the material to be eggs of a specie of grass fly. Unusual? Certainly, but explained logically and scientifically.

Other unusual sightings include a metallic parachute for dropping chaff launched at Pt Mugu, California on 6 March 1963. The vehicle rose to an altitude of 230,000 ft and was reported as a UFO. A similar sighting was reported from Louisiana on 15 May 1963 and the object determined to be a Meteorological Rocket launched from Eglin AFB at the time of the sighting. Missiles are reported on occasion. The most noteworthy report for this period being the Atlas launched from Vandenburg on 11 March 1963 and reported from San Diego, points over the Pacific and the Hawaiian Islands. An Atlas/Centaur-2 was launched from Cape Kennedy on 27 Nov 1963 to place a satellite in orbit. This vehicle was reported over Monrovia, Liberia and from Kenema, Sierra Leone, Africa where its unusual appearance caused "Havoc in the town with many people sleeping in the mosque or dancing 'til dawn".

Two photos were submitted for evaluation. The first a set of color slides taken at an amusement park near Fort Worth, Texas, with the object determined to be a part of the equipment in which the photographer was riding. The second photo was from Plainview, L.I., New York, and taken on 15 July 1963. This was easily evaluated as a lens flare.

Two physical speciments were submitted for analysis. One was determined to be salt crystals and the other a not-so-ordinary looking rock, sent to the Air Force on 29 Oct 1963.

Of the radar sightings three were significant. The first of 31 May 1963 taken from a military aircraft over the Atlantic and evaluated as electronic interference from within the aircraft, the second, a series of unusual photos determined to be a balloon, were taken on 5 Aug 63 from Melville AFB, Labrador, and third, a report from France on the night of 6 - 7 Dec 1963 where a balloon with a radar reflector was recovered in a tree the following day to explain a series of unusual G.C.A. Radar returns.

One case was evaluated as a hoax during 1963. This report was released in "O Globo" on 8 Nov 1963 and concerned a story of a Metallic Globe landing in the middle of a street in the city of Conde, Bahia, Brazil. The dimensions of the object and size of the hole were reported but most astonishing, there was supposed to be a man inside looking up through a window in the globe. Investigation revealed that the story was fabricated in Rio and no such object was observed by anyone in the area. In addition to the one reported hoax 12 more cases are carried in the "Other" (Psychological and related causes); 8 attributed to unreliable reports, 3 to misidentification of a conventional object and one as a physiological function of the witness when she observed spots before her eyes.

A sighting is considered "Unidentified" when a report apparently contains all the pertinent data necessary to normally suggest at least one valid hypothesis on the cause or explanation of the sighting, but the description of the object and its motion cannot be correlated with any known object or phenomena.

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