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By E.J. Minasian -President

THE U.S. AIR FORCE AND THE CONDON COMMITTEE
(part 2)

Let us briefly look over and review part I of my last editorial. We have established the fact that the USAF is, without a doubt, discrediting most, if not all UFO reports.

WHY ?

We (I) have also made the claim that the Condon Committee is nothing more than a big farce. That they are financed by those whom they are SUPPOSED to oppose. (i.e.-the USAF). I have suggested the fact that when all (alleged) investigations are completed and released, that Condon and the Air Force will be in mutual agreement of the non-existence of "flying saucers" as WE have come to know them.

WHY ?

The answers to both of these questions is as simple as it is obvious. First of all, Before the Condon Committee was put into action, it was a known fact through the INNER circle of top UFOlogists that Edward Condon was a DISBELIEVER of the topic at hand. Going through some of the Condon records, someone stumbled across a letter sent to Condon by one of his own committee-men stating the fact that they should carry out their investigations in a negative manner. (Same policy used by the USAF) Condon however, rejected this proposal for fear that the American public would cry "FOUL PLAY". His own policy follows the course of releasing JUST ENOUGH information to keep the public quiet.

The shocking truth to the whole matter is this: The tax payers of this FINE country have paid deeply for nothing more than a big BLUNDER. To be more precise, we have paid out MORE than \$ 500,000 this year alone for the studies(?) of the Condon Committee and the USAF. Not only are we wasting time, we are wasting money. Obviously these people are handling something that is much too big for them. They can not do it effectively, therefore they have set up a system of mass confusion. The question of the UFO can only be answered by one people-and that is an independant group -such as CAPRI

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For outstanding service and assistance
in forming and publishing our NEW mag-
azine.

ATTENTION MEMBERS.....

We desperately need your support in order to keep our magazine up to standards. Send in any and all UFO material you may have. Any donations you can submit will be most appreciated.

CAPRI ACTIVITIES

ANNOUNCEMENT: There will be a most important meeting held at headquarters on the LAST Sunday of September. All local directors and officers should attend. The starting time will be at 1:30 P.M. SHARP.

Those officers and directors who are not in Massachusetts are not required to be present. A transcript of the meeting will be sent to you.

NOTE.....

Private invitations will be sent to all directors and officers prior to the meeting date

EXPLOSIONS and UFOs

On October 10, 1861, south of Peshtigo, Wisconsin a farmer heard an extremely loud noise like that of a tornado and found it came from a black balloon shaped object in the sky. Jetting fire out on all sides, it suddenly and ferociously exploded with terrific force and noise. This was the night of the great Chicago fire, and the worst in history for Wisconsin. Perhaps there was some connection(?)

A terrific explosion in northern Kansas on September 23, 1948 caused some minor damage. A UFO was observed at the scene prior to the explosion.

On October 5, 1954 at Behnay, Egypt, Several cigar shaped UFOs were seen in the sky--all giving off smoke. Suddenly one exploded, fell to the ground and killed two grazing cows. One photo was taken.

On December 8, 1957, A UFO exploded and fell into the rural community of Snertingal, Norway.

On April 18, 1962 a UFO was tracked by radar across 12 states. It then landed beside a power station and put same out of commission. The object ascended, was chased by Air Force interceptors and then exploded over south-western Nevada. The official Air Force explanation - A FIRE BALL (?)

A fat cigar shaped object was seen on August 10, 1965 over Lewiston, Maine. It was hovering. Suddenly, it exploded, bursting into flames and fell straight down.

All these separate cases show something is happening to the saucers. Possibly they met with some unfortunate accident and disintegrated--

Sincerely, Kurt Glemser

NOTE: Readers, now that you have read this very interesting little article, you must agree with Kurt that something is wrong. In my mind I ask not what was wrong with the saucers, but what was wrong with investigators of these cases. I would like to know what they found and did with the wreckage? Why is it a secret???

FCCD FOR THOUGHT - Ed Minasian

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY
NEW YORK

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

May 9, 1968

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Dear Readers:

As you may know, I am a card carrying member of the Amalgamated Flying Saucers Association. Therefore, like many other people in our country I am interested in the phenomenon of flying saucers.

It is a fascinating subject that has initiated both scientific fiction fantasies and serious scientific research.

I watch with great interest all reports of unidentified flying objects, and I hope that some day we will know more about this intriguing subject.

Dr. Harlow Shapley, the prominent astronomer, has stated that there is a probability that there is other life in the universe.

I favor more research regarding this matter, and I hope that once and for all we can determine the true facts about flying saucers. Your magazine can stimulate much of the investigation and inquiry into this phenomenon through the publication of news and discussion material. This can be of great help in paving the way to a knowledge of one of the fascinating subjects of our contemporary world.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Kennedy

A few short weeks ago, CAPRI chief investigator Ken Gilbert and one of his assistants, Mike Merandino submitted a taped telephone interview to Headquarters. The conversation was between Ken and a star witness to a UFO sighting in Salem, Massachusetts which took place almost 15 YEARS ago.

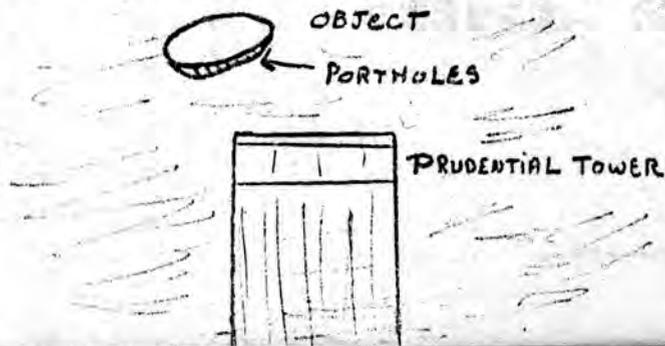
The sighting was made over the old Salem coast guard station in 1952. The objects which were seen and photographed were described as "several mysterious balls of light flying in a (V) formation."

This particular sighting is one of the more controvertial UFO reports made within a decade. The USAF denied that they were "flying saucers" after they had anylised the photos. They claim that the objects in question are nothing more than mere "light Reflections".(??)

CAPRI has the tape, we have the reports, and we have a copy of the picture taken on the scene of the alleged sighting. We openly invite any of those members who wish to make a close examination of this case to do so by simply coming to H:Q., request to see the files, and then draw your own conclusions.

***** BOSTON, MASS. *****

On a clear night in 1965, 9:30 EST, a Mr. Joe Regan and a Mr. Al Sousa spotted what they believed to be a UFO hovering over the not yet completed Prudential Building in Boston. They observed the object for about 10 Min. They detected what appeared to be portholes, all aruond and about the craft. The object took on the shape of a coin and had a silver color to it. Suddenly the object took off at a "terrific rate of speed" in a south-easterly direction.

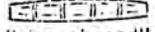


UFO SPOT CHART

Credit: Otto Binder/"What We Really Know about Flying Saucers"

COMMONLY REPORTED UFO TYPES

Note: These drawings are hypothetical constructions, generalized from hundreds of UFO reports. They are intended to indicate basic shapes which have been reported, and are not necessarily completely accurate in every detail. Additional details sometimes reported, such as "portholes," projections, body lights, etc., are not portrayed. The general types shown do represent with reasonable accuracy virtually all UFO's which have been reliably described in any detail. Examples of each type appear in the left-hand column.

UFO SHAPE	BOTTOM VIEW	BOTTOM ANGLE	SIDE VIEW
1. FLAT DISC A. 10-54 Cox 7-2-52 Newhouse B. 7-8-47 Johnson 7-14-52 Nash.		A  B  oval	A  B  "lens-shaped" "coin-shaped"
2. DOMED DISC A. 9-21-58 Fitzgerald 4-24-62 Casslein B. 5-11-50 Trent 8-7-52 Jansen		  "hat-shaped"	  "World War I helmet"
3. SATURN DISC (Double dome) A. 10-4-54 Salandini 1-16-58 Trinidad 10-2-61 Harris B. 8-20-56 Moore	A  elliptical or B  "winged oval"	 "diamond-shaped" 	 "Saturn-shaped" 
4. HEMISPHERICAL DISC 9-24-59 Redmond 1-21-61 Pulliam 2-7-61 Witley		 "parachute"	 "mushroom" "half moon"
5. FLATTENED SPHERE 10-1-48 Gorman 4-27-50 Adickas 10-9-51 C.A.A.			  sometimes with peak
6. SPHERICAL (Circular from all angles) 3-45 Deiarof 1-20-52 Baller 10-12-61 Edwards	A  metallic-appearing ball	B  ball of glowing light	
7. ELLIPTICAL 12-20-53 Arboren 11-2-57 Lovelland 8-13-60 Carson	"football"  "egg-shaped"		
8. TRIANGULAR 5-7-56 G.O.C. 5-22-63 Ma, Orca			 "tear-drop"
9. CYLINDRICAL (Rocket-like) 8-1-46 Pu-kelt 7-23-48 Chile	 "cigar-shaped"	10. LIGHT SOURCE ONLY "star-like" or "planet like" 	

Science Sees Signs Of Mars A-Blast

Are there Martians testing the effects of nuclear fallout.

Are the two moons of Mars, Phobos and Deimos really moons or are they satellites sent up by Martians?

These are not the questions of science fiction, nor the idle musings of scientific quacks. These are very real possibilities proposed by some of the finest scientific minds of our time.

Flashes of light were observed on the surface of Mars in 1937, 1931 and 1954. Following the 1951 flash a strange cloud hung over the area.

One explanation of the flashes is volcanic explosions.

This is not entirely acceptable to the scientific community.

For light to be observed on earth the volcanic eruptions would have to be of awesome proportions. In addition many scientists feel surface conditions on Mars are not suitable for a giant volcanic explosion.

Thus a possible explanation is the explosion of a nuclear device on Mars.

The existence of intelligent life on Mars has not been dismissed by the scientific community. Two scientists, one of them a Nobel Prize winner, wrote a paper in 1962 supporting the existence of life on Mars.

They also suggested where to look for this life when our space ships arrive on the scene in the not too distant future.

The orbital characteristics of the moons of Mars do not fit our understanding of what should be happening. What is observed can be explained if the moons are hollow.

If the orbital characteristics are those of a hollow body, and the size that of a body with a polished metal surface — then satellites, not moons, are a real scientific possibility.

Measurements of the size of the moons are based on how much light they reflect. The common approach is to assume the moons are similar to Mars in this respect and thus 5 to 10 miles in diameter.

But if the surfaces are polished metal, then the size shrinks to that of a satellite.



Scientists are not ignoring the possibility of life on other planets in our solar system. Venus, our nearest neighbor, is still in the running despite reports from Mariner II that the surface temperature is several hundred degrees.

And some scientists believe Jupiter may be able to support life.

Project Ozma got under way at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank, W. Va., in 1959.

Named for the land of Oz, "a place very far away, difficult to reach, and populated by exotic beings," Project Ozma is an attempt by the U.S. Government to search for signals from intelligent life in other solar systems or galaxies.

If the best minds in the field were not convinced there is something out there, sending signals, the giant super-sensitive equipment at Green Bank would not still be pursuing Project Ozma.

One of the major problems is not how to receive a signal or what form it will take, but rather that life capable of sending or receiving a signal is also able to destroy itself.

THE READERS WRITE

Dracut, Mass.

Dear Ed,

I got CAPRI NEWS-Vol. I, #5. It is excellant.
Mark Martin

Dear Mark,

If it wasn't for Gordon Bartlett, who was named as the new ast. editor of C.N., the magazine might not have turned out quite as well as we expected.

SAugus, Mass.

Dear Ed,

The NEW Capri News is great. Keep up the good work and you may get a PROMOTION(????)
Sean Wildman

Dear Sean,

Are you trying to tell me something?

SALEM, MASS, .

Dear Ed,

We would like to congradulate you on the recent issue of C.N. Also, thank you for mentioning us on the CAPRI honor roll.

Ken Gilbert
Mike Merandino

Dear Ken and Mike,

It is "I" who should congradulate you for the splendid job you boys have been doing for CAPRI. I wish there were more like you. Keep up the good work.

NOTE*****

Although these boys are active members of CAPRI, they have formed a seperate UFC club called NESRC. 24 Boston St., Salem, Mass. is the address for those of you who may be interested.

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