD 'LIKE SAUCER'

HOLLYWOOD — The unidentified flying object, spotted in San Fernando Valley Monday night, also was seen here.

Mrs. Belle Roth, 1042 S. Holt Ave., told the Citizen-News she saw the object about 7:20 p.m. Monday while sitting in her car near her home.

She said it looked like a big ball of fire and appeared to be over the Sunset Strip. It traveled in a northwesterly direction and disappeared over San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Roth said she first thought an airplane was on fire and crashing. She described the ball of flame as "very bright" and said it appeared to be white hot.

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Tracked by Radar

UFOs Sighted Over Wide Section of District

An unidentified flying object was tracked briefly on radar by a U.S. Air Force base in Michigan last night, and a multitude of new sightings were reported by Western Ontario residents.

A retired U.S. Marine Corps major said yesterday "there is substantial evidence" that they are observation devices "controlled by a superior civilization."

Sightings of the objects were reported last night over an area stretching from Sarnia to Kintore, northwest of Woodstock. The mysterious objects came in a variety of forms, according to their observers.

There was an orange one at Sarnia. And another giving off red, white and blue flashes. There was a red one in London that had a pulsating white halo. The one at Kintore was a bright white light that intermittently faded to dull red.

Some of them were high-tailing it through the sky like mad and some of them were sitting stock-still in mid-air. Some were poking along and some were travelling slowly with intermittent bursts of speed.

A spokesman at the U.S. Air Force base in Selfridge, Mich., said one was tracked briefly on radar, but could not say what it was.

Some observers said their sightings lasted for about seven minutes. Other reported keeping the object in sight for *up to two hours.*

The Free Press sent five men out Martian-hunting, two of them in a chartered plane, but found only two high-flying jet planes carrying the usual red and green running lights and leaving white vapor trails.

Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, the Marine officer who advanced the outer-space-spy-in-the-sky theory on behalf of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, called on the U.S. Government yesterday to release all the *information it has on UFO* sightings.

"There is substantial evidence we are being observed by some sort of device which is far more advanced than anything we have and is controlled by a superior civilization," he told a press conference.

"These things are real and under intelligent control," he added. He urged the air force to "end the secrecy on sightings and stop ridiculing the competent witnesses" who have seen them.

Keyhoe, who has written several books on the subject of UFO's, is director of the investigations committee.

Te majority of the Western Ontario sightings came from London and Sarnia.

Mrs. J. Fielding, of 1025 Oxford St. E., London, reported seeing a white light in the northeast sky, headed toward *Stratford at 7:25 p.m.*

A Thorndale area man, Floyd Baxter, at 7:40 reported seeing an orange and yellow light moving very slowly to the northeast. He estimated it to be more than 1,000 feet high.

Fifteen minutes later at Kintore, six miles northeast of Thorndale, a mother and her two children saw a white light, "quite high in the sky, that seemed to be blinking."

Mrs. J. H. Haynes, of Kintore, said "there was no sound and we watched it for 10 minutes, anyway. It would brighten up, then it would dim down."

"It was moving ever so slowly," she added.

Her daughter, Wendy, 15-year-old Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute student, also said she saw a "clear white light which kept dimming and getting brighter."

Larry, her 13-year-old brother, saw the same object but he insisted that when it became dim "I could see a red color coming from it."

In London, James T. Dayus, of 572 Hutton Rd., came home from a cub meeting with three young boys at 8:20. He sighted an object moving southward *in the sky.*

"I saw it first at 8:20 traveling at an enormous rate of speed almost directly south. Then it swooped back up northward and never moved for an hour."

Mr. Dayus said "it was a mass of red and blue lights flashing off and on. It was no plane. There wasn't any sound."

A neighbor, Harold J. Kennedy, of 550 Kingsway Drive, said he saw it around 9 p.m. and "it was sitting low in the northern sky." By 10 p.m. the object was higher and further to the south, in a stationary position.

Another woman reported the object hovered over Hutton Sideroad in London for more than half an hour. She said it was a red light, high in the sky, around which a white ring seemed to spread out, then pull back, intermittently.

A star-like object coasted across the sky over Sarnia last night and stopped in the northeast where it remained for more than two hours.

To the naked eye the object appeared as a very bright star except that red and blue flashes could be seen.

Sarnia police received several calls, beginning about 7:30 p.m. The object was first seen in the northwest.

It appeared to be about 70 degrees above the horizon.

People clustered on street corners to point at and discuss the object. Opinions on what people saw varied.

Cpl. Robert Symington, of the Sarnia police department, said "I saw it but I don't believe anything until it's proven to me."

The object seemed to bob and weave slightly like an ornament on a Christmas tree.

The sighting followed a similar experience Sunday night by about 100 residents of Kettle Point who watched an object glow red, blue, green and white for more than two hours.

UFO SIGHTED BY LEWISTON PEOPLE

An unidentified flying object was spotted Saturday night in Lewiston by a family of eight persons.

Lewiston police said Patricia Landry of 35 Tarr Ave. spotted the UFO at about 9:17 p.m. above her home.

According to police, the Landry woman and seven other persons spotted the object which was described as bright blue and gray in color, oval in shape.

It was said the UFO hovered for a few seconds and then "took off" at a high rate of speed in an easterly direction.



THE SUN-BULLETIN—Binghamton, N.Y., March 17, '66

Not star, says collector of flying saucer photos

The director of Unit 40 of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America is not convinced that the object sighted in the skies over Port Dickinson Tuesday night was the star Arcturus.

"I know enough about astronomy to know that a star does not behave in that manner," Gerald M. Reynolds of 684 State St. said last night.

Mr. Reynolds said he talked with persons who witnessed a strange object flashing multi-colored *lights about 8:30 p.m* Tuesday. He hopes to talk with others who saw the object.

Mr. Reynolds, a construction foreman, is 60 years old. He has a large file of photographs *of flying saucers and other ma*terial relating to space flight.

He admits that not all sightings are mysterious, and told of the time two persons called him to tell him about strange lights seen over Binghamton.

"One turned out to be the planet Jupiter . . . and the other light came from a house or a car on Ely Park hill," he laughed.

(THE TELEGRAM, Toronto, Sat. March 26, 1966

Swamp gas still 'flying'

DETROIT — (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force closed its books today on the case of two "visits" by unidentified flying objects. It's verdict: swamp gas.

But some of the people who *witnessed what they* thought was a landing by a glowing, extra-terrestrial space craft, were not completely convinced the experts were right.

And even while the two most spectacular Michigan sightings now wore the tag of an "official explanation," UFO sightings continued to pop up across the country, in rural areas and cities alike.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the top Air Force adviser on UFO sightings, *climaxed* three days of on-the-scene investigation by telling a news conference it appeared "very likely" swamp gas was responsible for mass reports of strange glowing objects this week at Hillsdale and Dexter in southern Michigan.

William Van Horn, Hillsdale civil defense director, said he was "dissatisfied" with the explanation because Hynek's investigation of the sighting was "too brief" and because Hynek sidestepped mention of the report from two college co-eds who said they saw the UFO close-up as it swept past their window.

Other UFO sightings, meanwhile, were reported *from a drive-in restaurant* in Des Moines; from some police officers in St. Louis; from a truck driver on a Michigan interstate highway; *from sheriff's depu*ties in Toledo, Ohio; from a farmer in Upper Sandusky, Ohio; from a housewife at McComb, Miss.; a newsman at Tomah, Wis.; and a man at Bangor, Maine, who took a potshot at his object.

Mont.-Star, 4-19-66

Photographed Flying Saucer, Picture Censored

Associated Press

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POLICE CHIEF 'CONVINCED THEY SAW SOMETHING'

*THE DENVER POST Friday, April 8, 1966 3

Six Teens Tell of 'Chase' by Buzzing, Lighted UFOs

By ROBERT KISTLER
Denver Post Staff Writer

Six picnicking Denver teen-agers reported Thursday *night they were chased for an hour by unidentified flying* objects in Daniels Park south of Denver in Douglas County.

The high school students—three boys, three girls—told Police Chief John C. MacIvor of Littleton they witnessed unexplained, apparently "hovering" red, blue and white lights accompanied by a series of pulsating buzzing sounds which began about 9:30 p.m.

The teen-agers, all 17, who described what they saw hesitantly, were described by MacIvor as being "sincere, cold sober and a little shaken by what they saw."

The group appeared at MacIvor's office shortly before 11 p.m.

"I was real skeptical at first," MacIvor said. "But each of the kids called their parents—who knew they'd been picnicking—to tell them where they were.

"I don't know what they saw," he said, "but I'm convinced they saw something."

Alan Scrivner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scrivner of 1040 Jackson St., a junior at East High School, gave the following account:

Scrivner and five friends drove to Daniels Park, 10-12 miles southeast of Littleton, about 6:30 p.m. They parked the car and walked about a city block down a small incline and up again to a stone shelter built in the side of a hill.

The group was sitting around a fire they'd built inside when they heard "what sounded like a man walking on top of the shelter." The roof can easily be reached on foot from *the slanting hillside.*

Scrivner and Don Otis, an East High junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Otis, 1939 Fairfax St., stood on top of the shelter and shined a flashlight into the surrounding area. They saw nothing.

The two—leaving the others behind in the shelter—made their way through the underbrush back to the road. "I thought someone was messing around my car," Scrivner said.

"Just as we got to the car," he said, "both of us heard a real weird buzzing noise. It seemed to be all around us."

As they reached the car, the youths saw "two red lights —about a foot each in diameter—about two feet off the ground and parallel to each other." There was a white light in the center of the reds.

The lights, about 20 feet apart, appeared to be in a field on the far side of the road "about 25 yards" from the car. The two, thinking "it might be two parked cars or something," crouched in the ditch and waited.

About three minutes later, they again approached the car. They saw and heard nothing. They returned to the shelter.

The four in the shelter said that, while the two had been gone, they'd heard the same "footstep-like" sound on the roof again. Two of the girls said they'd also seen a "tall man, who might've been wearing a raincoat," dart through the light showing through the window into the area. They also said they heard his footsteps.

The group decided to leave.

As they were walking back to the car, Otis turned and saw "a real bright flash behind the hill over the shelter and it lit up the whole area."

Buzzing 'All Around'

The ominous buzzing began again. No direction, "just all around — never heard anything like it in my life," Scrivner said. Shortly afterward as the group neared the car, they all agreed they saw the same thing:

Two blue lights hovering low in the sky, about three-quarters of a mile away. The lights were stationary and went from bright to dim. A third — white — light appeared to rise up and down between the blues and "lit up the area."

No outline —other than the lights—was visible.

They perched atop the car's hood and watched the blue and white lights "off and on" for about a half hour. The lights appeared in back of the shelter — in the opposite direction from the first lights seen in the field.

Twenty minutes after the blues appeared, another set— these, blues with a bright red in the center — appeared "off to the left of the others and about a block away." These hovered near the ground. The buzzing continued.

The night was overcast with no stars visible but "real clear beneath the clouds where the lights were." As the third set of lights hovered, the youths agreed they could see a dark outline between the lights.

"It looked like a black football—the blue lights on each end — with an orange on top, like a bubble. The red light was at the bottom. It didn't move up and own, but did cast a beam of light at the ground," Scrivner said.

'Car Didn't Work Right'

The youngsters piled in the car — a 1954 Ford — and started out of the park.

"You'll all think we're nuts," Scrivner said later, "but my car didn't work right. I could get it up to about 30 (miles an hour) then it would cut out like someone turned the ignition off. Then it would start up again."

Scrivner also complained that the radio was "playing nothing but static" while they left the immediate area of the shelter.

As they drove off, two of the girls and Otis saw what appeared to be a "large, oval circle of light — it covered the whole road — following the car."

Mary Zolar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Zolar, 945 Fairfax St., a senior at East, was in the back seat with two others.

"It was huge and glowing," she said, "and came right up to the back of the car, then went out. It lasted about three seconds."

As the car left the park area, it quit "missing out" and the radio played normally, Scrivner said.

Called Sheriff's Office

The youths stopped at a service station and called the Arapahoe County sheriff's office, then went to MacIvor's office.

MacIvor said "one of the impressive things about their story" was all six didn't claim to have seen the exact same thing at the same time.

"And a couple of them are real shook up," he added.

The operations officer at Lowry Air Force Base said early Friday he'd received a call *apparently from the Arap*ahoe County sheriff, reporting the sightings.

Others in the group were Michael Simington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Simington, 773 Jackso nSt., a junior at East; Patty Retherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Retherford, 742 Harrison St., a junior at Mapleton High School, and Kaye Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurley, 5736 Montview Blvd., a junior at Machebeuf High School.

Two other UFO sightings were reported in the state, one in Delta and the other in Denver.

Delta Police Chief D. C. Morgan, patrolman Earnest Markley and reporter Don Prather of the Delta Independent watched an object which was "glowing, green in color and very bright." The men observed it for almost two hours before it disappeared by "rising straight up."

In Denver, Terry Datz, 19, a University of Denver student, said he and Dennis Sullivan of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., sighted about seven UFOs which appeared "garbage can lid size."

The students said the objects disappeared into the clouds after about 10 minutes.

Spokane Daily Chronicle, Saturday, April 2, 1966.

Since December

Area UFO Buffs Report Skies Clear of Saucers

Recent sightings in other sections of the country have stimulated interest in unidentified flying objects in the Spokane area but none has been reported seen in this locality since Decmeber.

That was reported today by Mrs. Jack A. Campbell, Route 3, director of the Spokane unit of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Mrs. Campbell said there is going to be a regional convention of the flying saucer clubs in Spokane in early summer, and a lecture by a Seattle authority on *unidentified flying objects is* scheduled by the local unit *April 9.*

Mrs. Campbell said she was among several Spokane persons who saw such a flying object south of Spokane at Christmas time, but no subsequent sightings have been reported by the UFO buffs since that time in this area.

Blue Streak Seen

She said the object was seen as a streak of blue, which flashed straight across the sky in the vicinity of Browne's Mountain, *southeast of the city.* Mrs. Campbell said it could not have been a falling meteor or similar object, as its movement was horizontal rather than vertical.

The Amalgamated Flying Saucer *Clubs of America is a non*profit organization conducting research and investigation into the subject of flying saucers, interplanetary travel and communication and related subjects.

Montreal Gazette, 4-30-66

Super-Space World Sought By Soviets

MOSCOW — (Reuters) — Soviet scientists, undeterred by Western skepticism, believe it is possible that a super-civilization exists in space and is trying to make contact with earth.

Because of Moscow's refusal to abandon hope, a new controversy may be started in world astronomy circles.

Western experts scoffed a year ago when a young Russian astronomer, Nikolai Kardashev, claimed he heard strange signals from space and speculated they might have come from a man-made radio source.

A popular science magazine then polled eight leading Soviet scientists to find out what they *think.*

Friday, "Technika Molodezhi" (Young Techniques) reported that no one is prepared to rule out the possibility.

"I agree completely that it is necessary to look for extraterrestrial civilizations," said Academician Vladimir Kotelnikov, 58, a veteran radio engineer.

The Russians say it's time earthmen started investigating whether there may be sister civilizations in space. Three months ago a group of Soviet *astronomers suggested a world*wide research program.

Last April, Kardashev, 34, tuned his sensitive radio-telescope to CTA-102, a quasi-stellar radio source originally discovered by the Mount Wilson-Palomar Observatory in Pasadena, Calif.

The scientist said the signals he picked up were 1,000,000 *times stronger than previous* earthbound radio emissions.

"There are a number of elements which do not contradict the theory that there is another civilization," he said.

Deputy Gets Too Close to 'Saucer'

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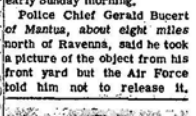
Portage County Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur said he and his partner, W. L. Neff, "were close" to the object in separate cars and chased it 86 miles for an hour and a half, from near Ravenna to Conway, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Spaur said he clocked it at speeds up to 103 miles per hour. From the ground Spaur said it looked like the head of a flashlight, about 40 feet wide and 18 *feet high.*

Spaur said the lines of the object were very distinct. "Somebody had control over it," he said. "It wasn't just floating around. It can maneuver."



FLYING SAUCER NEWS IN BRIEF

COMING 1966 FLYING SAUCER CONVENTIONS

JULY 8, 9, 10: AFSCA's 3rd National Convention, Centennial Coliseum, Reno, Nev. (See details on back)

JULY 15, 16, 17: WAYNE AHO sponsors the Northwest's 5th Annual Interplanetary Age Convention. Lectures, exhibits and New Age topics. Advance registrations — $1.00 per day for adults, 50¢ for students. Write to: Mrs. Lorena Vogt; 815 N.E. 110th; Seattle, Wash. Phone: Emerson 3-0956.

AUGUST 6 thru 14th: DR. NEVA DELL HUNTER'S 12th Annual Quimby Conference of Translation. Lectures and discussions on New Age Topics, including the stars, science and metaphysics. In lovely scenic country at a beautiful, modern motor-hotel. $2.50 per day, attendance. Information from: Quimby Center; P. O. Box 453; Alamogordo, N. M.

AUGUST 19, 20, 21: SPACE RESEARCH, Inc.'s Second Annual Convention, at the North Branch YMCA in Spokane, Washington. Scenic location near the Spokane River. Indoor and outdoor convention activities. For information, write to: Space Research Inc., No. 6815 Julia, Spokane, Wash.

OCTOBER 22, 23: GEORGE VAN TASSEL'S 13th Annual Spacecraft Convention at Giant Rock, Calif. in the desert 17 miles north of Yucca Valley. Bring your own camping equipment and enjoy the outing.

OCTOBER 29, 30: 10th ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPACECRAFT CONVENTION, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Calif. Info: Angela Kilsby; 1265 Montgomery Blvd.; San Francisco, Calif. 94127.

OUR NEW NAME: Our magazine, formerly called "UFO International", has now become "Flying Saucers International", which we feel to be a more appropriate title, since Flying Saucers are no longer Unidentified Flying Objects as far as we are concerned. Flying Saucers have become a serious issue with thinking people all over the world. We believe that most of the objects which have been sighted have been of extraterrestrial origin, controlled by intelligent beings who, in form, are very much like us. Therefore, we hope you will understand our reasons for changing titles, and that you will continue to enjoy reading our publication under its new banner.

DR. RAYMOND BERNARD, founder of the Biosophical Society of Santa Caterina, Brazil, passed away on Sept. 10, 1965. He was the author of "The Hollow Earth" and several other books concerned with the hollow earth theory.

MARIA ELLIOTT, contactee, psychic and founder of Maria Creative Womanhood Foundation, was a recent guest on the Bob Grant Radio Show, and the Pamela Mason TV Show. Glamorous Maria now has her own program every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on KTYM radio. She may be seen in person every Wed. evening at Holland House Restaurant, 8:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. An interesting program may be heard on New Age Topics, and free readings are given. For more information about Maria's appearances, classes, etc., phone 657-1631, or write: Dr. Maria Elliott; 1543 Sunset Plaza Drive; Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

DR. GEORGE KING, founder of the Aetherius Society, was host at the official opening of the Society's new headquarters at 6202 Afton Place; Los Angeles, Calif. 90028; on March 5, 1966. After the program Dr. King personally escorted us around the attractive quarters. He also reported that a high Space Being in physical form had visited there recently for an hour and fifteen minutes and, after walking around the premises, left his blessing on the Aetherius Society and its work. For further information call 465-9652, or write to the above address.

DELLA LARSON, who for over a decade was the guiding light and main instigator of Flying Saucer meetings and activities in the San Francisco Bay Area, passed away on October 25, 1965. She was 70 years old. She will be remembered for her energetic and enthusiastic dedication to the goals of the Flying Saucer cause, as well as for the highly successful annual Northern California Space Craft Conventions which she organized for nine years. (Della, we salute you!)

MAX MILLER, former publisher of the now-defunct "Saucers" magazine, and author of "Flying Saucers: Fact or Fiction" (now out of print), has a new role. He is now editor-publisher of "Real" magazine which may be found on the newstands for 50¢. The August '66 issue devotes about half of its space to the Flying Saucer subject and will be well worth your investigation.

WILBUR MILLER, one of the early researchers in the Flying Saucer Movement, passed away on March 5, 1966. He was known for his fine channel contacts with several Space Beings, including Monka of Mars. He also was the co-author — with his wife, Evelyn — of the book "We of the New Dimension." Although he was a native of Missouri he had, in recent years, been a resident of Los Angeles and of Morongo Valley, Calif. (Good journey, Will!)

HOPE TROXELL, founder of the School of Thought, now situated in Independence, Calif. (P. O. Box 458), reported recently that the neighboring towns of Bishop and Lone Pine had partial blackouts during an evening channel (teltpathic) session she was having with the Space Brothers. The lights in Independence went out completely for several minutes by a gradual fade-out, and then came on again in the same manner. During this time, the Space Being speaking through Hope said to those present: "Be not afraid. We are guardians of the race. Protection will be given to those in the area."

HAL WILCOX made a fine guest appearance on the Joe Pyne TV Show, April 30, 1966. Hal passed the lie-detector test with flying colors and conducted himself with dignity and fortitude, which isn't always easy on the Joe Pyne Show. During the test, Hal stated that he had taken a saucer ride to visit the second planet from the star, Alpha Centauri.

M. I. N. D. stands for Mental Investigations of New Dimensions, an organization recently formed by Wesley and JoNell Bateman. Their activities include meetings, courses and public appearances. They have demonstrated on several occassions for groups of up to 20 people, their ability to telepathically direct the movements of visable spacecraft overhead. Write: M. I. N. D.; 4916 Franklin Ave.; Hollywood, California 90027. Phone: 661-1731.

HELEN & GABRIEL GREEN contributed their bit to the education of nearly 300,000 young people to the saucer subject at the Teen-Age Fair, April 1 thru 10 at the Hollywood Palladium, where AFSCA had a booth to exhibit saucer photos, show slides, and to disseminate information. We handed out over 13,000 brochures and saucer photo post cards, and talked ourselves hoarse answering questions for 12 hours each day. Gabriel also made over a dozen radio and TV appearances and interviews during the Fair.

We also had another booth at the National Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition at the Pan Pacific Auditorium, May 17 thru 22. Yes, we've been busy!

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NEW BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE FROM AFSCA: (Price includes 15¢ mailing charge. California residents also add 4% sales tax.)

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5. SECRET OF THE ANDES by Brother Philip - $4.
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7. FLYING SAUCERS – SERIOUS BUSINESS by Frank Edwards — $6.10.
8. INCIDENT AT EXETER by John G. Fuller -$6.10.
9. THE HOLLOW EARTH by Dr. Raymond Bernard, now available again in soft cover for $3.15.

PAST CONVENTIONS & SAUCER ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 5, 6, 1966: Dr. Frank E. Stranges' 4th Annual UFO Space and Science Convention was held at the Blarney Castle Inn Annex in Los Angeles.
JUNE 4, 5, 6, 1966: Dr. Daniel W. Fry's Man in Space Symposium took place at Dunsmuir, near Mt. Shasta in Northern California.
JUNE 25, 26, 27, 1966: Buck Nelson's 10th Annual Spacecraft Convention was held at Buck's Mountain View Ranch; Route 1, Box 236; Mountain View, Mo.

BACK ISSUES of UFO INTERNATIONAL are now selling 11 issues for $3.00, while they last (issue #11 is now out of print). There is much timeless and valuable information available in these magazines.

OUT OF PRINT: 1. FLYING SAUCERS: TOP SECRET by Major Donald E. Keyhoe is now out of print, although it is listed in our new brochure. (Some saucer books have occassionally gone out of print without notice.)
2. BACK ISSUES #6 and 11 are now out of print. We still have only a few copies left of #9 which we have priced at $1.00 each in an effort to preserve them for serious researchers and collectors. Please do not order these items, or any other materials which we do not advertise.

PRICE CHANGE: The price has gone up on two of the better known books in the saucer field, which we must now order from England: 1. THE SKY PEOPLE by Brinsley le Poer Trench, was $4.65. It is now $5.10, postpaid. 2. ROAD IN THE SKY by George Hunt Williamson, was $4.15. It is now $5.10, postpaid. California residents please add 4% tax.

"UFOI" ISSUE #23 CORRECTIONS: Page 4, line 3: the date should be April 24, 1964, instead of 1965. On page 4, line 1 of the 7th paragraph, insert "later, via telepathy" after "They told him ---."

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON area residents please note: AFSCA Unit #25 meets every 4th Friday at the Seattle Public Library, Room 325 at 7:30 P. M., under the capable direction of Mr. Leverett G. Tallman. The meeting is free, and all who are interested in the Flying Saucer subject are invited to come to listen and to participate in the discussion.

ZIP CODES ARE IMPORTANT: If the address label on this magazine does not have your zip code number on it, please notify us as to what your number is. If you don't know your number, call your local Post Office and then let us know. Thanks!

AFSCA BROCHURES AND SAUCER-PHOTO POST CARDS, sent to friends and acquaintances, are a good way to help spread the word about Flying Saucers. Brochures are 1¢ each (this just about pays the postage to mail them to you). Saucer post cards are 50 for $1.00.

WHEN WRITING AFSCA, if you wish a personal reply to a specific inquiry, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. No replies can otherwise be sent. General information may be obtained via our brochures and magazines. We are sorry that we cannot have a lengthy correspondence with all the hundreds of persons who would like us to do so, but unfortunately we have neither the time nor the staff for it — and our mail has been greatly increased in the last few months.

SAUCER NEWS CLIPPINGS: Your response has been wonderful! We've received so many clippings from you helpful people that we simply hadn't enough space to print all your individual names and cities. So we say a big and sincere THANKS to all of you. And please do keep 'em coming! (One reminder: please DON'T write on or near the clippings.)

WEDDING BELLS rang on Saturday, June 4, 1966 for contactee Elary J. Willsie and Sophia Martinez Olivares of Mexico City. The ceremony took place at Los Angeles, California. Among those present were Sophia's parents and her younger sister, all of Mexico City; Mrs. Maud Willsie, mother of the groom; and your editor, who was also official photographer for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Willsie will live in Los Angeles. Congratulations and best wishes, Elary and Sophia!

MEL NOEL, former Air Force Lieutenant and fighter pilot, is fast becoming very well known for his lectures on his amazing experiences with Flying Saucers while on active duty in the service. He has been speaking to capacity crowds wherever he goes. On Thursday, June 23, 1966, the personable Mr. Noel spoke to a standing-room only crowd at the Aeronautical Sciences Building on Beverly Blvd. in West Los Angeles. We hear that he is booked to speak at 57 colleges across the nation! Recently he appeared on the Louis Lomax TV Show, and has been heard on many radio shows. He leaves shortly for Mexico City, where he has been invited by an official government group to speak. He has been promised some interesting experiences by a local contactee there, and we look forward to hearing his report on his return! Good work, Mel, and good luck!

SID PADRICK, contactee from Watsonville, Calif., who spent two hours aboard a space craft, was recently in Los Angeles when he was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Inglewood Unit of Understanding on Saturday, June 25, 1966. Meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of every month at the Inglewood Business and Professional Woman's Club; 820 Java St., Inglewood, at 8:00 P. M. Donation is $1.00. Information: Mrs. Roberta T. Forrester, Program Chairman; P. O. Box 146; Inglewood, Calif. 90306. Phone: 677-5214. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates. Phone: 293-4743.

NEW AFSCA UNITS:

45. AFSCA Unit #45; Everett, Washington; Ray and Jean Sebring, Co-Directors; 1032 S. W. 126th St.; Seattle, Wash. 98146.
46. AFSCA Unit #46; Ben Blazs, Director; 3057 Electric; Lincoln Park, Mich. 48146.

Several other new AFSCA Units have been formed and will be listed in the next issue (#25). Persons interested in forming AFSCA Units in their cities should contact AFSCA Headquarters for information.

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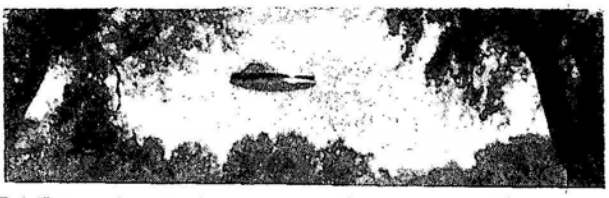



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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-24442-40/)

SUBJECT: FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL,
OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE
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IS - MISCELLANEOUS

The Philadelphia Division by letter dated 9/22/66, furnished the Los Angeles Division with Issue No. 24 dated July, 1966, entitled "FLYING SAUCERS INTERNATIONAL", which is the official journal of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc. The Philadelphia Division received the magazine from [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on 9/19/66. [redacted] stated he subscribed to the magazine because his son had exhibited an interest in flying saucers and outer space. He said that on pages 2 and 3 of Issue No. 24 was an article which he believed expounded the Communist Party (CP) line. b6 b7C

For the information of the Bureau, the International Headquarters of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc. is located at 2004 North Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California. The article, on pages 2 and 3, were allegedly written by Master KALEN-LI RETAN, Head of the plant KORENDOR, which was received on 5/4/66 by special directional short-wave radio by BOB RENAUD.

The indices of the Los Angeles Division contain no information identifiable with RENAUD, and no investigation has ever been conducted on captioned organization.

No further action is contemplated in this matter by the Los Angeles Office, UACB.

The foregoing is furnished to the Bureau for information.

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SPECIAL AFSCA CONVENTION MESSAGE

BRIGHT WORLD IN HANDS OF SAUCER MOVEMENT

(Editor's Note: This special message was received from Master Kalen-Li Retan (head of the planet Korendor, about 400 light years distant) on May 4, 1966 via special directional short-wave radio by Bob Renaud, the young electronic-technician whose remarkable story we printed in issues #18, 19, 20, 21, and 22, and which will be continued in our next issue.

Since Bob's initial radio contact in 1961, he has talked with the crew of a spacecraft as he watched them on his special TV screen in his home — and eventually met his contacts in-person; visited their undersea and underground bases on our planet; was taken aboard many of their spaceships; and was actually allowed to pilot two of their small scout craft — one on a short solo flight.)

"Kalo (Hello), friends. We will get directly to the point of our message to you. Frankly, we are appalled at the state of Earth at present. Despite our constant warnings and even our actual intervention in some instances, the condition upon your planet grows steadily worse.

One subject on everyone's lips these days is Vietnam. From a little civil war, it has grown steadily and inexorably into a full scale conflict between the world's three major powers: the United States, the Soviet Union, and Communist China.

Many influential people have used the approach of patriotism and love of God and Country to twist decent human feelings into dangerous channels of thought and action. With their charges of treason and sympathy with the enemy, they have aroused a good portion of the populace to a state of fear, distrust, and hatred of those who seek peace and love. Unfortunately, because some unconventional individuals have been associated with the peace movement, that entire operation has been seriously hindered.

Your government is a military puppet, a mere parrot of the monstrosity that is the Military-Industrial complex. Your senators, except for a few, are robots, speaking what they are told to say.

Your President is, unfortunately, a pawn of their needs and demands. We have contacted him several times concerning the state of affairs, and he has said that he could do nothing to change them, for if he were to speak out against the Asian conflict, he would be removed. This is what happened to the late Mr. Kennedy who, in his great humanitarianism, was reluctant to sacrifice his ideals and his visions for the sake of the Military Industrial octopus. He paid the supreme penalty for his efforts in behalf of humanity.

Make no mistake. Your government is not in the White House or the Congress. IT IS IN THE PENTAGON, AND IN THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE VAST "DEFENSE"-ORIENTED INDUSTRIES. It is THEY, not the President or the Congressmen, who run the United States. The facade government is merely to allay undue alarm or suspicion of the people.

Examine another aspect of the Asian war, the ECONOMIC side. Do you recall that, in the stock reports just recently, the Dow-Jones average dropped sharply BECAUSE OF A RUMOR THAT NORTH VIETNAM HAD MADE A PEACE BID? Does the staggering implication of this news evade you? Stock prices suffering a heavy loss because of a rumor that peace might come to pass!

This thought is most distressing. Your economy relies so heavily upon war and destruction, that if it were to stop, THE UNITED STATES ECONOMY WOULD SUFFER A MASSIVE DEPRESSION! Your money system would collapse like a house of cards. Millions would be unemployed, sick, hungry and homeless. Tremendous industrial complexes would close their doors.

The utterly appalling fact is this: WAR IS PROFITABLE. Highly so! Every major conflict has been accompanied by a strong peak in your monetary prosperity. Peace has usually been economically painful!

After World War 1, the nation coasted for a while upon the fat put on during the boom of the war years. In 1929, the bottom fell out. After the Korean War, in the 1950's came another recession. What comes after Vietnam? No one knows, and no one wants to find out. The war in Vietnam is bringing an unheard-of degree of affluence in the United States. Why kill a good thing by ending the war? The philosopy, in essence, is this: It is economically expedient to send military forces to Vietnam and elsewhere in Asia in order to wage war, because in doing so, the United States' economy is bolstered and maintained at a high level of prosperity; human life is secondary to the preservation of economic well-being!

It is thus evident that, unless a drastic change is made in the structure of your economy, war will never end because the Military-Industrial complex WON'T LET IT!

Many of you fear Communism. Where did that fear come from, I ask you? From within yourself? NO! It was brainwashed into you by the Military-Industrial complex. Who controls all your news media? The government and the advertisers. Who, then, is in a position to dictate what shall be printed?

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The Military-Industrial complex, by opinion-control through the use of psycho-politics (brainwashing by controlled news management).

Consider this: In order to survive, a commercial medium, such as a newspaper or magazine, requires a vast amount of advertising revenue. The mere subscription fees will not cover the costs. Thus, they depend for their continued existence upon money paid by advertisers. Suppose, then, that the editor of a certain newspaper decides that he is opposed to the Vietnam policy, and says so in his paper. The advertisers simply say to the editor, "Either you toe the mark and print what we want, or we'll withdraw our advertising."

Such pressures are a fact of life. The newsmen are torn between their higher devotion to Truth, and also to the lower level of their physical needs. Rather than jeopardize their security and their futures they, of course, submit meekly to power. Their actions are fully understandable, and we do not hold them responsible.

We throw the blame directly on the Military-Industrial complex which, by its underhanded dealing, threats of force, and economic pressure and retaliation, has crushed the spirit of American journalism and turned it from a dynamic motivating force in American life into a weak-willed, subservient mouthpiece for the power-masters. We blame them for the death of journalistic freedom and individuality!

One more comment on this topic: May I say that a better economic system is already known to the leaders of the Flying Saucer Movement. It is the system known as Universal Economics. As we have said over and over before, it is the non-money economic system which MUST be applied on your planet before you can start to resolve most of your major problems and thus begin to establish a highly-advanced, non-destructive state of existance on Earth, such as we of more advanced planets have enjoyed for so long. INVESTIGATE THIS SYSTEM to evaluate it for its merit — then ACT to apply it! YOUR VERY SURVIVAL AS A CIVILIZATION MAY DEPEND UPON IT!

Perhaps this is an opportune time to clarify a few questions which have been asked about us.

Do we of Korendor work with the local planets in our operations? Yes, we do cooperate with them a great deal. However, our work on Earth is relatively independent of the local planets. We have many times overstepped what is considered to be the limit of interference upheld by Venus, Mars, and other planets. This has caused a good deal of debate between them and us. Each time we have pointed out that we of Korendor are basically pragmatic in nature. Although we do respect the laws of self-destiny, we feel also that where stepping in is required to prevent disaster, it is our right and our duty to do so.

We have interfered in such places as the United States, China, Russia, and on a large scale in Vietnam. This has caused no end of consternation in the local Tribunal of Planets. We are sympathetic to their viewpoint, but we do feel that their policy is limited in its capacity to achieve the desired goals. It is our opinion that one cannot stand on the sidelines and achieve any noticeable results.

As I have said before, we have infiltrated your planet. We are directly involved in Earth's life. You might say that you have been invaded — a strong way of phrasing it, to be sure, but nonetheless factual, since we walk and work amongst you daily!

We have been asked about our physical appearance. We are humanoid, indistinguishable from yourselves, except that in our natural form we average three to four feet in height. Every other dimension is proportionately scaled, so that photographs of us would not reveal our origin in any way.

We are able to increase our height while on Earth through a technical process related to teleportation. It is concerned with recording the atomic and molecular structures of our bodies, and then reproducing them identically on a larger scale. Differences in our internal structure are adjusted by the computer which controls the reproducer.

Our most common skin color is a little darker than yours, although we have skin colors which vary as yours do all over the Earth. Usually, however, we would look "tan" to you. We are NOT green, blue, or heliotrope, as has been suggested!

Concerning our language, we generally use one of two tongues and we are fairly familiar with a third. On Korendor itself we speak the native language, Korendian. It is similar in many ways to your own languages since it, like yours, was originally derived from Galingua, one of the two universal tongues. The other is Solex Mal, which is more familiar to you, since it is used by your local Solar System planets. It is seldom heard now in our sector of space, as Galingua has replaced it almost completely.

Unlike your own, however, the Korendian-Galinguan speech is very rhythmic, and has few sibilant sounds, such as "s" or "z". Some of the sharper sounds like "c" and "k" are minimized. It is a beautiful language which is very musical and pleasant to hear.

Perhaps you would be surprised to learn that ancient Latin was liberally taken from Galingua. There are many similarities in the two languages. Even modern English has roots on other worlds!

In concluding my message to you, may I say — people of Earth: open up your minds and your hearts to the world around you. There is so much to be learned, so much to be discovered. Don't waste precious hours and days in bigotry and ignorance, and in senseless fighting and killing. To do so is truly a crime against nature and humanity.

At this stage where you have the very stars almost in your grasp, how irrational and barbaric it is to spend futile hours warring with your brothers. As an old saying on your world puts it: "As you make your bed, so shall you lie in it." The decision does not seem difficult. Here are the alternatives: A world living in harmony, justice, security and abundance for all, or a world continuing to reap the bloody harvests that grow from the seeds of hatred and mistrust. If left to their own devices, the majority of mankind will forge onward to a destiny of destruction and annihilation, oblivious to the danger in their actions. They are short-sighted; they care little for the future.

It is you New Age people, dedicated to the welfare of all mankind, and having the vision and understanding of the ways to build the better world of tomorrow, who must lead the way. You have the future in YOUR hands, if you will but shoulder your responsibilities. The Flying Saucer Movement, as you call it, belongs to you. Support it in every way possible. Help it to grow until it is influential thoughout your world. Go out into the world and guide the misguided, find the lost, and recover the strays. We are behind you all the way. As we have said many times before, we will take two steps for every one that you take to help yourselves.

The time has come for nations to "bury the hatchet", to clasp hands, and plunge into the future together — in co-operation toward mutual goals.

Look to the heavens and realize that your destiny is not in bleak atomic desolation, but in the magnificent greatness that you can achieve if you will but work for it. Choose the right path and you will soon qualify to join with us in our journeys amongst the stars.

Va i Luce (Go in Light)." Kalen-Li Retan

THIRD NATIONAL CONVENTION
JULY 8, 9, 10, 1966

Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America

CENTENNIAL COLISEUM
RENO, NEVADA

	FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1966		SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1966		SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1966	
TIME	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	GOLD ROOM
9AM	REGISTRATION:($2.00 per day). Exhibits, books, & literature on display. Your Reno host, Miguel Ribera, Dir., AFSCA Unit No. 5.					
10AM to 10:50	INVOCATION: Dr. Frank E. Stranges. Keynote Address: GABRIEL GREEN, "Something Big Is Happening". Introduction of speakers, & saucer movement personalities.		HAL WILCOX "From Earth to Alpha Centauri" Ch: Chief Standing Horse	AFSCA Unit Directors Meeting. Those interested in forming AFSCA Units invited.		Flying Saucer Council Meeting (for all speakers only). Ch: Gabe Green. Discussion of ways to improve effectiveness of Flying Saucer Movement. Come prepared with suggestions.
11:00 to 11:50	WAYNE AHO "Secrecy Must Go--- People Must Know!" Ch:Orfeo Angelucci		HANNO MAYBERRY "Message From Triangulum" Ch: Laura Mundo	DR. Frank STRANGES "The Hollow Earth Mystery" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci		
11:50AM to 1:30PM	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)
1:30 to 2:20	Chief Standing Horse "My 4 Day Trip to Mars, Venus, Clarion, & Orion" Ch: Mel Noel		CARL ANDERSON "I Was Teleported Into A Flying Saucer" Ch: Mel Noel	MICHAEL BARTON "UFO's and World Prophesy" Ch: G. Green	CARL ANDERSON "Kumar, Wonder Man From Mars" Ch: Frank Stranges	
2:30 to 3:20	HOPE TROXELL "Evolved Man of the Stars" Ch: Michael Barton		CALVIN GIRVIN "I Was an Agent for the Extraterrestrials" Ch: Wes Bateman	DR. GEORGE KING "The Nine Freedoms" Ch: Wayne Aho	GEORGE Van TASSEL "Flying Saucer Landing at Edwards Air Force Base" Ch:D. Fry	SIDNEY PADRICK "Saucer Ride-1965" Ch: Wes Bateman
3:30	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON	(Space Age Songs)
3:40 to 4:30	HOWARD MENGER "Journey to the Moon" Chairman: Hal Wilcox	HANNO MAYBERRY "Contact With a 7 Foot Tall Spaceman" Ch:Ch.Standing Horse	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The White Sands Incident" Ch: George Van Tassel	WESLEY BATEMAN "The Frequency Barrier" Ch: Marianne Francis	DR. GEORGE KING "Physical Space Contact in Hollywood" Ch: Michael Barton	CALVIN GIRVIN "Moon Mysteries Revealed" Ch: G. Green
4:40 to 5:30	DR. FRANK STRANGES "A Space Beings Visit to the Pentagon" Chairman: Dan Fry	MARIANNE FRANCIS "Starcraft Contact" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	GABRIEL GREEN "Abundant New World: The Promise for Tomorrow" Ch:F.Stranges	ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Secret of the Saucers" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	WAYNE AHO "Flying Saucers and the Latter Days" Ch: Carl Anderson	MARIANNE FRANCIS "Messages From Our Space Brothers" Ch: Calvin Girvin
5:30 to 7:00PM	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)	DINNER	Space Tapes(6:15-7:15)
7:00 to 7:50	WESLEY BATEMAN "Flying Saucer Propulsion" (Slides) Ch: Sid Padrick	LAURA MUNDO "A Saucer Researchers Responsibility to Humanity" Ch:H.Menger	SIDNEY PADRICK "2 Hours Aboard an Extraterrestrial Spaceship" Ch: H. Menger	HOPE TROXELL "Temples of the High Places" Ch: Carl Anderson	HOWARD MENGER "Free Energy: Tomorrow's Revolutionary Power" Ch: Geo. King	HAL WILCOX "Zemkla, Interplanetary Avatar" Ch: Laura Mundo
8:00	MOLLIE THOMPSON (Space Age Songs)		MOLLIE THOMPSON	(Space Age Songs)	MOLLIE THOMPSON	(Space Age Songs)
8:10 to 9:00	MEL NOEL "Investigating Flying Saucers Inside the U.S. Air Force" Ch: G. Green	MICHAEL BARTON "Flying Saucer Slide Photos" Chairman: Hal Wilcox	GEORGE Van TASSEL "Spaceship Contact at Giant Rock" Ch: George King	Chief Standing Horse "Christmas 1962 on Jupiter" Ch: Calvin Girvin	DAN FRY "Saucer Movies" GABE GREEN "Saucer Slides"	MEL NOEL "I Photographed Flying Saucers as an Air Force Fighter Pilot" Ch:H. Troxell
9:10 to 10:00	DR. DANIEL W. FRY "The Curve of Development" Chairman: Sid Padrick	ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Concret Evidence" Ch: Wayne Aho	COLOR MOVIE: "We Have Seen The Saucers" Ch: George Van Tassel	LAURA MUNDO "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan" Ch: Marianne Francis	Question Period: Written questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green	Written Questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Chairman: Mel Noel
10:10 to 11:00	Question Period. Written questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Ch: Gabriel Green	Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Ch: Michael Barton	Question Period: Written questions answered by Main Hall speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green	Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Ch: Frank Stranges	Convention Close.	

The appearance of the speakers on our program does not constitute an endorsement by AFSCA of their information or viewpoints. In the American tradition of freedom of information and ideas, AFSCA provides you with an opportunity to hear and to evaluate Flying Saucer Movement speakers and their information. You be the judge. Taped space songs by Bob Marcus. No smoking permitted in lecture and exhibit halls. The Dick Miller Space Tapes played at lunch and dinner hours are all different. Program subject to change without notice.

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AFSCA CONVENTION SPEAKERS

1. WAYNE S. AHO; The New Age Foundation, Inc.; 8 Smith St.; Seattle, Wash. 98109. Publish: "The Aquarian Dawn" (Donation basis).
2. CARL A. ANDERSON; 2522 E. Pearson Ave.; Fullerton, Calif.
3. ORFEO ANGELUCCI; 4160 Verdugo Road; Los Angeles, Calif. 90065.
4. MICHAEL "X" BARTON; Futura Press; 5949 Gregory Ave.; Hollywood, Calif. 90038. Phone: 464-0441.
5. WESLEY BATEMAN; Mental Investigations of New Dimensions (M. I. N. D.); 4916 Franklin Ave.; Hollywood, Calif. 90027. Phone: 661-1731. Publish: "Prism" (12 issues-$3.00).
6. MARIANNE FRANCIS; Solar Light Center; Rt. 2, Box 572-C; Central Point, Oregon 97501. Publish: "Starcraft" (4 issues-$2.00).
7. DR. DANIEL W. FRY; Understanding, Inc.; P. O. Box 105; Merlin, Oregon 97532. Publish: "Understanding" (12 issues-$2.50).
8. CALVIN C. GIRVIN; 6711 Yucca St.; Hollywood, Calif. 90028.
9. GABRIEL GREEN; Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc.; 2004 N. Hoover St.; Los Angeles, Calif. 90027. Phone: 662-4404. Publish: "Flying Saucers International" (6 issues-$3.00).
10. DR. GEORGE KING; The Aetherius Society; 6202 Afton Place; Hollywood, Calif. 90028. Publish: "The Aetherius Society Newsletter" (Donation basis). Phone: 465-9652.
11. JOHANNES "HANNO" MAYBERRY; Unified Research Center, Inc.; P. O. Box 764; Selma, Oregon 97538.
12. HOWARD MENGER; 202 Schumann Drive; Sebastian, Florida 32958.
13. LAURA MUNDO; The Interplanetary Center; 27359 Cranford Lane; Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127. Publish: "The Interplanetary News" (Free).
14. MEL NOEL; 2760 Hollyridge Drive; Hollywood, Calif. 90028.
15. SIDNEY PADRICK; 196 Hidden Valley Road; Watsonville, Calif.
16. CHIEF FRANK B. STANDING HORSE; AFSCA Unit #9; Rt. 2, Box 194, (27401 Hwy. 74); Perris, Calif. 92370. Phone: 657-2873.
17. DR. FRANK E. STRANGES; International Evangelism Crusades, Inc.; P. O. Box 252; Venice, Calif. 90293.
18. MOLLIE THOMPSON; Linton, Astley Bank, Darwen, Lancs., England.
19. HOPE TROXELL; School of Thought; P. O. Box 458; Independence, Calif. 93526.
20. GEORGE W. VAN TASSEL; Ministry of Universal Wisdom, Inc.; P. O. Box 458; Yucca Valley, Calif. 92284. Publish: "Proceedings" (Donation basis).
21. HAL WILCOX; Institute of Parapsychology; 871 Gower St.; Hollywood, Calif. 90038. Phone: 469-5438.

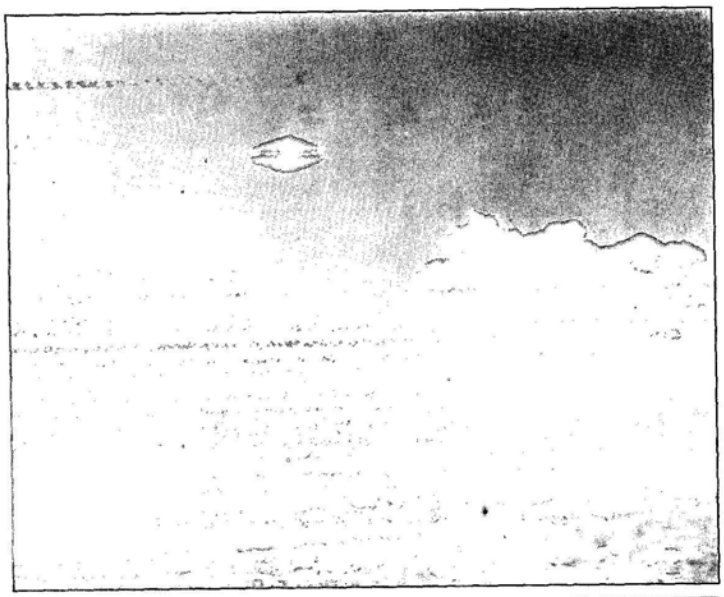
SPACE AGE SONGS by Mollie Thompson

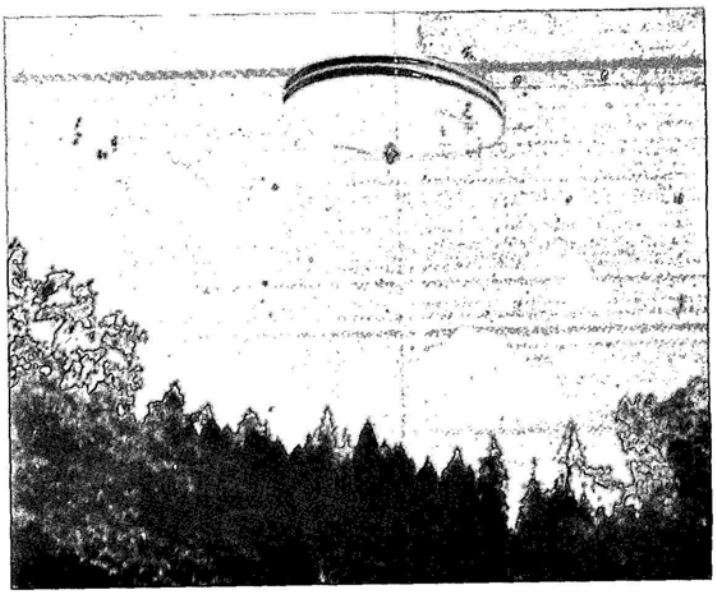
THE COCKEYED BALLAD

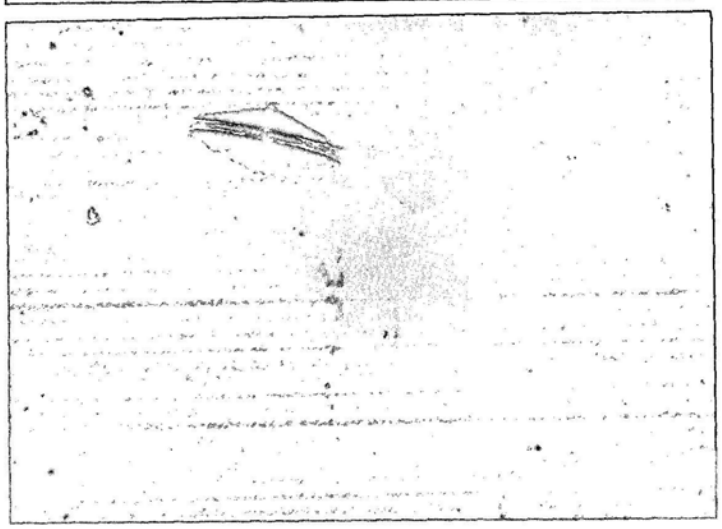
There's a cockeyed feeling in the world today
That power politics is here to stay.
But China, Russia and the U.S.A.
Boy—don't let them fool you!
Take a look at this world of ours,
Just one mud ball in the sea of stars.
Other planets have no color-bars,
'Cause they've got perspective.
Yanks and Ruskies put men into space,
But it's all a mad politician's race,
One-up-manship in this Year of Grace.
It makes you giggle.
The population stands and stares,
While men in capsules explore upstairs.
Why we can't even manage our own affairs!
Some cheek—colonization!
Besides, they've got people on Venus and Mars.
They got lads and lasses and ma's and pa's.
And they've got better transport than four-wheel cars.
Have you ever seen 'em?
Those Flying Saucers whisking through our skies
Must take some power to make them rise.
But government departments just hide their eyes,
And call them meteors!
With all the lies that they print and shout,
The general public's got its work cut out—
Figuring what it's all about.
But just you keep on trying.
I suppose you know why I'm telling you this,
So you won't shriek or shake your fist
When you discover Martians do exist!
They're real nice fellows.
I know, 'cause I met one a week ago!
His ship came down for an hour or so.
He talked to me, but then he had to go.
Real interested I was!
Got brothers on Venus and Saturn, it seems—
Fly their ships on magnetic beams.
They wear one piece suits—you can't see any seams;
But apart from that—they're just like us!

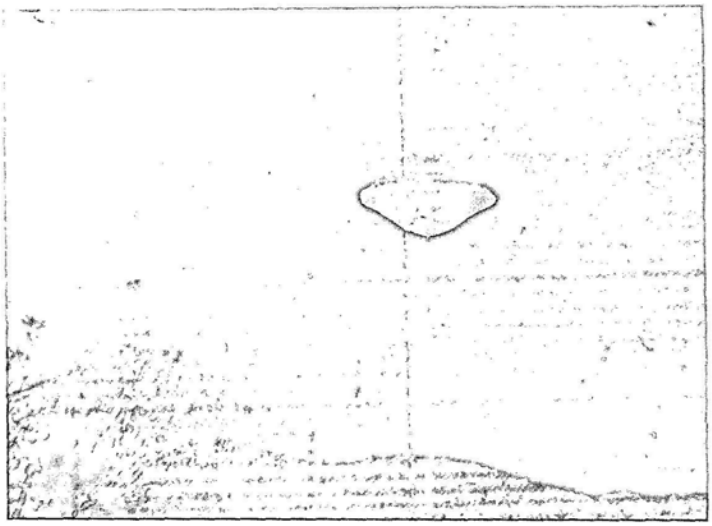
SPACE-TALK

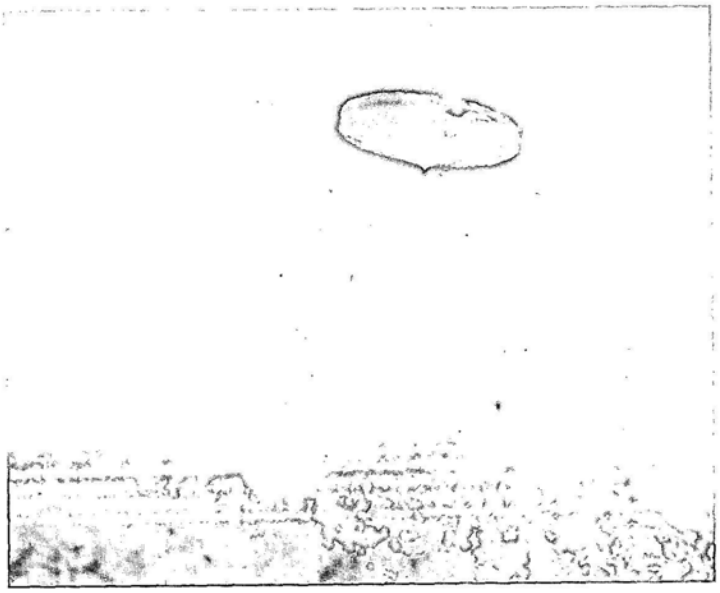
The powers that be will tell us we're alone.
They'll tell us that in space we are unique;
On this little desert island we call Earth
The human race is just a kind of freak.
When we send our envoys into space
There'll be a smile upon this planet's face,
'Cause brother, right out there—I'm telling you,
There's another human race; it's very true!
They're a very, very peaceful crowd,
For they just never go to war.
And they cannot interfere,
This is by Universal Law.
The spaceman's message to us all
Is based on how to banish fear,
And if we only understand,
We will find it heaven here.
While we must rely on war,
We never will be happy here.
While this world's economy
Is based on hardship, strife and fear.
How do they live without a war
In their lands of milk and honey?
They don't need economy,
Because they don't use any money!
They cannot give us any ships,
So we must try and build our own.
But they are waiting right out there,
Oh, my friends, we're not alone!
How do they go at such great speed,
And vanish then without prediction?
Because they use free energy,
And there isn't any friction.
Brother have you seen their ships?
Sisters have you seen them glow,
As they dance and hover in the sky,
And make our fastest jets look slow?

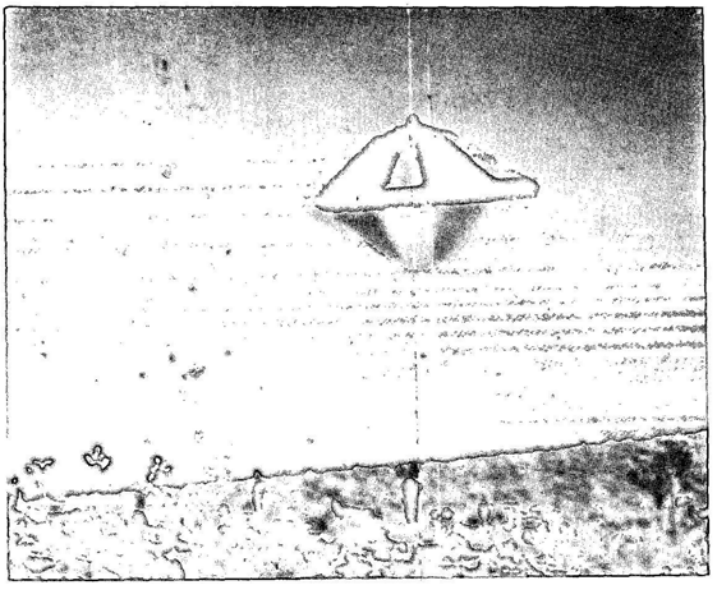












NEW SAUCER PHOTOS: These remarkable photos of Flying Saucers were taken by Dr. Daniel W. Fry, President of Understanding, Inc., of P. O. Box 76, Merlin, Oregon 97532. Your editor enlarged them from the original 16mm color movie film. Spots on the photos are due to the extreme enlargement of scratches and dust spots on the film. Of special interest is the fact that the same type of craft was photographed near Merlin, Oregon in a wooded section, and again near Joshua Tree, Calif. on the desert.

GOLDEN GATE Handicap---Results

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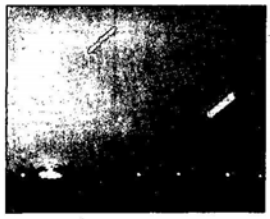
Flying Saucers Are Poppin' Up All Over



UFO'S (?) FLASH ACROSS PRE-DAWN SKY
Time exposure taken by Michigan deputy sheriff



Wednesday, March 30, 1966



Flying swamp gas?

Swamp gas or UFO? The civil defense director of Michigan's Hillsdale County has issued a report challenging an Air Force study which concludes that swamp gas caused the UFO sightings in the Hillsdale area in March 1966. William Van Horn said that, at the time of the sightings, it was too windy for swamp gas, and chemical analysis of soil and water disclosed an abnormally high amount of radiation and boron. Van Horn also released this photo of a UFO as it flew over Hillsdale County in July 1965.

(UPI Photo)

MONDAY
MAY 16, 1966

Air Force UFO report refuted

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI). — The Hillsdale County civil defense director today issued a 34-page report challenging an an Air Force investigator's conclusion that "swamp gas" caused UFO sightings here last March. He said it was too windy for swamp gas to form.

William Van Horn, who said he and 84 coeds at Hillsdale College watched an unidentified flying object hover outside a dormitory for four hours March 21, said the investigation by Dr. J. Allen Hynek and the Air Force was "very incomplete and merely a token appearance sort of act."

Hynek is a Northwestern University professor who investigates UFO sightings for the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" —its running study of UFO reports.

Van Horn said his report, in which he charged that Hynek spent only three hours investigating the Hillsdale sightings, resulted from a seven-week investigation by "my men and myself."

In the report, Van Horn attempted to refute Hynek's theory that swamp gas formed the mysterious object sighted by listing wind tables indicating there was too much wind that night for swamp gas to form.

He also said average monthly temperatures proved that swamp gas could not form under the existing conditions.

The report included a detailed chemical report, made by two men described only as Kipling Vandeberg and Jerry Wilson, that concluded:

"The area contained an abnormally high amount of radiation from some unknown source. The area also strangely contained boron, which was found in both water and soil. These two facts are the only ones which would substantiate the presence of a UFO."

Vandeberg and Wilson said they tested soil, plants, animals, minerals, water and the environment of the campus swampland where the sightings occurred.

Bridgeton Evening News, 3-31-66

Another 'UFO' Is Sighted By Woman At Elmer

MILLVILLE — Another South Jersey resident reported seeing a strange, hovering white object in the sky in front of her car as she pulled into her yard on a suburban road not far from Elmer early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rosemary Ulbrich said she noticed the big white "thing in front of her car some distance in the air.

"At first I thought it wasn't anything," she said. "But after I turned my car, there it was again. What made me so sure that there must be something around was the way the dogs were barking. They never bark when I come home."



'Let's see the Air Force hush this one up!'

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR — Monday, May 2, 1966

One Shot By Man In Maine

By United Press International

Air Force scientists who spend their time investigating reports of unidentified flying objects had their work cut out for them today.

Scores of persons, police and civilians, reported seeing the mysterious objects Thursday night in widely scattered sections of the country.

A Bangor, Maine, man told authorities he fired his pistol at a glowing object — and hit it.

"I could hear the elderberry bushes scraping as the thing came toward me," said John King, 22. He said he fired four times and the object, he said it was about 60 feet long, zoomed skyward.

Police said King was visibly distraught when he related the incident to them.

The reports began a week ago in the Midwest, and from there have come the most numerous reports of sightings — more than 200 persons say they saw mysterious objects since Sunday. Four squad cars of deputies watched one for 45 minutes Thursday night in the Ann Arbor, Mich. area.

Dr. H. Allen Hynek, a Northwestern University astro-physicist who is chief investigator for the Air Force's Project Blue Book, is investigating the Michigan sighting reports. He said he expected to complete his investigation today, but would give no information how soon his report would be ready.

The mysterious night-flyers were spotted Thursday near Trinidad, Colo., not far from the buried $58 million North American Air Defense Command Post. Louis Di Palo, a local postman, said he watched three of the objects through binoculars.

AIRLINER DETOURS TO CHASE U.F.O.

4-2-66

DENVER, April 2 (UPI)— A Frontier Air Line pilot interrupted his flight to Salt Lake City Friday night to check out a report of an unidentified flying object south of Denver.

The request for the UFO check was made by Lowery Air Force Base, which said it had received a number of telephone calls about objects over the area.

Warren Heckman of Denver, the pilot, said he spotted colored lights about 20 miles away. He said he closed to within about three miles when the lights, which seemed to be attached to a moving object, suddenly went down as if the object had landed.

Heckman circled over the red, green and white lights and radioed Stapleton International Airport that the lights apparently were on a tower in the Rocky Mountains just west of Palmer Lake, a small community between Denver and Colorado Springs.

At Chillicothe, Ohio, several newsmen and dozens of other citizens reported sighting three UFOs over the city Friday night.

Ted Scott, a newsman at radio station WHEX, said he saw two of the objects in the western sky and one in the east. All were described as red, green and blue pulsating lights.

Ohio Police Trail UFO 86 Miles

CANTON, Ohio — UPI — Hundreds of person reported sighting a "bright and shiny" object over eastern Ohio Saturday night, including police who said they played "tag" with it for 86 miles.

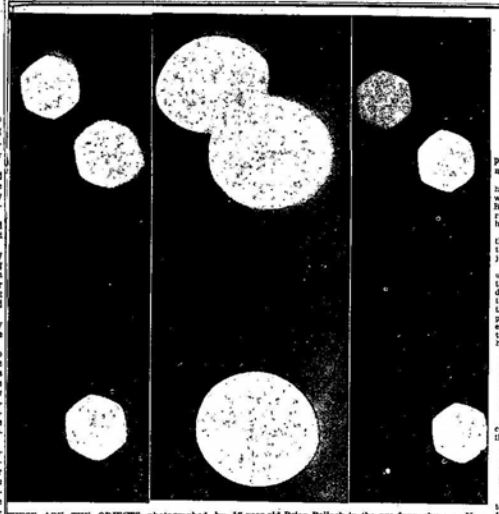
Reports also came from Air Force reserve pilots based at Youngstown who said they attempted to follow the object but that its speed—estimated at 100 miles an hour—was too slow for their jet trainers.

An East Pelestine officer and Portage County Sheriff's Deputy W. L. Neff said they "played tag" with the mysterious object for 86 miles through eastern Ohio before losing it near Conway, Pa.

The Federal Aviation Agency at Pittsburgh, Pa., said its radar recorded nothing unusual.

Portland Oregon Journal
March 21, 1966

NEW PLYMOUTH, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1966. — Price Fourpence.



THESE ARE THE OBJECTS photographed by 16-year-old Brian Pollock in the pre-dawn sky over New Plymouth on Sunday. At left are the mystery objects as he first saw them, the centre photograph shows the circular shape to which they changed, and the shot at right was taken after they had reverted back to their original form. They disappeared soon after this.

MYSTERY OBJECTS IN SKY

Three mystery objects were photographed in the pre-dawn darkness over New Plymouth on Sunday morning.

The photographs, which have baffled local experts, were taken by 16-year-old Brian Pollock from the bedroom of his Carrington St home.

"I thought I was seeing things," said Brian, telling the story of the weird objects last night.

"I woke up about 10 minutes to 6 and looked out of the window to see what the day was like. Then I saw them. They were just over the power lines," he said, pointing in a north-west direction towards the intersection of Carrington St, Tarahua Rd and Brocklands Rd.

"I got my camera and tripod and set it up beside my bed. I thought I was seeing things—when I looked away I could still see them. Just the shape as when you look at the sun for a time.

But his biggest shock came while he was taking the photographs.

When he first saw them, Brian recalled, they were a hexagonal shape. "Then they just changed before my eyes to be almost a circular shape.

Later the objects reverted back to their original form and disappeared. "They just went . . . there wasn't a flash or anything."

VERY LOW

During the five minutes the objects were visible they did not move at all in the cloudless sky, and appeared very low.

Brian used exposures of two, five and 15 seconds on the sequence.

He has a f/2.8 Pentax Spotmatic camera with a built-in meter which reads light at a distance.

Brian, the son of Mr and Mrs F. S. Pollock, 365 Carrington St, the New Zealand Electricity Department's Tarahua Rd sub-station operator, is convinced the objects were solid.

The prints were developed by a New Plymouth chemist.

NO EXPLANATION

The director of the New Plymouth Observatory, Mr D. W. Daniel had no explanation. "I don't dare mention anything about flying saucers," he commented.

"It is quite a scoop if I knew what it was . . . it's so definite. So sharp."

Weather experts at the Bell Block Meteorological Station were also just as much in the dark.

They ruled out a met balloon because it was released at 4.30 a.m. on Sunday and even if it was still burning an hour later it would be as high as 20,000 feet.

"There is no met explanation for it at all," said the duty forecaster. "And I don't believe in flying saucers."



BRIAN POLLOCK

Hong Kong Standard, May 14, 1966

'Flying saucer' pics on show

FT. MONMOUTH, Fri.

Pictures of a "flying saucer" taken by a 15-year-old boy have been released by the Army at Ft. Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Monmouth County Civil Defence Department.

The pictures were taken by Robert J. Salvo of Wall Township last March when a rash of unidentified flying objects was reported in New Jersey.

The pictures show an elliptically shaped object with a nob sticking out of the middle of its top.

The youngster said he was walking his dog when "suddenly I heard a loud whistling, humming noise and thought it might be a plane."

Then I looked up in the sky, which was partially cloudy that day," Robert said, "and I saw something diving out of a cloud, then over me, and it was pointing down as if watching me. It then shot back in the clouds like a bullet."

He said he quickly took some pictures of it as it disappeared into the clouds.

The Army made no comment on its identity. — UPI

40 See 'Flying Saucer'

Asks Probe of Flying Saucers

3-30-66

Ford Says U. S. Public Should Get Answers

BY JOSEPH HEARST
(Oakland Tribune Press Service Bureau)

Washington, March 29—Expressing a belief that the American public deserves a better explanation of reports of flying saucers and other unidentified flying objects, Republican House Leader Gerald R. Ford (Mich.) today formally requested a congressional investigation.

"I do not agree that all of these reports can or should be so easily explained away," Ford said in letters to the chairmen of the House armed services and space committees. "I think there may be substance to some of these reports."

Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (D., S. C.), head of the armed services committee, said that before he makes any decision he will consult with ranking committee members on Ford's request. Rep. George P. Miller (D., Cal.) said his space committee will defer to Rivers' committee because it has jurisdiction over the air force.

Charge Facts Hidden

The air force has been in the business of investigating UFOs since 1948, and those who believe there is substance to the flying saucer reports charge it has cloaked its finding in secrecy and engaged in ridiculing those who report sightings.

Ford, whose home state has been the scene of a rash of recent UFO reports, said the people are entitled to a more thorough explanation than has been given by the air force up to now.

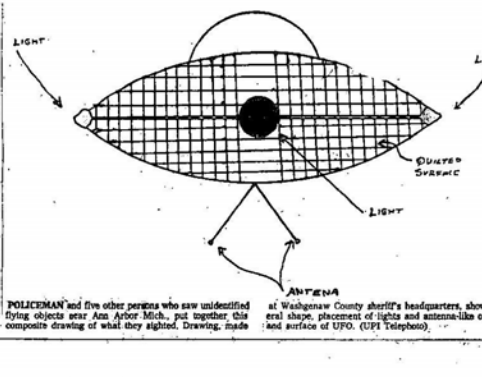
An air force consultant who investigated some of the Michigan reports last week said the people were seeing swamp gas.

After Ford said last Friday he thought Congress should look into the reports he received numerous telegrams supporting his suggestion.

Head of Committee

Donald E. Keyhoe, a retired marine corps major, who is director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, a private organization, says thousands of competent persons, including radar controlers, missile trackers, and qualified pilots, have sighted UFOs.

Kehyoe told a press conference yesterday that the committee has concluded that "these things are real and we must be extraterrestrial because they are so superior to anything we have."



POLICEMAN and five other persons who saw unidentified flying objects near Ann Arbor Mich., put together this composite drawing of what they sighted. Drawing, made at Washgenaw County sheriff's headquarters, shows general shape, placement of lights and antenna-like objects, and surface of UFO. (UPI Telephoto)

QPP Chase First UFO — No Arrest

4-18-66

By RICHARD LEVESQUE

Provincial police appear to have registered their first flying saucer chase.

At 2 a.m. this morning two constables at Three Rivers reported to headquarters that they were chasing a luminous spherical object.

Constables Jacques Marcotte and Ronald Gagnier, said the object was moving 250 feet above the ground 100 yards off the highway to the St. Lawrence River, near Pointe du Lac.

They chased the object for several minutes and then saw it "vanish" in tidal flats.

The officers ran to the scene but could not find anything.

In alerting other police posts, the officers termed it an identified flying object.

The officer in charge at Montreal headquarters said that police radio communications were "fouled up" badly for a time due to an unusual amount of static.

He also said a newspaper truck driver had called him to report a "luminous fireball" had been following him in northend Montreal at about the same time as the police sightings.

The driver said he passed through certain stops on his delivery schedule because the "luminous fireball" followed his truck along the city streets. He tried to lose it by swerving around intersections but the object kept close by.

Finally, he said he couldn't see it anymore and returned to his normal route.

Sighting of unidentified flying objects have been occurring frequently throughout the province in the past few weeks.

ROBERT TAILOR, Dexter police chief, said he watched the object from Mannor's home on a knoll overlooking the 300-acre swamp about 12 miles northwest of here.

"I saw a red glow down in the swamp," Taylor said. "It was a pulsating bright red and then it grew dimmer. I put the binoculars on it and saw that there was a light on each end of the thing."

Deputy Stanley McFadden said at least 4 persons saw the strange lights in the air or on the ground.

McFadden and Deputy David Fitzpatrick left their car and slogged through the swamp after watching the object rise to tree top level, then sink down and apparently land.

A crowd of 40 to 50 people watched it on the ground, McFadden said.

Michigan UFO Lands In Swamp

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UPI) — At least 40 persons saw an eerie unidentified flying object land in a swamp near here Sunday night, police said Monday. Twelve witnesses were policemen.

Officers said four sister ships hovered in a quarter-circle above the object until it took off with a warbling sound like the echo of a ricochetting bullet.

Patrolman Robert Hunawill of Dexter, a nearby village, said he and other residents of the area saw similar objects ripping through the skies early last Monday and Wednesday.

FRANK MANNOR, 47, a farmer, and his son, Ronald, 18, said they approached within 500 yards of the object. It lay in a swamp, they said, with pulsating haloed lights at each end. Mannor said it was pitted "like coral rock" and about the length of a car. He drew a picture of it, showing its shape about that of a football.

"There seemed to be a kind of fog underneath it," Mannor said.

He said his son said, "Look at that horrible thing!" and the craft vanished. Two deputies, Mannor's son-in-law and other witnesses said it zipped over the tree tops. They described the same noise. Mannor and others said it was like the warbling sirens used on some police cars or a ricochetting bullet.

SIX POLICE cars chased the formation but the objects vanished. Policemen said they and other witnesses except the Mannors could see only lights because of the darkness.

Two Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies said they saw blinking lights—apparently from the object—rise above the trees, then dip again.

Hunawill said he saw "four of those lights hovering over the area" in a quarter circle above the object on the ground.

"The light went out over the center object (the one on the ground) and then it flew over the top of us," Hunawill said.

Toronto, Canada Telegram, March 28, 1966

Now those flying saucers come to Canadian skies

Those puzzling flying saucers invaded Canada last night.

Sightings were reported in Toronto, Hamilton, Sarnia, and Kitchener-Waterloo.

Two University of Toronto engineering students say they saw a bright, whirling object fly across the sky from their rooftop observation point.

And Inglewood, Ont. man described a multi-colored object he saw briefly while driving north on Highway 10 to Caledon.

"It changed from a deep red or maroon to orange to dull yellow," he said.

"Then it appeared hazy and changed back to deep red again."

In Sarnia, 100 people watched a multi-colored object — officially an unidentified flying object — as it hovered for two hours over the Kettle Point area.

Lawrence Bressette, a storekeeper, said a motorist pointed out the saucer-shaped object to him about 8 p.m.

"I've never seen anything like this," Mr. Bressette said.

He dismissed the idea it could have been swamp gas, the explanation given by U.S. Air Force consultant, Dr. J. Allen Hynek, for similar sightings in the Ann Arbor area of Michigan since March 20.

The rash of U.S. sightings continued at the week end with reports from Green Bay, Wis., and Columbus, Ga.

A fluorescent green and white object was seen by four policemen and a teacher at Green Bay. . .

Maine 5-11-66

Auburn Police Get Another Report on UFO

Auburn police got another one of those UFO reports last night.

At 9 o'clock the department received a call from Charles Ray of 80 Court St. who said he saw som kind of an object going through the sky over Minot Avenue.

He said it was colored red, green and white. No other details were available in the police report.

FIRST UFO SPOTTER



KENNETH ARNOLD, the Boise businessman who started the flurry of flying saucer sightings in 1947, displays a drawing he made after a sighting near Mt. Rainier in Washington. Arnold said pulsating light came from the dark spot in the center. (AP Wirephoto)



4-6-66

SIGNS OF THE TIMES are written at Brewer, Me. Brewer welcomes unidentified flying objects. A rash of them has been reported, from Brewer to Seattle. This sign is posted on South Main Street in Brewer, perhaps the first to officially welcome the visitors—if any. So far Brewer has had no takers, but still hopes that its enterprise will pay off.

Head Saucerer Believes

Martians Are Watching Us

Who's in All Those Saucers?



"Parking between my ball and the green—I'd hardly call THAT intelligent life from another planet."
—Cartoon by Fischetti

By Harold Scarlett

Was Jesus Christ a Martian?

"It's hard to say," said Gabriel Green thoughtfully. Then he added that it certainly seems plausible.

It's no trick at all to walk on water or ascend to the heavens if you have a Martian levitation belt around your waist and an anti-gravity beam to ride, Green explained.

Furthermore, he said, the Martians now visiting earth on flying saucers are trying to save the earth's people from their own follies — just as the Savior was.

Green can speak with some authority on these matters because, he says, he met and talked with a Martian once. Also a four-foot man from the Alpha Centauri star system. Also some other unearthly visitors.

SOMETIMES, HE said, he met these flying saucer crewmen by telepathic appointments. These were arranged through associates of his with telepathic talents.

"And once in a while," he said, "they would just call on the phone."

Green, who lives in Los Angeles, is the head saucerer — the president — of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Not being too telepathic, we just called Green on the phone to interview him about the recent rash of flying saucer sightings around the country.

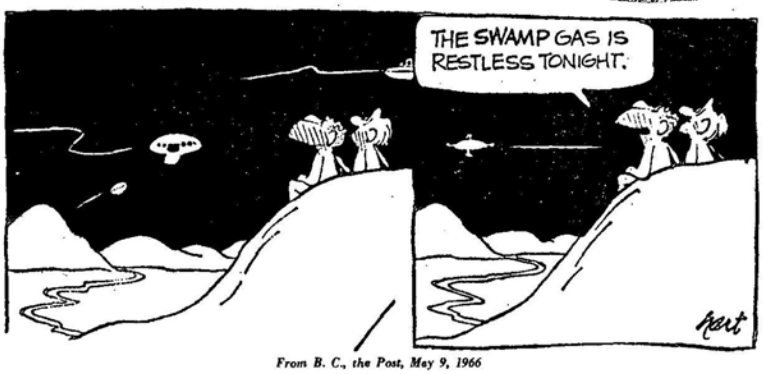
"It is a continuation of their efforts to enlighten us," Green replied in calm and cultured tones.

"The current series of sightings and landings, I understand, will increase. They are not going to go away, as some members of our government would like."

WHY DO THEY keep buzzing down here and scaring people?

"What with nuclear proliferation growing, it seems rather obvious that unless we start resolving the present problems facing mankind, we will destroy ourselves and perhaps some of the universe along with us," Green explained.

"This is one of the primary reasons why the extra-terrestrials started making visitations in 1947, shortly after we developed this ability — to watch over us and if possible to impart their advanced scientific, technological and sociological knowledge to help us resolve these problems before we destroy ourselves."



From B. C., the Post, May 9, 1966

Green said he is trying to do his humble best to help them spread that message.

"The solutions they have given," he said, "deal primarily with resolving the motives for wars, expansionism and poverty. They hope to eliminate the have-not nations . . . through superior financing. They have an advanced economic system they call Universal Economics. The economics part of it is what I personally am trying to transmit."

HE SAID RUEFULLY, however, that the saucer clubs themselves are in an economic pinch that has prevented needed research.

Green said he runs the saucer clubs out of his own home, at 2004 North Hoover in Los Angeles, "to cut down on the overhead." He said there are clubs in 50 major U.S. cities and abroad, with a total of about 3,500 members. Houston has no club, he said, but he does have some interested Houstonians on his mailing list.

"We are a contact-oriented research group," he said, "meaning that many of our members have made actual physical contact with crews of these craft."

Green said he has sighted 85 to 100 spacecraft around Los Angeles over the years and has met "half a dozen or so members of the crews."

BUT GREEN BELITTLED his own experiences.

"They're so insignificant it's hardly worth talking about them," he said. "Some of our members have actually been taken for rides in spacecraft.

"I certainly wouldn't turn down a ride if it were offered me. But they've never asked me."

Green said he met the Martian by appointment at a friend's home, and he looked "just like anybody you'd meet on the street." He was casually dressed, Green said, and wore a short-sleeve, shimmery, metallic-looking shirt which he said would stop bullets.

All in all, a handsome chap, Green said.

"I felt his hair and it was quite coarse and worn in a V-shape down toward the center of the forehead," Green said. "But I rather doubt all Martians wear their hair alike, any more than we do.

"HE SAID THE MARTIAN canals were really canals for distributing the short water supply from their polar regions, and that the two Martian moons are really artificial satellites just like the Russian astronomers have supposed."

Green said he had met the Alpha Centauri man several times — once in the Green home.

"He was dressed ordinarily and was about four feet tall, although this was unusual. Most of the reports of them are that they are normal height or larger," Green said.

"There was that space ship that landed near Albuquerque, for instance, with a crew of four men and five women. They were very beautiful, very well proportioned. Seven to nine feet tall."

Green said he had met other interstellar travelers but would "rather not go into the whole list."

Where did they park their space ships while they were visiting him?

"OH, SOMETIMES they actually park them — hang them up in the sky with a force field around them. Then they have an anti-gravity beam and levitation belts they wear around the waist to get on down to earth.

"Through these, they can accomplish such miracles as walking on water and ascending into the heavens."

Green said he is 41 and was a photographer with the Los Angeles Board of Education until he resigned in 1959 to try to help the spacemen save civilization.

Green said naturally he asked to take the spacemen's picture, but they refused and he abided by their wishes.

"An associate of mine once tried to sneak a couple of flash pictures," he said, "but two times the flash gun wouldn't fire, even though the camera was in perfect working condition.

"THAT DEMONSTRATES the powers of the mind of these people. Just like Uncle Martin on 'My Favorite Martian.'"

Green said he had never seen one of the unearthlings beside his space ship. Then how could he be sure they weren't a hoax — practical - joking earthlings just putting him on?

"Oh, I wouldn't believe just anyone who walked up to me and said he was from Mars," Green replied.

"But if you get a call from the White House and were told President Eisenhower would meet you at a certain time on the corner of Hollywood and Vine, and you went there, and a man there who looked like the President called you by name, wouldn't you believe he was Eisenhower?"

Green said he once asked a spaceling to prove himself by disappearing.

"BUT HE REFUSED and told me to walk away," Green said. "He was on a balcony five floors high, and I walked down a hallway for three or four second and turned and looked back and he was gone. There was no logical place for him to go from that balcony.

Green believes the spacemen are undoubtedly friendly, just as they profess to be, or otherwise they could have destroyed the earth long ago.

"They say they want nothing from us but our friendship," he said. "They would never destroy us. This would be a violation of their code of life. They revere all living things."

Apparently they do have lapses, though.

"There was one decision that if any nation on earth fires a nuclear warhead, it will fall back on the people who fired it," Green said. "I don't know what their latest decision has been."

HE EXPLAINED that he hasn't been in contact with a spaceman for two or three years now.

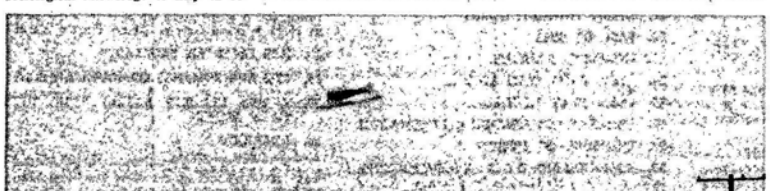
Green said people from many planets are visiting earth, and that accounts for the wide variety of flying saucers being sighted.

One of his favorites is the Venusian scout ship. That's the one about 50 feet in diameter with the three protruding semi-spheres on the bottom and the portholes around the cabin.

Green said it is operational only within 5,000 to 10,000 miles of a planet's surface. He said it comes down from a cigar-shaped mother ship that parks up there. The mother ship can make interplanetary trips.

At this point we decided to end the interview. The long-distance line to Los Angeles had begun making an eerie wheeee and then an ominous blup-blup-blup.

Maybe the Martians were listening in.



SAUCER OR STRAW HAT, THIS FLEW IN CALIFORNIA LAST AUGUST
Highway Patrolman Rej Heflin Photographed It Through His Car Windshield





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MARCH 3

Five sightings were ported on Monday of unid fled flying objects, obs in the sky in the north Detroit area.

Northwest Precinct p station had three rep Schaefer one, and Pa Park, one.

On Monday, 7:20 p.m., enteen year old Mike W 8418 Fuast, states that h a very high object with lights hearding north the southwest, in the F Van Buren Avenue area.

Eddie Crunk, 17, Greenview and his compa Robert Spallneo, 15, Greenview, observed an o over Crunk's home at 8:20 p.m. Crunk said the UFO came from the stopped for a moment and was last seen going east, lights changing from the red to green and then an

At 9:30 p.m., sixteen-y old Michael Senia, Virgil saw something w white light traveling very near Virgil and Glendale claims also to have se at the same time on Su night.

A 39-year-old man repo to the Schaefer precinct he had observed some with red, yellow and g rotating lights at 11:17 Stewart Hall, 8549 Abbing saw the object near his h stating that it was visibl about a minute.

Karen Ellington, 17, LaSalle, was walking to front door of her home a midnight, when she notice object in the sky. It appe to be about 150 yards a according to the police port and stood motionless the John Lodge Express near Linwood. It was proximately 500 feet in air, 9 feet long with a light on the left and a gr light on the right.

Miss Ellington told po that the object stopped t and lights started flash its path of travel was f the east to the west.

She said she had seen oth around the first of May.

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Say

By GEORGE GALL

More than five million cans claim to have seen thing they believed to be ing saucer." And, alt times as many people nearly half of the U.S. civilian population — that these frequently r flying objects, while not sarily "saucers," are re not just a figment of the nation.

These are the principa ings in a nationwide Gall vey of the American pec this subject, when surve centages are translatec numbers of people.

Since late in the 1940' entists and military o have been investigating dreds of reported sightin unidentified flying objec recent rash of sightings p ed a Congressional hearir month and also this speci vey.

How do typical America about flying saucers? How people have seen them? they real or imaginary? D ple believe there is life, know it, on other planets

More than 150 Gallup P terviewers have been out tioning typical Americans and women, people of all in all educational levels a every region of the nation. lation of their statements views reveals the following

First, almost everyone per cent) has at least hea read something about saucers. For something s ly publicized as these ob this finding may, at first, seem unusual. However terms of the history of the life's awareness of other dents or events, this figu extraordinarily high. In

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 18, 1966

UFO Plays Tag With Deputies in 85-Mile Chase

RAVENNA, O., April 17 (UPI).—Two Portage county sheriff's deputies followed a "bright circular" unidentified object Sunday from Atwater, O., to Freedrom, Pa., a distance of 85 miles.

Deputies Dale Spaur and W. L. Neff were investigating a routine traffic accident at 5 A.M. when they were alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way.

Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the circular object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 50 to 100 miles an hour."

"It was about 1000 feet in the air and was extremely bright," Spaur radioed to the Portage county sheriff's headquarters here.

"I had never seen anything this bright before in my life," he told Deputy Robert Wilson via the radio.

In Benton Harbor, Mich., a flying object described as so bright "you couldn't look straight at it" was sighted early Sunday near the downtown section of the city.

Three rubbish collectors said they saw the object hover over a motel along the St. Joseph River. The head of the crew, Joseph Franklin, said it was about 15 stories in the air, had a steel-like shell and looked "something like a hot dog" in shape. He said it had a brilliant light so bright he couldn't look directly at it.

Franklin and his crew reported the sighting to police who also viewed the object.

The two deputies were joined in the chase at East Palestine, O., just across the State line from Pennsylvania, by East Palestine Patrolman Wayne Huston.

Huston said the object appeared larger than an airliner and traveled in a straight line. He said it would change altitude suddenly.

"It was a funny thing," Huston said, "but when the object got too far ahead of us it appeared to stop and wait."

Wilson said at one time Spaur reported the object, which had something like an antenna protruding from the bottom, hovered above the cruiser in which Spaur and Neff were riding.

Wilson said that Spaur and Neff were questioned by an "Air Force colonel" in Freedom.

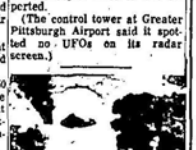
(Air Force headquarters at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it had no report on the UFO.)

"The chase lasted about 50 minutes and, in that time, the object was reported seen by at least six or seven other departments, both in Ohio and Pennsylvania," Wilson said.

Neff, a one-time Seabee, agreed with Spaur in the description of the object and added that it "had no wings."

Wilson said the object "was caught by radar" in Pittsburgh. He said that at least seven jets from the Cleveland-area headed for the object after it was reported.

(The control tower at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it spotted no UFOs on its radar screen.)



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Mysterious Sky Objects Have Texans in Dither

MEMPHIS, Tex., May 17, (AP) — Rural residents told of seeing a cigar-shaped object drop from the sky yesterday, and two men said it caught fire and burned without apparent cause.

Still another farmer in the same vicinity reported he heard an explosion, watched another unidentified flying object fall and picked up a four-foot strip of what appeared to be tin and aluminum.

David Duncan, 28, with Radio Station KGBH in Memphis, related these details:

Mrs. Ernest Lee, whose home is 3 miles southeast of here, spotted something which looked "like two parachutes" hovering in the air about 2½ miles distant at 4:10 p.m.

Duncan and several friends tried to pursue the object, "cone-shaped and silver looking," in a car and it appeared to halt near the Salisbury community 5 miles south of Memphis. As they drew near, however, it swept away at high speed.

J. W. Hatley, a farmer in the Brice community 21 miles west of here, and three other men told of watching minutes later as something "about 20 feet long, 4 to 8 feet wide and shaped like a cigar" plunger to earth.

It bore no markings, they said, and "appeared to have radios and about 20 small batteries on the outside."

"It was big enough to carry a man, and I got the feeling that it did," Hatfield recounted.

Hatley and one of his companions went to notify authorities, leaving two other men on guard. The strange object started smoking, burst into flame and burned, Hatley reported.



"It's flying-saucer-sighting time and I'm determined to see one!"

Civil Defense Director Watches 'Flying Saucer'

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Eerie 1896 Sighting

By JIM HAZELWOOD

The so-called Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's) seen Sunday in Michigan by at least 60 people, recall a bizarre story which appeared in The Tribune 70 years ago.

The date was Nov. 23, 1896, and it reported that many persons saw an "airship" flying over Oakland.

But this date was 10 years before the Wright brothers made the first successful heavier-than-air flight at Kitty Hawk.

Aerial balloons, however, had been known for decades.

The Oakland "airship" was the talk of the town for days and a number of other sightings were reported, from as far away as Red Bluff.

Although the original story said the craft resembled a "huge bird," later sightings described it as egg-shaped with lights at both ends.

It should be borne in mind that shapes of aircraft and estimates of airspeed were still sciences of the future when the following story, reproduced in part, was written.

"That a huge airship has been hovering over Oakland for the last few nights has in the minds of many been conclusively proven. A number of persons whose integrity is unquestionable have seen the strange navigator of the air and this number includes many whose scepticism has been pronounced.

"Last evening at about 7:30 o'clock, the passengers on an Alameda car were startled by the sight of a brilliant stream of light high in the heavens off in the direction of Hayward.

"The passengers distinctly saw the outline of an airship and watched its maneuvers high in the skies. The ship resembles a huge bird in its outlines and seemed to rise and fall in its course. A light streamed from the head of the ship, throwing a white stream of light for several hundred yards.

"As the outlines of the airship were plainly discerned, the passengers in the street car became greatly excited.

"The phenomenon had first been noted by a man who had been idly watching the heavens. As soon as he perceived the light, he attracted the attention of the other passengers and all, intensely interested, watched the peculiar machine as it made its way through the skies.

"It was high in the heavens. It appeared to be of huge size. When first seen, it seemed to be floating over San Leandro. It moved rapidly, going at least 20 miles an hour. It shot across the skies to the northwest, then it turned quickly and disappeared in the direction of Hayward.

"Not only was the airship seen by the passengers, but many other residents of this city distinctly saw the brilliant light and the huge bird-like body floating in mid-air.

"None of the spectators were acquainted with each other and yet their stories are startlingly similar, agreeing as to time, direction of the airship, and description.

"These facts leave little doubt in the minds of many people that a successful airship has been invented and is navigating the heavens."

87 Coeds Observe 'Object'

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI)—A county civil defense director and 87 co-eds said today they watched an eerie, hovering flying object settle in a swampy hollow near a college dormitory last night.

William Vn Horn, 41, Hillsdale county civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object through binoculars for three hour.

It was the second straight night a large number of witnesses reported seeing wiered unidentified flying objects in Southern Michigan. Sunday night a dozen policemen and at least 40 other persons watched a similar object, guarded by four sister ships, land in a swamp about 45 miles northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.

SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT

The Air Force announced it was calling in Dr. J. Allen Hynek, chairman of the Dearborn Observatory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and scientific consultant to the Air Force's UFO study program, to investigate the rash of sightings.

Hynek will work from Selfridge Air Force Base at Mount Clemens, Mich., the Air Force said.

Van Horn said he joined the 87 Hillsdale college co-eds and their housemother to watch the object. He said it emitted wavering orange, red and white lights and appeared to hover just above the swamp some 1,000 to 1,500 yards from the dormitory.

It was still there when he left about 1:20 a.m. today, he said.

"It was definitely some kind of vehicle," Van Horn said. He said it changed from orange to red, perhaps with a rotating light of some kind, and had a whit light at one end.

"From all appearances it did not appear to be sitting on the ground as it moved back and forth across the ground," he said.

HAMOPERATORS

Thunderstorms lashed the area as Van Horn and the college girls watched from a second floor dormitory window. Police sent three squad cars but officers reported the object was not visible from the road.

Van Horn said he saw three similar objects in the air Friday night. He said William Vincent, coordinator of a ham radio club of some 40 youths, has reported several UFO sightings in this area during the past 10 days.

Van Horn said he could not establish the object's shape.

"Through the glasses it was either round or oblong," he said.

"I think that what makes the light on these things change colors is that they are rotating in a circular motion."

Van Horn was called by girls at the dormitory. The co-eds reported the object alternately glowed red, white, blue and other colors.

They said it rose up and down, appearing to stop its ascent and sink again just when it was about to move into the glow from a nearby airport beacon light.

Its vertical and horizontal movements were too fast for any airplane, the girls said.

The announcement that Hynek was being called in came from Selfridge, a base near Detroit which dodged newsmen's inquiries Monday about the object seen in a swamp near Ann Arbor.

Hynek's role is scientific consultant to the Air Force's "Project Blue Book," the official label of the Air Force program to track down reports of unidentified flying objects.

Authorities and crowds of curious residents braved thundershowers Monday night to comb the swampy area near Ann Arbor where the object was seen Sunday night.

Washtenaw County Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey said deputies spent most of the night searching and checking out reports from persons who thought they had spotted the object again.

The investigation began when at least 12 policemen and 20 other persons said they watched a weird flying object, guarded by four sister ships, land in the swamp late Sunday night.

The sighting was only the most recent of several in Southern Michigan and other parts of the nation during the past few weeks.

The eyewitness accounts of Sunday night's incident included a man who said he and his son ran to within 500 yards of the mysterious object which hovered above the ground then shot away at their approach.

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☆ GALLUP POLL

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Further analysis of these data show that flying saucer sightings are not necessarily a phenomenon of certain population groups. Similar proportions of college educated persons, and those who have not gone beyond grade school claim to have seen them.

Real or Imaginary?

Are flying saucers real or imaginary? We asked this question, with surprising results. Although the Air Force claims that nearly all of the reported "saucer" sightings are easily explained, as meteors, weather balloons, swamp gases, planets, etc., more Americans think they are "real" than believe they are "imaginary." Forty-six percent (or about half of the U.S. adult population) hold this opinion, while 29 per cent describe them as "a figment of the imagination." The rest cannot make up their minds.

This represents quite a change in public attitudes toward the credibility of "flying saucers" since a Gallup survey conducted almost 20 years ago. At that time—shortly after the flying saucers were first noted—four out of every ten called the saucers either a hoax or the product of some overheated imagination. In 1950, another Gallup survey showed that attitudes had begun to change. More persons that year held the view that the saucers were a reality.

In weighing what evidence there is about the credibility of flying saucers it is important to note that while most of the reported sightings have been explained, according to Air Force reports, there are still many sightings without explanation. Persons with college training are more likely to believe in the reality of flying saucers than are persons with a high school background, or less.

Among those persons who believe flying saucers have an explanation, (that is, those who think they are "real"), here is how they describe them:

1) **Experimental projects, Air Force tests**
2) **Actual vehicles from outer space**
3) **Burning gas, "swamp gas"**
4) **Meteors, shooting stars**
5) **Weather balloons**
6) **Supernatural revelations**

Those who believe they are from outer space account for 6 per cent.

Life on Other Planets?

Do people who are living in the space age believe there is life, as we know it, on other planets?

Many scientific authorities believe that intelligent life must exist elsewhere in the universe, because the statistical odds are large that there are millions of planets in the universe enough like our own to support life, as we know it.

One person in every three (34 per cent) who participated in this survey said they believe life does exist on other planets.

Again, persons with the most education are most inclined to believe in the existence of intelligent life on other planets.



THE SHEBOYGAN PRESS, Monday, April 18, 1966

Sheriff Aides Chase A UFO; Were 'Close'

RAVENNA, Ohio (AP)—"We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

Hundreds of persons in both states reported seeing the "brilliant and shiny" object early Sunday morning.

Police Chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua, about eight miles north of Ravenna, said he took a picture of the object from his front yard but the Air Force told him not to release it.

Buchert said it looked like "two table saucers put together."

Portage County Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur said he and his partner, W.L. Neff, "were close" to the object in separate cars and chased it 86 miles for an hour and a half, from near Ravenna to Conway, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Spaur said he clocked it at speeds up to 103 miles per hour. From the ground Spaur said it looked like the head of a flashlight, about 40 feet wide and 18 feet high.

Spaur said the lines of the object were very distinct. "Somebody had control over it," he said. "It wasn't just floating around. It can maneuver."

Binghamton, N. Y., October 24, 1965 — THE SUNDAY PRESS

ENCOUNTER WITH A SPACE SHIP

'I Know What I Saw'; Egg-Shaped Craft

By KEITH GEORGE

Newark Valley—Gary T. Wilcox is a young man dogged by rumors.

People say his dairy farm has gone bust because nothing will grow on the land.

Others who meet him on the street express surprise, saying they'd heard he was in a New York City hospital suffering from radiation burns.

One story has it his land is under guard for government study and that there is a darkened patch in his pasture where nothing will grow.

The handsome, 28-year-old farmer says none of these tales is true.

But the strangest of all, and the basis for the rumors, is his encounter with a space ship and his talk with its eerie crew 17 months ago.

That happened, Mr. Wilcox says.

"I know what I saw for two hours. I was talking with them and even joking with them."

Mr. Wilcox touched the metallic-like, egg-shaped craft and heard its strangely-garbed occupants explain in smooth English they were from Mars, he said. When he turned to get them a bag of fertilizer, as they requested, the ship lifted off the ground and was out of sight in seconds, he recalled.

In the weeks after he reported the incident to the Tioga County Sheriff's Department, curious people visited his farm by the dozen.

They included men who said they were from government agencies and others who identified themselves as officials of the IBM Space Guidance Center in nearby Owego, the farmer said. Most were just residents who wanted to see the landing spot for themselves.

One man who also claimed



GARY WILCOX

to be a saucer-seer told Mr. Wilcox he had hitchhiked from Massachusetts to talk to him. Other spaceship fans telephoned him and urged him to join their organizations.

But Mr. Wilcox, who professes he only wants to mind his own business and make a living, steered clear of such affiliations. He had the telephone removed from his dairy barn because it was ringing so often he couldn't keep up with the chores, he said.

If any responsible agency ever determined exactly what happened in that remote corner of his farm last spring, he has yet to hear about it.

Mr. Wilcox did not seem particularly happy to see a reporter show up at his farm one morning last week. He wasn't rude, either.

When the reporter arrived, the farmer was in a hayloft, pitching down feed for the noontime snack of his 60 cows.

"I only have so much time to get this work done, so I can't stop," he said. "This is the kind of work you should be doing," he joked. "Taking care of 60 cows and working at another job, too."

Mr. Wilcox has an afternoon and evening job as janitor at Berkshire School.

"I don't know where all these stories are coming from now. I thought it was all over last year, but now everybody is talking again.

"The best one is about me being in a New York City hospital with radiation burns. People have said they heard it on the radio. I've never been in a hospital in my life.

"Then some woman put in the newspaper that there was no grass growing where that thing landed. There was never much growing there. But there's corn now.

"Nobody ever talked to me about these things. They just keep telling stories."

In answer to a question, Mr. Wilcox said his sighting of the mysterious craft and its crew and the widespread speculation over the report has not hurt his personal life.

"I just don't worry about it. I know what I saw and other people have seen things. I even thought somebody was playing a joke on me, but I was in the service for six years and not even jet planes take off that fast."

If he had it to do over again, would he keep the incident a secret?

"No. I've got nothing to hide. I would report it. If I saw another one today I'd do the same thing. Then people would say I'm crazy."

Mr. Wilcox, who is unmarried and lives in the village, feeds and cares for the stock in the mornings. A man whose family lives in the homestead of the 300-acre farm does the milking. Mr. Wilcox also owns a farm near Owego where he grows feed crops, he said.

He gives the impression that he would like to believe the whole episode was a joke of some type, yet knows it wasn't. He said he thinks that eventually the explanation will be supplied, to him and the rest of the world.

"A man down in Berkshire says he saw something like this recently, too. I'm not the only one."

The two human-like creatures whose features were hidden under uniforms and hoods, may not have been space travelers, he said.

But he has no better explanation.

On his way home, the reporter stopped at a diner and invited flying saucer conversation from the waitress.

"That's where they say it landed," she said, pointing out the window. "Right over the hill. I don't think he was stretching the truth. He's a reliable man and if he says he saw it, I believe him. They say there's a spot up there where no grass will grow because of the fuel it was using."

The Ventura County (Calif.) Star-Free Press
4-1-66

Two In County Claim They Saw 'Glowing' UFO

At least two Ventura County people saw a glowing object Wednesday night, shooting downward over the Point Mugu area.

Mrs. Marvin Miller of 196 Pacific St., Ventura, said today that she spotted the object at 8:55 p.m. Wednesday as she and her husband were returning from Los Angeles.

She said that she noticed it as they were driving through Thousand Oaks. "It looked like an airplane in a dive at first," Mrs. Miller said, "but then I saw a glowing tail and sparks began to shoot off. This dispelled my idea about an airplane."

At the same time, about 20 miles to the north, a Fillmore man saw what appeared to be a plane. "It was in a dive," said Alvin Caples of 831 Olive St., Fillmore.

World Flying Saucer Believers Convene

2-6-66

MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

New York Times Service

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — The "urgent problem" of improving communications with the thousands of visitors from outer space who supposedly are circling the earth was afforded solemn deliberation here this weekend at a special convention of flying saucer buffs.

Among the nearly 300 delegates was a self-professed "interplanetary traveler" named Standing Horse, an Englishwoman who regularly issues mimeographed reports on her conversations with space travelers, a man who offered to book "group sightings" of flying saucers and a presidential candidate campaigning on the flying saucer ticket.

THE SPACE buffs, who assembled in a cavernous establishment called the Blarney Castle, weren't much impressed with Thursday's Soviet moon landing, but they were awed and confused by what they reported to be a sharp increase in flying saucers.

One delegate, Marianne Francis, warned that the sightings could mark the beginning of some "ominous changes" for the earth's population. But the convention chairman, Dr. Frank Stranges, said the "interplanetary visitors" would turn out to be "angelic creatures whose mission is to help mankind."

The delegates were generally well groomed, articulate men and women who could have blended into any PTA meeting. Many were heads of organizations whose members spotted and photographed "unidentified flying objects" and claimed to maintain telepathic communication with space travelers.

NEARLY ALL agreed that what they called the "flying saucer movement" was undergoing sharp expansion. Two delegates announced they were negotiating to purchase radio stations to help transmit their theories. Several flying saucer magazines and hundreds of books were on sale at the convention.

"These people are contactee-oriented," explained Gabriel Green, a serious young man who served as president of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America. "They accept spacecraft as a fact of life. Their interest is in contacting spacemen directly or through telepathy."

Green, who regularly runs for president as a "space age candidate," says he cannot practice telepathy but insists he has met spacemen on at least six occasions. The last of his visitors, he said, was four feet tall and came from the Alpha Centauri solar system.

A muscular, even-featured young man named Wesley Bateman said he never had met spacemen but that he was in "constant communication with them through telepathy" and offered a program of instruction to other delegates who sought similar contacts. His blonde wife, Jonell, attired in black Leotards, was kept busy signing up "students."

"There is no mystery as to whether the space men are watching us — some have already infiltrated our society," said Bateman. "The mystery is why so many are coming. What's going to happen?"

Flying Saucers

2-3-66

(To the Editor, S.C.M. Post)

Sir,—Citizens beware! This is not a drill! If you report what you see, your report will be treated as hallucination. Your honest desire to help solve an aeronautical mystery will be discounted by harassing confrontation by paid investigators who are instructed to suppress the authenticity of their investigation.

The UFO Project research has been operative continuously for more than 20 years. The scope and extent of this project is a carefully guarded subject. During that time it has maintained a continuous status of "Classified Information." The only information released by the U.S. Air Force for publication is periodic reports of a few selected cases of mistaken identity—such as the report to this newspaper on February 1, by Dr Allan Hynek: "In Search Of Flying Saucers."

Honest, sincere observers no longer report UFO sightings to accepted authority. (Why continue to slap your own face?) For several years actual sightings of spaceships are compiled at Flying Saucer Clubs all over the world. Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America (AFSCA) maintain a comprehensive information department that registers Club activities, and reports from all over the world. Anyone can write to AFSCA, 2004 N Hoover Street, Los Angeles, California 90027, U.S.A., and receive a concise, conscientious report about any information he is seeking.

We don't need to search for Flying Saucers—we only need to acknowledge their presence. Actually we are on one of the strangest UFO's in the universe. Our "Friends" who are now investigating us cannot understand our belligerant attitude toward their conscientious effort to contact us.

Neither can I.

Flying Object Sighted in Illinois

NORMAL, Ill.—(UPI)—Several persons living on the same block here said they saw an unidentified flying object last night.

The object had four blinking lights, red, white, blue and green, proceeded northeasterly, hovered over a grove of trees, then returned southwesterly. The object was seen first by the Merle Simpson family, then others. They said it was flat and small.

UFO spotted

5-16-66

PASADENA (AP)—Scores of startled residents called newspapers and police after sighting what they described as blinking, moving lights in the skies over the San Gabriel Valley last night.

Officers said some residents saw the lights "travel fast, then slow, then stop." They said one Pasadena area resident reported the smell of perfume as the lights appeared and moved.

2 SOUTH AFRICAN POLICEMEN REPORT SIGHTING OF 'SAUCER'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa—South African police and scientists investigated Thursday a report that a flying saucer-type object had landed on a main highway near Pretoria, the country's administrative capital.

Two patrolling police officers reported seeing the flaming "saucer," about 30 feet in diameter, shortly after midnight. One of them, Koos de Klerk, said that the shiny copper-colored object resembled a giant spinning top.

The two men claimed that, as they approached the object, it took off silently at great speed with flames shooting out of its underside.

Scientists who examined the spot where the officers said that they saw the object are reported to have found that a six-foot wide section of the tarred road had been badly burned. Grass on either side of the highway also was reported slightly scorched.

(Associated Press)

THE BOSTON HERALD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1965

BROTHER JUNIPER BY FR. JUSTIN McCARTHY & LEN RENO



"These flying saucer stories are getting more ridiculous every day."

It'll be Long Before "Saucer" Is Forgotten

JANUARY 15, 1966

THE HERALD-NEWS

By PETER A. DVARACKAS
Herald-News Sports Writer

Many months will pass before the impact of the strange flying objects which dominated the North Jersey skies this week fades into memory.

The bright white disk that streaked across three counties and hovered periodically over the Wanaque Reservoir will provide an ample amount of conversation for weeks to come. Indeed, thousands of eyewitnesses know well the story of that mysterious terrestrial stranger.

Not that the tale of the flying saucer is over yet.

Investigators from the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) may arrive today in Upper Passaic County from Washington D.C. to probe the UFO sightings.

Dr. George White, an electronics expert, and Dr. John Pegano of Fort Lee will investigate the scene of the unidentified object and then report back to NICAP. Announcement of the impending study was made by Richard Hall, assistant director of NICAP.

Nightly Vigil

Police at Wanaque, the state's largest water storage basin, continue to maintain a nightly vigil at the headworks, in Ringwood Avenue and Westbrook Road to spot that weird disk of light which was seen as late as Thursday night making sharp dips and maneuvers over the reservoir.

It was Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. when residents, motorists, municipal officials, and police glanced up at the sky and began the first chapter of an aerial mystery which has yet to b solved.

"Listen . . . this sounds crazy but I saw something in the sky Do you know what it is?" Thi was the question posed to th police at the North Jersey polic radio hook-up in Pompton Lake The calls came in from Wana que, Ringwood, West Milford Paterson, Totowa, Wayne an Butler.

Astounded residents wer searching for an explanation Even the police were dumb founded. They too saw the whit oval hovering in the heaven from their prowl cars.

The UFO was described the as a white and garishly brigh disk, two feet in diameter.

According to observers, th odd movements of the myster ious visitor was enthralling Some felt as if it were "toying" with police, citizens and bor ough officials by performing dives almost into the reservoir; at times appearing "as if it were looking down" upon the spectators from a silent stationary position high in the heavens and by making neat right angles as if it were using the sky as a chalk board.

Made Several Stops

The UFO then made quick stops at various locations in the community: Lakeland Regional High School, the Houdaille sand pit, the overhead bridge in Ringwood Avenue . . . and then it disappeared.

Hours later at 2:15 Wednesday morning, it re-appeared over Wyckoff and five minutes later it was spied over the reservoir in Wanaque where police say it almost came to rest at the top of the 1,500 foot long Raymond Dam. It was gone at 4:15 a.m.

Police, reporters and residents saw the disk as it whisked over Wanaque and Ringwood both Wednesday and Thursday night.

The story of the mystic sky visitor is not without intrigue. The United States Air Force released a number of reports which August Roberts, a member of the International Intelligence on Unidentified Flying Objects claims are "a whitewash."

Initially, when the object was first sighted, the Air Force said it was an official helicopter with a strong beacon. A few hours later Air Force jets were spotted by police flying over the Wanaque.

Experiment?

Roberts theorized the object "might possibly have been a government experiment in the creation of an anti-gravity machine."

As yet nobody really seems to know what the UFO was or where it came from. Some say it is a balloon, others, men from Mars.

But this is not the first time a UFO has been sighted over the Wanaque. Some 18 years ago Charles Capen, former chief engineer of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission said he saw something that looked very similar to the object described in the newspaper.

Reservoir police claimed to have seen something "round and bright" two weeks ago, over Lilly Hill in Stonetown and Board Mountain near Sloatsburg Road, according to Charles Theodora.

Dean Noll, assistant engineer, for NJDWSC does not believe that the UFO might have been a mysterious attempt to pollute the water supply. There are "easier ways", he said.

Throngs of interested persons are still lining the perimeter of the reservoir to catch a glimpse of the brilliant phantom that has, for the moment, vanished into the ether.



PC REPORTS 'I SAW 6 FLYING SAUCERS.'

DAILY SKETCH
Tuesday, May 17, 1966

POLICE CONSTABLE Donald Cameron made out a report last night and hoped the Chief Constable would believe that he really DID see six flying saucers.

Pc Cameron was at home on sick leave when he looked out a window and saw six glowing objects hovering in the distance.

"I thought I was seeing things and called my wife," he said last night. "We watched them for about 30 seconds before they disappeared at speed towards Manchester.

"They were about a mile away. I could see them clearly even though it was a dull day. They were white and glowing.

"One was bigger than the others with a cup-shaped dome—obviously the mother ship. The others were oval," he added.

As he made out his report at his home in Chiltern-road, St. Helens Lancs, Pc Cameron said: "I suppose I will get some ribbing from the lads, but that is not what worries me . . . it's what the Chief Constable thinks.

Police Kept Busy

Paterson News
Jan. 15, 1966

Spotters Jam Up-County Roads for UFO Glimpse

RINGWOOD — If the little men from outer space had the up-county police on the run Tuesday, their earthly counterparts caused more trouble Friday night.

Throngs of the curious ringed normally deserted Wanaque Reservoir in this small hamlet and created what old timers say is the first traffic jam in the history of the borough. The cars parked along Westbrook Road and Route 511.

Ringwood Police Lieutenant Jack O'Hara said "We told them to move on, but they kept coming back on the other side of the road, so we just had to give a couple of them summonses. They had everything, cameras, binoculars, telescopes. I was waiting to see one of them get out with a geiger counter."

The sky watchers were out in force after wide spread publication of the sighting of unidentified flying objects over the reservoir. The elusive thing in the sky, however had failed to make a return appearance Friday.

Since the sightings, Tuesday, both Wanaque and this borough have been overpopulated with television cameras, newsmen and the curious.

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New 'Fireball' Raises An Old Question: Do Flying Saucers Exist?

Californian, Who 'Talks' to Men From the Stars, Says 'Yes'; Scientists Assail Air Force

By ELLIOT CARLSON
Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

They're back. The latest was sighted a few nights ago by residents and pilots in the northern tier of states and Canada. They described it as an orange fireball. The Air Force at first called it an unidentified flying object, but now thinks it was a meteor. Some other people called it a flying saucer.

Several people say they saw the fireball land Thursday night. An 11-year-old boy in Lorain, Ohio, says he watched it drop into the woods near his home. A woman in Elyria, Ohio, 10 miles away, claims she saw it plunge into a vacant lot across the street from her home. Others say they saw it streak into Lake Michigan. Scientists and police combed a 75-acre area near Pittsburgh after a woman there saw the object crash to earth "smoldering."

Despite these witnesses and search efforts, however, the thing has yet to be found. In this regard, it is like all other unidentified flying objects, or UFOs, which are mysterious because they are seen but never found.

Whatever it turns out to be—meteor, satellite part, hoax, weather oddity or man from Mars—it appeared in a banner year for such objects, which almost disappeared from public consciousness following a rash of reports of flying saucers in the mid-1950s. "We've had more reports this year than in any year since 1957, when we had more than a thousand," says a spokesman for Project Blue Book, the Air Force program set up in 1948 to evaluate reports of the phenomena.

Visitors From Outer Space

Nobody knows what the objects are or where they come from, but there is no lack of theories—or of controversy. The Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America, Inc., is sure the "saucers" come from outer space. How do they know? The "space people" have told them.

Not only that, says Gabriel Green, who heads the California group, "space people give contactees information about life on other planets and solutions to insurmountable problems on our planet." One suggestion allegedly made to Mr. Green in 1960 by a visit from Alpha Centauri, a nearby star: Run for President as a write-in candidate. (He campaigned briefly, then decided not to run.)

The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), a private research organization in Washington, doesn't hold with that theory. "We reject reports of noble beings landing on earth to solve all our problems," says a spokesman. So men from Mars are a lot of bunk? Not necessarily, says the committee. It believes a Congressional investigation would prove that UFOs "are real physical objects . . . under the control of living beings." As an afterthought, the spokesman says: "There are a tremendous number of egomaniacs who have been able to appoint themselves experts in this field because it's so confused."

One man who's not confused at all is Charles A. Maney, professor emeritus of physics and mathematics at Defiance College in Ohio. Says the professor: "These objects are unquestionably from outer space." He bases his reasoning on the fact that the objects often interfere with local electrical circuits, indicating to him they have "a means of propulsion associated with magnetic fields."

"There's Nothing To It"

Such notions are scoffed at by astronomers, however. "All this is imagination outside the realm of science," says Donald H. Menzel, director of the observatory at Harvard. "I have examined Air Force cases and discovered that UFOs all have simple explanations in terms of well-known natural phenomena. There's not one cause, but hundreds. Some are quite spectacular, such as reflections from ice crystals or bright stars, searchlights on clouds or high-flying spider webs. But to some people the existence of flying saucers is a matter of religious fanaticism," he says.

But Mr. Menzel reads more into the Air Force data than does the Air Force itself. Of the 9,786 UFO reports made to the Air Force since 1947, 673 remain classified as "unidentified," a spokesman says. He defines this category as containing sightings whose pertinent data can't be correlated with any known object or phenomena.

The spokesman quickly adds: "We have neither received nor discovered any evidence that proves the existence of intraspace mobility or extraterrestrial life and we continue to extend an open invitation to anyone who feels he possesses any evidence of such vehicles operating in our atmosphere." And he states: "No UFO report evaluated by the Air Force has ever given any indication of a threat to our national security."

The Air Force's approach disturbs some people, however. "The Air Force should admit there are natural phenomena taking place under our noses of which we know nothing," says I. M. Levitt, director of Fels Planetarium at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia. He adds: "The Air Force is trying to explain something that isn't susceptible to explanation."

Robert Risser, director of the Oklahoma Science and Art Foundation planetarium at Oklahoma City, believes "the Air Force must have had its star-finder upside down during August," when several reports of flying saucers were ascribed by the Air Force to sightings of stars. "The constellations of Taurus and Orion weren't visible at the time the Air Force said the sightings were made. I think they made an error."

The whole problem, says J. Allen Hyntek, chairman of the department of astronomy at Northwestern University and a consultant to the Air Force, is that the matter should be studied more thoroughly.

"Pressures to conformity in academic circles and fear of ridicule have slowed the study," according to Robert Hall, a sociology professor at the University of Illinois in Chicago.

"The possibility of life on Mars is an unpopular thing to consider these days," says Frank B. Salisbury, a professor of plant physiology at Colorado State University. At the risk of being unpopular, Mr. Salisbury told the fifth annual Space Conference this year that "there may be some natural explanation of these things, but a tentative possibility to be considered is that UFOs are spaceships from Mars."

Fueling the flying-saucer controversy has been the large number of reports from what many people consider reliable witnesses—pilots with technical backgrounds. Since 1947, more than 100 private, military and commercial pilots have reported spotting strange objects in the sky, according to one study.

Pinning down such reports is difficult, however. "Some of the boys did report things they couldn't identify a few years ago," says a spokesman for American Airlines. "But our pilots haven't made a report for years."

Nevertheless, "we have on file a great number of reports from pilots who don't want their names used but still want to tell somebody what they've seen, claims J. B. Hartanft, Jr., president of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. And he says: "I haven't drawn any conclusions myself, but I think we've certainly got a good mystery on our hands."





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'Report Them . . . Forget It— I Have Enough Credibility Problems As It Is'

London, Ontario Free Press 3-26-66

100 Watch UFO

Disc-Like Object Hovers, Rises For Two Hours East of Kettle Point

By JIM ETHERINGTON
Free Press Sarnia Bureau

SARNIA — A revolving object, sighted in the sky east of Kettle Point last night, was watched for more than two hours by about 100 persons.

Lawrence Bressette, who operates a store on the Kettle Point Indian Reserve, said a motorist brought the object to his attention about 8 p.m. He said he looked at it through binoculars and could see red, blue, green and white lights flashing from the disc-shaped object.

Mr. Bressette said it remained motionless for about an hour flashing lights, then slowly began to rise. Cloud cover rolled in about 10 p.m., allowing only periodic sightings.

"I've never seen anything like this," he said. "We all saw it. It was low — about 200 or 300 feet off the ground to the east. Then it slowly began to move up."

Mr. Bressette said it could not have been swamp gas which was suggested was the cause of unidentified flying object sightings in the Detroit area last week.

"I've seen swamp gas lights. This was not the same," he said. "Besides there hasn't been any swamp gas lights around here since before the war."

Mr. Bressette said his brother, Jeffery, also reported seeing an object over Sarnia. This one stayed stationary for a short time then shot across the sky at a very high speed.

An officer in control operations at Selfridge Air Force Base, Mount Clemens, Mich., said the Canadian sighting was the fourth reported to him last night. The other three were from the Detroit area.

He said no radar reports had been obtained on any of the sightings.

Mr. Bressette reported jet planes in the area at one point while the group watched along the Lake Huron shore. But there was no possibility the object he saw was a jet.

In Michigan new reports of UFO sightings were received Saturday night as far north as the tip of the "Thumb" in Lake Huron.

Odd lights were reported in the sky over Oakland County and the neighboring Detroit area. Others were reported westward in the Lansing area.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek of Northwestern University, scientific consultant to the U.S. Air Force said phenomena seen at Dexter and Hillsdale on the night of March 20 probably were the result of swamp gases.

Sheriff Douglas Harvey of Washtenaw County and civil defence director William Van Horn of Hillsdale County criticized Dr. Hynek's report. Van Horn said the swamp gas explanation was an attempt to "explain it away arbitrarily."

Flying Saucers Gain Proponent

5-26-66

N.Y. Daily News Dispatch

NEW YORK — The nephew of the late Dag Hammarskjold has startled America's top science writers by telling them he believes that flying saucers exist and that they come from outer space.

Knut Hammarskjold, whose late uncle was secretary general of the United Nations, spoke to a convention here of the aviation-space writers association.

Hammarskjold also suggested that our space neighbors are becoming more and more interested in what people are doing on earth.

"The possible existence of neighbors in space will, if confirmed, create problems of legal, political and technical characteristics," he said.

Hong Kong China Mail

Flying saucers mystery

2-3-66

PEOPLE in North Queensland are mystified by three separate reports of Flying Saucers.

The first report came from a 27-year-old banana grower, Mr G. Pedley, who while driving a tractor through a neighbouring property on his way to his own farm, heard a loud hissing noise above the noise of the tractor.

Suddenly about 25 yards ahead of him, a blue-grey saucer shaped craft about 25 ft across, and 9ft high, rose vertically to about 60ft and travelling at a terrific speed headed off in a south-westerly direction.

On investigation, a nest of flattened reeds was found, the circle being about 30ft in diameter and since then four other nests have been found close by, some of them newly made.

During the last eight months, no less than seven different sightings of Flying Saucers have been reported in the North Queensland press.

Hundreds of sightseers have flocked to the Horseshoe Lagoon in the Tully District during the last few days to view the circles which are partly hidden by dense scrub.

The RAAF has taken the reports seriously enough to ask for clippings from the nests which will be examined, and any further flying saucer sightings from the area will be investigated.



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UN Watch For Saucers Urged

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 7 (AP)—Colman Vonkeviczky, an employe in the U.N. Office of Public Information, proposed to Secretary-General U Thant today that members of the United Nations establish a network to observe flying saucers.

Vonkeviczky, who says he believes someone in outer space is sending flying saucers regularly on test flights to earth.

He told Thant only the United Nations could be expected to have sufficient authority to establish contact or represent mankind in a face-to-face meeting with extraterrestrial visitors.

STRANGE OBJECT OVER MT. WILSON

A-2 Los Angeles Herald-Examiner 8☆ Thursday, April 21, 1966

There was something over Mount Wilson early today but it didn't catch the entire city napping.

Police and newspaper switchboards were flooded with calls describing the object variously as a "puff," a "greenish ball," a "flat oval green object with a long tail and a light at the end."

It was first sighted about 4 a.m. and remained in view for about half an hour.

A similar fireball was sighted about the same time from Sacramento and from Vanderberg Air Force Base, it was reported.

Vandenberg reported no launches during the preceding 24 hours which might account for the phenomenon and said radar there picked up "no unusual activity" during the period.

An Air Force spokesman at Vandenberg said the Air Force's "Project Blue Book" office in Washington was investigating.

An observer at Mather Air Force Base near Sacramentotheorized that the object may have been gas residue left from Nevada missile firings which reflected light.

Sgt. David Teilotson, of Hollywood division, said the object here appeared to be over Griffith Park. "It was a bright green splotch, elongated, and not blinking," he said.

The only solid fact emerging: A lot of people are up at 4 a.m.

Would You Believe—'Saucer' Visits Wichita?

By FRAN KENTLING
Beacon Staff Writer

An 11-year-old Wichita boy has joined the ranks of those across the nation who have reported seeing "flying saucers" during the past week.

Johnny Sparks said that early Friday morning he saw two "flying saucers" that made a humming noise and were bigger than cars. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge Thomas, 916 N. Topeka.

Here is the story the way he told it:

"I had been upstairs to my mother's room and then I heard this funny noise.

"It went mmmmmmm—like a flying top. I started to go back to bed when I heard it. Then I looked out the window and I saw it.

"I saw this flying object that people have been talking about. It had colored lights and was spinning.

"It was bigger than a car and the colors were purple and red and orange and green.

"WHEN I SAW THEM at first, it was up in the sky. Then I saw them laying right by my window.

"It didn't look like it had any windows and it landed like an airplane. When it started landing it had legs and put them on the ground.

"The top part spun, but the rest didn't. It was like a big fat doughnut. The top had something like a cap that kept going round and round.

"The second one looked just like the first one. One came down and the other came up. The other one just sat and spun, too.

"I was too scared to wake anyone up. When it started leaving I covered up my head."

WHEN CONTACTED at the home, Mrs. Thomas said that about 5 a.m. Friday Johnny came running up to her room nearly hysterical.

"He was crying that he had seen two flying saucers," she recalled.

Ironically, Mrs. Thomas said afterwards, she had been dreaming of flying saucers and possibly heard the humming noise herself.

She said Johnny had told her that at first he thought a big diesel truck was pulling into the driveway, but then the humming noise started.

Johnny said he didn't know about the saucer activity in Michigan last Sunday until after he told a neighbor about his nighttime vision. The Michigan report was attributed to swamp gases by an Air Force investigator.

JOHNNY SAID HIS saucers landed on a driveway on the north side of the house—nowhere near a swamp.

Johnny evidently had spent a fitful night because of an earache that kept him out of school Friday.

When asked if he could have been having a bad dream, Johnny replied: "I am pretty sure I was awake because I had just fed my pet rat. It had 11 babies. I got back into bed, but I didn't even have time to cover up before I saw them."

The boy estimated that each saucer stayed about five minutes, and his story did not vary with each repeated telling.

MRS. THOMAS ADMITTED she was a little embarrassed about the sighting, but she did not doubt the boy's story.

Johnny said he never thought there was anything like flying saucers "until I saw them."

He said his mother said it might be the Air Force "playing a trick."

None of the neighbors reported anything unusual when told of the saucers landing, and the police dispatcher said they had had no reports.

HOWEVER, JOHNNY and his mother did point out something unusual. Along the driveway lay pieces of concrete that once served as a reinforcement sheet along the house's foundation.

Mrs. Thomas said she never noticed it breaking off until Friday. Pieces were scattered into the driveway.

Also, sand had swirled into the driveway area.

Johnny said he was not anxious to repeat his sighting experience. But, he hoped if they ever came back . . . and if somebody was in one . . . that they would be friendly.

The Wichita Beacon
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Staff Photo by Harold Lole

Mrs. Thomas and Johnny examined "flying saucer damage."
Concrete reinforcement sheeting was broken, sand swirled.

Object In Sky Near Bloom'dale

Mar 24 '66

Latest 'Flying Saucer' Report

BLOOMINGDALE—Two Bloomingdale youths reported last night to Van Buren county sheriff's deputies the sighting of an unidentified flying object north of this village.

Doug Dickerson, 17, and James Melvin, also 17, said they were going north on the Bloomingdale-Allegan road about 9 p.m. In the vicinity of the Bill Petrick farm, three and one-half miles north of Bloomingdale, Dickerson told Melvin, who was driving, to stop the car.

The boys said they observed an object off to their right over a swamp, hovering in the air. They estimated the distance at from 100 to 200 yards from the road, and the height of the object from 50 to 100 yards.

They said the object was about the length of a car with a flat bottom and a rounded top such as a football cut in half. There were three lights on the object, they said.

They described the lights as being one red light on each end of the object, which kept blinking off and on, and one yellow light in the center of the object which remained steady.

They said they observed the object for about one minute, when it suddenly went straight up at terrific speed. They said it did not seem to go in any direction but up, until they lost sight of it.

Citizen-News
Thursday, April 7, 1960

Planet Pluto Saucers Seen, Talked With?

By AUSTIN CONOVER

SUNSET STRIP—The invitation to the press re "Several persons who have been contacted by mess gers from outer space will be available Wednesday interviews at 9000 Sunset Blvd." The "several" at headquarters of World Harmony, Inc., turned out to six, led by Estelle C. Prins, president, who said has not only sighted flying saucers but also commu cated with the "humans" side them.

She made it clear at the set that UFO (unidentified ing object) is not the right ter to the objects she sighted "because they are longer unidentified."

Bring Warning

"We know these are from er space," she said with a from the other five sight "We know that they come warn us against the spread the contagion of war to o space.

"Like the star that guided wise men at the time of birth of Jesus, flying sau are trying to guide mankind ward universal peace and l mony."

Miss Prins said that sp people have communicated her in the English langu "though a bit haltingly" and one such communication with people from the pla Pluto.

She parted with the infon tion that the flying saucer p ple travel in gigantic saucers much as 10 miles long and t these house as many as 4 smaller saucers for reconnoi ing purposes near Earth.

In Hollywood Hills

Miss Prins reported sight flying saucers in the Hollyw hills as well as elsewhere.

Gabriel Green, who said has made between 85 and such sightings since 1956, sco the Air Force and other inve gators who have looked into matter. "They are nothing m than official debunkers," said. "They are trying to h from our citizens the fact th are extraterrestrial people.

"Fortunately, the young generation is not so inclined debunk flying saucers. The sponse I've received at the Te Fair shows me youth is ahead of most adults on t matter."

Quest for Truth

Maria Graciette Elliott, tress and author, described detail the flying saucer "flieb with a sulfur smell" that s sighted in Georgia. Lillian W iers, executive director of H mony House, cited her inter in flying saucers as part of "t long range quest for truth."



ESTELLE C. PRINS
. . . talks to space men

UFO Sighting Reported Here

Not a Star - - Not an Aircraft, Says Louis S. Smith Family of North Bend

The Louis S. Smiths, who live on the CCC road, spent an interesting 10 minutes or so Thursday evening, April 7, as they used binoculars and a telescope to watch something in the sky which they were unable to indentify except as an Unidentified Flying Object.

It was first seen by Phil, 15, a freshman at Mount Si, about 10 p.m. "I was out walking the dog, and the first thing that attracted me were the bright lights. I knew it couldn't be a star. Then I realized it was moving."

Phil ran in the house and called his parents and his sister, Diana, 18, a Mount Si senior. They all ran outside and all report sighting the strange object.

Phil used a telescope (30 power) on a tripod and said he had a fairly good view of it. His father said he was unable to see through the telescope: "Every time I tried it the object would move where a tree blocked my vision." But he, Diana, and Mrs. Smith took turns with the binoculars.

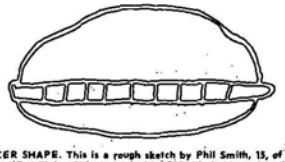
"It appeared to be traveling from north to south," Phil said. "Sometimes it moved quite rapidly and was heading in the general direction of Rattlesnake Ridge."

Phil described it as somewhat saucer-like in shape (see his sketch) and of a blue-grayish color in the moonlight. He said the band around the center was brilliantly lighted.

Mr. Smith agreed on the brilliance of the lighting but said he was unsure whether the center band was illuminated by bright lights or whether they were flames — "whatever they were they were very bright and seemed to radiate from that area on the object," he said.

He was reluctant to guess how far away it was. "I had some pilot training during the war, and I know how hard it is to estimate distances but I felt it was quite a way from us," he said.

He agreed that his son's sketch of the shape of the object was reasonably accurate.



SAUCER SHAPE. This is a rough sketch by Phil Smith, 15, of the Unidentified Flying Object watched by Phil, his father and mother, and his sister for about 10 minutes the evening of April 7. The band in the center (resembling windows) gave out the bright lights which first attracted Phil's attention.

"There were times when it appeared to be moving in a straight line and then you couldn't see much shape, just the band of lights. But now and then it would move rapidly to the left, then just as swiftly to the right and seem to tilt a little which allowed us to see its general shape," he explained.

All the Smiths are sure it was not a heavenly body, nor an airplane.

"It was much bigger than normal aircraft," Mr. Smith said.

They had an easy comparison. While they were watching the object, an airplane flew overhead. All agreed that the object they were watching was much larger.

They watched until the object moved out of range. They were not alarmed, only interested. They said they had heard no reports to indicate that any of their neighbors shared the experience.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith said they had been somewhat skeptical of the many reports of the sighting of such objects. No more — they don't know what it was, but they know they saw something very strange in the friendly skies that Thursday night.

THE MONTREAL STAR, MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1966

Boy Is Burned By 'Flying Ship'

Canadian Press

HAMILTON, Ont., April 4—A 13-year-old Hamilton boy has a curved burn on his hand he claims came from touching the "antenna" of a soft-glowing "flying ship."

Charles Cozens claims two strange "ships" landed in a field behind the Hamilton Mountain police station on Upper Wellington Street Tuesday night.

Constable Arnold Pead, summoned to the home after the parents repeatedly questioned their son before reporting the incident, verified the three-inch, yellowish burn mark on the boy's hand.

Charles said he ran behind a fence after seeing one "ship" land, closely followed by another.

He described the objects as "eight feet long, four feet wide and three feet high with red, blue and green lights set into the rim and flickering like a computer."

The boy said the objects made a buzzing sound and "lit up the grass around."

Only one had an antenna, he said. "It was thicker at the base and narrowed to the size of a nickle at the top."

When he touched the antenna, a flash "of electricity" occurred, and he received a shock.

His father, James Cozens, a draughtsman, said he explained the seriousness of calling the police "but Charles was emphatic and could not be shaken."



CHARLES COZENS

Last Wednesday Laverne Emery, 18, and his brother Owen, 14, reported seeing two objects flying low over the city.

Mr. Emery, an engineer, said his sons were "extremely shaken up by what they had seen."

They said the objects made "a whirring noise, not at all like an aircraft."

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Flying Saucers, Quakes Linked

By AUSTIN CONOVER

HOLLYWOOD — There is a definite correlation between earthquakes and sightings of flying saucers, a spokesman for Mental Investigations of New Dimensions declared today in an exclusive interview.

Wesley H. Bateman of 4916 Franklin Ave., which is the international headquarters of MIND, reported: "Our research reveals not only a pattern of flying saucer sightings after earthquakes and explosions of underground nuclear devices but also the reason for the interest of flying saucer people in the shock waves.

"First, let me point out that at the beginning of March, 1966, the Russians detonated the largest underground nuclear explosion ever. Since this detonation, there's been a rash of earthquakes. They've occurred in Turkey, China, Formosa, Japan, Spain, Africa, Yugoslavia and Russia as well as in the United States.

Quotes Scripture

"During this same period, there have been many flying saucer sightings. The majority have been on or near the 40th parallel in the Northern Hemisphere."

Bateman, who believes the presence of flying saucers it beyond question, cited Bible references to sightings following earthquakes and said that after the earthquake toppled the Colossus of Rhodes in 250 B.C. "shining objects were seen in the sky."

More recently, the Alaskan earthquake of 1964 was followed by a wave of sightings of flying objects over New Mexico; and earthquakes in Spain that year were followed by reports of flying saucers in Portugal.

The researcher offered this explanation: "Flying saucer people are not so much concerned about our nuclear testing or the destructive power of our earthquakes as about the change in the frequency barrier which is produced by our magnetic field and which is affected by earthquakes and nuclear explosions.

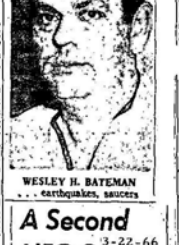
"This frequency barrier has hampered man's mental development and his communication with space people. There are so many space people I would dumbfound you if I were to tell you how many.

"Much of our knowledge has come to us from these people; and we have little realized the thought transference. As our minds develop, we'll be able to communicate better with them. Language is not the problem. Thoughts need not be expressed in words. For instance, it isn't necessary to know the word for pencil to communicate the thought of one, also its size, color and shape, to a receptive mind."

Age of Achievement

Bateman went on to explain that the reason for many of the flying saucer sightings taking place in swamp lands is because "the inhabitants of these space crafts have been interested in studying the frequency barriers of swamp microbes."

As for the future, he predicted that within less than five years man will free himself, of the frequency barrier and enter an age of tremendous intellectual achievement.



WESLEY H. BATEMAN
. . . earthquakes, saucers

JANUARY 13, 1966

Visible Again Lights in Sky

The "flying saucers" which tracted attention of residents 13 communities in three cou ties was back again last nig in Wamque, according to t Clifton men.

Peter Hrens, 29 Dawson Av and Dennis Reynicks, Scoles Ave., reported th parked their car on Westbro Road in order to get a clear view of the vast Wanaque Reservo

About 10:40 last night, th said, a bright point of light a peared to be hovering above t lce. As Reynicks prepared photograph it, the light disa peared.

But it returned, with a "re dish tinge, bobbing and wea ing," according to Hreno.

Bentley Spencer, Wanaq civil defense director, said saw the light about 8 p.m. Dc ens of cars ringed the reserve last night, their occupants ho ing to see the "object," fir sighted over the reservoir an in nearby communities Tuesda night and again yesterday mor ing.

Official explanations, mea while, were lacking. The A Force dismissed the inciden as possible sightings of U planets Venus and Jupiter.

St. Petersburg Times, April 26, 1966

'Mysterious UFO' Escorts Burns Plane

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Meteorite Flares Over Northeast

NEW YORK (UPI) — A flaming object — apparently a meteorite — swept across the East Coast sky shortly after dark last night, touching off thousands of calls to police, fire stations and news agencies reporting everything from a plane about to crash to "flying saucers."

A spokesman for the Federal Aviation Agency at Kennedy International Airport said it appeared the object was a meteor moving from south to north. It was believed to have landed in Long Island Sound.

THE SPOKESMAN said the tower at Washington airport reported seeing the object dash across the heavens.

He said a report also was received from Boston airport, where aircraft had radioed seeing the object sweeping high through the air.

One pilot said it was a fireball with a long vapor trail. The FAA said a vapor trail was unusual, but apparently was the result of the object getting into the earth's lower atmosphere.

A spokesman for the Air Force at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, N.Y., confirmed that it was a meteorite breaking up and burning itself out.

DR. ASHER CHAPMAN, an examiner for the FAA said he rushed to the window of his home in Glen Cove, N.Y. to see the object traveling "about 1,000 feet above ground, 300 to 400 miles an hour, from south to north." He said he at first thought the flaming object was an airplane, as did many others. But, he added, the object did not dive, but continued in a horizontal plane.

The object was sighted for about five to 10 seconds, most reports indicated.

Times Staff Writer

ABOARD THE BURNS CONVAIR — It's been a long political campaign but last night Gov. Haydon Burns, four cynical newspapermen, Mrs. Burns and six Burns staff members saw two spots of light that looked suspiciously like an unidentified flying object escorting the Burns campaign plane for about 40 miles over Central Florida.

The object was first spotted by co-pilot Herb Bates. He said he saw the object "when we took off from Orlando." Bates added "it stayed with us for at least 40 miles, then it disappeared, like he turned off the juice. It's the first one I've seen in 20 years of flying."

Bates reported the sighting to Capt. Nathan Sharon of the Florida Highway Patrol. Sharon went to the cockpit and observed the object and went back to tell Gov. Burns. Burns looked out the window and then came back and told newsmen "there's a UFO out there."

Newsmen and staff members looked out the window of the plane and spotted what appeared to be two round spots of light. At the time the plane was on a northwest course from Orlando to Tallahassee.

THE LIGHTS were off to the northeast of the plane and appeared to be traveling along at about the same speed. The pilot says the plane was flying at about 6,000 feet and at about 230 miles an hour. Everyone aboard the plane watched the lights for several minutes and Burns ordered the pilot to turn toward the object.

At that point the lights appeared to rise and then disappeared as though the electricity had been switched off. Everyone aboard the plane lost sight of the object at the same moment. During the time the object was visible Pilot Fred Scharrer was in contact with Miami air traffic control. He said that air traffic control was asked if it had anything on the radar besides the Burns plane. They reported they did not.

BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED

Police Follow Saucer 85 Miles

4-18-66 San Diego Union

FREEDOM, Pa. (UPI) — Two brilliantly lighted unidentified flying objects were sighted here and 350 miles away, at Benton Harbor, Mich., early yesterday.

Police alerted by radio to be on the lookout for an object heading their way followed the "bright circular" object from Atwater, Ohio, to Freedom, a distance of 85 miles.

Portage County, Ohio, Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur, an Air Force gunner during the Korean War, said the object "about 30 to 45 feet in diameter traveled at speeds from 80 to 100 miles an hour."

BRIGHT LIGHT

"I had never seen anything this bright before in my life," he said.

In Benton Harbor, three city rubbish collectors watched a flying object with one light so bright "you couldn't look straight at it."

Joseph Franklin said it was about 15 stories in the air, had a steel-like shell and was shaped "something like a hot dog."

The crew reported watching the object hovering over a motel to police, who observed as it rose higher in the air.

In Freedom, Spaur reported the object, which had an antenna-like protrusion on its underside, hovered above the cruiser in which he and Deputy W. L. Neff were riding.

OBJECT WAITS

The Ohio deputy sheriffs were joined by East Palestine Patrolman Wayne Houston, who said "when the object got too far ahead of us it appeared to stop and wait."

Deputy Robert Wilson, monitoring the calls from the cruisers, said Spaur and Neff were questioned by an "Air Force colonel" in Freedom. However, Air Force headquarters at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it had no report on the UFO.

Monday, Mar. 28, 1966 8☆ Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

SAUCER BLAST? SIX TOWNS SEE MYSTERY

NEWTON, N.C., March 28 (UPI)—A glowing blue object streaked low across parts of western North Carolina about 2 a.m. today and exploded without a sound over Valdese.

The explosion lit up the town like a gigantic flashbulb.

Police officers in six towns in three counties said they saw the light. It was moving from east to west.

Officer Melvin Barlowe of the Newton police department in Catawba County said it looked like a "big blue ball of fire with fire arcing off the edges." He said it made no sound when it passed.

Barlowe estimated its altitude to be 1000 feet. He could not estimate its speed.

"We don't have anything around here that could catch it," he said. "No swamp gas or nothing like that could move that fast."

Barlowe said he was alone in his patrol car when he saw it, but he said Sgt. Donald Burgess patrolling in another car across town saw it also.

Police officers at Valdese were filling the tank of their patrol car when they saw the object silently explode. They saw no fragments fall.

'The Thing' Sets Britons Speculating Anew

Hong Kong, 4-11-66

"The Thing" — or "Things" — returned to Britain today and caused new speculation about a flying object which officials have failed so far to explain fully.

The Sunday newspaper News of the World — with a massive circulation of about 7m — printed pictures on its front page of an object resembling a space craft that it said was photographed from an airliner by a woman passenger with a standard size camera and developed in an ordinary commercial laboratory.

The woman, Mrs Joan Oldfield, 53, said she was flying in a British United Airways airliner in bright, sunny weather at 270 mph at 8,000 feet over Cannock in Staffordshire County 15 days ago when she spotted what she thought was another plane, a jetliner.

She said she whipped out her camera and aimed.

"It seemed to hover for three seconds round our airliner," her husband, Tom, told the paper. "Then it pulled in two fins at the top and then two at the bottom to go into a flying saucer type shape. Then it banked away and disappeared completely."

The new reported sighting—and photographs vouched for by one of the newspaper's photographers—coincided with recent fresh reports of unidentified flying objects in the United States and new claims that "The Thing" that has been sighted by 421 witnesses in the village of Warminster over the past 18 months has been seen again.

Authorities no longer look fully askance at the Warminster sighting reports, and the Ministry of Defence has examined negatives of pictures of Warminster's "Thing."—UPI.



'We Couldn't Live In Their Atmosphere'

London, Apr. 10.

5 At Pierre Sight UFO

PIERRE (AP) — Five Pierre residents reported they viewed an unidentified flying object high in the skies over the Capital city about midnight Thursday.

They said they caught sight of a bright light in the sky which appeared for a time to be a star in the Big Dipper constellation. Then the light moved swiftly in a southerly direction.

The lighted object was moving too fast to be an orbiting satellite, the observers said. It took the object about five minutes to move through an arc of 20 to 25 degrees, they said, and then the light blinked out.

They said the light appeared to be at a very high altitude, moved at tremendous speed and made no noise that could be heard from their vantage point.

A Second UFO Seen In Michigan

3-22-66

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI) — A county civil defense director and 87 co-eds said today they watched an eerie, hovering flying object settle in a swampy hollow near a college dormitory Monday night.

William van Horn, 41, Hillsdale County civil defense director for 10 years, said he watched the unidentified object through binoculars for three hours.

It was the second straight night a large number of witnesses reported seeing weird unidentified flying objects in southern Michigan. Sunday night a dozen policemen and at least 40 other persons said they watched a similar object, guarded by four sister ships, land in a swamp about 45 miles northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.

Realtor Spots Saucer-Like Flying Object

3-22-66

Carl F. Box of 21 Marion street, Bridgeton realtor, reported to Bridgeton police Monday that he saw a saucer-like flying object in the sky over Clark's Pond area of Fairton.

He told Desk Officer Russell Harris he was putting a sign in front of a property when the radio of his car suddenly went out and he looked up and saw a dirty-gray object in the shape of two saucers—one atop the other—blending with the sky.

He heard a whine and the object went out of sight traveling at high speed and the radio came on again.

3-24-6

BALL OF FIRE IN HOLLYWOOD 'LIKE SAUCER'

HOLLYWOOD — The unidentified flying object spotted in San Fernando Valley Monday night, also was seen here.

Mrs. Belle Roth, 1042 S. Holt Ave., told the Citizen-News she saw the object about 7:28 p.m. Monday while sitting in her car near her home.

She said it looked like a big ball of fire and appeared to be over the Sunset Strip. It traveled in a northwesterly direction and disappeared over San Fernando Valley.

Mrs. Roth said she first thought an airplane was on fire and crashing. She described the ball of flame as "very bright" and said it appeared to be white hot.

BUY Easter SEALS

The London Free Press
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Tracked by Radar

UFOs Sighted Over Wide Section of District

An unidentified flying object was tracked briefly on radar by a U.S. Air Force base in Michigan last night, and a multitude of new sightings were reported by Western Ontario residents.

A retired U.S. Marine Corps major said yesterday "there is substantial evidence" that they are observation devices "controlled by a superior civilization."

Sightings of the objects were reported last night over an area stretching from Sarnia to Kintore, northwest of Woodstock. The mysterious objects came in a variety of forms, according to their observers.

There was an orange one at Sarnia. And another giving off red, white and blue flashes. There was a red one in London that had a pulsating white halo. The one at Kintore was a bright white light that intermittently faded to dull red.

Some of them were hightailing it through the sky like mad and some of them were sitting stock-still in mid-air. Some were poking along and some were travelling slowly with intermittent bursts of speed.

A spokesman at the U.S. Air Force base in Selfridge, Mich., said one was tracked briefly on radar, but could not say what it was.

Some observers said their sightings lasted as for about seven minutes. Other reported keeping the object in sight for up to two hours.

The Free Press sent five men out Martian-hunting, two of them in a chartered plane, but found only two high-flying jet planes carrying the usual red and green running lights and leaving white vapor trails.

Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe, the Marine officer who advanced the outer-space-spy-in-the-sky theory on behalf of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, called on the U.S. Government yesterday to release all the information it has on UFO sightings.

"There is substantial evidence we are being observed by some sort of device which is far more advanced than anything we have and is controlled by a superior civilization," he told a press conference.

"These things are real and under intelligent control," he added. He urged the air force to "end the secrecy on sightings and stop ridiculing the competent witnesses" who have seen them.

Keyhoe, who has written several books on the subject of UFO's, is director of the investigations committee.

Te majority of the Western Ontario sightings came from London and Sarnia.

Mrs. J. Fielding, of 1025 Oxford St. E., London, reported seeing a white light in the northeast sky, headed toward Stratford at 7:25 p.m.

A Thorndale area man, Floyd Baxter, at 7:40 reported seeing an orange and yellow light moving very slowly to the northeast. He estimated it to be more than 1,000 feet high.

Fifteen minutes later at Kintore, six miles northeast of Thorndale, a mother and her two children saw a white light, "quite high in the sky, that seemed to be blinking."

Mrs. J. H. Haynes, of Kintore, said "there was no sound and we watched it for 10 minutes, anyway. It would brighten up, then it would dim down."

"It was moving ever so slowly," she added.

Her daughter, Wendy, 15-year-old Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute student, also said she saw a "clear white light which kept dimming and getting brighter."

Larry, her 13-year-old brother, saw the same object but he insisted that when it became dim "I could see a red color coming from it."

In London, James T. Dayus, of 572 Hutton Rd., came home from a cub meeting with three young boys at 8:20. He sighted an object moving southward in the sky.

"I saw it first at 8:20 traveling at an enormous rate of speed almost directly south. Then it swooped back up northward and never moved for an hour."

Mr. Dayus said "it was a mass of red and blue lights flashing off and on. It was no plane. There wasn't any sound."

A neighbor, Harold J. Kennedy, of 550 Kingsway Drive, said he saw it around 9 p.m. and "it was sitting low in the northern sky." By 10 p.m. the object was higher and further to the south, in a stationary position.

UFO SIGHTED BY LEWISTON PEOPLE

An unidentified flying object was spotted Saturday night in Lewiston by a family of eight persons.

Lewiston police said Patricia Landry of 35 Tarr Ave. spotted the UFO at about 9:17 p.m. above her home.

According to police, the Landry woman and seven other persons spotted the object which was described as bright blue and gray in color, oval in shape.

It was said the UFO hovered for a few seconds and then "took off" at a high rate of speed in an easterly direction.



Another woman reported the object hovered over Hutton Sideroad in London for more than half an hour. She said it was a red light, high in the sky, around which a white ring seemed to spread out, then pull back, intermittently.

A star - like object coasted across the sky over Sarnia last night and stopped in the northeast where it remained for more than two hours.

To the naked eye the object appeared as a very bright star except that red and blue flashes could be seen.

Sarnia police received several calls, beginning about 7:30 p.m. The object was first seen in the northwest.

It appeared to be about 70 degrees above the horizon.

People clustered on street corners to point at and discuss the object. Opinions on what people saw varied.

Cpl. Robert Symington, of the Sarnia police department, said "I saw it but I don't believe anything until it's proven to me."

The object seemed to bob and weave slightly like an ornament on a Christmas tree.

The sighting followed a similar experience Sunday night by about 100 residents of Kettle Point who watched an object glow red, blue, green and white for more than two hours.

March 17, '66
THE SUN-BULLETIN—Binghamton, N.Y.

Not star, says collector of flying saucer photos

The director of Unit 40 of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America is not convinced that the object sighted in the skies over Port Dickinson Tuesday night was the star Arcturus.

"I know enough about astronomy to know that a star does not behave in that manner," Gerald M. Reynolds of 684 State St. said last night.

Mr. Reynolds said he talked with persons who witnessed a strange object flashing multicolored lights about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. He hopes to talk with others who saw the object.

Mr. Reynolds, a construction foreman, is 60 years old. He has a large file of photographs of flying saucers and other material relating to space flight.

He admits that not all sightings are mysterious, and told of the time two persons called him to tell him about strange lights seen over Binghamton.

"One turned out to be the planet Jupiter . . . and the other light came from a house or a car on Ely Park hill," he laughed.

THE TELEGRAM, Toronto, Sat. March 26, 1966

Swamp gas still 'flying'

DETROIT — (UPI) — The U.S. Air Force closed its books today on the case of two "visits" by unidentified flying objects. It's verdict: swamp gas.

But some of the people who witnessed what they thought was a landing by a glowing, extra-terrestrial space craft, were not completely convinced the experts were right.

And even while the two most spectacular Michigan sightings now wore the tag of an "official explanation," UFO sightings continued to pop up across the country, in rural areas and cities alike.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, the top Air Force adviser on UFO sightings, climaxed three days of on-the-scene investigation by telling a news conference it appeared "very likely" swamp gas was responsible for mass reports of strange glowing objects this week at Hillsdale and Dexter in southern Michigan.

William Van Horn, Hillsdale civil defense director, said he was "dissatisfied" with the explanation because Hynek's investigation of the sighting was "too brief" and because Hynek sidestepped mention of the report from two college co-eds who said they saw the UFO close-up as it swept past their window.

Other UFO sightings, meanwhile, were reported from a drive-in restaurant in Des Moines; from some police officers in St. Louis; from a truck driver on a Michigan interstate highway; from sheriff's deputies in Toledo, Ohio; from a farmer in Upper Sandusky, Ohio; from a housewife at McComb, Miss.; a newsman at Tomah, Wis.; and a man at Bangor, Maine, who took a potshot at his object.

Mont.-Star, 4-19-66

Photographed Flying Saucer, Picture Censored

Associated Press

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POLICE CHIEF 'CONVINCED THEY SAW SOMETHING'

THE DENVER POST Friday, April 8, 1966 3

Six Teens Tell of 'Chase' by Buzzing, Lighted UFOs

By ROBERT KISTLER
Denver Post Staff Writer

Six picnicking Denver teen-agers reported Thursday night they were chased for an hour by unidentified flying objects in Daniels Park south of Denver in Douglas County.

The high school students—three boys, three girls—told Police Chief John C. MacIvor of Littleton they witnessed unexplained, apparently "hovering" red, blue and white lights accompanied by a series of pulsating buzzing sounds which began about 9:30 p.m.

The teen-agers, all 17, who described what they saw hesitantly, were described by MacIvor as being "sincere, cold sober and a little shaken by what they saw."

The group appeared at MacIvor's office shortly before 11 p.m.

"I was real skeptical at first," MacIvor said. "But each of the kids called their parents—who knew they'd been picnicking—to tell them where they were.

"I don't know what they saw," he said, "but I'm convinced they saw something."

Alan Scrivner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scrivner of 1040 Jackson St., a junior at East High School, gave the following account:

Scrivner and five friends drove to Daniels Park, 10-12 miles southeast of Littleton, about 6:30 p.m. They parked the car and walked about a city block down a small incline and up again to a stone shelter built in the side of a hill.

The group was sitting around a fire they'd built inside when they heard "what sounded like a man walking on top of the shelter." The roof can easily be reached on foot from the slanting hillside.

Scrivner and Don Otis, an East High junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Otis, 1939 Fairfax St., stood on top of the shelter and shined a flashlight into the surrounding area. They saw nothing.

The two—leaving the others behind in the shelter—made their way through the underbrush back to the road. "I thought someone was messing around my car," Scrivner said.

"Just as we got to the car," he said, "both of us heard a real weird buzzing noise. It seemed to be all around us."

As they reached the car, the youths saw "two red lights —about a foot each in diameter—about two feet off the ground and parallel to each other." There was a white light in the center of the reds.

The lights, about 20 feet apart, appeared to be in a field on the far side of the road "about 25 yards" from the car. The two, thinking "it might be two parked cars or something," crouched in the ditch and waited.

About three minutes later, they again approached the car. They saw and heard nothing. They returned to the shelter.

The four in the shelter said that, while the two had been gone, they'd heard the same "footstep-like" sound on the roof again. Two of the girls said they'd also seen a "tall man, who might've been wearing a raincoat," dart through the light showing through the window into the area. They also said they heard his footsteps.

The group decided to leave.

As they were walking back to the car, Otis turned and saw "a real bright flash behind the hill over the shelter and it lit up the whole area."

Buzzing 'All Around'

The ominous buzzing began again. No direction, "just all around — never heard anything like it in my life," Scrivner said. Shortly afterward as the group neared the car, they all agreed they saw the same thing:

Two blue lights hovering low in the sky, about three-quarters of a mile away. The lights were stationary and went from bright to dim. A third — white — light appeared to rise up and down between the blues and "lit up the area."

No outline —other than the lights—was visible.

They perched atop the car's hood and watched the blue and white lights "off and on" for about a half hour. The lights appeared in back of the shelter — in the opposite direction from the first lights seen in the field.

Twenty minutes after the blues appeared, another set— these, blues with a bright red in the center — appeared "off to the left of the others and about a block away." These hovered near the ground. The buzzing continued.

The night was overcast with no stars visible but "real clear beneath the clouds where the lights were." As the third set of lights hovered, the youths agreed they could see a dark outline between the lights.

"It looked like a black football—the blue lights on each end — with an orange on top, like a bubble. The red light was at the bottom. It didn't move up and own, but did cast a beam of light at the ground," Scrivner said.

'Car Didn't Work Right'

The youngsters piled in the car — a 1954 Ford — and started out of the park.

"You'll all think we're nuts," Scrivner said later, "but my car didn't work right. I could get it up to about 30 (miles an hour) then it would cut out like someone turned the ignition off. Then it would start up again."

Scrivner also complained that the radio was "playing nothing but static" while they left the immediate area of the shelter.

As they drove off, two of the girls and Otis saw what appeared to be a "large, oval circle of light — it covered the whole road — following the car."

Mary Zolar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Zolar, 945 Fairfax St., a senior at East, was in the back seat with two others.

"It was huge and glowing," she said, "and came right up to the back of the car, then went out. It lasted about three seconds."

As the car left the park area, it quit "missing out" and the radio played normally, Scrivner said.

Called Sheriff's Office

The youths stopped at a service station and called the Arapahoe County sheriff's office, then went to MacIvor's office.

MacIvor said "one of the impressive things about their story" was all six didn't claim to have seen the exact same thing at the same time.

"And a couple of them are real shook up," he added.

The operations officer at Lowry Air Force Base said early Friday he'd received a call apparently from the Arapahoe County sheriff, reporting the sightings.

Others in the group were Michael Simington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Simington, 773 Jackso nSt., a junior at East; Patty Retherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Retherford, 742 Harrison St., a junior at Mapleton High School, and Kaye Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurley, 5736 Montview Blvd., a junior at Machebeuf High School.

Two other UFO sightings were reported in the state, one in Delta and the other in Denver.

Delta Police Chief D. C. Morgan, patrolman Earnest Markley and reporter Don Prather of the Delta Independent watched an object which was "glowing, green in color and very bright." The men observed it for almost two hours before it disappeared by "rising straight up."

In Denver, Terry Datz, 19, a University of Denver student, said he and Dennis Sullivan of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., sighted about seven UFOs which appeared "garbage can lid size."

The students said the objects disappeared into the clouds after about 10 minutes.

Spokane Daily Chronicle, Saturday, April 2, 1966

Since December

Area UFO Buffs Report Skies Clear of Saucers

Recent sightings in other sections of the country have stimulated interest in unidentified flying objects in the Spokane area but none has been reported seen in this locality since December.

That was reported today by Mrs. Jack A. Campbell, Route 3, director of the Spokane unit of the Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America.

Mrs. Campbell said there is going to be a regional convention of the flying saucer clubs in Spokane in early summer, and a lecture by a Seattle authority on unidentified flying objects is scheduled by the local unit April 9.

Mrs. Campbell said she was among several Spokane persons who saw such a flying object south of Spokane at Christmas time, but no subsequent sightings have been reported by the UFO buffs since that time in this area.

Blue Streak Seen

She said the object was seen as a streak of blue, which flashed straight across the sky in the vicinity of Browne's Mountain, southeast of the city. Mrs. Campbell said it could not have been a falling meteor or simillar object, as its movement was horizontal rather than vertical.

The Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America is a non-profit organization conducting research and investigation into the subject of flying saucers, interplanetary travel and communication and related subjects.

Montreal Gazette, 4-30-66

Super-Space World Sought By Soviets

MOSCOW — (Reuters) — Soviet scientists, undeterred by Western skepticism, believe it is possible that a super-civilization exists in space and is trying to make contact with earth.

Because of Moscow's refusal to abandon hope, a new controversy may be started in world astronomy circles.

Western experts scoffed a year ago when a young Russian astronomer, Nikolai Kardashev, claimed he heard strange signals from space and speculated they might have come from a man-made radio source.

A popular science magazine then polled eight leading Soviet scientists to find out what they think.

Friday, "Technika Molodezhi" (Young Techniques) reported that no one is prepared to rule out the possibility.

"I agree completely that it is necessary to look for extraterrestrial civilizations," said Academician Vladimir Kotelnikov, 58, a veteran radio engineer.

The Russians say it's time earthmen started investigating whether there may be sister civilizations in space. Three months ago a group of Soviet astronomers suggested a world-wide research program.

Last April, Kardashev, 34, turned his sensitive radio-telescope to CTA-102, a quasi-stellar radio source originally discovered by the Mount Wilson-Palomar Observatory in Pasadena, Calif.

The scientist said the signals he picked up were 1,000,000 times stronger than previous earthbound radio emissions.

"There are a number of elements which do not contradict the theory that there is another civilization," he said.

Deputy Gets Too Close to 'Saucer'

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Portage County Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur said he and his partner, W. L. Neff, "were close" to the object in separate cars and chased it 86 miles for an hour and a half, from near Ravenna to Conway, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Spaur said he clocked it at speeds up to 103 miles per hour. From the ground Spaur said it looked like the head of a flashlight, about 40 feet wide and 18 feet high.

Spaur said the lines of the object were very distinct. "Somebody had control ovpr it," he said. "It wasn't just floating around. It can maneuver."

FLYING SAUCER NEWS IN BRIEF

COMING 1966 FLYING SAUCER CONVENTIONS

JULY 8, 9, 10: AFSCA's 3rd National Convention, Centennial Coliseum, Reno, Nev. (See details on back)

JULY 15, 16, 17: WAYNE AHO sponsors the Northwest's 5th Annual Interplanetary Age Convention. Lectures, exhibits and New Age topics. Advance registrations — $1.00 per day for adults, 50¢ for students. Write to: Mrs. Lorena Vogt; 815 N.E. 110th; Seattle, Wash. Phone: Emerson 3-0956.

AUGUST 6 thru 14th: DR. NEVA DELL HUNTER'S 12th Annual Quimby Conference of Translation. Lectures and discussions on New Age Topics, including the stars, science and metaphysics. In lovely scenic country at a beautiful, modern motor-hotel. $2.50 per day, attendance. Information from: Quimby Center; P. O. Box 453; Alamogordo, N. M.

AUGUST 19, 20, 21: SPACE RESEARCH, Inc.'s Second Annual Convention, at the North Branch YMCA in Spokane, Washington. Scenic location near the Spokane River. Indoor and outdoor convention activities. For information, write to: Space Research Inc., No. 6815 Julia, Spokane, Wash.

OCTOBER 22, 23: GEORGE VAN TASSEL'S 13th Annual Spacecraft Convention at Giant Rock, Calif. in the desert 17 miles north of Yucca Valley. Bring your own camping equipment and enjoy the outing.

OCTOBER 29, 30: 10th ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPACECRAFT CONVENTION, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, Calif. Info: Angela Kilsby; 1265 Montgomery Blvd.; San Francisco, Calif. 94127.

OUR NEW NAME: Our magazine, formerly called "UFO International", has now become "Flying Saucers International", which we feel to be a more appropriate title, since Flying Saucers are no longer Unidentified Flying Objects as far as we are concerned. Flying Saucers have become a serious issue with thinking people all over the world. We believe that most of the objects which have been sighted have been of extraterrestrial origin, controlled by intelligent beings who, in form, are very much like us. Therefore, we hope you will understand our reasons for changing titles, and that you will continue to enjoy reading our publication under its new banner.

DR. RAYMOND BERNARD, founder of the Biosophical Society of Santa Caterina, Brazil, passed away on Sept. 10, 1965. He was the author of "The Hollow Earth" and several other books concerned with the hollow earth theory.

MARIA ELLIOTT, contactee, psychic and founder of Maria Creative Womanhood Foundation, was a recent guest on the Bob Grant Radio Show, and the Pamela Mason TV Show. Glamorous Maria now has her own program every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. on KTYM radio. She may be seen in person every Wed. evening at Holland House Restaurant, 8:00 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. An interesting program may be heard on New Age Topics, and free readings are given. For more information about Maria's appearances, classes, etc., phone 657-1631, or write: Dr. Maria Elliott; 1543 Sunset Plaza Drive; Los Angeles, Calif. 90069.

DR. GEORGE KING, founder of the Aetherius Society, was host at the official opening of the Society's new headquarters at 6202 Afton Place; Los Angeles, Calif. 90028; on March 5, 1966. After the program Dr. King personally escorted us around the attractive quarters. He also reported that a high Space Being in physical form had visited there recently for an hour and fifteen minutes and, after walking around the premises, left his blessing on the Aetherius Society and its work. For further information call 465-9652, or write to the above address.

DELLA LARSON, who for over a decade was the guiding light and main instigator of Flying Saucer meetings and activities in the San Francisco Bay Area, passed away on October 25, 1965. She was 70 years old. She will be remembered for her energetic and enthusiastic dedication to the goals of the Flying Saucer cause, as well as for the highly successful annual Northern California Space Craft Conventions which she organized for nine years. (Della, we salute you!)

MAX MILLER, former publisher of the now-defunct "Saucers" magazine, and author of "Flying Saucers: Fact or Fiction" (now out of print), has a new role. He is now editor-publisher of "Real" magazine which may be found on the newstands for 50¢. The August '66 issue devotes about half of its space to the Flying Saucer subject and will be well worth your investigation.

WILBUR MILLER, one of the early researchers in the Flying Saucer Movement, passed away on March 5, 1966. He was known for his fine channel contacts with several Space Beings, including Monka of Mars. He also was the co-author — with his wife, Evelyn — of the book "We of the New Dimension." Although he was a native of Missouri he had, in recent years, been a resident of Los Angeles and of Morongo Valley, Calif. (Good journey, Will!)

HOPE TROXELL, founder of the School of Thought, now situated in Independence, Calif. (P. O. Box 458), reported recently that the neighboring towns of Bishop and Lone Pine had partial blackouts during an evening channel (teltpathic) session she was having with the Space Brothers. The lights in Independence went out completely for several minutes by a gradual fade-out, and then came on again in the same manner. During this time, the Space Being speaking through Hope said to those present: "Be not afraid. We are guardians of the race. Protection will be given to those in the area."

HAL WILCOX made a fine guest appearance on the Joe Pyne TV Show, April 30, 1966. Hal passed the lie-detector test with flying colors and conducted himself with dignity and fortitude, which isn't always easy on the Joe Pyne Show. During the test, Hal stated that he had taken a saucer ride to visit the second planet from the star, Alpha Centauri.

M. I. N. D. stands for Mental Investigations of New Dimensions, an organization recently formed by Wesley and JoNell Bateman. Their activities include meetings, courses and public appearances. They have demonstrated on several occassions for groups of up to 20 people, their ability to telepathically direct the movements of visable spacecraft overhead. Write: M. I. N. D.; 4916 Franklin Ave.; Hollywood, California 90027. Phone: 661-1731.

HELEN & GABRIEL GREEN contributed their bit to the education of nearly 300,000 young people to the saucer subject at the Teen-Age Fair, April 1 thru 10 at the Hollywood Palladium, where AFSCA had a booth to exhibit saucer photos, show slides, and to disseminate information. We handed out over 13,000 brochures and saucer photo post cards, and talked ourselves hoarse answering questions for 12 hours each day. Gabriel also made over a dozen radio and TV appearances and interviews during the Fair.

We also had another booth at the National Aviation and Aerospace Exhibition at the Pan Pacific Auditorium, May 17 thru 22. Yes, we've been busy!

FLYING SAUCER NEWS IN BRIEF

NEW BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE FROM AFSCA: (Price includes 15¢ mailing charge. California residents also add 4% sales tax.)

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2. THE ADVENT OF THE COSMIC VIEWPOINT by Bryant Reeve — $6.15.
3. FLYING SAUCERS THROUGH THE AGES by Paul Thomas — $4.15.
4. OTHER TONGUES, OTHER FLESH by George Hunt Williamson, now reprinted — $6.10.
5. SECRET OF THE ANDES by Brother Philip - $4.
6. FLYING SAUCERS AND THE THREE MEN by Albert K. Bender — $4.15.
7. FLYING SAUCERS - SERIOUS BUSINESS by Frank Edwards — $6.10.
8. INCIDENT AT EXETER by John G. Fuller -$6.10.
9. THE HOLLOW EARTH by Dr. Raymond Bernard, now available again in soft cover for $3.15.

PAST CONVENTIONS & SAUCER ACTIVITIES: FEBRUARY 5, 6, 1966: Dr. Frank E. Stranges' 4th Annual UFO Space and Science Convention was held at the Blarney Castle Inn Annex in Los Angeles.
JUNE 4, 5, 6, 1966: Dr. Daniel W. Fry's Man in Space Symposium took place at Dunsmuir, near Mt. Shasta in Northern California.
JUNE 25, 26, 27, 1966: Buck Nelson's 10th Annual Spacecraft Convention was held at Buck's Mountain View Ranch; Route 1, Box 236; Mountain View, Mo.

BACK ISSUES of UFO INTERNATIONAL are now selling 11 issues for $3.00, while they last (issue #11 is now out of print). There is much timeless and valuable information available in these magazines.

OUT OF PRINT: 1. FLYING SAUCERS: TOP SECRET by Major Donald E. Keyhoe is now out of print, although it is listed in our new brochure. (Some saucer books have occassionally gone out of print without notice.)
2. BACK ISSUES #6 and 11 are now out of print. We still have only a few copies left of #9 which we have priced at $1.00 each in an effort to preserve them for serious researchers and collectors. Please do not order these items, or any other materials which we do not advertise.

PRICE CHANGE: The price has gone up on two of the better known books in the saucer field, which we must now order from England: 1. THE SKY PEOPLE by Brinsley le Poer Trench, was $4.65. It is now $5.10, postpaid. 2. ROAD IN THE SKY by George Hunt Williamson, was $4.15. It is now $5.10, postpaid. California residents please add 4% tax.

"UFOI" ISSUE #23 CORRECTIONS: Page 4, line 3: the date should be April 24, 1964, instead of 1965. On page 4, line 1 of the 7th paragraph, insert "later, via telepathy" after "They told him ---."

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON area residents please note: AFSCA Unit #25 meets every 4th Friday at the Seattle Public Library, Room 325 at 7:30 P.M., under the capable direction of Mr. Leverett G. Tallman. The meeting is free, and all who are interested in the Flying Saucer subject are invited to come to listen and to participate in the discussion.

ZIP CODES ARE IMPORTANT: If the address label on this magazine does not have your zip code number on it, please notify us as to what your number is. If you don't know your number, call your local Post Office and then let us know. Thanks!

AFSCA BROCHURES AND SAUCER-PHOTO POST CARDS, sent to friends and acquaintances, are a good way to help spread the word about Flying Saucers. Brochures are 1¢ each (this just about pays the postage to mail them to you). Saucer post cards are 50 for $1.00.

WHEN WRITING AFSCA, if you wish a personal reply to a specific inquiry, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. No replies can otherwise be sent. General information may be obtained via our brochures and magazines. We are sorry that we cannot have a lengthy correspondence with all the hundreds of persons who would like us to do so, but unfortunately we have neither the time nor the staff for it — and our mail has been greatly increased in the last few months.

SAUCER NEWS CLIPPINGS: Your response has been wonderful! We've received so many clippings from you helpful people that we simply hadn't enough space to print all your individual names and cities. So we say a big and sincere THANKS to all of you. And please do keep 'em coming! (One reminder: please DON'T write on or near the clippings.)

WEDDING BELLS rang on Saturday, June 4, 1966 for contactee Elary J. Willsie and Sophia Martinez Olivares of Mexico City. The ceremony took place at Los Angeles, California. Among those present were Sophia's parents and her younger sister, all of Mexico City; Mrs. Maud Willsie, mother of the groom; and your editor, who was also official photographer for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Willsie will live in Los Angeles. Congratulations and best wishes, Elary and Sophia!

MEL NOEL, former Air Force Lieutenant and fighter pilot, is fast becoming very well known for his lectures on his amazing experiences with Flying Saucers while on active duty in the service. He has been speaking to capacity crowds wherever he goes. On Thursday, June 23, 1966, the personable Mr. Noel spoke to a standing-room only crowd at the Aeronautical Sciences Building on Beverly Blvd. in West Los Angeles. We hear that he is booked to speak at 57 colleges across the nation! Recently he appeared on the Louis Lomax TV Show, and has been heard on many radio shows. He leaves shortly for Mexico City, where he has been invited by an official government group to speak. He has been promised some interesting experiences by a local contactee there, and we look forward to hearing his report on his return! Good work, Mel, and good luck!

SID PADRICK, contactee from Watsonville, Calif., who spent two hours aboard a space craft, was recently in Los Angeles when he was guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Inglewood Unit of Understanding on Saturday, June 25, 1966. Meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of every month at the Inglewood Business and Professional Woman's Club; 820 Java St., Inglewood, at 8:00 P.M. Donation is $1.00. Information: Mrs. Roberta T. Forrester, Program Chairman; P.O. Box 146; Inglewood, Calif. 90306. Phone: 677-5214. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates. Phone: 293-4743.

NEW AFSCA UNITS:

45. AFSCA Unit #45; Everett, Washington; Ray and Jean Sebring, Co-Directors; 1032 S.W. 126th St.; Seattle, Wash. 98146.
46. AFSCA Unit #46; Ben Blazs, Director; 3057 Electric; Lincoln Park, Mich. 48146.

Several other new AFSCA Units have been formed and will be listed in the next issue (#25). Persons interested in forming AFSCA Units in their cities should contact AFSCA Headquarters for information.

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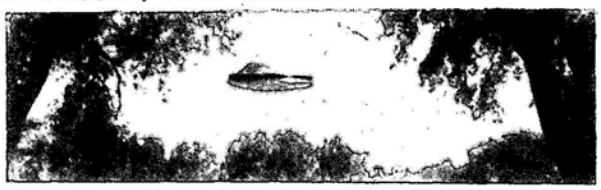



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Yes, count me in! I don't want to miss joining with you at this important convention and helping to support this vital movement. Here is my $_____. Please send me _____ Advance Reservation tickets ($5.00 for the 3 days, or $2.00 per day). IMPORTANT: I am also enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of my tickets. ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS must be received at AFSCA Headquarters no later than JUNE 30th!!!

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of October 9th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry, matters pertaining to sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects or Flying Saucers are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Inasmuch as your communication is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: We have had one outgoing to correspondent dated 3/10/66 in response to his letter regarding the TV program, "The FBI." A copy of his letter is being sent by form to the Department of the Air Force.

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Sir:

For the past twenty years the United States has been having an increase in the problem of the U.F.O. or "Flying Saucers" and nothing is being done about it, as it should be.

The Air Force has maintained that the sightings have been gas, light, weather, etc. but by talking to some of the people that have seen U.F.O.'s I'm wondering if the Air Force isn't lying.

I'm not the only one wondering this, for the people that I have talked to say that after the Michigan sightings and the others they would not report it to the Air Force if they did see a U.F.O..

Reports say that even F.B.I. Agents have seen U.F.O.'s and this has been denied by the Air Force.

The report recently about the police officer in Ohio or Penn. having serious family trouble as well as being ridiculed by people because of his sighting, along with a fellow police officer, of a U.F.O..

I see by this that the faith in our Air Force is beginning a decline and if this is so then we may be putting our selves in the terrible position, as did Nazi Germany in the 1930's.

I wish to know if your agents have seen any U.F.O's

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/19/66

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-2927)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
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Re Bureau Bulletins No. 57 dated 10/1/47, and No. 38 dated 3/25/49, entitled "FLYING DISCS."

Enclosed are copies of an article entitled "Armed Forces - Focus on UFO", which was published in the This World supplement of the San Francisco Examiner & Chronicle, Sunday, October 16, 1966.

This article deals with the current controversy over the existence or nonexistence of flying saucers or Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs), and quotes Michigan's Congressional Representative GERALD FORD as suggesting that Congress look into UFOs; also it announces that the Air Force, which is charged with investigating UFOs, has commissioned the University of Colorado and Physics Professor EDWARD U. CONDON to conduct an in-depth study of flying saucers for the next 18 months, at an estimated cost of $300,000.

The article also points out that since last summer pressure has been mounting for the establishment of an independent, civilian controlled investigative agency to look into the UFO problem.

Also, for the Bureau's information, there was recently published (first printing June 1966) a book entitled "Flying Saucers - Serious Business", Lyle Stuart, Inc., publishers, authored by Frank Edwards. This book is now in its third edition and is available in paperback, published by Bantam Books, and it is probably a contributing factor to the current controversy.

In this book author Edwards points out that flying saucers were observed in the spring of 1946, in Scandinavia and Russia (which he points out is about a year from the date of the testing of the Alamogordo atomic bomb), and the book

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documents many reports throughout the world of UFOs since that date, and claims that 1965 was the year of the greatest number of UFO sightings and that these were observed by multiple witnesses. It is author Edwards' contention that UFOs are space vehicles sent to observe activities on earth and the Air Force, which is charged with the responsibility of investigating UFOs, has deliberately withheld information and given misleading explanations because it fears a mass panic by the public if the public were told the truth.

The book describes UFOs as polished metal objects, radiating heat and light (sufficient to have burned witnesses who were too near), and emitting some force field that interferes with electromagnetic instruments and power sources. Colors range from brilliant white to dull reds and brilliant orange. Some objects have carried blinking lights. There are three basic shapes: 1) zeppelin-shaped ships up to 300 feet long; 2) disk-shaped objects ranging from a few feet in diameter to 100 feet, with many reported at about 30 feet diameter; and 3) egg-shaped objects, which according to the author are the ones most recently sighted.

According to the book, the objects move silently and attain fantastic speeds, yet can hover motionless in mid-air; they have been reported to land and to take off with great speed, usually with a burst of light from the underside, which in some cases has left the ground beneath them scorched.

Many of the persons named in the book who have reported them are reliable individuals, including law enforcement officers, military personnel on official duty, military pilots, commercial airline pilots, civilian defense officials, etc. A number of photographs of the objects have been reproduced in the book, some reportedly taken by reputable persons. Many reported sightings are from atomic and missile research areas.

Wreckage of crashed saucers has been reportedly recovered on at least three occasions, in one case described as a magnesium alloy, in another as pure magnesium, and in a third case, attributed to an official of the Canadian government, the material was described as an exceptionally hard unknown metal, actually a matrix of magnesium orthosilicate which contained thousands of 15-micron metal spheres throughout, and showing evidence of micro-meteorites on its surface.

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A few witnesses have reported seeing crewmen who had landed from the objects, who are described as three and a half to four feet tall, wearing what appear to be space suits and helmets.

Author Edwards concludes this book with a prediction that in the near future UFOs will make an "overt landing" or deliberate contact with earth.

A copy of this letter is being directed to Denver, in view of the contract awarded to Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON.

The above is being called to the Bureau's attention in view of the press report of mounting pressure for a civilian controlled investigative agency to handle UFO matters.

ARMED FORCES

Focus on UFO

Winking, blinking and nodding — red lights over Pasadena, blue lights over Greensboro, silver cigars over Detroit — people kept seeing strange flying objects, and officials kept saying nothing was out there.

But in recent years, and particularly since last summer, the pressure had been mounting for either a full-scale Congressional investigation or for the establishment of an independent, civilian-controlled investigatory agency.

It had been a big year for Unidentified Flying Objects. The sightings had come in bunches, the bulk of them last spring and summer. And the reports had come from all over.

"Like Neon Lamps"

Among the most intriguing items in this year's crop:

- At Milan, Michigan, 15 miles south of Ann Arbor, bluish-yellow bars of light were spotted, looking "like neon lamps dangling in the sky."
- In East Delhi, Mich., a 15-year-old boy called in to report seeing lights in the sky alternately standing still and moving, sometimes flashing on and off.
- In Altadena and San Marino, Calif., police switchboards logged dozens of calls after a pair of red lights in the sky were reported by residents.
- In Toledo, Ohio, officials at the local airport received seven calls from persons who said they saw a glowing object that was red, green and white.
- In suburban Detroit, a man saw a noiseless, wingless, cigar-shaped flying object.
- In Bryan, Texas, residents said they heard a star-like object purr.
- Over Valdese, N.C., a "glowing blue thing" exploded, then lit up the town like a giant flashbulb.

Sometimes the alleged sightings spilled over into the bizarre. A space ship full of little men allegedly landed in a farm yard near Hopkinsville, Kentucky. The little men glowed, and they were described as "three feet tall, with eyes like saucers and hands like claws."

A grain buyer in Nebraska said he was invited into a space ship where he chatted with four men and two women. They spoke only broken English — but fluent High German which, as it happened, was the grain buyer's native tongue.

Silvery Cigar

Nor did America have any corner on the UFO market. In Northern Ireland, Tom Hutchinson saw a saucer drop into a peat bog near his home in Moneymore. It was eggshaped, three feet in diameter, 18 inches high. It began to spin and Hutchinson grabbed it. He was carrying it to the police, who described him as "level-headed and God-fearing," when the thing twisted out of his hands and got away.



UPI Telephoto

DR. CONDON
Saucer-watcher

And in Warminster, England, a city council worker said he saw a silvery cigar shape drifting over the village downs. After a time, he said, it seemed to stretch. Then it seemed to divide amidships with a flash of orange light, although there was no noise.

Flaming Object

Not all the sightings could be easily written off as the phantasmagoria of kooks, cranks and drunks. And, unless one subscribed to a theory of mass hallucination, it was difficult to explain away simultaneous sightings confirmed by many rational witnesses — such as the flaming object that was seen last April by thousands of East Coast residents from Washington to Boston and even temporarily disrupted a ball game between the Chicago White Sox and the Washington Senators in Washington, D. C.

Or the incident in Hillsdale, Michigan last March, in which a Civil Defense Director, an assistant dean, and 87 coeds reported that they had seen a glowing object zip past their college dormitory and hover in a swamp for hours. Witnesses said they watched from the second floor of the Hillsdale College girls dormitory as the object wobbled, wavered, glowed eerily and once zipped right at a dormitory window before stopping suddenly.

A Meteor?

The Air Force, charged with investigating every one

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of the 11,000 sightings since 1947, did have some explanations. The mysterious flaming object in the East was "probably a meteor."

As for Michigan's much-publicized and plentiful unidentified flying objects, they turned out to be monkeyshines instead of moonships: "Unidentified college boys" playing pranks with flares to frighten the girls in the dormitories, came the august report from a distinguished astronomer called in by the Air Force to investigate the Hillsdale affair.

Every report of a "flying saucer" had ostensibly been checked out by the Air Force's special squad known as "Project Blue Book," although the staff was woefully small. Of the 10,147 sightings since 1947, the Air Force insisted that only 646 remain unexplained — and most of these because of insufficient information. The others have been attributed to planes, balloons, astronomical causes, missiles, swamp gas, meteors, fireworks and, in some cases, to hallucinations and psychological reasons.

Ball Lightning?

Philip Klass, avionics editor of Aviation Week & Space Technology magazine, recently proposed some other explanations. Klass, an electronics engineer, said a form of "ball lightning," generated by high tension power lines, could explain the phenomena.

Many of the sightings, said Klass, occurred along or very near high-tension lines where luminous balls of ionized air could be generated under certain conditions.

'No Threat'

The main conclusions reached by the Air Force were:

- "No unidentified flying objects reported, investigated and evaluated by the Air Force have ever given any indication of a threat to our national security."
- "There has been no evidence submitted to or discovered by the Air Force that sightings represent technological developments or principles beyond the range of present day scientific knowledge."
- "There has been no evidence that sightings categorized as unidentified are extraterrestrial vehicles."

Major Donald Keyhoe, however, was unconvinced. Major Keyhoe, USMC (retired), director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), a private space watching organization, accused the Air Force of conducting a long-term whitewash on the UFO question.

It was Keyhoe's theory that the Air Force was withholding information for fear of causing public panic. UFOs, insisted the Major, who had never seen one, were of extraterrestrial origin and the Air Force feared that the



public could not accept this knowledge. "They won't give you details," he complained. "If they did, many of their explanations would fall flat."

And Keyhoe could also claim a powerful ally in Michigan's Gerald Ford, the House Republican leader, who suggested it would be "a very wholesome thing" for Congress to look into unidentified flying objects. Such an investigation, Ford suggested, would make the American people "feel better."

Study in Depth

Whether or not that was so, the Air Force last week took definite steps to make itself feel better. Fed up with investigating reports of glowing, flying, zooming, winking, awesome, blinking, streaking, hovering things, the Air Force last week decided to bail itself out of all responsibility for future conclusions concerning UFOs.

The Air Force announced that it had commissioned the University of Colorado to conduct an "in-depth" study of flying saucers for the next 18 months. The director of the study (expected to cost $300,000) would be Dr. Edward U. Condon, former director of the National Bureau of Standards, and now a physics professor at Colorado.

To satisfy the skeptics, and insure the study's objectivity, Colorado would select several other universities to take part in the independent investigation, with about 100 scientists participating.

And in case that wasn't enough, the National Academy of Sciences also agreed to appoint a panel to review the Colorado report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 10-24-66

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [redacted]
FREE-LANCE WRITER
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On October 21, 1966, captioned individual telephonically contacted the Bureau and spoke with SA Thomas B. Coll of the Crime Research Section.

He advised that he is a free-lance writer and is working on a story for a TV production concerning unidentified flying objects. He stated that he has been in personal contact with a former Air Force officer who uses the alias of [redacted] concerning unidentified flying objects and that it is the TV producer's intention to use this individual in the forthcoming TV show. He advised that [redacted] is not the individual's true name and inquired as to whether the FBI could advise him of [redacted] real identity.

[redacted] was advised that the FBI could not be of any assistance to him and that all information in FBI files is confidential. He was also advised that the investigation of unidentified flying objects is not, and never has been, a matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Bufiles contain no information which can be identified with [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

For record purposes.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of November 26th.

In response to your inquiry, the policy of this Bureau regarding the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects has not changed since I wrote to you on January 26, 1965. Also, it is contrary to my long-standing policy to express an opinion on such matters.

Since my prior communication to you has been destroyed, I am enclosing another for your files and trust this will be of help to you in reconstructing your records.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior letter from correspondent and a reply made to him 1-26-65.

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26th November, 1966

Edgar J. Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

About two years ago or so I wrote to you and asked you, to the best of my recollection, why agents of you Bureau investigated reported landings of unidentified flying objects and whether data regarding their findings was available. You replied saying that agents investigated these cases to determine whether any Federal law had been broken and that their findings were confidential as were all other FBI records.

Since receiving your letter which was placed in my records, many of my records including your letter were destroyed recently in a fire at my home and I would therefore be grateful if, for the purposes of my new records, confirm your letter of 1964/5 if the situation is still the same.

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In addition, I would be pleased to learn what your opinion is of the unidentified flying objects. If you decline, I would appreciate that it was due to your position.

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Yours sincerely,

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January 26, 1965

AIRMAIL

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[redacted]
London, S.W. 7, England

Dear [redacted]

Your letter of January 20th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, the FBI has not conducted an investigation as you mentioned inasmuch as this would not come within our investigative jurisdiction. The presence of an Agent was simply to determine whether or not any violation may have occurred in which the FBI would have an interest, and for no other reason.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with legal policy of the Department of Justice and are available for official use only. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot be of any assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect that an unidentified flying object was sighted near Socorro, New Mexico, on April 24, 1964. Captain [redacted] United States Air Force, along with SA D. Arthur Byrnes, Jr., interviewed one [redacted] of the Socorro Police Department who had observed the phenomena. SA Byrnes typed such a statement from [redacted] which was later included in a memo for dissemination. The Albuquerque Office did not conduct any investigation other than to keep the Bureau advised and maintain liaison with the Air Force. This is apparently the situation to which the correspondent is referring. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with the correspondent.

December 21, 1966

REC-4 62-83894-454

Mr. Joe Thorn
Chief of Police
Princeton, West Virginia 24740

My dear Chief:

Your letter was received on December 19th.

Although I appreciate the motives prompting you to write me, unidentified flying objects do not come within the scope of this Bureau's authority. I am, however, referring a copy of your letter to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., whose agency has conducted related studies.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Pittsburgh - Enclosure
Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bureau indices.

NOTE: Copy of incoming sent to OSI by form.

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Princeton, West Virginia
November 29, 1966

Mr. J. Egdar Hoover
Chief Federal Bureau Of
Investigation.

O Flying Saucers

Dear Sir;

I have been Police Chief of Princeton, W. Va. for a number of years and have been a member of that department for 22 years.

Sir I mention the above so that you will not think an idiot is writing.

You seemingly do not know or utterly disreguard the following subject. I had hoped that you might make a statement before now on this subject. I have waited many years to see your opinion in print, but nothing of the sort has happened.

I am speaking of the UFO's or unidentified flying objects before long and it is a matter of time you are going to be scooped so to speak on this subject. Sir I happen to know they exist aI have personally seen two of them. One of these sightings under low cloud cover in daylight. (I am not sure as to the cloud height). The other at prehaps two thousand feet altitude and appx.one mile off.

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You may not be interested ? But I think this may be vital to the security of the United States and if it is vital I am sure that you are now familiar with and working on this problem.

If I am correct and these things do land I am greatly con--cerned as to what kind of reception they might receive from the inhabitance of this country. I am convinced after a great deal of thought that someone of your standing in this country should let the people know what is happening as reguards these things.

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PS. If this is out of your line of duty I am sorry to bother you.

12 DEC 27 1966

Sincerely Yours
Joe Thorn
Police Chief
Princeton, West Virginia.

ACK
12-31-66

CORRESPONDENCE

December 27, 1966

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of December 20th.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

Inasmuch as your communication is of interest to another governmental agency, I am referring a copy of it to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. A copy of her letter was sent to the Department of the Air Force by form referral this date.

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(December 23, 1966)

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Flying Saucers

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
4936 30th Place
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I am doing my Science Fair project on U. F. O. s. Could you please send me any and all imformation you have on this subject? I would also appreciate any imformation you may have as to how many planes we have lost chasing U. F. O. s. Why has this imformation been kept a secret? Why is it important to national defense?

Also would you happen to know if any other sides ourself have spotted U. F. O. s in es?

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12 DEC 29 1966

Ack: 12-27-66
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
4936 30th Place
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am doing my Science Fair project on U.F.D.s. Could you please send me any and all information you have on this subject? I would also appreciate any information you may have as to how many planes we have lost chasing U.F.D.s. Why has this information been kept a secret? Why is it important to national defense?

Also would you happen to know if any other country besides ourself have spotted U.F.D.s in recent times?

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ack: 12-27-66
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Flying Saucers

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UPI-133
(FLYING SAUCER)
BOULDER, COLO.--DR. EDWARD CONDON, HEAD OF A GOVERNMENT-FINANCED SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO), SAID TODAY HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER TELLING HIM WHEN AND WHERE A FLYING SAUCER WOULD LAND ON EARTH.
CONDON, PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, SAID HE WOULD WRITE TO THE MAN AND ASK HIM ON WHAT BASIS HE MADE THE PREDICTION.
"HE GAVE ME THE EXACT DATE AND THE EXACT LOCATION THE SAUCER WOULD LAND SAID IT WOULD BE MANNED BY PERSONS FROM ANOTHER PLANET," CONDON SAID.
"HE SUGGESTED WE CONTACT THE SPACE TRAVELERS AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM," THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO PROFESSOR SAID.
CONDON WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO WROTE THE LETTER, SAY WHERE THE PREDICTED LANDING WOULD TAKE PLACE OR THE DATE.
HE DID SAY IT WOULD BE SOMETIME THIS SPRING.
"I'M GOING TO ANSWER THE LETTER TO TRY AND FIND OUT WHAT THE BASIS IS FOR THE MAN'S PREDICTION," CONDON SAID.
CONDON ALSO DISCLOSED THAT DR. ROBERT M. LOW, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CU FLYING OBJECTS INVESTIGATION PROJECT, WAS IN THE JOPLIN, MO.-PITTSBURGH, KAN., AREA TODAY CHECKING OUT REPORTS OF UFO SIGHTINGS.
HE SAID LOW PROBABLY WOULD RETURN TO BOULDER TONIGHT.
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Condon is a "publicity hound". 62-8388-456

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

79 JAN 23 1967

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. McAndrews
1 - Mr. Ware

January 18, 1967

Delivered by Liaison Hose 1-20-67 BCR

UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
ALLEGEDLY SIGHTING, JANUARY 17, 1967

FLYING SAUCERS

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At 4:10 a.m., January 18, 1967, [redacted], [redacted] telephone 547-4648, advised that he desired to report that he had observed a large oblong-shaped object which alighted in the street in front of him when he was on his way home from his [redacted] shop, [redacted] Chesapeake, Virginia. He believes that he was taken into this craft which he recalls as being made of a glass like substance and being transparent. It was manned by several individuals who appeared to be undersized creatures similar to members of the human race, probably not more than 4 feet tall. They were allegedly wearing regular trouser pants and T-Shirts. [redacted] believes that he was transported by this craft for an undetermined distance and returned to his point of take-off approximately one hour later.

[redacted] spoke in a coherent manner although he appeared to be under certain emotional strain. He claimed he had not been drinkigg any intoxicants but he was unable to account for the time between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.. He stated he was telephoning from his workshop but had no recollection of being elsewhere between 8:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

The above is being furnished for your information.

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NOTE: [redacted] furnished information to night supervisor SA [redacted] Special Investigative Division. A check of Bureau indices did not disclose any information which could be identified with [redacted]

REC 67 62-83894-457

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/5/67

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FROM : Legat, London (105-2871) (RUC)

SUBJECT: J.J.A. HENNESSY
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Flying Saucers

Enclosed are 3 copies of [redacted] contents self-explanatory. (U)

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The Bureau may desire to furnish a copy of enclosed letter to Denver for information purposes. U

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by J D Myer

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All data on subject given Denver
J D Myer

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/8/67

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (62-0-11328)

SUBJECT: [redacted] b6 b7C
FLYING SAUCERS

INFORMATION CONCERNING

A review of the Miami indices revealed information reflecting subject appeared at the Miami Office on July 24, 1959, and volunteered to return to Austria as an intelligence agent. His expressed motivation was to do something to repay the debt he felt he owed the United States. He was afforded the Washington, D. C. Headquarters address of the Central Intelligence Agency and told his inquiry should be directed there.

Also, on July 4, 1961, he appeared at the Miami Office and gave an incoherent story of recently meeting an individual who asked him to kill his mother. [redacted] appeared to be somewhat bewildered and continuously gazed away from the interviewing Agent.

During his most recent visit to the Miami Office, [redacted] seemed genuinely concerned about the existence of the object he allegedly photographed during November, 1944. He exhibited no emotional nor mental disorder and appeared to be rational.

In view of recent publicity afforded UFO sightings, some apparently by responsible sources, this information is submitted to the Bureau for consideration of transmittal to the U. S. Air Force.

1 cc & enclosure sent to Inspector General, USAF, by form 6-15-67

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 4)
1 - Miami
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-0-11328

Miami, Florida
June 8, 1967

RE: [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Board May 3, 1968 of in Austria

On April 26, 1967, [redacted] appeared at the Miami Office and furnished the following information relating to an object, presently referred to as an unidentified flying object, he allegedly photographed during November, 1944:

Sometime during 1943, he graduated from the German Air Academy and was assigned as a member of the Luftwaffe on the Russian Front. Near the end of 1944, he was released from this duty and was assigned as a test pilot to a top secret project in the Black Forest of Austria. During this period he observed the aircraft described above. It was saucer shaped, about twenty-one feet in diameter, radio controlled, and mounted several jet engines around the exterior portion of the craft. He further described the exterior portion as revolving around the dome in the center which remained stationary. It was [redacted] responsibility to photograph the object while in flight. He asserted he was able to retain a negative of a photograph he made at 7,000 meters (20,000 feet). A Xerox copy of the negative, as furnished by [redacted] appears on the last page of this communication. Also, a still photograph he allegedly made "at the risk of my life", illustrating the object parked in a hanger, appears on the last page.

According to [redacted] the above aircraft was designed and engineered by (First Name Unknown) [redacted] a German engineer whose present whereabouts is unknown to him. He assumed [redacted] was taken into custody by Allied Forces upon the termination of hostilities. [redacted] stated [redacted] unsuccessfully attempted to avoid the German draft, but was apprehended by the Gestapo

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RE: [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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in Vienna, Austria, sometime during late 1943 or early 1944. [redacted] also assumed the secrets pertaining to this aircraft were captured by Allied Forces. He said this type of aircraft was responsible for the downing of at least one American B-26 airplane. He furnished the following fuel and engine data:

> "....Fuel mixture of N_2H_4O in Methyl Alcohol (CH_3OH) rather than 'oxygen-holding' mixture of hydrogen peroxide H_2O_2 in water. 7m 1,3m high two rocket motors; smooth flow, rotary drive over 2,000 meters per second...."

[redacted] said he copied this data from a board located in the hanger area.

[redacted] asserted he was shot down by the British on March 14, 1945, after having been reassigned to the Western Front. He was held prisoner by the British in London and later in Brussels until his release in 1946. He departed for the United States from Bremerhaven, Germany, on December 26, 1951; entering the United States in New Jersey on January 7, 1952, and was subsequently naturalized [redacted] He is presently employed as a [redacted]

[redacted] stated he has withheld this information because he assumed the United States possessed it. He has become increasingly concerned because of the unconfirmed reports concerning a similar object and denials the United States has such an aircraft. He feels such a weapon would be beneficial in Vietnam and would prevent the further loss of American lives which was his paramount purpose in contacting the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

[redacted] reiterated he has the original negatives of both photographs. He said the shots were taken at a thirty second time exposure.

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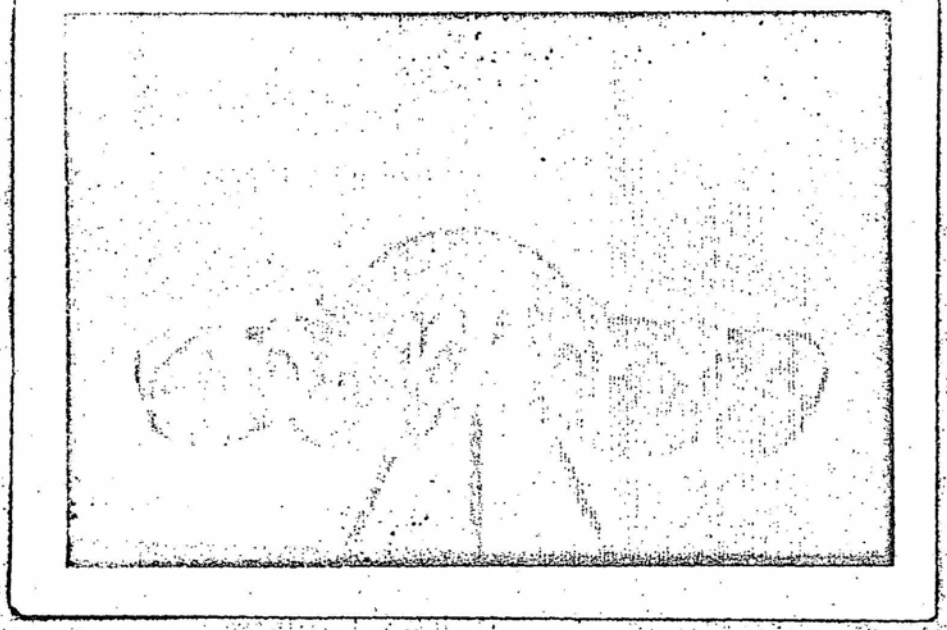

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/25/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (47-0)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL OBJECTS
IVAN SANDERSON, COMPLAINANT
ALLEGED IMPERSONATION OF FBI AGENTS
AND MILITARY PERSONNEL
IMPERSONATION

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are Chapters 13 and 14 of a book now being prepared by IVAN SANDERSON. The book relates to Unidentified Aerial Objects (UAO) which SANDERSON states will soon be published in magazine form on a nation-wide basis.

SANDERSON, who claims to have written several books, is a graduate of Oxford in England and has various degrees. He states that he has appeared on the Gary Moore Show and other types of television projects. He relates that he has been extremely concerned about UAOs and in the submitted material he eludes briefly to the FBI and the CIA.

There does not appear to be a violation of the Impersonation Statute or any other violation over which this Bureau now has jurisdiction. The enclosed information is submitted only for the Bureau's interest and no further action is contemplated by Newark.

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1 - Newark
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REC. 62-83894-46

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August 24, 1967

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[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of August 19th, with enclosure, and wanted you to know he appreciates your best wishes. He asked me to thank you for sending the publication you forwarded to him.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 19
AUG 24 1967
COMM - FBI

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable regarding correspondent and no record of the publication, "ufo contact." Inasmuch as correspondent might possibly use a letter from the Director in some manner to promote this magazine, an in-absence reply is deemed advisable.

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August 19, 1967

O Unidentified Flying Objects

Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A very Happy Birthday..... July 1967.

I am very Lucky to have the opportunity this afternoon to be able to Introduce to you the ufo contact igap journal. This magazine has been dedicated to Mr. George Adamski.

My letter to you and the enclosed magazine is a project of my own. I am a reporter for ufo contact, and in this way I hope to bring to the attention of V.I.P. of our country, our magazine and the message that it contains, to the reader. I don't sell the magazine, but plan to give it to the person I write to as a gift. The cost is my own, and the experience I will gain will be my reward, perhaps an advancement to the position of co-worker for IGAP in the future.

Thank you very much for giving me a moment of your time. I am sure you will find our magazine interesting.

May I again wish you a very Happy Birthday! (Walter Winchell)
Column

Your Friend,

[redacted]

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REC-64 62-83874-463

October 3, 1967

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 27th, with enclosure, has been received.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you [redacted] of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material relating to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you. Also, the photograph you forwarded is being returned.

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OCT 3 1967
COMM - FBI

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)
Know Your FBI
The Story of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

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Dear Sirs:

Would you please comment on the enclosed picture that is marked with an "X" and return the picture with your reply. Thank you.

/s/ [redacted]

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Flying Saucers

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Sirs:

Would you please comment on the enclosed picture which is marked with an "X" and return the picture with your reply. Thank you.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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5010-107-02

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/10/67

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-0)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT
DALLAS, TEXAS, 10/9/67
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are six copies of an LHM containing information of interest to the Air Force. One copy has been furnished to OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma,

The information in the enclosed LHM was received by SA EARL O. CULLUM.

No further information is being taken.

EX. PROC.

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1 - Dallas
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Dallas, Texas
October 10, 1967

Re: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS;
ANONYMOUS INFORMANT
DALLAS, TEXAS
OCTOBER 9, 1967

A young white female, who refused to give her name, appeared at the Dallas FBI Office on October 9, 1967. She stated she is interested in Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and has received a quantity of information concerning beings from outer space. She stated she will not reveal her identity as she would feel like a fool if this information is not true. She stated if it is true, however, she will meet with interested officials and furnish all the information she has, provided nothing is done to endanger her safety.

She stated in July, 1967, she met a being from another planet who had assumed earthly form. He gave her certain information, then he was picked up and departed from the earth on August 21, 1967. She stated she then received messages from non-earthly sources in a manner she refused to discuss. She stated these sources told her of the following:

(1) An antimissile missile was fired at a UFO over Africa on May 22, 1962, but the UFO was protected by its "force field."

(2) A UFO was detected 22,000 miles from earth by radar about August 6, 1967.

(3) A UFO was detected over Antartica August 20, 1967.

(4) A UFO was detected over the "Dewline" in the past week and was shot down, and beings from outer space are trying to recover it.

Informant would furnish no further details. She stated if this information is true, she will know other information

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she received is true, and will furnish full details. This will include information regarding the destruction of a moon explorer vehicle by beings from outer space, and how those beings shot down the Russian Cosmonaut.

She stated she fears for her life if it becomes known she contacted officials, as persons who saw UFOs have died mysteriously in the past. She stated if Air Force officials want to contact her she can be reached by a message to a telephone number she has given an FBI Agent, and she will meet officials at the Dallas FBI Office only.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/23/68

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-1311)(C)

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

There is enclosed for the Bureau one Xerox copy of a letter dated 11/20/67, from [redacted] received by the Dallas Office on 1/19/68 in an envelope postmarked at Arlington, Texas, 1/17/68.

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The enclosed letter reflects the formation of a subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) in the Dallas - Fort Worth area, the purpose of which organization is to conduct scientific investigation of unidentified flying objects. TEXAS

This letter has been acknowledged and a copy of same has been furnished OSI, Tinker AFB for its information.

The acknowledgement to [redacted] pointed out to him that information concerning unidentified flying objects received by this bureau is, by requirement, currently furnished to the U. S. Air Force.

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1 - Dallas
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To:

From: [redacted] b6 b7C

Subj: Request for Information on Sightings of Unidentified Aerial Phenomena in the Dallas-Ft. Worth Area

1. A subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenonema, (NICAP), has recently been established in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area. NICAP is a private, non-profit organization directed by Major Donald E. Keyhoe, USMC (Ret) from the National Headquarters in Washington, D. C. The purpose of the organization is to conduct scientific investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects. It now has 14,000 associate members in 50 states. The organization is not interested in the alleged psychic, occult, mystical, or religious aspects of UFO phenomena.

2. NICAP subcommittees, of which there are 30 in the United States, are composed of qualified individuals in technical or investigative fields, who are selected and appointed by the Washington office.

3. NICAP is currently working closely with the Colorado Project, a comprehensive study of UFO's begun in November 1966, by a group of distinguished scientists at the University of Colorado under a U. S. Air Force contract.

4. The local subcommittee earnestly solicits your support in reporting to the Committee Chairman any UFO sightings occuring in this area. It is especially important that the NICAP committee be contacted immediately in cases of reported UFO sightings where photographs have been taken or physical evidence remains after the observation.

[redacted]

Subcommittee Chairman
Texas Unit #2
Phone [redacted]

62-83994-45

REC-20

March 19, 1968

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of March 14th, with enclosure, has been received.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning an unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

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Very truly U.S.A

/s/

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Dept. of Justice
Washington D.C.

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MAR 19 1968

Ack: 3/19/68

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UNITED SAUCER HUNTER ORGANIZATION

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62-83894-466

March 18, 1968

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62-83094-467

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of March 15th.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

I am referring a copy of your communication to the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20333 for any help he is in a position to offer you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent could not identified in Bufiles.

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Sincerely yours,

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P. S. If you can't possibly get the information to me by the 20th, I would appreciate it if it was sent to me as close to that date as possible.

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Washington D.C.
Department of U.F.O.'s.
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March 19, 1969

John Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

See 149-2988-621

Dear Mr. Hoover:

December 7, 1963, I observed in the sky at Moorestown, New Jersey, an unusual object and its unusual behavior. On December 8, 1963, just 24 hours later at Elkton, Maryland, the Pan American Aircraft with 73 passengers and a crew of eight perished when this aircraft exploded in mid air and crashed.

I sent a tape recording of the observation I had made on December 7, to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and associated this object with the crash of this plane. Mr. Hoover informed me that the Civil Aeronautics Board was investigating this disaster and what I had sent to him would be forwarded to them, the C.A.B.

In the month of March, 1965, the C.A.B., released a report that this accident and cause was due to a lightning strike.

I protested to Senator Case of New Jersey. Senator Case mailed me the official report by the C.A.B., along with a letter by a Mr. John Dregge, Director Community and Congressional Relations.

Upon reading the Official C.A.B. report on this accident and also this letter I have come to the conclusion that neither the C.A.B. or the writer of this letter know what they are talking about and have missed the point completely.

I claimed that the object which I seen was laying air mines and that this aircraft was destroyed by contact with one of these mines.

To substantiate my claim I would refer you to page 8 line 20 to line 24 inclusive of this report File #1-0015. Boeing 707-121 N709PA Pan American World Airways, Inc., near Elkton, Maryland, December 8, 1963.

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25 MAR 27 1969

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Page 8 line 20 to line 25 inclusive reads as follows:

(Metal splatters on the leading edge of the horizontal stabilizer were identified by spectrographic analysis as being formed from two different aluminum alloys. However, these alloys could not be identified since the chemical composition of the deposits did not conform to any alloy used in the airplane. The long axis of the deposits varied from 18 degrees inboard to 4 degrees outboard.)

On July 18, 1964, I made another observation, the details of which I sent to Harvard College Observatory, Cambridge, Mass. (This sighting was Astronomical not a man made object), a copy of their return letter is enclosed.

Somehow both of these observations had something in common, the color. I proceeded to experiment and have arrived at the following conclusions, after several hundred experiments had taken place.

I have bought books on Astronomy and also books on Flying Saucers. I know that this object was not astronomical in any way nor was it a Flying Saucer.

This object was a cleverly design missle camouflaged to appear as a Meteor or as a Flying Saucer.

However, this missle failed to operate as planned that is how I was able to see the complete details of the color and also the design, which I furnished to the government. I also know why this design was used and also why the colors were arranged as they were. My experiments proved this.

Thru my experiments I have been able to determine the following:

1. Where they get the tremendous speed from.
2. The wobbling effect they have on occasion.
3. Appearing to oscillate about their vertical axis.
4. Why they make no noise, condensation, or exhaust.
5. Whoshing and wheezing, humming noise on occasions.
6. Different colors they have.
7. Pulsating light.-Luminous appearance.
8. Different forms and shape.

These objects are constantly being sent over both the North and South Americas by Russia. Anyone seeing these objects are instantly responsive as to a flying saucer. Subjected to ridicule if this be mentioned to any one, and/or reported to the authorities.

Russia is well aware of this fact and has capitalized upon this fact. They have in this way been able to penetrate our Radar System undetected.

To conclude?

The present situation can be blamed upon the various governmental agencies who in the past have scoffed at and ridiculed people who have reported these sightings.

Now we are about to pay with 60,000,000 American lives or more. "Some price".

Our one hope is that Russia and China will go to war against one another. This then will give us time to created an effective and efficient Radar system that cannot be penetrated.

I am not a Phophet of Doom, just an American Citizen who is concerned about the future of America.

Sincerely yours,

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A copy of this letter is being sent to the [redacted]

President Nixon
J. Edgar Hoover
Senator Case of New Jersey
Senator Charles H. Percy of Illinois
Melvin Laird, Secretary of Defense

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XEROX COPY

HARVARD COLLEGE OBSERVATORY
CAMBRIDGE 38, MASSACHUSETTS

July 28, 1964

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Dear [redacted]

The object you saw was a bright meteor, sometimes called a "fireball" or a "bolide". Almost all very bright meteors are small bodies moving in orbits rather like the orbits of asteroids, and probably are fragments of asteroids. The direction of motion of your meteor is consistent with that sort of orbit. A good many bright meteors strike the earth each day, but most go unnoticed. We have received another report of the same meteor from Wilmington, Delaware.

I am sending your observation to the Moonwatch Division of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory here in Cambridge, which has a continuing program for analysis of visual observations of bright meteors. Since it is very rarely possible for the professional astronomer to observe these meteors, most of what is known about them depends on this sort of lucky chance.

Sincerely yours,

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ENCLOSURE

May 7, 1969

62-83144-471

[redacted]
Eastern Representative
National Investigations Committee
on Unidentified Flying Objects
77 Gless Avenue
Belleville, New Jersey 07109

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of April 30th concerning an article you are preparing on Aerial Phenomena.

Although I would like to be of assistance, matters pertaining to Unidentified Flying Objects and Aerial Phenomena are not within the jurisdiction of the FBI. I regret we are unable to be of help.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Our files contain no information identifiable with correspondent.

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National Investigations Committee
ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
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77 Gless Avenue
Belleville, N. J. 07109 Phone: 759-4036

April 30, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Attention: Director

C FLYING SAUCERS

Sir:

I am doing an article for an Air Force magazine concerning Aerial Phenomenon and other so-called flying objects.

To help me out, I would like to know if the Bureau has ever received any such reports concerning the sightings or investigations of such objects. If so, would it be possible to send me some reports for use in my article.

Very truly yours,

[redacted]

Eastern Rep. NICOUFO

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10 MAY 8 1969

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Ack Ltr 5-7-69 JCK:pls

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Telephone No. 635-6372
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] telephonically contacted the Bureau at 12:50 a.m. 5/16/69 and spoke with SA [redacted] Special Investigative Division.

[redacted] stated he is a former CIA Agent and wanted to report to the Director that recently he has been seeing flying saucers. He requested that the Director call him on 5/16/69 concerning this matter. He was advised that Mr. Hoover would be unavailable.

From [redacted] tone of voice it appeared he was intoxicated. He advised that he was recently discharged as a patient from the psycho ward of a Veteran's hospital.

Information in Bureau indices (66-3182-8679) indicates individual possibly identical with captioned subject called Bureau 5/1/69, at which time he rambled about numerous subjects and his speech indicated he had been drinking. At that time no record identifiable with [redacted] was located in Bureau files.

ACTION: For information. A check is being made with CIA to determine if they have a former agent identical with [redacted] *

1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - [redacted]

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REC-134 62-83894-472

* Liaison Agent Papich caused complete search of CIA indices regarding [redacted] with negative results. WVC:pnh

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10 MAY 19 1969

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May 21, 1969

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EX-100 [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

Mr. Hoover read your letter received on May 19th.

He asked that I advise you that the FBI has no information it can send to you regarding the rumors you have heard. He also asked that I furnish you the enclosed publications concerning our organization.

A copy of your communication is being forwarded to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, Washington, D. C., to which its contents may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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MAY 21 1969
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Enclosures (2)
Know Your FBI
99 facts about the FBI

1 - Oklahoma City - Enclosure
Attention SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

NOTE: A copy of correspondent's letter is being furnished to the Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force, by form.

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May 14, 1969

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Penn. Ave. & 9th. NW.
Wash., D.C. 19806

Flying Saucers

Dear Sirs;

There currently are rumors over the grapevine and in print that suggest men with oriental features wearing dark clothes go around terrorizing people who have had close-up views of UFO's. It is also rumored these creatures have impersonated armed forces officers and FBI investigators. They are supposed to ride around in black or dark automobiles that either have old licence tags or none at all. Several are reported to have attemped to run down witnesses of UFO sightings, made disturbing almost macabre phone calls, silenced several investigators who were supposed to have learned some dark secret about extraterrestial craft or mission plans and opened mail, tapped telephones and even taken pictures of several homes where UFO witnesses lived.

Can you give me any information on such rumors? Or can you refer me to a source whose facilities can answer my questions?

this information will help settle some disturbing questions the readers of my articles. Personally I am not sure at all whether I can fully accept these rumours as facts. I need more information.

Any information you supply can ease the worries of people who feel that the objects unknown they see in the sky may portend the visit of a mysterious visitor.

Yours Truly,

/s/ [redacted]

EX-100 REC-124 62-93894-1

5 MAY 22 1969

P.S. If there are any pamphets covering the FBI's functions you feel I will need, please send them along.

May 14, 1969

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1 - Liaison
August 7, 1969

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RE: [redacted]

Flying Saucers

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By letter dated January 20, 1965, [redacted] of [redacted], wrote to the FBI asking whether it is the usual procedure for FBI Agents to investigate reports of unidentified flying objects which have been seen on the ground. [redacted] letterhead indicated that he was a "UFO Research Investigator" and "Member National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena." By letter dated January 26, 1965, [redacted] was informed that such matters did not come within our investigative jurisdiction. (62-83894-442)

On November 26, 1966, [redacted] again wrote the FBI stating that the response to his earlier letter had been destroyed in a recent fire in his home and asking whether FBI policy concerning investigation of UFO's remained unchanged. His letter was written on a new letterhead containing the same address and the same reference to membership in the "National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena" and adding "Associate Member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics." He was informed by letter of November 30, 1966, that our policy remained unchanged, and he was furnished a copy of our prior communication.

Delivered to [redacted] on 8-6-69
by hc (U)

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1 - London } Sent by R/S(5-15) 8-6-69 hc
1 - [redacted] (U)
1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (detached)

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REC- 30
62-[illegible]-475

October 13, 1969

[redacted]
UFO Astronomer Club
[redacted]

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Dear Paul:

The letter from you, [redacted] was received on October 8th.

The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. I can assure you the photograph you mentioned does not represent employees of this Bureau.

Enclosed is some material relating to the work of this Bureau which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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OCT 13 1969
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (6)
3 copies of The Story of the FBI
3 copies of 99 Facts About the FBI

NOTE: Correspondents are not identifiable in Bufiles. The photograph in question has previously come to the Bureau's attention and is known to have appeared in a publication in Europe concerning unidentified flying objects. A caption under the photograph alleges two FBI Agents are leading a person from outer space down the street.

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UFO Astronomer

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Dear Sirs,

Our club is very interested in the study of Unidentified Flying Objects. We were studying a magazine called UFO'S A Pictorial and on one of the pagesthere was a picture of a supposedly man from outer space who was being held by two men. Above the picture it stated the the two men were FBI agents who had captured this man and were walking down b an American street. It had also stated that the picture had first been published in an XXXXXXXXGerman newspaper. There was no other additional information. We would appreciate it if you would send us a letter telling us whet-ther this is true or untrue. Could you please send us the information.

We have three members in our club they are Steve Smith, 13, Gary Hargreaves, 12, and Paul Brassington, 13.

Sincerely Yours the Members of the UFO Astronomers.

UFO Astronomer Club

[redacted]

REC- 30

62 OCT 13 1969

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CORRESPONDENCE

Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington D.C.

1969

June 24, 1970

Dear Sir,

FLYING SAUCERS

Just out of curiosity if a person were to stumble across, build, or invent, a, shall we say, control drive unit that would power a flying saucer without the need of an exhaust or outward, blast that jets out, and I don't mean a fan or anything like that, But an engine like thing that could be placed in a completly sealed craft and would hang suspended in air or travel at speeds beyond man's comprehension, would it be considered top secret or anything? Also what should a person do with it? 62-83891-4 nb

In answer to this letter REC-87 JUL 2 1970 would be greatly appreciated by me.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE FILE

60 JUL 10 1970

June 20, 1972

To: ACSI

FOR Appropriate Action

CCS/SA

THE PENTAGON
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

In approximately seven months or January, 1972, certain copies of top-secret documents shall be sent to the New York Times as well as two other newspapers. These documents are related to and will be an ostentation of the involvement of the pentagon in the controversial "Unidentified Flying Objects" or "Flying Saucer" subject. It will show that not only the U.S. Air Force was involved in UFO research but the other military branches as well.

Analysis and the actual conclusions of the classic UFO cases shall be revealed. This shall be accomplished by zeroxed documents and photographs that General Wolfe had reviewed when he was head of the Army's UFO support program in the Pentagon during the Eisenhower years.

Sorry, but it is concluded here that this is the best course to take because we feel that the secret UFO investigations are parallel in nature to the Times-Pentagon Vietnam controversy. If we are wrong in taking this action, time will tell.

REC-4 62-83894-477

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CC R/S & encl Returned
to ACSI - NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED.
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61 AUG 9 1971

February 23, 1972

REC-5 62-83891-478

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Dear [redacted]

I regret that I am unable to comment as you requested in your letter of February 15th. The investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEB 23 1972
FBI

NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record of correspondent.

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February 15, 1972

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would please like your opinion on U.F.O's. whether or not you think they exist or not.

Sincerely,

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REC-5 62-83894-478

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

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Sincerely,

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CORRESPONDENCE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF FOR INTELLIGENCE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20310

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Date: 23 July 1971

TO: [X] FBI Attn: LNO MR. GRAHAM DAY, RM 1012, 9th & D
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[X] Attached forwarded for your information.

[X] Attached forwarded for appropriate action.

[ ] No further action contemplated by this office.

[ ] Your office will be kept informed of status of this case.

[ ]

Cys Furnished:
OSI

ALFRED G. KEGGINS
LTC, GS
CHIEF, CI DIVISION

ACSI Form 343
21 Jan 71

The office symbols for OACSI which will appear in AR 340-12 are obsolete due to a reorganization of OACSI. Please use office symbol that appears on this correspondence in correspondence addressed to this office.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/73

FROM : SAC, SAN ANTONIO (62-0) (C)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: SAN ANTONIO

Flying Discs

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM reflecting information provided by [redacted] United States Air Force, Recruiting Depot, Waco, Texas concerning the subject. One copy of LHM is also being furnished to Dallas.

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This information is being furnished to the Bureau for proper dissemination to the military due to the particular request made by the subject concerning UFO (unidentified flying objects).

Interview of [redacted] was conducted by SA [redacted] of the FBI in Waco, Texas on 3/9/73.

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REC-26 62-83894-479

22 MAR 23 1973

ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Encl. 4)
1 - Dallas (Encl. 1)
1 - San Antonio
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1 copy of encl. given to Bernie Johnson National Agency Check Center representative on 3-27-73 DMS

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

March 20, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

DAVE T. OZANNE

On March 9, 1973, [redacted] United States Air Force, Recruiting Office, Professional Building, Waco, Texas, advised that a man identifying himself as [redacted] contacted the night-shift supervisor at the Waco Tribune Newspaper, and inquired regarding any information the newspaper could be able to furnish him concerning any unidentified flying objects observed in the Waco, Texas area. [redacted] had identified himself as a Captain in the United States Air Force. [redacted] was described as having on an Air Force uniform with a chaplain's badge on the uniform. [redacted] also had in his possession at the time a folder marked Top Secret which contained pictures of various military installations. No specific information concerning these photos could be provided by [redacted]

[redacted] stated that when [redacted] was informed that they could provide no information to him he left his card which contained his name and the following information:

Address: [redacted]

Phone: [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the individual did not act in any strange manner, and did not attempt to obtain anything other than information from the newspaper. [redacted] advised that this information was being furnished to the proper authorities only for information purposes as they do not suspect any unlawful activity.

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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62-83894-479

ENCLOSU

REC-26 62-83894-480

October 25, 1973

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Dear [redacted]

In reply to your letter received on October 23rd, the investigation of Unidentified Flying Objects is not and never has been a matter that is within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI. Therefore, I cannot comment as you suggested. I regret that I am unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,
C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1973

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DEAR SIR,

I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THESE UFO SIGHTINGS IN THE SKY ARE TRUE OR FALSE. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS RIGHT HERE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. WHAT KIND OF BEINGS OR PEOPLE FLY THESE FAST MOVING MACHINES? I FEEL THAT THESE SIGHTINGS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST TO THE PACIFIC COAST AND IN THE GULF OF MEXICO SHOULD BE REPORTED TO PRESIDENT NIXON, MAYBE HE KNOWS WHY THEY ARE SCARING CERTAIN PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY. THE F.B.I. SHOULD BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OF THESE SIGHTINGS RIGHT AROUND WASHINGTON D.C.. PLEASE EX-117 ET ME KNOW OF YOUR ANSWER. THANK YOU.

REC-26 62-83894

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CORRESPONDENCE

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cc: Director of Spec Invest.
Dept. of Air Force

April 15, 1974
1 - Mr. Mintz

EX-111

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter was received on April 3rd.

In response to your request for information from FBI files regarding your activities in the unidentified flying objects research field, please be advised that we have no such information in our files except copies of prior correspondence with you and a record of your September 17, 1963, interview. Therefore, we have no documents to send to you and cannot further comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Norfolk - Enclosure
Attention: Special Agent [redacted]
1 - Bufile 62-115530 (FOI-REPLIES)
NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior correspondence with [redacted] regarding UFO's of which copies have been made and are being furnished to him. Data pertaining to the interview is contained in an incoming airtel from Norfolk dated 9/24/63. SA [redacted] of the Norfolk Office was contacted and apparently the interview of [redacted] in 1963 was initiated because of voluminous correspondence which [redacted] had sent to Federal and military as well as law enforcement agencies.
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

On September 17, 1963, [redacted], an FBI agent of the Newport News, Va. contingent, visited me at my place of employment [redacted] to interview me as to my interest in the subject of unidentified flying objects (UFO's). I understand that [redacted] prepared a formal report of that interview.

Since President Nixon recently has expressed his intention to assure that the privacy and civil liberties of individual citizens receive the protection they deserve under our form of government, it is in the spirit of that assurance that I respectfully request that you send me a copy of [redacted] report along with a copy of all other documents in your files pertaining to my activities in the UFO-research field.

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Yours sincerely,

[redacted]

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Copy furnished to: Director, Washington, D. C. Office, American Civil Liberties Union

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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

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TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall WRW

DATE: 8/22/74

FROM : [redacted] TJS

SUBJECT: MILITARY INQUIRY REGARDING UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT THAT FELL FROM SKY AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 8/21/74; INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 12:07 a.m., 8/22/74, Security Patrol Clerk (SPC) [redacted] Intelligence Division received a call via Command Center telephone from [redacted] NMCC (National Military Command Center). [redacted] asked for any information the FBI might have concerning a report that an unidentified object which fell from the sky at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, had been recovered by local police and turned over to the Milwaukee Office of the FBI.

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No information available at Intelligence Division. Night Duty Supervisor [redacted], called [redacted] Milwaukee Office, who advised an unidentified object had been recovered by Milwaukee police at about 5:55 p.m., 8/21/74, but that it was still in possession of police. He said a [redacted] of the Milwaukee Police Department had called the Milwaukee FBI Office to report the recovery. Very little was known about the object which was described as about 13 x 8 x 5 inches, metallic in substance and color, jagged on one side and had an "internal heat source." Police notified military locally.

Above information was relayed to [redacted] with suggestion he might like to contact [redacted] Milwaukee Police Department.

This matter received United Press International coverage on morning of 8/22/74.

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For information.

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1 - Mr. Cochran

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June 15, 1977

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Assistant to the Director
Office of Science and Technology Policy
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear [redacted]

Pursuant to our conversation today, there is enclosed a copy of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin for the month of February, 1975. Beginning on page 16 there is an article covering the handling of UFO sightings which may be of interest to you in connection with your current inquiry.

If there is any way we may be of additional service to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

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Sincerely yours,

Jay Cochran, Jr.

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Jay Cochran, Jr.
Assistant Director FBI
Technical Services Division

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Enclosure

NOTE: [redacted] originally called 6/14/77, see memo that date captioned White House Inquiry re UFO as to Bureau procedures for handling information received re UFO. He was advised in absence of jurisdiction no inquiries are conducted and information furnished to U. S. Air Force.

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TO : MR. MC DERMOTT

DATE: 6/14/77

FROM : J. COCHRAN, JR.

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE INQUIRY RE
UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO)

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I advised him that as far as the FBI is concerned there appears to be no conceivable jurisdiction for us to conduct any inquiries upon receipt of information relating to a UFO sighting and, in the absence of some investigative jurisdiction based upon the information furnished, that information would be referred to the Department of the Air Force without any action being taken by the Bureau.

He thanked me for the information and stated that if any further contact was necessary he would call back.

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None. For information.

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TO : Director, FBI

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DATE: 1/30/67

FROM : Legat, Mexico City [redacted] (RUC)

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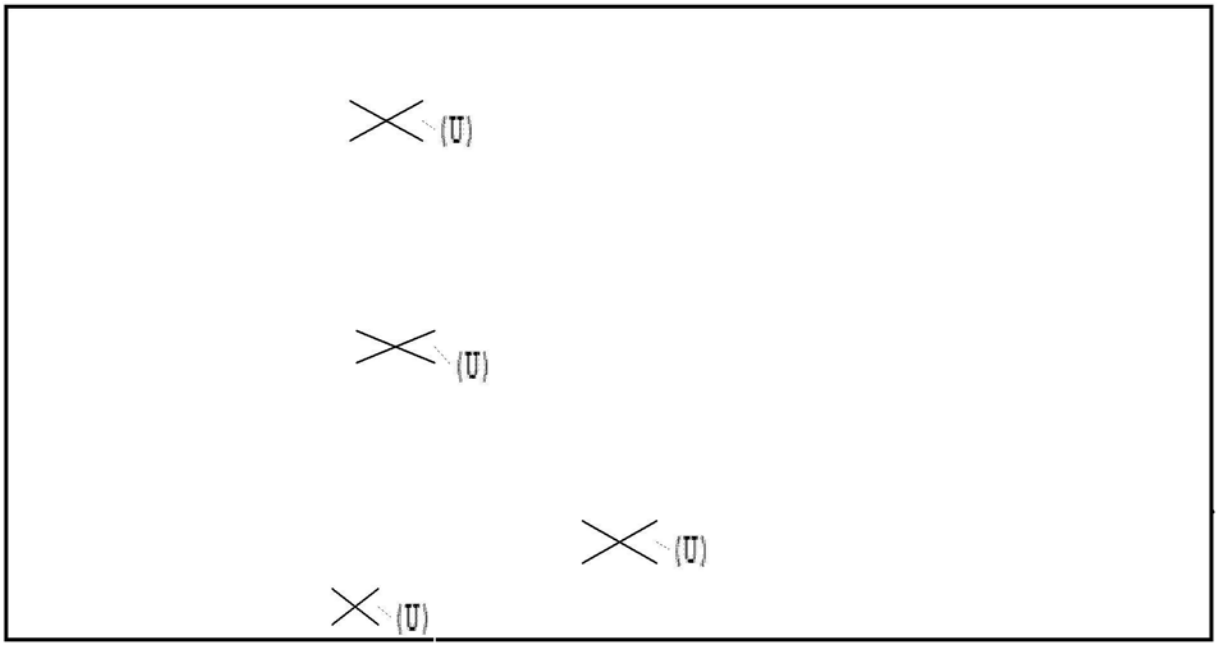

No information was located in the indices of the Mexico City Office identifiable with the Subject.

The foregoing is furnished for information of the Bureau and San Antonio.