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 \* EDITORS NOTE: At this writing, UFO activity over the North American \*  
 \* Continent has reached its lowest point since the Kenneth Arnold \*  
 \* sighting in 1947. As a result of this unexplained quiet period, this \*  
 \* publication has experienced a serious shortage of publishable \*  
 \* material--which has been directly responsible for the disruption of \*  
 \* our publishing schedule and the current reduction in the number of \*  
 \* printed pages. This is a problem over which we have no control and \*  
 \* we can only hope that the present period of inactivity on the part of \*  
 \* the UFOs will end in the very near future. \*  
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YOUTH CLAIMS BEAM FROM UFO BURNED ARM--A Wilson, Ohio youth, who claims that he was knocked to the ground and burned by a beam from a hovering alien craft, was treated at the Barnesville Hospital for a burn on his arm and released. The youngster, 13-year-old Gregory Wells, told investigating Monroe County, as well as Civil Defense officials, that the incident occurred around 8:30 p.m. March 19, at his home along Route 145 near the community of Wislon. The boy had gone to the nearby home of his grandparents to get a bucket of water and was returning to his family's trailer residence when the alien craft appeared and hovered over a tree some 25 to 30 feet off the ground. Suddenly a beam shot from the lower part of the craft knocking him to the ground and setting his jacket on fire. The boy's mother used the water her son was carrying to put out the fire that started in surrounding grass as the burning jacket was removed. A hole was also burned in a heavy sweat shirt the boy was wearing. Authorities say the jacket was 90 percent destroyed by the flames. The youth also told authorities that he had seen the same hovering craft on March 17.

UFO BURNS REAPPEAR--Steve Michalak, River Heights, Manitoba, Canada mechanic who complained he was burned by an alien craft last spring (1967) says he has suffered the third attack of recurring burns. Mr. Michalak, 51, says doctors who have seen the pattern of burns reappear on his chest cannot explain the cause. He says he has also suffered a rash on his legs and arms, dizziness and black-outs. The symptoms reappeared last January and again in February, he says. Mr. Michalak claimed to have walked up to a large alien craft that gave off a bright light and a whistling sound. When he got near, heat burned through his shirt, he says. The case, along with other reported sightings, will be included in a report to the National Science Academy in September. The report will be released to the public by the end of the year.

ALIEN CRAFT ESCORTS OKLAHOMA RESIDENT--UFOs are still reported flitting around in the Healdton, Oklahoma air space. The latest report comes from Mrs. Robert Finley and her daughter, Lawman, who were "escorted" for five miles by the craft on March 1. The two were enroute home from Ardmore when they noticed a strange looking object cross over the highway near a drive-in theatre. It was going south, but all of a sudden the craft circled around and started following the Finley vehicle as they started on the road to Healdton going north. This was around 11 p.m. The alien craft flew barely above the tree tops, said Mrs. Finley, always staying on the west side of the road. There was a brilliant light that blinked sometimes, she said, and she could see the craft was round. Mrs. Finley was driving the car and her daughter had time to keep close watch on the craft. "It definitely was not an airplane," agreed Mrs. Finley. "I don't know what it was, but it looked like a flying object. I was driving pretty fast about that time, but soon as we reached the city limits it disappeared somewhere." Mrs. Finley said she was scared to death. She didn't know what would happen next.

"UFO FOLLOWED ME," SAYS CANADIAN MAN--A Beausejour, Manitoba, Canada man says he was badly shaken by his experience after a large alien craft followed him in his truck to Beausejour on April 3. John Kryschuk, 32, says his experience, which kept him awake several nights, occurred on P.T.H. 12 near Beausejour. The craft itself, said Mr. Kryschuk, was roughly the shape of a flying object, some 40 feet in diameter and some 30 feet high. It made an extremely loud, buzzing noise and had many colored lights moving and pulsating on it. Some six other residents have reported UFO sightings on the same night in the Beausejour and nearby Brokenhead area. Mr. Kryschuk, who farms in the Brokenhead area some 13 miles north of Beausejour, said his sighting took place around 11:30 p.m. He left the store at Brokenhead and as he got into his truck, noticed a moving light in the sky. He watched it as he drove south along P.T.H. 12 until suddenly he noticed a light shining on the highway from above his moving vehicle. "I stopped my truck," said Mr. Kryschuk, "looked up and saw a big light about 400 feet above the highway and hovering above me." Mr. Kryschuk said the light was on the bottom of the craft and appeared to be some 40 feet in diameter. The craft, he estimated, was some 30 feet high and gave off a very strange loud humming noise.

Some seven bands of different colored lights were spinning around the craft as though they were on belts. Mr. Kryschuk said he watched the craft for some 10 minutes as it hovered above the highway. Then, he said, he got into his truck and drove to Beausejour. He was shocked to find that the craft followed him the remaining four miles, shining such a bright light onto the highway that he said he need not have used his headlights. At the P.T.H. 12 and Highway 215 intersection, where Mr. Kryschuk turned right into Beausejour, he said the craft suddenly went up and into the southwest like a bolt of lightning. The next evening, said Mr. Kryschuk, he and some friends saw three other strange objects in the same area, though from a greater distance. Numerous other reports of this nature have been coming out of eastern Manitoba the last few months. UFO sightings have been made at St. Quens, Grand Beach and Grand Marais, Lac du Bonnet, Balsam Bay, Traverse Bay, Beausejour, Dufresne and as far south as Steinbach. None of the sightings have been as comprehensive as that of Mr. Kryschuk except for one made last May 20 by Stephen Michalak of Winnipeg. Mr. Michalak said he was burned by a strange craft that landed in the bush near Falcon Lake on that date. His health, since then, has suffered and Mr. Michalak has reported that so far he has received no

medical help that has helped him to any degree. Mr. Michalak wrote a book on his experience, titled "My Experience With The UFO," and may be purchased from Osnova Publications--19 Coral Crescent--St. Boniface 6, Manitoba, Canada. Paper cover, 40 pages, \$1.00.

POLICE CHIEF CHASES ALIEN CRAFT--Childress, Texas Chief of Police Alvis Maddox chased an alien craft for about 15 miles shortly after 9 p.m. March 2 on U.S. Highway 83, northwest of Childress. "It was flying at a speed of at least 125 miles, possibly 150 miles per hour," Maddox said. Since the object was in the neighborhood of the area where several flying objects have been seen in recent months, the theory has been advanced that someone could be using a plane with an unauthorized single light to stir up the residents of the area. "That could be what I saw," Maddox said. "I know that I saw a large, single white light in the sky and it was moving fast." Maddox went to Wellington to visit a relative. While there he visited with Sheriff John Rainey and his deputy, George Hooten. "We talked and laughed about how Curtis Watts had stirred people up with his flying object hoax near Loco," Maddox said. "I left Wellington to return to Childress about 9 p.m. and about three miles out of Wellington I saw this light approaching me from the northwest and it was going southeast. It looked like it was between 500 and 1000 feet in the air and it was about a half mile ahead of me. I radioed Hooten in Wellington and said: 'Remember how we were laughing about flying objects a little while ago?' He said 'yes' and I said that 'you would not be laughing if you were looking at what I'm looking at right now.' When the light got to the highway it turned south and went down 83 and I told Hooten that I was going to chase it. I drove up to a speed of 105 miles per hour and the light went off and left me. Before it got to the Red River bridge it started again toward the southeast and disappeared." Hooten started south on U.S. 83 to also give chase. "When I learned the speed the light was traveling I told Hooten to forget about coming to help," Maddox said. Maddox was by himself and said that he did not pass any cars when he was giving chase but that he met two or three.

KANSAS RESIDENTS SIGHT UFO--Three Hill City, Kansas residents witnessed a sight which they could explain only as an UFO on March 12. According to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legere of Hill City, the object was sighted first just northeast of Penokee as they traveled along U.S. 24 toward Hill City. The time of their sighting was set at between 8:00 and 8:30 p.m. that evening. The Legeres, who were accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Rutherford of Hill City, described the object as two lights the color of the fire in a brick furnace that seemed to swing in place and then dart "with the speed of a bullet" to another location back and forth between the highway and river. Louis reported that at one time the object lowered itself between power lines and trees low enough to "light up a shale bank like the sun." He added that upon checking the location of the supposed landing the next day there were no signs of any disturbance that would have been caused by such a landing. Louis also noted that at one time, as they drove slowly along the highway watching the object, he said out loud that he wished the object would come back again and that before he could finish the statement it had "zipped back" next to the car. They last saw the object as it settled into the draw just west of Hill City and appeared to extinguish its lights. The Legeres also believe that two other area men noted the strange sight at approximately the same time and location hence adding to the mystery of the appearance.

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\* NEW BOOKS \*  
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- \* ✓ "THE FLYING SAUCER VISION," by John Michell. Hard cover. 176 pages.\*  
\* \$3.00 Sidgwick & Jackson, Ltd.--1, Tavistock Chambers, Bloomsbury \*  
\* Way--London, W.C.1, England. \*
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\* Corporation--488 Madison Avenue--New York, New York 10022. \*
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\* \$5.95 Prentice-Hall, Inc., Publishers--Englewood Cliffs,--New \*  
\* Jersey 07632. \*
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\* Paper cover. 123 pages. (8½ X 11) \$5.00 Saucerian Publications-- \*  
\* Box 2228--Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301. \*

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LIGHT FORMATION SEEN OVER WASHINGTON STATE--A "V" formation of lights heading in a northeasterly direction was sighted on May 5 around 10:15 p.m. over Bellingham, Washington by Michael Smith, 15. Michael and his parents were just arriving home and getting out of the car when Michael spied what appeared to be about 10 lighted objects "much brighter than stars" flying in a V formation. He pointed them out to his mother who also saw them. They seemed to clear the sky within a matter of seconds, Mrs. Smith said.

MICHIGAN WOMAN REPORTS UFOs--A Chelsea woman and her nine-year-old son witnessed UFOs the night of April 1. Mrs. Edmund Miller was in the car with her son looking for deer when Ronald called his mother's attention to a bright area in the sky. Looking up, Mrs. Miller saw two roundish, bright red-orange objects flying in formation. They lowered to treetop level over a field, descended almost to the ground and then went straight up, according to Mrs. Miller. After hovering for a few minutes, the objects flew behind several trees and disappeared. Mrs. Miller said that the entire sequence of events took place between 8:30 and 8:45 p.m. and that the objects were approximately half a mile from the Millers car.

FIVE YOUTHS SIGHT FLYING OBJECT--"It was dull silver with a pointed top" was the manner in which five Homestead, Florida youths described a UFO they observed on April 24. With the aid of binoculars, Sandy Haynes was able to see small port holes on the bottom side. Sandy said that at about the same time the UFO was visible, television channel-6 began to fade and static was quite loud. The object was spotted about 6:45 p.m.

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