

Roughly speaking, a space vehicle from Mars should overtake the earth from behind and one from Venus should be overtaken by the earth. Thus one could determine whether the path of approach was associated with the proper radiant point in space; here we use the term in the sense in which it is used in conjunction with meteors.

Now to look at the evidence! A list of UFO's sighted between September 8, 1956 and December 31, 1963 was examined. Nine pairs of 30 days were found in 1958 intervals, 5 for Venus and 4 for Mars. Circular paths were assumed for Venus, Earth and Mars in computing travel times for space vehicles, but no particular difficulty is encountered if one wants to allow for the eccentricities of the various paths. In table I below, the number of UFO's reported in each pair of 30 days is given, and is to be compared with the average number of UFO's per 30-day interval outside the Gate, namely, 1.08.

TABLE I

| Pair | Planet | Number UFO's |
|---|--------|--------------------|
| 1956 Sept. 8-28 | Venus | 1 |
| 1956 Dec. 5-25 | Mars | 1 |
| 1959 Apr. 26 - May 6 | Venus | 1 |
| 1959 Feb. 10 - Mar. 2 | Mars | 2 |
| 1959 Nov. 18 - Dec. 8 | Venus | 2 |
| 1961 Mar. 26 - Apr. 15 | Mars | 1 |
| 1961 June 26 - July 15 | Venus | 1 |
| 1961 Jan. 29 - Feb. 18 | Venus | 2 |
| 1963 May 1 - 31 | Mars | 1 |
| 1956 Sept. 28 to 1963 Dec. 31 outside Gate | | 1.08 in 2570 days. |

Thus the evidence seems to indicate that Martians and Venusians have not been arriving in large numbers if at all. When one goes back to examine the direction from which the UFO's arrived, we find not a single case of the UFO coming in from the proper direction to indicate that it had originated on Mars or Venus.