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## NEW UFO MANIFESTATION?

### NEW ENGLAND UFOLOGY UNITES

Formation of a region-wide ufology organization, the New England Ufology Centre, has been announced by William B Cunningham of 4 Allen Drive, Salisbury, Massachusetts. The group will commence operations in November with a membership of over one hundred.

The Centre was established "to actively further the cause of Ufology and will work to make the word Ufology worthy of its implications, a genuine scientific attempt at resolving a question."

To achieve its aims the group plans to institute a four point program. First, a round-the-clock skywatch will attempt to detect, photograph, and plot the flight patterns of UFOs. Second, weekly UFO news releases will be distributed to the press at no charge. Third, a monthly club magazine will be published. Finally, the NEUC intends to gather sighting reports and forward them to larger national and international UFO associations for proper evaluation.

Current plans call for the division of New England into regions for administrative purposes and necessary meetings.

New York City (Oct. 30) The mysterious "sky-quakes" usually associated with unidentified flying objects have been joined by another strange occurrence, earth tremors with no apparent cause. This is the puzzling news emanating from the little volcanic isle of Dominica, British West Indies.

British seismologists G. R. Robson and K. G. Barr, writing in the scientific journal, NATURE, report that faint earth tremors have been an almost weekly occurrence around the town of Roseau since September 1959. The scientists, who are associated with the seismic research unit of the University of the West Indies, Trinidad, stated that the tremors were "quite unlike (ones) produced by earthquakes or explosions on land or at sea".

"Factories, quarries, and other possible artificial sources have been investigated and eliminated. The island contains several active thermal springs, but none is near the source of the tremors."

From the outset something intrinsically peculiar about the shocks was indicated by the fact that they could be recorded only within a few miles of Roseau.

Despite this localization of the tremors and the opportunity their frequency and duration have afforded the scientists for determining their causes, the origin of the quakes remains an enigma.

## UFOs OVER ALBANY?

Albany, New York residents were treated to a rare aerial display of uncertain origin during the pre-dawn hours of October 20. Witnesses describe the appearance of a mysterious light of extreme brightness, shifting from one color to another and lasting for several minutes.

Awakened "by something" before dawn Mrs. Lena Schoenborn of Hungerford Road, Guilderland thought it was daylight. "It was as bright as day...I was shocked at first...It was the most mysterious thing I've ever seen." Mrs. Schoenborn said that the object resembled "a large ball of fire, pinkish-red" that "changed to a blue-white".

Another Albany inhabitant, Mrs. Charles Ryan of Veeder Road, noted that she saw a "pale blue" light about 3:45 A.M. She added that later the light changed color to "reddish-pink" and resembled "a fire in the distance."

Of explanations for the strange sight, there was no shortage. Among the explainers were:

Dudley Observatory, which said the Northern Lights early in the morning drew several telephone calls.

The Weather Bureau, which said rain and clouds at the time probably obscured the Northern Lights, but that the "light" may have been lightning in the Poughkeepsie vicinity.

A third possibility was mentioned by Hal Kallenburg, staff reporter of the Albany Times-Union, who brought up that forbidden, at least among "reliable authorities", word--flying saucers. At this writing however, no positive identification of the unusual light is available.

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## CDSC CHANGES NAME

Capitol District UFO Council is the new name chosen by the executive council of the CDSC at its October meeting. The change had been discussed at previous meetings.

In a statement issued at the close of the meeting the council said: "In the opinion of the members, the word 'saucer' carries undesirable connotations which serve to create an adverse public impression of the group and its activities. To prevent the formation of such a public image, it has been decided to substitute the word 'UFO' in the Club title.

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