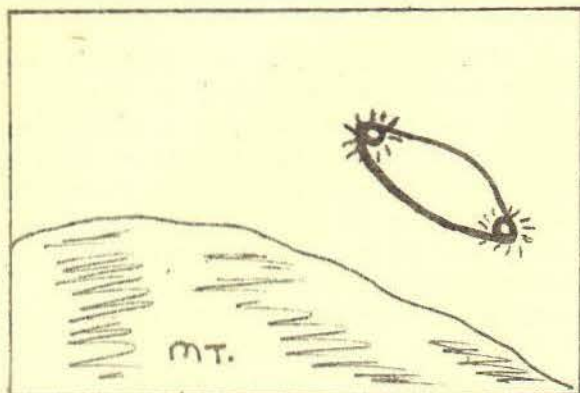




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Close encounter in St. Adele, P.Q.,

DATE: March 25, 1978.

TIME: First sighted about 2:45 a.m.

LOCATION: St. Adele, P.Q., 46°N - 74°W

WITNESSES: Two (names withheld) - Ms. P...
& Mr. T...

INVESTIGATOR: Wido Hoville - UFO QUEBEC

REPORTED BY: Wido Hoville - UFO QUEBEC

TYPE OF SIGHTING: CE1

On the night of the incident, Ms. P. was driving north bound on the Laurentien Autoroute (15), when she spotted two yellow lights moving sideways over St. Adele. Witness observed two snow-cats* working the ski hills. Object described as being round with lights on both sides, and seemed to be made of a shiny substance.

* - Snow-cats: Ski hill grooming machine.

Physical Trace reports from 1967

" Physical trace cases can be defined as those UFO cases in which definite physical changes in the immediate vicinity of a UFO sighting have been recorded: marks and surface changes on the ground, damage to vegetation, residues and/or artifacts found, and surface effects of some duration on buildings and vehicles..."

Dr. J. Allen Hynek

1967, was one of three years, in which Canada as well as many other countries experienced a large number of Close Encounters of the second kind (CE2) reports. These reports remain the only physical evidence of a UFO sighting.

3 Brief Reports:

(1) April 26 - Kitchener, Ontario

At approximately 9:00 p.m., Brian Dorscht saw a dark object, which measured 1 meter in diameter and 1.5 meters in height. He described the object as having flashing green & white lights, six legs as it rose above the ground. He also stated that the object made a whirring sound. Later a police investigation revealed six imprints.

SOURCE: SAUCER, SPACE & SCIENCE
Summer 1967.

* UFO CANADA is presently preparing a catalog of Canadian CE2 reports, which will be published in late May 1978.

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CLOSE ENCOUNTER - ST. ADELE cont'd....

Ms. P... decided to contact the two snow-cat workers to see if they had seen the object. One of the two workers admitted seeing a strange object having the same configuration as the one seen by the principle witness. After talking with Mr. T... , Ms. P... made a report to the St. Adele police. They were co-operative but advised her that there was nothing they could do. She tried soliciting information from local Air Traffic Control authorities but were unco-operative. No evidence of physical traces, however Ms. P... claims she heard the object making a whooshing sound.

Presently, this report is still under study by UFO CANADA.

PHYSICAL TRACES - cont'd.....

(2) May 20th - Falcon Lake, Manitoba

Stephen Michalak 52, sighted two bright red objects flying at a high speed. One of the objects landed about 130 feet away, while the other disappeared into the clouds. Michalak described the object as 35 feet in diameter and surrounded by a glow. He saw vent - like openings each about 6" x 9" inches. Each opening contained about 30 small holes on the side. A purple light, a high - pitched sound and an odor resembling a burning electrical circuit were noted. Michalak also claims to have heard voices and upon touching the object, his rubber coated glove melted. Suddenly, a burst of hot air knocked him to the ground and the object began spinning, moving upwards till it finally disappeared. Michalak, was quite ill for a long time afterwards. A large depressed area was discovered at the site.

SOURCE: National Research Council of
Canada - 1967 Non Meteoritic file

(3) June 13th - Caledonia, Ontario

At approximately 2:30 a.m., Carmen Cuneo a mine worker, saw two aircraft hovering about 12 feet above the ground near the lower part of the mine. He described one of the objects as cigar - shaped and about 36 feet long, with four small evenly spaced windows on its side. The other object appeared to be disc in shape and 15 feet in diameter. Three small men were seen under the cigar - shaped object. After observing them for 10 minutes, Cuneo decided to try and find someone to back-up his story. When he returned the men were gone. However, Cuneo and his friend observed the two objects until 3:05 a.m. when they took-off in a southerly direction. Later on that morning, Cuneo went to the area to investigate and discovered a large gouge in the ground and an oily residue.

SOURCE: APRO BULLETIN - November 1967

Canadian Gallup Polls on UFOs - 1974 & 1978

There are definite shifts in some areas of opinion of the average Canadian who have heard of UFOs and in the number who believe that they are real and aren't figments of the imagination. This is not to conclude or to add to any proof that UFOs do or do not exist. However, this merely shows the trend in public acceptance of such phenomena.

The following are the results of the 1974 & 1978 Canadian Gallup Polls:

1974

AGE GROUP

	Nat.	under 30	30-49	50&UP
Heard of UFOs				
Yes.....	67%	77%	62%	61%
No.....	33%	23	38	39
Seen a UFO				
Yes.....	12%	11%	14%	11%
No.....	88	89	86	89
Are they real				
Real.....	53%	69%	49%	38%
People's Imaginations..	26	14	30	37
Don't know....	21	17	22	25

Total people polled 1,006

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1978

AGE GROUP

	Nat.	18-29	30-49	50&UP
Seen a UFO				
Yes.....	10%	13%	10%	7%
No.....	71	72	72	68
Never heard of	19	15	17	24
Are they real				
Real.....	46	58	48	33
Imagination...	18	12	19	23
Don't know....	16	14	16	19
Never heard of	19	15	17	24

Total people polled 1,050

In May 1974, only 67% of Canadians had heard or read anything on UFOs. In 1978 the figure has risen to 81%.

Polls conducted by: The Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

SOURCES: 1974 - Toronto Star,
August 14, 1974.
Toronto, Ontario

1978 - Montreal Star,
March 22, 1978.
Montreal, Quebec

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From the files of UFO CANADA

DATE: November 6th, 1957
TIME: 9 P.M. (local time)
LOCATION: Lake Baskatong, Quebec

A Mr. Jacobsen and three friends were at a hunting lodge on Lake Baskatong, when one of the men, returning from the outhouse reported the presence of a strange object outside. The men in the lodge laughed it off, until they saw it themselves.

To the southeast a brilliantly luminous yellowish - white sphere, considerably smaller than the moon. The sky was overcast; the object was beneath the clouds. The object then fanned out conical beams of light from top to bottom. It hung motionless in the sky, without changing its appearance.

The men then discovered that there was no longer any reception on the radio, which they had been listening to. One of the men, an electronics worker, had a portable short-wave radio which also was useless (not even the government time signal came through). But on one frequency, a very strong signal was coming through. It was a rapidly modulated signal tone, somewhat like the Morse code - but this wasn't the Morse code, commented one of the men.

After 15 minutes, the object began to rise into the clouds and disappear. Shortly afterwards the radio began functioning normally.

* This report, was one of 27 which reported on November 6, 1957; 3 of which were from Canada.

SOURCE: FLYING SAUCER & STRAIGHT-LINE
MYSTERY - Amie Michel, 1958
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When a report is classified as a UFO - this simply means that presently after careful study, the object/or objects reported can not be indentified in terms of natural or man-made phenomenon.

In turn, if a report is classified as an IFO - this simply means that after careful study the object/or objects reported can be explained as natural or man-made phenomenon, (i.e. aircraft, astronomical phenomenon, balloons, birds, etc.)

HOW UFO CANADA LEARNS OF UFO REPORTS

SOURCES:

- The Canadian UFO Report Exchange Network(CUFORN); a conglomeration of Canadian UFO study groups/and individuals exchanging UFO reports on a monthly basis.
- National Research Council of Canada (NRC); Non Meteoritic files.
- Canadian Press Clipping Service
- Private individuals submitting their personal experiences.

HOW UFO CANADA DEFINES/& CLASSIFIES UFO REPORTS

UFO - The reported observation of an object/or objects, either in the sky or on the ground, which the observer and eventually, scientifically qualified observers are unable to explain in terms of natural/or man-made phenomena.

CATEGORIES OF CLASSIFICATION

- NL - NOCTURNAL LIGHT: distant anomalous light(s) seen in the night sky.
- DD - DAYLIGHT DISC: distant disc-like object(s) seen during the daytime hours.
- RV - RADAR/VISUAL: UFO(s) seen by radar & vision simultaneously.
- CEL - CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE FIRST KIND: UFO(s) seen within 500 ft. of observer.
- CE2 - CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE SECOND KIND: CEL reports in which the UFO interacts with the environment.
- CE3 - CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE THIRD KIND: CEL reports in which the observer reports the observation of occupants.

SCALE OF PROBABILITY

The following system is based on an original system devised by Mr. Charles Lockwood of the British UFO Research Association(BUFORA - appears in the BUFORA Investigators Handbook). The purpose of this system is to rate each report on a scale of 0 - 10, to establish which reports merit a high priority for further investigation.

PART 1

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>NO. OF QUALIFIED/OR TRAINED OBSERVERS</u>
A	1 or more official observers: Pilot, professional astronomer, who uses his expertise when making an observation.
B	1 or more experienced observers, not necessarily professional but of good standing: Police, trained UFO investigators.
C	No experienced observers.

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PART 2

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>CLASS OF OBSERVATION</u>
1	Permanent record made - such as physical or physiological traces left, photographs taken, measurements made with instruments and recorded.
2	Temporary physical or physiological effects reported. Occupants or entities. EM effects. Time inconsistency.
3	Object seen nearby with features not likely to be observed in a known manmade or natural phenomenon. No effects noted locally.
4	Distant object or point of light. Shape not clearly distinguishable.

PART 3

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF WITNESSES</u>
a	2 or more independent witnesses at different locations
b	2 or more witnesses at one location.
c	1 witness only.

POINT DISTRIBUTIONCategory

A - 2 pts, B - 1 pt, C - 0 pts

Class

1 - 6 pts, 2 - 5pts, 3 - 3 pts, 4 - 1 pt

Group

a - 2 pts, b - 1 pt, c - 0 pts

Using this simple system, reports received by UFO CANADA can be 'weighted' on the basis of a point system. The report which rates between 5-10 points is likely to merit higher priority investigation than one rated 4 or less. (see PROB. in sighting section.)

UPDATE ON PAST MONTHS

<u>JANUARY 1978</u>	<u>UFOs</u>	<u>IFCs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
First report -	7	8	15
Second report -	17	9	26
(as of April '78)			

<u>FEBRUARY 1978</u>	<u>UFOs</u>	<u>IFCs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
First report -	7	4	11
Second report -	12	8	20
(as of April '78)			

<u>MARCH 1978</u>	<u>UFOs</u>	<u>IFCs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
First report -	25	20	45

MARCH SUMMARY

The early part of March, seemed to be the peak period for UFO as well as IFO reports. The majority of reports came from southern Ontario.

March 6th, marked the peak point of the month where some 25 reports were received from Ontario. However, the majority of these reports were misidentifications of natural phenomena.

Dr. Allan Halliday of the National Research Council in Ottawa, was quoted in many newspapers across Ontario, that a bright meteor was visible in southern Ontario at approximately 8:00 p.m. Many of the descriptions from that date resembled the characteristics of a meteor/or fireball.

Another possible explanation for the March 6th reports, was made by Chris Rogers, a graduate student at Toronto University - Dunlop Observatory. Rogers said a phenomenon known as 'fireballs'; a huge chunk of rock which enters the earth's atmosphere and can come within 50 kilometers of the surface - this phenomena can not be predicted.

However, there were several UFO reports recorded on the 6th, along with the other UFO reports - still under investigation.

REPORTS FROM MARCH '78

DATE	LOCATION	TYPE	TIME	DURATION	WITNESSES	PROBABILITY
2/3/78	REPENTIGNY, P.Q.	NL	20H00	30 mins.	3(?)	4
Several people in a local restaurant, observed a big brilliant ball of light which lit up the sky. The witnesses said that the object remained stationary for about 30 minutes. Then it began to rise up faster and faster until it disappeared. Presently, this report is still under study. <u>SOURCE</u>: MONTREAL STAR - Montreal, Quebec, March 3/78.						
2/3/78	LAKE ONTARIO	NL	19H45	5-10 min	3	5
Two youths observed a colourful object hovering over Lake Ontario. The object was oval in shape and glowing white. A cone of various colours of light was just beneath it. One of the young men who observed the object estimated its altitude at approximately 400 or 500 feet. The UFO made no sound and was about one mile away. An approaching airplane caused the object to take-off straight upwards one witness claims. Presently, still under investigation. NOTE: Sighting confirmed by another witness - different location. <u>SOURCE</u>: JOURNAL RECORD - Oakville, Ontario, March 6/78.						
6/3/78	RENFREW CO., ONT.	CEI	20H30	30 mins	3	5
A huge gray object with flashing yellow lights was observed by two boys. The youths described the object as circular and about 40 feet in diameter. The object came as close as 20 feet from the boys. The incident lasted approximately 30 minutes. A local clergyman also claims to have seen the object, but refuses to be identified. Presently, still under investigation. <u>SOURCE</u>: EGANVILLE LEADER - Ontario, March 8th & 15/78.						
11/3/78	L. Baskatong, P.Q.	CEI	(?)	30 sec	2	7
Two men were on a hunting trip near Lake Baskatong, when shortly after sundown they observed a bright oval object. The UFO was visible for 30 seconds and was photographed three times. No further details, still under investigation. <u>SOURCES</u>: UFO CANADA investigation						
25/3/78	WHITBY, ONT.	NL	(?)	2 hrs	6 (plus)	6

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Several people including police officers, radio announcer and others, observed a bright object surrounded by several smaller objects flying to and from the central object. The incident took place sometime in the morning and lasted about 2 hours. Awaiting further details - still under investigation.

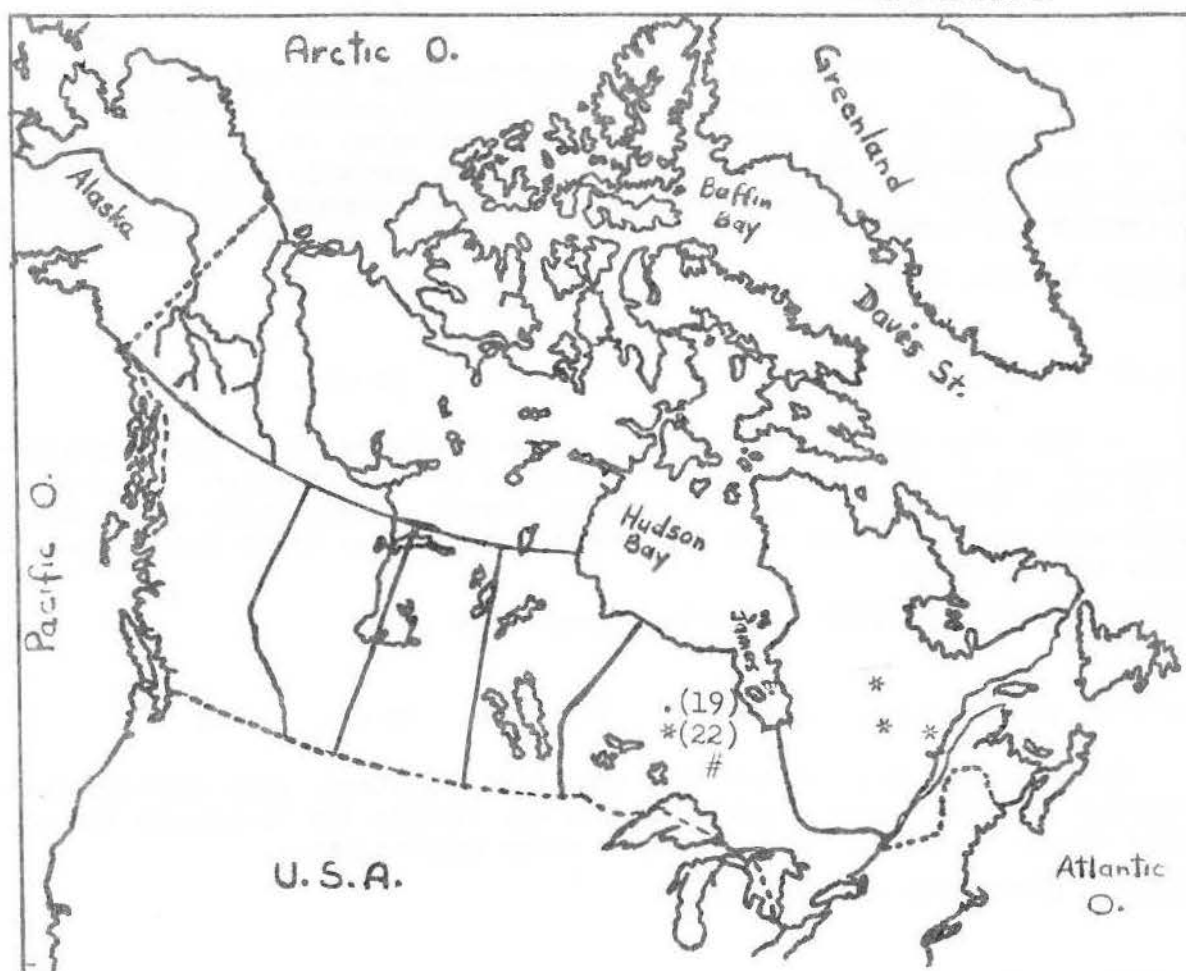
SOURCE: SUNDAY SUN - Toronto, Ontario, March 26/78

MARCH MAP OF UFO/ IFO ACTIVITY IN CANADA

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NOTES: The dots & stars which appear on the map, represent the approximate location of a report - with the exception when a large number of reports are received, a number is placed in brackets which indicates the total received in that province.