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Triangular UFO Big As Football Field



DRAWING of UFO spotted by police officers over Memphis. "What I saw was some aircraft not of this earth," said one. It had white glow about its silhouette.

An awesome triangular UFO, big as a football field and lighted "like a flying Christmas tree," was observed soaring over Memphis by five police officers, all members of that city's elite S.W.A.T. squad.

The tactical squad officers, specially chosen for their intelligence, coolness and their skills with weapons, watched the gigantic metallic craft for up to three minutes before it blazed across the clear night sky at astounding speed and disappeared.

"It was approximately as long as a football field and 50 to 75 yards wide," Patrolman Troy L. Todd, 29, told *The ENQUIRER*.

"I believe what I saw was some aircraft not of this earth," he added with obvious awe.

Todd first spotted the eerie UFO about 3:30 a.m. May 17, hovering over some high-tension wires. Moments later he and his partner, Patrolman Jerry W. Jeter, observed it hovering 500 feet above a golf course.

They got out of their van and watched it for "two to three minutes."

"It was a triangular-shaped object with white, red and green lights, and a white glow about the silhouette itself," said Todd.

Added Jeter: "We were not directly under it, but at a slight angle, about two blocks away, and we could see

the whole belly of the craft.

"It had red and green lights flashing alternately with either portholes or real dim lights along the sides.

"We had a rifle with a telescopic sight in the police van, but by the time I got it out and up to my shoulder, this craft turned slightly, two red lights came on at the rear and it just shot out of sight, at such speed it was unbelievable."

Todd said the huge craft made no noise as it zipped across the sky and vanished over the horizon. He added: "Weather conditions were extremely clear that night.

"Visibility was about 15-20 miles."

As soon as they reported what they had seen to the police radio dispatcher, Patrolman Michael L. Davidson asked them by radio if the object they had seen was triangular and had multicolored lights.

Then Davidson reported that he and two other S.W.A.T. patrolmen, John R. Birdsong and Forrest E. Bartlett, had seen the same object 4½ hours earlier, while they were in a police substation parking lot.

According to Birdsong, when Bartlett first sighted the strange object he exclaimed: "It looks like a flying Christmas tree!"

Davidson said they thought it might be some type of aircraft from the Millington Naval Air Station, which is eight miles north of the police substation.

But a Navy spokesman there said, "There is no flight training here, no experimental craft . . . this is a training base for people who work on airplanes."

Ed Becton, a supervisor at the Federal Aviation Administration control tower at Memphis International Airport, told *The ENQUIRER*:

"We checked with all the air traffic controllers who were on duty at the time and they had nothing on radar in that area, and they saw nothing visually."

Capt. O.B. Holcomb, commander of the Memphis Tactical Squad, said the five officers who reported seeing the UFO are "responsible men.

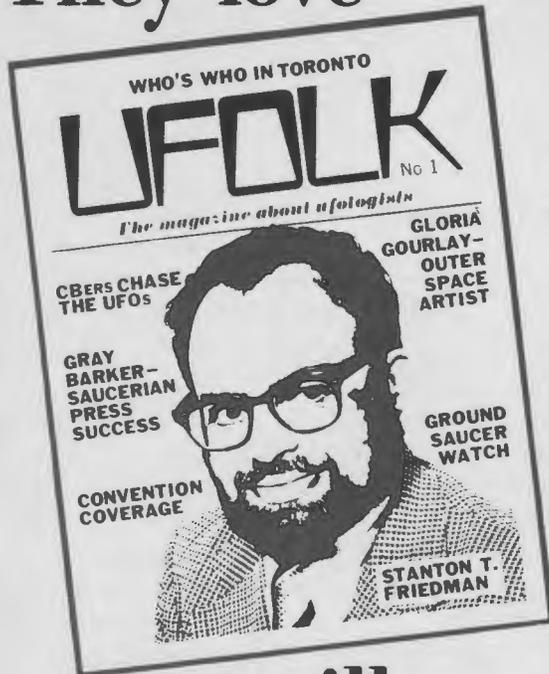
"They're not the type to make up stories," he emphasized.



THEY SAW IT: Patrolman Jerry Jeter shows how he pointed rifle at UFO to watch it through telescopic sight, as colleague Troy Todd stands by.

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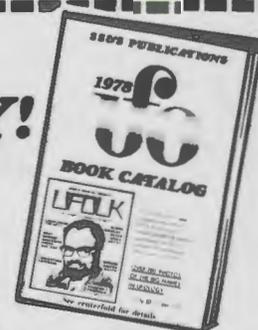
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A frightening UFO encounter happened to a Canadian couple traveling through the area of Lunenburg Vermont. This occurred at 3.40 AM on July 31, 1977. The eye level UFO appeared in front of their car and was photographed only once. Their names are being withheld for their protection. A turning point in this case was the harassment by someone from the U.S. government, with the intention of removing their UFO photo.

EDITORIAL

"BURNED RINGS EXPLAINED"

Often UFO "nests", or circles of swirled down grass found at suspected landing sites, contain a large burned ring which at times have been measured up to 40 to 50 feet in diameter. Such rings are believed to be caused either by the UFO's exhaust burning or depositing a residue on the flattened grass.

Not so, according to Dr. A.G. McNamara, head of the Canadian National Research Council's Planetary Sciences Section. In an article entitled, "UFO's - What Are They?" (see Canadian Air Traffic Control Association Journal, Vol 8 No. 1, 1976) McNamara states: "Circular rings of burnt grass are produced at certain times of the year by the action of the fairy-ring mushroom."

This sort of oversimplification does not receive support from the Canadian Department of Agriculture. According to Scott Redhead, mycologist with the Agriculture Departments Biosystematics Research Institute, this fungi (the fairy-ring mushroom) ... "when grown on a solid surface such as a lawn cannot grow up or down to any extent, but continues their growth pattern along the surface."! He also goes on to state that: "These rings may be centuries old in undisturbed sites or only a few years old on new lawns."

Just how the fairy-ring mushroom is able to go about arranging itself in a 30 foot circle on top of recently flattened 24 inch high grass and weeds is something that the National Research Council's spokesman fails to take into account. In fact, this type of reasoning suggests that the scientific community is still in the process of groping for excuses rather than seeking answers.

In reviewing the above, it shows the trend in the thinking of the National Research Council in regards to the UFO phenomenon.

by H.F. Cochrane

Hugh F. Cochrane is a free-lance writer for Canadian and U.S. magazines.

The Canadian scene



Baldwin, Ontario is 5 miles south of Sutton on the south-east shore of Lake Simcoe.

U.F.O. in Baldwin?



UFO sightings and landings are no stranger to the Lake Simcoe area in Southern Ontario, Canada. The UFO landing site in the photo above was discovered in October 1974 by Pete Dmitrovic. On the Dmitrovic property next to a pond Pete discovered a large indent in the ground in the form of a 20 foot perfect circle. Inside this there were two smaller perfect circles.

A reporter who visited the site stated, "That whatever made the indent not only flattened the grass but actually left an indentation in the earth indicating something of fairly heavy weight". Although the matter was investigated to determine an explanation for the strange happening maybe Canada's National Research Council could help by explaining away this occurrence as the action of the fairy-ring mushroom. (see Editorial)

UFOs in area being investigated by DeGraw

The Mason City Globe-Gazette,
Mason City, Iowa -

By Diane Cobb
Staff Writer

Is it a communist plot? Is it a signal of the Second Coming? Is it a visual manifestation of cosmological energy phenomena? Or is it extraterrestrial humanoids trying to communicate with earthlings?

Whatever it is, it's reportedly been seen around these parts frequently of late, and it's got a lot of people wondering.

The "it" is the UFO phenomenon; there have been six UFO sightings report-

ed in the North Iowa area in the last month. And Ralph C. DeGraw, a private UFO investigator from Hazleton, believes those sightings might be just the tip of the iceberg; he says for every one that's reported, there are ten that aren't.

"Most people are afraid to report UFO sightings," he told the Globe-Gazette, "because they're afraid of ridicule."

And why would they be afraid of being ridiculed? Says DeGraw: "There are a lot of people around who believe the UFO phenomenon doesn't merit investigation.

So people who believe they've seen UFOs hesitate, and if they do give a report of a sighting, they often refuse to give their names."

DeGraw has been investigating UFOs since 1963, when he started saving newspaper clippings, making notes of various patterns and visiting with people who had reportedly seen UFOs. He was interviewed while in Mason City checking into recent UFO sightings here.

"I didn't want to be an armchair observer," asserted DeGraw, "but, rather, to join the ranks of citizens who are actively seeking an explanation for the phenomenon."

He's seen them himself, he said. His most vivid recollection of a UFO was a disc-shaped object ("like two plates lip to lip") wobbling as it went through the sky over Hazleton when he was eight or nine years old. But he had no interest in UFOs at that time, and the observation passed almost without thought.

Now DeGraw works with the Center for UFO Studies in Chicago, a group of laymen and professionals, which is headed by Northwestern University Professor of Astronomy J. Allen Hynek.

The way DeGraw works is like this: He maintains a clipping service, keeping note of all UFO sightings in the Iowa area. He

visits with those who have seen the UFOs, getting detailed accounts from them. Most — about 80 per cent — are easily explained: they're usually aircraft, planets, stars or just lights reflected off particles in the atmosphere. But, as DeGraw noted, "there's that other unexplained 20 per cent — and that's what we're really interested in."

DeGraw gets all the details he can and then sends his report in to the center in Chicago, where his information is fed into a computer bank with thousands of other reports from around the world. The computer makes note of patterns — such as the shape of the thing seen, time of day, area, time of year and so on.

A professional opinion then is rendered by scientists and others on the center's staff.

DeGraw wants to encourage people to send him their reports.

"We'll keep names confidential, if requested," he said. "We need details, and we need to get the reports from these people to determine whether what they've seen is explainable or not.

"We're not doing this to ridicule anyone," he emphasized. "We certainly do believe there is a UFO phenomenon existing today.

"I haven't come to any conclusions at all about what the UFOs are," DeGraw continued, "but I don't think it's experimental craft sent up by our government, or any other government, for that matter. There have been well-documented UFO sightings way back to Biblical times, long before there were planes and other aircraft."

DeGraw admits the UFO phenomenon may be something naturally occurring in our environment, something that might be easily explained in the next century.

"But," he said, "it is important to compile data and facts. The news of UFOs is not just news — it's history in the making as well."

Although people often "look to see if I have a halo or green skin," DeGraw considers himself and those like him pioneers in UFO research.

"I believe others will be able to use our data banks in the future," he told the Globe-Gazette.

DeGraw said so far those data banks haven't provided much clue to what UFOs might be. There are lots of theories — ranging from "some force in the form of energy from the far reaches of the electromagnetic spectrum" to "proof of extraterrestrial intelligence" — but basically the data banks have served only to indicate patterns in sightings.

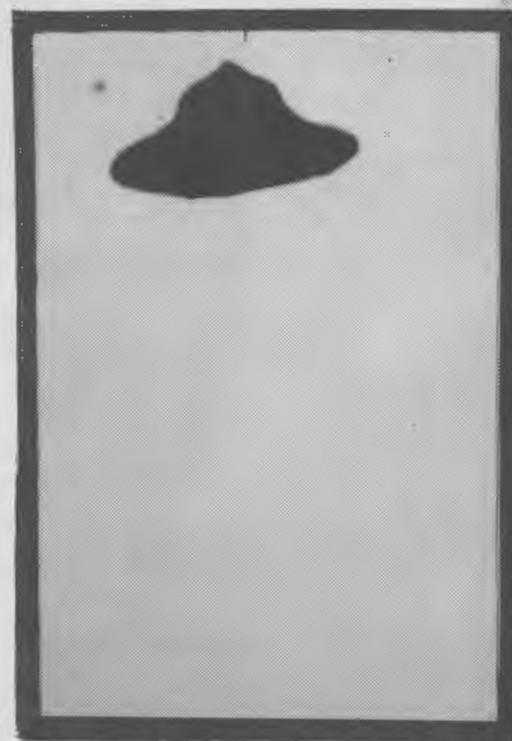
Patterns that seem to have been established: Most UFOs are seen at night, between 8 and 11 p.m.; they are seen in clear weather and in uninhabited or rural regions; they are seen by persons of every age, profession and sex; disc and cigar-like shapes are seen most frequently; they often are seen over or near large bodies of water and hilly areas; at night, they often are seen as fast moving with flashing lights; August and September are big months for sightings.

As data is compiled, there seems to be a growing acceptance among scientists of a UFO phenomenon, noted DeGraw; a recent poll among 1,356 members of the American Astronomical Society recently, 53 per cent said UFOs deserve more scientific research, and 75 per cent said they wish to know more about UFOs.

And UFOs in the skies are not the only object of curiosity, said DeGraw, noting that some scientists and laymen are avidly researching evidence of UFO landings, and others are working to learn more about authentic sightings of humanoids and extraterrestrial beings.

DeGraw isn't choosy; he'd like to hear from anyone who has seen any of those things. Those who believe they have something for him can call him at 319-636-2620.

Photo below.... Bell-Shaped object seen over Japan



STAR FEBRUARY 7, 1978

Mysteries and hoaxes of UFOs to be probed in new TV show

By BOB MALLORY

A NEW television series will probe the mysteries, and the hoaxes, surrounding unidentified flying objects.

And the show's producer, Jack Webb, expects controversy to rage around it.

"Sure, there's going to be plenty of flack over it," he says. "There are millions of Americans who believe that unidentified flying objects do exist, while millions of others think it's all ridiculous.

"But the most important thing is this: 30 percent of all UFO sightings reported can't be logically explained. In other words, the government can't unequivocally prove these reports are negative."

Webb's new show, Project UFO, which begins February 19 on NBC, will be based on the more than 13,000 documents in the UFO investigation files of the National Archives.

"I'm going to use actual cases to focus on the UFO sightings,"



Jack Webb: "I really don't know if UFOs exist," he says.

he says. "Naturally, I will employ dramatic license in each of the episodes to heighten the effect. I did exactly the same thing when I put out my *Dagnet* series years ago. In that situation, I also used actual files and then dramatized them." Names and places will be changed to avoid lawsuits.

William Jordan and Caskey Swaim will have the leads in Project UFO. Jordan will portray an Air Force major, while Swaim will make his TV debut as an Air Force sergeant. Webb him-

self straddles the fence on the UFO issue. "I really don't know if UFOs exist or not," he says. "I want to remain objective over the issue. Until I actually see physical evidence of a UFO, I have to remain undecided about them.

"But I want to point out that some very influential and important people have reported UFO sightings. They just can't be dismissed out of hand."

In his series, Webb will focus on a UFO sighting each week as reported in the government files. "One week, I'll tell the story of one of the UFO hoaxes," he says.

"On another, I'll dramatize a sighting that still remains a mystery as of this very moment. In each instance, the episode will end with the United States Air Force's official explanation of the incident."

Webb is naturally pleased to be the first on the air with a regular UFO series. "What baffles me, however," he says, "is why someone didn't jump on this idea before. The information has been around for years. And it became available to anyone who wanted to use it when the Freedom of Information Act was passed."

Always a stickler for facts and accuracy, Webb has hired Col. William Coleman as his producer. Coleman, now retired, headed the Air Force's UFO probe, known as Project Blue Book, for nine years.

Project Blue Book originally was conceived to check on whether the Soviets were launching some sort of an attack from space. After long deliberation, the Air Force concluded there was no threat to national security from UFOs or any other flying objects.

In his series, Webb also intends to concentrate on the human element. "I want to explore what happens to the guy who reports he has seen a UFO," he says. "How does the town treat him? What about his neighbors? Do they feel he is crazy, and do they ostracize him?"

Above all, Webb insists there will be no violence on his show.

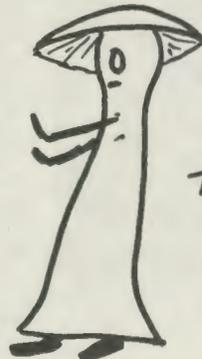
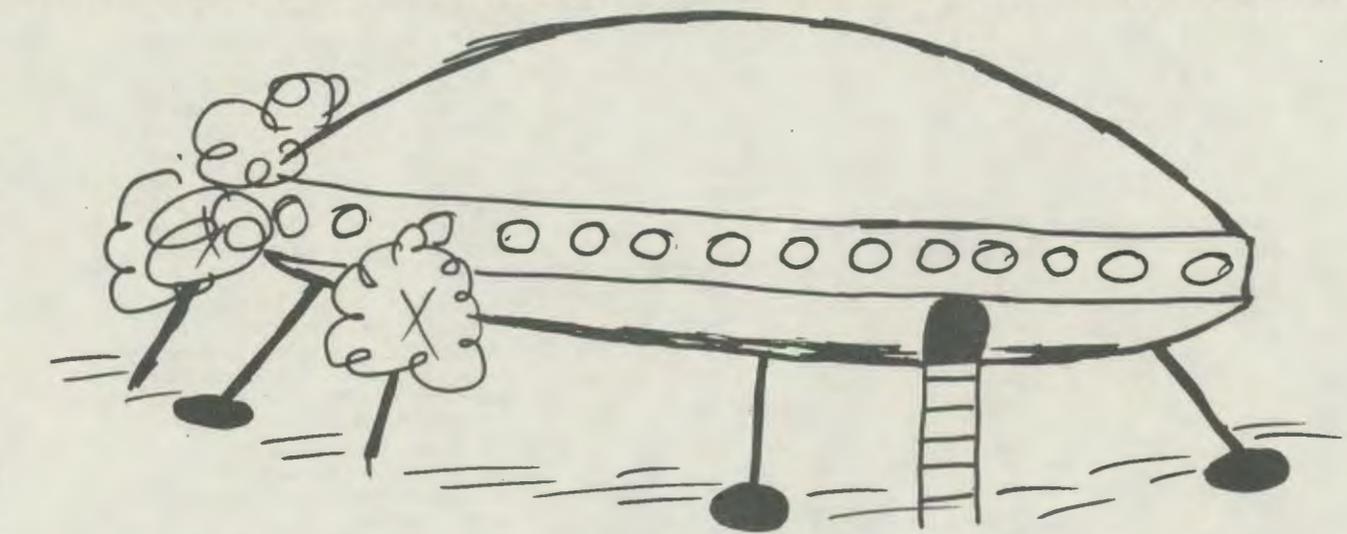


William Jordan, left, and Caskey Swaim will play UFO investigators in the new series, Project UFO, produced by *Dagnet*'s Jack Webb.

A POLITICIAN

PRESIDENT Carter at the end of 1977 is still in the U.F.O. hot seat. In spite of the charges leveled at Carter by Dr. J.A. Hynek, Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle and Stanton Friedman, President Carter's statement that he would fully investigate the UFO files, the recent statements by N A S A that they refused to become involved in the investigations proves Carter's intentions to carry out his election promises will bear no fruit. Shortly before George Adamski passed away he made the following statement regarding the governments investigations of UFO's. ".... A politician is a politician whether he be a Democrat or a Republican, and once elected to office, he wants to remain there. And he will not tell the truth, regardless what kind of truth, if he is not sure of his people, being aware they will not re-elect him to office if he should displease them. Yet he would be willing to tell the truth if he knew that he had the support of his people. If he did not know the truth regarding the subject, he could demand that truth from such office as is responsible for it, and give it to his people".

by Tom Grey



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THAT THOSE GUYS IN OTTAWA
SAY OFFICIALLY THAT
WE'RE FAIRY-RING
MUSH ROOMS.

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CATTLE MUTILATIONS

By BOB PRATT

Eerie bright objects — dubbed Big Mama and the Baby UFOs — have been seen repeatedly in northeast Colorado by bewildered ranchers and law officers who link the UFOs to the bizarre mutilation deaths of 77 animals.

From the NATIONAL ENQUIRER
OCTOBER 11, 1977.

"There is a very definite connection between the lights and the mutilations because each time we've had a mutilation the lights have been seen," said Logan County Sheriff Harry Graves, of Sterling, Colo.

Since August 1975, when the first UFO and mutilated animal were reported, 74 cows, one steer, one bull and a horse have been mutilated, added Undersheriff Jerry Wolever.

In every case, parts of the body — eyes, ears, tongues, sex organs — have been surgically removed in ways that have veterinarians baffled.

"It's very puzzling," said Graves, 47, a law officer for 23 years.

He added that there is absolutely no sign that the deaths were caused by predators — and in all cases there were no visible footprints or tire tracks.

The sheriff said he and four other officers have seen Big Mama numerous times.

"Big Mama looks like a huge, brilliant star that hovers high in the sky for up to 90 minutes and then suddenly disappears at great speed," Graves said.

Sometimes, he added, as many as three baby UFOs have "come out of the belly of Big Mama and their lights are very bright.

"When the little ones get done with whatever they're doing they join up with the big one and disappear," Graves continued.

"We've chased Big Mama by plane and cars and have stationed men in remote areas — but we still can't get close enough to see what it is."

Undersheriff Wolever said that he watched as news photographer Bill Jackson photographed the mysterious objects and watched them through a telescope.

"At first Big Mama was round but then she disappeared on the night we photographed her," said Wolever.

"When she reappeared she was more pear-shaped and her color changed from white to red to green to white."

Wolever, 40, an officer for 11 years, said Logan County residents began reporting the weird objects at the same time as the first animal mutilation.

"We had reports coming into us almost every night during a period when there were many mutilations," Wolever said.

"The mutilations occurred in the same concentrated area where the reports of the strange lights came from."

Sheriff Graves said the mutilations defy explanation because:

- Predatory animals will not go near any mutilated carcass.
- There are no signs of bleeding.
- Whole sections of skin are removed without leaving any trace of a blade mark on the flesh underneath.
- The animals are sometimes found flat on their backs with all four legs sticking straight up — an unnatural position.
- In the only two cases where there were markings on the ground, strange pod-like indentations were found.

Rancher Richard Gillham, 27, of Peetz, Colo., said he discovered "a series of circles about four inches in diameter and about five feet apart in a tripod-type formation" on the ground where one of his cows was mutilated.

"The ground was real hard so whatever made those indentations had to be quite heavy."

Sheriff Graves said he found similar pod-like marks, only smaller, at a mutilation site southwest of Sterling.

Frank Zink, a 40-year-old rancher in Iliff, Colo., claims that he has lost 11 animals to mutilations in the last two years.

"I'm positive that predators had nothing to do with them because the cuts were just too perfect," he declared.

The mutilations throughout the county have left veterinarians perplexed.

Dr. L.L. Rieke, a veterinarian who has practiced in the Sterling area for many years, did an autopsy on a cow that had been mutilated in Atwood, Colo.

"I discovered the uterus was gone, taken out from behind. I don't know how to explain it. It still has me baffled," Dr. Rieke said.

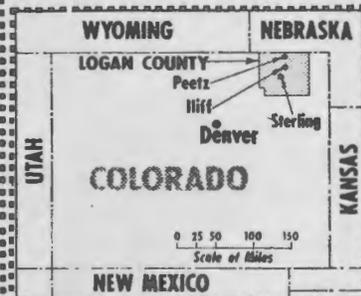
Another veterinarian who examined mutilated cattle was Dr. William Fanning. "I went out with the sheriff on several cases and there were certainly things we couldn't explain," he said.

Added Sheriff Graves: "It's very strange, very weird. It may cost us our lives, but one of these days we'll solve this mystery."



Is this Mr. Klass?
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MAP SHOWS area (shaded) in northeast Colorado where UFOs have been seen repeatedly.

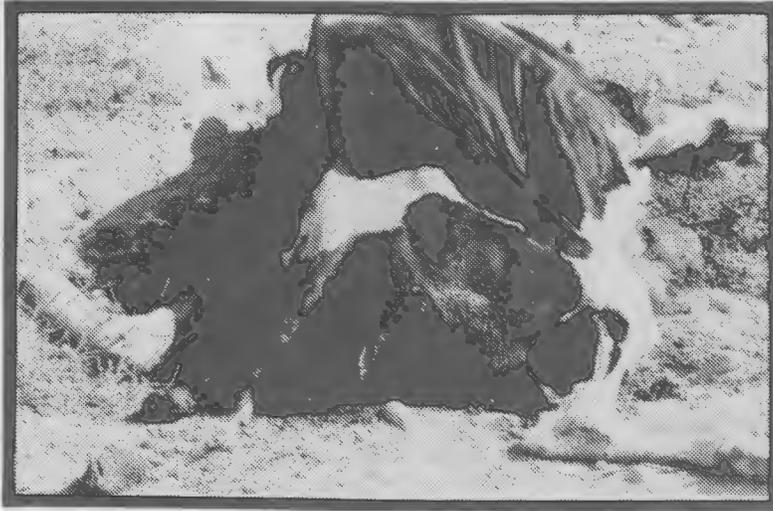


UP, THERE! Undersheriff Jerry Wolever, pointing, shows Sheriff Harry Graves where he spotted UFO near Sterling, Colo.

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UFOs Linked to Weird Animal Mutilations



UFO sightings continue to plague areas near Logan county, Colorado. The following photos and report re-animal mutilations courtesy of Pat Richardson, Vice-President, The Denver Extraterrestrial Research Group of Denver, Colorado. Permission granted for publication of this report. Edited by Tom Grey

Photo left... mutilated cow taken on Oct. 23, 1977. Photo below close-up view

The facts contained in this report are the result of an investigation conducted by Pat Richardson and his associate Rick White, on October 22 & 23, 1977, concerning the cattle mutilations which have recently occurred in Logan county, Colorado.

The duo conducted their first interview with deputy sheriff Gary Cure in Sterling, Colorado. They began by asking about the story in the October 11 issue of the National Enquirer which discusses the phenomenon of the mutilation of animals.

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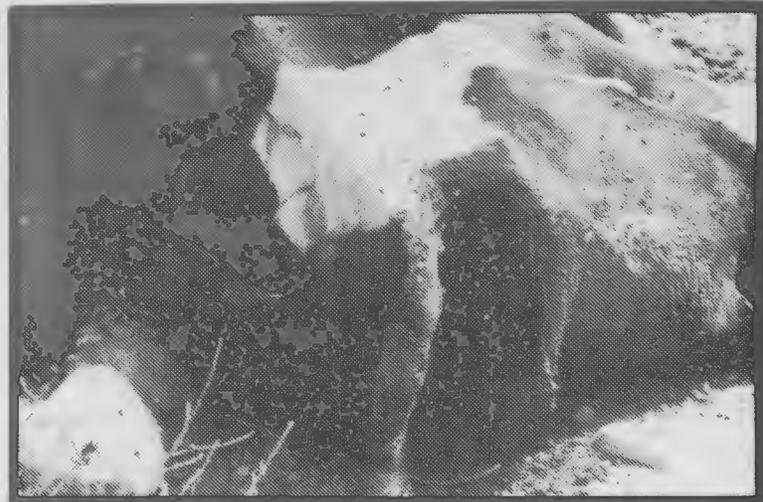


Photo above--- shows area the alleged saucer landed. (see arrows)

Pat Richardson a researcher from Denver, Colorado involved in the cattle mutilation cases. Photo courtesy UFOLK a SS & S publication.



CATTLE MUTILATIONS Continues

Gary Cure said there has been cattle mutilations for the last two or three years in the area and that he and two other men had watched bright red, green, white and blue lights revolve in the sky. He also said they had pictures of UFOs and mutilated cattle locked in the vault. They asked him to describe the markings on the ground near the mutilated cattle. Gary stated that the markings were triangular in shape (see photo) resembling that of a tripod, but no footprints or vehicle tracks could be found. He also said that the last two cattle mutilations had taken place a week and a half ago on October 12 & 13. Later that night Rick & Pat went on a sky watch from 7:30 to 11:00 pm. They covered the open roads and fields adjacent to the Colorado towns of Iliff, Peetz and Padroni. During the watch they observed two different white lights, moving north to south, and one meteor.

Sunday yielded more information than Saturday. They interviewed Dr. L.L. Rieke, a veterinarian in Sterling. Dr. Rieke told the researchers that another local veterinarian, Dr. William Fanning who worked for the government, had shown an interest in the cattle mutilations and had subsequently received orders to practice in Hartford, Connecticut. The reason Dr. Fanning was given for the transfer according to Dr. Rieke was that the cattle mutilations were "none of his business". Dr. Rieke revealed some startling information about his own experience with the cattle mutilation phenomenon. He said that while at the site of a cattle mutilation he picked up the heart of a cow which disintegrated in his hands right before his eyes. He said that on one occasion he saw a piece of white material which looked like plastic from a distance lying next to a mutilated cow, only to find it had disappeared upon closer investigation.

The next person they interviewed was a rancher who lives northeast of Sterling. (The names of the ranchers who supplied the researchers with information are being withheld to protect them).

This rancher to this date has lost sixteen head of cattle and one horse. We agreed that predators do not make straight incisions in animals. His wife claims she saw a U.F.O. the size of a house resting on the ground on a hill about fifty feet in front of their ranch. She described it as a huge disc-shape that had big red pulsating lights and made no sound. This incident occurred two years ago, in October, at 10:30 pm. This rancher said he is convinced that if you leave a calf out after 5:00 pm., the next morning it will be mutilated. He says that no other animal will eat or go near a mutilated one, and that in six weeks the mutilated animal will deteriorate completely. This rancher found one cow, on it's back, legs in the air, and which he considers to be an interrupted mutilation. He is convinced that aliens are watching his ranch continually.

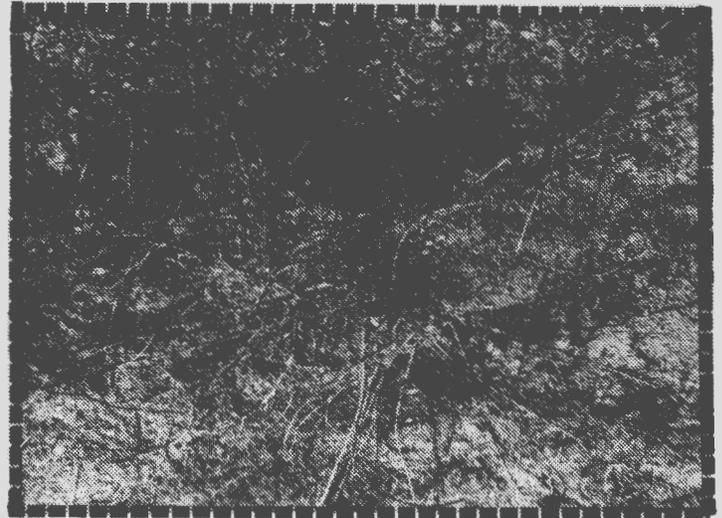
The next rancher they interviewed described an incident in which a man radioed in on his mobile C.B. that he was observing a cattle mutilation in progress. He was found later that night hung by his neck from a tree with barbed wire.

The height of there visit was when Rick and Pat were shown two animals that were mutilated two weeks ago on the ranch. They were shown wedge shape depressions in the ground near a cow and triangular depressions near a mutilated calf in the same area. There were precision cuts on the head and the side of each animal where organs had been taken out. The site of these mutilations was approximately one quarter of a mile southeast of his house. Photographs were taken of these animals. (wedge shape markings, see photo)

close-up view mutilated cow
taken Oct. 23, 1977. photo- below



close-up view of wedge shape
marking where something landed
Oct. 23, 1977. Photo- below



The two researchers personally believe this rancher as Rick and Pat saw the evidence and the photographs serve as additional proof. The U.F.O. detector model BJ was used to detect the electromagnetic field but no significant response was registered.

Why are these animals being mutilated in this way? Could the extraterrestrials be trying to create a new life form? Do they, perhaps, have some type of food problem? Are we next on the experimental table? Is the government aware of these visitors? Are the aliens hostile? What kind of danger awaits those who investigate this phenomenon?

The researchers believe these beings to be of a benevolent nature and see no reason to propagate fear of extraterrestrials, for when we are contacted we should be able to respond in an uninhibited, free frame of mind.

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The Greatest Saucer Story Ever Told

By Arthur H. Matthews

QUEBEC, CANADA

In relating this account of the landings of a large spaceship on my property at Lac Beauport, of my strange experience in meeting with people who claimed they were from Venus and what I learned about life on their planet, I would like to emphasize that I consider myself of little importance in this story. If my name is known at all, it is due to my long friendship with Nikola Tesla and an intimate knowledge of his great work for mankind. Perhaps I may be excused if I say that it affords me a certain amount of amused satisfaction to realize that I am now probably the last living person who knew and loved Tesla, but in all humility, I am aware that it was only because Tesla left me some of his ideas to develop that I was thus able to meet these people from Venus who claimed Tesla as one of their own.

Due to the fact that my story covers several visits of the Venusian spaceship, I am, for space reasons, condensing its details into one account and will therefore leave out dates. It is sufficient to say that the first visit was in Spring, 1941, with continued landings about every two years until 1961, which, to date, included the last landing. These landings took place on my 100-acre property in the hollow of a large meadow formed by the sloping mountainside at the back and the rise of ground at the front.

I was on a spring morning of 1941 that I was standing near my workshop with my son, Humphrey. We were discussing some matter relating to electrical waves when suddenly Humphrey looked up and exclaimed: "There's something wrong with the sun!" I looked to the east and gasped in astonishment. Exactly in the center of the golden disc there was a round black spot about one-quarter the apparent diameter of the sun. It was too big to be a sunspot and besides, it was moving. As we watched, it crept slowly to the upper edge of the sun and in about 10 minutes had left the solar disc when it simply vanished from sight. We saw nothing more of it that day.

I went to bed early that night but could not sleep. An oppressive sense of something strange impending descended on me like a pall. Finally, I arose and dressed. I went outside and looked up at the sky but all I could see were the stars sparkling in full brilliancy. I returned to the house and settled down to read - but not for long, for suddenly the alarm on the Tesla Scope rang shrilly. I ran outside and at first saw nothing except the sparkling stars. Then I noticed something queer toward the mountain. It appeared to be darker than usual. It was indeed, for some huge object seemed to cover most of the mountain! I began to walk toward it and as I came near to our barn, I was suddenly confronted by two persons.

THE LANDING OF THE VENUSIAN SPACESHIP

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Both men were nearly 6 ft. tall and in the brilliant starlight I could discern their bright blue eyes and golden hair, but what registered with me most was that these beings radiated an aura of perfect health and happiness. Immediately I sensed a feeling of goodwill emanating from them which took away any fear I might have had at this sudden meeting. They were wearing grey coveralls and somehow I knew then that they were space beings. I noted with interest that both were bare-headed, with no helmets or other apparatus, and yet they seemed to have no difficulty in breathing Earth air. I have since been asked if there were any physical differences from Earthmen about these space people and I can only say that I saw none-- and why should there be? Are we not all built the same, in the likeness of God?

Then one of them spoke to me in very good English, saying, "Good morning, Arthur Matthews. May we go with you into your workshop?" If this was a surprise, there was a greater one to follow, as he continued; "We are from Venus and we have come to see what you are doing with Tesla's inventions."

Completely taken back, I could only blurt out: "How am I supposed to believe you are from Venus?" The one who appeared to be the leader answered calmly: "When you see our ship, you will believe. But before we go, I will make a sketch of Tesla's Anti-War Machine. No one on Earth but you knows its secret. Will that convince you?"

I nodded and led them to my workshop. With a few deft strokes, he drew a sketch for me which I could only accept as the truth. A brief inspection and explanation of the work I was doing on the Tesla devices followed. No comments were made and I was left to assume they were satisfied with my efforts.

Then the two Venusians said they would take me to their spaceship. We walked toward the mountain and soon I was staring wide-eyed at the gigantic proportions of the mother-ship X-12, hardly believing my senses, while my two companions chuckled at my bewilderment. The landed ship, which appeared to be made of grey metal(?), looked like two gargantuan saucers put together rim to rim. Circling these rims about 20 ft. away from the main body of the craft was an unsupported band of material (later referred to as the "Guide Ring") which was not attached to the ship by any visible means and appeared to be held in place by some magnetic force. Penetrating the center of the ship was a tubular shaft 50 ft. in diameter and 300 ft. in height, the top and bottom ends of which protruded from the ringed saucers which were 700 ft. in diameter. The bottom end of this large tube rested on the ground and I could see an opened doorway in which stood two of the crew who greeted us with a hand salute.

My companions invited me in for an inspection tour of the great ship and we stepped into an elevator which I was told had no cables and was operated by will power! We stopped off at the level which was devoted to the storage of some of the 24 small spacecraft this mother-ship carried, ground vehicles and other equipment. The second level comprised the living quarters of the crew, gardens, recreation area, study rooms and a meeting hall. Living quarters were compartments for single persons or "married" couples (for the crew was made up of both sexes) and these units comprised a small hallway, a large living room, bedroom, bathroom with toilet and storage locker.

THE LANDING OF THE VENUSIAN SPACESHIP

All rooms were carpeted with some form of pliant plastic and the walls were hung with beautiful paintings. I discovered the outer wall of the living room was in fact "see through", giving a full view of space outside. The outer door of each compartment led out on to a small flower-bedded garden. At this point, I commented on the lack of a kitchen in these units and was informed that Venusians never spoil their food by cooking it. They grew their own produce aboard and ate it fresh.

We then came to the recreation area which was covered with some form of simulated grass on which a number of the crew were playing a game somewhat like basketball. This gave me an opportunity to study these Venusians more closely and I noted that they ranged from 5'6" to 6ft. in height. They were blue-eyed, skin coloring a bronze sun-tan and their hair ranged from golden blonde to a reddish brown. They all appeared in glowing health and their eyes sparkled with a natural joie de vivre.

Climbing to the third level, I found this was the horticultural section where all their food produce was grown and there were attractive gardens where the crew relaxed and ate their food. The fourth level was divided between storage of more of the small scout ships, heavy material, water supply, etc., and a number of workshops. I had noted that throughout the entire ship all floors were completely covered with some form of plastic material and that all the outer walls were of the same "see through" type. On each wall there was a circular viewing screen, somewhat like television, showing a full view of outer space and the exact position of the X-12 in relation to other planets and its directional trajectory in space, this changing picture being projected from the control tower to all parts of the ship. I was also informed that built into these walls were "accumulators" for storing solar energy which gave constant light and power to operate heating and air conditioning systems.

We then rose to the exposed top of the tubular shaft which I was told was the control room. My Earthly mind had conjured up visions of all kinds of complex devices to operate this enormous spacecraft, but to my great surprise, there were no visible controls or equipment at all! In the center of the room was a raised circular platform on which had been built a circular couch and seated with their backs to this and facing outward to the North, South, East and West, were four operators, chosen specially for their great mental powers, controlled and directed this giant ship! It all seemed completely unbelievable until across my doubting mind there flashed the biblical verse: "Faith can move mountains."

My leader-companion then took me to a lower level and introduced me to a lovely woman whom he described as his "life companion". She was indeed a most beautiful creature, with sapphire-blue eyes, golden-blond hair and her face glowed with an inner spirituality delightful to behold. He stood beside her and said simply: "You may call us Frank and Frances, for we stand for Truth."

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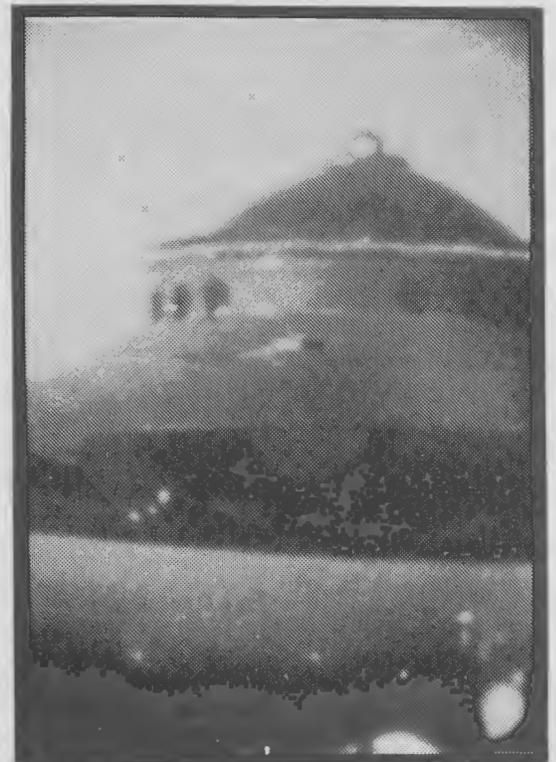
I noticed that the girl was seated before a large blank screen and a further wonder was in store for me, as she demonstrated her ability to project onto it thought forms of whatever she was thinking, which appeared on the screen as living motion pictures. To my surprise, she showed me a picture of myself coming out of my house, followed by the scene in my workshop when I spoke with the two space visitors. There followed pictures of Venus, its people, homes and towns and I just stood there over-awed at its natural beauty. And then a strange phenomenon took place which I know will sound as incredible as it did to me at the time, although there is much we do not know about the power of mind over matter. For a while I was fully aware that I, Arthur Matthews, was standing in the physical form in a landed spaceship at Lac Beauport, yet at the same time I suddenly became a living part of the projected scenes, mingling with the people of Venus millions of miles away! Here was a great mystery indeed, for I could not only see them but feel them just as if I was truly there in body as well as spirit.

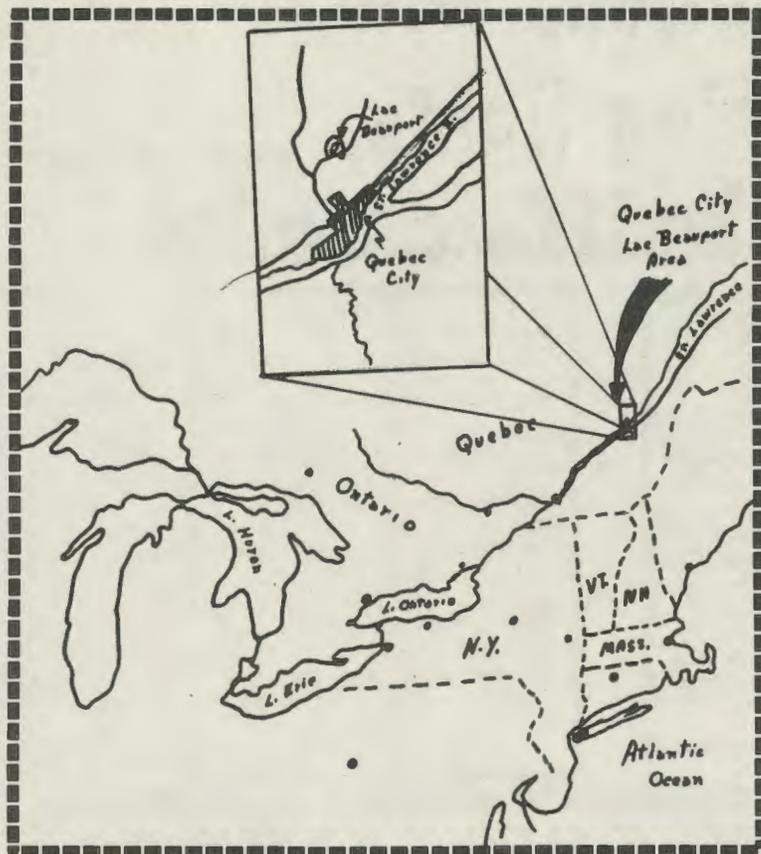
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At left... artist conception of Venusian by Gene Duplantier from sketch by Alice K. Wells taken from Adamski's encounter on November 20, 1952.

Arthur H. Matthews description of the 24 small spacecraft seen in the storage area aboard the mother-ship matches closely to Adamski's bell-shaped scout craft seen below.

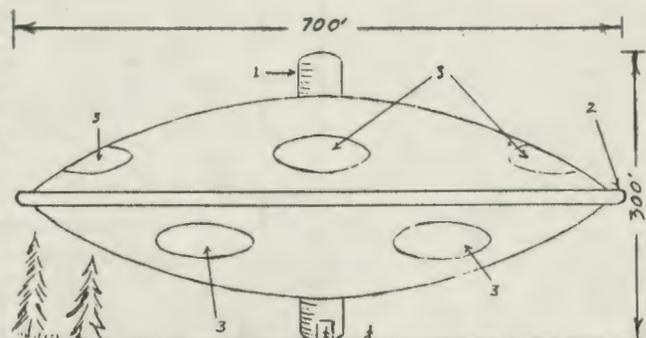




(1) Central Tubular shaft (50' in diameter), free to move in relation to the main body of the ship, and containing an elevator running from the bottom entrance of the ship to the 4 levels of the main body and up to the Control Center at top of shaft.

(2) Unsupported "Guide Ring" surrounding ship 20' away from main body.

(3) Hatches (125' diameter) for release and return of the 24 small spacecraft carried by this mother-ship.



Lac Beauport is located 180 miles north of the White Mountains area of New Hampshire Re Barney & Betty Hill encounter. Map above drawn by Hugh F. Cochrane Toronto, Ontario, Canada.



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Oct. 11, 1977

A UFO formation, with colored flashing lights,

From the Star

tracked by four sheriff's deputies

By BERNIE GOULD

FOUR sheriff's deputies say they watched a group of cone-shaped UFOs skip through the night sky over Florida's northern Gulf Coast for more than two hours last month.

Bay County Lt. Norman W. Davis, Sgt. Ken Burdeshaw, and Deputies Bobby Nowell and John Klingensmith say they saw the UFOs flying in formation. They

reported the sightings to Tyndall Air Force Base near Panama City, the County seat.

The Air Force replied it could see nothing on its radar screens.

"The radar operator told us, 'You don't see what you see,'" Burdeshaw, 26, told THE STAR this week.

He took the Air Force reply to mean "either they don't know what it is, or it's something they're doing they don't want publicized." Burdeshaw said he and the other deputies watched the objects in the clear night sky on Sept. 2 between 3 a.m. and 5:20 a.m.

"They seemed to go in one direction, stop, and then go in the exact opposite direction," Burdeshaw said.

Bright lights of various colors flashed from the objects, which at first hovered in formation "like a checkmark turned sideways," according to Burdeshaw.

"Then they spread out and moved from side to side, up and down, in no certain direction."

He watched the objects through a telescope at one point and made out "a shape similar to a funnel or cone turned upside down."

Deputy Bobby Nowell said the UFOs looked like an inverted diamond, with colors originating out of the base.

"I actually saw two. They appeared to be stationary. But they were moving, because as the early morning wore on, they were in a different quadrant of sky than before.

"We could tell they had moved by their increasing distance from the stars we had used to locate them."

Deputy John Klingensmith, 26, also made out two of the objects. "They were triangular shaped

like an inverted ice cream cone, and flashed different colors—one color changing to another. I saw red, white, blue and purple."

Lt. Norman W. Davis, confirmed seeing two of the five objects and gave this description of one of them:

"About four different colors of light were in it. The light was revolving. You could see blue, then the blue would disappear and another color would come in."

Davis, 47, also said he and Police Chief Joe Walker, of nearby Parker, Fla., saw another mysterious object in the sky nine nights later, on Sept. 11.

"It was identical to what I had seen before," Davis said. "Walker thought it was a star, but he also said he'd never seen a star change colors like that."

The Bay County deputies spotted the UFOs after being asked to check them out by the sheriff's department in Leon County, 100 miles away.

Residents there had reported earlier sightings.

Deputies said they saw objects in the sky the night of the reports, but felt they were stars distorted by atmospheric conditions.

The Center for UFO Studies at Northwestern University, Chicago, is investigating the sightings.



HERE'S A UFO from the Korean War, filmed from his cockpit by a U.S. Marine jet pilot.



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Government Recognizes Eerie UFOs

The government of France has provided funds for an agency to study the baffling phenomenon of unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

This is important, explains Professor J. Allen Hynek, astronomer and director of the Center for UFO studies at Northwestern University, because it is the first UFO study to be sanctioned by an official government agency.

"The implications of this step taken by the French government are far-reaching," Hynek explains. "It points up to the growing interest on an official level and recognition of the serious nature of the UFO phenomenon.

"There will now be an official government group—unfortunately not in the U.S.—that is going to take this seriously.

"All of our data is available to them," he adds. "We (the Center) have computer data on 60,000 UFO incidents. The great difference between our work and what the French are doing is they will be properly funded. It is now impossible to call people who see UFOs crazy."

NASA Hiding Proof Of Life On Moon: Expert

The National Aeronautics And Space Administration (NASA) and other government bodies are hiding proof that there is life existing on the moon, charges one of the foremost experts in the field.

George Leonard, a well-respected Washington writer and former federal agency executive, explains NASA has numerous pieces of solid proof in his book, **SOMEBODY ELSE IS ON THE MOON.**

In compiling his book, Leonard carefully documents everything he claims and his conclusions were drawn after thousands of hours of analyzing lunar photos, watching the movements of the moon itself and studying crucial information given to him by former NASA scientists.

"We have seen clearly that intelligent, purposeful residents are on the moon. We have seen results of their efforts, as well as indications that they are there now," Leonard told **MODERN PEOPLE.**

Leonard also speculates "the moon has been occupied for a long, long time, perhaps thousands upon thousands of years."

In discussing why he feels NASA has proof of moon life, Leonard notes "many phenomena observed on the lunar surface appears to have been devised by intelligent beings. U.S. and Russian moon

probes have photographed two such 'constructions' at close range.

"The professionals choose to ignore these signs. They do not fit into the orthodoxy. It is more fun (and safer) to fiddle with shards of pottery and a stray jawbone or two.

"Discoveries have not been announced. The professionals will perhaps debate a little behind closed doors, but for the most part they will ignore the data which confuses the old beliefs or keep it under wraps.

"The wheels of science grind exceedingly slow. And sometimes, without a piece of something to study in a laboratory, they do not grind at all. If the Wright Brothers had waited for flight to be authenticated, we would still be crossing the Atlantic by paddle boat," he fumes.

Leonard also notes many of the professionals are frightened. "They brought scientists together from many countries back in the spring of 1975. The meeting was in England. They wanted to talk privately about extra-terrestrials and what they're up to. A lot of people at the top are scared."

The expert was also critical of NASA scientists for not explaining the strange rays which come out of supposedly dead craters and the mysterious spots of the moon's horizon which are over a mile in length in some cases.

Manufactured objects shown on the moon's lunar surface are visible proof that life exists.



From Modern People
December 11, 1977.



"They said something about five thousand U.F.O.'s landing in Idaho, then cut to a commercial."

From the Globe & Mail
Toronto, Canada. 1977.

UFO Vanishes Before Police Officers' Eyes

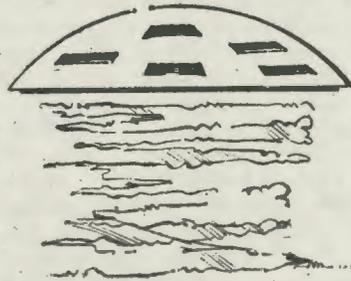
Two English police constables were astounded recently when they saw a giant yellow and orange, mushroom-shaped object hovering in the clear morning sky over the town of Salisbury, England.

The Unidentified Flying Object emitted a vapor trail from the bottom and vanished before their astonished eyes, the officers reported, adding that they were unable to explain the weird sighting.

Constables Chris Bazire, 20, and Vivienne White, 22, were on patrol at 6:18 a.m. last October 27 when they rounded a corner in their car and spotted the strange object. It was hovering at 500 to 700 feet about two miles away, they said.

"It was shaped like a mushroom without a stalk, rounded on top and flat on the bottom," Bazire said. "It was a yellow-orange mottled color with well-defined dark oblong shapes on it. We observed it for about 30 seconds.

"There were no projections, no engine noise and no lights. The sky was cloudless, a very



UFO: Constable Chris Bazire's impression of the strange craft.

pale gray. It was light enough to drive a car without headlights and you could see quite clearly.

"It finally decreased in size and vanished, leaving a line of vapor, which came from the bottom. The vapor remained in the sky for about 15 seconds, gradually dispersing from the top down.

"We've no idea where it came from," the mystified officer said. "We weren't frightened by it, but we thought:

'What the hell is it?' My eyes weren't deceiving me — it was definitely a UFO." Police-woman White added: "It was very bright and appeared to be solid and metallic. And it was quite big, about as big as a large truck."

Police Superintendent Harry Schorah said: "It's most unusual for two police officers to make this kind of sighting. They were convinced they saw something that could not be explained by a trick of light or whatever . . . they believe they have seen something very odd."

Spokesmen for both the British Army base on Salisbury Plain, and for the nearby Ministry of Defense's Aeroplane and Armaments Experimental Establishment both denied any knowledge of the strange craft.

"We have no idea what it was," one spokesman said.

In the same area three months earlier, a family of four were out for a drive when they saw a similar "golden glowing" UFO hovering over the ancient site of Stonehenge on Salisbury Plain for three minutes.

"We all saw this circular, metallic object, which seemed to have an inner light of it-



THEY SAW IT: Constables Vivienne White and Chris Bazire watched UFO hovering at about 600 feet.

own," recalled Joseph Mitchell, 37, of Amesbury, about 10 miles from Salisbury.

His wife Marlene added: "I know it was no aircraft."

A month later, a Ministry of Defense policeman, Ronald Huntley, 49, reported spotting

a large UFO in the sky near Salisbury for three minutes.

"It was like a big dinner plate turned upside down," he said. "It was very solid and about two miles from where I was standing."

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White House probe into UFOs sparked by movie blockbusters

By PHILIP FINN

From the Star Dec. 6, 1977

PRESIDENT CARTER has asked the country's top space scientists to investigate the UFO phenomenon following the new wave of interest in the subject that is sweeping the country.

The White House request was made after receiving scores of calls and letters from people whose interest has been fired by the recent release of science fiction films like Star Wars and Close Encounters Of The Third Kind.

Now Carter wants the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to set up a panel

of inquiry to study recent sightings.

The President himself is fascinated by the subject after making a personal report on a sighting to the National Investigative Committee on Aerial Phenomenon (NICAP) in September, 1973.

His request to NASA was part fulfillment of a pre-election promise to give the public much more information about UFOs. During his campaign Carter claimed that confidential government files were being withheld.

The U.S. Air Force closed its last government sponsored probe in 1969 with the Cordon Report.

NASA scientists are believed to be wary about entering this field and some informed sources told THE STAR that there would be a move to pass the buck to some other Government agency.

Meanwhile, the space agency's scientists are studying UFO reports going back 10 years to see whether a special panel of inquiry should be set up.

A NASA official told THE STAR: "To do the research we have to have a starting point. What we're dealing with is a reportorial phenomenon, and not the usual kind of solid facts on which our scientists work."

The success of Star Wars and the recent release of Close Encounter Of The Third Kind has renewed debate about the existence of UFOs.

"We have a generation of young people to whom the outer limits and the semi-mystical are not rejected out of hand," said a NASA official.

"You could turn the subject over to the U.S. Public Health Service but you are calling 51 per cent of the American people nuts."

NASA is particularly conscious that the President himself wants the phenomenon studied even more extensively.

Mr. Carter's "sighting" came around 7:15 p.m. one October night in 1969.

He described to NICAP a sharply outlined, self-luminous object "about the same size as the moon, maybe a little smaller."

Last June while campaigning for the White House race, Mr. Carter said: "If I become President I'll make every piece of information this country has about UFOs available to the public and scientists."

The President's call to NASA has been welcomed by UFO believers, notably retired Marine Major Donald Keyhoe, a NICAP director who has written five books on the subject, and Dr. J. Allen Hyneck, head of the astronomy department at Northwestern University and head of the Center for UFO studies in Evanston, Ill.

Experts say there are a number of approaches NASA can follow. One would be to ask the recognized UFO experts like Major Keyhoe and Professor Hyneck to give the best examples of sightings or encounters for official study.

The President's science advisor, Frank Press, recommended the space agency inquiry.

But a NASA spokesman conceded: "This is a scientific dilemma. How do you prove that something doesn't exist."



Frank Press: He recommended the NASA probe to the President.

Below... Philip Klass at the Fort Smith, Ark. UFO conference in 1975.

Klass the Nonbeliever



Philip Klass, who has written two books "explaining" UFOs, took an active part in the conference.

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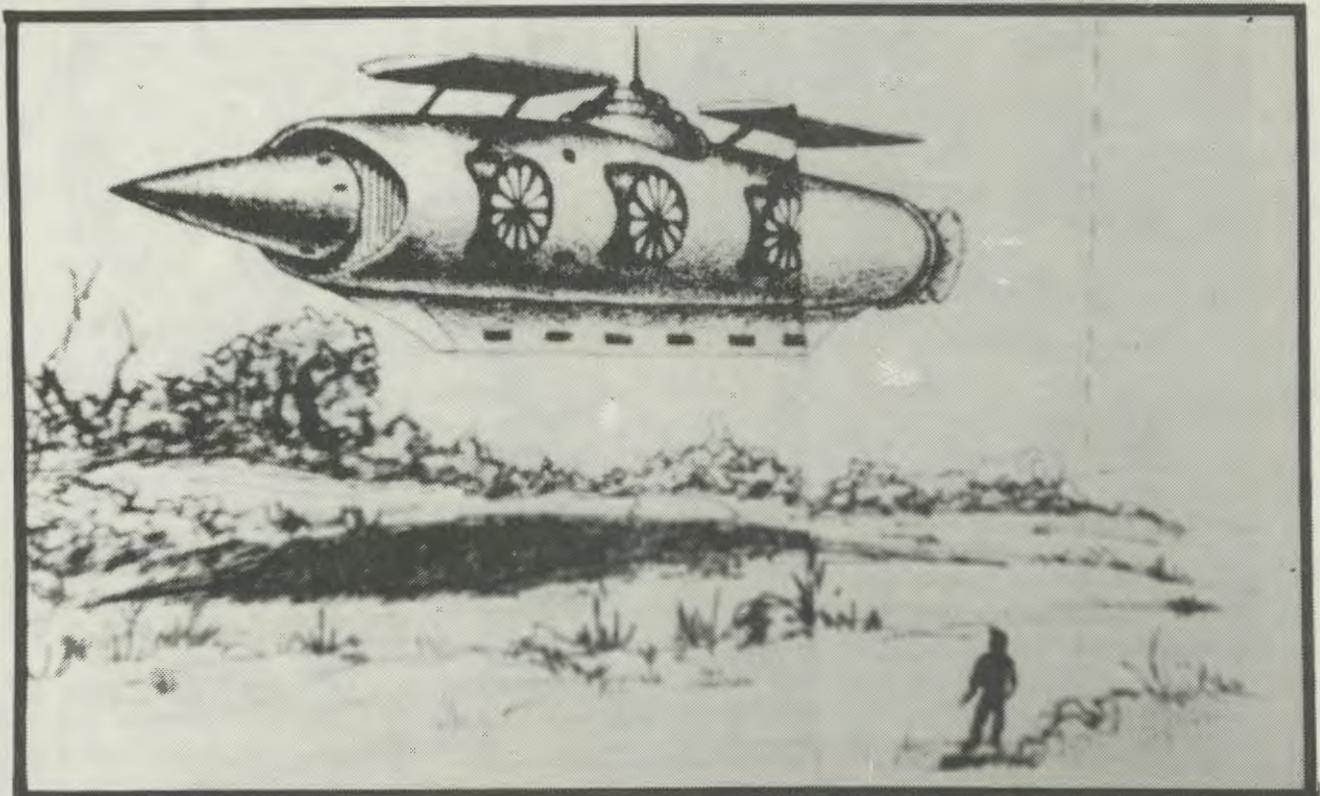
"These are the most amazing flying saucer pictures I've ever seen," claims Air Force Maj. Raymond Nyls, as his magnifying glass scanned the three photographs. Maj. Nyls, an operations officer at Selfridge Air Force base, northeast of Detroit, Michigan, has investigated hundreds of UFO reports in the past but none as exciting as the ones he was studying on the morning of January 10, 1967. Capt. Mina Costin, an information officer and Col. Harry Sealy, a deputy commander for operations expressed opinions. Copies of the photos were sent to Wright-Patterson Air Force base, Dayton, Ohio. Additional copies were sent to Washington for study by photo analysts.

The best-documented, most through investigation of a flying saucer sighting was launched. Dan & Grant Jaroslaw's photos taken on January 9, 1967 behind their home overlooking Lake St. Clair, just two miles from the air base. The brothers using a \$20 Polaroid Swinger camera when Dan spotted an object, which was described as a dark-gray disk, hovering above the ice over the lake, about a quarter mile from the shore. According to the boys, The UFO accelerated without warning and at a fantastic rate of speed towards the southeast.

There proved to be a discrepancy in the boys' story however. They claim that about five minutes after the saucer disappeared, a helicopter from the air base came over the area and they photographed it. This proved to be the flaw in their story. In all five frames were taken, but the fourth frame was missing. Frame numbers on the back of the prints indicated that the helicopter must have been over the lake during the photographic encounter. The helicopter picture was the third in a series of five. The first and second showed the UFO. The fourth frame was missing. The fifth frame showed the UFO again.

Grant explained later that they were so excited that they didn't know what was happening. According to Dr. J. Allen Hynek this style UFO fits into the "flying hamburger" class. The fact that the pictures fit into a pattern of previous reliable sightings was a plus, he said.

Maj. Hector Quinanilla, chief of Project Blue Book stated: that he and his staff have made other tests which established the Polaroid Swinger as a champion "saucer" maker. In other words the Jaroslaw photographs are nothing more than a hoax. Alfred Jaroslaw requested that the boys submit to a lie detector test. A Detroit TV station agreed to sponsor the test. The test was administered by Edward H. Hennessey a private investigator and qualified polygraph operator. Hennessey studied the polygraph charts, then announced, "I could not clear them." If the photos are real, the truth will probably never be known. (END)



An Inside Look At Startling New UFO Movie...

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS

OF THE THIRD KIND



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CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND

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UFO Film

By David Sterritt -- from the Christian Science Monitor News Service
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Again the fabled words ring out over Hollywood: We are not alone.

And filmmaker Steven Spielberg embarks on the biggest UFO story ever told-- one that hopes to rivet our eyes on the sky, our minds on the mysteries of time and space, our imaginations on the undreamed-of growth that could occur if some galactic neighbor were suddenly to poke his superior intelligence through our terrestrial door.

The movie's title, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," springs from the jargon used by scientists who study Unidentified Flying Objects. The first kind is the sighting of a UFO: the second is the physical evidence, such as landing marks or scorched earth: the third is the sighting of -- or contact with -- UFO occupants.

No. 3 is what happens to Roy Neary, an ordinary blue-collar worker played by Richard Dreyfuss in the movie to premiere this November. Though Columbia Pictures has lowered an unusual veil of secrecy over the project, with even studio publicists keeping uncharacteristically sealed lips, some details of story have been released.

As Neary grapples with his unexpected contact, trying to understand and experience it, he is frustrated by a seeming government coverup and an uncomprehending wife (Terri Garr). A woman (Melinda Dillon), who has had a similar encounter and has since been searching for her missing child, becomes his companion.

Their bafflement then finds solace from a UFO expert (Francois Truffaut) whose cosmic detective work is seeking some means of communicating with visitors from the great perhaps.....

If your dying to know more, you'll have to wait until the finished film (expected to be one of the year's most important releases) unspools at your local movie house.

Searching for clues, I recently contacted writer-director Spielberg as he completed editing the drama. He proved as secretive as everyone else about the plot, but more than willing to talk about the film's genesis, and its meaning for him.

Not surprisingly, he finds it a far more "personal" effort than his last-- the horrific "Jaws," which was an all-time box-office champ -- though he quickly pointed out that "at a cost of this many millions, it better appeal to a lot more people than just me!"

Spielberg's fascination with UFO's stretches back to his high-school days, when he shot a 2½-hr. 8mm film called "Firelight," wherein scientists investigated strange lights in the sky.

Says the Hollywood boy wonder, who is not yet 30 years old, "My interest in the phenomenon stems from my growing up in the '50s and '60s. I was born the same year Kenneth Arnold coined the term 'flying saucers.' It was part of the whole popular culture, with the Mickey Mouse Club and hula hoops and Korea. And it was something to speculate about."

Still, despite its "pop" origins, the movie is "serious. We try to analyze, to give answers. My attitude is optimistic. We want to show that further research should be done on the subject, that is should not be sidetracked. No one knows what could grow out of a thorough investigation of things that have actually occurred. . . ."

A close Spielberg ally is Dr. J Allen Hynek, professor of astronomy at Northwestern University and a one-time scoffer at the very notion of UFOs. Since then he has swung far enough in the opposite direction to author "The UFO Experience: A Scientific Inquiry" and to serve as technical adviser to "Close Encounters." As such he went over every word of the screenplay with Spielberg, making suggestions and honing "the logic of the script."

Talking not long ago from his Center for UFO Studies in Evanston Ill., Hynek told me that many of the film's incidents are remarkably similar to occurrences detailed in his own writing. "Although the picture is fictional, an entertainment and not a documentary in any sense, nonetheless it has roots in cases that have been reported," he said. And Hynek believes strongly in the veracity of many unexplained accounts by people in all walks of life.

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CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE THIRD KIND continues

Indeed, looking at "Close Encounters" as a major social occurrence, Hynek hopes it will encourage still more UFO accounts to surface. "In my lectures," he explains, "I often use the gimmick of asking how many have witnessed some unexplained phenomenon. Invariably, 10 to 20 percent raised their hands. Then I ask how many have reported these things, and we get far fewer hands.

"When UFOs get a lot of media publicity, there's always a good deal of me-too-itis, and simple mistakes: people who haven't seen Venus in years suddenly spot it and report it. But it becomes safer to report things that have been seen; there's less chance of ridicule....."

Hynek also suggests that sociologists take a close look at what happens in the wake of Spielberg's picture. "The whole UFO field is interdisciplinary," he maintains. "Maybe it really belongs to the psychologists and psychiatrists, regarding the subjects of rumor, hysteria, and so forth. Or maybe we will all have a part to play, including physicists and archeologists!"

Thus Hynek refutes the idea that filming fictions only confuse the UFO situation. He also disagrees with those who would speculate too narrowly on the subject. He suggests that UFOs could be visitors from outer space, or from some inner space, another dimension, or a "parallel reality," or "perhaps they are not even physically real, is there some advanced intelligence with a psychic technology even more advanced than our physical one?"

He therefore lauds Spielberg for leaving room for the audience to make up its own mind about the events pictured in "Close Encounters," though the film must obviously make visual and thematic assumption of its own.

In assembling this multi-million-dollar epic—originally budgeted at \$15 million but reportedly far above that now—Spielberg has marshaled an impressive army of talent. His star, the gifted Dreyfuss, has scored in many films including Spielberg's own "Jaws." The supporting cast is also impressive, and downright original in its choice of French filmmaker Truffaut, who has previously acted only in a few of his own movies ("The Wild Child," "Day for Night").

The director of photography is Vilmos Zsigmond, whose work is augmented by top cinematographers as William A. Fraker, Douglas Slocombe, John Alonzo, and Laszlo Kovacs. The film editor is Michael Kahn, who characterizes the project as "a most harmonious film." Special effects are by the ingenious Douglas Trumbull, who served similarly for the great "2001: A Space Odyssey." Spielberg retains credit for "visual concepts." The music is by John (Jaws) Williams.

Filming took place, under tight security, in several American states and in India. Locations range from the Devil's Tower mountain in Wyoming to a World War II dirigible hangar, converted into a soundstage six times bigger than Hollywood's largest.

For visual trickery, Trumbull took over an entire 13,500-square-foot building and equipped it with everything from a miniature-set workshop to horizontal and vertical camera tracks. In all, the undertaking seems to have been as spectacular as its subject.

Yet the movie itself is wholly earthbound. According to Spielberg, "It never gets higher than a telephone pole." All the special effects take place during a 38-minute climax that is perhaps the most guessed-about sequence of the movie year.

Amid all the expectations—heightened by the stellar success of "Star Wars" earlier in the season—Spielberg sees little future for the current science-fiction wave, and says his own film is not science fiction at all, but speculation." Historically, he maintains, "Science-fiction films have never made the grade in terms of success. Pictures like '2001' and 'Star Wars' have this a little, but it won't last...."

Nevertheless he sees a new national mood, perhaps sparked by "the new administration in Washington and other recent changes. People want to take a vacation these days, and not just to Yellowstone National Park. That's why they're going to sci-fi movies—they feel like looking to the stars for answers."

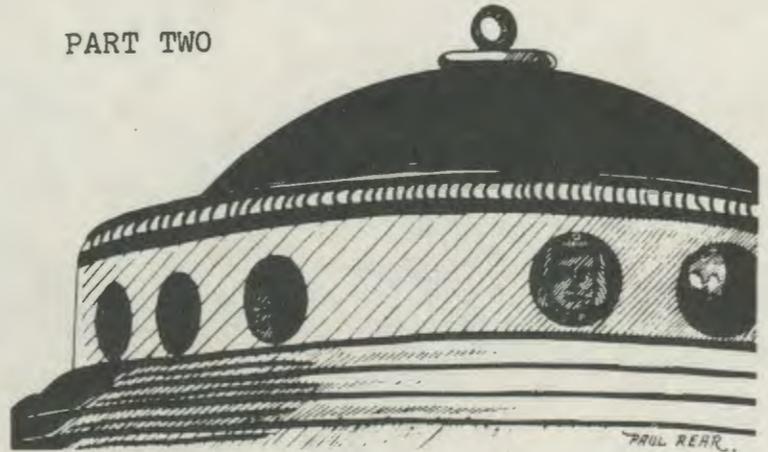
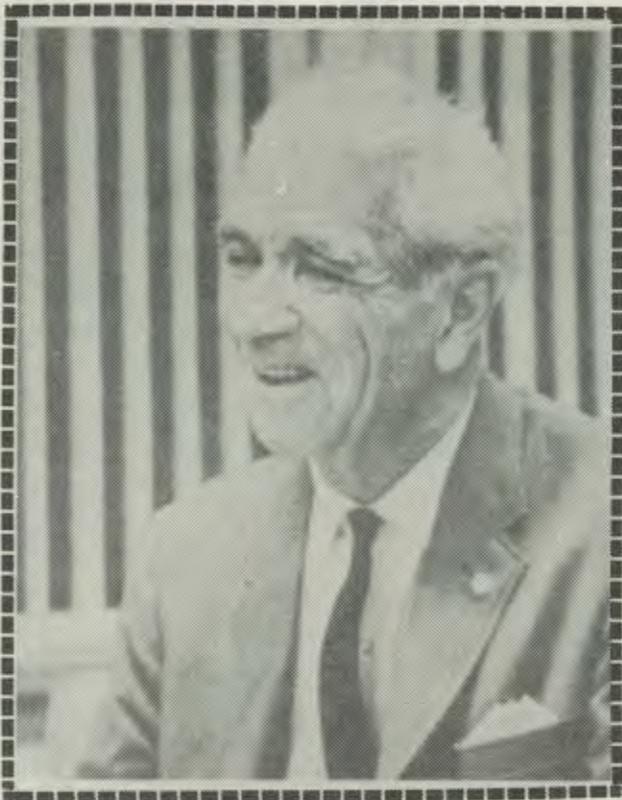
Meanwhile, astronomer Hynek sees "Close Encounters" as representing something "much closer to reality" than the "Star Wars" variety of film:

"'Close Encounters' deals with reported things, though they have been fictionalized, and—though the final shooting and editing could change this—it might well be the best film on this subject to date. The audience will leave with a sense of awe, and perhaps even reverence, at the possibilities it suggests...."

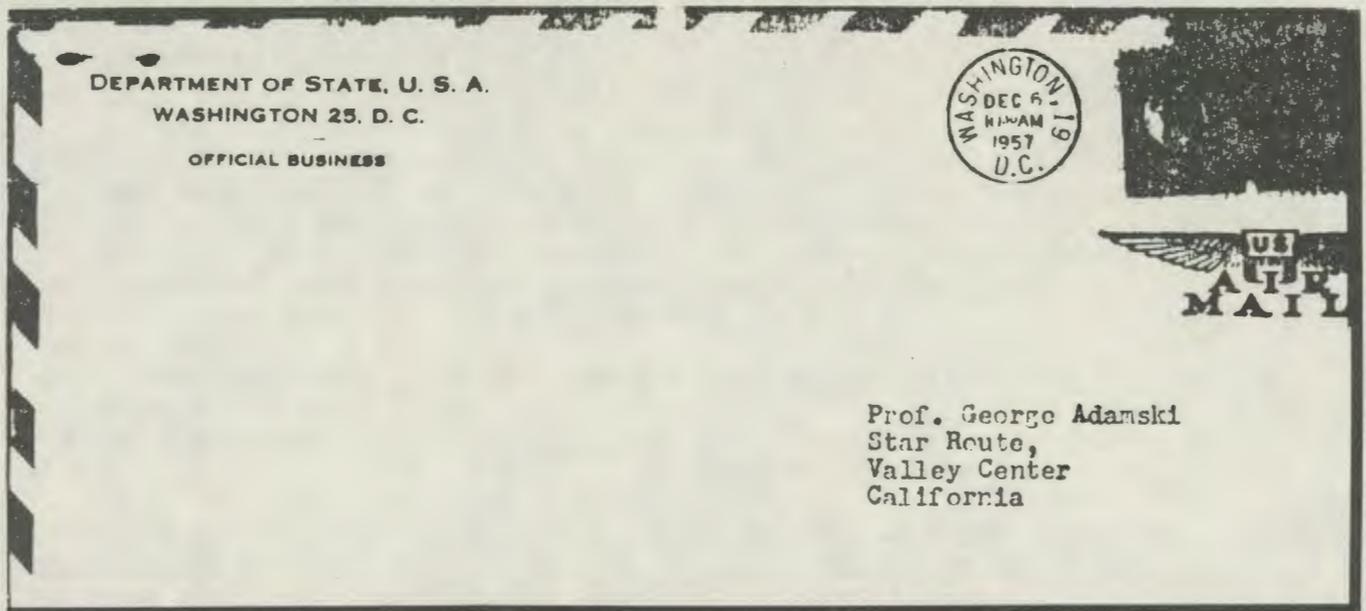
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PART TWO



The R.E. STRAITH Mystery



A remarkable letter from the U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C. postmarked 10.30 AM December 6, 1957, addressed to: Prof. George Adamski Star Route, Valley Center California, caused controversy among UFOlogists everywhere. Researchers who received copies of the Straith letter underwent investigation by the F.B.I. The UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT of course denied the authenticity of the Straith letter. Standard government gibble-gabble was the result- "There is no division or branch of the Department of State with the title 'Cultural Exchange Committee.' Although there officially was no department so named, there was, at that time, a "cultural exchange" program involving the United States and the Soviet Union, and was administered by the State Department.

The R.E. Straith letter still remains an unsolved mystery 21 years later to all of us who seek the the truth today 1978.....

George Adamski

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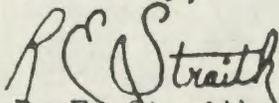
For the time being, let us consider this a personal letter and not to be construed as an official communication of the Department. I speak on behalf of only a part of our people here in regard to the controversial matter of the UFO, but I might add that my group has been outspoken in its criticism of official policy.

We have also criticized the self-assumed role of our Air Force in usurping the role of chief investigating agency on the UFO. Your own experiences will lead you to know already that the Department has done its own research and has been able to arrive at a number of sound conclusions. It will no doubt please you to know that the Department has on file a great deal of confirmatory evidence bearing out your own claims, which, as both of us must realize, are controversial, and have been disputed generally.

While certainly the Department cannot publicly confirm your experiences, it can, I believe, with propriety, encourage your work and your communication of what you sincerely believe should be told to our American public.

In the event you are in Washington, I do hope that you will stop by for an informal talk. I expect to be away from Washington during the most of February, but should return by the last week in that month.

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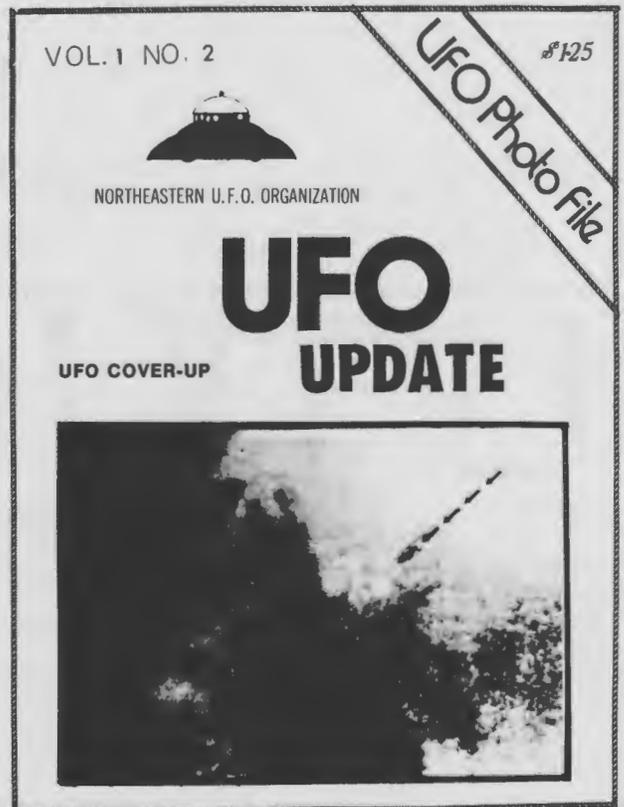
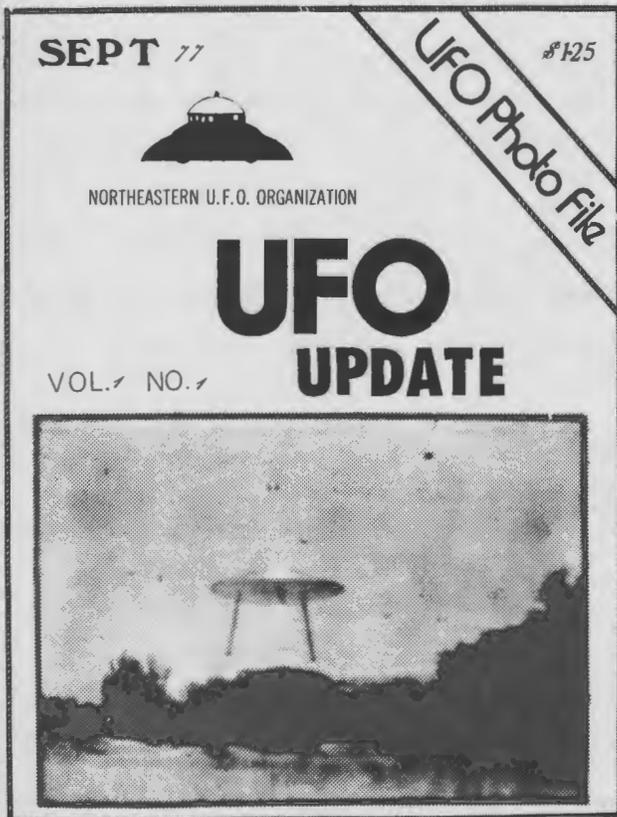
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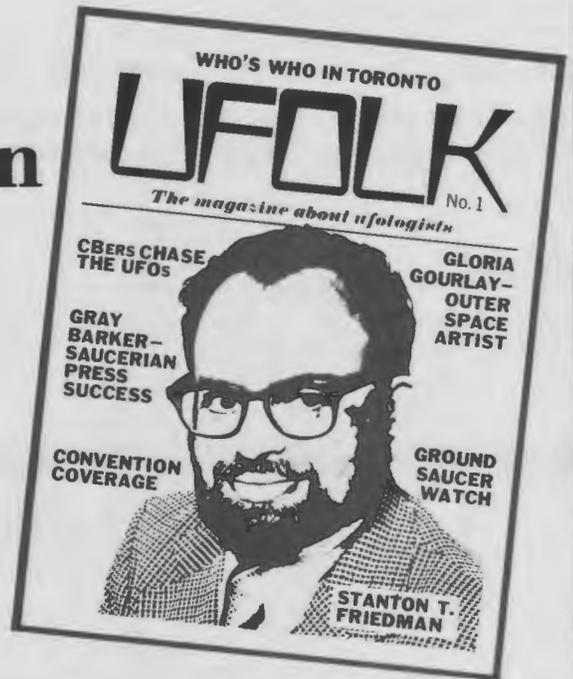
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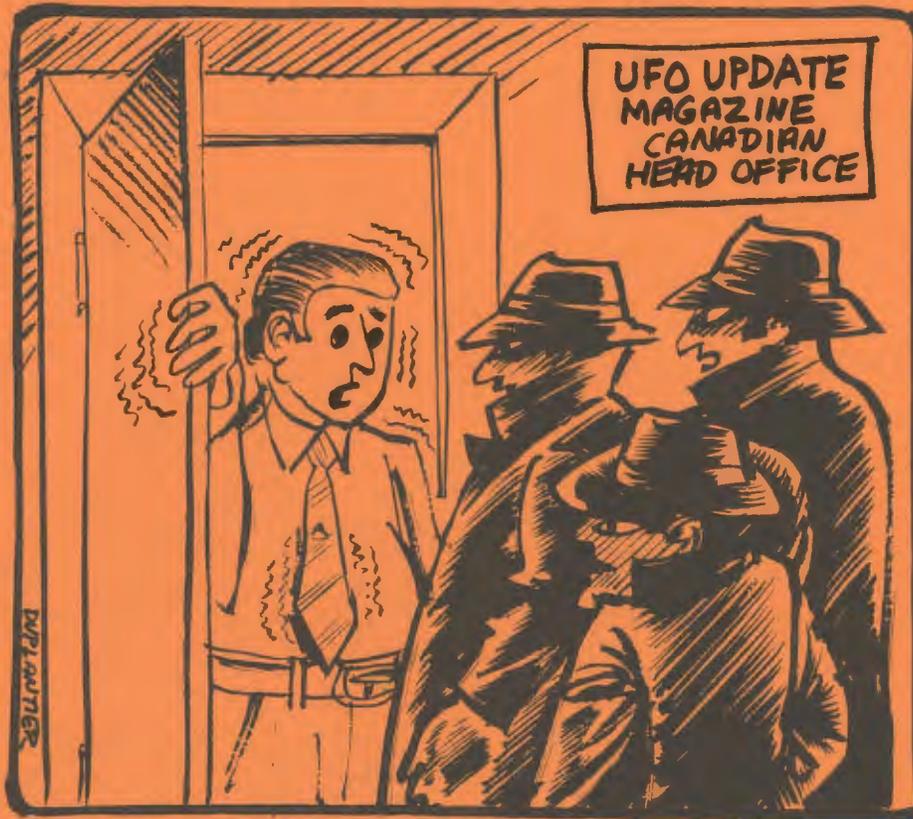
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