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1967 SIGHTING REPORTED--The weather forecast was for cloudy, warmer with possible high winds of cyclone velocity. It was May 26, 1967 at 10 p.m., partly cloudy sky with the moon lighting the landscape. The kitchen was lighted by a sixty-watt bulb, shaded and hung from ceiling. I was looking out the west window at the sky wondering whether the weatherman would hit or miss this time. As I gazed into the dark sky, up the creek valley, I saw a bright streak of light such as a meteorite might cause as it burned in the atmosphere, except that the streak came all the way to the ground. The streaking light came from the northwestern portion of the sky just above the ridge summit near Harrison, Ohio. The light flashed down to the ground onto the hillside across the creek and a good distance up toward the head of the creek. There on the ground the streak of light appeared to lay in a mass for a short time. The whole upper valley was filled with a white foggy smoke or mist. The mass of glowing light then formed into a sphere about the size of a full moon high in the sky. It glowed a yellowish-orange color. It began to move down along the hillside parallel with the creek, about 200 feet in the air. When it got within a hundred yards or so of the house it made a sharp left turn, crossed the creek and fence and into the field. Here it made another sharp left turn and headed back to its starting place. Arriving at the starting place it stopped and appeared to settle down. After being stationary for a few minutes it started down the creek again. The thing made several trips in this triangular pattern, each trip bringing it a bit farther down the creek. Its speed varied from slow to very fast.

On one of its later trips the glowing ball came down the creek to near the bridge, there it stopped. I don't know whether I blinked my eyes or not but the sphere had changed into an elongated shape, about four feet long with the front end shaped something like an ancient doubled-edged battle ax. It appeared to have about the same mass as when it was a sphere. It stayed in this shape for some time glowing and appearing to vibrate or pulsate. Pulsate is the better word I believe as it didn't seem to have any direction to the action. I thought I heard a humming sound while it was in this shape. This continued for several minutes then just as suddenly the thing became a ball again. It almost immediately started to move again but this time it came down low and made a sharp left turn directly over the fence and followed the fence back to the end of the field, thence to its starting place. As it passed over each fence post the light it emitted was sufficient to light up the top of each post clearly. On its next trip it moved to near the road and bridge, made a turn as before, coming down lower, but instead of making a second left turn it headed toward our barns. When I saw it pass in back of the small barn I decided I ought to do something, but what? Was the thing hot, cold or explosive? I don't know why, but I grabbed my gun and went out the door and toward the big barn. I had lost sight of the glowing ball as it disappeared from sight behind the small barn. When

I got out between the barns and should have been able to see the thing it wasn't there. Glancing beyond the small barn to my left I saw it heading back up the creek bottom toward its starting point very fast. As it approached the spot where it had appeared to settle down and rest it just disappeared. There was one time when it came down to grass-top level in the field and I could see the grass by its light. When I examined the grass the next day there was no scorched or burned places.

DRIVER REPORTS UFO CHASED HIM--A company representative said that he had driven 80 mph near Norseman, West Australia on February 20 in an attempt to get away from a cigar-shaped flying object which was hovering above his car. Mr. John Rose, 43, of Shelton Park, said that he was driving from Esperance to Coolgardie. About 14 miles south of Norseman, approaching a rise, he saw what appeared to be the headlights of a car, and dimmed his own lights. When he topped the rise there was no car in sight. A moment later he saw a glowing white-blue light hovering at tree level. The light followed him, and he accelerated to 80 mph but it kept alongside the car. After about two miles he stopped the car and got out. The object veered away. Mr. Rose said that he left the door of the car open, and the car was filled with leaves and dust when the object sped off.

FLYING OBJECT 'REAL PUZZLER'--Two aerial reaserah organization leaders spotted an odd flying object over Springdale Township, Pennsylvania March 30 which they term "a real puzzler." Robert Goerman and James Speck, director and codirector of the Civil Aerial Investigation and Research Organization, described the object as black, cigar-shaped, about 30 feet long, trailing thick black smoke and a bit of flame. They observed it for about 30 seconds at 2:15 p.m. at New Kensington, through a 60-power telescope. Looking across the river, they saw the object moving toward New Kensington. It stopped, hovered for a moment, then fell straight down, breaking into pieces, Goerman said. With Adam Lewandowski of Arbold, director of Aerial Research and Investigation Committee, they inspected the area where it appeared to fall--a slag dump off Riddle Run Road--but found nothing they could link definitely to the object. The sighting was similar to one they spotted over the same general area the night before about 9 and to sightings which have been reported from more than 20 Alle-Kiski communities over the past several months, Goerman said.

'ROUND OBJECT' SIGHTED--Another strange object was spotted at Huntsville, Pennsylvania on March 31. At 10:50 p.m. Miss Leslie Vivian, 18, spotted a round, disc-like object in the area near the Huntsville Nursery. She said that she was driving her car along a roadway in the area when she saw the object. She said she observed it about 10 minutes as it traveled at a slow rate of speed in a southerly direction. Miss Vivian said the object was round. It was about 20 to 25 feet in diameter and about 10 feet in height. She said it had red and clear lights around the rim. The object, which made a humming sound, was about 50 feet off the ground. The young girl said that the "thing" traveled some distance at that altitude and then went upward and out of view. A similar object was sighted on January 24 by George Brady, 18, Kingston.

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