

TØNSBERG 18. September 1984 og høsten begynner å melde sin entré.

Bladene fyker rundt hushjørnene, forferdelig gule og røde i fargen. Pent i fjellet, men ikke her nede på ferieøya.

Så til alvoret. Dere fikk ikke noen klipp forrige uke. Grunnen til det er følgende.

Innspurten i operasjon oppfølgingsbrev ble mer krevende enn jeg hadde gjort regning med på forhånd. Siste del besto i å klistre på etiketter, og siden listene fra Brosjyresentralen var tilrettelagt alfabetisk, så måtte det bli en enmannsjobb. Mellom hvert postnummer ble det satt en skillepapp, med nummer og postkontornavn. Samt antall brev og hvilket kjønn adressatene hadde.

Dette fordi vi etterpå kan trekke mange nyttige opplysninger ut herfra i form av statistisk materiale om generell UFO-interesse hos Ola og Kari i Furet Værbitt. Dette kommer vi tilbake til, sammen med både fotos og tekst om hvordan dette har artet seg rent praktisk hos de forholdsvis få som har hatt med denne gigant "bretting-putting-stempling-klistring-sortering-osv-saken" å gjøre.

Jeg orket rett og slett ikke å lage noen klipprunde i forrige uke, håper dere forstår meg.

I tillegg til dette kom det heller ingen klipp forrige onsdag, håper det retter på seg til i morgen.

Jeg har med andre ord tyvstartet denne ukes runde, for å få med mest mulig.

Jeg har akkurat vært på posthuset med en stappfull postsekk med brev. Det var med nød og neppe jeg orket å bære den inn. Pustende og vakkende holdt jeg på å lage hjerteinfarkt på skrankebetjenten, som minst trodde det dreide seg om et postran, til han så det var meg, da var han ikke overasket mer, jeg forstår ikke det?

RESPONS

Det har vært en god respons på "OperasjonNødhjelp", ikke så god respons som i TV når det er ting som "Aksjon den røde fjert", og slikt, men vi har jo ikke samme nedslagsfelt som NRK heller.

Men ennå så mangler vi endel på å få dekket portoen. Jeg håper at de som kan tenke seg å hjelpe vil gjøre det i løpet av en uke. Jeg har personlig lagt ut for hele baletten, så jeg håper jeg kan få satt disse pengene inn i banken igjen, uten de får jeg ikke betalt lånet mitt, og da.....

Jeg savner også hjelp fra to av dere som skrev under på banklåneavtalen for en stund siden.

Jeg håper at jeg neste uke kan melde fra om at dette er ute av verden.

ARENDALSMØTE

Fredag 7. September ble det holdt opplivningsforsøk i avdeling Sør.

På forhånd var det sendt ut ca.70 innbydelser til abonnenter fra Risør i nord til Flekkefjord i vest. Av disse hadde 17 stykker funnet veien til Torvet Konditori etter stengetid. Kostnadene til disse innbydelsene og forberedelse til møtet kostet oppunder 500 kroner. Så det viser seg at alt koster, la oss bare håpe at ikke viljen til å arrangere, minker i takt med pengene.

Vi pratet om løst og fast. De stilte spørsmål, og jeg besvarte så godt jeg kunne. Og prøvde å gi et så nøyaktig bilde av hva som skjer i Norge i dag i UFO-sammenheng, og hva vi kjemper for å få til med organisasjonen, tidsskriftet osv.

Det viktige punktet på min blokk var å finne den eller de personene som kan føre avd. Sør inn på rett spor igjen. Nødvendigvis bør ikke avd.leder for Sør bo i Arendal, egentlig kan det være en fordel å spre kreftene litt, slik at ikke avdelingen blir for sentralisert.

Dette ser ut for å ha gått bra. Jeg vil på neste Komitémøte legge fram forslag på ny avd.leder for Sør. Samtidig vil også Landsstyret gjøres kjent med saken, så de evt. kan knytte til kommentarer.

Jeg regner med at alt skal være duket tidlig i neste måned, og da vil dere få klar beskjed gjennom klipprunden om vedkommendes navn, bosted, telefonnr. osv. Til det får dere smøre dere med tålmodighet.

Hans Aass er vel på denne tiden inne til operasjon, la oss alle håpe at han hopper rundt som en ungfole når han slipper ut, og at han tar hånd om Arendalgjengens møtevirksomhet i fortsettelsen.

Det er selvfølgelig full anledning for gruppen i Arendal til å registrere seg som Underavdeling eller Gruppe slik lederen i siste nummer av tidsskriftet legger fram. På denne måten får de en stemme på Landsmøte i framtiden etter at avd.leder jobben forsvinner 1. januar 1985.

NY TELEFON?

Om kort tid vil UFO-Rama tilby et pangtilbud på ny telefon. Den er leveringsklar i løpet av denne uken. Det dreier seg om et tasterapparat hvor hele funksjonen ligger i røret. Taster og alt. I tillegg er det lett å programere inn ti nummer i apparatets hukommelse. Å repetere siste slåtte nummer går også greit. Dette apparatet er nå på full fart inn hos samtlige i Komitéen, og vi håper at flere vil finne dette interessant. Prisen? kr. 250.- Apparatet er spesielt utvalgt på grunn av den gode lyd kvaliteten. Jeg bruker det selv så ring meg og dere får høre selv hvordan det lyder. Jeg hører ikke forskjell på dette apparatet og Televerkets telefoner.

Dagen etter.

I dag skulle det kommet klipp fra ARGUS. Disse har glimret med sitt fravær. Enten er det ingen klipp denne uke heller, eller så kommer de i morgen torsdag. Jeg gjør denne runden ferdig i dag, og så kopierer jeg eventuelle klipp og hiver med i morgen.

EMBLEMSNÅL?

Jeg vil her og nå lodde stemningen blandt klippgjengen på hvordan interessen for en emblemsnål vil være. Prisen har vi ikke kunnet fastslå ennå, da prototypen ennå ikke er satt ut i livet. Men vi kommer til å forsøke å holde oss under 50 kroner. Nålen vil bli i sølv, og emblemet vårt vil etses ned i sølvet, slik at det fremhever seg, på en måte. Størrelsen vil bli litt større enn de gamle 25 ørene. De som har en nål av den typen SUFOI solgte for noen år siden har litt å sammenligne med.

Jeg vil svært gjerne at dere som er interessert i en slik nål, sier fra til meg, eller bestiller med en gang. Ut fra responsen hos dere kan vi gjøre et overslag på hvor mange vi evt. vil sette i produksjon. Jo fler som reagerer, jo billigere vil det være å fremstille disse. Et UFO-Rama produkt.

Litt om FOTOUKEN I HESSDALEN.

Dette ble en fuktig uke, får jeg opplyst fra sikre kilder. Den første delen formelig regnet bort, og dette hadde vi jo ikke regnet med. Våte som katter tørt det UFO-forskere inn fra voller og fjell for å tørke soveposer klær og telt. Det falt 15 cm snø midt i uka etter alt regnet. Så trivelig var det nok ikke. Åtte svensker kom også reisende, men forgjeves håper jeg ikke turen ble for dem heller. For i den siste delen av uken så klarner det opp, og det blir gjort et par brukbare observasjoner. Nå er det bare å håpe at det ble brukbare spektralbilder ut av dette. Arne Pross Thomassen kom litt etter de andre og ble utover påfølgende uke. Håper han kanskje har litt mer hell med været.

MØTET

Det møtet som jeg nevnte forrige gang, og som jeg var litt hemmelighetsfull med, har vært holdt. Men ennå kan jeg ikke rope annet enn at det var vellykket. Vi får smøre oss med tålmodighet ennå en tid. Den som venter på noe godt.....osv.

Møtevirksomhet.

Nå går det mot høst, og det er erfaringsmessig en trist årstid. I den forbindelse vil jeg få si følgende: Gjør minusdager til plussdager, hverdager til søndager, arranger lokale møter! Det er ikke så vanskelig som det høres ut, og behøver ikke koste brøkdelen av det Arendalmøtet kostet. Det er verst første gangen, men så snart en har kommet i siget går alt av seg selv. Materiell kan lånes ved denne adressen. Det gjelder stillfilmer av ymse sort, samt videofilmer.

Det har dukket opp såpass mange smågrupperinger rundt om i landet at det vil være sundt å holde noen "komme igang" møter.

Det aller beste med dette er kanskje at ved å sende meg et lite referat fra møtene, ikke noe forferdelig stivt noe, mer hvordan dere hadde det- stil, så kan alle vi andre i klippgjengen lese om hvordan det var der og der, og få en vitamininsprøytning til å gjøre det samme selv!!!! Stå på, gi meg hyggelige meldinger.

VEDLEGG

Et av vedleggene denne uken er sakset fra Dr. Frank E. Stranges tidsskrift UFO-JOURNAL vårutgaven 1981. Her er det jo mye artig å titte på.

Når det gjelder vår sommerføljetong UFOs the startling facts, så er det resten dere har fått nå denne gang. Håper dere satt pris på den. Har noen av dere artikler e.l. som dere gjerne vil dele med andre så send disse til meg, så får vi alle dele dem i KLIPPRUNDEN. Right on.

Nå er det slutt på plassen og sakene. Hør fra dere, finn roen, god høst, hilsen O-G.

Radio-sjokk

LONDON (VG) Radioamatøren Chris Harvey fikk sjokk da han tok hammeren og gikk ut for å gjøre opp med en kvinne som hadde kranglet med ham i eteren. Han raste avgårde til huset hennes, «Juliet Bravo» hadde hun kalt seg i den heftige radiosamtalen.

Men i døra ventet Julie Beer (26), en fryktet kvinnelig bryter. Hun låste Chris' hode i et kjapt grep, og slengte ham i vegg for hun leverte et karateslag og bet ham i armen. Så la han beina på nakken...

Norsk

●● Politiet overrasket en innbruddstyv i Bay Auto i Skien i forrige uke. Tyven stakk av, men politiet har gode spor.

— Mannen mistet nemlig krykkene sine under flukten, forteller politiet.

Ukens vræl.



Laffen

Svenskene har billigsalg på kjøtt. Ja, de har sine svin på skogen.

Norsk

● For 30 år siden gikk en foreldreaksjon her i landet inn for å forby barn under 16 år å kjøpe tegneserier. Et forslag om sensur av seriene ble også sendt Kirke- og undervisningsdepartementet.

ARKEN FUNNET?

LONDON (VG) Tollvesenet i Tyrkia har slått til og beslaglagt Noahs ark.

En amerikansk oppdagelsesreisende hevdet på en pressekonferanse i Tyrkia lørdag at han hadde funnet rester av det berømte skipet på Ararat-fjellet. Mange trakk på smilebåndet, men ikke tyrkisk tollvesen.

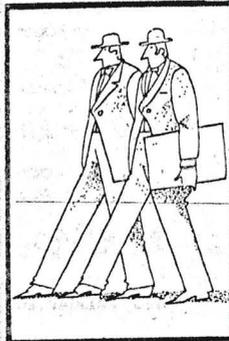
Fire kilo rester av Noahs ark er nå beslaglagt, og den amerikanske oppdagelsesreisende har vært inne i lange politivår.

Norsk

● En ung Asker-gutt måtte slå lens i en liten sandhaug etter et diskotekbesøk fredag. Han ble sett av levens håndhevere og måtte bli med til politikammeret i Sandvika der han fikk forelegg på 400 kr.

Tjasså...?

av morten m...



— Det er utrolig hva folk finner på løst og kjellere for tiden. Sjæl fant jeg et par gamle beksøm etter Göring. Men etter alt oppstyret rundt denne Tom og Martin, valgte jeg å la dem gå til Frelsesarmeen for 7000 kroner.

VESUV-UTBRUDD?

Av TRULS ØRA
NAPOLI (VG) Italienerne dementerer, men den britiske geofysikeren og vulkanologen John Duest, som «undersøkte» den berømte vulkanen Vesuv i forrige måned, holder på sitt:

— Vesuv koker. Et utbrudd kan komme når som helst.

Direktøren ved det geofysiske instituttet i Napoli, Giuseppe Luongo, er mindre drastisk.

— Det er sant at temperaturen er stigende, sier han til Verdens Gang. — Men vulkanen befinner seg langt fra et utbrudd. Om så skulle skje, vil vi registrere det minst en uke i forveien.

Men John Duest holder på sitt. — Det finnes ingen som helst garanti for at Vesuv vil si fra på forhånd, uttalte han på en pressekonferanse. — Jeg råder derfor alle til å forlate faresonen øyeblikkelig.

Vesuv, som har ligget i ro siden det siste utbruddet i 1944, begynte å røre på seg igjen vinteren 1982. De første symptomene var lettere jordskjelv, styrke 3, 4 og 5 på Richter-skalaen.

Små-skjelv

Oppe i fjellsidene i kratermunningen steg temperaturen i jordsmonnet. Store områder med frukttrær og vinranker tørket inn. I den lille havnebyen Pozzuoli begynte selve jorda å flytte på seg. Forskyvningen nådde godt over halvannen meter, og byen ble evakuert fordi bygningene varslet rasfare.

De siste tre månedene har gitt ytterligere tegn til engstelse. Tre jordskjelv i juni, panikk i juli da tre leiegårder raste sammen og i august, da et ras truet bebyggelsen i Punta Epitassio.

ELSKOV MED BREMSER

INNSBRUCK — Et par som elsket på Orient-ekspressen mellom Paris og Venezia førte til at luksustoget ble forsinket i Innsbruck i går.

Toget stoppet i 40 minutter. Årsaken var at kvinnens ene fot satte seg fast i nødbremsen.

Lokomotivføreren kom over det uheldige (?) paret i deres kupé da han gjennomskjente alle vognene for å finne ut hvorfor bremsene sto på da det skulle forlate Innsbruck. Toget kunne siden fortsette til Venezia.

Kort om litt



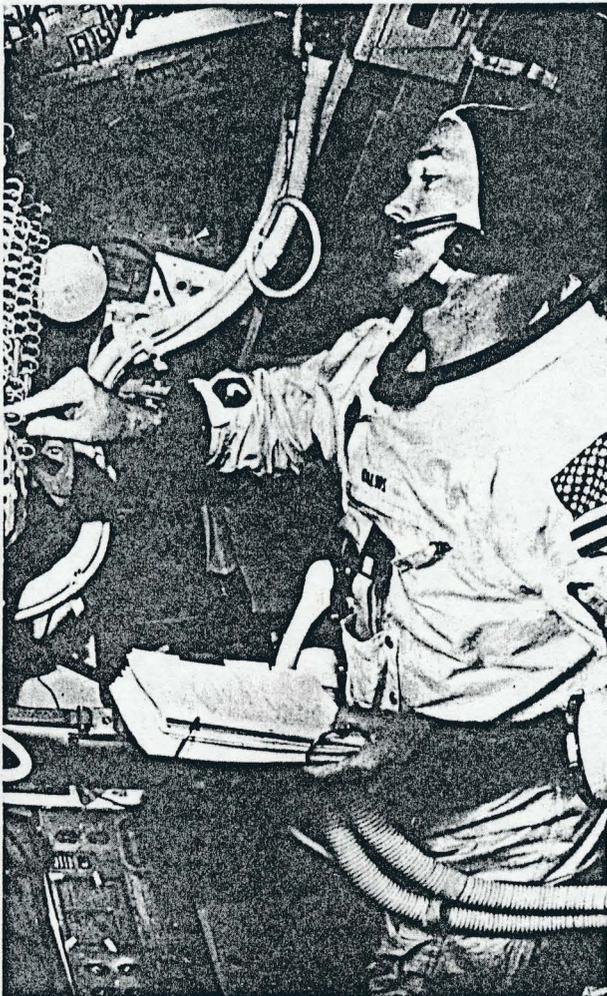
Astronaut James Lovell first flew in space in December 1965, when he spent 14 days in orbit with Frank Borman. He spotted and took a photo of strange lights in space from Gemini 7, seen here photographed from Gemini 6 during the first space rendezvous.

FACT Astronauts and cosmonauts in space have witnessed strange sights. Gemini 4 crewmen James McDivitt and Ed White, and the next crew, Gordon Cooper and Pete Conrad, saw UFOs. Gemini 7 astronauts James Lovell and Frank Borman, then on a record breaking 14 day flight in December 1965, took a photograph of two strange lights.

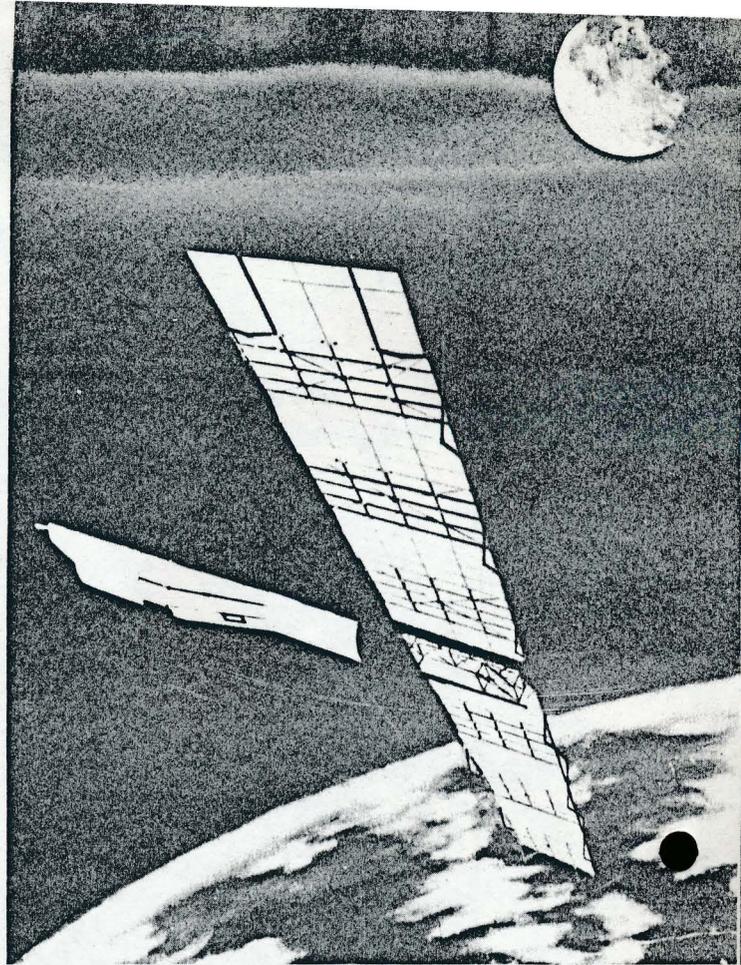
On the Apollo 11 lunar landing flight by the first men on the Moon – Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin and their companion Mike Collins – lights were seen against the dark sky.

FACT A Tupolev 4 aircraft pilot claims he saw and flew side by side with a pearly coloured lens-shaped object which suddenly veered off at incredible speed and disappeared.

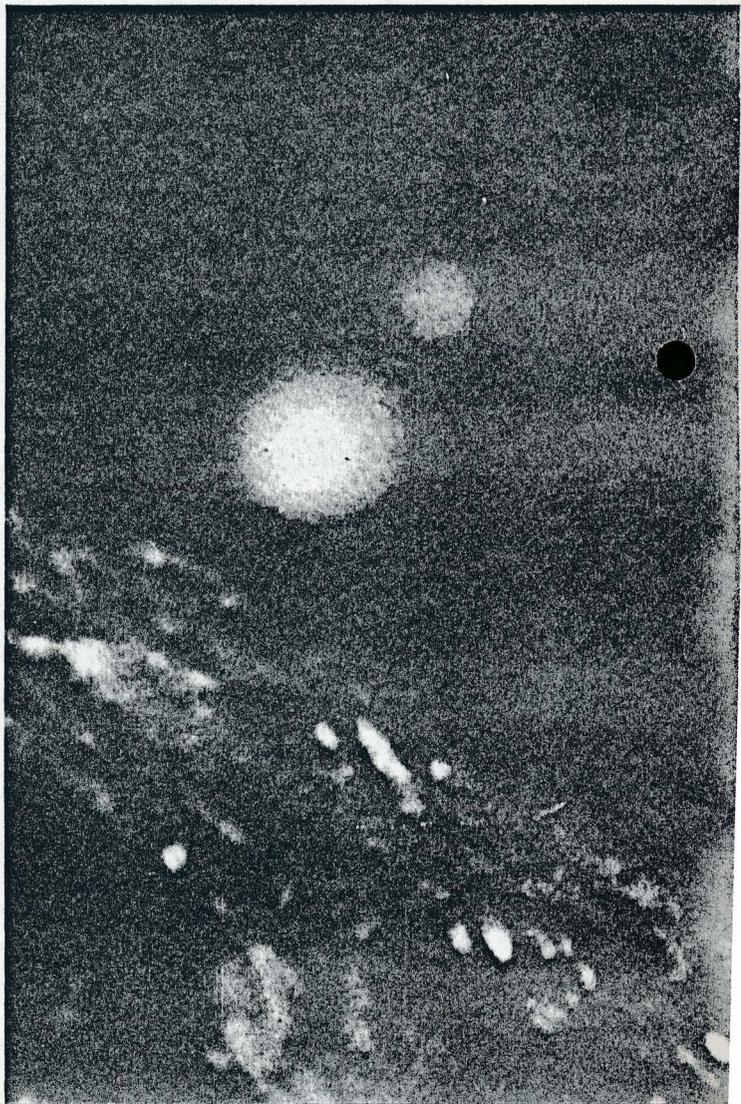
FACT Passengers on a Tupolev 104 flight saw a massive glowing disc in the sky. The metallic object made an abrupt turn and flew in formation. It appeared to have a central core, a kind of cabin. It too suddenly veered away.

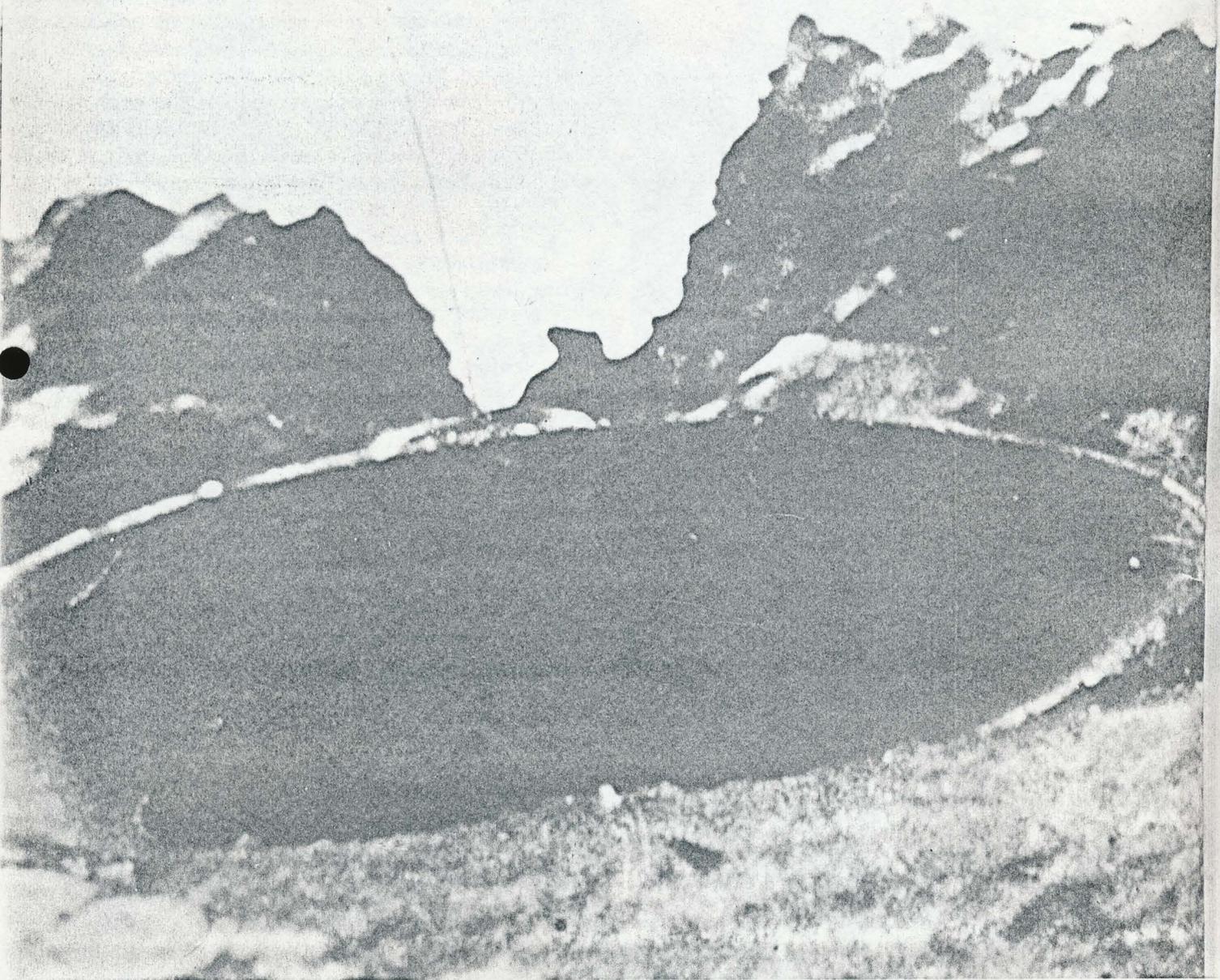
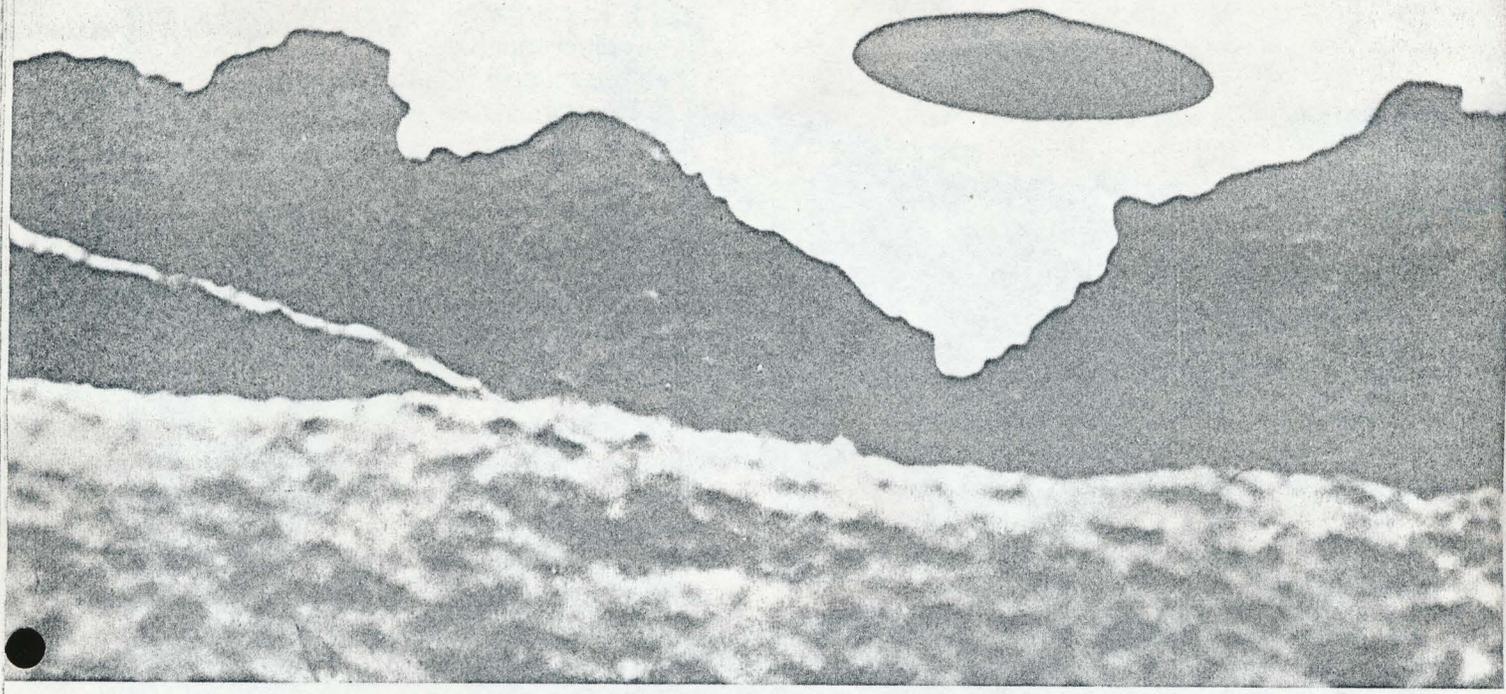


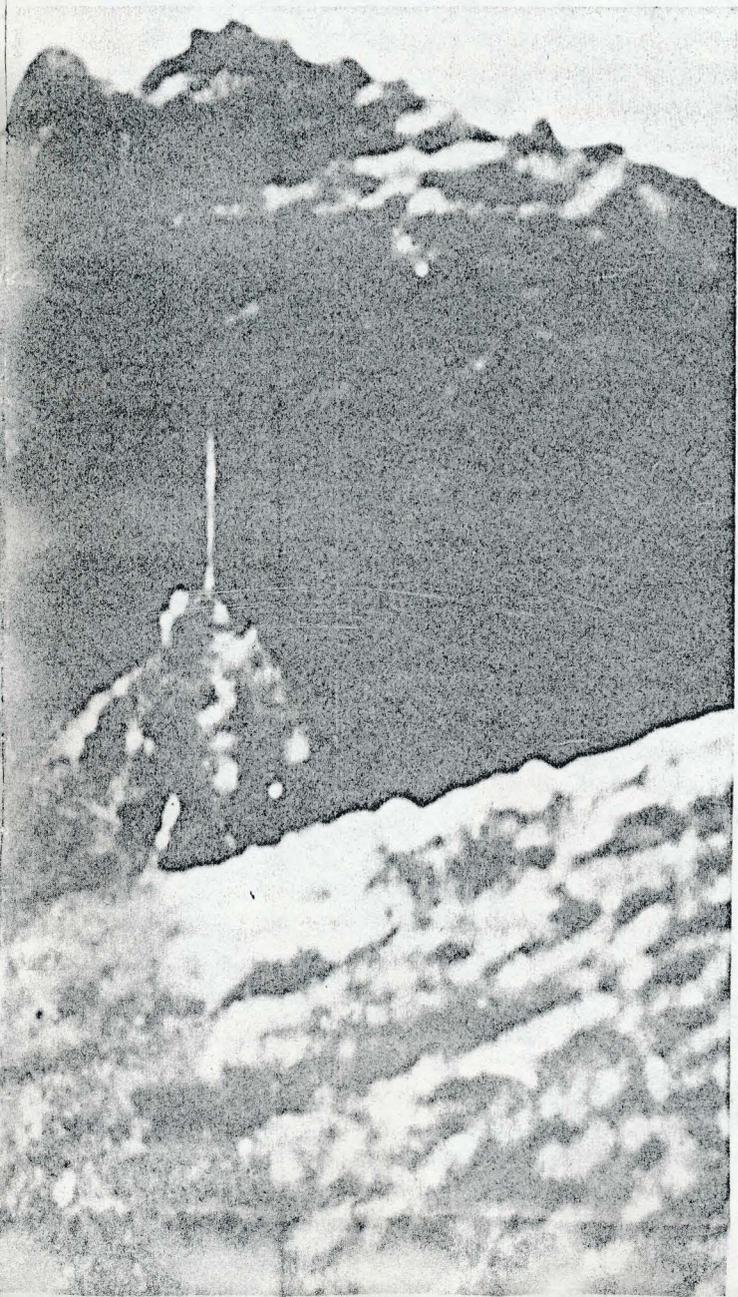
Mike Collins, the Command Module Pilot of Apollo 11, which took Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin to the first moonlanding in 1969, and who together with his crewmates saw these strange lights in space.



Was the UFO spotted by the Gemini 4 astronauts in June 1965 this Pegasus micrometeoroid detection satellite?







FACT A similar object was sighted by three astronomers in Latvia. They told of a strange sight. To start with, they saw a glowing, pulsating object move across the sky. They trained their telescope on it and saw an incredible view. The object was a disc with a small sphere inside. It was estimated to be 300 to 350 feet across. Another three objects then came into sight as the craft moved across the sky. A re-entering satellite? Why should the astronomers describe it in such detail?

FACT A South African farmer claims he saw a globe make a bumpy landing on his land. It was pulsating and emitting a number of colours. He shot at it! He then called the police, who also shot at it, at which point the farmer, Bennie Smit, shouted at it. 'It', whatever 'it' was, moved away rapidly. A hoax?

FACT Flight Captain Chester Chandler, of a South African airline Boeing 727, spotted a UFO as he was coming in to land at Durban. It was a bright glowing object which suddenly took off at tremendous speed.

FACT An Austrian airline pilot was flying over Litz when he saw a huge funnel-shaped object in the sky. It appeared to be motionless, then it zoomed towards the plane at tremendous speed. It was on a collision course! Its colour changed from white to brilliant crimson. The pilot and his co-pilot braced themselves for a collision. Suddenly the thing veered away.

FACT Moments later a Lufthansa 737 was flying over Austria. Co-pilot Norbert Stiebar saw the 'thing' first. A cone shaped object, with fiery red tip speeding towards his craft.

Soon other pilots saw the 'thing', some reporting that it was hovering in the sky.

Many UFOs have been photographed but because of the sheer suddenness of their appearance and the usual speed associated with sightings, most people with cameras are shocked by the surprise and don't have much time to make photo settings and focus up. So, usually, the photos are fuzzy and have poor definition.

FACT One such cameraman caught by surprise was a professional one. And he wasn't a still photographer either, for 25-year-old Noel Smart was working with a cine film camera for ATV making a documentary on farming.

This saucer – and a 'man from somewhere' – was spotted and photographed by an Italian called Monguzzi. His only witness was his wife.

Mr. Smart was working in Enstone when suddenly he saw an object appear in the sky. It was round, glowing and seemed to be spinning. It was moving at great speed, trailing vapour. He didn't film it at this time as he was so shocked. It suddenly stopped, hovered and moved towards him, glowing an orange colour. Smart began filming as the object, now travelling at tremendous speed, made a right turn at 90° and picked up even more velocity. When the film was shown on TV later, the Ministry of Defence was asked to comment. All they said was "We're not prepared to comment on what the object was."

A still from Noel Smart's 16mm film of a UFO taken on 15 December 1971 at noon over Redford Bridge, Enstone, Oxfordshire.

FACT Was it a secret weapon? In fact can a number of sightings be attributed to weapons testing? Near Banbury, in Oxfordshire, there are both USAF and RAF bases. Sightings of UFOs abound in this area. In a one and a half year period 1200 sightings were logged.

Typical of these was the experience of Police Officers William Byrne and his partner who saw a yellow cigar-shaped craft in the night sky near Banbury. It apparently travelled very slowly for a few seconds, changed direction and shot off at tremendous speed. Could it have been a Harrier jump jet perhaps?

FACT And in Warminster, where there have been hundreds of sightings, Sally Pike watched a glowing golden light in the sky which suddenly began to pulsate with crimson light.



So, the sightings go on .

**When will the truth be known
about the UFO s?**

Do they come from another world ?

Are they one gigantic hoax?

Are they all natural phenomena?

Perhaps secret weapons ?

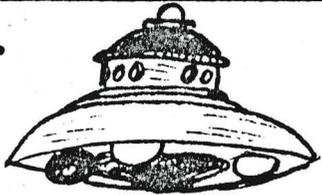
**Judging by the sheer numbers
of sightings and the evidence put
forward both for and against
the existence of flying saucers of
unknown origin in this book, we
can come to only one conclusion-
somebody knows more about
these things than they are
prepared to tell.**

The CRYSTAL BALL

"UFO's: Past, Present, and Future"

The following illustrations, sketched by this editor/compiler, are representations of photos or illustrations of alleged UFO's. In most cases, a lengthy story or UFO report accompanied the photo or illustration. A brief condensation of each reported sighting appears on the page following the sketches. Although errors will occur in the correct proportions, shading, and contours of the sketches, they are nevertheless reasonably accurate representations of the originals.

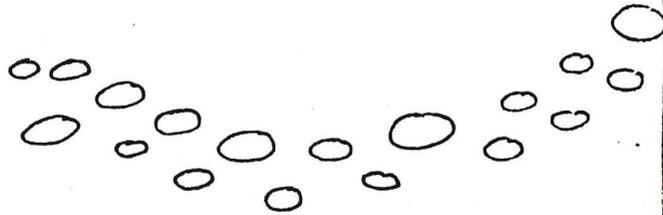
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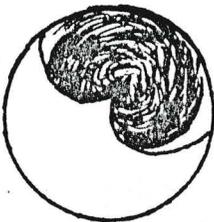
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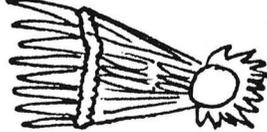
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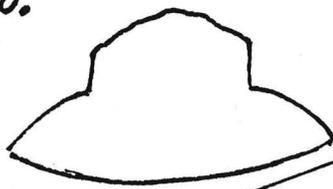
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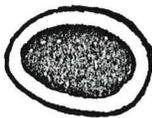
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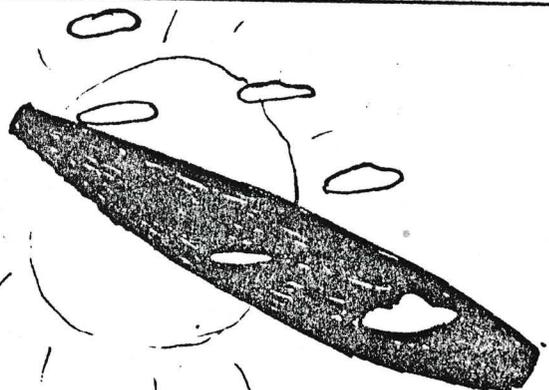
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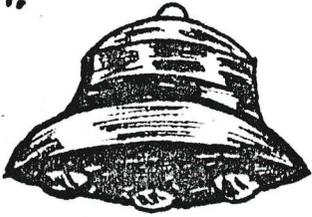
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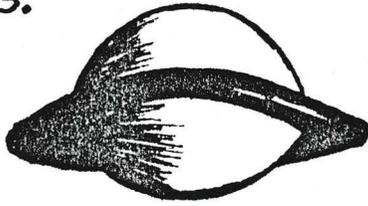
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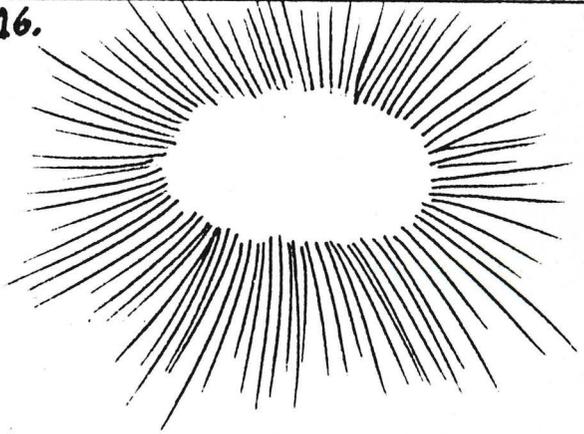
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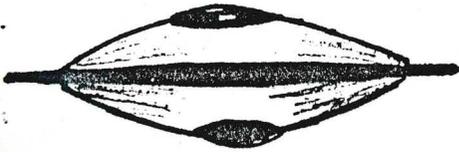
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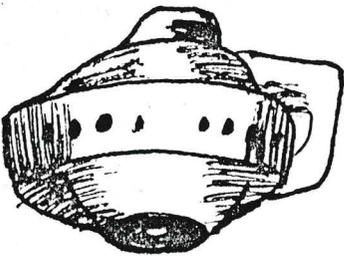
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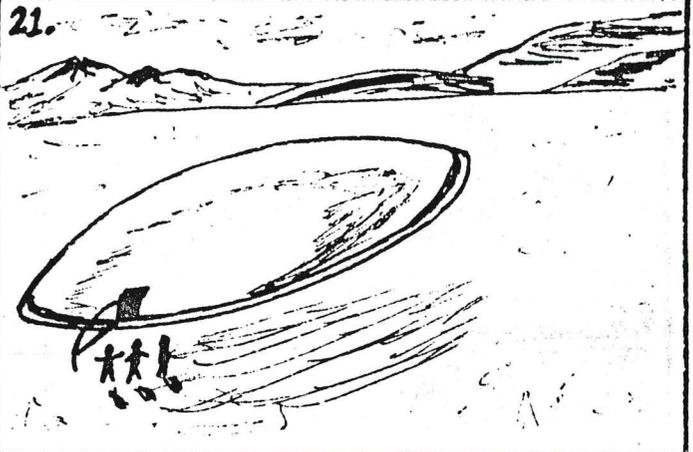
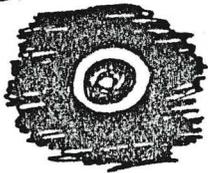
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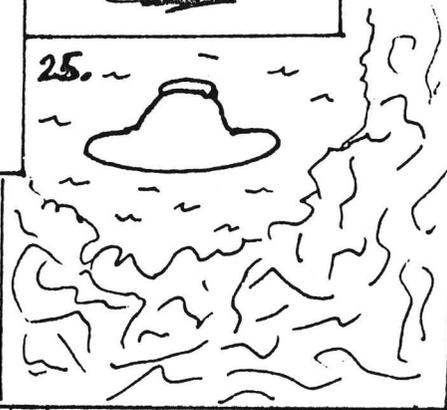
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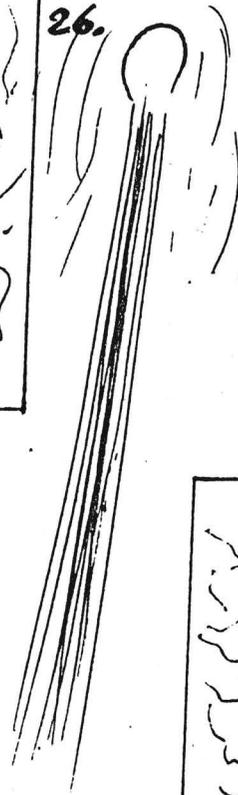
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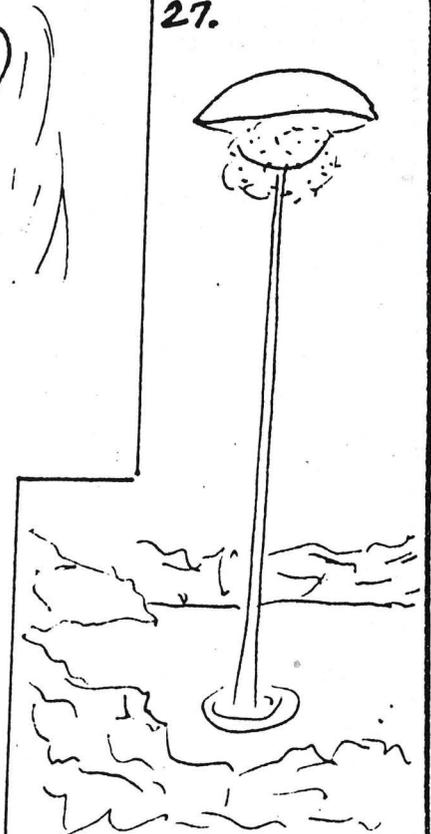
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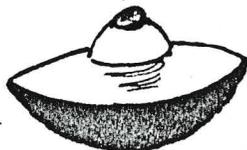
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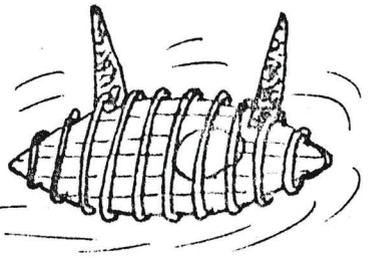
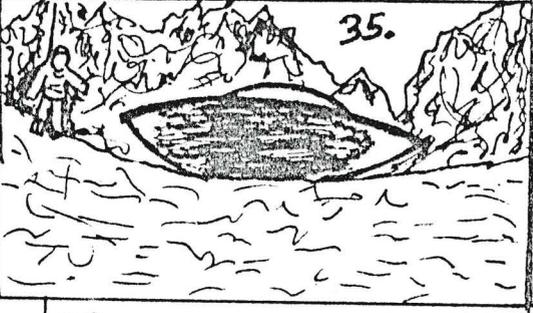
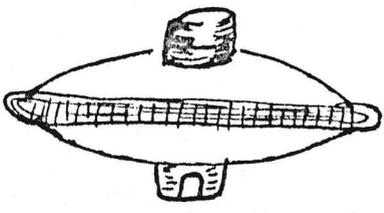
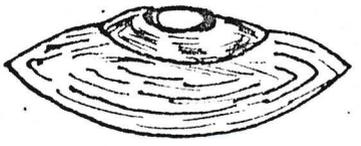
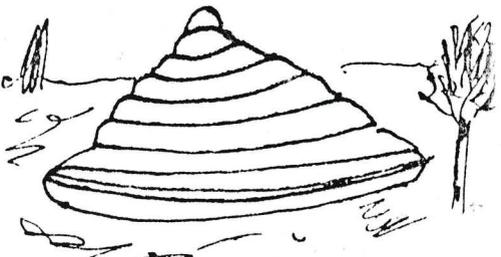
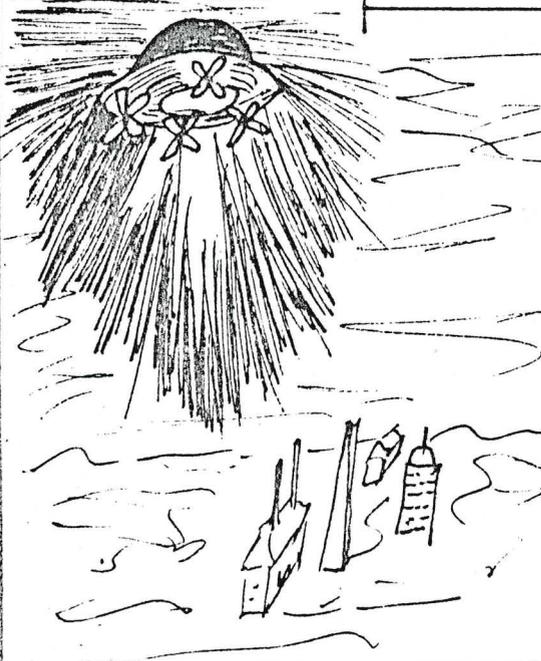
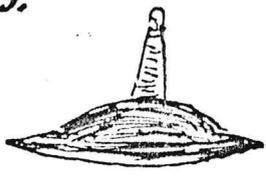
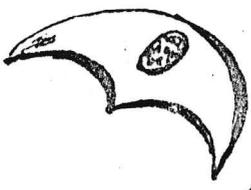
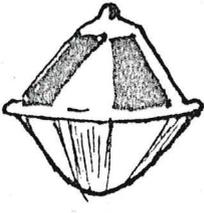
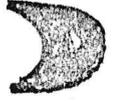
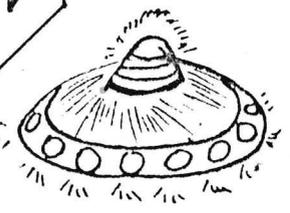


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17. Based on one of several photos of a UFO seen over the Island of Trindade, a Brazilian possession. It was seen during IGY research, by Navy officers, competent technicians, and experts on meteorological and atmospheric phenomena. There was an official inquiry by the House of Representatives of Brazil, subsequent to the sighting and photos. [Photos appeared in many sources, among them, on the cover of FLYING SAUCERS, by Raymond Palmer, the February 1961 issue.]
18. Photo by Daniel W. Fry, September 1954. Photographed between Baldwin Park and Azusa, California. [FLYING SAUCERS: Fact or Fiction, by Max B. Miller.]
19. Photo by Michael Savage, taken from his back yard in San Bernadino, on July 1956. He estimated it to be 20 feet in diameter. [Source: same as #18.]
20. From a 16 mm negative, by John W. Wagner of Alhambra, California, 1954, at Puddingstone Dam, Pomona, California. [Source: same as #18.]
21. The original was an artist's conception of the UFO, supposedly boarded by an Earthman, in 1952. The original story appeared in the UFO book, ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER. [Source: same as #18.]
22. The authenticity of the original photo was in question. If authentic, it would be one of the more unusual UFO's. [Source: same as #18.]
23. Photo taken by Jim Nelson of the "Witicha Eagle" on the morning of July 19, 1956. On that day, thousands saw a mysterious "ball of light". Military planes sighted the object on their radarscopes; this was later denied. [In my illustration of the photo, I have surrounded the object with a shaded area that supposed to represent the dark sky as a background. None of these sketches do the original photos justice. And, of course, the photos cannot compare with an actual sighting itself. For example, the UFO sketched in #23 is quite similar to one that I saw during a flight near the island of Adak off the coast of Alaska. About 12 other crew members saw the object. It appeared more or less very/dull aluminum in color; like a flattened donut, with an indentation in its center, underneath the object. It was not a hole running through the UFO, but a shaded area as though the center portion were pushed inward away from the outer ringed surface. No, a photo cannot compare with an actual sighting! Your editor/compiler. H.L.]
24. Two UFO's making love to each other? [From "People Press: UFO Report".]
25. The UFO, reportedly sighted by a Dr. Valentine, was hovering over a lake, apparently taking in water! Location was near Orlando, Florida. [The original was in the form of a sketch, on page 144 of Charles Berlitz's THE BERMUDA TRIANGLE.]
26. Also observed by Dr. Valentine (one of 14 he has seen! Hnnnnnn---I've only seen five. Your editor.) [Source; same as #25.]
27. Yet another UFO sighted by Dr. Valentine, south of Pearson, Georgia. Although my sketch does not indicate it, the incident took place at dark, and the craft showed a luminescent glow and gave off a pulsating bluish light. The data did not explain the apparent beam of light shooting downward from the bottom of the saucer. Such a phenomena has been reported a number of times, once during an evening picnic. Quite a nocturnal visit! [Source: same as #25.]
28. Strange shape witnessed and photographed by astronaut Aldrin, during Apollo 11 lunar mission. [In the original photo, the moon's silhouette is seen in the background. Source: Same as in #24.]
29. Photo appearing on page 22 of source mentioned in #24.
30. For a period of five minutes, this UFO flew alongside a jet fighter (U.S. Marine Corps). It occurred during the Korean "conflict", early 1950's. The upper side of the UFO, according to eyewitnesses, looked like highly polished aluminum, with the underside being of a dark bronze color. [Source: same as #24.]
31. Photo taken by Joe Kersha as the UFO passed over Twin Peaks, near San Francisco, California. [Source: same as #24.]
32. From a photo appearing in FLYING SAUCERS: Mysteries of the Space Age, a Raymond Palmer publication, October 1966.
33. An incredible object, claimed to have been seen by two young men who followed it from Michigan City, March, 1966. [Source: same as #32.]

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34. Photo of a UFO which appeared in Japan. Originally appeared in FLYING SAUCER NEWS. [Source: same as #32.]
35. One of the more incredible UFO-plus-occupant photos. It has appeared in a number of publications. Sketched from the photo presented in the book, AGHARTA: THE SUBTERRANEAN WORLD, by Dr. Raymond Bernard, Columbia University, M.A., Ph.D, New York University. [Hardly a crackpot!] If the reader will look a bit to the left of the sketch, a UFO occupant can be seen, all decked out in his space outfit, even with an apparent antenna protruding upward from his "helmut". Upon being observed, he immediately entered his craft and sped away. If authentic, it is remarkable how close the photographer got! [Source: the above mentioned book.] [I believe the incident occurred somewhere in Europe.]
36. A UFO that appeared over San Francisco. [Another UFO, very indistinct, appeared in the same photo. [Source: THE HOLLOW EARTH, by Raymond Bernard.]
37. In the original photo, trees and bushes appeared in the background, lending to the authenticity of the photo. [Source: same as #36.]
38. Sketched from an artist's conception of a UFO witnessed by Mrs. June Sparks and six other witnesses, on August 22, 1962 at Kingsford Heights, Indiana. [Source: THE HIDDEN WORLD, a Raymond Palmer publication---from the Winter, 1963 issue.]
39. A UFO that A.H. Matthews was supposed to have boarded and flown in. A Venusian craft whose occupants were quite interested in Nikola Tesla and his experiments and inventions. [Source: THE WALL OF LIGHT: NIKOLA TESLA AND THE VENUSIAN SPACE SHIP, THE X-12, by A.H. Matthews.] [The original was a sketch by Mr. Matthews.]
40. An object seen by Sydney, Australia businessman Mr. Denis Crowe, on July 1965. The original was a sketch done by Mr. Crowe, an aeronautical illustrator for English Aviation magazines. [source: THE SPACESHIPS ARE COMING, by Dr. Joseph A. Jeffers.]
41. From a drawing that appeared on the front page of the "San Francisco Call" daily news, November 19, 1896. Hundreds of citizens from Sacramento saw the strange craft. Later, many persons in San Francisco saw what was apparently the same craft. The mysterious UFO beamed a searchlight on some seals playing in the surf below. There are hundreds of strange sightings of this sort which occurred before the Wright brothers ever invented the airplane. Yes, people have been seeing "spots" on their eyes for centuries! [Source: same as #40.]
42. Encountered on July 29 & 30, 1964, by Beauford E. Parham of Wellford, South Carolina. Object was spinning like a top. It "sounded like a million snakes hissing." When it approached the car in which Mr. Parham was driving, the engine of his car began to slow down. (This is a common occurrence.) [Source: same as #40.]
43. A gigantic object that was seen by Horce Burns, a Virginia gunsmith, in December of 1964. Notice its size in comparison to the full sized tree next to it. [The original was in the form of a sketch. Source: same as #40.]
44. Seen by Jack Stephens of Galt, Ontario, Canada, in 1957. The dome remained stationary while the outer disc shape spun around the center. The object landed, then took off without a sound. [Source: same as #40.]
45. UFO photographed somewhere in France. Date unknown. [Source: same as #40.]
46. UFO photo. No story attached. [Source: same as #40.]
47. The original was a photo of a model of the unusual disc craft that Kenneth Arnold saw over the Cascades, near Mount Rainier and Mount Adams in Washington. It was this June 24, 1947 sighting that brought flying saucers into the limelight. [Source: THE COMING OF THE SAUCERS, by Kenneth Arnold and Raymond Palmer.]
48. The original photo was taken by William A. Rhodes of Phoenix, Arizona, on July 10, 1947. [Source: same as #47.]
49. Sketched from an illustration depicting the UFO seen by airline Captain Jack Adams who was flying over Stuttgart, Arkansas. The light at the top was bluish in color and seemed to blink on and off as the craft flew about 500 M.P.H.
50. The original was a series of sketches illustrating thirty separate UFO sightings. [Source: same as #38.]
51. UFO TYPES MOST COMMONLY REPORTED FROM "PEOPLE PRESS UFO REPORT"

Skeptical Eye

BIGFOOT LOOSE AND FANCY FREE

*... as imagination bodies forth
The forms of things unknown, the
poet's pen
Turns them to shapes, and gives to
airy nothing
A local habitation and a name.*

—Shakespeare

The nocturnal fear of generations of backwoodsmen has found a local habitation and a name in the (h)airy towering form of Bigfoot, or—as Indian legend named him—Sasquatch. This hirsute, seven-foot, apelike creature is periodically spotted galumphing across the face of North America, evading capture and sharp camera lenses, leaving behind only (big) footprints and (big) piles of Bigfoot stool. Bigfoot believers speculate that the hairy primate is an ancient, durable, and elusive offshoot of man's family tree.

Though glimpsed frequently in the Cascade Mountain region of the Pacific Northwest, Bigfoot is no stranger to the Midwest. And now it is Bigfoot season again in Michigan and Ohio, with new sightings every week. These reports have been greeted with skepticism and scorn not only from the scientific community but also from the community of West Coast Bigfoot watchers. A Midwestern Bigfoot, evidently, would step on some Western toes.

Peter Byrne, an avowed "white hunter" and Bigfoot expert who lives in Oregon, calls the recent reports out of the Midwest "rubbish." Byrne, who for years directed the Bigfoot Information Center, points out that a beast the size of Bigfoot needs room to roam and, above all, a place to hide. "Whether he exists or not, the animal has got to have cover," Byrne explains, his reasoning made more reasonable by a strong British accent. "He's got to have a large area where he can move around and hide. A lot of people would like to shoot one of these things, you know." Whether they exist or not.

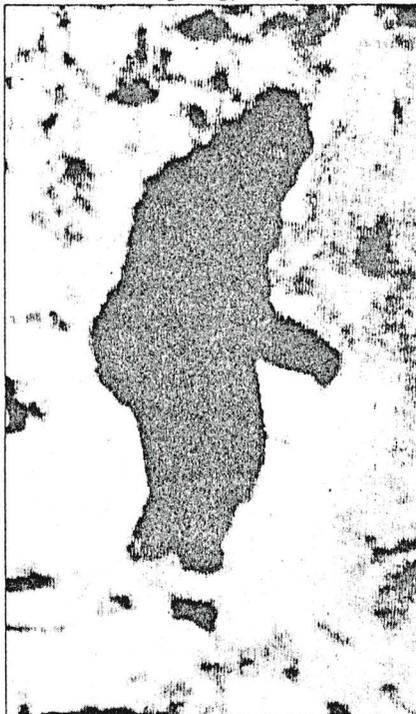
Despite Byrne's expert opinion, many Michiganders and Ohioans insist

that they have seen *something* prowling the woods. Something big. So far, Ohio, rallying after a bad season last year, has reported a dozen "actual sightings" and countless Bigfoot tracks. Ohio is among the leaders in UFO sightings in the U.S., which may be more than coincidence. John Jernigan, leader of the Extraterrestrial Intelligence Researchers of Columbus, Ohio, sees in saucers an explanation of why the creatures have proved so elusive: they are being ferried around by UFOs. This is why they materialize in densely populated areas, yet disappear without a trace.

Michigan is having a disappointing Bigfoot year. Six sightings to date. Not too bad, but in 1978 there were 28 sightings and 310 track and print reports. Wayne King, Michigan's resident Bigfoot expert, is not worried. "There are perhaps as many as five hundred of them in this state," he asserts confidently. "Remember, Michigan is still sixty per cent forest, so there's plenty of cover for them."

More than in Ohio, anyway. Michiganders point out that Ohio is largely flat and deforested and pretty heavily populated. Where in that state would a hairy, seven-foot primate not stand out in a crowd? One University of Michigan alumnus may have come up with the answer: At the Ohio State University stadium in Columbus, among the other linemen on the Buckeye football team.

A California "sighting," early 1970s



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VISIT TO A STRANGE PLANET

If an engineer wanted to learn about the kind of propulsion system it would take to visit planets light years away, one way to find out might be to study the spacecraft that may have come from these distant planets.

So that is what a small group—Vehicle Internal Systems Investigative Team—would like to do according to the *Houston Post* of May 20th.

"Our purpose is to study the unidentified flying object phenomenon in an attempt to gain an understanding of the physics and technology which UFOs may represent," Alan C. Holt, VISIT secretary and a scientist at the Johnson Space Center, said in a recent interview.

VISIT, which is two years old, has 10 members. Four of them are JSC engineers or scientists, Holt said. "We are not interested in a large membership. We are interested in having those who want to do serious research into what we think is an area to be taken seriously," Holt said.

He hopes the research "will stimulate some ideas about advanced propulsion systems that could become very important. We are not interested in proving they (UFOs) exist. I believe

they exist, things that have been observed that we cannot understand or explain," Holt added.