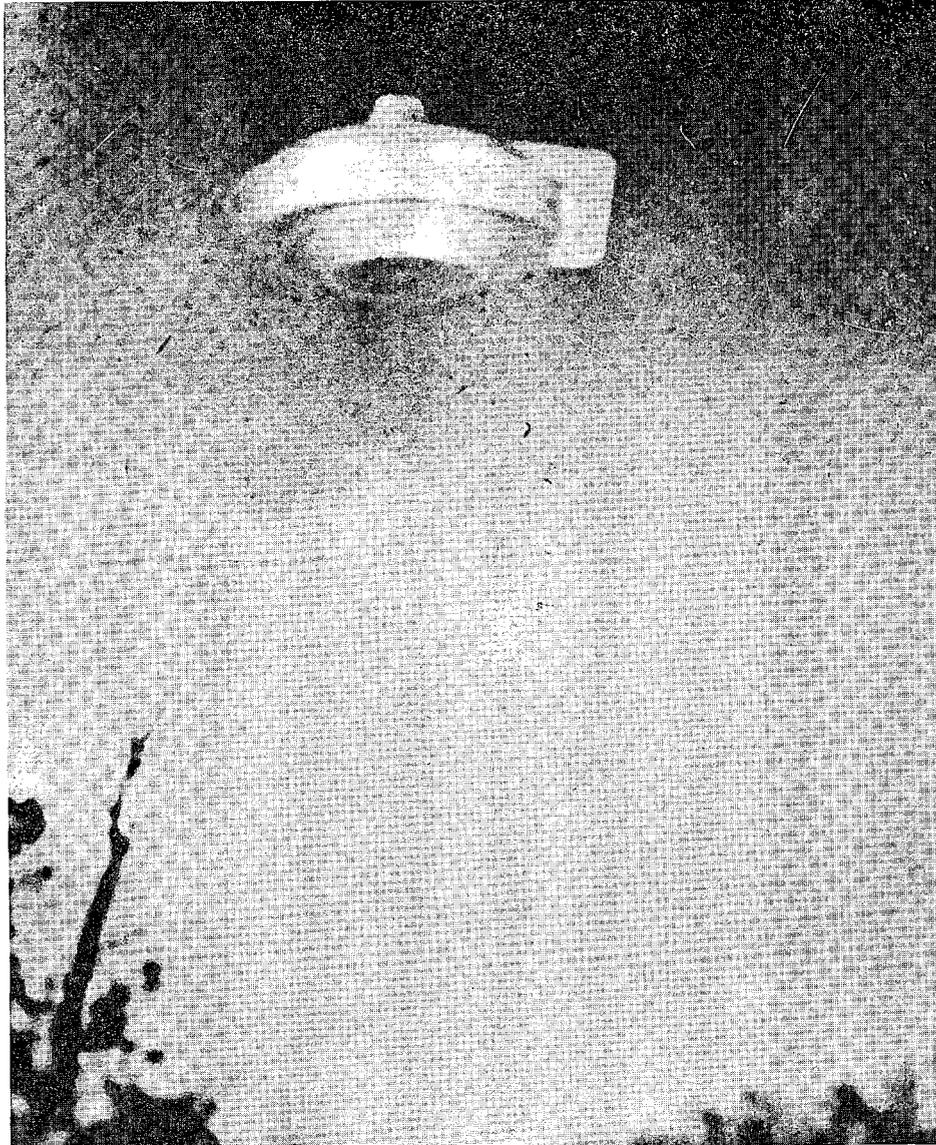


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When did you see the objects? "Sunday September 30, 1956 at 8:35 P.M. Eastern Standard time. "We were in back of the Richardson High School lot in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. We were talking about owning our own automobile. I just happened to look up at the exact moment they were overhead. We saw the objects for about 5 seconds. There was no trace of daylight, no moonlight--pitch dark, except for many stars that were out. There was also a slight breeze. The object was brighter than the background, and a little larger than the stars, but dimmer."

Did the objects appear to stand still at any time? "No"

Did they suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? "No"

Did they break up into parts or explode? "No"

Did they give off smoke? "No"

Did they change brightness? "No"

Did they change shape? "No"

Did they flicker, throb, or pulsate? "No"

Did the object move behind anything at any time? "Yes", "There was a sort of haze in the eastern part of the sky (caused by downtown store lights). These objects either disappeared behind this strong haze or (as silly as it may sound)--turned off their lights!" "They seemed to disappear in mid-air."

"The objects appeared solid", and had no audible sound, there color was white."

Did you observe the objects through any type of instrument? "No"

How many objects were spotted in all? "20, we didn't have a chance to count--just guessed. There was a hazy glow surrounding the whold group. They flew in a sort of triangular form." "They were traveling from west to east."

Compared to an object, how large would they be? "They were about the size of a pea."

Do you think you can estimate how far away they were, or the speed they were traveling? "No"

What was the weather at the time? "Dry and cold"

When did you report to some official that you had seen these objects? "Sunday, September 30, 1956."

Was anyone with you at the time you saw the objects? "Yes, Bill Zeller, my brother, and Fred Mayer., 1737 24th St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio"

Was this the first time you have seen anything like this in your lifetime? "Yes"

What is your opinion as to what they were? "It is my opinion (and that of my two other witnesses) that they were space ships from a near-by planet."

Ed- John Zeller lives at, 2691 12th. St., Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He is 16 years old. His telephone number is SW. 4-5670.

Please inform us if you have had a U.F.O. sighting. We would appreciate it very much. No, we can't pay for clippings and etc., but we can and will give you all the credit for what you render.

- Letters To The Editors -

Cosmic News issue of January-February 1957 claims that the Adamski Saucer Photos are supported as genuine by photographers, because the object being photographed had to be a "large metal" workmanship involving great expense and risk of exposure to make and transport by truck and throw up into the air before the camera.

The throwing into the air is not a necessary presumption, since all the photos cut off part of the object that could well contain the support holding the object up before the camera. And any person versed or experienced in the science of photography and optics, as I myself can claim for nearly thirty years, knows full well that a small model at close range to the camera produces precisely the same image as a larger like-proportioned object at farther distances. And without special optical equipment, such as a polarizer, no photo can prove whether the object is metal or non-metal. Therefore the Adamski photographs can surely be of a small secret model.

My critical analysis of the "Lamp-shade" type object shows that the object was not over 21 times its diameter from the camera, and that its perspective angle is 7 degrees of arc. This is 7 times wider than the telescope field of view. You can have lots of fun figuring out the size from the distance or vice versa. This gives a good hint why Adamski and his ardent supporters are leaving our land of the free and home of the brave, and collecting book profits by remote control from Mexico beyond our reach.

I challenge you to disappoint a reader by printing this brief note, with or without some kind of reply.

Sincerely yours,

Lonzo Dove - Signed

The Cosmic News reply is on page 4 at the bottom.

From Stan Lewis in the Cleveland Plain Dealer's "Wit Parade" comes this little gem.

A group of Martians who flew down to examine the earth and landed their flying saucer in Washington.

"Let's visit their president," said one, Turning to a nearby fire hydrant, he asked, "Which way to the White House."

"Good Heavens, don't ask him!" snorted a fellow Martian. "He's only a little boy!"



From now on Cosmic News is going to publish a small un-scheduled bulletin called "Speed Bulletin". Speed Bulletin will get you all of the important news in between the big formal issues. All this bulletin will cost you is a Special Delivery stamp plus an airmail stamp. We accept no cash, this being a non-profit gift. The purpose of all the expensive postage, is to see that you receive the bulletin within 48 hrs. after it is published. -Ed.

- SECRET SAUCER STUDIO IN CINCINNATI, OHIO?? -

In Cincinnati, Ohio there have been many sightings within the last few years. Last year, there wasn't a night that U.F.O. were not spotted. You just had to be in the right place and there at the right time.

If a project was started to tabulate different sightings on a chart showing which direction the U.F.O.'s were traveling, you would have one of the most valuable pieces of information in the whole saucer field. If the lines on this chart, showing in which direction the saucers were traveling would all cross at a certain point, it might even explain why the discs are zooming our skies.

From an anonymous saucer correspondent, we have been told that such a project is in full swing in the Cincinnati area. He refused to give us the address of this secret studio for reasons he would also not divulge. We will, most probably, eventually know where this place is and why these people are so closed-mouthed. Meanwhile, we do not want to lose a valuable correspondent, seeing that he is the temperamental type. - Ed.

This picture of James Moseley Ed. of Saucer News, is taken from Gray Barker's Saucerian Review. We have had many letters of inquiry about this photo, because if you look closely at the fine print in the background, you will see that the picture was taken at one of White Sand's laboratories. If your eyes are poor and you do not have the aid of a magnifying glass, we will tell you what it says. "Nitric Acid tanks," "Hydrazine tanks," "Hydrogen Proxide tanks," all instrumental in the testing of guided missiles. Moseley says that the saucers are "Earth Made." Is he told to say that? He makes numerous trips to South America. There is evidence that White Sands has a proving ground there too.



James W. Moseley: "Saucers are Earth made."
---Photo courtesy Saucer News

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The reason for bringing this up, is the numerous letters we have had asking about this, compelled us to do so.

Letters To The Editors - Reply

First of all, George Adamski isn't much safer in Mexico than he would be in the United States. U. S. relations with Mexico, being as good as they are, the government could extract Adamski from Mexico as easily as it could from the Streets of America. Adamski also maintains an office in Valley Center, California where he returns frequently to answer his correspondence. He certainly wouldn't do that if he were on the run.

You say that his photos are fakes. If so, why haven't they been proven as such? His book has sold over 100,000 copies. A person like you could sell just as many books if what you say is true. But is what you say true? You challenged us to print your letter, now we challenge you to prove your statement.

A friend of ours visited George Adamski just a very few weeks ago and was shown a color movie of a large U. S. Bomber with flying saucers hovering over it. Color movies are almost impossible to fake Lonzo. -Ed.

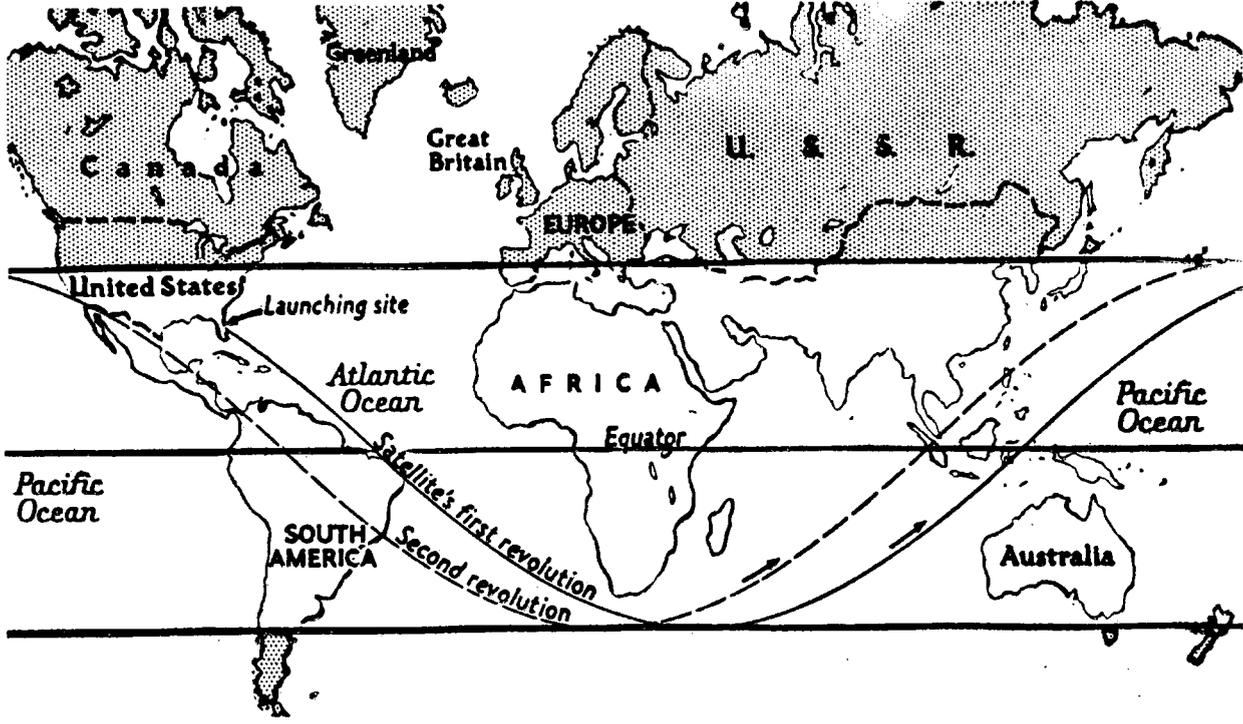
In the December 30, 1956 Cleveland Plain Dealer, it stated that in The International Geophysical Year, which starts July 1, 1957, the United States will fire 12 basketball-sized satellites into space. Its purpose is to gather data to improve map accuracy and to make us a little less ignorant on the subject of space travel. The object will be fired by a 3-stage rocket and attain an almost unbelievable speed of 18,000 miles per hour. It will circle the Earth once every 90 (ninety) minutes. The thing will travel in an elliptical orbit from 300 to 1500 miles above the Earth.

"The reason for all the secrecy stated an astronomer, is to keep curiosity seekers away from the Florida base. The curtain of secrecy will be lifted soon after the launching of this missile is fired."

Scientists the world over will be working together and pooling their information concerning a successful flight into outer space.

Optimists believe that man will travel to the planet Mars within the next 10 (ten) years. A well-known rocket expert Von Braun believes that it will be at least 25 (twenty-five) years.

Below is a map charting the course of the projectile:



- WAS IT A FLYING SAUCER THE MOFFETS SAW? -

Thanks to Elmer O. Dahl - The Forest Lake Times * Forest Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Moffet who live on the south shore of St. Paul, all saw it and gave chase down highway 97 in the Moffet auto.

Ford saw it first at about 9:45 p.m. as he glanced outside thru the living room window. He saw a brilliant light low in the sky and commented that an airplane appeared to be in trouble.

All the Moffets then went outside and saw the object, moving back and forth, up and down, at about tree-top height, a few blocks to the east.

They agreed it must be a plane in trouble, but suddenly wondered why there was no motor noise whatever. (Continued on pge. 7)

THE SILENCE GROUP

- by John Pitt -

Again and again over the past three years we have read of an undercover organization whose sole intent is to muzzle those who have distinguished themselves by announcing their connections with Spacemen. What conclusions, if indeed any, can we draw from recent articles in Saucer-zines?

Quite bluntly, I feel convinced that this so-called "Silence Group" is merely a smoke-screen under whose cover a large number of former Saucer "Celebrities" are leaving the Flying Saucer field for greener and more profitable pastures.

Much that is attributed to the variously named "Silence Group" "International Bankers", "Super Government", or "Hidden Empire" can be traced back directly to F.B.I. activity or to USAF security. Where there has been no specified contact by these two organizations, there is almost a conclusive lack of evidence for anything other than the allegedly "visited" having grown tired of brainbeating around the Saucer-bush and a desire to quit the field leaving behind the suggestion that they, and only they, were on the track of some conclusive inside story.

The supposed persecution of Al Bender happened to coincide with his troubles. Lamon "Smallwood" Mitris who, like Bender, is cited by Gray Barker in the latter's "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers", has denied, if only to the arch-villain of that book, that he was truthfully and accurately cited. The Australians and New Zealanders mentioned in the same book have, almost unanimously, held that they were not subjected to the variety of mental torture that is implied by Gray Barker.

Who, then, can we believe has been hushed by any other organization than local Police or security forces. I suggest that the answer is that nobody has suffered thus. Much of this furore must have been distilled in the ingenious brain of Gray Barker. More of it has fermented in the brains of other and less convincing humorists.

We must take also into account those who seek martyrdom. Rather than suffer prolonged disinterest, ridicule and scorn, there are numerous wag-on-jumpers who have seen in this "Silence Group" shindig the golden opportunity to push themselves into the limelight. It is increasingly obvious that to be "Silenced" is to prove to the wide-eyed saucer-world that they were on the ball. Perhaps there has never before been so easy a way of "Proving" one's own veracity than by suggesting that one simply had to be "Silenced"!

Before continuing any further, I must state in all truth that certain people have definitely been warned off the Saucerian grass - but for Security reasons only! Together with the Editor of URANUS (a British Saucerzine), I have attempted to find out exactly how much can be found out about my own country's UFO investigation program. Although neither of us have been given the slightest hint that we have caused any embarrassment in high quarters, it is an established fact that, in Great Britain, newspaper editors have to submit "Saucer" features to our Air Ministry for security clearance.

One of the points that are only too often overlooked is that of the existence of air-to-air and ground-to-air missiles. Nobody other than a Menzel or a spokesman for either the Pentagon or the British Air Ministry would try to rationalize all UFO's other than SKYHOOK balloons into the former category. The fact that un-expurgated reports of UFO's may possibly lead to security headaches must not be ruled out, and here, I insist is the line of demarkation between the possible F.B.I. and Air Force "Investigation" and the current and fashionable "I was shut-up" allegations.

To say that this supposed "Silence Group" is solely an anti-Christian counter-move is every bit as ridiculous as the suggestion that the saucers have some remote, or perhaps not-so-remote connection with the long-promised but, I fear, unlikely return of Jesus of Nazareth. To suggest that the "Super Government" or any such supposed organization is extra Terrestrial in origin is to beg question that has yet to be proved, namely that the saucers are themselves extra-terrestrial. To suggest that a "Hidden Empire" exists can only ring true provided that one is so introspective that these Occult pipe-dreams have any ring of truth at all. I contend that these suggestions are as ridiculous as the substance of the material from which they have been culled.

Readers must not run away with the idea that Occultism or Spacemanism are anathema to me. It is to my everlasting sorrow to note to what depths of stupidity my fellow-enthusiasts have descended. I cannot recommend any better mental exercise to anybody than a study of the former subject - undertaken, of course, with an open mind: The latter opens up an entirely new vista of Anthropology - provided that the vista is not overshadowed and obscured by wishful-thinking. My only proviso on both is that those who intend to study these subjects should study also their instructors. I cannot over-emphasize the importance of this point! Never has there been an easier gamble for the dishonest speculator than the tilting-table of mostly un-Occultism.

One of the most unfortunate factors in "Saucry" is that so very many thoroughly decent and otherwise critical people fall over themselves backwards to "believe" in people whom they feel are convincingly truthful and genuinely sincere in all that they say.

To these honest but oftentimes misguided people I dedicate this article.

As readers can see for themselves, I hold no belief in the existence of any "Silence Group". But I predict that the fashion will continue for some time to come. Let us hope that all the dead wood will silence itself and then, after we can again see the saucer wood for the mirage of "Space-cult" trees, let us set about "Silencing" some of the relics!!

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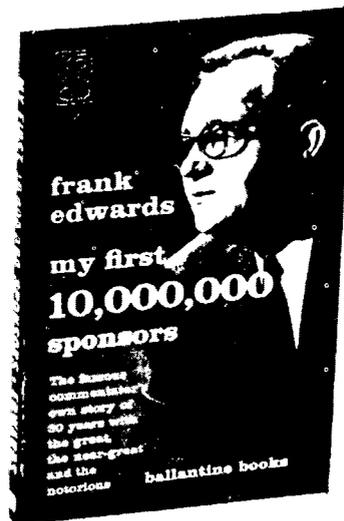
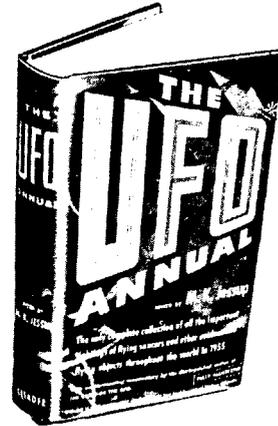
At first, according to Mrs. Ford Moffet, it appeared to have two windows, one a luminous red and the other a luminous green in color.

She described the color as "luminous, like a halo or spray of color, with points flaring in all directions." She said it appeared to be oblong in shape.

It was definitely not a plane, she said, and described it as "an object that was definitely foreign to all of us."

It hovered in the vicinity of Stralstrom's resort and then began drifting southeastward.

They followed it in their auto, east on highway 97, traveling at a moderate rate of speed. It continued to hover low over the tree-tops and did not move at any great speed at any time. (Continued on pge. 8)



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In the Scandia area the object moved toward the south area. The object moved toward the south, across the fields, and it was about 10:30 p.m. when the Moffets decided to give up the chase. They had been unable to drive directly under it, being always just a few hundred feet away from the brightly lighted "saucer."

They believe it was the same object which was reported hovering over St. Paul at about 5 p.m. Sunday. It was described as a "large, round, bright-red object" which hovered for about 10 minutes and then drifted off to the north.