

**UFO'S CALLED MENACE BY HUDSON CONGRESS ASPIRANT**--Union City, New Jersey --Joseph S. Mans, aspiring Independent Democratic candidate for 13th Congressional District, called for a complete Congressional investigation of unidentified flying objects. Mans said he was "convinced that a threat of interplanetary invasion exists." In addition he urged "complete cooperation with other nations to prevent international panic," if and when the aggressors from outer space arrive. He stated that he based his beliefs on a publication on unidentified flying objects. (Source: Union City, New Jersey, Hudson Dispatch.) (Editors Note: No evidence has ever been produced which would indicate that the UFO's are hostile. Have the politicians found a new means of getting votes?).....**FLYING DISC PATENTED**--New York, New York--Now that a New York man has obtained a patent for one, there should be less skepticism about the existence of flying discs. The inventor is Mr. Constantin P. Lent, a mechanical engineer and a former vice-president of the American Rocket Society. The craft he has designed will rise vertically, hover at any height from five to 50,000 feet and travel at supersonic speeds, he says. However it hasn't been built yet and it would take about 1,000,000 dollars to construct a prototype. But volume production could cut the cost for commuter-type discs to \$8,000 or less. As described in the patent, the Lent flying disc consists of a flat circular wing with a cabin on top and a doughnut-like hole in the middle. Beneath the hole is an engine which draws air down through the hole and forces it outwards against the inside edge of the wing, creating a vacuum on top and pressure below to give vertical lift. Jet engines above the wing and on either side of the cabin provide for forward motion. Mr. Lent says such a disc can land or take off vertically at elevator speed or less and remain in the air as long as the fuel lasts. In case of engine failure the circular wing will act as a parachute. He calculates that a wing twenty feet in diameter would accommodate three passengers, three crew members and a quantity of baggage. (Source: St. John, N.B., Canada, Telegraph Journal.).....**OUTER SPACE EXPERT? ISN'T SOLD ON MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TO MARS**--New York, New York--James Rigberg, occultist, (Ed. Note: This is one of the crackpot divisions of the UFO subject) book dealer, and publisher of "Flying Saucer News," a monthly offset magazine, hasn't much faith in what he calls "the flying saucer crowd." "The don't give the public anything positive. (The occultists do? Ed.) They're capitalizing for their own benefit on their experiences," he asserted in his second floor office at 337 First Ave., between 19th and 20th St. He faithfully chronicles all sightings of unidentified flying objects plus worldwide moral comment on the phenomena and the little green men who ride them. For \$2.00 a year you can become a brother in the Flying Saucer Fan Club, a branch of the Cosmic Circle of Friendship, Inc., and receive monthly copies of his magazine. (Ed. Note: This article goes on and on. I have to stop here. I'm laughing so hard I can't see the typewriter keys) (Source: New York, New York, Town & Village.).....**TRIP IN SPACECRAFT MADE PUBLIC**--People just wouldn't believe him, decided the law professor, and so for nearly a year he kept his little secret. Finally he let the word slip out to a friend. Last week all Brazil was abuzz about the reluctant claim of Joao de Freitas Guimaraes, 48, a wealthy, respected professor of Roman law at Santos' Catholic University. Did the Professor really take an hour-long whirl through outer space in a flying disc? As the professor tells it, he was lolling on the beach at Sao Sebastiao last summer after tidying up a messy inheritance case when suddenly a 60 foot disc appeared before him. The disc was about 18 ft. high, and rested on a pawnshop-type landing gear of three balls. Two 6 foot-tall men got out of the spacecraft, and Guimaraes tried small talk in English, French, Spanish and Italian, but got no answer. Then the strangers started to transmit on the professors' wave length. "They were communicating with me telepathically," he explains. "They were inviting me aboard." Once aboard, the crew (blond hair, green eyes, yellowish shoes) took the professor for a ride. When the disc once vibrated sharply, one of his hosts reassured him telepathically: "Have no fear. We are leaving the atmosphere of your planet." An hour later the disc landed back on the beach. Guimaraes was politely deposited in a daze, and his new acquaintances whirled away. After the story leaked out, reporters besieged the high-flying professor, and the Brazilian Air Force nervously put a fighter cover over the rendezvous beach. With a sigh, Guimaraes took to television to get the matter straight once and for all. But he refused to elaborate on his telepathic talk with the crew of the spacecraft. "It is wiser not to divulge it. The authorities know all the details." Guimaraes TV lecture left many viewers convinced that he had been in his cups rather

than in a disc. But as the hoots grew louder, friends and colleagues joined ranks around the wiry, balding professor, father of four, community pillar, model rectitude. Summarized his faculty dean: "Everyone is entitled to his own convictions, but nobody can make me believe Guimaraes is a liar or insane." (Source: Time Magazine, Sept. 9, 1957).....THE SECOND COMING OF NOAH'S FLOOD, By Adam D. Barber, Managing Trustee, Barber Scientific Foundation--Part Two--There is, however, a definite connection between the flip and the earthquakes. The gyroscopic force (hereafter described) which will cause the big shift is present at all times in a lesser degree, and has already caused the south pole to be 600 miles off its nest, which means that the equator has changed position in some parts of the world by 600 miles. There is a bulge of 18 miles of the earth at the equator, and when the equator changes position as it has in the 600 miles, the bulge moves also, causing sinkings and risings of the land in places, resulting in earthquakes, which accounts for the numerous quakes now being reported. (Ed. Note: I can say with accuracy that the earthquakes are occurring more rapidly than is being reported in the newspapers). The bulge means that the earth from pole to pole is 18 miles less in diameter than from equator-to-equator, that is, a point on the equator and another point on the equator on the other side of the earth. This is a matter of common astronomical and geological knowledge. A large portion of Los Angeles has sunk as much as 23 feet, and it is feared many square miles of the city will have to be abandoned if the sinking continues. Photos in the newspapers show highways along the harbor front 10 feet below the water line. If the dikes built to prevent a flood should break, disaster immense will follow. A town in south Dakota, Detroit, Mexico City and other places are suffering like ailments. The matter is before the California legislature and I sent the Governor a book, with a letter further explaining the connection between the sinkings and the big shift to come. He acknowledged, thanking me for it. The scientific, gyroscopic and mathematical proofs that the axis will shift suddenly and cause the flood, comprise about thirty pages so all that can be done here is to state the general nature of the shift and proofs. (For details you are referred to the book "The Coming Disaster", \$1.00, Barber Scientific Foundation, P.O. Box 3254, Washington 10, D.C.) The first reaction of many people on being informed of this flood is that God promised Noah the Earth would not again be destroyed by water, but by fire, and the rainbow was placed in the heavens to guarantee it. Genesis 9:11. Few people have observed the following quotations from the Bible showing that another FLOOD WILL come. Amos: 8:9 "And it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Lord God, that I will cause the sun to go down at noon, and I will darken the Earth in the clear day." Nothing else but a shift of the axis and earth could cause the sun to appear to go down at noon, and it is clear this passage predicts such a shift, and naturally with it a great flood. Amos: 8:8 "And the land shall rise up wholly as a flood and it shall be cast out and drowned as by the flood of Egypt." See also Amos 9:5. After and during the shift, as stated in the disaster book, land will rise in places and sink in others. Revs: 16:20 "And every island fled away and the mountains were not found." Noah and Noe are both stated in the Bible to be the son of Lamech so must refer to the same person. See Gen: 5:29-28 and St. Luke 3:36, Mathew 24:38. Isaiah: 13:13 "Therefore I will shake the heavens and the Earth shall remove out of her place." What could that mean other than a shift. Jeremiah: 10:10 "The Earth shall tremble." Haggai: 2:6 "And I will shake the heavens and the Earth and the sea and the dry land." Isaiah: 10:26 "And as his rod was upon the sea so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt." Isaiah: 19:5 "And the waters shall fail from the sea and the rivers shall be wasted and dried up." As shown in the disaster book, the oceans will fall away from one side of a continent and rush over the other side. Isaiah: 28:17 "And the waters shall overflow the hiding places." Isaiah: 44:3 "For I will pour floods upon the dry ground. See also Isaiah: 2:19, 24:20, 35:6-7, 38:8, 41:18, 42:15, 43:20, 50:2, 51:10-15. I believe it is thus quite clearly proven that the Bible not only proves a great flood will come again, but also that the shift of the axis and earth is also predicted. This discovery that the shift and flood will come is purely SCIENTIFIC, and religion does not enter into it in any form. I merely wish to show that, inasmuch as many people rely on the rainbow story, the contrary is also clearly shown in the Bible. While I believe in God devoutly, I do not believe the Bible is any more divinely inspired than is the disaster book. If the former was so inspired, so was the latter, as one of the calculations was entirely worked out in a dream, and when I awoke I wrote it down, checked it over and found it correct. The mechanical principle that causes the shift revolves about the gyroscope. You have heard of gyrocompasses used by ships in navigating. The Earth is a gyroscope--a spinning wheel with the plane of its axis continually changing--but its use as relates to the Earth is somewhat different than employed in the

gyro-compass. The Earth makes two orbits, a large one and a small one, as it makes its circuit around the sun each year, continually changing its slant of the axis until, the end of every 9,000 years (round numbers) the axis reaches a condition of "dead centers" squarely at right angles to both orbits, and the mechanical operation of it is such that it must shift nearly end for end. For anyone to understand the details of this action one must read the book through, study the diagrams carefully and a mechanical model that goes with the diagrams. It is impossible to describe it in words alone so anyone can understand it, and even with the diagrams and model it takes almost an engineer or scientist to realize it. By mechanical operation of the Earth, the danger dates of the shift are June 21 and December 21, the longest and shortest day. A forerunner slight shift occurred on December 21, 1956, and another on June 21, 1957. These small shifts may continue for a few years on those dates until the pressure becomes great enough to cause the large shift. The south pole expedition reports the pole is now 600 miles off its nest, which means that some parts of the world are now having climate similar to that previously had 600 miles closer to the equator. These shifts on December 21, 1956 and June 21, 1957 are the first ones to be observed, showing that "the beginning of the end is at hand." That the Earth and axis have shifted many times before is proven geologically with abundance. The mammoth's with food in their mouths have been found in the north arctic, etc., the coal beds, once tropical forests, were covered over by the fast rushing oceans with hundreds of feet of earth. I just noticed at lunchtime an article in today's newspaper, reading as follows. "Chicago Natural History Museum scientists discovered a fossil shark which lived in an ocean that covered Parke County, Indiana 250,000,000 years ago." If that shark lived 250,000,000 years ago, the axis shifted thousands of times since then--which is a fact. Before going into further details about the flood, let us see what astronomers, scientists and others say about the book. Dr. Frampwich Gospatt, the noted English scientist writes to me that he had been figuring on the same theory, and after seeing my book agreed with me completely. The Nobel (prize) Foundation of Sweden on receipt of the book wrote that it was referring it to its committee for physics. A scientific laboratory in New England put the book through the ENIAC computer and found it correct. This analysis of the book was unsolicited. Several other engineers who went over it found it correct. The National Academy of Sciences of the United States, on receipt of the book, wrote: "We wish to thank you for your booklet 'The Coming Disaster Worse Than the H-Bomb.' I can assure you that your comments in this booklet on earth satellites will receive serious consideration and we are appreciative of your interest in this program." Note: The calculations in the book with reference to the shift are also applicable to operation of the artificial satellite. I later wrote them urging that the satellite should not be sent up, as it would come down with a crash and might kill someone, inasmuch as it was almost physically impossible to meet the mechanical specifications set forth in the book. A few days ago I noticed in the newspaper an article by someone connected with the satellite program to the effect that the satellite might be a failure. Based on my calculations in the book I predict it will be a complete failure. (Continued next month).....THE BRAZILIAN UFO REVIEW, By Dr. Olavo Fontes--Av. Atlantica, 1588--APTO. 901 --Rio de Janeiro, Brazil--South America--We find people quite ready to believe that UFO's had been explained away as drifting balloons, optical illusions, electrical phenomena, flashes of light on clouds, mirages, fireballs, gleams on aircraft's wing-tips, curious cloud formations, birds, mass hallucinations, aircraft, guided missiles, strips of paper thrown into the air, etc. Anything. In fact, any explanation is good enough to get off the extra-terrestrial one. On the other side, many people still imagine that the existence of "visitors" from other planets may, ultimately be proven by an accumulation of sightings. Yet, we have tens of thousands of sightings, occurring in all countries. So what? Statistical evidence proves nothing, it only indicates probabilities. In this field of factual investigation about UFO's, I believe that the importance of the individual case should be emphasized. Because one single incident can be enough--we need only one incident, which cannot be explained away, to prove that there are intelligences in the universe other than our own. Feeling the problem could be solved this way, I took on myself the responsibility of investigating all sightings reported in my country--factually, exhaustively and with a scientific approach. For four years I recorded data, investigated eye-witness accounts, and collected and compared newspapers reports, in order to restrict the search to what I might call the better cases for full investigation. Here are included: (1) sightings reported by highly skilled and trained observers, as military and civilian aircrews, aerodrome staffs and scientists; (2) sightings reported by persons without special training in observation, but regarded as excellent

witnesses (truthful and reliable in their accounts), as engineers, technicians, policemen, journalists, military personnel, citizens of good reputations and professional men; (3) sightings witnessed by dozens or hundreds of persons at different places; (4) series sightings over small areas, or nearby places, or at the same period over different locations; (5) sightings investigated by the Brazilian Air Force and classified as "unknowns"; (6) reports on UFO landings showing a certain pattern; and, (7) incidents involving "physical evidence". From the cases already presented in this review, the reader can see that, here in Brazil, we have collected a mass of invaluable data regarding the UFO's. In fact, the analysis of our cases shows clearly that they exist as tri-dimensional, solid, aerial objects or crafts, controlled by intelligences unknown to us, and apparently performing a careful, long-ranged survey of our planet. We have something they want and someday they will try to take it. In other words, they have a purpose and have been following the preliminary tasks to reach their objective--step by step, day after day, year after year. This is not a joke, nor a science fiction tale or an imagination story. A certain pattern will show itself, gradually, in this review of the Brazilian series, a pattern that the reader will recognize himself--if he looks for the clues obtained through the analysis of some characteristics in the UFO's mass-operation over my country on 1954 (such as geographical location of sightings, types of craft involved, behavior of UFO's reported, tactics used, etc.) Before discussing these important points with more detail, however, I have more to say about the changing picture in early November, 1954, when UFO's activity over this country multiplied--heralding the beginning of the second stage of their operations. I believe that UFO researchers through the world will be interested. For the skeptics I have something special, to be reported in a future article of this series, something they will find hard to explain away: Physical evidence, proving the existence and extra-terrestrial origin of UFO's. As said before, on November 2nd the alien craft were sighted at four different cities through the country, one of them over Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul. Next day, at 8:30 p.m. the same UFO (or another of the same type) appeared again over that city. It looked like a luminous sphere, glowing brightly in the starry sky, and was seen (again) by hundreds of persons across the city and its suburbs. For nearly an hour the unknowns floated silently overhead; at times it seemed to be doing little oscillatory movements, from one side to another; its size (or apparent diameter) was larger than the full moon. "It gave off a dazzling yellow light, at first, but later this light changed to a red hue," said one of the witnesses--Mr. Juri de Medeiros, from the office of the State Governor--who watched the object from Alexandrino de Alencar Street. At Praia Street, the UFO was first sighted by children playing at a nearby field, who alerted the residents of the area. A crowd gathered in the street to watch the scene. Also at another place called "Floresta", at the same hour, the mysterious machine was observed by a number of witnesses. All the reports from those different places agreed that, at the end, the red glowing sphere started to move away swiftly, diminishing gradually in size and disappearing finally towards the other side of the Guaiba River. The incident caused a rush of calls to newspapers and police. The "Associated Press" put it on its wires; it made headlines on Rio's press, on November 4. This same day, a story cabled from Argentina informed about a sighting at Cordoba the night before, witnessed by meteorologists from the "National Meteorological Service". The report said that a flying disc had appeared over that city at 7:40 p.m., had maneuvered over the region for a time and then was gone, traveling slowly toward the north. The UFO was described as "a glowing object, shaped like a boomerang".. As the sighting at Cordoba had occurred fifty minutes before the one at Porto Alegre, they could possibly be linked together to the same UFO. Despite this, I dismissed the possibility after a careful evaluation of data. To reach Porto Alegre, the UFO sighted at Cordoba would have to travel toward the east, the distance between the two cities being approximately 760 miles. It traveled, however, to the north. Of course, it might have changed course--but I believe that it didn't, because it was not sighted at any point of the large region between the two cities it would have to cross. And, in each case, the objects described were not identical. All of this suggests two different UFO's, in my opinion. On the night of November 4, a fantastic "space-creature" story was told to the residents of Pontal, Sao Paulo, by a scared man--the witness--who seemed to be frightened beyond reason, on the verge of insanity. It is a disturbing tale about "three little men" about three feet tall and with dark brown skin, who came out of a silvery metallic machine, or craft, shaped like two washbowls placed on top of each other--which had landed silently on a deserted place. At the moment, it is impossible to discuss this incident, but it will be done in the near future. This sighting, of

course, was not printed by newspapers in my country, at the time, because it was too "hot" and could scare the population. But UFO activity was still growing, and on November 6, five new startling reports hit the headlines. At 10:15 a.m., a huge disc-shaped object, silvery-white in color, was sighted in the skies of Curitiba, the beautiful Capital of Parana State. It was watched by hundreds of citizens, as it hovered silently in the cloudless sky. It was in position to observe the city and surroundings with good results, if needed. It remained in sight for a long time. At the end, it moved suddenly, climbed up steeply and disappeared into the sky. But--before this--it was photographed by a man named Romario, who worked for the newspaper, who also witnessed the sighting. They were on the streets of "Portao", a town's district, when they sighted the flying disc moving overhead. Romario took three photos. Next day (Nov. 7), the "Estado do Parana" printed the photos, after a careful check. The pictures were very good, according to the published reports. But I didn't see them. For some unknown reason, they didn't appear in Rios newspapers. Despite this, I consider this UFO as a good "unknown" because the other witness--Romario's companion--confirmed his report. The same day at sunset, appeared the signs of UFO activity over Sao Paulo, the largest industrial city in South America. A large oval-shaped object, metallic-grey in color, raced over it at high speed. It was sighted by several persons from Don Pedro II Square and from nearby streets. Two policemen, Terezio R. Campos and Ricardo R. Lopes, were among the witnesses and reported the sighting to the press. But it was only the beginning. (Continued next month).....FIERY OBJECT TOURS WEST COAST STATES--8/1/57--An unidentified flying object, or objects, described as a meteor by some astronomers, was seen by thousands of witnesses from Seattle, Wash. to Southern California and as far east as Salt Lake City, Utah. Over one hundred reports of this object, or objects, were received at A.P.R.G. Headquarters--about half of them personal letters from witnesses. Here is the information as we compiled it. We are convinced it was not a meteor. What do you think?-----Blazing a bright blue-green, the object shot across the sky to the south of Salem, Oregon at 8:34 p.m. The brilliant object was said to be oblong in shape. Mike Forbes, Salem Capital Journal valley editor, observed the strange fiery object from southeast Salem. "The object appeared suddenly in the east," he said. "It did not come over the horizon, nor was it falling, but it appeared suddenly as though someone had turned on a switch," he said. "The object was a very light green. It was about the size of the moon in height, but twice that size in length, shaped something like an inverted saucer without a rim. Fire seemed to trail it as it proceeded towards the southwest at a high speed for about 4 seconds, 10 degrees above the horizon. At no time did the object seem to be falling. It pursued a level course of flight from east to southwest. After about 4 seconds six or eight small fiery spheres erupted from the front of the object, and the main object winked out. In the same breath the smaller objects disappeared. When this occurred none of the smaller objects fell downward nor were they projected upward or backward as would be expected in an explosion. All of them were projected forward." Mrs. Silas Perlich, Statesman correspondent in Brooks, said the ball was stationary in the sky when she first saw it traveling south and slightly west from their home. It rapidly picked up speed before disappearing behind some trees, she said. Five teen-age girls at a slumber party later reported seeing a small burning object that looked like an "orange star" traveling slowly north about 10:40 p.m. A Del Norte county, Calif. deputy sheriff said the brilliant object which was observed by thousands "hovered motionless for 10 seconds" over Smith River, Calif., near the Oregon border. Deputy Allen Morris said the object "certainly wasn't a meteor." Morris said he saw a blue light illuminating U.S. Highway 101 two miles south of Smith River about 8:34 p.m. P.S.T. while he was driving down the road. "I looked up and saw this bright blue object about 100 to 125 feet in the air. It was perhaps two feet in diameter, smaller than a washtub. Small bluish particles were falling from it. There was no sound." The deputy said he talked to two other people in Smith River and a man in Cave Junction, Oregon who "all saw the same thing." Leaving a trail of sparks, the object was spotted near White Swan, Washington at 8:40 p.m. Traveling from east to west, the fireball was first reported by the control tower at the Seattle airport. When seeking information as to the time of sighting and direction of travel, I was informed that the information had been forwarded to McChord Air Force Base and was considered classified. Since when have they classified meteor sightings? At roughly 8:45 p.m. it was sighted by traffic control officers at Portland International Airport. Frank Anglin, airport traffic controller at Portland, said it appeared to be a flat green object "traveling at great speed about 10 degrees above the horizon." It was seen at Elma, Washington at 8:45 p.m. The object was at high altitude, going west, then turned north. It looked like a star with a

blue tail. It was seen at Petaluma, Calif., at 9 p.m. P.D.T. The object was elongated in shape. From Modesto, Calif., comes the following eyewitness account: "In response to your letter concerning the unidentified flying object over Modesto at about 9 p.m. P.D.T., I share your belief that it was not a meteorite and no conventional aircraft. The illumination was reminiscent of a flare, but its course was horizontal, and I observed it for five seconds or more while it passed from a northeast to a northwest direction." Startled Woodland, Calif. residents saw the UFO. Mrs. J.A. Kergel reported that she watched the bluish-green glow at about 9:20 p.m. P.D.T. It was moving north at low altitude. Thousands of Sacramento, Calif., residents witnessed a flaming object that appeared to loaf along overhead in a southeasterly to northwesterly direction. Sacramento Air Defense Filter Center, said it got an estimated 1000 telephone calls. The object, varying in color was visible at 9:25 p.m. P.D.T. and in San Francisco, Calif., five minutes later. Emil Ott said the sight of the object "really shook me up. It was traveling extremely slowly. I was on the sack reading the paper and I caught a glimpse of this big green light coming right at me. I had time to put the paper down, get over the shock, and walk to the window. It was still visible. It had an extremely long tail." Ott, a chemist, said the meteor was made up of a strong copper substance for the strong green light. (Editors note: Meteors DO NOT contain copper.) A teardrop-shaped object was seen near Sacramento at 9:40 p.m. P.D.T. also. Bob Currey, Civil Aeronautics Authority controller at the Oakland airport said the object seemed to rise from behind the Contra Costa County hills about 9:30 p.m. P.D.T. and head for the ocean. At Redding, Calif., Mrs. H.A. Long was sitting on her porch when all at once "the sky seemed to light up." She said she looked up and saw a huge object "all aflame. Fiery fragments were dropping from it." Mrs. Long said the object made a whirring sound as it passed over her. At Ontario, Calif., unidentified flying objects were seen moving through the sky starting at 9:30 p.m. P.D.T. They were in sight for 3½ hours. At Auburn, Calif., the object was seen for 25 seconds. Residents of Redwood City, Calif. and Eureka, Calif. reported the object passing overhead at 9:35 p.m. P.D.T. It was spotted at Walnut Creek, Calif. at 9:40 p.m. P.D.T. and was in sight for 6 seconds. It was reported over Santa Cruz, Calif. at about the same time and appeared as a "ball of white light." At Walla Walla, Wash. the UFO was seen several times during the evening. George Fox reported to city police that his view was shortly before midnight. A couple of theater patrons said they had seen it too, around 10 p.m. Dr. John Adams said that he and his wife saw it from their front porch around 10:30 p.m., traveling from east to west close to the ground. "I thought at first it was an electric 'ball' on power lines," he said. "It was bright green and had a tail 10 times its own size." Mrs. Louis Eggebrecht told police that she saw the object shortly after 8:30 p.m. From a witness at Sharp Park, Calif. comes the following account: "I first heard the report of the UFO on a ten o'clock news flash. It reported that a UFO had passed over San Francisco at 9:30 p.m. P.D.T. I immediately rushed outside hoping to spot it, but I couldn't. I went back inside and kept watching from my living room window--it faces north. At about 10:30 p.m. P.D.T. I saw the object going from west to east. That is from the ocean inland." At Red Bluff, Calif. the UFO lit up the whole sky. It was seen at 10:30 p.m. P.D.T. also. W.J. Rolland of Paradise, Calif. had this description of the object which he saw go over the tree-tops: "It was shaped like a torpedo with the front part bulky and transparent and looked like it was lighted up inside with blue and yellow lights and shadows with white light glowing outside. He said he thought he saw initials like a Greek letter on it and saw three bars like the Roman numeral III on it. At Menlo Park, Calif. the object was in sight for 10 seconds. One couple reported that it stopped in flight for 3 to 4 seconds. Police Chief Etzio Ghiringhelli of Saint Helena, Calif. said the object was in view for a least 30 seconds. A couple driving from Santa Rosa, Calif. to Healdsburg, Calif. said it was in view all the way up Highway 101. They did not identify it as a meteor. At Healdsburg one witness said that a faint sound, like the hum of a high frequency radio, accompanied the objects flight. The sound was eerie though faint. The C.A.A. in Long Beach, Calif. said that a Santa Ana, Calif. pilot reported he observed a mysterious green object in the sky while flying over Hawthorne, Calif. at 9:36 p.m. P.D.T. Thats thirty.

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