



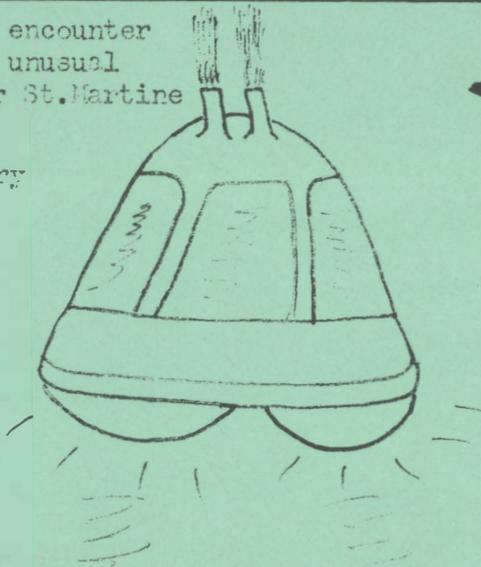
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A close encounter
with an unusual
UFO over St. Martine
Quebec

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" The astonishing thing would be if UFOs did not exist"
Jean Cocteau -- French poet.

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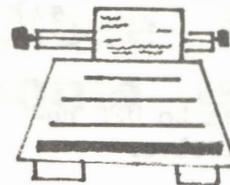
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EDITORIAL

By:Howard Gontovnick
Editor

With the recent release of Close Encounters of the Third Kind and Starships Invasion, it's clear that UFOs/ Flying Saucers are once again enjoying a new wave of popularity.

In the past, UFO reports inspired such films as; 'The Day the Earth Stood Still' - 'Earth vs The Flying Saucers' and 'UFO' etc.,. Throughout science fiction literature or movies, UFOs have always been portrayed as; hostile, observing, saving, looting, teaching, deceiving or even as man eating creatures. But getting back to Close Encounters... & Starships Invasion, students of the UFO phenomenon are well aware of the potential influx of sightings because of such films.

Now because of these recent movies; Newspapers are publishing additional UFO reports(and just as I am typing this editorial, the radio station which I'm listening to announces there will be a special program on UFOs), various magazines carry special features on UFOs, reprints of many UFO books seem to be popping up everywhere and Dr.Hynek is becoming a celebrity by appearing on almost every television and radio talkshow in the United States & Canada.

However, after seeing the movie Close Encounters...and Starships Invasion, I felt that both directors Steven Spielberg and Ed Hunt did an extremely excellent job in illustrating the authenticity of an actual encounter with a UFO (based on past UFO reports).

This isn't a movie review column, so I don't intend to start commenting whether or not I liked the movies. These films were made for entertainment purposes and are NOT ...

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Close Encounters with some unusual UFOs

By: Robert Sapienza

As was mentioned in the November issue of UFO CANADA, other UFO sightings in the Montreal area were being checked out. At that time no details could be published as the investigations were still in progress.

Just to review the "UFOs OVER MONTREAL" article, a family of five from Chambly, P.Q., sighted two UFOs over the north-western area of Montreal. This sighting was possibly verified by a family in Dorval and a married couple from Ville St. Laurent. I say "possibly", because we can not be sure that all the witnesses involved all saw the same UFOs. They probably did, assuming that only those two objects were in the area. However, as you will see in the following reports, this area may have been visited by several objects over the last month (late Oct./77 - Nov./77). We will first look at the report of a UFO over the locality of St. Martine, P.Q., which is a farming area near Chateauguay, P.Q. As you will see, I consider this case to be a Close Encounter of the first kind. This case is very interesting because it occurred on October 23, 1977...the same day and the same time as the reports in the November issue. Then we will relate a sighting near Ottawa, Ontario, on the highway to Montreal which occurred on October 30th, 1977. Finally we will look at a report of several UFOs seen from Ile Perrot on November 3rd. These UFOs were seen in a V formation.

First the St. Martine case. Mrs. Jessie B... was walking with her grandchildren aged 4 and 1½ years old, along a road called Rang St. Joseph. She was visiting her married daughter who resides in St. Martine and on the same street. Mrs. B... had just seen a small private aircraft land at the nearby airfield, when a hissing noise made her look up again. There a bell-shaped object hung motionless in the clear sky at approximately 45° angle above the horizon. The object was emitting white vapor from two tube-like protrusions on its top.

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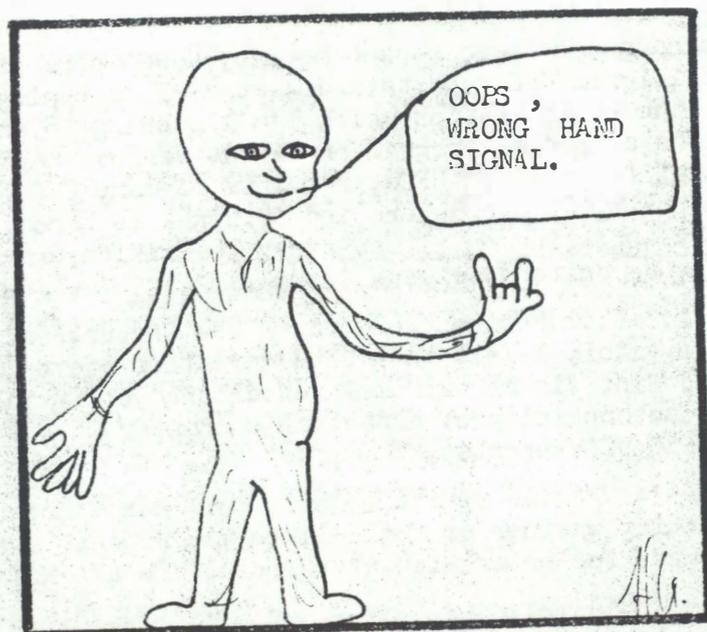
documentaries. Although they bring disadvantages to UFO researchers, like the past the 'UFO craz' will dissolve.

Until next time...

Howard Gontovnick
Editor

E.N. Beginning with an up-coming issue of UFO CANADA, we hope to install a regular 'Letters to the Editor', which we hope will be the basis for you the reader to express opinions & theories about UFOs. Please remember to send your letters to: PO BOX 145, Chomedey, Laval, P.Q., H7W 4K2 Canada. Also, your letters should be under 150 words, typed or written legibly and must contain your name & address (Initials will be substituted if anonymity is requested).

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WRONG KIND



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During questioning, Mrs.B... estimated its size as a bell approximately 2-3 feet in height ! She also estimated the object to be over a cornfield about 200 feet away and that the object was roughly 150 ft. above the ground. Based on these estimates, Howard Gontovnick and I make the object out to be roughly the size of a two storey duplex in height and about 20 ft. in diameter.

While Mrs.B... watched the object, it suddenly dropped about 8-10 ft. and just hovered. All this time the UFO made a hissing sound and kept emitting a steady flow of vapor. Although she experienced no psychological or physical effects, she was afraid to let the children see it. She claims that she was worried in case it landed and give off harmful rays. This was an obvious impression for which has no explanation. It may have been a spontaneous reaction based on the unknown nature of what she was observing. She did check her watch and 5 minutes had elapsed since she first saw it. She stopped to check where the sun and the moon were and put the setting sun just behind the object (west) and noticed that the moon was just rising in the east. Only one or two stars were becoming visible in the eastern sky as it was still quite bright. She then turned back to the house all the time looking to see if the object was still there...and it was. As she arrived at her daughter's house (Mrs. Carol F.). Mrs.B... mentioned to her daughter what she had just seen, but her daughter more or less laughed it off. At that point Mrs. B... had her daughter go and look out the window. Both women saw the UFO circling the area, still at a close range. The object had risen somewhat but its well defined appearance could still be seen. Carol did indeed admit that it was no ordinary airplane or helicopter, however she guessed that it may have been an experimental craft of sorts belonging to the Armed Forces or perhaps either Dorval or Mirable Airport. Mrs.B... accepted this and therefore both women returned to more earthly matters. For this reason, I was unable to find out how and when the UFO finally left. Mrs.B... said in the interview, that the sighting would not have been reported to me had it not been for the newspaper articles which appeared in the following weeks. It was her daughter Carol who finally persuaded her mother to report the incident,

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in view of the fact that other people had observed similar objects.

The object's description is rather strange. As can be in figure #1, it was bell-shaped, with rather large window areas and appeared to be made of aluminum. The windows seemed to have the appearance of smoked or tinted glass just like on the long distance Greyhound buses. The underside of the object was flat but had hemispherical appendages which were shiny like chrome. On the top of the object, there were two tube-like extensions which gave off the white vapour.

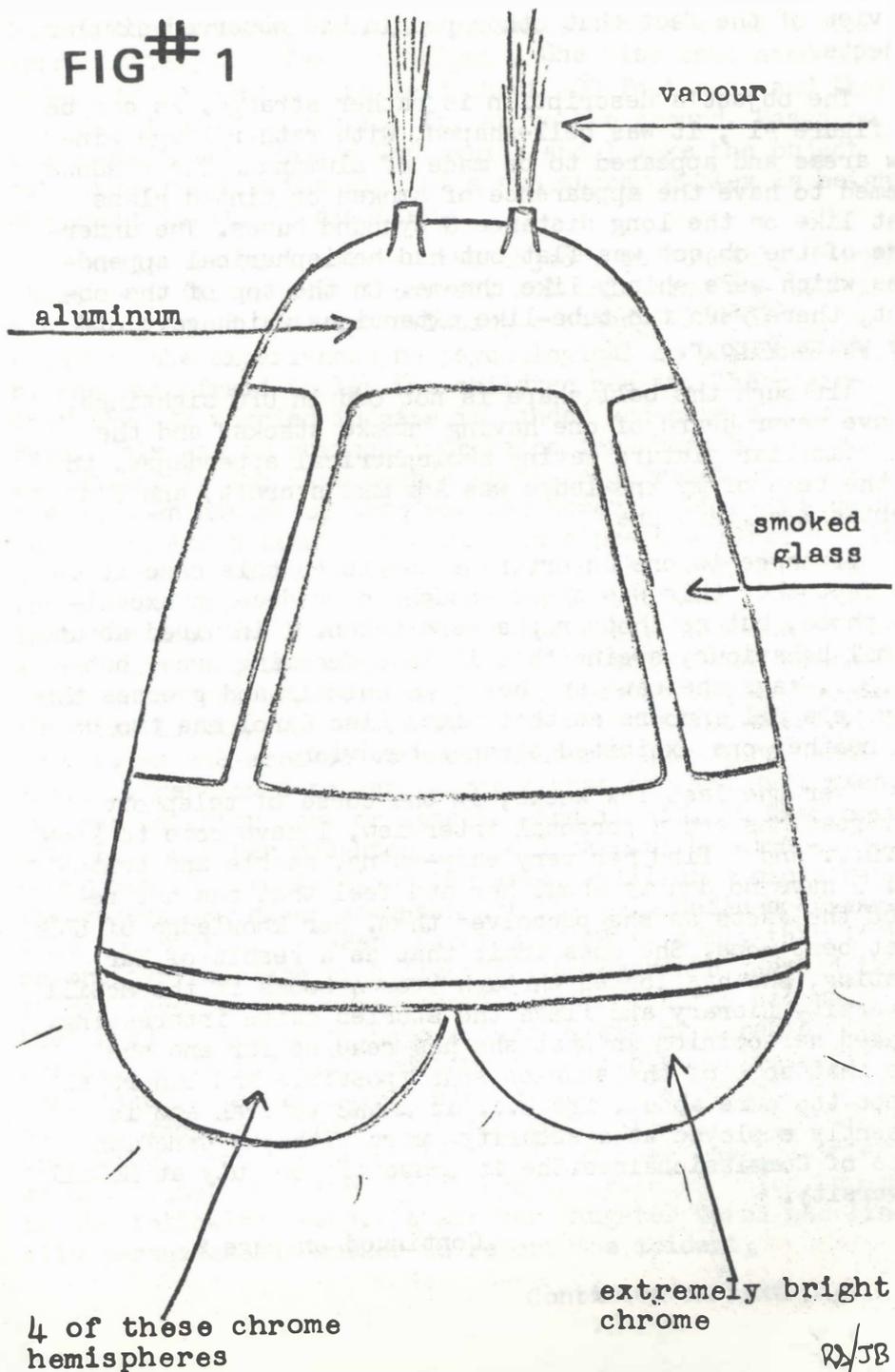
Although the bell shape is not odd in UFO sightings, I have never heard of one having "smoke stacks" and the only familiar picture having hemispherical appendages, to the best of my knowledge was Adamski's craft, and I'm skeptical of that one.

If there is one unfortunate aspect to this case it is the fact that this was close enough to produce an excellent photo, but no photographs were taken. I inquired about animal behaviour, seeing that it is a farming area, but Mrs.B... says she saw and heard no animals and guesses that they were all indoors at that time. Also Carol has two dogs and neither one exhibited strange behavior.

Over the last few weeks, in the course of telephone conversations and a personal interview, I have come to know Mrs.B... and I find her very easy-going, stable and truthful. I have no doubts about her and feel that she has related the facts as she perceived them. Her knowledge of UFOs is at best none. She does admit that as a result of her sighting, she has looked through 3 or 4 books in the McGill University Library and finds the stories quite interesting. I asked her opinion on what she has read so far and she says that some of the stories sound possible and others she is not too sure about. Mrs.B... is a WW2 Veteran and is presently employed as a security guard with the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires. She is presently on duty at McGill University.

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FIG# 1



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Assuming that all the facts are accurate this makes this case most interesting because of its closeness, duration and clarity of details. Unfortunately because only two witnesses have come forward, it is difficult to proceed from here. Howard and I will visit the area soon to see if anything of an interesting nature such as power lines, reservoirs or other items of interest are present. Insofar as physical traces, although the ground was bare and dry at the time of the sighting it has subsequently snowed quite heavily. We will try to talk to people in the immediate area and a main point of interest will be the flying club. Mrs. B... claims that if anyone else saw it, they must have. We'll report additional details if they surface.

DATE: 23-10-77 LOCATION: St. Martine, P.Q., Canada

TIME: Between 18:20-19:00 hrs. EDT.

NUMBER OF KNOWN OBSERVERS: Two

WEATHER CONDITIONS: Thin scattered cloud between 2500-3000 feet. Visibility 25-40 miles. Temperature 70° C. Wind 310° at 15-25 knots.

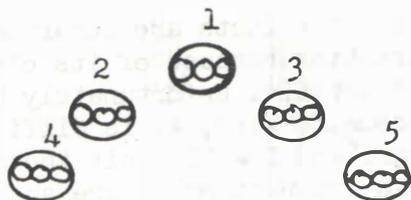
Next we look at a sighting which occurred at Ile Perrot, Quebec. This is a residential island on the St. Lawrence River just off the mainland of Baie d'Urfe. It is connected to both Baie d'Urfe and Dorion by Route 20 Bridge.

On the night of Thursday, November 3rd, at about 22:45, Mr. Michel P... was waiting for his wife to drive up to the house and was looking out the window when he spotted a formation of very bright lights. He estimates that the lights were about 10 times brighter than the visible stars and at least five times bigger than the biggest star. At that point he opened the window in order to assure himself that it was not a reflection in the glass. It was not and the five glowing lights hung there motionless. He was able to discern that each object was a series of three white lights (see fig #2a). The sky was very clear and the stars were visible. Mr. P... had the impression that the objects were over Lake St. Louis.

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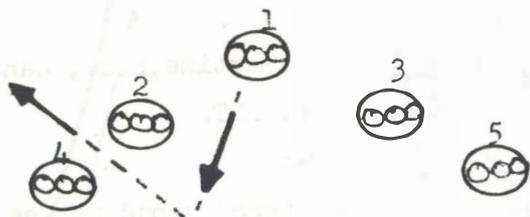
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FIGURE # 2a



Nos.1-2-3 brighter than others at the start. Remained like this for 2-3 minutes.

FIGURE # 2b



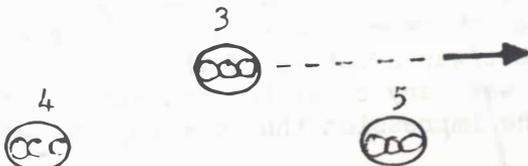
No.1 makes move towards witness, pauses for 20-30 seconds and moves off to the left. All this takes about 2 minutes.

FIGURE # 2c



After No.1 is gone. No.2 makes a move to left and disappears in 1-1½ minutes.

FIGURE # 2d



At this point, only 3 objects are left and No.3 then makes a move to the right and disappears from view in about 30 seconds.

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Over the next 6-8 minutes the objects performed various manoeuvres before they flew away. Mr.P... estimates that the objects flew at perhaps 5 times the speed of an aircraft. In view of the complicated flight patterns observed it is better to relate the story with the aid of diagrams; Figs 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, and 2e which describe the case pretty well. Just before referring to the diagrams, I just want to add that his wife drove up to the house as he first noticed the objects and therefore witnessed the observation as well. Mr.P... called his brother in Montreal to check if he was seeing them too, but he did not.

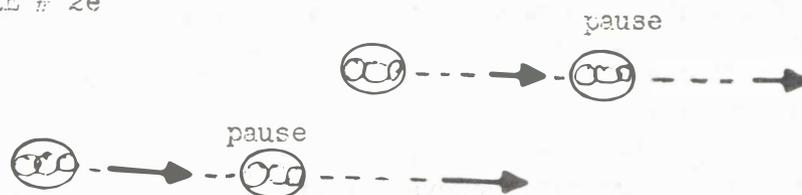
DATE: 3-11-77 LOCATION: Ile Ferrot, P.Q., Canada.

TIME: Between 22:45 and 23:55

NUMBER OF KNOWN OBSERVERS: Mr. & Mrs. Michel P... (2)

WEATHER CONDITIONS: CAVU (Ceiling & visibility unlimited)

FIGURE # 2e



Just before No.3 disappears from view, Nos.4 & 5 begin to move to the right and stop for a moment as No.3 disappears from view and finally both Nos.4 & 5 continue off to the right until they also are lost from view. This motion takes up another 1-1½ minutes.

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This last case took place on the highway from Ottawa to Montreal on October 30th, 1977. Mr & Mrs.Z... together with their 3 children aged 11, 12, and 15 had just left the outskirts of Ottawa and were on Route 417 east-bound to Montreal. The time was approximately 20:30. Sky conditions were clear and the stars and moon were visible. As they were driving, Michael, the 15 year old was trying to locate the Big Dipper when he noticed a flashing object in the sky. He brought this sight to the attention of everybody in the car, and all observed the same thing. Mrs. Z's testimony follows:

"While my son was trying to locate the Big Dipper, he saw this flashing object. I then looked up and saw a flashing brightness which seemed to be staying in one place for a short time(at no time did I think this was a plane). Then it started moving across the sky until it was at the left side. Then it commenced at a fantastic speed in an upward motion until it was practically out of sight. Then we saw it coming back, going back across the skies(sic) to our right, then ahead and back and forth until it headed upwards and we lost sight of it. It was dome-shaped at the top...we could not see the bottom because of the brightness. At one time a red glare was flashed and an aura of smoke appeared for an instant around it."

Mrs.Z... told me that at first her husband believed that it was an aircraft. However, that theory soon was discarded. Mrs.Z... is aware that this particular highway offers a good view of aircraft at night because of the military and civilian fields in the area, and also she is quite familiar with airplane navigation and landing lights. As she stated in her written testimony..."at no time did I think it was a plane"... However, the possibility that a military fighter was in the area seems possible and the red "flash" and aura of smoke may have been the result of the fighter activating its afterburner, which in turn may explain the object's sudden burst of speed. On the other hand, some of the object's manouvers do indeed seem strange and not consistent with aerodynamic performance. I am referring to the time when the object stood still and when it moved back and forth a few times.

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The hovering of the object would be explainable if the aircraft was a VTOL type (Vertical Take Off & Landing). However the Canadian Armed Forces do not possess such a craft at present. Also I do not believe it could have been a helicopter due to its speeds. Finally, if the witnesses' perception of the event is correct, how do we explain the familiar dome-shape? The only other explanation I can think of is that perhaps the CAF has an experimental craft, but that is a theory which has been under fire too many times. However I believe it should not be dismissed altogether. In this Watergate era it should be obvious that the government does not tell all.

It is my opinion that the Z family may have observed a genuine UFO, but again, because of a lack of any tangible data such as photos, physical traces and a closer viewing, we cannot conclude that it was a foreign craft. Therefore, as much as I dislike using Project Bluebook phrases, this object must be classed as an "UNKNOWN". And, in conclusion, unless we have absolute physical evidence to prove any UFO theory, then most of these cases might have to be classified UNKNOWN.

DATE: 30-10-77

LOCATION: Highway 417 just outside Ottawa
Ontario, Canada.

TIME: Between 20:30 & 20:40

NUMBER OF KNOWN OBSERVERS: Five

WEATHER CONDITIONS: CAVU (Ceiling & visibility unlimited)

DURATION: Ten minutes.

SEVEN MAXIMS OF UFOS: A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH

By: Peter Millman

MAXIM NO. 6

PART 7

MAN MAKES MYSTERIOUS MACHINES

There is no doubt that many widely publicised UFO sightings are the result of little-known or little-understood effects of man-made equipment. As certain types of upper-air experiments become more common there is less confusion, but it is surprising how often we still see UFO headlines for sightings of high-altitude balloon, flare tests, chemical releases, satellite re-entry and even aircraft landing lights. With the advent of the space program people are sky-conscious and look up more than they used to. In some cases tests of airborne equipment cannot be made public at the time the tests are made and later, when the information is released, the news media have lost interest. In connection with the possible sightings of various types of aircraft an observer often seems to base his conclusions on whether he heard a sound or not. This is probably one of the least significant bits of observation data, when related to aircraft. The factors of wind at various elevations, whether the observer is inside the house or out, in a moving vehicle or located near heavy traffic, etc., all have a bearing on whether a sound will be heard.

NEXT ISSUE: MAXIM NO.7 - Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven?

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Follow - Up

LANDING TRACES FOUND IN MANITOBA

In the November issue of UFO CANADA, we published a report of several mysterious imprints which were discovered on a farm in Rossburn, Manitoba. Recently, UFO CANADA was fortunate enough to obtain the contents of an RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police) telex to the National Research Council of Canada concerning the event.

It seems that parts of our report were incorrect. Firstly, the incident probably occurred on September 3rd, 1977. The farmer telephoned the local RCMP detachment on Sept. 4th, that he had discovered several imprints in his wheat fields. Upon RCMP investigation of the complaint, revealed that four (not 6) round circles of packed wheat, 15 feet in diameter.

On the 6th of September, just a day after the RCMP constable visited the area, he returned to discover several other marks.

In summary, this type of report is quite often reported physical traces without an actual sighting of a UFO, but the after effects.

E.N. : UFO CANADA has not reviewed any reports of UFOs from that area. The closest report occurred on August 31st but at Rusticoville, P.E.I.

***** ROBERT SAFIENZA & HOWARD GONTOVNIK *****



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What is UFO study

Of the thousands of reported UFO sightings, only a small percentage can be to be verified. This small percentage nevertheless comprise a respectable number of events worthy of serious investigation.

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Investigative techniques by law enforcement officers, news reporters, military and intelligence agencies have been unorganized, careless, and handicapped by ignorance and fear, as well as by exploitation from publicity seekers (both individual & corporate). But public interest has persisted. The inadequacies and failures of the "authorities" motivated many interested persons to organize themselves into groups for investigating and collecting data. UFO study would include analysis of this data as well as establishing a valid investigative procedures. Being able to identify the common or uncommon objects or phenomena that may be seen in the sky is important in judging what is or is not a UFO.

Among the several most popular theories concerning the origin of UFOs, is the theory of outer space origin which seems to be the favorite. You must always bear in mind of course, that this theory like others is just conjecture. We have had many sensational stories, but no clue of actual origin has ever been verified. How, then, to follow up this theory?

The science and technologies participating in space exploration seem most likely to yield the eventual answers, yes or no. We have some answers already (for example: thus far, no evidence of life has been found on any other planet in our solar system) and more exploration is planned. We can watch to see whether any of these discoveries will tie in with someone's UFO experience.

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UFO study is not, therefore, the reading of publications which merely a succession of fantastic, sometimes lurid "encounter" stories, a waste of time and money except, perhaps, to illustrate that any kind of sensationalism is contagious. UFO study requires self-education. This is the aim of our club programs, our newsletter, our Investigator Training course. We can learn a great deal also from responsible publications dealing with space exploration and its allied sciences, including astronomy and physics.

UFOlogy Today

A ROUND-UP OF THE LATEST UFO NEWS

CIA SUED OVER CLAIMS OF UFO COVER-UP

"We have documented evidence that the CIA collects and stores facts about UFOs which appears to be contrary to their public opinion" - which is that UFOs are not worth investigating.

Two of New York city's best known criminal lawyers Henry Rothblatt & Peter Gersten are representing Harvey Brody, a photographer and also an executive of the Arizona based group - Ground Saucer Watch Inc.,. The law suit which has been filed in Federal court in Brooklyn, charges that the CIA is withholding documents on UFOs which should have been released under the Freedom of Information Act.

The documents in question are the entire file on the Robertson Panel which dates back to 1952 - and the file of the sightings which was filmed in 1957. G.S.W. charges that in a series of correspondence with the CIA as recent as 1976, the CIA states that certain portions of these reports "cannot be released in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) (1) of the Freedom of Information Act". Which states (briefly); the information could not be released on the grounds that it might endanger the national security.

Ground Saucer Watch, was invited to appeal to the Information Review Committee of the CIA, but declined so that they could bring up the matter in court.

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SOURCE: Post - New York, N.Y., December 1st, 1977 U.S.A.

OFFICIAL UFO DIES A SLOW DEATH

It all began when former editor Dennis W. Hauck resigned from his position due to a fictitious article which the publisher insisted be printed in the July issue. The story which appeared on the cover showed a letter allegedly sent by a mother in despair, who claimed that her baby had been substituted by an alien creature.

The fictitious stories did not end there. The town of Chester, Illinois was supposedly attacked by alien craft. We quote from Official UFO, "... The entire village was attacked by a fleet of alien invaders...". This particular article quotes certain citizens, including the Sheriff (which the town doesn't have - just a Chief of Police) and the mayor (whose name doesn't exist).

With its new reputation, Official UFO may never print another issue (WE HOPE)!!!

Question: Why would anyone print fictitious stories when there are so many genuine UFO reports?

UFO INVESTIGATOR REFUTES BETTY HILL'S CLAIMS

Investigator John Oswald of North Hampton, New Hampshire disagrees with the claims being made by Betty Hill, that UFOs have been landing on a regular basis in the Kingston area.

Mrs. Hill and her late husband Barney attracted world attention in the mid-60's, when they revealed under hypnosis that they had been abducted by a UFO and given a physical examination before being released. Recently, Mrs. Hill claims that she has discovered an area where UFOs are seen quite frequently. She has been visiting the area two or three times a week for the past six years and claims to have observed as many as 6 to 8 UFOs a night.

Oswald is the local field investigator for the Center for UFO studies and has visited the area with Mrs. Hill on occasions.

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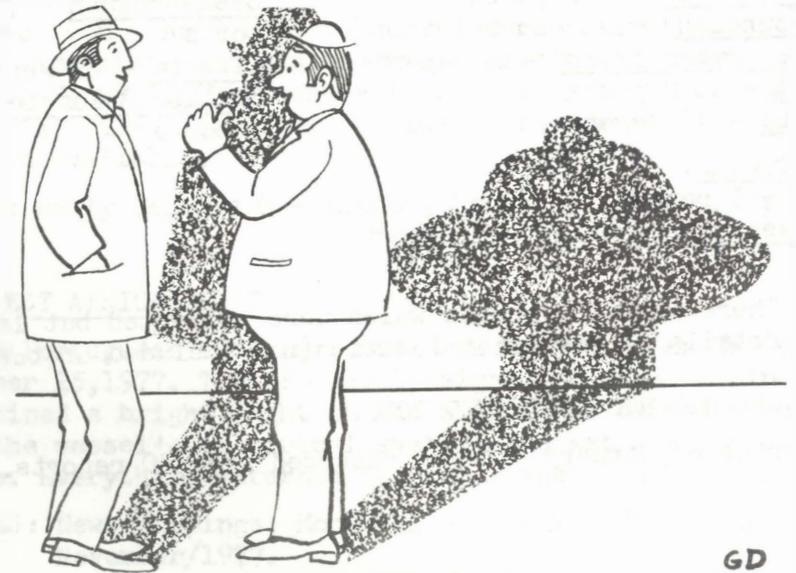
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"Obviously Mrs. Hill isn't seeing eight UFOs a night,..She is seeing things that are not UFOs and calling them UFOs".

The stories don't end there. A University student and his wife also went to the area with Mrs. Hill and had this to say; "We saw some very strange patterns of light... We saw what looked like spotlights coming from the ground and shooting up into the sky". His wife commented; "we saw what looked like a streetlight illuminating the road behind us. Betty turned around and looked through the car's rear window and said it was a UFO beaming down at us that we should leave".

Oswald stated that when he visited the area, Mrs. Hill couldn't distinguish between a landed UFO and a streetlight. And what if these lights weren't streetlights. The area is surrounded by swamp - did anyone ever here of swamp gas???

SOURCE: Foster's Daily Democrat - Dover, New Hampshire, USA
October 15, 1977.



GD

"You're right, I am a UFOlogist, but how did you know?"

Canadian

Sightings

BRIEF ROUND-UP OF SIGHTINGS FROM 1977

The year 1977 proved to be most interesting for the collection of UFO sightings. UFO CANADA collected over 200 reports from Canada alone. However, of these 200 reported incidents $\frac{2}{3}$ of them are misinterpretations of known objects such as airplanes, stars, clouds, etc.,.

Presently, the complete results of our final year end report are unfinished but we hope to conclude the report by mid-March. However, for this issue we have prepared a brief report of the number of UFOs (UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS) reported in Canada.

PROVINCES:

Nova Scotia - 10 reports

New Brunswick - 8 reports

New Foundland - 5 reports

Prince Edward Island - 6 reports

Quebec - 41 reports

Ontario - 33 reports

Manitoba - 17 reports

Saskatchewan - 7 reports

Alberta - 29 reports

British Columbia - 28 reports

TERRITORIES:

Yukon - 5 reports

Northwest Territories - 2 reports

Note; There were 10 reports which were collected but lacked details on the exact location(not included on total).

TOTAL UFO REPORTS COLLECTED 202.

The months of January & March recorded over 30 reports.

SOURCES: UFO CANADA - UFO QUEBEC - UFO INFORMER - UFO PULSE ANALYZER - CANADIAN UFO REPORT - RES BUREAUX BULLETIN - NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA and various newsclippings.

World Sightings



CHESLYN - HAY - ENGLAND

Two teen - aged boys observed three silver objects flying high above and old reservoir near their homes on November 7, 1977. They were able to photograph the UFOs, however at time of writing no news of the developed pictures was available.

SOURCE: Daily Telegraph - London, England, November 7, 1977.

SOUTH-EAST AFRICA COAST

A Portuguese fishing vessel was buzzed by an UFO on November 15, 1977. The UFO was in sight for about 8 minutes and shined a bright light on the ship. This caused havoc with the vessel's electrical systems and set off the alarm sirens. Everything returned to normal when the UFO left.

SOURCES: Newsclippings; Montreal Star(exact date unknown) November, 1977.

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World Sightings cont'd

SAN DIEGO - CALIFORNIA - USA

Three UFOs hovered above the Grossmont Hospital at 4:00 am and caused all the lights in the hospital and surrounding area to dim. The UFOs were witnessed by several citizens. Dogs in the neighborhood seemed to be affected and howled & barked while the UFOs were visible. One witness reported that her parakeetz went into a frenzy. Other witnesses reported hearing a humming noise similar to a vacuum-cleaner coming from one of the objects. Only one object hovered over the hospital while the other two remained stationary at a much higher altitude. The UFOs were disc-shaped and had multi-coloured flashing lights.

SOURCE: Modern People - Franklin Park, Illinois, USA
November 13, 1977.

MONTEVIDEO - URUGUAY

UFOs were sighted over Montevideo and surrounding towns on October 17, 1977. The objects were seen by many citizens as the sightings lasted for more than an hour and took place at 7:30 p.m. Some of the UFOs caused electro-magnetic disturbances and left traces and burnt grass where several of them landed. Police officers also were amongst the numerous witnesses. The UFOs were disc-shaped and flashed multi-coloured lights.

SOURCE: Montevideo - October 22, 1977.

NOTE: Beginning with the next issue, UFO CANADA will institute a new policy of evaluating all reports which appear in this journal. By using our evaluating system(will be explain in next issue), we hope to be able to concentrate on important cases and not on mysterious lights in the sky. We would be most interested to here your comments on this.

HG

Bookshelf

A REVIEW OF UFO BOOKS & PERIODICALS

CELESTIAL PASSENGERS - UFOs & SPACE TRAVEL, by Margaret Sachs with Ernest Jahn. Penguin Books, 625 Madison avenue, New York, N.Y., 10022. 220 pages \$2.95 Canada & USA.

Celestial Passengers, is your basic UFO book. The majority of the book contains rehashed material and a great deal of empases is on N.I.C.A.P.

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