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Dozen Red UFOs Perform Acrobatics Over Town for 2 Hours

Clusters of small red UFOs — released from a giant “mother ship” — performed aerial acrobatics over a town in central West Virginia, holding hundreds of residents spellbound for two hours.

“It looked like a great big white planet coming over the mountains,” said Norma White, owner of a restaurant in Ansted, a community of 2,000 overlooking the New River and completely surrounded by rugged peaks.

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“As it came slowly over the eastern edge of town, I could see red clusters appear and then fly away from the ship.

“They shot out at amazing speed and flew toward the mountains to the south.”

Betty Orndorff, an employee at the restaurant, said: “As the red ships flew away from the mother ship, they shot to the top of the mountains and started to fly in crazy, erratic patterns.

“The white mother ship then disap-

peared, but the red objects stayed.” Ansted Police Chief Jim Hall told The ENQUIRER: “We received dozens of calls at the police station that night (December 5). And since then, I would say close to 200 people in town have called or stopped me to report what they saw and ask what it was.”

One of at least two policemen who witnessed the event is Charles Crosier.

He was dispatched to the scene

when people first started calling the station.

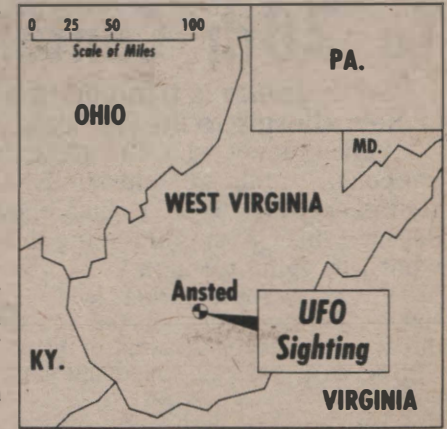
“When I got there,” he said, “I could see red globes flying very erratically around the mountains to the east and south of the town.

“At first I thought they were airplanes, but then I realized they couldn’t possibly be. They were flying low among the trees on the ridge line and would suddenly shoot at tremendous speed directly up. I watched for about 20 minutes and counted a dozen of these objects. They were all over the sky!

“I’d say they were about 20 feet in diameter. They did not have wings, and there was no engine noise.”

Crosier’s partner confirmed this account, but he asked to remain anonymous, fearing publicity might hurt his career.

Mike Carmichael, a coal miner, was awestruck by what he saw. “The



MAP shows where UFOs held hundreds of people spellbound.

red globes were shooting all over the sky,” he said. “Some were flitting among the trees across the gorge, while others seemed to be playing tag in the sky.”

Carmichael’s wife Judi said: “We were fascinated. The original mother ship came over our trailer park. It looked like a small sun it was so bright. Then the red objects started shooting out of it.”

Another coal miner, Donald Hall, told The ENQUIRER that he was inside his mobile home — “when suddenly my front room window lit up like it was day. I ran outside, and there was this big white cigar-shaped object in the sky, shining very brightly. Then red globe-like objects started to drop from it.

“The main ship went south over the mountains across the river, came back toward the north and dropped more of these objects.

“Then, with a super burst of speed, the white mother ship shot straight up and disappeared, leaving the red objects flying in the sky.”

About two hours later, at 8:10 p.m., the mother ship returned.

“It began blinking rapidly — white light — and the red objects started shooting toward it,” said witness Norma White. Her husband Bob White, a private pilot, said:

“When all the objects were back with the mother ship — it shot straight up and disappeared.”

Police checked with the Air Force and were told there were no maneuvers in the area.

“There is no doubt that something unexplainable happened. Too many reliable people witnessed it,” said Police Chief Hall.