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UFO REPORTS PROMPT CONCERN AT UNITED NATIONS--Secretary General U Thant has been personally concerned with the rise in reports of UFO's around the world, says a reliable UN source. During 1966, U Thant held a series of private conferences with leading American UFO authorities, including Dr. J. Allen Hynek, an astronomer with the Dearborn Observatory and long-time UFO consultant for the U.S. Air Force; John G. Fuller, author of two best-selling books on the UFO phenomenon; and Gordon Evans, an engineer and civilian UFO investigator. Full details of these 90-minute discussions have not been revealed, however. For the past several months, a small group within the UN has been quietly studying the thousands of reports of alien craft from reliable observers in almost every country. A UN directive channels all UFO information to this group, the Outer Space Committee. The committee was established to study the problems of international law in space. UFO-chasing is just a sideline. Delegates from many nations--particularly those from Africa--are reportedly alarmed by the sharp increase in the reported appearances of unidentified circular craft over their towns and villages. Some of the delegates have privately complained that they believe the craft must be "spy craft" from the United States or the Soviet Union. Publicly, however, the UN officials prefer to remain silent on the UFO issue, and skepticism among many delegates will probably prevent an open discussion of the subject on the floor of the UN, the source said. Nevertheless, interest in UFO's remains high in the "glass menagerie" on the Hudson. In September 1966, the "Secretariat News," an organ circulated to UN employees, devoted several pages to UFO pictures and a discussion of "What are they? Where do they come from? What are they doing here?" Ralph Rankow, a leading UFO photo analyst, recently addressed a large group of UN employees and delegates and hopefully suggested that the UN might one day look into the mystery on a large scale. Maybe somebody heard him--for on November 22, 1966, a large number of UN employees--including eight members of the American Newspaper Publishers Association--watched what they described as "a bright cushion-shaped object" as it hovered directly over the river next to the UN building and then slowly rose and disappeared southward.

STRANGE SOUNDS, SIGHTS DISTURB PEACEFUL VALLEY--There are some very strange things taking place in the peaceful Hanaford Valley located near Centralia, Washington. This fact has been disclosed to APRG despite an official muzzle clamped on residents in the area by "THEY." Reports of persistent "beep-beep" sounds and sightings of colored alien craft were first met by ridicule and laughter. Then "THEY" moved in. As one Hanaford Valley resident said, "THEY told us they didn't want any publicity on what we heard." One can only suppose the true identity of "THEY," but in the guise of Civil Defense workers "THEY" have placed a firm hand on the unusual reports. To pinpoint their authority, it might be better to call them a roving investigative team with federal connections. The mystery could have begun at Hoquiam several months ago

when a high-pitched "beep-beep" sound plagued residents for several days. Tape recordings of the noise were made and it was picked up on a police radio. The sound was strong enough to cause an investigation. But apparently "THEY" stepped in for authorities said they found a bird the culprit. Despite an admission it didn't quite sound right, the lawmen told the public..."We want curiosity seekers to stay away from the area now that the case is solved." And this brings us to Hanaford Valley. The bird must have flown east because residents in the area began hearing the same "beep-beep." It often has been heard in the vicinity of high power lines. Many people have attempted to track down its source, but as one said..."Wherever I went the noise was off to one side or behind me." Reports from the area continue with sightings of UFO's. One person said he saw several alien craft maneuvering over a farm field. He said they turned right angles and performed other erratic motions before disappearing beyond buildings. Yet another person spotted one of the craft and said he attempted to shine his light on it. It dodged to one side and then another. Hovering, it was dull in color, but got brighter when it speeded up and left. One report has the craft with pulsating lights and synchronized "beep-beeps." Another has the craft moving in the vicinity of power lines in the Mendota area and interfering with television reception.

ALIEN CRAFT BUZZES GIRL--An alien craft "buzzed" the Highway 51 area east of Portage, Wisconsin on May 5. The craft was described as being "big as two semi-trailers put together," was said to have been visible over the sweep of marshland "for several minutes." Judy Gray, 16, said she witnessed the craft swoop low over a passing car, then speed off into the darkness. Judy said she was bicycling near the highway when the strange craft made its appearance. "It was shaped like a winged cone with flames shooting from the outer edges of what looked like swept-back wings." Swooping down to within 200 feet of the ground, the craft left waves of super-heated air in its wake. "I could feel the heat on my face," Judy said. The light emanating from the wing tips was so intense that she was momentarily blinded.

MINNESOTA MAN CLAIMS 'VOICE CONTACT' WITH ALIEN SPACECRAFT--Glen Miller, of Alexandria, Minnesota claims that he had a chance conversation with the occupants of an alien spacecraft last March. Miller relates, "I was fishing for crappie on Mud Lake. I was fishing alone so I have no one to back me up on this. I hadn't been having good luck, so was standing looking at the sky. Then it happened. Just over the top of the hill to the south of the lake appeared a large object in the air, not too high, I guess perhaps 100 feet or less. The object (which I will call it) was shaped like a shallow bowl, a soup bowl I'd say would be the closest. The object approached at a very slow rate of speed and was noiseless. It stopped directly over me and I could hear a slight hum, and felt a very queer feeling come over me. I waved and a strange light beamed down over me. The fish started to bite like their lives depended upon the small minnow on my hook. I caught crappies until my fingers were tired and sore from taking them off the hook. I was so busy catching them I nearly forgot the object hovering over me. Then the strange light turned off, and you know I never caught another fish. Well, then a small door opened near the center of the object and I heard a voice greeting me. I returned the greeting. The voice asked what I was doing and I told them. I was asked if they could have the fish. I said yes, hoping one would emerge from the object so I could see what they looked like. But instead a tube was lowered from the object, and the craft maneuvered over the fish

lying on the ice, and all at once, whoosh! The crappie were sucked up through the tube, which was of a clear, plastic-like material. I could see the fish moving upward toward the object head to tail. It was quite a sight. Well, after they got the fish aboard, they asked if I'd lived here all my days, and I told them I had not. They asked where else I'd lived and I told them I'd lived in Iowa before I moved here. They asked, 'where is here?' and I told them Minnesota.' Then they asked, 'Where is Iowa you speak of?' I told them the general direction and they said that from my description of the land and soil they'd like to see it. Before I knew what was going on, they said goodbye, and were away out of sight so fast one couldn't realize an object had been hovering over me."

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT KEEPING OPEN MIND ON UFO's--Canadian Defense Minister Paul Hellyer says that reports of UFO's go to the operations center of the national defense department and, if it is believed necessary, the reports are also referred to the National Research Council. He was commenting on reports that alien craft have been sighted in recent weeks over Manitoba and Ottawa which cannot be explained. "We are keeping an open mind on this question. We have not yet confirmed the actual existence of UFO's. But we neither declare that we believe such objects exist nor dismiss any report of UFO's as being without foundation." On June 3, Defense Minister Hellyer went to St. Paul, Alberta, to officially open one of that area's "imaginative" centennial projects, namely a spacecraft landing pad. He entered into the spirit of the occasion and assured the people of St. Paul that the defense department was keeping an open mind on the question of UFO's. He suggested Canadians should keep an open mind because if there was any civilization on another planet that was more advanced than our civilization, it might conceivably have the ability of developing interplanetary travel. In Ottawa, Canada, Dr. William Barry, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Ottawa, told of sighting a UFO on June 3. He said: "I almost dropped dead when I looked through the binoculars and saw the disc-shape. I said, 'Oh my God, now we're seeing them.'" J.P. Lecours of Ottawa, a hearing aid consultant and an airman for almost 27 years, said the craft "looked like sheets of paper fluttering back and forth irregularly."

CONSIDERABLE ALIEN ACTIVITY IN MONTANA--A quick glance at APRG's 1967 Distribution Map shows a considerable amount of spacecraft activity over the state of Montana during the first four months of the year. Sightings were reported from nearly every section of the state, which involved high and low level flights, and landings. Reports from Montana poured into the APRG Headquarters during the four month period, which indicated that the aliens found something very interesting to watch. One possible reason for the heavy activity was expressed by the editor of one of Montana's newspapers. In a letter to APRG he stated: "I have an plausible theory to advance to you on why there are a flurry of UFO reports recently in this area. The Air Force in recent months has been installing Minuteman II missiles in this area. I've written several stories on the Minuteman installations and have witnessed several of the installations. I know, after talking with Boeing technicians, that the Strategic Air Command also is installing the warheads of these missiles. Assuming that these spacecraft are authentic and assuming that they are controlled by intelligent life, could it be they are interested in observing and recording the locations in this area of the Minuteman missiles? The Air Force, of course, would probably say no, but I wonder if there is a connection." Alien craft were reported all over the state of Montana on March 25. Before midnight it was the Belt area; after

3 a.m., Malmstrom Air Force Base where one was picked up on the bottom of a Federal Aviation Agency radar scope which tracked it for a time before it disappeared in the direction of the Belt Mountains. Airman 2.C Richard Moore, a communicator-plotter at Malmstrom AFB, reported a sighting about 5 to 10 miles northeast of the base at about 3:30 and said Airman 3.C Warrne Johnson told him he had seen the object which he had described as being bright with orange lights on the bottom of it. Moore said the UFO was close to the ground when the FAA radar picked it up. Moore said a sabotage alert team located another alien object at 4:40 a.m. directly over the base. Moore said he went outside and observed it himself and stated it couldn't have been a satellite. Sheriff's Deputies Keith Wolverton, Jim Cinker and Harold Martin covered on foot an area near Belt Hill where a UFO was reported from 2:30 until about 5 a.m., and reported they found freshly broken twigs on bushes and branches like cattle had gone through the brush but, one of the deputies was quick to point out, there were no cattle in the area. Martin said the area of the broken limbs was roughly 30 feet across, but some bushes were broken farther away. "Some of the trees are about 25 feet high, and had limbs broken from them, and some of the bushes below them were broken. All were fresh breaks," Martin said. A great Falls woman who went to the scene, brought back a couple of limbs. "They were all freshly broken, and appeared to have been broken in a whirling fashion," she said.

While investigating the activity in Montana, APRG discovered that the alien spacecraft were being somewhat commonplace around the city of Terry. A number of people have spotted the craft over the Badlands just across the Yellowstone River. They have been seen on several occasions in about the same place. They appear to float in sight and hover over the same butte, then settle down to a landing. After landing, the craft appear to fold a portion of themselves toward their center or middle. The location where the landings are being made is difficult to pin-point as they come in at night, around 10 or 11 o'clock. The terrain in that area of the Badlands is inaccessible by a vehicle, and almost impossible to climb on foot. Besides, all buttes look much alike at night. Also, APRG found that some unusual tracks have been found in fresh snow on the Terry side of the Yellowstone River. The tracks resemble a tripod. The odd thing about them, there are no tracks or impressions to or from the tripod imprints

SIX SHOTS FIRED AT ALIEN OBJECT--Security guard Jack Hill, 60, said that he fired six shots from his service revolver at an alien craft before it sped away in the sky on July 18. Hill, who works for a lumber company in Wilmington, California, said that he was in the yard when he noticed the craft sweep within 50 feet of the ground. "I fired six shots," Hill said, "then the lights of the craft went out and it flew away." Hill set the time of the incident at 3:50 a.m. He said the craft was 30 feet deep and 80 feet long or more. It was surrounded by a blue-green glow. He viewed it for ten seconds as it was standing still, about 50 feet high and 100 feet away from him. Then he started shooting at it--six times. He found four of the slugs that had bounced off of it.

HOT-SPOT REPORTED IN COLORADO--Alien spacecraft are spooking residents in the sparsely-populated mining and ranching country of western Montrose and San Miguel counties in the state of Colorado. About 50 sightings have been reported since the first week of April and more come in each day. The majority of the reports come from an area called Dry Creek Basin. It all started on April 6 when John Cloud, 18, was followed home by an alien

craft "deep orange, 30 feet thick and 100 feet long." He said the lights of his car went out and the engine started backfiring. He said he limped home with his spotlight. "It got pretty warm there coming up the canyon. I had the vents and windows open but I was sweating like it was a hot summer day," Cloud said. He said the heat was generated by the craft. He said his car ran all right the next morning. During APRG's investigation of the Colorado sightings, it was learned that a member of Dr. Edward Condon's staff at Colorado University was sent to the area to investigate the reports. The investigator, James Wadsworth made the following information available for publication: "The pattern seems to establish itself around power lines and the uranium and vanadium mines. The reports are valid and come from reliable people, such as doctors, game wardens, and business people. The shape varies with each report. Some report disc-like objects, some cone-shaped, and some just a big mass of light."

"Similar activity has been taking place in south-central Colorado. "All I can tell you about it is that it was a brilliant orange-red pulsating cigar-shaped mass of light," said Stephen Hardwicke, Adams State College senior. "I have seen this craft or similar ones about eight times since the week after Easter." Steve lives in Trinidad and drives home almost every weekend. On the trip back after Easter he first sighted a strange lighted craft resting on a canyon floor near the foot of Mt. Blanca, about 20 miles east of Alamosa. The craft hovered for a time over a section of the terrain then simply disappeared. During the first two weeks of May, Stephen has observed a cigar-shaped craft north of Alamosa. He has also sighted the UFO near the general direction of the Great Sand Dunes National Monument. On May 14, while Hardwicke was driving six miles northwest of Splashland, he saw the brilliant craft, about 100 yards off the road. He tried to get as close as possible to it in his car. Suddenly, for no apparent reason, his two rear tires blew out. Both tires were new. This happened within about 100 yards of the lighted craft.

HUGE DISC CAUGHT IN SPOTLIGHT BEAM--On May 26, Pat Coyle and Bill Beeston observed a bright white light over Everett, Washington. They compared the brightness of the light to the inside of a fluorescent tube. They said an advertising spotlight was operating in the sky at the time, and while they were watching the UFO, the spotlight suddenly caught it in its beam. "There was a definite reaction from the object when the spotlight's beam first touched it, and the UFO slowed to a hover, dimming its light. As the UFO light dimmed, the beam of the spotlight outlined the object" to be disc-shaped which the boys estimated at 25 to 30 feet wide, with a 10 to 15-foot dome on top. "From the hovering position, the craft continued traveling east while gaining altitude; it hovered briefly again, then continued on its course at a little faster speed before breaking away from the spotlight, and disappearing," they reported.

IS OUTER SPACE CALLING--A number of unusual telephone incidents seem to be occurring throughout the country in relation to key UFO incidents. Some could be the work of hoaxers or just examples of telephone malfunctions. From January to April of 1967, a number of UFO witnesses in West Virginia received phone calls which consisted of only a steady "beeping sound." Others, including police using police radios, reported strange voices cutting in on all channels, speaking in an undecipherable language, while witnesses were observing alien craft near their autos. Point Pleasant, West Virginia police said these voices sounded like

"speeded up phonograph records." Others said "they seemed to be speaking Spanish or Puerto Rican very fast." Similar voices were picked up on CB radios on Long Island, New York during the rash of UFO sightings in 1966. In August, 1966 a voice cut into commercial channels on radios in several parts of Minnesota and announced: "Stand by for a message from outer space..." The message was never forthcoming. In New Jersey last December a voice cut into a long distance phone conversation claiming to be the voice of a spaceman. The voice was said to be mechanical as if a machine were doing the actual speaking. Telephone company personnel were able to monitor the call but could not trace it. UFO's have frequently been sighted around the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lilly of Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Their TV set reacts to these flights by becoming impossible to view because of the intense interference. Mrs. Lilly's teen-aged daughter was talking on the phone when "suddenly the phone sounded as if it went dead and this voice in a language she could not understand started talking." The Lilly's car has also been stalling. No normal explanations can be found for these and other such happenings.

NICAP PUSHES "PHONY" UFO PICTURE--Major Donald Keyhoe, the Director of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), recently described his organization as being "widely recognized as the largest, most factual and thereby most influential UFO research organization in the world." Last April, a representative of Keyhoe's factual organization appeared on a Seattle television program. Introduced as the chairman of the NICAP Washington State Subcommittee, the NICAP member introduced as part of the program the famous "Fogel Photo," of a UFO which was supposed to have been taken from aboard a ship by Radio Officer Z.T. Fogel in December 1957. It was presented to the TV audience by the NICAP member as being an authentic photograph of a UFO, despite the fact that the picture was declared a "hoax" by Mr. Fogel in 1966. Asked why he faked the UFO picture, Mr. Fogel said, "The purpose of faking the picture was not to prove that it is easy to make a fake, but to show the public that certain people make utter fools of themselves. Far too many people make a racket of the UFO business...supported by faked pictures." This all boils down to one undeniable fact. A "faked" UFO picture is being used by "factual" NICAP to support their activities!

ALIEN CRAFT SWARM OVER HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA AREA--The Harrisburg, Pennsylvania area--for the past several months--has also been a hot-spot of UFO activity. At least you might draw this conclusion from the hundreds of reports of alien objects sighted in the area. Information received by APRG indicates at least 2000 people throughout the area have seen something in the sky that could be classified as a UFO. Many photographs have been taken, but to date none shows a specific shape or form of an aerial object or craft. Two of the reports--which are considered genuine--involve observers who said they saw or heard strange people, who might have been connected with the alien craft. Mr. and Mrs. George Russell reported seeing a strange person with eyes that glowed in the dark while driving late at night near the City Reservoir's DeHart Dam. Mrs. Russell said they were driving slowly through a wooded area when their car's headlights picked up a pair of eyes glowing in the dark at the side of the road. They remarked to each other that they were approaching a small deer, only to find later that it was a person with glowing eyes. The same night, or the following one, a couple, approximately four miles from the Russell's sighting experience, reported being awakened in the early morning by barking dogs. Looking out their window, they saw a huge white light and heard a droning noise. They saw

no persons, but said they heard voices speaking in a high-pitched unintelligible language. Several hundred residents of Summerdale had seen the alien objects. Seemingly connected with the Summerdale sightings were strange lights and aerial craft seen around the towers of area radio and television stations. Two men--who asked not to be identified, reported their encounter with an alien craft late at night. They noted a dull red light pulsating in a field adjacent to the road, and turning off their car lights they slowly drove towards it, coming within 25 feet of it. At this point they said they could distinguish it was a light colored craft "bathed in dull red light." Becoming frightened, they attempted to back up. The driver instead shot forward, identifying his presence to the craft. It, in turn, shot upward and out of sight. Following their experience, the two men were in a state of shock. Alien craft played a surprise visit to Hall Manor Apartments in south Harrisburg on June 14, according to 100 residents who witnessed the craft. Several of the many residents who saw the first of two craft said at approximately 10:30 p.m. an object shaped like a bullet and approximately 20 feet long flew into the area from the northeast. It came directly over an open field south of the apartments and then descended vertically appearing to land in a wooded park area behind the field and a few hundred feet from the witnesses. John Carter described a second phenomena that occurred approximately 30 minutes later. He reported a red disc descended into an open field. He said when it moved, another white UFO was visible to its left. It came down into the field in the general vicinity of the first craft.

SIX MORE LANDINGS REPORTED--Six additional landings of alien objects in the United States have been reported to APRG. On April 20, Lunenburg County, Virginia Deputy Dick Isherwood and reporter John Clement observed a glowing object on the ground near Victoria, Virginia. The three men hiked to the area and found three depressions in a field of tall grass. Each depression was perfectly round with clockwise whirls in the dying grass. George McBride and Frank Linczeski observed a bright red object in the sky about 10 p.m., May 1, near Powers Michigan. They told State Troopers that the object descended to the ground where it turned a green color. An alien craft was seen by a motorist 5 miles south of Julian, California on May 7. The small craft was first sighted through the rear-view mirror at about a distance of 200 feet and seemed to be traveling on the left side of the road but veering from side to side and creeping up on the motorist and as he rounded a curve, there was a vibrating sound and the craft appeared ahead of him. The motorist described the craft as a dark plate, approximately 2½ feet long, 1½ feet wide, with silver looking discs in each of the four corners and a larger one in the center. On the sides of the plate was something that seemed to be spinning all the time. As the observer rounded another curve, he observed another craft on top of the hill with blinding and glowing lights, then suddenly there seemed to be two craft flying side-by-side off toward the desert, leaving a white streak behind them. Six days later, on May 13, a visitor to Mason County, West Virginia saw two objects on a nearby hill which gave off blinding light. When attempts were made to investigate, the objects suddenly soared out of sight. On June 16, Mrs. Juanita Stokes had just closed her county store near Victoria, Virginia when she heard a constant roar "like a jet or rocket" and from the front window watched a white light so brilliant "if anything had been out there I would not have been able to see it for the light." Both the light and sound lasted about 10 minutes. On the tar road outside, she and neighbors found nine "tracks" which averaged six inches wide and eight inches wide. For several days the

tar remained soft in these spots. Mrs. Doris Simon also lives near Victoria, Virginia. On June 21, she heard a roaring sound like a jet about 10 p.m. She rushed onto the front porch and saw a brilliant white light through the trees on the opposite side of the road from her home. Mrs. Simons' TV went completely black as if the plug had been pulled from the socket, but a small lamp on top of the TV continued to burn. The next morning she said she discovered two horseshoe-shaped markings in the tar road. Following the publication of Mrs. Simons' experience, Mrs. Stokes' said that here television lost its picture and the speaker crackled with static while she watched the alien craft.

ANIMALS TUNE IN ON SOUNDS MADE BY ALIEN CRAFT--Mrs. Merel Spence, who with her son, Johnny, saw very vividly an alien craft very close by at their farm home, six miles east and two miles north of Walters, Oklahoma at 2:30 a.m. on July 31. "If our dogs, cows, and even the coyotes could talk, they would give a very good account of the craft which silently hovered before our very eyes," she declared. Mrs. Spence said her son, who was sleeping on the east porch of the farm home, was awakened when the dogs and cows were giving off sounds of apparent protest to something bothering them greatly. He saw the craft, with rows of red light outlining it, and called to his mother. When she reached the porch, the dogs were whining, the cows mooing and even the coyotes out on the hill were voicing their protest. "There it was, right out there to the east, and it couldn't have been very far away," Mrs. Spence said. "We could not hear it make a sound." The theory has been advanced that the craft could have made a sound so high-pitched that it did not affect the human ear, but was causing a very painful reaction to the domestic animals and the coyotes. They never let up their painful behavior until the craft moved to the east for about a mile, and then hovered again. It stood motionless for eight minutes before it took off to the east and disappeared. Mrs. Spence said she and her son were shaken by what they saw, and were so nervous for a day or two they found it difficult to speak.

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