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United States Air Force Sergeant Charles L. Moody is seen here with James Lorenzen, International Director of APRO, the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization. Moody was abducted aboard a UFO in 1975. In this photo, he is filling out an APRO report form. Moody was transferred to Europe when the Air Force heard his story on a radio newscast.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR AND THE ITALIAN MAYOR

By Richard W. Heiden

The New York Times of Sat., October 8, 1955, ran an article on page seven that is well-known to most ufologists, but only via second-hand summaries. I think it would be of interest to directly quote the relevant passages of the article, which was entitled "M'ARTHUR GREETES MAYOR OF NAPLES." I'll save the name of the mayor for later.

"Mayor L. of Naples, which was badly damaged in World War II, called on General of the Army Douglas MacArthur yesterday and received the general's cheering opinion that war between countries on this earth was probably obsolete.

"However, war between the planets may replace it, in the general's opinion, Mayor L. reported afterward.

"The Neapolitan Mayor, who is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel during his four-day stay in New York, was scheduled to visit General MacArthur, who resides at the hotel, briefly, for an exchange of greetings.

"I am delighted that General MacArthur did me the honor of allowing me to remain for 45 minutes, Signor L. said. 'I am also delighted that he is pleased with the Neapolitan workers in his factory in my city.'

"Sperry Rand Corporation, of which General MacArthur is chairman of the board, recently built a plant in Naples employing 600 persons. It is to be expanded to employ 2,000.

"General MacArthur described himself as 'a confirmed optimist' regarding the possibility of another world war, Mayor L. said.

"He thinks that another war would be double suicide and that there is enough sense on both sides of the Iron Curtain to avoid it,' the Mayor went on.

"He believes that because of the developments of science all the countries of earth will have to unite to survive and to make a common front against attack by people from other planets.'

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"The politics of the future will be cosmic, or interplanetary, in General MacArthur's opinion, the Mayor continued. He quoted the military leader as saying that a thousand years from now today's civilization would appear as obsolete as the stone age."

The Italian mayor was Achille Lauro. Yes, the same Achille Lauro after whom was named the Italian cruise ship that made international headlines last October when it was highjacked by Palestinian terrorists in the Mediterranean on October 7, 1985. This was, coincidentally, 30 years to the day after Mayor Lauro met with General MacArthur.

Now you know the rest of the story.

TELEX STATEMENT CONTRADICTED

According to Alan C. Holt, M.S., Physicist, who is working on the U.S. Space Station for NASA, that agency has no intelligence service. This contradicts the statement that NASA has one, as mentioned in the "stolen telex" which was published in CUFORN's Bulletin for November-December, 1983.

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UFOs AND THE ELECTRONIC MEDIA

A 1976 movie entitled either "Alien Encounters" or "The Alien Encounters", depending on which television guide you read, was presented on CKCQ-TV, Kitchener, Ontario Canada on Sunday June 29 at 1.30 a.m.

The first title was mentioned in the Toronto Star's guide; the second one in TV Guide magazine.

The Star called it a documentary while TV Guide said it was "Speculation". The Star rated it poor while TV Guide does not rate motion pictures.

The Star words its review of the film thus: "Researchers conclude that Earth is being studied by far galaxies." TV Guide said "Have outer-space beings visited the Earth? This film examines the scientific evidence."

TV Guide poses a question and states that the movie looks at the evidence of scientists. An examination of evidence does not mean that a conclusion has been drawn from it. It is just an examination. So it is justifiable to use the word "speculation" to describe the film, using the examination procedure only.

The Star goes farther, saying that the evidence makes researchers conclude that we are being studied. But studied by "far galaxies? It would have been better to use the words 'alien creatures'. A galaxy cannot study us.

Actually, the film was fiction, based on fact and was not a documentary.

DECLASSIFIED U.S. GOVERNMENT UFO DOCUMENTS - PART I OF A SERIES

THE FBI - UFO CONNECTION

FBI
This information was released
as a result of a Freedom of Information
Act request filed by Dr. Bruce S.
Maccabee on Sept. 22, 1976.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 3, 1947

FROM : SAC, Butte

SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS

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David N Johnson

Mr. [redacted] of the Idaho Daily Statesman, Boise, Idaho, tele-
phonically contacted the Butte Office and asked if the FBI was checking on
the flying discs reported to have been seen by many citizens. He advised
that so many had reported having seen them that it undoubtedly was not a
figment of the imagination. He said that these discs had been seen on July
1, 1947, in the vicinity of Trail Creek near Sun Valley Idaho, by reputable
citizens.

Johnson

The writer informed Mr. [redacted] that this office was not making
an investigation and inquired as to whether he had contacted Army and Navy
officials. He said that he was inquiring of these agencies.

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The document on this page and the next one refer to the retrieval of the disc which crashed at Roswell, New Mexico on July 2, 1947. Those readers who have read member William L. Moore's book, The Roswell Incident, will recall that the USAAF retrieved some of the pieces of the craft on July 5, 1947.

Note that the memo on this page mentions the taking of photographs of the wreckage by the U.S. Army's intelligence division, which was then known as G-2. We do not know if these photographs were actually taken, however.

The remaining pieces were retrieved five years later from the Plains of San Augustin, 150 miles to the west. Several bodies were also recovered.

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D.M.LADD
FROM : K.C.Howe
SUBJECT: FLYING DISCS
Miscellaneous

DATE: July 7, 1947
9:50 PM

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E.A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

SAC Weeks called from New Orleans on the matter discussed in the attached teletype. He wanted to know what policy the Bureau was following in connection with reports concerning these "flying discs" which were being received.

I told Mr. Weeks that, unless advised to the contrary, he should, in the particular case at hand, allow G-2 to handle and not take any jurisdiction for the FBI. He was told the Bureau would be interested in being kept advised of developments, and in copies of the photographs he said G-2 would make of the object found, but that he should not allow himself to be jockeyed into a position where investigative responsibility, if any were entailed, would fall on us. Mr. Weeks said he would so handle unless I called him back immediately with instructions for specific action.

As you will recall, I called you concerning the foregoing.

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(Notes this refers to the "Roswell Incident")
1947

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FBI DALLAS

7-8-47

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[Handwritten signatures: "Harvey" and "Coffey"]

DIRECTOR AND SAC, CINCINNATI

URGENT

FLYING DISC, INFORMATION CONCERNING. MAJOR CURTAN, HEADQUARTERS
EIGHTH AIR FORCE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THIS OFFICE THAT AN OBJECT
PURPORTING TO BE A FLYING DISC WAS RECOVERED NEAR ROSWELL, NEW
MEXICO, THIS DATE. THE DISC IS HEXAGONAL IN SHAPE AND WAS SUSPENDED
FROM A BALLOON BY CABLE, WHICH BALLOON WAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY
FEET IN DIAMETER. MAJOR CURTAN FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE OBJECT
FOUND RESEMBLES A HIGH ALTITUDE WEATHER BALLOON WITH A RADAR
REFLECTOR, BUT THAT TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION BETWEEN THEIR OFFICE
AND WRIGHT FIELD HAD NOT SUPPORTED OR BORNE OUT THIS BELIEF. DISC AND
BALLOON BEING TRANSPORTED TO WRIGHT FIELD BY SPECIAL PLANE FOR EXAMINATION.
INFORMATION PROVIDED THIS OFFICE BECAUSE OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN CASE
AND FACT THAT NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND
OTHERS ATTEMPTING TO BREAK STORY OF LOCATION OF DISC TODAY. MAJOR
CURTAN ADVISED WOULD REQUEST WRIGHT FIELD TO ADVISE CINCINNATI
OFFICE RESULTS OF EXAMINATION. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

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OFFICE OF DEFENCE RESEARCH MEMBER
1746 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Referred to ... 3 January 1950
 JAN 6 1950
 File No. *200-4-160*
 Chgd to

Dr. J.J. Green,
DDG(B)
Defence Research Board,
Ottawa Canada.

Dear *Johnny*

Perhaps you have been following the press and Walter Winchell in respect of the controversy (?) in the matter of the flying saucers.

In the event you have not been able to purchase "True" on the Ottawa news stands, I am attaching the copy with the contentious (?) article for your perusal.

Best in the New Year,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
 (A.L. Wright)
 Defence Research Member.

Note. The article "The Flying Saucers are Real" by Donald E. Keyhoe removed from the Jan. 50 issue of True magazine and placed in appropriate folder in D.R.B. files. A.L. Wright 2 Sept 52

Attach. 1.

*Dear [Signature] 12-1-50
 noted by [Signature] 1-50*

COUPLE "SHOCKED" IN 1974 CE 1 IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

A multiple-witness case has recently been investigated by one of our British Columbia members, Robert Bennett. The incident happened on October 31, 1974 in Surrey, British Columbia, which, for our foreign readers, is on Canada's west coast.

The main observer, Mrs. J.R. (a pseudonym), was a passenger in a car driven by her husband John. They were proceeding along the King George Highway near the intersection of Highway 88. They were headed north on the four-lane highway in their station wagon on their way to a bingo game in a dark section with a few houses and some trees in Bear Creek Park to their right. It was a dark Halloween night with few other cars in sight. It had just stopped raining when they saw a partially-lit object gliding into view from the west. The time was 7.20 p.m.

It moved sideways in a zig-zag motion at about 300 feet elevation. It hovered silently. She said it "moved like a ghost ship." There was no effect on the car, she said. It had a dark body "like polished brass or bronze." It was only 150 feet from the car. It had an "enormous overhang with a bell-shaped top which was partly lit up and translucent. It had a pinkish penetratable vapour around it. I was shocked beyond belief."

The UFO had "six square windows on one side with frames around them which were indented into the UFO. I couldn't see the entire shape. I looked almost directly up toward the underside as we slowed down and then stopped the car." The UFO was about 35-50 feet wide and 12 feet high. She said that the lights on it

were of different intensity. On the bottom were intense lights which pulsed. They were green, red, white and yellow. "I was shocked, not frightened. It was the size of an airplane. It hovered five seconds"

TWO BLACK STRIPES

The woman said "it had two black horizontal stripes running through the bright section of the main part of the craft." She said it "tilted once. Then it took off at about 300 miles an hour."

The couple stopped at a gas station. They could still see the UFO about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away at that point. It next was seen moving swiftly from their vantage point, making a 10-15 mile circle which took about four minutes.

A RETURN VISIT

The UFO came back moving slowly along power lines to where they had driven $\frac{1}{2}$ mile down the road, after they had refueled their car. It moved through some trees and hovered for ten seconds. "We could see its reflection on our car hood." She said "it was again 150 feet away and had very intense lights now-like a quartz light. We did not see any aircraft in view at any time during this incident. And there was no airport nearby at that time."

Mrs. J.R. is a registered nurse, a former nursing supervisor and is now an apartment manager. She contacted the R.C.M.P. afterwards and they admitted that there were other reports from that area recently. She knew very little about UFOs prior to the sighting. She was 50 years old at the time but this is just an estimate as she refused to disclose her age.