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RUSSIA SETS UP COMMISSION FOR UFO STUDY--The Soviet government has set up a special commission to investigate reports of Unidentified Flying Objects. The commission presumably would gather all data on the sightings in an effort to clarify their nature. A member of the Soviet study panel told newsmen there have been five authenticated sightings of UFOs in the Soviet Union in recent months. The member of the commission said one of the sightings was of a disc-shaped object flashing across the sky in the Caucasus area over the Black Sea. He gave no details on the others. Informed sources have said the commission is headed by Major General Porfiry A. Stolyarov, identified as a retired officer of the Soviet Air Force technical services. They said he has a staff in Moscow of 18 scientists, astronomers and Air Force officers, plus 200 observers. One member is Dr. Fyodor Y. Zigel, a Soviet astronomer who published an article earlier this year calling for UFO studies. Zigel said the theory UFOs were visitors from outer space was "extremely speculative" but added that the sightings had not been satisfactorily explained.

HOST RIDERS DROP OUT OF THE SKY--(Discovery of a dead horse in Colorado, with part of its carcass mysteriously removed, has stirred speculation that the horse was the victim of an attack by an alien invader. In the following article a researcher who collects UFO information from all over the world shows there are many parallels to the case.).....by John A. Keel.....A rapidly mounting mass of reports from all over the world indicates that many people are now convinced that those elusive UFOs are busily stealing and dissecting dogs, cows and horses.irate farmers and pet owners everywhere are confusing local law enforcement agencies with these far-out claims backed up by the dismembered carcasses of hapless animals. Strangest of all, the blood, bone marrow and certain vital organs have all been expertly removed from the bodies. Last November, William Watson of Gallipolis, Ohio discovered his missing German Shepherd dog in the center of an isolated field. The knee-high grass around the dog's body was pressed flat in a perfect circle, 20 feet in diameter. Although there was no sign that the dog had been attacked by any "ordinary" animal, every bone in its body was crushed and there was no blood in evidence. Innumerable residents in the area had reported seeing low flying disc-shaped craft shortly before the dog's carcass was found.

A few months earlier, a registered nurse living alone in a nearby farm had complained to the police and the FBI about mysterious "cattle rustlers" who were slaughtering her cows late at night. She said that she had seen strange luminous craft hovering at tree-top level above her pastures on a number of occasions. One night she glimpsed a tall male figure dressed in white coveralls in her field. She ran out with a shotgun and the figure left hurriedly, leaping over a tall fence with astounding ease. The cow carcasses had been expertly butchered in part and the bodies were bloodless. Weird reports of unearthly cattle rustlers have appeared again and again since 1897. In April of that year, Alexander Hamilton, a farmer

in Le Roy, Kansas, signed an affidavit swearing that he and his family had observed a huge cigar-shaped craft "occupied by six of the strangest beings I ever saw" hovering over a two-year-old heifer in his fields. A noose was lowered around the animal's neck and it was hauled into the sky in full view of the amazed farmers. A few days later the hide of the stolen creature was found in a field about four miles away. On September 7, 1956, three men near Twin Falls, Idaho reported seeing a disc-shaped craft, 200 feet in diameter, settle near a luckless steer. The craft took off before they could reach it. The steer was gone when it flew off, they declared. Another case was recorded on April 1, 1963, at Chileno Valley, California, when a bewildered farmer told police that an alien craft had stampeded his herd of cattle. Aroused by the rumpus, he said he reached the scene just in time to see a group of short men in white coveralls grab a calf and haul it into the craft. Early in September, 1967, a baffled veterinarian was called upon to examine the bodies of several strangely butchered cows near Allentown, Pennsylvania. Parts of their hides had been removed, and all of their blood and bone marrow was inexplicably missing. Ordinary animals of prey and insects were ruled out as the culprits.

It was about that same time that "Snippy," the pet horse of Mrs. Berle Lewis, was found in a similar condition near Alamosa, Colorado. Alien craft had been reported consistently in the area for over five years, according to Alamosa County Sheriff Ben Phillips. But he theorized that "Snippy" was the victim of a stray lightning bolt. An anonymous pathologist from Denver examined the horse's carcass, however, and found that all of the fluid had been drained from the brain and spinal column. All of the animal's blood had also been extracted in some manner. He rejected outright the lightning theory. Cows and horses have not been the only victims reported in these bizarre incidents. A farmer in Isola, Italy, accused "three dwarves in metallic diving suits" of stealing several of his pet rabbits on November 14, 1954. He claimed he caught the thieves red-handed near his hutches and tried to fire a rifle at them but it wouldn't go off. The "dwarves" gathered up his rabbits, he said, got into a cigar-shaped craft and flew off. In South America a perpetual hotbed for unusual UFO tales, police officials investigating extensive UFO reports in Barcelos, Brazil, in September 1962, learned that 17 chickens, six pigs and two cows had all vanished from their well-protected pens during the UFO wave. Several pigs also vanished from their well-protected pens at the agricultural college in Farmingdale, Long Island, New York, this August, at a time when there were repeated power failures in the area and UFOs were appearing nightly.

There is a growing suspicion among "Ufologists" that Pied Pipers from outer space are also zeroing in on dogs. During the massive wave of UFO reports in November, 1957, there were several well-documented cases of dog-napping. A Dante, Tenn. farm boy, Everett Clark, told reporters that he saw four people get out of an oblong craft on November 6, 1957, and made an effort to catch his dog, Frisky. Hundreds of miles away on that same night, John Trasco of Everittstown, New Jersey, complained that a strange little man with frog-like eyes tried to take his dog. Trasco said he angrily ordered the creature off his property and it got into a luminous egg-shaped craft and flew off. A new outbreak of dog-napping began in November, 1966. Newell Partridge of Doddridge County, West Virginia, testified that he saw two glowing red craft in a field near his house and that his dog Bandit "started carrying on something terrible." The dog ran out into the field. The craft vanished...and the

animal was never seen again. Another man in West Virginia, who asked to remain anonymous, because "people think those who see this thing are crazy," reported that he saw a cigar-shaped craft that "sounded like a Washington time signal" in his yard. His dog ran toward the thing and was apparently attacked by something before the craft flew off. The dog was found bloodied and badly frightened. There was a wave of dog disappearances in the State of Washington this spring occurring simultaneously with extensive UFO sightings scattered throughout several communities south of Tacoma. There are now hundreds of cases of animal mutilations and disappearances like these, all carefully investigated by ufologists and sober organizations. The grisly carcasses offer evidence that something bizarre is stalking the land but apart from the eye-witness testimony of many seemingly honest citizens there is no concrete proof. Indeed millions are still awaiting some kind of tangible proof that the UFOs themselves, are real. If, however, flying objects are really only "swamp gas," then what is butchering and stealing animals around the world.

POSSIBLE LANDING REPORTED--Does this sound familiar? On November 14, 1966, Al Wiselka and Leonard Kaiser were Elk hunting around Dayton and Parkman, Wyoming, when they sighted strange lights up on a ridge near the Elk pastures above the West Pass creek. The next day on the way back they checked it out and found no house or dwelling which could have caused the lights. They did find a semicircular area where the brush and grass was pressed flat and branches of brush on the perimeter clipped off. They also found the body of a fawn lying outside of the perimeter. Where the head and neck crossed the perimeter line, they had been cut clean off, with no other sign of blood or visible wounds. The body lay there for weeks and was never touched by magpies or other scavengers, even flies and maggots left it alone.

SCIENTIFIC GROUP PROBES SIGHTINGS--UFOs were tracked by radar at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California on October 6. This prompted a 7-member scientific team to spend two days investigating the reports. The scientists, headed by Robert Low, are acting under an Air Force-University of Colorado contract. They arrived at the base on November 2 and departed the following day. Results of their findings were not immediately available and will have to be made public by the University of Colorado or the Secretary of the Air Force. The October 6 incident, attributed to an unusual phenomena appearing on radar tracking devices being manned by veteran operators, culminated with the scrambling of Air Defense Command jets from Oxnard Air Force Base. To date it has not been made public whether or not the pilots were able to locate the UFOs. Unofficial sources said that the scientific team attempted to establish a controlled situation similar to the conditions present on October 6 to see if the phenomena would reappear.

ALIEN CRAFT REPORTED OVER EUROPE--A "fiery cross" was seen zooming across South England on October 25, following a 24 hour rash of UFO reports in England. Strange, bright formations in the night sky were reported by 13 policemen and a former Air Force pilot. The first sighting was reported on October 24 by two policemen in Southwest England. They said they drove 12 miles at speeds up to 80 miles an hour in pursuit of a very large, bright craft. The following day a former Royal Air Force pilot said he had seen "seven brilliant craft in the sky" and policemen in several areas near London reported similar sightings. Karl Farlow, 25, told police he saw an alien craft just before midnight in a forest near Southampton, England on November 6. According to Mr. Farlow, he was

driving through the forest when his lights and radio suddenly failed. He stopped and saw in front of him a 15-foot-wide, egg-shaped craft hovering above the road. Moments later, a car approached from the other direction. Its lights failed too and its engine cut out. Mr. Farlow said the craft hovered between the two vehicles for several minutes and then made off at a great speed. The truck lights came on after it disappeared. On November 21, a "huge, luminous" craft was reported over Sofia, Bulgaria. The official government newspaper Izvestia quoted a Bulgarian news agency as saying "it resembled a balloon or parachute." Its upper part seemed to be a dark disc encircled by "a wide bright strip." An amateur astronomer claims he photographed three UFOs over Zagreb, Yugoslavia on November 23. Damir Gradis and other young amateurs were watching the sky from the observatory in Zagreb. They claim they observed three craft. Two "hung" in the sky, while the third moved slowly, without noise. All gave off a bluish colored light. Yugoslavs reporting they have seen several alien craft have provoked panic in some villages around Ivangrad during the week of November 19. Villagers think the strange craft have caused six forest fires, but officials say the cause of the fires has not been established.

STRANGE CRAFT PLAGUE CANADIAN CITIZENS--Reports of mysterious alien craft continue to pour in from Canada. A Byemoor, Alberta resident, Mrs. Stella Mappin, said she and her husband nearly collided with a strange craft while driving through the Drumheller valley the first week of September. "We had to duck; we thought it was going to hit us," she said, and described the craft as "exactly like the one in the picture in the newspaper." It was traveling at a tremendous speed as it swooped down at the windshield. She didn't say how large it was, but described it as being shaped like two inverted bowls. Her husband was "quite stunned" by the sighting. On September 18, George Hooper and Jack Little sighted an alien craft near Neepawa, Manitoba about 6 a.m. Mr. Hooper said the craft was visible for about five minutes. "It seemed to move at a terrific speed at times, and at other times it was almost standing still. It looked like a ball of fire, and yet you could see what looked like the outline of windows. It was terribly bright. Then it disappeared quickly, just as if you snapped your fingers and it was gone." A mysterious illuminated craft plunged into the ocean off Shag Harbor, Nova Scotia on October 4. One witness, Laurie Wiggins, 19, said she saw four lights in a row over Wood's Harbor and thought they were yellow and white in color. As she and her friends watched, the row of lights, which had been level, tilted at a 45 degree angle and started to descend into the ocean on a gradual glide. She noticed the lights going on and off in order and said this happened several times before it reached water level. The area was searched immediately. Nothing was found except an extremely large patch of bubbling water and foam. Captain Bradford Shand, Shag Harbor, said he thought the strange foam, at least 80 feet wide, was yellowish in color and said that while he passed through the area everyday while fishing he had never seen anything like it before.

Nora Tibbs said her car stalled when an alien craft circled over it on October 11. She was driving near Aldersyde, 25 miles south of Calgary, Alberta, when her car lights, radio and engine. "I stepped on the gas to pull over to the curb but there was no power, no lights, no radio or nothing." Then, she said, she saw a brilliant light she took for the moon. Then a dark shape, about 1000 feet up, began to circle her car. "It circled around the car four or five times and then went away. I was just frozen, a real cold, right-to-the-bone actual chill. I didn't thaw

out until noon the next day." When the craft disappeared, the car's power returned. She described the craft as oval-shaped with "a kind of a dome-shape" on one side. She thought it vaguely resembled a dirigible. On the same day, Forestry lookout Russ Hill, described as reliable and trustworthy by his colleagues, reported the following sightings: On September 18, he said he was awakened by a humming sound and from his lookout tower saw a reddish craft with a green light which hovered for about three hours before climbing and disappearing. He said he tried to start his power generator but found it shorted out. Later, Mr. Hill said he saw the craft on a nearby plateau. On October 7 he heard a "throbbing, pulsating sound" and with field glasses saw a bowl-shaped craft, 75 feet in diameter, sweep down a valley below his forest tower. He said the lights in his cabin seemed to flicker as the craft passed. It had two light exhaust flames, a green neon-like ring around it and a dome with a pulsating yellow-green light. Mr. Hill said the craft then disappeared in the direction of Calgary. About the same time a forestry worker in another tower reported hearing a humming sound and seeing distant white flashes. He said that early in September, a Taber, Alberta farmer reported hearing a "beeping" noise in an area 30 miles east of Lethbridge and said his truck motor cut out at the same time. Canadian National Railways Engineer Ben Benwick said a glowing, disc-shaped craft followed his train for about an hour on his run from Calgary to Edmonton about October 17. It was about 75 feet across, with a glowing white under surface, and had flashing red, blue, and green lights on its side, the engineer reported. On October 22, glowing objects were sighted hovering over a field in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. That afternoon, two RCMP officers and a number of RCAF personnel were out in the field where the craft were seen hovering. There were no traces of radio activity but three types of prints were found. A very narrow, deep-heeled, elongated print, much like that of a woman's shoe, about 11 inches long. A round cloven print in groupings of three and four like a deer. A rounded horse-shoe type print which occurred in tight doubles--like a figure eight. Authorities wouldn't say who or what the prints belonged to.

Charleswood, Ontario residents reported that around 9 p.m. October 22, they sighted "four craft flying in formation in a southwesterly direction." The craft had bright white lights. Less than an hour later the same four craft were seen over Carman, Manitoba. Nine Carman residents, including two doctors and a newspaper editor, watched for 20 minutes as the strange craft hovered over the town. Howard Bennett, editor of the Dufferin Leader, said the craft hovered for 20 minutes before heading slowly west. He said their shapes could not be discerned since they were too distant, but he saw red lights on the tops of the vehicles. Sixteen earthlings, including two RCMP officers, watched an alien craft frisk and hover in the sky above Greenwood, British Columbia for about an hour on October 25. Walter Jackson, 29, watched the craft through a 60-power telescope. He said it appeared to have a raised cabin-like structure on top, but he said no windows or lights were visible. It was a metallic color on the bottom and red on top, he said. A mysterious alien craft was sighted over Carlisle, Ontario on October 28. Two school boys said they spotted an oval-shaped craft, complete with flashing red lights, hovering 35 feet above the ground at 8:55. "We were only about 25 yards away from it and we watched for about 10 to 15 minutes," 13-year-old Eddie Hewitson said. "It was hovering over two houses when we first spotted it. Eddie's dog just about went crazy," said Anthony Terpstra. The boys said there was no noise from the craft. "It didn't make a sound. It was real eerie," said Anthony.

TRI-STATE AREA REPORTS ALIEN CRAFT OVERHEAD--Still more reports of alien craft were reported to authorities in Iowa, Wisconsin and Illinois. On September 23, a merchant reported a "greenish light" hanging above the cow pasture of a farm near Granville, Iowa. As the light was approached, it disappeared.. On September 30, three Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin girls witnessed an alien craft in an open field. At about 7:30 p.m. an oval-shaped craft suddenly appeared and settled just above the surface of the field. There it hovered and rhythmically changed in color from orange to yellow, the girls said. They said that a long "rod-shaped" instrument dropped from the bottom of the craft and came within a foot of them before they fled back to their house. Two Oelwein, Iowa police officers reported early October 10 that they spotted an alien craft hovering in the sky along a county road. A description by Jack Stolfus, Oelwein Assistant Police Chief, that the craft was "larger than the Moon" seemed to rule out the planet Venus. Stolfus was riding in a patrol car with Patrolman Charles Derringer about 4:15 a.m. when they first saw the craft. "It was traveling not too fast, high up and was so bright it hurt your eyes to look at it," Stolfus said. "It was larger than the Moon. "We followed it for one and a half miles east and thought once it landed on top of a hill. We stopped and it stopped and we started and it started and when we turned north it turned north, too. Then we got a flat tire and when we got out it was back in the east again. I put the spotlight on it and it disappeared in a couple of seconds." Adding to the mystery was a report that a large boom shook Oelwein at 12:45 p.m. October 9.

About 20 sightings were reported the evening of October 12 near the Dubuque Packing Company plant in Dubuque, Iowa. One craft seen in that area that night was described by seven Dubuque youngsters as hovering about 50 feet above the ground. It was a silvery, egg-shaped craft with landing gear, a window near the front of the 15 foot wide craft, and a brilliant red light blinking at the rear, they said. That same night, Connie Jackson, 17, who lives in Plantation Village, three miles west of Burlington, Iowa, sighted an alien craft. Her father, four other adults and three teenagers observed the craft for about 45 minutes. Connie said the craft turned a blue-green, then white, then disappeared. According to the observers, the craft was lost from sight three minutes before reappearing. The girl said the egg-shaped craft then followed the same cycle of color changes before it disappeared. At 4:40 a.m., the same day, Lt Lowell Schellhase, Iowa Highway Patrol said a responsible rural Delmar farmer telephoned to report he had seen an alien craft in the sky. The informant said he was returning from his job in Maquoketa when the countryside suddenly became bright with light. Looking up, the man saw something in the sky--it was about 500 feet long and seemed to hover about 1000 feet overhead. The craft was brilliantly lighted on top and had a light of some sort swinging from the bottom.

COLORADO JUDGE REPORTS SEEING ALIEN OBJECTS--"I don't know what it was we saw, but we sure saw something. And, brother, was it moving." Judge Charles Bennett of Denver's Superior Court said he and his wife and his mother all saw "some bright orangey-red circles" zipping across the sky on October 5. "They were flying in a perfect triangle formation with one ring at each point of the triangle," Bennett said. Accompanying the alien craft was "a loud, humming noise" which faded out as the craft disappeared over the horizon, he said. Judge Bennett described the sighting which took place shortly after 9 p.m. as he and his wife, Patty, took his mother home after dinner. Bennett said he was sitting in the car in front of his mothers house talking to the two women who were standing

outside on the sidewalk. "I was looking up at Patty, at about a 70 degree angle, when I caught a movement in the sky just past her head," Bennett said. "Look at that. Look at that, I said, and they both turned." He said he first thought he was seeing a kite, but realized the craft were moving too fast for that. His wife thought it was a searchlight, but Bennett pointed out there were no clouds in the sky. As the craft, moving toward the southeast, approached the horizon, Bennett said they became aware of the "loud humming noise which could be heard all over the neighborhood." He said the craft, moving very rapidly, soon disappeared over the horizon and the humming died out. Each of the three rings was about 50 to 75 feet wide, he said, and were flying in formation about 2000 to 3000 feet high.

OKLAHOMAN'S REPORT MANY FLYING OBJECTS--Alien craft are being seen again over the state of Oklahoma. On September 19, George Lawson of Spaulding reported seeing a mysterious craft at 7:30 a.m. He said it was rather large and oval-shaped. Workers on an oil drilling rig $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Fittstown saw a large, brilliantly illuminated craft hanging in the sky on September 22. After a few minutes it took off to the southwest. Dewey Muirhead, driller, described the craft as looking like a "big hubcap." And when it took off, "Boy, it moved," Muirhead said. The craft took off at a high rate of speed, starting from a standstill. The craft was silvery in color, the men agreed. "Like a chrome hubcap," Muirhead said. What could have been the same craft was sighted by a 14-year-old boy at Allen. Eugene Williams and his father, Simon Williams, observed the craft about 8 p.m. The craft came toward the Williamses, and then stopped over their garden by the highway, about 1000 feet away. "It just hung there blinking at us," Eugene said. "It looked like it was observing us." Eugene said he saw what looked like reflections from some shiny metal. The craft hung over the highway for some time, cars passing by and under it. Eugene was able to see the underside of the craft. It had a curved edge, and several small lights were on the front. The setting sun showed the outline clearly. On October 8, Mrs. Verna Brown said she and her parents sighted "hundreds" of alien craft over Enid about 4 p.m. She said the craft were silver colored and made no sound. That night Mrs. Clarence Glaze reported sighting 12-15 silver colored discs flying in V-formation at a high rate of speed over Cherokee. She said the craft were shaped somewhere between egg-shaped and round. She said the craft made no noise, were a dull silver color, and had no lights.

One report of an alien craft comes from Dr. Scott Tuxhorn, superintendent of the Jet-Nash school system. "I did see lights, the shape of the mercury vapor light glow forming a circular pattern like a greatly enlarged gymnastic discus. Following the circular glow with its square blobs of light, resembling windows of an aircraft flying at a low altitude in the darkness, was a tail of sparkles resembling the tail of a shooting star. This very real vision appeared in the sky...at 6:20 a.m., October 21. The first glimpse of the craft indicated the glowing craft was going in an upward direction to the west, rising from the tree line area." What could have been the same craft was sighted by Ed Herndon, veteran hunting and fishing guide who resides at Pierce in the vicinity of Lake Eufaula. When he first saw the moving craft, he estimated it to be about 1,500 feet high. He said he studied closely the detail in design of the craft, which he believes was 300 to 400 feet long and 50 to 75 feet in diameter. About the same time, alien craft were sighted at Ada, Muskogee, Scullin and Konawa. The skies over Enid were littered with alien craft on October 24. Mrs. Lilian Martin was the first to sight

the craft about 7:30 p.m. "I just looked up and there they were," she said. "I kept looking for quite sometime and they came back. They didn't follow any pattern, first they would go one direction and then the other." Mrs. Jim R. Davis also sighted several craft about 10 p.m. "It didn't look like birds to me," Mrs. Davis said. "After I saw those things the first time I also saw a flock of birds. The birds were different than what I had seen before. The first thing I saw looked about the size of a half dollar. It looked like fire coming from a gas burner on a stove. I first spotted them right over my house. There was no noise like birds would make. They came from the southeast, went over town and made a sharp turn to the southwest and went into the clouds." A newspaper reporter stated that the silvery glowing craft were flying approximately 80 miles per hour in a heavy V-formation at about 1000 feet. They didn't seem to care which way they flew as they would go from one direction to the other across the sky. Bill Severe, game ranger in Enid, said it was possible it was geese but it would take a strong tail wind for a speed of 80 miles per hour.

ALIEN CRAFT SPOTTED OVER ARKANSAS AND MISSOURI--Several sightings of alien craft were reported over Arkansas and Missouri the week-end of October 21-22. One was seen west of Golden, Missouri, one near Green Forest, Arkansas, and another near Berryville, Arkansas at approximately the same time. A former Berryville resident, his wife and children were returning the morning of October 21 from Wichita, Kansas. West of Golden as they rounded a curve on Highway 86, they saw a strange craft in a field to their right. Stopping the car, they rolled down the windows to get a better look. The craft moved sideways for a few seconds, then westward at terrific speed. They reported seeing port holes and steam coming from the strange craft. It had several bright lights, but made no sound as it moved. Another person reported seeing a craft near Green Forest, some time early the same morning. It had bright lights and moved out through the trees at a terrific speed. A trio of Berryville people reported seeing a bright light, moving from east to west about the same time. In Green County, Missouri six deputies reported spotting an alien craft at 6 a.m. October 21. One deputy reported the craft had oblong windows, with interior lights, and a long streak of fire behind it. Two deputies said the streak was 50 feet long and was red-orange. They estimated it to be 1000 to 1500 feet high. This craft was also seen by four squirrel hunters. Another craft was reported to have been seen near Ozark, Missouri at about the same time. One report was that the craft was hovering over a power line with a hook or some object attached to it, possibly taking power for use in the strange machine.

LATE BULLETIN--On October 17, Air Force officials said that an investigation into UFO sightings at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California may have been caused by a combination of smoke and temperature inversions.

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