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METEORS- FIREBALLS OR WHAT?

By Wm. Gryzik

TWO PAGES OF

UFO Photos

ENGLAND'S

MYSTERY PHOTO

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UFOs



THIS is how an Apollo astronaut in his "moon suit" might look as he does the geologist's job of taking rock samples on the moon.



STRANGE SEA CREATURE

Translated from the Italian newspaper, *Clypeus*, by Sam Tassone, especially for SS&S.

The photograph on your right was taken by some skin divers off the coastal waters of Japan. The picture itself is a reproduction of the original photograph from a form of clay. Quite a few archaeologists and historians around various parts of the world were given such photographs to see if anyone of them would come up with a reasonable explanation. The strange thing about it is that a certain man named Colmaro Orsini (a fisherman) for many years said that on that day, June 3, 1962, while he was fishing not far from the coast of Genova (Northern Italy) at approximately 15 yards away from him he saw this man-like creature half-submerged in the water and also noticed he had green hair.

This strange creature was looking straight at him for a few seconds. He recalls that the creature could have been observing him for a much longer period of time. When the creature, for intellectual reasons or others, noticed that he (or she?) was also being observed by him (the fisherman) this being instantly submerged and in by doing so in a diving-like manner, the fisherman noticed a light blue trail of the strange creature. He says that at first he thought he had an hallucination but that on the many years he spent at sea, he never suffered any illness before. He didn't say anything to anybody at the time, until one day he noticed a picture in a newspaper that was strikingly similar to what he had seen. He then started to mention the happening to some of his friends and the gossip continued until one day he was con-



tacted by some newspapermen and other important men from various fields of science. He also claims that at the time of the sighting he was not in any way scared but he was amazed and astonished at what he had seen, but he admits that for a long time to follow, at nights he could not sleep, thinking about that strange encounter with the creature.

TRUE MAGAZINE PUBLISHES UFO ARTICLE BY MAJOR D. KEYHOE!

All readers of this zine are urged to get a copy of the January, 1965 issue of TRUE which contains an exclusive article titled "U.S. AIR FORCE CENSORSHIP OF UFO SIGHTINGS" by Major Keyhoe, director of NICAP, 1536 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. This organization also have their newest book, "THE UFO EVIDENCE" ready for all interested parties at \$5 per copy. It's a "must!"

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ENGLAND'S **MYSTERY**
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AUGUST 23, 1964



QUIRK IN CAMERA? Mr. and Mrs. Templeton examine the camera which took the picture of the "spaceman."



IT'S THERE ALL RIGHT: This unretouched photo of Elizabeth Templeton has dumbfounded experts because of the creature (arrow) in the background.

By THOMAS KNOWLES

Take a good look at the picture of little Elizabeth Templeton (right). She was sitting alone when her father, Jim Templeton, clicked the shutter.

In the background there should only have been grass and blue sky. Instead there is the outline of something that looks like a spaceman.

And now the British Ministry of Defense is investigating the sudden appearance of the stranger on film. From the angle of the picture the "spaceman" is about 7 feet tall.

The photo was snapped by Templeton — a fireman — on a lonely stretch of marsh near the Solway Firth in Westmorland, England.

The marsh overlooks an atomic works, a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) radio-tracking base staffed by Americans and Britain's Blue Streak rocket-testing station.

There was only Templeton's wife, Ann, 52, and elder daughter, Frances, within miles when the picture of 5-year-old Elizabeth was taken.

But when the 44-year-old amateur photographer had the film processed, the "creature" was

towering in the background.

Templeton, who sometimes does official photography for the fire brigade in Carlisle, where he lives, said:

"I immediately took it to the police and they were completely amazed.

"Their experts checked and double-checked but all they could tell me after a full day's investigation was that it seemed to be a man in a tight white suit and wearing protective headgear.

"But if someone like that was

there, I would have seen him."

Templeton added:

"It certainly made me think. You hear so many stories of flying saucers and spacemen that there's just no logical explanation to this one.

"There was no one in front of my camera except Elizabeth.

"I have checked with the photographic firm and they tell me the film was perfect.

"The photograph was so good and clear they don't see how it can be a technical fault."

Experts all over Britain have tried to explain the picture but they can't.

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The police are concerned that it happened so near to so many important bases.

Detective Superintendent Tom Oldcorn, head of the Cumberland and Westmorland Criminal Investigation Department, took a print for close study.

He told me: "It's a complete mystery.

"At first we thought it was a double exposure or some fault with the camera. But it's nothing like that.

"I don't read science fiction myself and I'm still convinced that it is a freak picture. But Mr. Templeton is no hoaxer and he says there was no one in front of his camera except for the little girl. It's very puzzling."

Templeton has received hundreds of letters from science fiction societies, ghost hunters and amateur cameramen since he took the picture early last June.

He has been back to the identical spot on the flat, sprawling marsh, and taken more photographs. But all he has seen are fish and seagulls.

"I'm baffled," he admitted.

Experts at Britain's Ministry of Defense examined Jim's camera, the exposed film and the print. A Ministry spokesman told The ENQUIRER on July 10:

"We agree there's someone standing behind little Elizabeth, but we're as baffled as everybody else.

"Maybe the figure is wearing a space suit or a high-altitude flying suit. Maybe it is a creature from outer space.

"We can't really say because it is not really clear enough."

FLYING SAUCER PHENOMENON UNDER STUDY

Washington, Sept. 27 (UPI) — Sounding rockets launched by the United States and Sweden in a cooperative program are studying a phenomenon that some excited observers have erroneously identified as "flying saucers." These are noctilucent clouds, faint patches of luminous blobs which occur at extremely high altitudes during short periods in the late summer. The clouds travel at high speeds.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE

'Ice' Falls From Sky Into Ingersoll Garden

INGERSOLL — A ball of "blue ice" zipped out of the sky and shattered in the garden of a home near Ingersoll yesterday.

The mystery object, described as "colder than ice" and with a strong chemical odor, landed in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, R.R. 2, Ingersoll, while Mrs. Elliott and her son and daughter were standing outside.

Daughter Barbara described the incident: "We were standing outside. I heard a noise above me. It sounded like a bird flapping. Then a sparkling, spinning noise.

London Free Press, Ontario, June 2, 1964

"I looked up and it was coming down. It shattered when it hit the ground. You could tell it came down at an angle because everything went in one direction. The pieces were in about a 40-foot radius."

Barbara said the material had a funny smell and was very cold to the touch. She said it left a burning, tickling sensation on her hands. She added that it didn't appear to melt very fast.

Pieces of the strange object were stored in the refrigerator and likely will be taken to the University of Western Ontario for examination.

MARTIANS ON MOVE?

Flying saucers?

City and provincial police aren't sure. But they do know that reports of a mystery flash of light west of London early today were real enough.

Police said similar reports of a strange light in the sky were also received from persons in Burlington, Niagara Falls, Chatham, Woodstock and Mount Forest.

First report in the London district came from a guard at the Wolverine tube plant, who said he noticed a flash of light in the vicinity of the strike-bound plant about 2 a.m. Police checked the area but found nothing.

THE LONDON FREE PRESS, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1964—

Report Seeing Ball Of Fire

MERCED, Calif. (AP)—Three Merced county sheriff's deputies and several airmen flying over the Pacific near San Francisco reported seeing a ball of fire Friday. Deputy Eldon George said he saw the object while driving near Merced. He described it as a "magnificent fireball bigger than the full moon," travelling southeast. It glowed more brightly as it fell.

THE MAIL-STAR Saturday, September 19, 1964

Four Flying Objects Cited By Waverlyites

Mrs. Fred Barnhart of 22 Garfield St., Waverly, called this office at noon today reporting that she saw four unidentified objects in the sky. Her attention was called to the objects by her son Jeffrey who was home on his lunch hour from school.

Mrs. Barnhart described the objects as being round and shiny and produced a humming sound. To her the objects appeared larger than an airplane would have had it been at that height.

Mrs. Barnhart went two doors above her home to tell her niece of the objects and when she looked up again they had disappeared.

"The objects were going in a westerly direction," she said.

THE EVENING TIMES, Sayre, Pa., OCTOBER 15, 1964

Bug-Eye Monsters Really May Be Found On Planets

SOUTHAMPTON, England (Reuters) — Bug-eyed monsters may exist on planets just as in the science fiction books, a British scientist said Monday.

Professor W. T. Williams, a member of the botany department of Southampton University, told a conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science it is conceivable that there are man-like creatures swimming on oceans of liquid ammonia on Jup-

iter, or rock-like men on sun-scorched Mercury.

As a biologist, he said, he is prepared to accept any bug-eyed monster of virtually any shape, provided that he, she or it is large enough to have a sufficiently big brain.

G. S. Robinson, philosophy lecturer at Southampton University, rejected the concept of time-travel. He said it implied impossibilities by claiming that the present could be made non-existent by a time-traveller.

The Owen Sound Sun-Times, Tues., Sept. 1, 1964

Space people appear to be visiting again

Well, it appears those little green rascals are at it again.

More than 100 people reported seeing an unidentified flying object about midnight Saturday. They said it appeared to be a large orange or gold sphere, which circled the city, hovered overhead, and then left at high speed.

Officials at Vancouver International Airport control tower said they did not see the object, and did not trace it on radar. They said many such objects show up on the radar screen, but often turn out to be flocks of birds.

Anyone with further information on Saturday's UFO may contact the secretary of the Vancouver Flying Saucer Club at 261-0179.

—THE PROVINCE,

Monday, December 7, 1964

"OUT OF THE BLUE"

These photos taken on March 12, 1960, at Desert Hot Springs, California, illustrate how the "saucers" materialize and dematerialize. That is, make themselves visible or invisible in a few minutes (or less) of time.

Starting with photograph #168 to #164, note in three minutes, how solid the objects from outer space appear.

In photos #168 to #175, notice how the "saucer" on the right has almost vanished; in one minute.

From photo #169 to #175, notice the vapor trail being generated by the "saucer" on the left. Although the "saucer" on the right has almost vanished from eyesight, note the identifying marks in the sky - of it still being present.

From photo #178 to the finish, note the bright white light on top of the other "saucers" that have appeared. Note also the various cloud manipulations performed.

Now if you will check the background, you will notice all this activity has taken place in the very same area for about 35 minutes. A careful study of these photos will reveal other information. In Photos #187 to #191 of the original set, a bell-like craft is visible. However, it is enshrouded by a fine mist. (White arrow #191)

Some of the fine details are lost in reproducing the original prints, but enough detail is present to give one food for thought. That some intelligence from "out of the blue" is in operation. These photos are from a large collection of flying unidentified objects taken over the past few years. The originals and negatives are on file. This is authentic!



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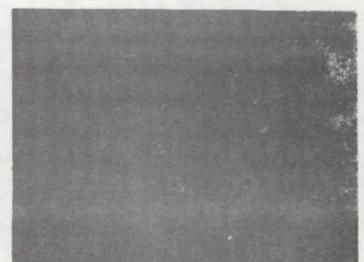
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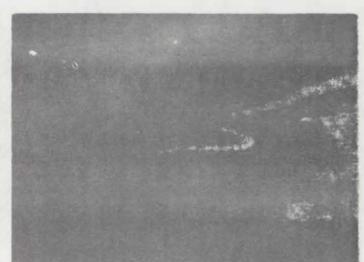
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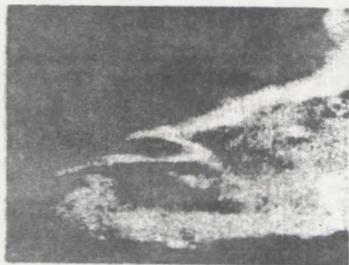


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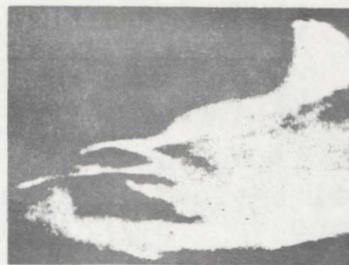


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A set of these photographs in larger size, can be obtained by sending a \$1.50 donation to: John I. Norkin, P.O. Box 189, Maywood, Calif., U.S.A.



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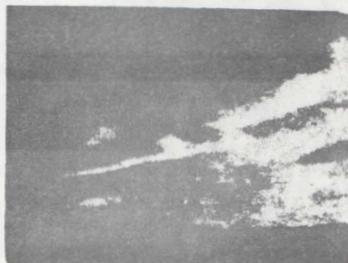
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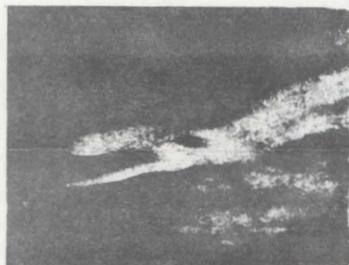
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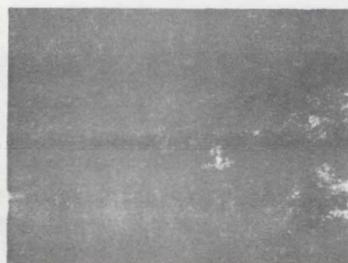
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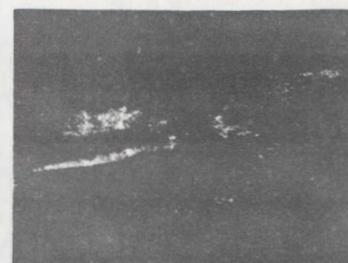
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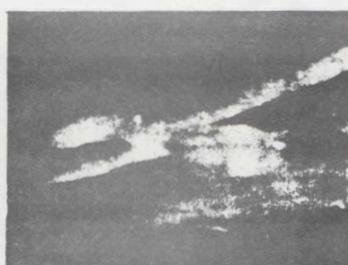
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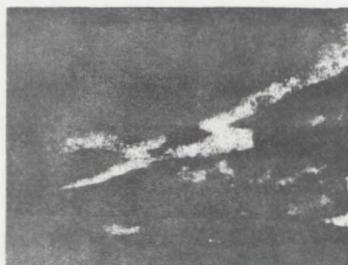
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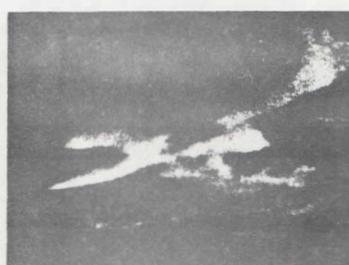
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Flying Saucers Again

The **Deseret News** and law enforcement agencies were deluged with calls Friday night and early Saturday about unidentified objects seen over southeast Salt Lake City Friday about 3:30 p.m.

An unidentified woman said she saw the objects as she was doing her laundry.

Her description was essentially the same as that given by several other observers: "They were white and disc-shaped."

She said she watched them through binoculars as they flew out of sight beyond Mt. Olympus.

"I didn't know what to think when I looked into the binoculars," said Thomas McLelland, 14-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Kent C. McLelland, 2062-1640 East.

2 OF THEM

"Frankly, I was scared. There were two of them and they definitely looked like saucers, with the bottoms rounded and the tops not so rounded.

"I saw them fly north and east and follow the contour of Mt. Olympus until they disappeared into the trees." He said he kept watching the area but they had not reappeared by 4:40 p.m.

Lee Sjoblom, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sjoblom, 2992 Middleton Way, also described the objects as "white and disc-shaped." They rendezvoused over Mt. Olympus and Mill-creek Canyon area, he said.

SOME DIFFER

A few descriptions differed from the majority.

One woman, a resident of the east bench, said "one was orangish-red and one silver. Both were shaped like eggs."

One boy said there was only one object and it was round-



Thomas McLelland
... I was scared

shaped with a dome on top, while Leon Ottley, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon E. Ottley, 2644 E. 3120 South, saw the object as "a platform with four boxes on it. It was white

or silver and was in the vicinity of Mt. Olympus."

His brother, however, described the object as "three balloons clumped together."

The Federal Aviation Agency, when asked about the sightings by The Deseret News, said:

"We're discounting the reports. None of our towers spotted anything—and no weather balloons were up at that time," a spokesman said.

GAS BALLOONS—?

"Of course there is the possibility that a gas station or some other business has released some gas-filled balloons," he suggested.

Whatever the objects were, balloons or inter-stellar buggies, it's plain that old flying saucer reports never die, they just fade away — and then come back again.

As Julia Tennant, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Max Tennant, 3065-1640 East, said: "It seemed to fade away and come back, fade away and come back. I never saw anything like it."

Now THAT most people can believe.

Flaming Object Sighted

A large, flaming object burst from the sky in the Whiteshell area Saturday startling a group of Winnipeg fishermen.

Ralph Latta, 515 Jessie Avenue, said Monday he was returning to his cabin with friends after fishing on Heart Lake, when the object appeared about 4:40 p.m.

"It wasn't as big as the sun," he said, "but it was the biggest thing I have ever seen come out of the sky."

"I thought I might have seen a satellite dying," he said. "It burned up before it hit the ground. It came in very fast, but appeared to slow down before it disappeared in flames."

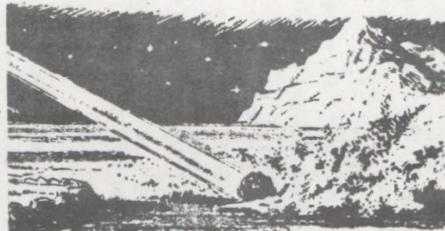
There have been no reports that any satellites were due to plunge back to earth.

A meteorological office spokesman at Winnipeg airport said any reports of meteorites usually go to his office "but our weather stations are 100 miles apart so we do miss some."

If it were a meteorite, he said, there could be pieces which struck the earth. It could possibly have been a plane, he added. "We'll pass on the report to aircraft control." There were no reports of any missing aircraft.

WINNIPEG FREE PRESS, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1964

'Meteor' Mystery Solved



A metallic substance found beside a burning stump near Eganville recently, has turned out to be neither meteorite nor part of a man-made satellite.

It's part of nature's own process — a stone produced by a process of fusion, usually occurring after lightning hits a tree.

Dr. Donald Harris, assistant curator of the Royal Ontario Museum mineralogy section, described the process in a letter to the principal of Eganville High School. The stone was found by 18-year-old Royce Swant, of Eganville.

Apparently a rare find in Canada, similar stones have been found in parts of the western states in the U.S., usually in fir tree trunks. The Eganville stone, found beside a burning birch stump, was described as "buetschliite", or a fused wood-ash stone.

"The stones are usually found in the trunks of standing, partly-burned forest trees, produced by fusion and the ensuing crystallization of the ash of the wood," Dr. Harris wrote. Lightning, not a meteorite, caused the fire.

THE TELEGRAM, Toronto, Wed. Nov. 18, 1964

Meteorite Lights Up Lake Skies

A large, bright flash in the sky was reported on both sides of Lake Michigan early Saturday.

Two astronomers said it was probably an exploding bolide, or shooting star.

In Several Counties

The flash was seen shortly after midnight in Dane County (Madison), Wis., and in Trempealeau, Juneau, Jackson, Monroe, Richland and Sauk counties in the southern part of the state.

It was also spotted in Lake Geneva, Wis., and Grand Rapids, Mich.

Chicago Sun-Times Nov. 7/64

DESERET NEWS, Saturday, October 24, 1964

COURTESY: SALT LAKE UFO COUNCIL

Were they aircraft, meteors, or saucers?

The Ottawa Citizen
Tuesday, October 20, 1964

A revival of the flying saucer scare, which once kept all eyes glued to night skies over North America, was renewed in Ottawa last night by numerous reports of "mysterious" objects by both ground and airborne observers.

RCAF and Dominion Observatory officials today made conflicting identifications of the objects.

Aircraft in area

An Air Defence Command spokesman said this morning there were several aircraft in the Ottawa area last night about the time the mysterious objects were reported.

"Jets flying above 60,000 feet and using their after-burners," the official said, "will give off a brilliant orange light that can appear unusual from the ground."

On the other hand, Dr. J. L. Locke,

in charge of stellar physics at the Dominion Observatory, said the objects were more likely to have been of meteoric origin.

"Most of the reports we received," Dr. Locke said, "appeared to describe a series of meteors."

At the same time no official at the observatory had been able personally to confirm the sightings.

Miss Karen Archer, a Bank of Canada employee, said she witnessed an unidentified object shortly before midnight and was positive that it was neither an aircraft nor a meteor.

"The trail seemed to be made up of red, green and yellow sparks," Miss Archer said.

A pilot who reported to the control tower at Uplands also confirmed the sighting.

He described an object "moving at

fantastic speed and leaving a bright orange trail." He said it travelled from north to southeast and was apparently flying "in line astern" of his own aircraft.

Watched 'big cigar'

Roy Russell, a National Defence Department employee at RCAF Station Rockcliffe, told The Citizen that he and his wife stopped while driving on Putman Street in New Edinburgh at 11.52 p.m. and spent "at least one minute" observing an odd object moving in a south-southeast direction.

Mr. Russell said the object looked "like a big black cigar and there was flame coming out of the tail section. It seemed as if the tail-pipe was full of sparkles and there were three or more windows along the side of the body."

'THE THING' MAY COME FROM SPACE

EGANVILLE, Ont. — **C** — Something started a fire in a bush area near here and there is a possibility it came from space.

Royce Swant, 18, found the object, which has the appearance of metal that has been subjected to intense heat, in bush near this community 60 miles northwest of Ottawa. A sample has been sent to a Toronto laboratory for identification.

The high school student was in the woods with a companion early this week when they came upon a burning tree stump. In stamping out the fire, Royce uncovered the mysterious object, oval in shape, about 10 inches long, six inches wide and three inches thick at the centre.

The student took the object to high school principal Donald Whillains, who suggested the laboratory examination. They felt the grey-green object was too light to be a meteorite.

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Another unidentified flying object sighted

Another unidentified flying object has been sighted in the skies over Ottawa.

Two women were walking near the corner of Edgar and St. Francis Streets Thursday morning when they saw "this orange crooked triangle with a rough edge on top" in the

southeastern sky.

Mrs. Jocelyn Isaacs of 20 Sycamore Dr. said the object stayed still in the sky, blinking on and off at 30 to 45 second intervals. "It was just as if somebody blew out a candle," she said.

Mrs. Isaacs said she and

her friend, Mrs. Brenda Mazan of 74 St. Francis St. were so frightened, they ran back to Mrs. Mazan's apartment.

"Once we were back, we looked out the window and it had changed position in the sky," said Mrs. Isaacs.

She said the object eventual-

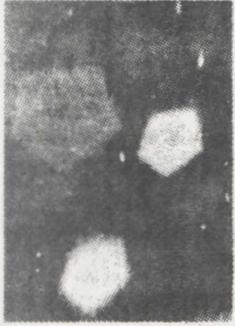
ly got so close, "It seemed as if I could reach out and touch it. There weren't any trails, sparkles or glows. This was just a solid whatever it was."

Dr. J. L. Locke, chief of the department of mines and technical surveys stellar physics division said because the sky

was overcast Wednesday night, the phenomenon couldn't have been astronomical.

The Ottawa Citizen

Fri., Oct. 30, 1964



This story is translated from UFO Nachrichten especially for SS&S by Monika Letzin.

These two pictures of flying saucers were taken over Seattle, Wash. The author says that the pentagon form is new but in the file of flying saucers we have first-class color photos of identical objects. We thus think that these pictures are genuine. Have you seen similar things?

Tom Stevens, 24 years old, living at N-12254 43rd St, Seattle, drove on the morning of Aug. 4, 1961 to his college,

when he heard on the radio that in the sky a UFO was still visible. He stopped his car and searched the sky. He could locate the object, of which the radio announcer spoke in the sky. It was so close to the sun, that he had to use his filterglass on the lens in order to cover the "objective" of his 35 mm Kodak Retina IIIC. He used Plus-X film and photographed the object with lens opened at 22. This object seemed to be round but with the double reflection that the film showed one could see that it was a five-cornered object, and not a weather balloon as stated by the Air Force. Weather balloons are round, and the thing flew too fast for a balloon.

Because of the strong sunlight it was practically impossible to take the pictures, but they are genuine. The line that goes across the UFO is a telephone wire.

Mr. Stevens is a student of photography at Edison School and he still has the original film.

Mr. Leon Thompson, Seattle 2, Wash., sent these photos to Fate Magazine in January 1962.

Mr. Thompson believes the pictures are important because it is a five-cornered object. He also informed the Air Force.

On Program PM, WOWO radio, Fort Wayne, Indiana, the MC had visited Akron, Ohio a few years ago when a sighting was in full swing. He made it a point to visit the witnesses and was told that the husband didn't believe in UFOs until then. This particular couple were living in a housetrailer and during the night the wife got up and chanced to look out a window. She saw a bright object circling to land and called to her husband, "There's a spaceship circling outside and it looks like it's going to land!"

He got up and witnessed his wife's sighting. On talking to the radio announcer, he said, "I don't give a damn if they believe me or not, but I saw a spaceship last night and we're moving out tomorrow!"

This event happened somewhere around the year 1960 or 1961.

The Domil Ltd textile firm is seeking a new image with the consumer and is proposing to do it with a contest for clothing manufacturers. The outcome will be the best designs for clothing which will be worn in the year 2065.



To give an idea of what is wanted, these two drawings should put you on the right track.

In 1952 when saucers flew over Washington, D.C., not too much officially has been said up till now. By writing to Photo Duplicating Service, Publications Board Projects, Library of Congress, Washing-

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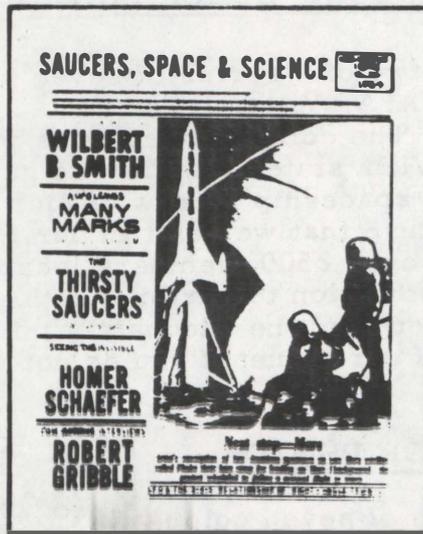
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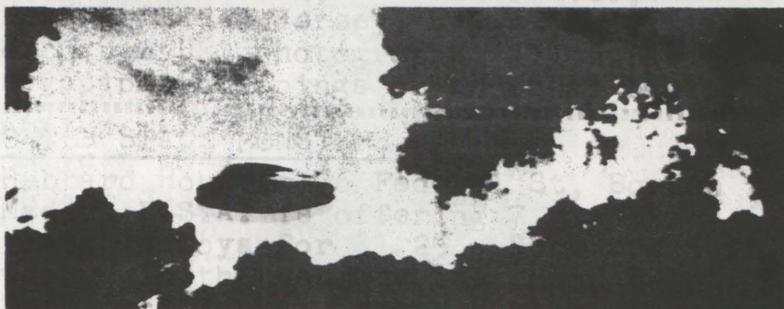
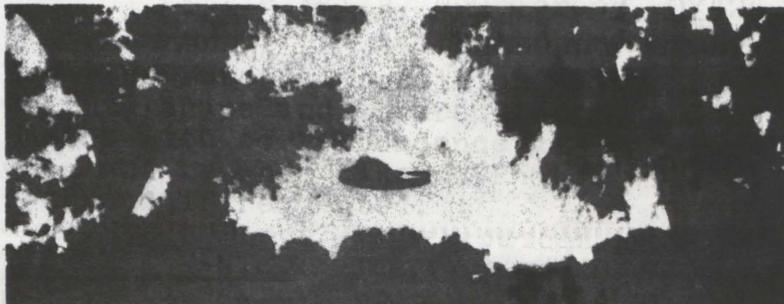
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FACTS ABOUT NICAP AND ITS YOUTH COUNCIL - by Gene Duplantier
- an interview with Tom Mulligan -

The National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) has launched itself on several new endeavours recently. So says Tom Mulligan, one of NICAP's Youth Council representatives -- and the only Youth Council member outside of the United States.

Tom lives at 22 Henley Drive, in St. Catharines, Ontario and as a YC member it's his job to keep the public -- and young people in particular -- informed on UFOs. The Youth Council was formed late in 1963 for the purpose of promoting an interest in UFOs and impressing upon the public the reality and significance of the UFO situation.

Members are limited to one per state or province and they must be between the ages of 14 and 20. The Council is growing slowly, but steadily and it has already made significant progress in thoroughly examining the veil of secrecy which the Canadian and American Air Forces have adopted in their handling of the UFO situation. Recent indications, says Tom, are that the secrecy is being tightened, especially since the release of NICAP's UFO Evidence Report to the American Congress in mid-1964. The Report is hoped to bring the UFOs out into the open and instigate a civilian government-supported scientific investigation on the phenomena.

The UFO Evidence Report is a 184-page document which includes 746 selected UFO sightings -- most of which are by high-calibre observers such as scientists (including astronomers), military and civilian pilots, police and other officials. In the Report are evaluations of UFO patterns, angel's hair and UFO photographs. NICAP declines to take a position on the "contactee" type claims, which are quite often of an extremely spectacular nature.

From the National Headquarters of NICAP in Washington, D.C. comes the bi-monthly UFO Investigator, the publication which all 5000 NICAP members receive. Tom remarks that

NICAP membership is world-wide, encompassing 25 to 30 countries and every state in the U. S. Members include people from all walks of life, some of whom became interested after they saw a UFO for themselves and reported it to NICAP.

Anyone desiring further information should write to Tom, including a 5¢ stamp for return postage.

THE CENSORED EVIDENCE
by Tom Mulligan

Dear Mr. Mulligan: Please refer to your letter of 3 July. I regret that OPNAV 94-P-3B is not available for general distribution and therefore cannot be provided. Sincerely yours,
(signed) Giles G. Upshur, Jr.,
Commander USN.

This particular letter is about par for the course. Although governmental and military documents pertaining to unidentified flying objects are seldom classified, the agencies in question almost invariably refuse to make them available to the public.

OPNAV 94-P-3B is a U.S. Navy Poster titled "Radiotelegraph Procedure For Early Warning in Defense of the North American Continent". It is posted in the radio room and on the bridge of American and Canadian naval vessels, and stipulates five categories of objects which are to be reported with top priority to the nearest American or Canadian coastal station. The categories are - guided missiles, foreign surface warships, aircraft which appear to be directed against the U. S. or Canada, submarines and, finally, UFOs.

UFOs have therefore been placed in a category of significance parallel to enemy aircraft, missiles, etc. Until recently, this poster was made available to members of the public, however this is no longer so.

A USAF Inspector General Brief dated 24 December, 1959 contains an article entitled "UFOs SERIOUS BUSINESS". This article opens with the words: "Unidentified flying objects - sometimes treated lightly by the press and referred to as 'flying saucers' - must be rapidly and accurately

identified as serious USAF business..": It then goes on to outline procedures for investigating UFOs and making explanations to the public. At one point in the brief, the investigating officer is required to be equipped with "binoculars, camera, Geiger counter, magnifying glass and have a source for containers in which to store samples". The final paragraph of the brief requires that "explanations to the public be realistic and knowledgeable". I would point out that there is a difference between a real explanation and a "realistic" one.

The U. S. Army refers to UFOs as "unconventional aircraft" and Army policy regarding such unconventional aircraft is set out in a Department of the Army letter directive dated August 6, 1957. This directive reportedly requires personnel to file reports on all their sightings.

Little more is known about this particular letter, as it has never been made available to any UFO researcher, and has even been refused to members of Congress.

Air Force Regulation 200-2 is probably the most famous of all UFO documents. This is the regulation which pertains to all USAF personnel and forbids dissemination of information to the public. Paragraph 9 explicitly states that only those sightings which have been positively identified as familiar objects may be released to the press and public.

A highly significant statement on the part of the USAF can be found in the "Air Force Information Policy Letter; For Commanders", Vol. XIV, No. 12, issued by the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force. Under the title "AF Keeping a Watchful Eye on Aerospace" it is stated that "There is a relationship between the Air Force's interest in space surveillance and its continuous surveillance of the atmosphere near Earth for unidentified flying objects -- UFOs."

Both the Royal Canadian Air Force and the USAF, as well as other branches of the armed services are governed by a regulation designated as JANAP 146 (JANAP - Joint-Army-Navy-Air-Publication). This Joint Chiefs of Staff

directive pertains to "Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings (CIRVIS) From Airborne and Waterborne Sources" and contains reporting procedures and forms used by both American and Canadian services. Any person revealing the contents of a CIRVIS report, whether he is connected with the military or not, is punishable under the Espionage Laws.

All of these documents add up to several basic facts: 1) The military agencies of the U. S. and Canada are not making a great portion of the information in their possession available to the public. 2) The UFO situation is of considerably more importance than these military agencies are willing to publicly admit. 3) These military agencies do not have a full comprehension of the nature of UFOs and are still conducting a thorough investigation of the phenomena.

In any event, the popular misconception that the flying saucer is dead could not be further from the truth.

FIRE BALLS - METEORS OR WHAT???

by William S. Gryzik

A big meteor flashed across southern Florida one summer night in 1954, flaming so brightly the pilot of an airliner tried to dodge it with his plane.

The flashing light was spotted by hundreds of persons, from central Florida to Cuba. Two airplanes over the Atlantic between Miami and Nassau and a ship near Cuba radioed they had seen it.

Capt. Francis Black, a pilot for Eastern Air Lines, tried to fly his plane over it. "I thought it was coming in the window of my plane," he reported. "I was over Fort Pierce, Florida, at the time on a trip from Detroit. It looked like a ball of fire 10 to 15 feet in diameter. I took my plane up 1,000 feet to keep from getting hit. I felt a little foolish when I got to Miami and learned that a pilot flying over Key West did the same thing."

Several motorists near Miami said they

also swerved to keep from being hit. A similar incident occurred in Denver, Colorado, where a huge fireball, described by some as being as large as a house, blazed across western skies in the pre-dawn darkness on October 9, 1957. It whizzed so close to a Navy plane carrying 39 persons that the pilot had to make a sharp turn to avoid a collision. Scientists said they are sure the flaming object was a meteorite and had no connection with the Russian satellite launched the week before. The Navy transport pilot, Lt. Comdr. W. F. Norris, said he saw the fireball crash in the rugged country near the Colorado-Utah border. Norris said he had to bank sharply to avoid the fireball. Headquarters of the North American Air Defense Command at Colorado Springs said fliers searched the area east of Myton, in east-central Utah. No report has been issued. Airplane pilots and night workers from North Dakota to Utah told of seeing the flaming sky wanderer illuminating the heavens. The 16-man crew of the transport plane still was shaken when the plane landed at Norfolk, Va., nearly seven hours later. Capt. E. A. Anderson, who was in the plane's cockpit when the fireball was first seen, said the object came driving out of the north. "It was a bluish green ball of fire," said Anderson, senior medical officer at the Norfolk Naval Air Station. Anderson said the object flashed by the left side of the transport plane and appeared to burn out about 1,000 feet below. The plane was flying at 17,000 feet at the time and was three minutes past his checkpoint at Myton. In addition to the crew, the four-engine plane carried 23 passengers. No one was hurt and the plane was not damaged. An Air Force bomber pilot, Lt. George Wortell of Cleveland, said he thought for a time it was on a collision course with his plane, and: "When it passed instead of hitting us, excitement turned to awe. The cockpit was lit up like daylight...it was a big ball of blue-white fire only five or ten miles away. It went by at terrific speed in a descending trajectory from about 50,000 feet, trailing a

spectacular multicolored tail. It seemed to disintegrate before it hit the ground, falling in many pieces." Lt. George Wortell, of the 443rd Bomb Squadron, 320th Bomb Wing, March AFB, Riverside, Calif., was in a B-47 with a crew of three when they spotted the meteor while flying near Thermopolis, Wyoming.

"I didn't have time to think what it might be," he said. "It was coming so fast evasive action would have been useless. It was heading either south or southwest. We saw it from quite a way out, approaching from our left rear. For a time it appeared to be on a collision course."

Some said it gave off a greenish light, others that the light was a brilliant bluish-white with yellow flaming from the tail. But all agreed the light was vividly bright. Some reported hearing sounds like explosions from the fireball. Flaming chunks were seen falling from it.

At Fairbanks, Alaska, on December 1st, 1957, the Army reported that the Sputnik I rocket was believed to have fallen 100 miles southeast of here, but scientists quickly called the flaming object a giant fireball. The geophysical institute of the University of Alaska described it as a "one in a million chance" that the fireball, or meteor, passed over Alaska at "plus or minus five minutes" of the time the rocket satellite was due over Fairbanks in the afternoon of December 1st.

At Helena, Montana, a terrific explosion, a green ball and a white flash so bright it blinded motorists momentarily excited northern and eastern Montanans. "Green ball" reports came from widely-spread communities as vast areas of Montana were lighted.

Another report, from Hamburg, Germany, said a red hot object about 20 inches in diameter plummeted from the skies there into the earth. However, police discounted speculation that it might be part of the Sputnik rocket and said it probably was an ordinary meteorite. For the next three years no major reports of "fire balls" have appeared in our Chicago papers, until January 15th, 1960, when sky watchers from

scattered points in Minnesota and the Dakotas told of seeing a mysterious bright light moving across the heavens during the night.

Reports of a "flaming blue object" moving across the sky and lighting up the landscape came from Duluth, Warren and East Grand Forks, Minn., and Minot Bismarck and Grand Forks, N.D. "It looked like a ball of fire with a blue tail," a motorist driving near East Grand Fork told the highway patrol. There were fears that it might be a flaming airplane, but there were no reports of any object hitting the ground in the area. The object also was reported at the Minot Air Force Base, but it did show on radar screens. Two astronomers left Chicago to seek fragments of a large meteor that exploded over northeastern Indiana on April 15, 1960.

Robert I. Johnson, director of the Adler Planetarium and his assistant, John Babcock, said they would recruit students and others to search a triangular area whose points are Goshen, Warsaw and Angola, Indiana.

Johnson said he had received information from nearly 400 persons in a five state area who saw the flash of the explosion. Fragments of the meteor might give further clues about the composition of the solar system.

An interesting fact can be noted from above reports as well as of those that will follow. They are observed wither at or near the last and first quarter of the year. Probably because of longer "night hours" when more is possible to be seen.

On January 1, 1961 a bright green light streaked westward across the southern Iowa sky early in the evening, touching off scores of inquiries from Iowans.

Prof. Philip Riggs, astronomer at Drake University here, said the light probably was caused by a meteor burning itself out as it sped through the earth's atmosphere.

Several air line pilots reported seeing the light near Burlington and federal aviation agency personnel at the Des Moines airport control tower said it was visible for about a minute.

Throughout most of California, a giant fire-trailing meteor flashed across the horizon on the night of January 17, 1961 alarming thousands of residents.

Reports of sightings came from San Diego, near the Mexican border to Marin County, north of San Francisco, a span of 600 miles. It also was sighted by weathermen in an airport tower in Las Vegas, Nev., 300 miles inland.

The Mount Wilson observatory in southern California, where the fireball appeared most brilliant, said it was common for periodic showers of meteors to hit the earth's atmosphere, causing them to appear quite bright.

Just the night before, a meteor flashed across the sky in southern Oregon and northern California, lighting up Eureka, Calif., almost like daylight. A check with military and defense installations showed there were no rocket firings at the time the meteor was sighted, about 6 o'clock and there was no radar tracking of the fiery object.

Descriptions of the fireball varied, but most people agreed it was moving northwest, a giant ball of fire trailing a long multicolored tail. Observers in some areas said it left an eerie bluish light afterglow.

An Air Force officer, familiar with rocket launchings both at Vandenberg Air Force Base and Cape Canaveral, Fla., described it as, "a very bright light, as bright as I've ever seen."

Another brilliant "fireball" flashed through the western skies on the night of April 18, 1962, and apparently crashed in mountainous country south of Eureka, Utah. The residents of this small town said they saw a "bluish flash" and heard "a rumbling off in the distance" immediately afterward. Police Chief Joseph Bernini said the crash was "very close" to the community. Bernini said Eureka's street lights, which are operated by Photoelectric cells, went off because the flash was so bright. But they immediately went on again.

On the night of March 26, 1963, a meteor plummeted toward the earth over the east coast, its short fiery



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HEADLINERS

The Defence Research Board is testing its new "spy in the sky" called a periscope. It can give an instant look at any enemy's movements and equipment.....Dr. Edward

Teller says the H-bomb is so clean now a man could walk into its very crater without harm after its explosion.....Russian scientists say they have developed cloth that can kill bacteria and may have wide use in hospitals and the food industry.....Robert C. W. Ettinger, instructor of physics and astronomy at Highland Park College, near Detroit, is working on a process whereby a person is frozen alive, without serious freezing damage, so that he can be thawed out and restored to life at any time.....A volcanic island named Surtsey, off the south coast of Iceland, is now 500 feet above the ocean and $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile wide, has become a scientific workshop to learn of the world's subterranean forces.....Northern Alaska Eskimos have been showing "continued high and generally increased doses of radiation from eating reindeer and caribou meat containing unusually high concentrations of bomb test fallout... Television has now been linked to the electron microscope increasing magnification power to 2 million times, 10 times more sensitive than any other known microscope.....A new oceanographic discovery suggests that man and other living creatures may have evolved from polka-dotted air bubbles in the sea because of a vast previously unsuspected food supply for the tiniest denizens of the sea.....Katsukiro Nishitani of Japan said he scooped up a strange fish from his goldfish breeding pond. He is waiting for experts to identify the creature with a golden body, a red, purple and blue tail and the head of a catfish.....A 30-year old cistern 14 feet deep at St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, New Mexico, contained about 8 king-sized goldfish, all blind. One was 10 inches long. They had opaque eyes, extremely long feelers similar to those of catfish, but aren't usual in "surface" goldfish..... Bobby O'Neill of Nantasket, Mass., was walking along the beach when a 30-pound, 3 foot fish leapt out of shallow water and took the boy's hand up to the forearm in his mouth. His father was a witness. The fish nearly all mouth was identified as a goosefish.....A little lake at DuQuoin, Illinois, is inhabited by sea monsters, so says a witness who saw them playing like porpoises one night last September.....Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Kerry of Kelowna, British Columbia, reported seeing Ogopogo of Okanogan Lake swimming and diving in August 1964.....Seeds which had lain sealed in the earth in jars for centuries on the Black Sea coast of the Caucasus, have produced grapes of excellent taste and aroma, Tass reported.....Huge carved stones, believed to be the remains of a giant solar calendar in use during the neolithic age 8,000 years ago, were found by workmen digging the foundations of a new apartment block in Sion, Switzerland.....Cave paintings discovered accidentally last year at Escaural, in southern Alentejo Province, Portugal, are estimated to be 13,000 years old. One painting, described as the figure of a magician, is as fine as the famous cave paintings at Lascaux and Altamira.. A team of research scientists at the University of Chicago have discovered a method of growing viruses outside of living cells. It is a material with some attributes of life (the virus) produced from now-living material..... Raytheon demonstrated a hovering, helicopter-like device which received the electric energy to turn its motors from a microwave beam. The platform can rise to 50 feet and hover in the air, riding an invisible beam of electronic energy.....The U.S. has a 100-foot long triangle-tailed plane that spears through the air at 2,200 m.p.h. and can soar to 100,000 feet.....Shock waves from a recent underground nuclear test near Hattiesburg, Mississippi were 4 to 6 times as strong as expected and were felt as far away as Sweden, Finland and Bolivia.....Rev. L.L. King of the Christian and Missionary Alliance says Russia is cornering the market on horses. It now owns 70% of all horses alive and they will have a major part in W.W.III which will be fought over Israel and horses will play a major part in the battle.....Dr. Charles H. Townes, 1964 Nobel prize winner, is now working on a way to make sound waves destructive.

LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Gene:

Some friends of mine that are natives of Arizona told me a story back in '59 and '60 that when they were living in the Globe.- Mimi area of Arizona, near Roosevelt Dam, they had their cattle grazing in this area of the Superstition Mts, their father when on roundup, along with the hired cowboy help, would often see these little men, neither they or the little men would approach each other. The little men would line up on the mountains overlooking the cowboys herding the cattle. It is, or was believed that some of their cattle that were missing, were taken by these little people, yet the cowboys never bothered them, they kept their distance, as if in awed respect for something more than usual. The whole Superstition Mtn range is weird, and uncanny vibrations are always felt.

The two miner friends of mine came to Phoenix that night and stopped by my place and told me what they had seen. The next day I went back there with them, and saw for myself the small shoe prints along the creek bed. I took several photos, all of which turned out very faint or blurred.

Chas. A. Marcoux,
Phoenix, Ariz.

Dear Gene:

Yes, I have talked to people here in 1955 who told me that they had seen flying saucers land on top of the Devils Tower.

I have gone to the Devils Tower several times, and on two occasions I have spotted a "misty-fog-like cloud" on top of the tower (that remained stationary) otherwise if it had been a natural cloud, it would have blown off by the wind as the tower is over 1200 feet high, above the Bell Fouché River. The top of the tower covers about one acre, and the misty cloud was about 500 feet in diameter (I should judge) as I was over a mile south-east of the tower on top of another ridge and could get a look at the top.

On another trip to the tower, I had

my camera set to take a photo of the tower from the south-west side, and there must have been a UFO on top of the tower that disintegrated into hundreds of smaller fire balls...many of these fireballs falling all around me and went out like a meteorite when it vanishes.

On the same afternoon, I took the photo of the explosive UFO, I drove west of the Tower over half a mile, to snap a view of the Tower, and got a photograph of 5 saucers, flying in a straight line, following the leader, and they were about 300 feet lower than the top and looked like regular UFOs, but didn't have a cupola with portholes on top.

Myself and other witnesses also saw a UFO crash land a mile southwest of Newcastle in 1955 midsummer which left a smoke trail for over 30,000 ft. above the earth. It landed on the north side of a hill, and dirt flew in to the air 150 feet as a result of the impact.

We saw 5 UFOs ascend from the ground after the crash, and ascended into a mysterious cloud about the size of a dollar (from our view) then the entire cloud flew northwest against the wind toward the Tower, with all 5 UFOs inside the cloud. This cloud was definitely lit up on the inside with a reddish glow and was visible as long as it was in sight, and finally vanished behind other clouds. I sent a man out to investigate where the crash occurred and he found the spot where the UFO had landed, with burned grass over 30 feet in diameter but found no wreckage of a UFO.

Wm. C. Lamb,
Newcastle, Wyo.

Dear Friends:

Last night, Aug.27, 1964 a huge fireball hit the ground about 16 miles from here around Eagle. Four people came in here scared stiff. They saw it come down, land and explode, said it just looked like a house exploding. No fires reported on local news.

Mrs. Marge Chalmers,
Ridgetown, Ont.
Canada

LETTERS con't.

Dear Gene:

I have just read your interesting article entitled "Was This a Spaceman's Visit in 1823?" referring to the account given by Joseph Smith.

It is also true that Joseph Smith said that he had received an earlier visit in the spring of 1820. This account is given in "The History of Joseph Smith, The Prophet."

"So, accordance with this, my determination to ask of God, I retired to the woods to make the attempt. It was on the morning of a beautiful, clear day, early in the spring of 1820, after I had retired to the place where I had previously designed to go, having looked around me, and finding myself alone, I kneeled down and began to offer up the desire of my heart to God. I had scarcely done so, when immediately I was seized upon by some power which entirely overcame me, and had such an astonishing influence over me as to bind my tongue so that I could not speak. Just at this moment of great alarm, I saw a pillar of light exactly over my head, above the brightness of the sun, which descended gradually until it fell upon me... When the light rested upon me I saw 2 personages, whose brightness and glory defy all description, standing above me in the air. One of them spake unto me, calling me by name and said, pointing to the other... This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him! It is indeed remarkable how these descriptions relate to earlier flying saucer reports involving brilliant lights.

Kenneth Larson,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Gene:

Unexpectedly I received a letter from Chief Standing Horse, who is now living in California. He told me about his two trips on space ships, one in 1959 from Oklahoma and second trip from Green Acres, Calif. on arrow ship Entrania to the planet Jupiter.

In reply to my request as to whether he knew of the whereabouts of the Mitchell sisters, he had no info. In my opinion, they are among

the foremost contactees because Helen was on the mothership for 5 hours and the Brothers told them how to build 2-way communicating device from parts they purchased at their direction from electronic stores. They took down the entire Mantong vocabulary, enough material for four books including other things.

I visited their home several times, and talked with them on the phone often, they gave me a lot of information and gave some books to the Brothers that I sent for that purpose; their contacts are never mental, always in the flesh. Often, evil messengers in space ships came in through their devices and Helen had to devise ways to detect them and tell them to be on their way. Helen and Betty knew about this hollow earth with polar opening long before I did.

(Name withheld)

St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Gene:

Of the 4,000 pictures taken by Ranger 7 of the moon, the government released eight, most of them taken by one camera...and they had four or more cameras pointing in different directions. Why haven't they been released? The astronomer Dr. Pickering went to an international scientific congress in Poland and said he was going to release a few more pictures but I have not seen anymore anywhere than the original eight or so that appeared in the papers one day.

Did they see some square things in some of the other pictures, some buildings, or what? Nothing but "craters", even little ones a few feet across...it sounds insane. What is being hidden by the wall of silence?

Bill Rawlinson,
San Antonio, Tex.

Dear Mr. Duplantier:

Enclosed are photo-copies of two letters I have received from Congressman Torbert Macdonald after I had written to Speaker McCormack about the holding of open hearings on the subject of UFOs. (See following 2 letters...)

Richard A. Fagone,
Medford, Mass.

LETTERS Con't.

Dear Mr. Fagone:

Your recent letter, addressed to Speaker McCormack has been referred to me for attention, since you are a resident of the Congressional District which I am privileged to represent. I talked with the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and he told me that the Committee does not plan to hold hearings on the subject of U.F.O. in the foreseeable future. However, I have contacted the proper authorities in the Dept. of the Air Force to secure their latest information on the subject and just as soon as I receive a reply from them, I will let you know.

Torbert H. Macdonald, M.C.

Dear Mr. Macdonald:

This is in response to your recent inquiry in behalf of Mr. Richard A. Fagone, concerning UFOs.

The Air Force has copies of "The UFO Evidence" a publication of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). The publication is a voluminous collection of reports, facts, opinions, excerpts of investigative reports and correspondence all designed to support the conclusion of NICAP that UFOs are a problem of National import.

In the investigation of over 8,000 UFO reports during the past 16 years, there has been no evidence presented to the Air Force that unexplained UFOs represent extraterrestrial vehicles under intelligent control. On the contrary, Air Force investigators have proved almost conclusively that there is a logical explanation for all aerial phenomena, whether created and sent aloft by man, generated by atmospheric conditions, or caused by celestial bodies and their residue of meteoric activity.

The Air Force does not withhold information on UFOs from the public. It has sometimes been necessary to refrain from releasing names of individuals in order to protect them from the curious, and there are occasions when investigative procedures have not been released because they might involve evaluation of other intelligence information. However, the results of all

Air Force investigations have always been made available to bona fide news representatives and scientific researchers. Press releases have been issued as warranted, and yearly summaries of information compiled for dissemination to the public upon request.

The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Senate Government Operations Committee has indicated from time to time its interest in the UFO phenomena, and it has been furnished all the information it requested. After preliminary investigation, the Subcommittee staff indicated that it did not intend to hold hearings on the subject.

The Air Force will continue its investigation of UFOs from the standpoint of defense of our country. Reports will continue to be analyzed and evaluated and releases made to the public when warranted.

William E. Poe,
Colonel, USAF,
Congressional Inquiry
Division Office of Legislative Liaison.

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life in the atmosphere witnessed by hundreds. Spotted from Norfolk, Va., to Long Island Sound shortly after 10 p.m., the meteor set off a series of calls to fire stations as witnesses tried to learn what the glowing object was.

The final report is from the Chicago area when on April 21, 1963, a glowing white ball of flame that seemingly disappeared in Lake Michigan was sighted by many Chicagoans. It is believed to have been a large meteor. James Erkins, air traffic controller of Meigs field, saw the object shortly before 8 p.m. He said he believed it was a meteor.

No sound was reported with most of the sightings, even though the fireballs were seen to explode and in some instances to fall to earth. No mention is made if anything was ever found in the area of the fall. Where sound was detected it usually is a "hissing" or "a rumbling train variety" - but none mention the "sonic boom" (in later reports) - a sound emitted from air craft breaking the sound barrier. In many cases flashes of light followed by a sonic boom have been observed. Most of them have neither been proved nor disproved as "fireballs".

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BOOKS

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REPORT FROM EUROPE: This book is an account of Adamski's visit to Europe in 1963, and is expected to be translated into German, French and Spanish. The price is \$4.00 and can be bought from Hans C. Petersen, S.U.F.O.I., Ronne Alle 9, Sunds, Jyll., Denmark.

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