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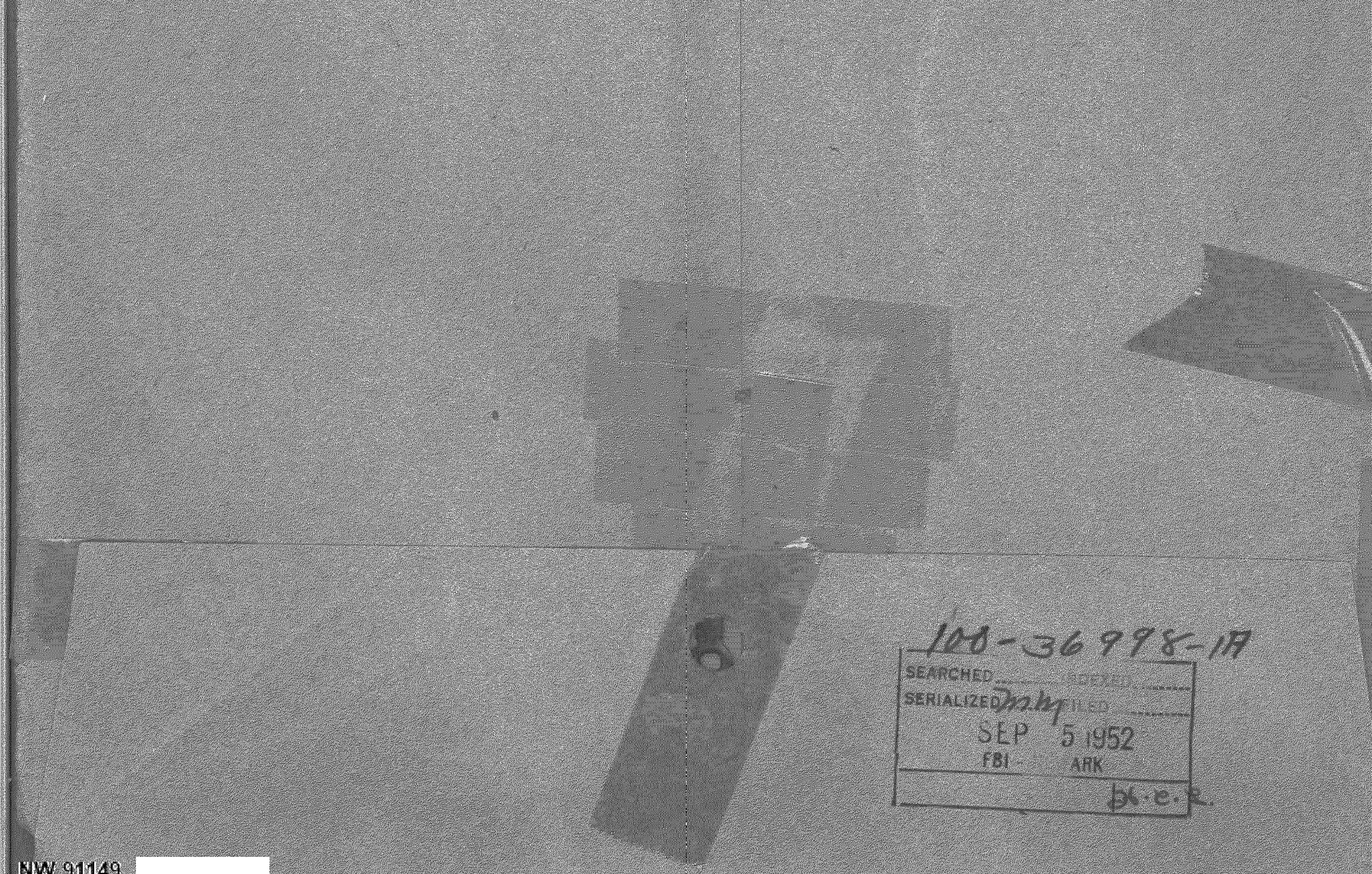

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL USAF
2D DISTRICT OFFICE OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS
67 BROAD STREET
NEW YORK 4, NEW YORK

IN REPLY
REFER TO: 24-300

22 AUG 1952

Mr. S. K. McKee
Special Agent-in-Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1836 Raymond-Commerce Bldg.,
Newark 2, New Jersey

RE: JOHN H. RILEY
178 Bogert Road
River Edge, N. J.
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Dear Mr. McKee:

Transmitted herewith are copies of a restricted memorandum dated 12 August 1952, addressed to the 5th OSI District by the Chief, Technical Analysis Division, Air Technical Intelligence Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; a letter, with inclosure, dated 2 August 1952, addressed to ATIC, Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio, by Mr. CHARLES GREGG, Staff Writer, "The Herald-News, Passaic, N. J."; and seven (7) photographs allegedly of unidentified aerial objects. The Air Technical Intelligence Center has requested that the background of subject civilian photographer, JOHN H. RILEY, 28, 571 Main Street, Paterson, N. J. and of known witness GEORGE J. STOCK, 221 Brooks Ave., Passaic, N. J., be investigated in an attempt to determine their reliability; that the photographer be questioned as to the circumstances under which he took the pictures; that an attempt be made to locate other sources in the area; and that any other data pertinent to determining the authenticity of the photos be obtained.

This office will appreciate receiving copies of your reports of investigation of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Paul L. McCoy

PAUL L. MC COY
Major, USAF
Acting District Commander

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(Uncl) Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Object Photos

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1. Attached are several photographs taken by Mr. John H. Riley of 176 Bogert Road, River Edge, N. J. He claims that these are authentic photos of an unidentified aerial object and is apparently attempting to sell them to East Coast newspapers.

2. The newspaper which forwarded the photos, the Newark-Star Ledger, has been very cooperative, and it is requested that the fact that they sent the photos to ATIC not be mentioned.

3. ATIC does not believe these photos are authentic because:

a. They were apparently taken in a populated area at 10:15 a.m. and the object was supposedly visible for seven minutes. Yet, no one else reported seeing it.

b. The relative sizes of the objects in the foreground indicate that the object would be about the size of a lady's sun hat at 30 ft. to 40 ft. away. If the object were farther away, it would be extremely large and again it should have been observed by other people.

4. It is requested that the background of the observer and photographer be investigated in an attempt to determine their reliability; that the photographer be questioned as to the circumstances under which he took the pictures; that an attempt be made to locate other sources in the area; and that any other data be obtained that OSI believes to be pertinent in determining the authenticity of the photos.

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1. Ltr fm Herald-News dtd 8/2/52
2. Rpt fm Herald-News
3. Photos (7)

DONALD L. BOWER, Colonel, USAF
Chief, Technical Analysis Division
Air Technical Intelligence Center

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THE HERALD-NEWS
PASSAIC, N. J.

CHARLES GREGG
STAFF WRITER

HU 7-8731

HERALD-NEWS
0 PROSPECT STREET
PASSAIC, NEW JERSEY

UNITED PRESS AND
INTERNATIONAL NEWS
WIRE SERVICES
DIRECT AP WIREPHOTO

August 2, 1952

ATIC
Wright Patterson AFB
Dayton, O.
Attention: ATIAA-5

Gentlemen: As per our telephone conversation yesterday, I am enclosing seven photographs of flying objects, pertinent data and a clipping of article we ran recently outlining the saucer situation in Passaic and Bergen Counties during the past several weeks.

Hoping I have been of some service to you, I am

Sincerely,

Charles Gregg

Charles Gregg
Staff Writer

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TO: A.T.I.C., WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON OHIO ATT: ATIAA-5

DATA ON SAUCER PHOTOGRAPHED JULY 31, 1952 IN PASSAIC, N.J.

Photographer: John H. Riley, 28, 571 Main Street, Paterson, N.J.
occupation: photographer.

Known witness: George J. Stock, 221 Brooks Avenue, Passaic, N.J.

Date: 31 Jul 52

Time: 10:15 a.m.

Place: 200 block, Brooks Avenue, Passaic, N.J.

Weather: Clear, in mid 80's

Color of saucer: greyish

Altitude: 200 feet at lowest point

Riley says he was visiting Stock, his friend, and talked to him in front of Stock's home. Stock first saw it. Riley says it travelled southeast at a "leisurely" speed. "As it drew nearer it came to a complete stop and hovered overhead for several moments about 200 feet from the ground."

"It was near enough to shoot at with a rifle." o He described the disk as about 30 feet in diameter and greyish in clor with a large dome jutting from its center. The saucer made no sound when hovering and moving. Before taking off again in a southwest direction, it tilted "as though toobserve the ground. "An antenna--or something like it--darted out of the dome's top for a moment and then was withdrawn." He snapped several pictures with Stock's camera. Saucer was in sight about seven minutes. Disappeared very rapidly to the southeast.

No "fixed" negatives but Riley will not part with them. Could not have thrown object in air because one foto shows object very high.

Riley took his negatives and was away (probably trying to sell them in NYC) today so no data available on camera, its speed etc. Three other witnesses reported but unable to canvass neighborhood today for names etc..

Residence:

178 Bogert Road,
River Edge, N.J.

Charles Gregg
Staff Writer
The Herald-News
Passaic, N.J.

Mrs Dixon - Night City Editor
Herald News
Passaic, N.J.

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DIRECTOR, FBI 10/3/52

SAC, NEWARK (100-36998)

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

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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1836 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

In reply please
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October 3, 1952

Inspector General, United States Air Force
2nd District Office of Special Investigations
67 Broad Street
New York 4, New York

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication on August 27, 1952 with this office relative to one JOHN H. RILEY, 571 Main Street, Paterson, N. J., a commercial photographer, and of GEORGE J. STOCK, 221 Brooks Avenue, Passaic, N. J., who allegedly observed and photographed an unidentified aerial object on July 31, 1952, the following is submitted for your information.

JOHN H. RILEY is self-employed at the Belmont Photograph Service, 571 Main Street, Paterson, N. J., as a photograph finisher and printer. His business does not include the taking of photographs on a commercial basis, however, RILEY may have a working knowledge of photography other than the processing of exposed film.

A check was made relative to JOHN H. RILEY with the Paterson, N. J. Police Department Record Bureau and the Passaic and Bergen County Credit Bureau. Both checks proved negative concerning RILEY.

The Paterson Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau Records disclosed no complaints having been filed against the Belmont Photograph Service or JOHN H. RILEY.

HARVEY BASKINGER, co-owner of Baskinger Hardware Store, 557 Main Street, Paterson, N. J., stated that he had known RILEY for approximately one year but was not familiar with RILEY'S background. BASKINGER did, however, indicate that he did not

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believe RILEY to be reliable in that he had some trouble with him in his hardware store and consequently watches him closely when he, RILEY, comes into the hardware store. BASKINGER did not elaborate further on this point.

Dr. JOSEPH DI STEPHANO, 553 Main Street, Paterson, N. J., RILEY'S landlord stated that to his knowledge RILEY had a photograph service route which he covered daily to solicit business from firms receiving filmto be processed. DI STEPHANO stated that he knew very little about RILEY except for information coming to him through personal contact. Dr. DI STEPHANO stated that RILEY had rented from him for approximately two years and although RILEY'S business does not appear to be toprosperous, he had never been in arrears in his rent. RILEY is single, approximately 29 to 30 years old, 5' 5"-6" tall, 130 pounds, brown hair, and medium build.

Dr. DI STEPHANO further stated that only on one occasion has he had any complaint relative to RILEY and that was regarding a tenant's complaint that RILEY had been seen taking women and men into his photograph laboratory late at night and the tenant was curious as to what was going on at those late hours.

The Passaic and Bergen County Credit Bureau and the Passaic, N. J. Police Department records were negative as to information concerning GEORGE J. STOCK. STOCK is employed by the City of Passaic, N. J. Park and Recreation Department.

Mr. THOMAS CAVANAUGH, Recreation Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, Passaic, N. J., stated that STOCK was employed by him as a grounds keeper and had been with the City of Passaic a number of years. CAVANAUGH stated that he had known STOCK personally for ten to fifteen years and he has never come upon information that would be derogatory to STOCK'S moral reputation or his integrity. CAVANAUGH stated that STOCK lives with his father at 221 Brooks Avenue, Passaic, N. J., and they both enjoy a very simple life.

CAVANAUGH stated that STOCK'S main interest was mechanics and that he had a very modern and completely equipped machine shop in a shed on the rear of his property that took up most of his extra time. CAVANAUGH stated that STOCK also has peculiarities and does not get along with his fellow employees too well. He, STOCK, confides in CAVANAUGH and seems to lean on him for whatever help he might require. CAVANAUGH went on to say that he had discussed the

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"flying saucer" incident with STOCK and that he had actually seen the original negatives of the photographs that were taken of the aerial object which are presently in the possession of STOCK.

Mr. CAVANAUGH stated that STOCK had related to him the full details of the incident and stated that he, STOCK, had taken the photographs rather than RILEY. STOCK related to CAVANAUGH that he had been advised by RILEY on the day of the occurrence and that he had given the exposed film to RILEY for developing and printing, whereas RILEY then took the film and made copies for himself which he sold to the local Paterson newspaper and possibly other publications.

Mr. CAVANAUGH stated that STOCK finally recovered his negatives and that he had examined the negatives closely and they did not appear to be "touched up". CAVANAUGH stated that in order to appreciate the situation, one would have to know STOCK for a number of years to realize that he has little or nothing to gain from any publicity received through these photographs and that in effect, he would not endeavor to publicize the incident. CAVANAUGH stated that STOCK'S father also witnessed the incident as did RILEY and that he, CAVANAUGH, thoroughly believed both STOCK and his father to be perfectly reliable especially with him, CAVANAUGH.

This information is being furnished your office for whatever action you so desire and no further investigation is being contemplated in this matter by this office. Interviews of RILEY and STOCK are being left to your discretion, inasmuch as further investigation in this matter is within your jurisdiction.

Very truly yours,

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S. K. MC KEE
Special Agent-in-Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 11/15/57

FROM : SA JOHN T. MURPHY

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Mrs. J.J.Henry Muller, III, 38 Douglas Road, Glen Ridge, N.J., telephone PI 8-5676, telephonically advised on the above date that in the middle of the afternoon of November 5, 1957, her husband, herself and 2 children were on the lawn of their property.

From a southwesterly direction they observed a long, cylindrical, dark silver object with no wings but fins on the rear, moving along toward the northeast. There were no markings on the object, it was not flying high nor fast and they could not tell if it made any noise since there was a plane flying nearby at the same time.

She recalled there were no other neighbors out at the time and they apparently were the only ones who saw it.

She stated that the object returned from the direction it had gone about dusk and it seemed as though there was some motor noise from it. It flew into the southwest at a higher altitude but at about the same speed.

Advise OSI.

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Harold Pack OSI advised 11/15/57 by SA RG Mohr

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TO : SAC, NK (62-0)

DATE: 8/28/57

FROM : SA DONALD H. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
8/27/57

LEONARD SCHEY, US Air Force Reserve Captain, 24 Day Street, Clifton, N. J., telephonically contacted this office at 8:46 p.m., 8/27/57, to advise that he had seen an unidentified flying object (UFO) at 8:30 p.m., 8/27/57. SCHEY stated that he observed this object in the sky due west of Clifton, N. J. According to SCHEY, the object had a shape resembling that of an underwater demolition bomb and light, in the shape of a cross, was coming from within this UFO. SCHEY stated that he, with the use of his field glasses, was able to see what looked like diamond-shaped holes in the UFO from which the light emitted.

Agent GEORGE WERTZ, OSI Duty Officer, was telephonically contacted at his home at 8:51 p.m., 8/27/57, and advised of the above.

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TO : SAC, NK (62-0) DATE: 11/13/57

FROM : SA DONALD H. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

WILLARD JONES, 284 Chestnut Street, Kearny, N. J., telephone, Kearny 3-0722, telephonically contacted this office at 11:25 p.m., 11/12/57, to advise that he had seen an unidentified flying object (UFO) over New York City from 11:15 p.m. to the time of this call. JONES stated that the UFO had fast fluctuating red and blue lights and remained in a stationary position. JONES stated he was unable to describe the shape of the UFO. JONES stated he was using a 7x50 lense in observing the UFO.

Agent GEORGE H. WERTZ, OSI, was telephonically appraised of the above at 11:35 p.m.

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TO : SAC, NK (62-0) DATE: 11/15/57

FROM : SA DONALD H. ROBERTS

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

At 7:15 p.m., 11/5/57, Mr. MARINO, 29 Windsor Place, Glen Ridge, N. J., telephonically advised this office that at 4:45 p.m., this date, his wife observed an unidentified low flying object over Glen Ridge, N. J. MARINO stated his wife described this object as being a brilliant white, cigar shaped with delta wings toward the tail and was unable to hear any noise coming from this object. According to Mrs. MARINO, this object was flying from the south to the north.

SA LAWRENCE W. VAN LIERE, OSI, was telephonically apprized of the above at 7:50 p.m, 11/5/57.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK (100-36998) DATE: 2/14/58

FROM : SA RICHARD G. MOHR

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

At 1:10 p.m., 2/11/58, Mrs. MARY JANE KACZYNSKI, 2630 Vauxhall Road, Union, N. J., phone MU 6-0912, telephonically advised this office that at 12:25 p.m., 2/11/58, she observed an unidentified flying object from the kitchen window of her home. She described this UFO as bullet-shaped, silver, no wings, flying south at a very high altitude with vapor trail. She stated it flew much higher than commercial aircraft and she heard no noise.

HAROLD PECK. OSI, was notified 4:00 p.m., 2/11/58.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 4/14/58

FROM : SA BILL WILLIAMS

100-369988

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED NEAR PERTH AMBOY BRIDGE ON 4/12/58 AT ABOUT 3:30 PM.

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Mrs. Edward Barry, 232 Dwight St., Jersey City, phone HE-5-0331 telephonically advised on this date that she and her husband observed the subject object which appeared as a flaming rocket coming down from the sky. They were in their car at the time coming home(North) from the shore on RT. 35 and were passing over a small bridge just before going on to the large bridge at Perth Amboy.

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TO : SAC W.G. SIMON

DATE: 12-14-58

FROM : Clerk William P. Nugent

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SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SEEN BY JERSEY CITY P.D. DETECIVES LANGREHR & SHERRY ON 12-14-58, and HERMAN TAUBMAN'S ON SAME DATE; and ALSO THE A.G. DOWER'S.

The writer was telephonically contacted on this date by Det. George Langrehr of the Jersey City P.D., at 12:55 AM. Det. Langrehr informed the writer that at 12:43 AM on this date he and his partner, Det. Edward Sherry viewed in the sky the exhaust of an object which Det. Langrehr stated traveled at a speed of 300 or 400 miles an hour at an altitude of 1,000 to 3,000 feet. He described this object as having an exhaust of a brillant bluish white flame about 40 feet long and he stated he saw this object for about 30 seconds. He stated that it wasn't a fallen star in his opinion as it traveled in a flight manner. He and Det. Sherry saw this object at Communipaw and Pacific Ave.'s in Jersey City, while they were in a car traveling due west. They stated this object traveled in a North, Northwest direction. They lost sight of it when it traveled behind some buildings in Jersey City. They stated that Ptl. John WHEAMEN of the same precinct also viewed it. These three officers are all attached to the Fourth (4 th) Precinct in Jersey City. Det. Langrehr resides at 55 Bleecker St., Jersey City, N.J. and Det. Sherry resides at 56 Gates Ave., Jersey City, N.J.

At 1:05 AM, the writer received a phone call from Mr. Herman Taubman, who stated that he had viewed an object which he described as a metorite or comet in the sky above Woodbridge, N.J., on Helm Ave., in that city. They stated (He and his wife Betty) that they were on a hill above the Curtiss-Wright Plant in that city and this object flew over this plant in a left to right direction at a height of 1,000 to 3,000 feet but he said it traveled at a speed of 10,000 mph., and his wife said it traveled much slower than that speed, that this object was of a tremendous size and that the object had a bluish-white flame and he saw it for some 30 seconds. Besides himself and his wife, he stated the following people saw this object: Doris and Bob Ostroff of Roselle, N.J.; the Richard Morgan's of Passaic, N.J. (Mr. Morgan is a lawyer); Harold and Janet Packer of Woodridge, N.J. (Mr. Packer is a lawyer); and other witnesses whose names he will give upon request. Just before he concluded the conversation with the writer at about 1:05 AM he stated he saw another UFO. He stated he saw the first object at 12:13 AM. Mr. Taubman informed the writer that he resides at 470 Piaget Ave., Clifton, N.J.

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The writer telephonically contacted SA John Murphy, who is in charge of liaison with other government agencies in the Newark office, at 1:10 AM. The writer wished to know whether he should immediately conatact OSI or if SA Murphy should do so. SA Murphy told the writer that the procedure as he understood it was to send a letter to the interested agency and not make an immediate contact with the agency at night. SA Murphy did suggest that the writer inform the Sunday morning duty agent of the contents of this memo and leave it to his discretion as to whether OSI should be contacted at that time.

Mrs. A.G.Dower telephonically contacted the Newark office at 1:35 AM on this date. She informed the writer that she and her husband had seen a UFO that had passed over her residence in a South to North direction; that it had lasted for only two or three seconds; that to her it appeared to be a white hot point of light, with a tail of predomiantly orange coloring; that this tail was at least ten times as large as the object; that the tail was fan shaped; that it was at an altitude of greater than 3,000 feet; that it was unlike a falling star; and that when they first saw the object it appeared to them that it had burst into flames. Mrs. Dower advised that she resides at 8 Harvard Terrace, West Orange, N.J.

John A. Caton, OSI, ORANGE 5-3512 was telephonically advised of above at 8:56 AM 12/14/58 J.P.C.

News reports on radio 12/14/58 revealed the Air Force had received numerous calls concerning above and they had checked with the Hayden Planetarium, N.Y.C. They advised that the UFO were extremely bright meteors that were falling and were not any type aircraft. No need to advise Bureau or U.S.A.F. J.T.M.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Newark

DATE: 1/3/59

FROM : SA Walter A. Wangenheim

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT SEEN BY WILLIAM KNOERER, 14 STONY BROOK DRIVE, OLDBRIDGE, N.J. TELEPHONE # CLIFFORD 4-6302

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Writer telephonically contacted this date by captioned individual at 10:23pm. This individual stated he and wife saw object, approximately six foot long, orange in color, flying in north east direction from the front of his house which faces in same direction. Knoerer saw object at about 4:55pm. It flew for about five minutes in NE direction then reversed its course to a south west direction and flew for about five minutes more before disappearing.

Knoerer had no idea as to its speed or altitude. He mentioned that for a couple of minutes in each direction it actaully appeared to be two objects flying side by side. he explained that there was a patch of blue sky between both orange objects.

KNoerer stated he hesitated to report incident for fear of being sounding foolish but after thinking about it realized it should be reported

OSI representative Harold N. Peck, Nutley 2-9062 was advised of facts, 10:30pm, same date.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 2-26-59

FROM : Clerk William P. Nugent

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object

62-0-13812

The writer received a telephone call from Mrs. Robert Schrann, at 6:37 PM on this date. Mrs. Schrann was very nervous and subsequently admitted to being scared, as she was the only one at home and she saw a UFO in the air outside her home. She stated it was a considerable distance from her home and only could identify it as a "silver object". OSI advised at 6:55 PM.

Mrs. Schrann's address is 65 Shetland Lane, Levittown, New Jersey.

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TO : SAC

DATE: 4-22-59

FROM : CLERK WILLIAM P. NUGENT

100-369987

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

The writer was telephonically contacted by Mr. OSCAR R. GRAHAM, WHO RESIDES AT 266 NORTH AVE., FANWOOD, N.J., at 10:15 PM this date. MR. GRAHAM stated that he was viewing a series of lights in the air that came out of the Southern Horizon and traveled as fast as the satellites sent up by this country. He stated these lights changed color, and also divided in the air and came together again. He stated he had called the local police and there was a local policeman in his home at the time of his call. The writer advised Mr. Johnson that he would furnish his information to the OSI and upon the termination of Mr. Johnson's call, the writer telephonically contacted Agent BLALOCK of the OSI and informed him of Mr. Johnson's call. Agent BLALOCK told the writer that he would handle the matter.

MR. JOHNSON'S TELEPHONE NUMBER IS FANWOOD 2-6756.

Blalock advised at 10:20 PM upon

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 7/6/59

FROM : GEORGE H CHRISTIAN (CLERK)

62-0-13812

SUBJECT: REPORT OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT in Sky over Pompton Plains, N.J., 7/6/59.

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At 10:15 pm this date Mr. THOMAS SCALZA, Rt. #23, Pompton Plains, N.J. telephonically contacted this office and reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object in the sky over the general area of his home.

Information was secured from Mr. SCALZA re the exact location of this Object, its distance from him, size and any other distinguishing characterists that the object had.

At 10:25 pm the writer contacted Mr. HAROLD N. PECK, 2nd Dist. OSI, U.S.A.F. and supplied him with the above information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 10/28/59

FROM : Clerk William P. Nugent

SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTED ON 10/28/59
AT APPROXIMATELY 5:40 PM

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Between 5:40 and 6:45 PM on this date, this office was in receipt of some seven calls in regard to captioned matter. The object sighted was generally described as a very bright object with a number of twinkling lights around it; was surrounded by a haze or cloud like mist; had a vapor trail which disapated very quickly and which was of great area in the vicinity of the object. It is to be noted that the individuals calling claimed to have numerous witnesses to this phenomena. The following is a list of those who contacted the office and the time which they called is noted above the name, address, and telephone number:

5:55 PM
Mr. Walter Ecker,
P.O. Box 327,
Bedminister, N.J.,
Tel. # PR8-1106

Mr. Ecker called again at 7:25 AM 10/29/59 to state that it was not the balloon released in Va. that he reported last night but some other object

6:01 PM
Mr. Leonard Connors,
210 19th. Street,
Surf City, N.J.,
Tel. # HY 4-9333

6:05 PM
Mr. Martin Arman,
25 Valley St.,
East Orange, N.J. (Business Address)
Tel. # SO 2-8460

6:10 PM
Col. Vernon A Peterson;
Village Road,
Greenwich, N.J. (Phonetic)
Tel. # FR 7-5826

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6:45PM
Mr. Richard Stoner
130 Verton Rd.,
Hamilton Square, N.J. (near Trenton)

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It is to be noted that the above telephone calls were received by the writer.

SA Gay R. Shahan was in receipt of the following calls:

5:50 PM
Mr. Arthur D. Lockwood,
561 Oregon Ave.,
Palisades Park, N.J.
Tel. # WH 5-9282

6:30 PM (Tel. # PI 6-8049
Mrs. Richard La Bonte,
11 Norwood Ave., (Upper Montclair), N.J.

Mr. PETER C. GREY, OSI duty agent for 10/28/59, was advised of the calls received by the writer and SA Shahan at 6:17 PM. (That is the calls received before that time.) At 6:40 PM, he telephonically contacted the office and requested that any calls received pertaining to this incident should be placed on a list which an OSI representative would pick up or acquire by telephone on 10/29/59.

10/29/59 - No call was received
John T. Murphy.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 1/16/60

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. ROCKETT

SUBJECT: Unidentified Flying Object
Observed 5:45 PM
January 16, 1960

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At approximately 5:50 PM this date, STEPHEN KLYCE, 541 W 113 St, N.Y.C., telephonically advised that he is the organist at the First Presbyterian Church, Broad St., Bloomfield, N.J. PI 3-1796. While at the church at about 5:45 PM this date, he and others heard what sounded like a roar of a jet. On going out and looking at the sky they saw a bright object in the sky with a hazy outline around it. It appeared to be stationary and was east in the direction of N.Y.C. A plane was passing overhead at the same time and the UFO was about 5,000 feet up in the sky. The UFO disappeared after about 5 minutes.

At 6:00 PM, RALPH LAVELLA, 10 Hillcrest Avenue, West Paterson, N.J., telephonically advised that at about 5:45 PM he had seen a jet plane flying SE, heard an explosion, saw an object leave the plane and move in an easterly direction. A bright light emanated from the object and after several minutes it appeared to drop from the sky in the vicinity of N.Y.C.

At 6:03 PM, Agent M.A. SRODA, OSI, Camp Kilmer, N.J., KI 5-8286 was telephonically advised of the above information.

An anonymous caller furnished similar information at 5:47 PM and at 6:27 PM ALBERT DOUGLAS, 202 Morris Avenue, Springfield, N.J., DR 6-3997, advised that at 5:45 PM, while sitting in his car in a supermarket at Springfield, N.J., he had observed a vapor trail ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ in the Southern sky. At the end of it there was a bright object travelling at jet speed, then it seemed to stop, and remain stationary for 5 minutes and ~~xxxxxxxxx~~. then disappeared.

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TO : SAC (100-36998)

DATE: 2/27/60

FROM : Clerk William P. Nugent

SUBJECT: UFO SIGHTED ON 2/27/60
by S.M. KAPLAN OVER
BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

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The writer received a telephonic contact from MR. S. M. KAPLAN, 19 Alfred Lane, Bloomfield, N.J. [redacted] at 6:35 PM this date. He advised a group of neighbors and himself had seen an UFO and reported the details concerning it.

The writer telephonically contacted OSI agent La Belle, the duty man for this date, and advised him of the incident. He stated that he did not want the details as he would get them first hand from Kaplan, thanked the writer, and terminated the conversation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC NEWARK

DATE: 10/7/60

FROM : IC D.LOUIS BARRA JR.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
OBSERVED EARLY MORNING
9/5/60

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Alethea Charney, 464 Jefferson Ave. Elizabeth, New Jersey, telephonically contacted the Newark office on 10/7/60.

Complainant indicated, that she had telephonically advised the Newark office 9/5/60, that she had seen a flying saucer in the early morning.

On 10/7/60 she received a call from a person who identified himself as a Federal officer, and he indicated that he was coming to see her,,regarding the information she had concerning the flying saucer. The caller never keep his apointment with her. Charney desired to know if it had been a FBI agent who had made this call.

Assearch af the indicies by the writer failed to disclose any record of the above mentioned call. A check with OSI Newark, failed to reflect any more light on the problem.

Charney was contacted an advised, that it was not an FBI agent that had contacted her, but it could have been one of several federal agencies. She was requested to advise the Newark office if she received any more information. She indicated she would do so.

The above information is recorded for filing puppose.

She called again at 5:00 PM 10/7/60 & stated she had been recontacted by investigator Gray, Federal Aviation Agency. He made an appointment for a later date

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK (62-0) DATE: 2/8/61

FROM : SA WILLIAM E. GAGNON

SUBJECT: JOHN MURPHY
Information Concerning

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July MR. JOHN MURPHY, 1054 Seward Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey, telephone AD 2-6277, telephonically contacted this office on the evening at which time he furnished the following information:

He stated that while driving home in his car last Sunday, 2/5/61, around 7:00 p.m., he noticed an extremely bright object in the sky. He stated that this object, which is not a star, appeared to be round in shape and much larger than a star. He stated that this object, which he could not further describe, appeared to the Northwest of his residence.

He stated that he saw this same object on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and that tonight there were three similar type objects in the sky. He stated that one object appeared to be Northwest of his residence; one to the West and the other to the North of his residence. He stated that these objects, however, had changed from a round shape to lateral shape and appeared to be much like a spectrum.

He stated that his wife told him he had been drinking and imagining things. He stated that he had his daughter who is a school teacher, his son, his wife and a neighbor out looking at these objects and they had verified his findings. He stated that he didn't understand these objects and for this reason wanted to report this matter to this office. He stated he had reported this matter to the Westfield, N.J. Police Department but they were too busy to check on this because they were shoveling snow. He stated he tried to report the matter to Civilian Defense but there was no answer.

He stated that since he did not understand these objects and he did not know whether they were weather balloons or foreign objects, he wanted to report this matter to the FBI for whatever action deemed appropriate.

No action recommended.

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July Note Telephone Directory lists T. G. MURPHY at 1050 SEWARD AVE, WESTFIELD, TEL. AD 2-6277.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 2/6/61

FROM : SA JAMES R. LAUGHLIN

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Bright Object in Sky,
West of Paterson, N.J.
7:50pm 2/6/61

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At 7:50 pm 2/6/61 Mrs. BERNICE ABRAMS, 174 Elmwood ~~Terrace~~ Drive East Paterson, N.J. telephone SW 6-4442 telephonically contacted the writer at the Paterson Resident Agency. She advised that there is a very bright object in the sky west of Paterson, N.J. She said she has never seen this object before and does not believe it is a star since she is accustomed to viewing the stars. Her husband, CARL, got on the phone and advised he first saw this object this evening while driving from Newark on the Garden State Parkway; that first it was west of him and then south of him.

They advised they did not know whom to call but felt the Federal Government should be made aware of this peculiar object in the sky.

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Lyle Dempsey OST NE.
advised 2-10-61 F.L.

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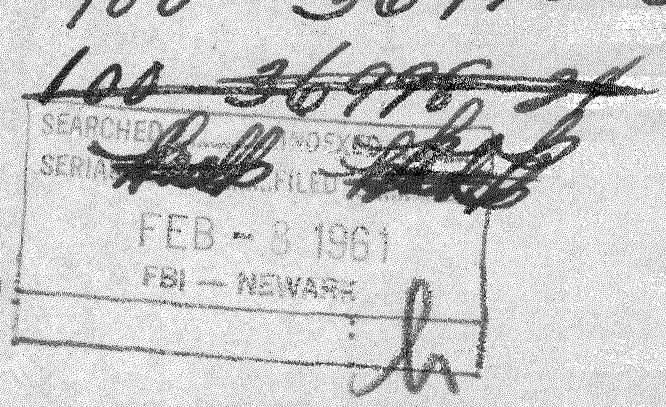

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC NEWARK

DATE: 1/16/61

FROM : IC D. LOUIS BARRA JR.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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DATE 5/15/85 BY SP-6 bfp/tcy

Mrs. George Doarcke, 122 Main Street, Franklin, New Jersey, telephonically contacted the Newark office today. She indicated that she has seen objects in the sky on several occasions which she was unable to identify.

Complainant related that she has other information she would like to furnish to a FBI agent, but was unable to explain any further on the phone.

Doarcke was very vague concerning her complaint and would not discuss the information she desired to furnish the FBI, while she was on the phone.

The above data is recorded for information and is suggested that a agent contact complainant to determine if she has any information of any value to the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK (62-0-15013) DATE: 2/14/61

FROM : SA RICHARD C. LEE

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
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Re memo of SC. D. Louis Barra Jr. dated 1/16/61 at Newark.

Index On 2/13/61 Mrs. George Goarcke, 122 Main St. Franklin, N.J. advised that she had approximatley one month ago seen an article in the Newark News concerning unidentified flying objects that were a matter of concern to the U.S. She stated that as a result of this article she recalled that in either 1938 or 1939 she attended the Newark Art School and had a teacher by the name of John Grabach, who resided at 915 Sanford Ave. Irvington, N.J. Mrs. Goracke stated that on one occasion in 1939 Grabach had requested her to do a drawing of Boulder Dam which was to be used for purposes of reprinting. She stated that she had never been paid for this drawing and that she has had no contact with Grabach since that time.

Mrs. Goarcke also stated that she believed that these unidentified flying objects could be used to obtain pictures of such installations as Boulder Dam which idea occured to her as a result of the above mentioned article in the Newark News. Mrs. Goarcke also stated that in 1939 Grabach was in sympathy with communism and dammed the American Way of life.

Mrs. Goarcke was during the course of the interview inclined to wander in her thought process and appeared on occasions to be in a daze. She could not furnish any information other than that she believed that unidentified flying objects could be used to take pictures of Boulder Dam.

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TO : SAC, NEWARK (100-36998)

DATE: 9/13/61

FROM : SA FRED V. CROWLEY
Night Supervisor

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT
OBSERVED 8 pm, 9/13/61.

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/15/15 BY [illegible]

From 8:10 pm to 9:00 pm, 9/13/61, the following persons called to report that at approximately 8 pm, they had observed a very bright object about midway elevation above the horizon in the sky, slightly South of East.

The object appeared to have a reddish or tangerine color and increased in size as if some type of explosion. There was no apparent movement or noise connected.

WILLIAM BRANDT
753 Jersey Ave.,
Elizabeth, N.J.

MIKE HARTTEN
Fords, N.J.

GORDON SCHACHER,
Physics Dept.,
Rutgers University,
New Brunswick, N.J.

The above calls were reported to Duty Agent PETER MARTIN, Hqrs. 2d Dist., OSI (IG)USAF, 111 East 16th St., New York, N.Y., OR 7-2800. MARTIN requested that OSI, Newark, be advised through liaison, as verification.

9/14/61
Above info. furnished to Jack Labelle, OSI, Newark.
John T. Murphy

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NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION ON AERIAL PHENOMENA

state filter center #1
69 hobart street
HACKENSACK, N.J

Di. 2-6500

SEPTEMBER 19,1962

DEAR SIRS:

The New Jersey Association on Aerial Phenomena is extremely interested in the recent sighting of an unidentified flying object by officers Rudloff and Troy. We would appreciate any information available.

Sincerely,

John Nove'

John Nove', Secretary

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK

DATE: 3/12/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: JOHN NOVE
69 HOBART STREET
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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DATE 5/15/85 BY Peabody

Mr. SAM NOVE telephonically contacted this office on 3/9/64, in an attempt to obtain an opinion concerning his son's membership in an organization.

Mr. NOVE's son, JOHN, age 16, who attends School in Hackensack has joined some type of peace organization contrary to his father's wishes. This organization has been given permission to hold meetings in the school and to recruit students. The organization is sponsoring a students peace march from Hackensack to Newark.

Mr. NOVE was advised of the confidential nature of FBI files and that his call would be made a matter of record.

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DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

WESTWOOD, NEW JERSEY

JOHN C. LINDEMANN, CHIEF

PHONES:
HEADQUARTERS: NORTH 4-7000
CHIEF: NORTH 4-7040

Sept. 24, 1962

Special Agent, Mc Grail,
F.B.I. Office,
P.O. Box #336,
Hackensack, N.J.

Dear Sir :-

Per your request, letter received by this Dept. from N.J. Association on Aerial Phenomena, State Filter Center # 1, 69 Hobart St., Hackensack, N.J. signed by JOHN NOVE' Secretary, herewith enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Capt. H.F. Voorhis

Capt. H.F. Voorhis.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK (62-0)

DATE: 3/8/63

FROM : SA LOUIS F. HIBAN, JR.

SUBJECT: WILLIAM STOCKS,
45 Kipp Avenue,
Lodi, New Jersey
INFORMATION CONCERNING

62 mrj 58-937 + 98 mj

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On 3/1/63, the subject telephonically contacted the Hackensack, New Jersey Resident Agency and advised that he is employed as a guard for a detective agency and last night, he observed flying objects in the air over Lodi, New Jersey. STOCKS believes that these flying objects were flying saucers and he would like to furnish this information to the appropriate federal agency.

STOCKS advised that he observed flying saucers over Lodi, New Jersey, on 9/15/62 and notified the local police department of this event. STOCKS stated that on this date, two patrol cars from the Lodi, New Jersey Police Department arrived at the scene, but they did nothing about this occurrence. STOCKS stated that he has documents and affidavits that he sent to the United States Air Force in Washington, D.C., regarding this event.

At the conclusion of the interview, STOCKS advised that he would contact the United States Air Force in Newark, New Jersey, and advise them of these flying objects he observed for their information and any action they deem appropriate.

No action is deemed warranted in this matter, and it is suggested that the subject's name be indexed inasmuch as he may contact the FBI in the future regarding flying saucers.

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Subject (D) James Moseley

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

20 February 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been some length of time since I've written you on a subject of mutual interest---Unidentified Flying Objects. When I last contacted you, I was then Department of Defense spokesman for Project Blue Book, the organization responsible for investigation of UFO sightings, a part of our Foreign Technology Division located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. I turned over my responsibilities as spokesman to Major Carl Hart of our Division a year ago last month, when I was moved up to Deputy Chief of the Operations Branch, Public Information Division.

I thought the Bureau might be interested in the inclosed "burn" copy of a letter which was printed in the March 1963 issue of "Saucer News" (now in its tenth year of publication). This Publication is printed quarterly by the "Saucer and Unexplained Celestial Events Research Society"---James W. Mosely, Editor. It takes a middle-of-the-road editorial policy, printing views of non-believers, believers, contactees, etc., and reviews books on the "flying saucer" subject.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
Deputy Chief, Operations Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th & Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.
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OFFICE: ROOM 1009, 303 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.
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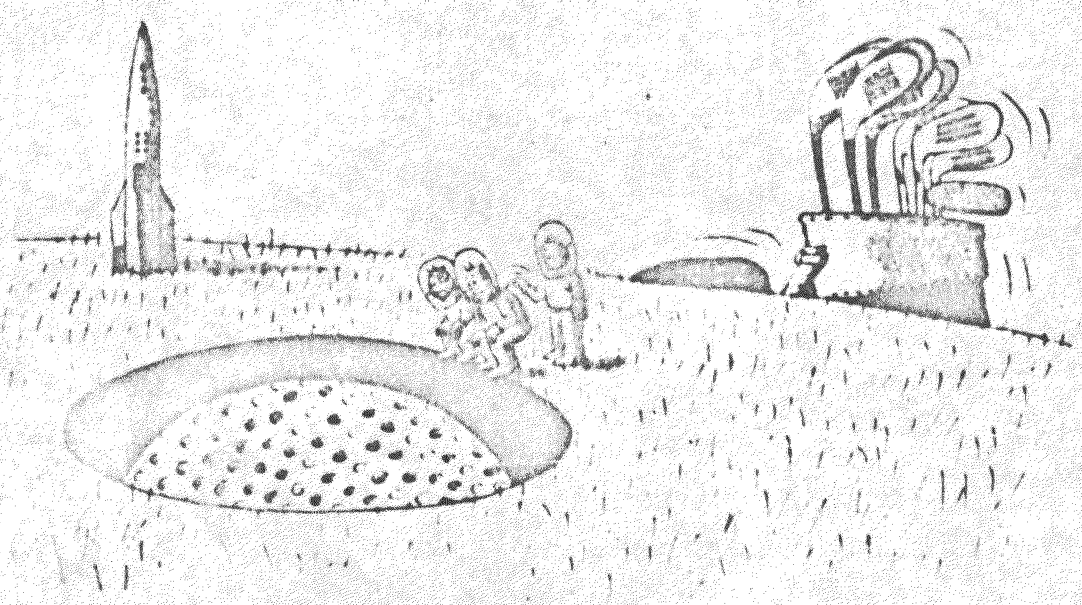
EDITOR:
JAMES W. MOSELEY

There has been a delay in the publication of my forthcoming book, "The Second Coming of Christ and Flying Saucers"! I had plans to have it printed instead of mimeographed. I took it to a printer and he obtained legal advice that didn't recommend its publication. I was told by the attorney that the book was too harshly critical of the U. S. Government, particularly the FBI, and that this might bring legal trouble; and that other parts of the manuscript are so controversial that they might cause libel suits. He felt that you might sue me. I tried others, but after reading the manuscript, they would not print it.

This meant I had to send out notices to purchasers of the book that I would have to put out a mimeographed edition, and this would not come out before March. "Flying Saucer Review" turned down my ad, but so far, other magazines plan to publish it in January and February. All will be given a chance to order it, and all orders will be shipped the same day. The book will mean my arrest and so I plan to release all copies in one day. If I were to fill orders as they came in, then someone on the list might be a secret Government agent, or would turn it over to the authorities as a book that threatens the national security of the U.S.; and the rest of the copies would be confiscated. This is based on the advice of the attorney who read the manuscript. After getting that advice, I am keeping the contents of the book secret until its release in March. Thus, the Government has no idea just what I intend to release, until too late! After the orders are shipped in that one mailing, they can come and arrest me for all I care. My life's mission for Jesus Christ will have been fulfilled, and my goal accomplished. The truth, even if it should violate man-made law, will be sent out to seekers of truth. ....So I risk personal ruin to get this thing out; but one must make sacrifices in the name of Christ if one is worthy to enter the kingdom of Heaven. In the eyes of the Government, the book will be considered dangerous, but in the eyes of God, it will be considered Truth.



RICHARD OGDEN
P.O. Box 9005, Seattle, Washington

(Editor's Note: We will be looking forward to Mr. Ogden's book with interest and avid curiosity, though from the tone of this and other letters he has sent us on the subject, we doubt if it will ever be published.)

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February 20, 1963

Major William T. Coleman, Jr.
Deputy Chief, Operations Branch
Public Information Division
Office of Information
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C.

Dear Major:

Thank you for your letter of February 20th, with enclosure. Your thoughtfulness in writing and furnishing me a copy of a letter printed in the March, 1963, issue of "Saucer News" is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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7 Idlewild Lane
Matawan, New Jersey
January 15, 1964

State of Arizona
Department of Law and Public Safety
Division of State Police
State House
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Sirs:

I am a member of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), headquarters Washington, D.C., and would greatly appreciate your answering the following questions:

1- Has the United States Air Force compelled you in any way, thru official orders or otherwise, to withhold from the press media and the general public any information you might obtain from investigating an unidentified flying object sighting reported to you or any county or local police force in the State of Arizona?

2- If the answer to question #1 is in the negative what is the Arizona State Police policy regarding UFO sightings reported to you in releasing information on said sightings to the press media and general public?

3- Have you investigated any recent UFO reports and, if so, what were the results of those investigations?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

John Laval

John Laval
NICAP member

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Phoenix, Arizona

February 14, 1964

RE: JOHN LAVAL
MEMBER, NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Attached is copy of letter received by the Arizona Highway Patrol from JOHN LAVAL, 7 Idlewild Lane, Matawan, New Jersey, in which he states he is a member of the above organization the NICAP, Washington, D. C., and requesting information.

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JOHN LAVAL,
MEMBER, NATIONAL INVESTIGATIONS
COMMITTEE ON AERIAL PHENOMENA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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For the information of the Bureau and possible dissemination, there is enclosed letterhead memorandum concerning communication from the above individual to the Arizona Highway Patrol in Phoenix.

Newark is being furnished copy of letterhead memorandum for information, since LAVAL gave his address as 7 Idlewild Lane, Matawan, New Jersey.

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Post Office Box #1158
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Lt. Col. Robert S. Hermann
District Commander
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U. S. Air Force
111 East 16th Street
New York 3, New York

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Dear Lt. Col. Hermann:

On the evening of May 30, 1964, Theodore John Rubitz, age 13, of 167 West 19th Street, Bayonne, New Jersey, telephone Federal 9-8735, telephonically advised this office that at about 9:50 PM on May 30, 1964, he was walking along 22nd Street in Bayonne between Avenue A and Newark Bay when he observed five unidentified flying objects.

He described these objects as being round and gray in color, flying north to south in a diamond-shaped formation, with the fifth object just in back and to the right of the last object in the diamond. He stated that they were very high up, looking like they might be lights but traveled across the sky faster than the speed of a plane and he was certain that these were not just planes or search lights. Rubitz was unable to further identify these objects.

Mrs. Theodore Rubitz, mother of Theodore, advised that her son was not given to fanciful stories and that from what he had told her, she was sure that he had seen the objects described by him.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Bachmann
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEWARK (62-)

DATE: 7/11/66

FROM : SA JOHN J. CREAMER, JR.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS
West Orange, N.J., 7/11/66.

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At 10:18pm, 7/11/66, NANCY RAUCH, 141 Old Short Hills Rd., West Orange, NJ., telephone 731-8336, advised that she and her girl friend saw three white objects in the sky at about 10:00PM. Two planes came towards the objects from two opposite directions as if they were chasing them. As the planes drew near them, the objects disappeared.

RAUCH'S friend is SUSAN SHAW, 18 Maplewood Dr., Livingston, N.J.

Officer Murphy, W.Orange N.J. P.D. was contacted and he advised that there has been no reports of unidentified objects in the area.

Recommendation: Notify proper authorities.

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UFO Sightings

Objects Seen in Wanaque, Newark

A large shining unidentified flying object hovered over the Wanaque reservoir and was seen by police and more than a dozen residents last night. Another sighting was reported in Newark.

At about 9:25 p.m., the reservoir police were swamped with phone calls, which reported a mysterious flying object had flown over the Wolf Den Dam and landed in the reservoir in Upper Passaic County.

Reservoir Police Sgt. Ben Thompson who investigated radioed back to headquarters reporting that a large object, about the size of an automobile was hovering over the reservoir at a height of about 150 feet.

"It's lighting up practically the whole southern end of the reservoir" Thompson told Patrolmen Edward Webster and William Pastor who were at headquarters at the time.

Object Disappears

Thompson then turned on the red light atop his police car. The object disappeared.

Both Webster and Pastor said they saw the object fly off in a northerly direction.

"It definitely wasn't a plane," said Pastor.

Pastor explained that the object which flew away at a height of several hundred feet, would sometimes stop and hover in one spot for several seconds and then move off with great speed.

"Sometimes it would disappear for a second or two and then you could see it again," he said, adding:

"We finally lost sight of it shortly before 10 p.m. It was heading north over the upper end of the reservoir toward New York State."

Had Been Seen Before

Pastor said the object had been seen several times before but it had not gotten this close to the water recently.

He said that Air Force officials had taken pictures of the object in January, after it was seen one night by about 50 persons in the area.

He added that the Air Force officials who investigated the January sightings made no comment on the UFO.

Air Force officials at bases in this state and New York said they knew nothing about UFO reports last night.

Norvel Wilson of 33 Burnet St., Newark, reported his attention was attracted to the sky over his home by a whirring noise which he found hard to describe and spotted what appeared to be a large kite with a string of lights several hundred feet in the air. He said the object disappeared as it headed southward.

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25 Clifton Ave;
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F.B.I.,
Federal Sq.
Newark, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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This "AFSCA" is definitely a Communist Organization. If you read the lines I have underlined in red, I'm sure you will agree. Hope something can be done to stop them.

Sincerely Yours.
Mrs. M. Klein

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Post Office Box 1158
Newark, New Jersey 07101
December 14, 1966

Mrs. M. Stein
25 Clifton Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07104

Dear Mrs. Stein:

I have received your letter dated December 10, 1966, and the enclosure contained therein.

Thank you for making this publication available.

Very truly yours,

R. W. Bachman
Special Agent in Charge

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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 c[illegible]ion-control through the use of psycho-politics (bra[illegible]washing 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 [illegible]rease our height while on Earth through a tec[illegible]cal 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	COLD ROOM	MAIN HALL	COLD 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.	AFSCA Unit Directors Meeting. Those interested in forming AFSCA Units invited.	HAL WILCOX "From Earth to Alpha Centauri" Ch: Chief Standing Horse			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	DR. Frank STRANGES "The Hollow Earth Mystery" Ch: Orfeo Angelucci	HANNO MAYBERRY "Message From Triangulum" Ch: Laura Mundo			
11:50AM to 1:30PM	LUNCH	Space Tapes(12:15-1:15)	LUNCH		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	MICHAEL BARTON "UFO's and World Prophesy" Ch: G. Green	CARL ANDERSON "I Was Teleported Into A Flying Saucer" Ch: Mel Noel		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	DR. GEORGE KING "The Nine Freedoms" Ch: Wayne Aho	CALVIN GIRVIN "I Was an Agent for the Extraterrestrials" Ch: Wes Bateman		GEORGE VanTASSEL "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	WESLEY BATEMAN "The Frequency Barrier" Ch: Marianne Francis	HANNO MAYBERRY "Contact With a 7 Foot Tall Spaceman" Ch:Ch.Standing Horse		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	ORFEO ANGELUCCI "Secret of the Saucers" Ch: Hanno Mayberry	MARIANNE FRANCIS "Starcraft Contact" 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)	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	HOPE TROXELL "Temples of the High Places" Ch: Carl Anderson	LAURA MUNDO "A Saucer Researchers Responsibility to Humanity" Ch:H.Menger		HOWARD MENGER "Free Energy: Tomorrow's Revolutionary Power" Ch:Geo. King	HAL WILCOX "Zemikla, 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 VanTASSEL "Spaceship Contact at Giant Rock" Ch: George King		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 VanTassel		LAURA MUNDO "Flying Saucers and the Father's Plan" Ch: Marianne Francis	Question Period: Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Chairman: Gabe Green
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: Frank Stranges	Question Period: Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Ch: Michael Barton		Written questions answered by today's Gold Room speakers. Ch: Frank Stranges	Convention Close.

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No smoking permitted in lecture and exhibit halls. The Dick Miller Space Tapes played at lunch and dinner hours are all different. Taped space songs by Bob Marcus.

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6. MARIANNE FRANCIS; Solar Light Center; Rt. 2, Box 572-C; Central Point, Oregon 97501. Publish: "Starcraft" (4 issues-$2.00).
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10. DR. GEORGE KING; The Aetherius Society; 6202 Afton Place; Hollywood, Calif. 90028. Publish: "The Aetherius Society Newsletter" (Donation basis). Phone: 465-9652.
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13. LAURA MUNDO; The Interplanetary Center; 27359 Cranford Lane; Dearborn Heights, Mich. 48127. Publish: "The Interplanetary News" (Free).
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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?

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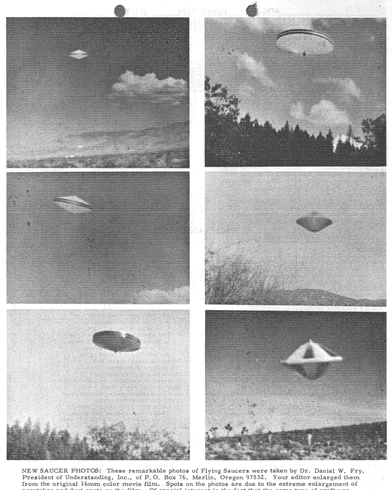


NEW SAUCER PHOTOS: These remarkable photos of Flying Saucers were taken by Dr. Daniel W. Fry, President of Understanding, Inc., of P.O. Box 76, Merlin, Oregon 97532. Your editor enlarged them from the original 16mm color movie film. Spots on the photos are due to the extreme enlargement of scratches 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

Oakland Tribune

METRO FINAL PM

Flying Saucers Are Poppin' Up All Over

Flying sausage gas?

One Shot By Man In Maine

MYSTERY OBJECTS IN SKY

'Flying saucer' pics on show

Air Force UFO report refuted

AIRLINER DETOURS TO CHASE U.F.O.

Ohio Police Trail UFO By Hike

40 See 'Flying Saucer'

Asks Probe of Flying Saucers

Another UFO Is Seen In Canada Skies

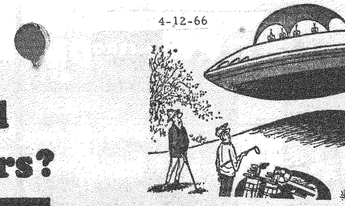
Now those flying saucers come to Canadian skies

FIRST UFO SPOTTER

BREWER Welcomes UFO. LANDING SITES AVAILABLE Sonia, Dusty Dyke MAYOR

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.

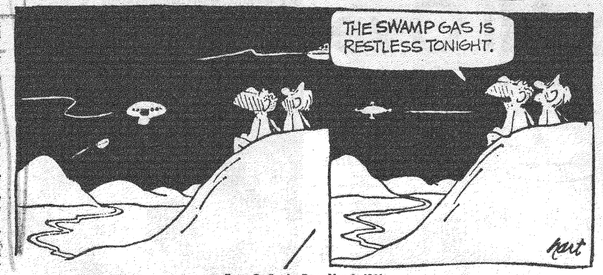
"It is a continuation of their efforts to enlighten us," Green replied in calm and cultured tones.

"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 seconds 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.

GABRIEL GREEN
Head Saucerer

SAUCER OR STRAW HAT, THIS FLEW IN CALIFORNIA LAST AUGUST
Highway Patrolman Bej Heflin Photographed It Through His Car Windshield

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 are 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 quite so bright before in my life," he told Deputy Robert Wilson via the radio.

In Benton Harbor, Mich., a flying object described as a 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 and a steel-like shell "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 by at a height 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 Greater Pittsburgh Airport were in the object after it was reported.

(The control tower at Greater Pittsburgh Airport said it spotted no UFOs on its radar screen.)

"It's flying-saucer-sighting time and I'm determined to see one!"

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 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 KOHB 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, "come-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 windows, it swept away at high speed.

"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.

Saucer Sighting Report

DETROIT, MICHIGAN
MARCH 30, 1966

Five sightings were reported on Monday of unidentified flying objects, observed in the sky in the northwest Detroit area.

Northwest Precinct police station had three reports, Schaefer one, and Palmer Park, one.

On Monday, 7:20 p.m., seventeen year old Mike Woods, 8418 Fuast, states that he saw a very high object with white lights hearding north from the southwest, in the Faust Van Buren Avenue area.

Eddie Crunk, 17, 19742 Greenview and his companion, Robert Spallneo, 15, 19743 Greenview, observed an object over Crunk's home at about 6:20 p.m. Crunk said that the UFO came from the west, stopped for a moment and then was last seen going east, with lights changing from the color red to green and then amber.

At 9:30 p.m., sixteen-year-old Michael Senia, 12810 Virgil saw something with a white light traveling very fast near Virgil and Glendale. He claims also to have seen it at the same time on Sunday night.

A 39-year-old man reported to the Schaefer precinct that he had observed something with red, yellow and green rotating lights at 11:17 p.m. Stewart Hall, 8549 Abbington, saw the object near his home, stating that it was visible for about a minute.

Karen Ellington, 17, 15587 LaSalle, was walking to the front door of her home about midnight, when she noticed an object in the sky. It appeared to be about 150 yards away, according to the police report and stood motionless over the John Lodge Expressway, near Linwood. It was approximately 500 feet in the air, 9 feet long with a red light on the left and a green light on the right.

Miss Ellington told police that the object stopped twice and lights started flashing. Its path of travel was from the east to the west.

She said she had seen others around the first of May.

2—Nevada State Journal Tuesday, May 10, 1966

★ GALLUP POLL

More Than 5 Million People Say They Saw Flying Saucers

By GEORGE GALLUP

More than five million Americans claim to have seen something they believed to be a "flying saucer." And, about 10 times as many people — or nearly half of the U.S. adult population — believe that these frequently reported flying objects, while not necessarily "saucers," are real and not just a figment of the imagination.

These are the principal findings in a nationwide Gallup survey of the American people on this subject, when survey percentages are translated into numbers of people.

Since late in the 1940's, scientists and military officials have been investigating hundreds of reported sightings of unidentified flying objects. A recent rash of sightings prompted a Congressional hearing last month and also this special survey.

How do typical Americans feel about flying saucers? How many people have seen them? Are they real or imaginary? Do people believe there is life, as we know it, on other planets?

More than 150 Gallup Poll interviewers have been out questioning typical Americans—men and women, people of all ages in all educational levels and in every region of the nation. Tabulation of their statements and views reveals the following:

First, almost everyone (96 per cent) has at least heard or read something about flying saucers. For something so highly publicized as these objects, this finding may, at first, not seem unusual. However, in terms of the history of the public's awareness of other incidents or events, this figure is extraordinarily high. In fact, this awareness score is one of the highest in the 30-year history of the Gallup Poll.

Second, flying saucers a hoax? Philip Easter of Baltimore, Md., told one of our interviewers this story: "I'm not sure, and I had just come out of a building. I looked up and saw this object hovering in the dark sky above me. It was very bright and stayed in about the same position for several minutes. At first I thought it was a planet, but I knew it couldn't be because of the way it moved."

Harold Stoops tells of the time last June when he was driving through Topeka, Kansas:

"It was very late — about 2:30 in the morning. I saw this round-shaped object in the sky ahead of me. It was extremely bright and I could notice a greenish hue. By the time I stopped the car and got out, it had 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 five called the observers either a hoax or the product of some overheated imagination. In 1952, 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 education, 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 and**
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.

Ten 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.

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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 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 88 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."

Civil Defense Director Watches 'Flying Saucer'

GOLDEN GATE Handicap---Results

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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 Reed 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 1:30 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 seen in a swamp near Ann Arbor where the object was sighted Sunday night.

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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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 Otsga County Sheriff's Department, curious people visited his farm by the dozen.

They flooded mes, he 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 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 much 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."

GARY WILCOX

In answer to a question, Mr. Wilcox said his sighting of the mysterious craft and its crew and the widespread speculation over the reports 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 which 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 631 Olive

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World Flying Sauce[illegible] Believers Convene

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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)

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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 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.

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 9,736 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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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."

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'Report Them . . . Forget It— I Have Enough Credibility Problems As It Is'

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

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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.

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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 one was 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 next one 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 said 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 Zale

Mrs. Thomas and Johnny examined "flying saucer damage." Concrete reinforcement sheeting was broken, sand swirled.

Object In Sky Near Bloom'dale

Citizen-News
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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 30 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 hubcap 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."

Brief 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 to a warp 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 parried 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 to 5,000 persons in the transoceanic 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 60 and 100 such sightings since 1958, scorns 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 Willers, executive director of Harmony House, cited her interest in flying saucers as part of "my long range quest for truth."

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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 Prero, 29 Dawson Ave., and Dennis Reynolds, 113 Scoles Ave., reported they watched the object hover over parked Ford sedan in center of a 6-foot circle 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 "reddish tinge, bobbing and weaving," according to Hreno.

Bentley Hreno, Wanaque civil defense director, said he saw the light about 8 p.m. Dozens of cars ringed the reservoir last night, their occupants hoping to see the "object," first spotted over the reservoir and in nearby communities Tuesday night and again yesterday morning.

Official explanations, meanwhile, were lacking. The Air Force dismissed the incidents as possible sightings of the planets Venus and Jupiter.

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BALL OF FIRE IN HOLLYWOOD 'LIKE SAUCER'

HOLLYWOOD — The unidentified flying object, spotted in the Fernando Valley Monday night, also was seen here.

Mrs. Belle Roth, 1642 S. Holt Ave., told the Citizen-News she saw the object about 7:30 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.

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 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.

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 7:22 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 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 Terry 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.

UFO Sighting Reported Here

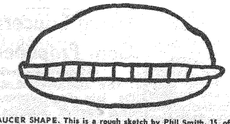
Not a Star - - Not an Aircraft, Says Louis S. Smith Family of North Bend

The Louis S. Smiths, who live on the XCC 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 identify except as an Unidentified Flying Object.

It was first seen by Phil, 15, a freshman at Mount St. Joseph, 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, 16, a Mount St. 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.



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 on April 7. The band in the center (resembling windows) gave out the bright lights which first attracted Phil's attention.

"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.

"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 not-mal 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 there about eight minutes. 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.

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'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 reported 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. 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 flew sharply, appeared as though the electricity had been switched off. Everyone was aboard the plane at 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.

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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 "stomach" 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

CHARLES COZENS
. . . said he was shaken.

in his story and could not be shaken."

Last Wednesday Laverne Emery, 18, and his brother Owen, 14, reported seeing the 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."

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 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 reported 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. Weather observer at 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.

Monday, Mar. 28, 1966 — 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.

'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 6,000,000 printed pictures on its front page of two objects 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, 38, 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 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.

'We Couldn't Live in Their Atmosphere'

Citizen-News
6-14-66

THOSE SPACE PEOPLE!

Flying Saucers, Quakes Linked

By AUSTIN CONOVER

HOLLYWOOD — There is a definite correlation between earthquakes and sightings of flying saucers, a spokesman for Mental Dimensions declared today in an exclusive interview.

Wendy H. Bateman of 4016 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.

"For me, the 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 saucer quakes. They've occurred in Turkey, China, Formosa, Japan, Spain, Africa, Argentina 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 49th 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 230 B.C. "shining objects were seen in the sky."

More recently, the Alaskan earthquake of 1964 was followed by a rash of flying saucer objects in New Mexico; and earthquakes in Spain that year were followed by scores 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 it 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 its 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 lower the lead of a pencil to communicate the thought of one, also its size, 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

A Second UFO Seen In Michigan

3-22-66 City

HILLSDALE, Mich. (UPI) — A county civil defense director and 27 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 12 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 a mile northeast of here near Ann Arbor, Mich.

Realtor Spots Saucer-Like Flying Object

3-22-66

Carl F. Bea of 21 Marlow street, Bridgeton realtor, reported to Bridgeton police Monday that he saw a saucer-like flying object in the sky over Clark's Pond east of Bridgeton.

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.

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 for 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.

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 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 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.

The lights 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, extraterrestrial spacecraft, 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

RAVENNA, Ohio, April 19 — "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 Bucert 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.

Bucert 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."

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 sun-like objects 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 Molodesh" (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 worldwide 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.

POLICE CHIEF 'CONVINCED THEY SAW SOMETHING'

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. Elton 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 searched 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 lights 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 down, 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 Symington, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Simington, 773 Jacksо nSt., a jun

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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.)
1. COUNCIL OF SEVEN LIGHTS by George Van Tassel, now reprinted — $3.65.
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.
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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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Dear Sir:

On the afternoon of January 22, 1967, Mr. A. Mackevich, 15 Forest Drive, Florham Park, New Jersey (377-6553) telephonically contacted a Special Agent of this office and furnished the following information:

At 7:00 am, January 21, 1967, his son, Peter M. Mackevich, age 11, observed an object hovering from ten to twelve feet above the ground at the intersection of Deerfield Drive and Forest Drive, adjacent to his home. He described this object as shaped like an inverted saucer approximately twenty-five feet in diameter with a turret on the top surface.

Mr. Mackevich said his son took two photographs of this object from the son's bedroom window which faces in a northerly direction. The first photograph shows a cloud of smoke with the turret on top, and the other photograph shows the entire object.

Mr. Mackevich was requested to furnish any information relative to this matter to your office.

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