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from the author:-

" Thank you very much for sending me a membership card for the HAWK RESEARCH SOCIETY and also for the copy of the August issue of the Hawk Researcher. I have read them with both interest and enjoyment. You and your colleagues are to be warmly congratulated on a fine magazine and for its excellent contents and production. All the articles were first-rate. One that I particularly appreciated was that of Mr. Jarres.
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RADAR AND THE U.F.O.

by BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH
author of THE SKY PEOPLE, MEN AMONG MANKIND, and past editor of the British Flying Saucer Review.

AT 10:50, p.m., on February 19, 1956, the radar control room at Orly Airport, near Paris, France, was thick with the smell of Gauloise cigarettes. Suddenly a blip with a difference showed up. It had an echo twice as large as that of the largest known aircraft. It did not fit into the scheduled traffic pattern for Paris. What's more, it behaved in a manner quite unlike anything the operator had seen before. Meanwhile, on board a Douglas Dakota airliner on the regular

Paris-London Air France Service, Radio Operator Beupertius nearly choked with incredulity as he caught sight of the object through a porthole. It was an enormous round thing, lit here and there with a red glow.

The skipper, Captain Desavoi, said:- " For a full 30 seconds we watched the object without being able to decide exactly what its shape and size were. But of one thing we are certain. It was no civil airliner. For it carried none of the regulation navigation lights. I was then warned by Orly that the object had moved to my left side, so I turned towards it. But they called to say it had left me and was speeding towards Le Bourget."

The odd thing about this particular UFO is that neither Le Bourget or Paris Observatory picked it up on their scopes. But on the Orly screen, its fantastic Waltz of a radius of 50 kilometers (30 miles) was followed for about four hours! Aime Michel, the distinguished French UFO researcher, in his book FLYING SAUCERS AND THE STRAIGHT-LINE MYSTERY, relates that on August 31, 1954, witnesses in the town of Orly saw "two luminous orange objects flying side by side, on parallel courses, cross the sky and disappear to the east. Several minutes later they spotted a third object. It traversed the sky on exactly the same course. Enquiries at Orly radar station revealed that these three objects, seen from the ground, had not been tracked on the radar screen.

Why is it UFO's are sometimes seen both from the ground and the air, as well as being tracked on radar screens, and on other occasions are seen from the ground, but no blips occur on radar screens in the vicinity? There are many well-authenticated cases of this strange characteristic of the saucers, an apparently ability to decide whether they wish to be seen on radar and indeed, to limit the number of radar screens on which they wish to appear! Secondly, they apparently are able to decide whether or not to appear on radar at all, Thirdly, they seem to be able to restrict themselves to be seen only on radar screens, without being sighted from the air or the ground!

An excellent example of this third category was the wierd pattern of "blips" that appeared on inland radar screens in Britain towards the end of 1954. The London Sunday Dispatch for November 17 of that year had the sensational headline on its front page STRANGE LIGHTS IN SKY BAFLE WAR OFFICE. Six times in the previous few weeks a strange pattern of blips had appeared on inland radar screens, and neither the war office, which controls inland radar in Britain, or the Air Ministry could venture to say what they were. (continued on the next page.....pg .1

ONLY THANKS! HERE ARE THE 155 ISSUES ON HAND! - APPS

(BRINSLEY LE POER TRENCH, continued).....

The 'blips' usually appeared about mid-day from nowhere, flying at about 12,000 feet in an easy east-to-west direction. They would first appear in a "U" or bady-shaped hairpin formation. After a time, they converged into parallel lines and then formed into "Z" formation, before disappearing.

The objects were invisible to the human eye ! But on the radar screen their "blips" represented between 40 and 50 echoes, They covered a wide area in the sky. A War Office spokesman said they always followed the same pattern. He said they had checked and found their sets were not faulty. All the sets in the area had picked the objects up. There are many subjects such as Met. Balloons, experimental aircraft, carrier pigeons with bands on their legs, and eventoy kites which could form an image on a radar screen. However, trained radar operators know all about all these things, and none of them causes such simillier patearns as produced on six different days by the blips in question. It would seem that for several weeks during the last part of 1954, a fleet of 40 to 50 UFO were operating over Britain...invisible to human eyes !

There is much to be gained by a close study of radar sightings. They seem to indicate that the saucers can make themselves invisible at will (EDITORS NOTE:* Not long ago I offerred a vibrational theroy. When a top spine fast enough it is invisible to human senses. If the saucers spun, they could become invisible at will and have a gravity possibly more like their home planets than earth's due to centrifugical fource and presssure) and, furthermore, as in the case of the mid-day "U" blips, to show intellegent and purposeful action.

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THE H.R.S. LIBRARY:- All books listed below are available to HRS members at the charge of 25¢ for postage and handling/ They must be returned undamaged within a month or a fine of 2¢ a day will be levied.

FLYING SAUCERS HAVE LANDED
Leslie & Adamski

INSIDE THE SPACESHIPS
Adamski

FLYING SAUCER PILGRIMAGE
by Reeve

FLYING SAUCERS & THE STRAIGHT LINE MYSTERY
by Michel

FLYING SAUCERS: TOP SECRET
by Keyhoe

THEY KNEW TOO MUCH ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS
(published in England as The Unidentified)
by Gray Barker

THE SKY PEOPLE
Brinsley Le Poer Trench

THE NEW AGE
Millenium

THE REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (paperback edition)
Edward J. Ruppelt

FLYING SAUCERS FROM OUTER SPACE
Major Donald E. Keyhoe

FLYING SAUCERS & THE THREE MEN
Albert K. Bender

FLYING SAUCERS FAREWELL
George Adamski

FLYING SAUCERS: FACT OR FICTION
by Max B. Miller

IMPOSSIBLE--Yet it happened
R. DeWitt Miller

STRANGER THAN SCIENCE
Frank Edwards

~~THE CHALLENGE OF THE SPACESHIP~~
THE CHALLENGE OF THE SPACESHIP
Arthur C. Clarke

ASTROLOGYS ANSWER TO LOVE AND
MARRIAGE compiled by Zolar

"EARTHS EXTRA TWO SATELLITES" by A. J. VAN WERINGEN

Two faint, cloud-like objects have been seen circling the earth at a moon's distance away, according to a Polish astronomer, who reports having photographed them four times on two different occasions. The find, if confirmed by other astronomers, would mean the discovery of the first natural satellites of the earth since the moon. Two American astronomers, who were appraised of the report of a Dr. K. Kordylewski of Cracow Observatory called the discovery "very interesting." although one pointed out that the new moons probably would not make the record books because they were too insignificant as far as such celestial bodies go. Very few details of the find, as reported in a circular of the International Astronomical Union, were available, according to a note about it in the July number of Sky and Telescope. From the information that was disclosed, however, it appears that the two objects are almost certainly not solid bodies but swarms of meteoric material caught in a "pocket" of low gravitational field strength, according to Dr. Kenneth L. Franklin of the American Museum of Natural History - Hayden Planetarium. The pocket in which the material is trapped is sixty degrees (60°) ahead of the moon and a quarter of a million miles away.

(Credit; Gladys Fusaro)

EDITOR MAKES RADIO APPEARANCE:

Your Editor recently was on KWOW radio, of Southern California, to discuss, with Henry George, the UFO subject and its aspects. A tape of the program is available. It lasted 30 minutes.

JEANNE STEFFEN REPORTS UFO:

Member Jeanne Steffen reports a UFO with these words, in a letter to the President: - "On August the 17th, I sighted a UFO about 22 miles from Monroe Wisconsin. It was going in an easterly direction. The UFO was round and red. It took about three minutes to get from horizon to horizon. The time was 9:49 p.m. My sisters, Elaine and Karen, also witnessed the phenomenon."

X-15 ASTRONAUT SEE'S PAPER-LIKE OBJECT:

Edwards Air Force Base, Calif- July 18 (LS)- Major Robert M. Whitcomb reports a fluttering hand-sized object while looking out the window of his X-15 plane. The Air Force has explained all such sightings as ice or oxygen crystals. Maybe so. But isn't it co-incidental that they are increasing during a proposed "flap year"?

MIKE CLOYD OF IBFS REPORTS: *-

~~X~~ ^{MI} Tuesday the 24th of June, an object was seen by several FAA men at the (Ottumwa, Iowa) Airport. It was white and blinked on and off. I talked with one of them and he said at it turned down the runway at an altitude of 500-1000 feet it changed to red and white and remained blinking. The second night, Wednesday, it appeared again. By then they had it pinned down as an unknown. They radioed to Des Moines for jets. The jets came and chased the objects, but were left behind. And again, last night, Saturday, it appeared and they tried to photograph it. This is something big and must be looked into before the Air Force comes in and shuts everything up!

FLYING SAUCERS IMPORTANT (??):-

" FLYING SAUCERS ARE OF HIGHEST IMPORTANCE says General L.M. Chassin, who is coordinator of Air Defense for the Allied Air Forces (NATO). " I have asked that Governments take the initiative, and instead of ridiculing saucer believers, set up commissions of enquiry in as many countries as possible. We must become dedicated in our zeal that the conspiracy of silence may not suppress news of Phenomenon of

(CHASSIN continued)

of the highest importance, with consequences that may be incalculable for the whole human race ! "

A L TALKS TOO:-

NOAP director Allen Greenfield recently followed in my wake as he talked UFO on audience participation question and answer program WQXI, Atlanta Georgia's Open Line program. The theme of the show was "The Trail of the Flying Saucer."

AND JIM:-

Jim Moseley was recently on PLAY YOUR HUNCH, a TV show in which pannelists try to guess the person telling his true occupation. The question :- " Guess who is the flying saucer investigator ?"

NICAP IN DESPERETE NEED OF AID:-

NICAP, the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomenon, 1536 Connecticut Ave., Washington 6, D.C., is in desperate need of funds. NICAP has long been the chief UFO organization, and now is only a few maddening inches from its goal--open congressional UFO hearings. With evidence secured and written, THE NICAP UFO EVIDENCE is about to go to press. But money is needed to push the book through, and then give a copy to all members of congress. This is what we have fought for. To let it slip through our fingers now would be criminal.

NICAP's fine magazine, the UFO INVESTIGATOR, and membership card, are \$5.00 per year. I am a member of NICAP, and urge all readers to join this fine organization, if you ever wish to know the truth about UFO's.

SCHOOLBOYS SNAP PUZZLES SPACE EXPERTS (NJAAP):-

Space experts are interested in 14-year old Alex Birche's snapshot of five flying saucers. So interested that the Air Ministry have asked to see the negative of the picture Alex took near his home in Mooreresant, Morosborough, Drybshire England. Alex snapped the UFO earlier this year. The film was left undeveloped for weeks because Alex had no pocket-money to spare for the developing.

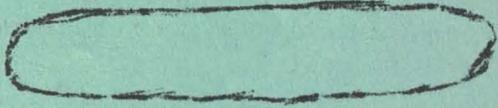
His father, 38-year old Mr. Alexander Birch sr., said last night:-"When Alex told me he had photographed flying saucers I laughed at him. But when the film was developed I realized he had a remarkable picture.

Said Alex:- " These things seemd to be about 500 feet up. They were not moving or making any sound. They were very vivid. Suddenly, white blobs seem to come out of them, then they vanished."

The New Jersey Association of Aerial Phenomenon recieved this report from a member, Peter Exon. It was written up in the Daily Herald, England, in late July. NJAAP is trying to obtain a copy of the photo.

EDITOR SIGHTS UFO:-

I sighted a UFO recently near Wells Nevada while on my grandafthers hereford (thats a breed of cattle, not a womans ford) ranch. It was about nine oclock at night, the weather was sharp and clear. The air was brisk and cold. I saw a glowing object, like an elongated blimp, pulsing blue, pass over slowly. I had a wierd feeling of being... "understood" or "known", as if someone was watching and reading my thoughts. I can't be sure but I think I saw a few glowing specks leave the blue "mother craft. Then they vanished. North to South in movement. I can't remember too much about it because it happened so fast. It was about August the 20th.



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We encourage you to
exchange interests
and information,
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ANNIVERSARY TIME IS HERE:-

The 18th of September marks the beginning of the 2nd year of the HAWK RESEARCH SOCIETY's UFO investigation, and the forth year of its total operation. It was formed UFO wise just after a meeting with George Adamski, by Steve Warner and I. Congrats also to NJAAP, beginning their 2nd year as a top UFO organization.

NJAAP PLANS CONVENTION:-

The New Jersey Association of Aerial Phenomenon, incidentally, is sponsoring a meeting in Veterans Hall, New Jersey. There will be many guest speakers and slides shown, and refreshments served. It sounds like quite a show, and the press is invited. Ed Babcock, Director of NJAAP, will send HRS literature on this meeting, with photos, as soon as possible.

NOTES:*

The National Aerophenomenon Research League has appointed your director its Board chairman and editor of its newsletter...The small type I am using makes the normally 8-page newsletter into a five page one. It may look like less material, but it is just the same amount....The Interplanetary News Service is to print an exclusive Adamski article by Steve Warner and I soon...The Hawk Researcher is published by the Hawk Research Society every month. Subscription and membership cards \$1.00 a year. 1457 Kenwood Drive, Pomona, California. No payment except a complimentary copy given for contributions...

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