

# Just another UFO

Ho hum. It was just another report by an experienced airline pilot about a probable UFO from outer space.

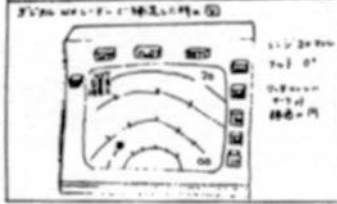
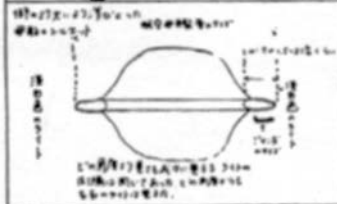
In the old days, that would have been big news.

But these days, well, as news, it hardly qualifies. These days, an extraterrestrial ship that follows an airliner for a half hour should consider itself lucky even to get a brief notice on Page 37.

Look at the competition at the start of the new year: The continuing, day to day story about an American president who decided the way to handle the terrorists who humiliated his nation for more than a year and murdered hundreds of them later was to send them tons of new weapons. The story about the continuing agonies in the Midwest, as the midsection of the entire nation applies domestic divestiture to great chunks of its way of life.

The story about a nation eager to inundate its grandchildren with the bills for the goodies today's generation wants to embrace. The story about a state that can't wait to resume slaughtering people whose crime is that they did the same.

Can another UFO beat out those stories for attention? Not likely.



The UFOs definitely need a media consultant.

However, if the next one will fly low over Hutchinson and chase those dratted crows out of town, we know a few Hutchinson residents would be glad to recommend the story for Page 1.