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Editorial.

1970 and the UFO problem is still an enigma. However, the solution will remain difficult to unravel if we allow ourselves to be entirely dominated by conventional modes of thought or limited preconceptions. Even though dedicated ufologists throughout the world have worked with unremitting patience and zeal for more than two decades, the basic questions still remain - a) what type of strange manifestation are they? b) From where do they come? c) How are they propelled? d) Why have they not contacted world governments? If ufologists are genuine in their desire to attempt to solve these problems, they must be prepared to be more flexible in their approach to this intriguing subject. Let us still pursue the conventional forms of investigation while at the same time endeavouring to develop more scientific instruments for detection of UFOs - as well as conducting experiments into propulsion power such as electromagnetic energy, electron gyro radiation, gravity waves etc. and in fact ensure that all avenues of science are thoroughly explored. But we must also examine the scope and significance of psychical research - not to the point where we become submersed in the occult - but to approach with an open mind any study which may help in solving the UFO phenomena. Science is only now beginning its exploration of sub-atomic matter - and with this must go new concepts of space and time. We are moving into a decade where Para-psychology will be accepted as a normal curriculum subject in Universities and people who possess rare qualities in this field will take their place in an expanding world of new and exciting dimensions. The Space programme has dramatically advanced medicine, electronics, engineering and science, but researchers are just skimming the surface of a deep well of knowledge. Nations have yet to learn to live in trust and harmony with each other before mankind will reap the full benefits of the wonderful gift of intelligence that has been bestowed on homo sapiens. Let us hope that the next few years will open avenues to new discoveries in all fields of learning, as well as bringing people of this "space ship" Earth to a closer understanding.

Joanne Van der vord.

(The Editoress regrets that this will be her last Newsletter for UFOIC as pressure of work and extra studies make it impossible to do the amount of diligent research needed to produce a bi-monthly periodical which is authentic in facts and aims to interest members in all age groups. Good Luck and success to the incoming editor.)

WORLD SIGHTINGS.

CANADA.

Peeping UFO ?

The September 4th 1969 issue of the "Ottawa Journal" carried an interesting report of a close-range sighting of a UFO by three witnesses from the parking lot of the Chez Charles Hotel, Quebec, in the early hours of September 3rd. Miss Pauline Oulette, a waitress said; "I saw this thing not more than six feet away from me and it was REAL! It had red and white lights which flashed quite a bit and then it stopped flashing and stayed white. I went to my room at 4.30 am and saw it again from the windows. Ten minutes later, a small craft left the large one, came into the yard and went from one window to another in turn. I was terrified and couldn't move at first, then I collected my senses and left the bedroom." John Stott, a member of the hotel band and Bob Mc Laughlin confirmed that the main light on the object was bright red and flashed on and off at intervals. Stott also stated that the smaller craft was green and silver in colour, had a 3 ft long antenna protruding from its side and emitted a whirring noise.

Japan.

Formation Flying by UFOs.

It was snowing as the "Koyo Maru" a 148 ton cargo vessel made her departure from

Hakodate Harbour in Hokkaido at 1.30 pm on 7th January. By 8.15 pm she was sailing 2.5 miles off the coast of Aomori prefecture, Honshu. Captain Ohori and the Deck Chief Mr. Tanisawa were in the wheelhouse when the Chief suddenly pointed to a bright object approaching them from the sky. "Look Captain, what is it!" Captain Ohori's explanation of the incident is as follows. "The ship's course was SSW when a brilliant orange/yellow coloured object, flying very fast was observed with the naked eye. At first I thought it was just a single object, but when I hurried from the wheelhouse and looked through binoculars (magnification 7-8 X) I saw that this brightness was more than one. Leading ahead were four - two above and two below, with three following at equal distance all together in formation. I promptly thought that these were flying saucers because of the radiance and silence of these supersonic objects. This was intelligent spacing of a flight formation and we observed them for 30 - 40 seconds before they disappeared into the snow clouds in the NNW." Comment; This is one of many incidents over Japan reported by airline pilots and observers on the ground on this particular day.

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ENGLAND.

Lancashire Triangle.

The Bolton Evening News on August 26th 1969 reported the sighting of a mysterious object by Mrs. Ann Unsworth and her 14 years old daughter Carol. They were looking out from their bedroom window at dusk when they saw a huge, triangular object surrounded by flickering green lights with 3 oval lights - one red and two green burning at the corners. Terrified, they watched it hover silently for ten seconds over the chimneys as if it may be going to land on the nearby golfcourse - then it seemed to disappear with a flash of light, moving as a streak in the same flight path. A spokesman at Jodrell Bank said "It doesn't sound like anything natural. I can't give any explanation off the cuff for what they saw. Unexplained sightings are quite common." Comment. On 14th August 1967 Leeds UFOLOG No 50 reported Huge Triangular-shaped object. Red light at each corner, white line along centre, of red light flashing or rotating in middle, green light in front. AUGUST 14th ~~1968~~ Brussels UFOLOG No 52- Same description. Is this to be a yearly visit in August by the same UFO?

CORNWALL

Shimmering "football".

On 1st October 1969 in Bude, two brothers were on their local golf course just after sunset, when they saw a bright object approaching from the south east. It was about the size of a football and gave off an intense, white, shimmering light. As the men watched in amazement it became stationary for 2 - 3 minutes before receding away from the observers at a constant speed. After some minutes it changed course, heading out of sight into the south west.

(Cr. Isle of Wight UFOIS.)

BOURNEMOUTH

"Flying Jellyfish seen by Navy man."

The Bournemouth Evening Echo on 25th October, 1969 printed a fuller report of the sighting of a strange UFO by Lt. Cmdr. Alastair Mackenzie, RN. and his family at 7.45 on the evening of October 21st. He positively states "The object, 6-9 inches in diameter was seen by us hovering at a height of about 30 ft and 8 ft from the south facing wall of my hotel. It was translucent, greyish-white in colour, eerie looking and pulsating at its centre. We observed it closely for about 30 seconds before it silently and positively moved off - at first slowly, then very rapidly in a southerly direction. My family and I swear that the description of the object and its movements is true - it was most POSITIVELY NOT an illusion."

AUSTRALIAN SCENE.

QUEENSLAND.

Mrs. Claire Noble, a regular correspondent with Sydney members of UFOIC and herself a member of QPSB reports that the latter weeks of December were very busy for UFO sighters. In fact 1969 was a very active year not only for the residents of Tully but also for Camel Creek Station (96 miles west of Ingham) and further points south. Reports of saucers hovering over Micro Wave Link at the Teluga and Cardwell points - flying over the Intake (water supply area) and at Lagoon Evans way cane train crews were frightened by a saucer pacing the train. Three different crews in different places reported being buzzed by the "visitors". On the main highway in July of last year 3 miles south of Tully and at 2 am, two men saw "lights" going down at the back of a farm - then the lights passed over them illuminating everything brilliantly, receding into the distance. Then one craft shot a beam into the sky where it was met by another beam which interlocked. Then all lights disappeared. Queensland has been noted as a target for UFOs since the finding of the saucer "nest" was brought to the notice of the public and authorities in the famous Tully case.

UFO INVESTIGATION REPORT.

By Kitt Lane - Investigating Officer.

Throughout our investigations and during writing up the reports, we have endeavoured to be objective, accurate and faithful to the descriptions given to us by witnesses. We have tried to avoid sensationalism, as we know this subject is charged with emotion, and is often treated with ridicule and suspicion.

Our reports will be only of NSW manifestations over the past two months of each issue of the Newsletter. We would welcome suggestions and assistance from other members who would be willing to assist in achieving, if possible, a final solution to the UFO mystery. This solution can only be reached by investigating all reports, but these reports usually come too late for us to scientifically evaluate them. Hence much money and time is spent pointlessly. May we also suggest that all camera enthusiasts join Dr. Herbison-Evans' photographic research project. Your own personal camera could be used on this project in your own area. Besides photographing star trails and planes some odd phenomena have appeared on the negatives, taken over the eastern suburbs, which cannot be explained or identified yet in terms of man-made or natural phenomena.

SIGHTING REPORTS.

1. Report by Miss Marjory Clay.

Time and Place. 855 pm. 12th Feb. 1970.

Outside phone box in Figtree Ave. Randwick.

WITNESSES. Two young ladies.

Direction of travel. Very high, from South to North.Size. About 2 feet.

Miss Clay reported that she saw the first disc revolving high above the telephone box. She called her friend to look and the first disc was joined by another. Both moved off fast in a northerly direction and disappeared. She could not estimate their speed.

2. Reported by Mr. Peter Jackson of The Entrance.

Time and place. 11.55 am 3rd Feb. 1970. The Entrance High School.

WITNESSES. Peter Jackson and Phillip Smith.

Direction of travel. From N. to S. Last seen going over part of one of the buildings. Height 100 to 200 ft. Duration of sighting; 1 to 2 mins.

No aircraft nearby. Colour; Silver. Cigar shaped. Size; 20 ft. Solid object. Travel; Straight line. Object like a plane without wings. The object looked sharper at the back and end and had a pointed tail. It left a vapour trail and made no noise. The Trail just disappeared, not like a jet's trail which expands and becomes cloudy. Mr Jackson said "Nothing attracted me. I just looked to the side and saw it. It made nothing unusual. Its speed seemed like that of a plane."

3. Sighting by 5 UFO Members.

Time and Place. Nov. 1969. 7.55 pm. Burragorang Lookout.

WITNESSES. Mr. John Blatman, Mr. & Mrs. E. Hazon, Ken & Kitt Lane.

Mr. E. Hazon called out "There's one coming from the west." We all looked up, and there, very very high, travelling at an even pace, was a round white light, larger than a star. Somebody said, "That's a satellite".

But when it passed over our heads it turned due south, still glowing like a very bright star. No sound was audible. It was a clear moonlight night. No clouds overhead, but slightly cloudy towards the eastern horizon.

4. Investigation at Charmhaven, 13th Feb. 1970. 9.00 pm.

After two early am. phone calls from Mr. H. Davis of Charmhaven, Dr. Herbison-Evans, his wife, and Ken and Kitt Lane went to Charmhaven to interview Mr. Davis. He told us of a strange movement of stars over his house, noises coming from the stars, and strange shapes floating in the air. He claimed that these phenomena were still present. On investigation we found no evidence or trace of any unusual effects although Mr. Davis claimed he could still see and hear them. This may be a classic example of the unfamiliarity of his own physiological defects. The motion of the stars could be caused by the saccadic motion of the eye. Noises from the skies could have been an association of the nearby ocean and power station. Clear skies and still night are ideal conditions for vitreous floaters in the eye, which could account for the strange shapes only he could see in the atmosphere.

SIGHTINGS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

It seems that much UFO activity was observed during 1969 in South Australia. News of sightings came from Christies Beach, Hill Town and Gum Creek, to name just three. The reports describe a large golden ellipse moving W.N.W. and eventually vanishing over the top of a building; a group of red lights seen travelling from Hilltown to Gum Creek; two white lights moving in an undulating motion and in Unison were seen over a beach. Numerous other reports were received which indicate that a definite pattern of activity exists over the state. It will be interesting to observe what activity the UFOs pursue during 1970.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

A leading Japanese chemical company plans to make artificial meat and other food from man made protein produced from petroleum. Dainippon Ink & Chemical Ltd. said it would build a factory capable of producing 120,000 tons of petro-protein a year by March 1971. Most of it would be initially used for the production of food stuffs. It was hoping to use artificial protein in future for making processed food such as artificial meat. The man made protein can be obtained from cells of germs cultivated on paraffin derived from petroleum products.

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Sydney University Scientists have discovered two more tiny pulsars - bringing their score for the past year to 20. The first pulsar (pulsating radio star) was found about a year ago and Australian Astronomers have found half of the 40 discovered since. Only four other observatories - two British and two American- have located tiny bodies millions of miles away. Pulsars are so small and distant that they cannot be seen with the most powerful telescope. Only one has been photographed.

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Russian scientists claim to have produced the strongest metal theoretically possible- a thread shaped crystal of tungsten 2-100,000 of a millimetre thick. A square centimetre of it could bear a load of 230 tons, compared with 30 tons for the strongest steel now in use.

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The Daily Mail for July of 1969 printed an article by John Moorehead entitled "The shape of men to come" and contained the following ; "A million years from now there may be communities living outside our Solar System BUT DESCENDED FROM THIS PLANET, to whom July 16th (first earthen to moon) means absolutely nothing. Separated from Earth by tens -hundreds- or even thousands of light years, they may have lost track of their origins, of how they ever came to be there in the first place. The ones who eventually settle on other planets in the universe may some day be almost unrecognisable to us as human beings. Dr. Russel comments " If for instance on another planet the atmosphere was thinner than on earth, you would expect him to develop a larger chest. There would also have to be some changes in the blood system. If it was a planet with a weak gravity, you would expect the gravity to become lighter. He would have to be a light, airy sort of man while on a heavy planet he would be fat, solid and heavy. Of those who choose to remain behind on earth, minor biological alterations such as our little toes disappearing, jaws and faces getting smaller, while some of us (mainly white races) are getting heavier and taller."

Did the ancestors of man arrive on this planet in some "different" form and over the vast span of time, adapt themselves to these conditions to develop to what we are to-day ? Are the humanoids allegedly seen alighting from UFOs, of that original stock also, but having been "planted" further out into the galaxy, developed along different lines? (Ed).

NEWS AND FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Meeting February 3rd, 1970 Adyar Hall. About 100 members and friends present at this meeting heard Dr. K.King Of Sydney University Physics Dept. give a most interesting talk entitled "Forces of Nature in the Universe". Excellent, illustrative slides were shown which were well received by the audience, who at the conclusion of the meeting asked our Guest Speaker many questions.

Social Meeting - March 7th, 1970. Mr. & Mrs. Blattman welcomed 30 members and visitors to their Wentworthville home where Mr. Moser opened the meeting at 3 pm. Regret was expressed at the news of the death of Dr. D.F.Martyn, CSIRO.- whom UFOIC had the pleasure of hearing as a Guest Speaker three years ago at one of their meetings. Various sighting reports were given by members including Mr. D.Palmer of Harden, N.S.W. and Mr. D.Scott, of Darlington Point. Mr. Moser then gave reports on NICAP and recent events in Germany. Regrets were expressed at the absence of so many Committee Members. Many thanks to our hosts for their warm hospitality.

Meeting April 7th 1970. Adyar Hall. Dr. D.Herbison-Evans, Astrophysicist, Sydney University addressed an audience of 90 members and friends. His theme "Vibrations and Science" which was illustrated by slides proved most interesting and informative. Mr. Homan & Mr. Moser concluded the meeting by discussing with the audience various sightings from a wide range of localities.

Meeting Saturday 2nd May, 1970. Due to unforeseen circumstances this meeting was cancelled. The Secretary and Society express regret that although as many members were notified as possible about the cancellation, some members could not be contacted. Apologies to anyone who was inconvenienced in any way.

STUDENTS MEETING - SATURDAY 16th May - To be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Hartridge, 7/274 Campbell Parade, Nth. Bondi at 3 pm.

Meeting 2nd June, Adyar Hall. Will commence at 7.45 pm. An interesting evening has been programmed, details of which will appear in the Herald on the Saturday preceding the Meeting.

Meeting Saturday 4th July, 1970. A Social meeting will be held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bartlett, 17 Highland Crescent, Earlwood at 3 p.m. Further information may be obtained from the general Secretary at 55 3833.

UFO CONVENTION IN ADELAIDE. The Secretary Mr. Moser undertook at his own expense to attend the convention which was held over the Easter holiday. 100 - 250 people attended at the different sessions. Main items of interest are - a) the setting up of a sightings co-ordinator - Mr. W. Templeton, President of S.A. Gawler UFOPIA - b) Close co-operation between all groups is urgently required. c) The next meeting's arrangement if for Queen's Birthday weekend in June 1971. This will be held in Canberra and all plans are in the hands of Mr. John Drake, CUFORS Canberra President and acting President of CAPIO. The last Canberra conference organised in 1968 was an unqualified success and on this basis no doubt the 1971 conference will be as noteworthy.

FEES - All members are reminded that on December 2nd 1969 at the Annual General Meeting it was decided by all members present to increase the Annual dues by one dollar. This is the first increase since 1963 and was made necessary by rising costs. Students and Senior Citizens fees remain unaltered at a nominal \$2 per year. As these fees are due on the 1st January each year, all members who have not done so are urged to remit those fees now to PO Box E 170, St. James, Sydney. 2000. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Library. Have you as a member made full use of the Library. If not, you are missing a great opportunity to read a wide range of modern books on UFOs written by well known authors. Books will be posted to you on application to Mr. M. Duggan our Librarian. Members are required to send sufficient postage to cover return of books to your residence.

REVIEW. The Review has at last left the Printer's Press and will shortly be mailed to members both local and overseas. UFOIC is proud to present this magazine as being equal in quality and content to any UFO magazine being circulated around the world.

It was with great pleasure that members welcomed UFOIC President Mr. Fred Phillips back to the Chair at the last Committee meeting on April 21st, 1970 after a prolonged convalescence due to an accident six months ago. We are glad to report that he is looking quite well and almost fully recovered.