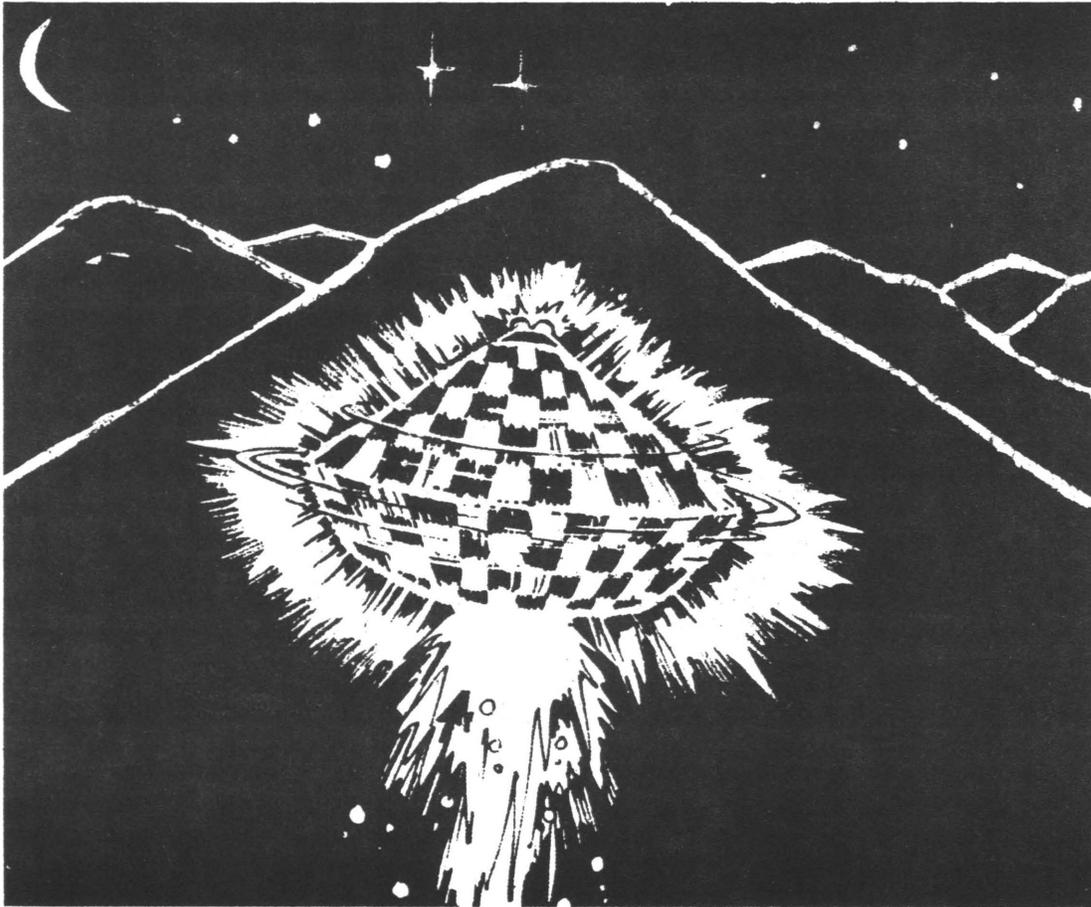

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BRILLIANT FLASH LIGHTS NIGHT SKIES - Blade-Tribune, Oceanside, Calif. - 3/28/78

A three to five second flash of light filled the sky and was apparently followed by a loud boom Monday at 9:50 p.m. The light streaked across the sky from southeast to northwest. The light reported by some to have a blue-green tint was seen throughout the county.

"It was flaming and really bright" said Rita Ewing, who works at the Palomar Observatory on Mt. Palomar, and saw the flash. She said she heard a loud boom after the light dimmed. Astronomers at the observatory were unsure what the light was.

Astronomers said it may have been a meteor or "space debris" from a satellite re-entering the atmosphere.

Officials at Miramar Naval Air Base were also unsure of the light's origin. A Coast Guard spokesman said the light was "an unknown natural phenomenon".

According to one report, a layer of ice 13,000-14,000 feet in the atmosphere may have reflected light and caused the flash.

Andrew Simon of the San Diego county UFO Research Organization said, "it seemed to have happened all over the county. We had reports from Chula Vista to Carlsbad.

"It really is a mystery" he said. Investigators from the UFO organization are studying the phenomenon.

The light seemed to have grown in intensity for three to five seconds and then diminished.

Some witnesses claimed to have seen objects in the immediate vicinity of the flash. One person reportedly saw an object that looked like "A plate with cups on the top and bottom".

Another witness said he saw an "elongated object through the clouds that looked to be 500 feet long and 100 feet wide".

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS SIGHTED - Arcade, N.Y., Times - 3/22/78

After receiving a call from the Great Valley area the Cattaraugus Sheriff's department notified their deputies at 11.40 p.m. Sunday evening.

Six members of the Sheriff's Department cruised around the Great Valley area and all of them stated that they saw two unidentified flying objects, one was red and blue and the other a green and white object. The objects hovered in the area for about ten minutes and then disappeared.

SHERIFF CHECKING OUT UFO REPORT - Bryan, Ohio, Times - 4-13-78

The Williams County sheriff's department at 12.02 a.m. Thursday received a call from an unidentified female that a UFO had been sighted east of Bryan.

She said the unidentified object seemed to hover over the Goebel Wrecking Co., Route 2, Bryan, east along Ohio 2 and 34, with red and blue lights flashing and then went back up into the air.

UFO CLAIMED WRECK CAUSE - RUSTON, LA. - Dailey Reader, 3/20/78

Louisiana State Police investigated two accidents over the weekend, one of which was said to have been caused by a UFO.

Charles E. Green, a city employee, was treated and released at Lincoln General Hospital late Saturday after striking a utility pole in the Beacon Light Road area.

State police said Green told them he was fleeing from a "big ball of light" at the time of the accident.

He told officers the light "swooped" down and started chasing him. He said he accelerated his car, losing control and striking the pole. He was ticketed by police for failure to maintain control of his vehicle.

Kenneth T. Thompson of Brookhaven, Miss. was admitted to Lincoln General Friday night and released over the weekend after being involved in a two vehicle accident on I-20 two miles east of Ruston.

Police said Thompson's pickup truck collided with a tractor-trailer rig driven by Will H. Thomas of Choudrant.

Police said both vehicles were traveling west on I-20 when Thompson apparently lost control of his truck and ran under the back of the larger truck.

UFO LANDING SITE DISCOVERED - Edmore, Michigan - Times - 4/1/78

Officials here confirmed reports that an Unidentified Flying Object landing site had been discovered about three miles from the village in Home Township in Montcalm County.

The UFO landing site was first discovered by "Digger" Shovelle, an area potato farmer. At a press conference held in Edmore today, Shovelle recounted the events which led to his amazing discovery and this close encounter of the Edmore kind.

"I'd just stepped out to have a little smoke — the Missus doesn't like me smoking in the house, you know, and I was about to flick my Bic when all of a sudden I was temporarily blinded by these eerie flashing lights. It was like a K-Mart flashing blue light special gone wild".

"Anywaw, as suddenly as they appeared, they disappeared, behind this stand of trees. I tried to follow them but they outran me and I was about to turn back when I heard a whirling, whishing, whoosing sound to my left. "

"I couldn't believe my eyes, there right there in my potatoes was a half dozen of them, round discs, just hovering there, a whishing and a flashing. Well, I decided to skeedaddle out of there and get my instamatic cause I knew they'd never believe me."

"When I told my wife she said I must've not only fallen off the wagon but got run over by it too. She wouldn't let me out of the house until morning when I had to drive here to town for a hair appointment."

FARMER SEES UFO LAND - Torrance, Calif. - Breeze - 4/16/78

Culican, New Mexico — Three farmers said Saturday they saw an unidentified flying object land in their fields near the northern Mexican city.

Ismael, Candelario, and Fernando Jacobo, three brothers, said they were driving a tractor at night across their fields when they saw a round sisk that gave off a green-copperish light and a roaring sound. The farmers told reporters that when the disk came toward them, they turned off the tractor's lights and hid.

The brothers said the UFO landed in the field for a few minutes and took off again.

YOUTH SAYS HE SAW UFO'S OVER CITY - Bridgeport Telegram - 4/10/78

Were there UFO's over this area Sunday night? Fourteen year old Michael Jacobacci

of 324 Thorne Street, says there were. The Central High School student, who is studying electronics at the Bullard-Havens Technical School in Bridgeport, said he saw what appeared to be four of the flying objects at 8 o'clock Sunday night above Thorne Street, near Blackham School.

"I and my friend Michael (Ribosco) were walking near the school athletic field when we saw this big object full of lights coming from the sky and heading toward us."

"It was round shaped and made no noise as it traveled", said the youth. "The boys ran home and completely out of breath shouted to me as to what they had seen", the boys' mother told a reporter later.

Jacobacci said many dogs in the neighborhood also started to bark "when this thing started to get closer."

The youth said that minutes after he arrived home and told his mother the story, he and his 18 year old brother stepped out of the house and sighted what appeared to be four UFO's and "they seemed like they were going to collide".

"They then disappeared high in the sky so we couldn't see them anymore," added the youth.

Police authorities said they had received no calls of UFO sightings.

LOCAL SIGHTS UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT - Lewisburg, W. Va. Daily News - 4/11/78

A close encounter of the first kind was supposedly experienced by James Burgess of Lewisburg, he told the Daily News this morning.

Burgess says he saw "a huge fireball with a long tail" as he was standing in his bedroom at 332 East Terrace St., looking west. The sighting occurred at about 5:30 a.m. Monday morning.

The object appeared to travel from north to south, making no sound at all. It was still quite dark outside, said Burgess.

Several persons in the Charleston area also reported seeing such objects.

AREA LADY VIEWS UFO - Exeter Times, Canada - 3/9/78

Residents in an area of Ontario stretching from Windsor to Barrie reported sighting an unidentified flying object at about the same time Monday night.

Among those viewing the object was an Usborne Township resident, Mrs. Harry Hern. She told the T-A on Tuesday that she saw the bright light flash across the sky while walking from the barn. It disappeared before she had a chance to call other members of the family to see the spectacle.

Descriptions of the object ranged from red and yellow to blue and green. Mrs. Hern said it was a yellow light when she spotted it and it was much larger than an aircraft beam. The sighting was around 8:00 p.m.

UFO SIGHTING REPORTED - Janesville, Wis. Gazette - 4/17/78

An unidentified Footville woman reported an unidentified flying object traveling on County B at 7 p.m. Sunday according to the Rock County Sheriff's Department.

The object was described as being round and having a clear dome on the top and bottom of the object.

COUPLE REPORTS UFO SIGHTING - Pascagoula, Miss. Press - 3/24/78

A Pascagoula couple reported seeing an unidentified flying object about 8 P.M. Thursday.

Kenneth and Patricia Atwell said they saw the UFO over their home on Capara Ave.

"It was really bright and huge," said Mrs. Atwell, who estimated the object was 200 to 300 feet above the ground.

"It made no sound," she said. "It wasn't an airplane or helicopter." She said the color of the object was red and white lights. "It alternated between red and white," she said.

Mrs. Atwell said the UFO was moving west at a rapid rate of speed. "We only watched it 10 to 15 seconds," she said.

Pascagoula police said they received no UFO reports Friday night.

BARTESVILLE, OKLA. Enterprise - 3/18/78

Flying saucer reports were numerous in the Coffeyville area Thursday evening when a "large red object" was seen floating south into Oklahoma.

Some people speculated it was a high flying weather balloon, but no reports of sightings in northeast Oklahoma.

LAKES POLICE REPORT - Denville, N.J. Citizen - 4/12/78

Mountain Lakes — Road blockings and cave-ins, investigations of break-ins and entries and a UFO sighting were among the action reported by borough police this week.

Police received a report March 31st of an unidentified flying object sighted about 8:35 p.m. over the area of the Dixon Brothers yard in Boonton. The object was described as a luminous red ball with rays shooting out of it, which hovered for several moments before taking off at a high rate of speed.

UFO SIGHTED? - Elm Grove, Wis. Leaves - 3/23/78

Wednesday morning Shinnors Publications received reports that an unusual UFO had been sighted between 9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday night near the WTMJ radio towers on Bluemound Road.

A couple of dozen cars reportedly were stopped along Interstate 94 near there so that the occupants could observe the UFO.

The Waukesha County Sheriff's Department and the Brookfield Police Department had no information concerning the sighting.

HOUSEWIFE SPARKS BIG UFO SEARCH - Evening Post - Leeds, England - 3/1/78

Yorkshire airman's wife Karen Rooney sparked off a major ground and air search when she claimed to have sighted a UFO.

Mrs. Rooney, The Close, RAF Dishforth, said she saw a large object in the sky and within minutes a police and RAF search swung into action.

A North Yorkshire police spokesman said Mrs. Rooney was not sure what she saw, but it could have been a parachutist or a balloon with a basket underneath.

Police patrols searched roads and RAF Leeming carried out an air search -- but nothing was found.

UFO STARTLES HUNDREDS IN NSW - Daily News - Perth, Australia - 4/8/78

Sidney -- Today: A UFO which "whistled through the sky" startled hundreds of Sydney, central coast and south western residents early today.

Many observers excitedly reported a "close encounter" to newspaper and radio stations.

Experts said the UFO could have been a large meteorite. The meteorite passed directly over Mittagong, Moorebank and Sydney's northern suburbs before disappearing near Norah Head, 133km north of Sydney.

Those who saw it described seeing a "ball of fire as big as the moon" swooping low overhead at high speed.

The UFO streaked across the sky from the south west and headed towards Gosford at 4:45 a.m. "It was very big and had a bright green flame -- it looked like the moon crossing the sky," one witness, Mr. Leon Skeers, of Moorebank said.

YOUNGSTER SPOTS 'LIGHT IN SKY' - Yorkshire Post - England - 3/14/78

A group of youngsters claim to have seen a large disc-shaped white light hovering in the sky while they were playing in Scotchman Road, Heaton, Bradford, last night.

The light hovered for a short while and then vanished followed by a number of smaller lights, the boys, aged 12 to 15 told police later.

UFO SIGHTINGS OVER BRADFORD - BRADFORD TELEGRAPH, ENGLAND - 3/14/78

Bradford police had several sightings of unidentified flying objects reported to them last night. Three sightings were around the Manningham area at about 8:15 p.m.

However, because of Home Office regulations, the police cannot issue descriptions of reported UFOs.

"It is unusual for so many people to report sightings in such a short space of time," said a police spokesman.

UFO COULD HAVE BEEN A PLANE - Gloucester Citizen - England - 2/9/78

Several people who thought they spotted an unidentified flying object over Chosen Hill, Churchdown, early on Tuesday morning could have mistaken what was really an aircraft.

Mr. Ernest Cerrone, of Manderville Close, Long-Levens, said that he and several other people leaving for work at about 7:25 a.m. saw a cigar shaped glow moving slowly about 80 feet to 90 feet above the hill.

But Air Traffic Control at Staverton Airport say it could have been an aircraft which took off at 7:14 a.m., heading in the direction of the hill and bound for Gatwick.

UFO 'FLYING SUN LAMP' - Llanelli Star - England - 3/4/78

A Trimsaran couple were seeing off friends one evening this week when they saw something else — a UFO.

It was about 8 p.m. when Mr. Cyril Parry and his wife, of Waun Baglan, happened to look up at the sky and saw a disc-shaped bright light above electricity pylons.

The light changed from a bluish color to a dimmed red and then disappeared upwards and outwards, moving faster than an aircraft.

"It was rather like a sunlamp," Mr. Parry said later, "and three of us saw it".

HOUSEWIFE SEES UFO - Mansfield Chronicle - England - 2/22/78

Pleasley housewife, Mrs. Rose Hitchen, of 14 Chesterfield Road North, is convinced she has seen a UFO hovering over her garden.

"It looked no bigger than a football and seemed quite low down," Mrs. Hitchen told CHAD. "There were spikes sticking out from it and it travelled slowly across the sky toward Pleasley Village before it vanished."

She added: "I always laugh when I read reports of other people who say they've seen UFOs. But it is a bit unnerving to have it happen to yourself."

WOMAN SPOTS ANOTHER UFO - Evening Post - Leeds, England - 3/7/78

Another unidentified flying object has been sighted near Skipton, where there has been a spate of other reports recently.

A Sutton woman was traveling by car from Skipton when she saw an oval-shaped object in the sky at Kildwick.

The object changed into an elongated shape and travelled at a very fast speed towards Silsden. "It was not glowing and I thought at first it was smoke or a cloud," she said.

STRANGE SIGHTINGS - Hinkley Times - Leicester, England - 2/3/78

At least three independent sightings of a mystery object hovering over Burbage Common have been reported to Mrs. Pat Berry of the Hinckley UFO Society. The sightings took place on Tuesday, 24th January, while the object was visible for several minutes around 8 p.m.

The object has been described as "oval" and "saucer-shaped" and was said to have a dull, red glow. Contact with the Leicester group has revealed sightings of a similar object on that day in Leicester, with reports that it seemed to be moving towards Hinckley. Mrs. Berry says the Hinckley Society hopes to interview at least eight other witnesses who also saw something mysterious that Tuesday night.

WELLAND UFO STILL A MYSTERY - Toronto Sun - Canada - 4/6/78

Sightings of a cylindrical UFO over Welland last weekend are being studied by a team of aerial phenomena investigators.

Seven people have reported seeing the blackish-grey object moving fairly low over a residential area of the city Sunday. They say it had square, flashing red lights.

Kenneth Kroeker, director of Project SUM (Solving UFO Mysteries) in St. Catharines, says the investigators haven't been able to come up with an explanation of the sightings yet.

"Descriptions given by the seven witnesses all sort of match and all but one said the low flying UFO was wider on top than the bottom, and made no noise", Kroeker said.

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