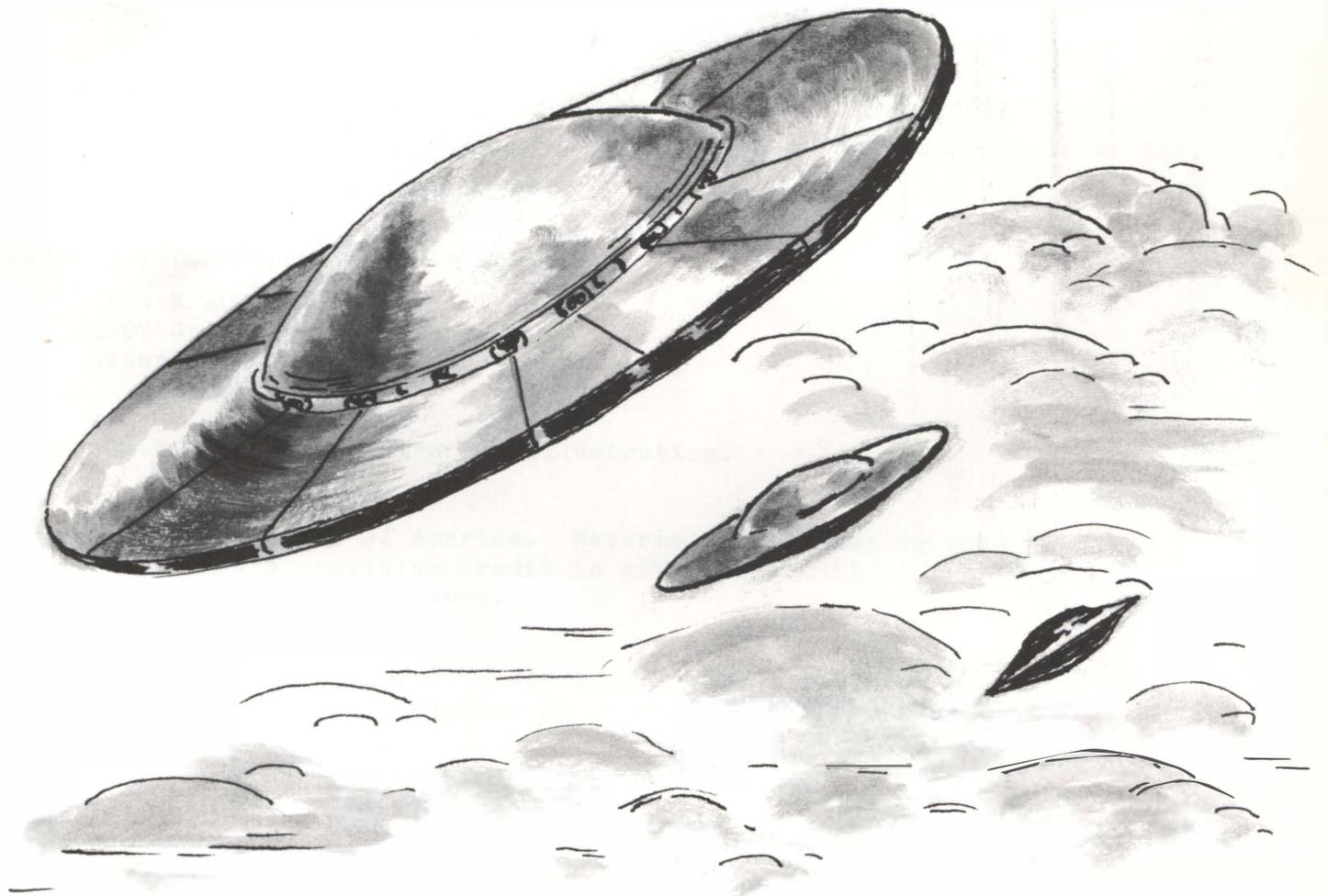


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EDITORIAL

We are forced to begin this editorial with an apology for the delay in the publication of the Newsletter. Originally, we had planned to have it mimeographed, and we sent the paste-up copy to the printer on March 19th. We had been told that it would be finished in early April, but then informed soon afterwards that there had been a delay, but we were assured it would be done no later than April 22nd. But by that date it was still not completed. In early May we received a letter from the printer saying his mimeograph had run out of ink, and, since he used a special type of ink, he had to send several hundred of miles for a new supply. A few days after this we received yet another letter, containing a refund of our money. It turned out that the job was exceedingly messy and not fit to be distributed. One may imagine our distress at this point. Here we were two months behind schedule and still no Newsletter! But we soon found a way out. This issue is being multilithed, a more expensive process. Since it is more costly, we may have to abandon it in the future, although we hope not. Starting with this issue, the Newsletter will appear on a monthly basis, consisting of 12 or more pages.

The old issue would have contained 19 pages of material, but we have been forced to cut it down to its present size. However, we have maintained most of the articles, and have had time to include recent news stories.

An important development has taken place since the publication of the first Newsletter. Apparently, CORAP has disbanded. We say apparently because we are not sure what CORAP's fate will be. I made a suggestion to Tom Roark that he turn all CORAP members over to me, and I would take over from there. Tom agreed, but then changed his mind and gave CORAP to Al Katz. As this is being written, Al and I are trying to reach an agreement on this subject of a possible "merger" between CORAP and IAPA. If this succeeds, we will have a membership of about 130. This issue, with Al's permission, is being sent to all CORAP members. If this "merger" does come off, then the Newsletter will take the place of the Cosmic Researcher for CORAP members. Since the Newsletter is a monthly as of now, IAPA members would not be losing any publications. Also, we will receive most of the articles intended for publication in the C.R., so the same articles would be included. By the next issue the whole program will be worked out to the satisfaction of all, and details will be presented therein.

In this issue we have included a number of interesting features. First, the beautiful cover was drawn by member Mrs. Ruth Sorensen of Chicago. We're sure you'll agree that Mrs. Sorensen has done an excellent job, and we wish to thank her very much. Mrs. Sorensen has also drawn additional covers for future use. John L. Black of Sacramento, California, has written another of his thought-provoking articles. Jeff Murray, another member from California (madera) has also written an article on a very interesting phase of ufo research of which we hope to experiment with on a local basis. Timothy Green Beckley, director of the Interplanetary News Service, has composed an introductory article on the ball-lightning phenomenon. The "Saucers in the News" section plus the "Saucerian Short Shots" items round off the issue. All in all the issue is a very good one we believe. As always, your comments are welcome.

We wish to thank the members who have given us their support in the past month and in the period before. We hope that all members give us their assistance in our many plans for the future.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS-UFO Research Committees Formed by IAPA-

The I.A.P.A. has formed 7 research committees to delve further into the UFO subject. A certain number of these committees will evaluate the various theories on the origin of the UFOs. These committees are: Interplanetary Committee, Psychic Committee, Polar-Shaver Mystery Committee, Religious Committee (this Religious Committee will also discuss, besides UFO sightings in the Bible, other evidences of UFO activity in other Religious Books and legends.) Dimensional Committee ("3-D Saucers") will also explore this particular theory. Inasmuch as this is fairly complete, 2 other committees will also be formed, the Contact Investigations Committee and the UFO Evaluation Committee. If you are interested in joining any of these committees, please contact the Chairman. Full committee information, along with the names of the committee Directors, will be in the next issue. We strongly urge every member to join at least 1 of these committees. In this way everyone may contribute to the IAPA's research. All members are free to join any committee. Please make this program successful!

-MEMBERSHIP FEE REDUCTION-

Since the membership fee has been temporarily reduced, we offer the following plan to those members who have paid their \$2.00 fee. When your membership expires (as indicated on membership cards) you may renew not for \$2.00 but for \$1.50, since at this time the fee will again be \$2.00. All members who wish to take advantage of this plan and who have paid \$2.00 must notify the Chairman no later than June 30th. All decisions made after that date will be disregarded since we must record the change in our books.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

From May 1st through November 1st we are initiating a membership campaign. The membership fee during this period is only \$1.50. Ads are appearing in about 10 UFO magazines. We are also trading mailing lists with other groups and sending out advertisements by direct mail. Combined IAPA-CORAP membership is now almost 130, and by the end of this year we would like to have about 200, if not more. All member help in recruiting new members is most welcome, and we urge your help in this respect.

FUTURE PLANS FOR IAPA

After our research committees get started, we plan to start several more programs. First, press releases to Illinois New Media. Second, a Skywatch Committee to observe and, if possible, track and photograph UFOs. If you would be interested in starting a chapter of this Skywatch, contact headquarters. Perhaps a large-scale meeting could be held this summer also. Book sales, etc., also might be undertaken by IAPA. In the way of the Newsletter, starting with the next issue we plan to include a page of photographs with a detailed description of them. Increased news coverage will improve also. So you will have many things to look forward to in the future. If any readers have ideas for IAPA, please send them in. In our next issue we hope to present the administrative staff plus our two special panels: Advisory Panel and Scientific Consultants. A copy of the IAPA Constitution will also be included.

SKEPTICS, UFO RESEARCHERS, & OBJECTIVENESS

by John L. Black

What is behind the formation of the greater majority of UFO groups? The answer to this question is almost certainly that the group wishes to solve the UFO mystery. And what is the purpose behind this? Besides personal satisfaction, there is usually a great desire to educate the public. The biggest stalemate in these attempts to "preach the truth" about UFOs, excluding the censorship by our government and the communications problem, has been the hardened core of people who are completely unreasonable about the subject. A classic example of this skeptic group is Dr. Donald Menzel, the now-famous astrophysicist who continually claims that "flying saucers are mirages, refractions from ice crystals, water droplet reflections, and so on." He is completely unreasonable, for while his claims have been scientifically disproven, and even denied by the Air Force, this scientist (and I use the term loosely) refuses to this day to submit. Because of people like this, one of UFOlogy's major goals, that of public education, has been seriously impaired. The real reason behind this stubbornness is far beyond me.

First the skeptics wanted photographs to prove that UFOs exist. Well, we gave them photographs, enough to convince many people, but apparently not enough for them. Next they screamed for films. This wish was also granted. Next they clung to the newly developed radar.....until radar reports came in. Now they began clutching for straws, they wanted PHYSICAL EVIDENCE, and we gave it to them. Even today, they want a "grounded" saucer.

What does all this mean? It means that unless UFO researchers concentrate some of their efforts on stunting the growth of stubborn, dogmatic people, UFOlogy could be drastically set back. I don't mean that we should try to make everybody into equally stubborn believers, which might be worse, but we should strive for OBJECTIVENESS. Can we ask for more? Then if there are still skeptics we will at least know that we had our chance. Perhaps the best place to start would be our own UFO organizations! If the researchers, the persons who study this subject, set an open-minded example, there will be a greater chance that the rest of the people will follow suit. But if we jump to conclusions, make snap decisions, and investigate only the aspects of the UFO mystery which suit our taste or personal whim, then we will all turn into carbon copies of Dr. Donald Menzel.

James W. Moseley had a good point in his September, 1962 issue of Saucer News where he stated "few civilian groups make any attempt whatsoever to solve any UFO sightings." (page 11, "My Interview at Wright-Patterson Field"). If we take this attitude, and yet still claim to have proof, and claim to have looked fairly at both sides of the UFO enigma, we are nothing but hypocritical time-wasters. How can the public be expected to look fairly at both sides of the UFO question if the very investigators of the subject do not do so?

Much of this problem falls into the hands of the heads of UFO group and their respective investigating staff. (If they indeed have one)! But the individual researchers also have a big responsibility.....for it is we who keep the UFO groups going, by our support. If we drop our support from organizations we think to be dangerous to the goals of UFOlogy, they can no longer be a danger to our attempts to solve the mystery of the unidentified flying object.

It is up to us - - - which will it be?

(Editors note: the IAPA wholly agrees with Mr. Black. In the future, we plan to run a regular series of his articles).

THE MYSTERIOUS BALL LIGHTNING

by Timothy Green Beckley
Director, Interplanetary News Service

(Editors Note: Interested readers of this article should read an article in the March, 1963 issue of Scientific American which deals with ball lightning. Although the article is somewhat technical, it is recommended reading.)

The mystery of ball lightning has always been a favorite of mine as I find it closely related to the mystery of the unidentified flying object. Perhaps some persons will say that ball lightning is a phenomenon in itself and not at all related to the riddle of the flying saucers. To this I could only say: How do you know? If you are not interested in phenomena such as this then you should not belong to this organization.

Here is a list of a few ball lightning cases which were supplied to me by I.N.S.'s Chief of Investigation James C. Kelsy. Others similar to these have been published in such magazines as Fate, Search, and Unknown Worlds.

Case #1. A Mr. Richards of Great Meadows, New Jersey, was visiting a friend in Beaverskill, New York. The cabin he was in had some telephone wires which came into the building. During a terrible thunderstorm a fireball, about the size of a croquet ball, came in on these telephone wires. It slowly flew across the room, went under a bed and then back over it, hit a radiator and without warning disappeared into thin air.

Case #2. Miss Bellows was a young girl playing outside when an electrical storm began. A strange object the size of a croquet ball floated towards her; she drew in her stomach, too frightened to do anything else, as the fireball turned, barely missing her. She described the fireball as having a solid core surrounded by flames.

The following cases were told to James Kelsey by John Bellows.

Case #3. Mr. John Bellows, in the year 1930, was walking up a hill with his father during an electrical storm. At the summit of the hill a lightning ball came out of the woods, crossed the road, and flew down the hill. An explosion was soon heard, but not seen because of the trees. Apparently no damage was done. The lightning ball had a diameter of about a foot and had a number of three foot flames trailing behind.

Case #4. Some three and a half years ago during a large thunderstorm a lightning ball came on the telephone wires into John Bellow's house. It knocked the phone to the floor, crossed the room and hit the television. The tube and the picture tube exploded.

These, as most will realize, are merely sample cases. Our files are large and so are the number of ball lightning reports over the past 500 years. Perhaps this phenomenon can be linked with the fireballs which are so often reported with flying saucer information. I think this is an important subject and should be investigated along with its bigger brother, the unidentified flying object.

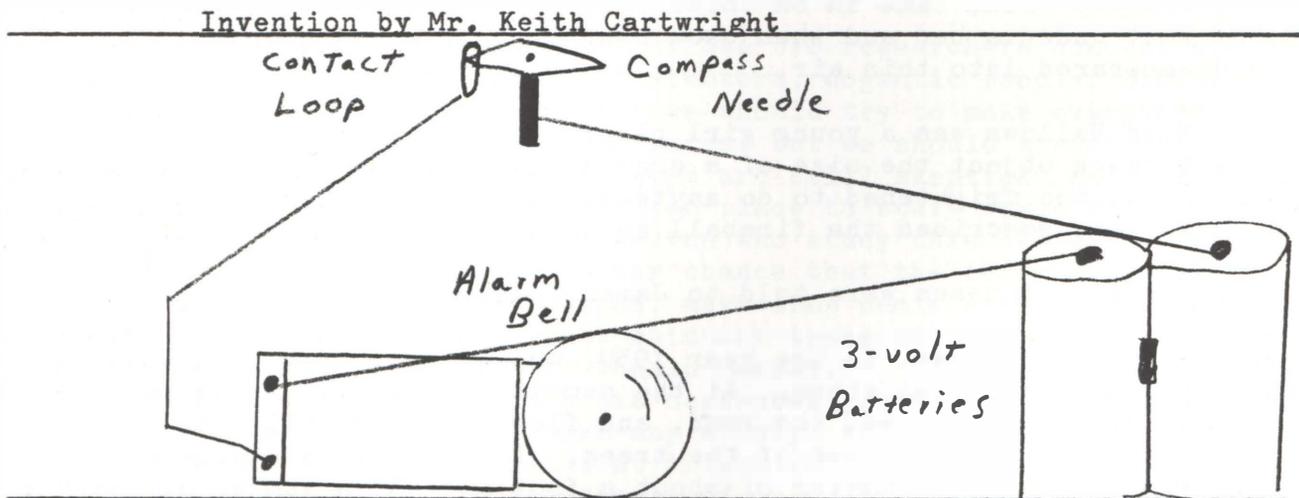
(Interested readers may contact the Interplanetary News Service at 3 Courtland Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. 6 issues of their bulletin cost \$1.00.

FLYING SAUCER DETECTORS

by Jeff Murray

In the March-April issue of the UFO Sighter-Reporter, the Editor of this magazine, Dale Rettig, wrote a very interesting article on the light-beam communicator. There is another invention that in my opinion is an interesting device to discuss. That is the Cartwright Saucer Detector.

This little device first made its debut back in 1955. It works on the theory that since saucers are supposed to have a magnetic field, this invention can detect such a "magnetic saucer". When a saucer is in the area of the detector the compass needle (see diagram below) which is magnetized, strikes the contact loop, which in turn makes a connection between the 3-volt batteries, and rings the alarm bell. This device is very simple to construct, and the diagram below may help you if you wish to build one.



(Editors Note: There have been several instances where these simple detectors have actually worked, especially in Australia where it was first invented. Recently, a much better model became available through Mr. Jack Bartlett of Advanced Structures, in El Cajon, California. The I.A.P.A. has inquired about this new detector, and there is a possibility that we might buy or obtain one. Interested individuals or groups should write: Advanced Structures, Jack Dale Bartlett, 203 East Renette Street, El Cajon, California.)

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS -- U.S.A.

Rootstown, Ohio, January 2, 1963. Four persons confirm seeing a strange light light in the sky over Western Rootstown Township. Carl Rice reported that he, his wife, and two employees saw the object. Rice described the object as dull and bigger than a star, but not as bright. He said it stood still for a long time. As they drew closer, he said, they could see "six or eight red lights in a crescent shape on the object. Then the light moved off to the southeast, he said. Rice said they spotted the object a few minutes before 6 P.M. and watched it for 15 or 20 minutes. (Source: Akron, Ohio, Beacon-Journal, 1/3/63. Credit: Robert J. Gribble, NICAP Reporter).

Montesano, Washington, January 10, 1963. Glancing skyward on their way home from work, Henry Hudson, Westport, and Henry Klundt, Grayland, saw a mysterious "rocket" headed "out of this world". Then, soon afterwards, three more fiery streamers ascended and then disappeared in the clouds, leaving an orange glow in the shape of a square. Then came #5, putting on its own little show. High in the sky, it wavered, divided, and what appeared to be a second section disappeared into the sky, the observers report. (Source: Westport Washington, Twin Harbor Press, 1/17/63. Credit: Robert J. Gribble, NICAP Reporter).

Plumerville, Arkansas, January 14, 1963. At about 3:55 P.M. Mr. Lucius Farish observed two unknown aerial objects over Plumerville. Mr. Farish estimated their height at from 6000 to 8000 feet. The objects moved almost due south. Mr. Farish said that they objects were not any "natural" phenomena. (Source: Look-See).

San Francisco, California, January 19, 1963. A large red fireball, seen over the western skies, created a mystery as to what it was. The Federal Aviation Agency said it was not an airplane in distress because it had received no such reports. The pilot of a Quantas Airliner said he saw a "red ball" to the south of him as he flew over Williams, Calif. A Carmel woman saw a fast moving red object with flashing white sparks behind it. A Ukiah sheriff's deputy, along with dozens of San Franciscans, also saw the object. Vandenberg Air Force Base said there were no missile firings in the area. (Source: San Francisco Examiner, 1/20/63. Credit: Robert J. Gribble, NICAP Reporter).

Sacramento, California, January 20, 1963. An observer who wishes to remain anonymous observed an unidentified flying object that hovered over McClellan Air Force Base for about 45 minutes, then shot upwards at a great speed. The object was saucer-shaped. (Source: John L. Black).

Lakeside, California, January 21, 1963. Aurelio Mancera of Lakeside observed, in the early morning, a shiny object hover "above the moon." "It kept turning around. At one time, it grew long. It turned its end toward me and looked just like a spot." It was possible that object might have been a weather balloon. (Source: Look-See, from Advanced Structures).

Canon City, Colorado, January 21, 1963. Several persons in the area reported seeing a parachute-like object in the sky shortly after a jet passed over the area. Military Authorities failed to comment on the incident. The "white thing" looked like it went down over the horizon. (Source: Canon City Record, 1/22/63. Credit: Robert J. Gribble).

Western United States, January 22, 1963. A large, flaming object was seen over the skies of Idaho, Nevada, Utah this morning about 7:10 A.M. At Burley, Idaho, persons thought it might have crashed near there. It had a tail about 150 feet long, and about 50 feet wide. Its tail was greenish, while the object itself varied from red to orange. It appears to have followed a staright path. (Source: R.J. Gribble).

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS --U.S.A. (cont.)

Glenview, Illinois, January 24, 1963. Mr. John Shannon, an IAPA member, along with Mrs. W.A. Shannon, sighted a star-like UFO high in the sky. At about 11 P.M., the object "grew a tail" and flipped over many times. Observed through binoculars, the object was disk-shaped. Mr. Shannon is positive the object was not an airplane.

Granite Falls, Washington, January 25, 1963. N.S.D. (confidential report to Robert J. Gribble) spotted a delta-shaped object in the sky near Pilchuck Mountain. It was silent and had a silvery-blue color. The witness emphasized the point that the object would do things no plane could do such as stand still and move in any direction. It was observed for a half hour between 9:30 and 10 P.M. The witness saw the object again on February 13th. (Source: Robert J. Gribble, NICAP Reporter.)

Seattle, Washington, January 28, 1963. A strange object in the sky was reported yesterday by Miss Josephine Allen. Miss Allen, who saw it about 10 P.M., said it was elliptical, green changing to other colors, and was traveling from the south to the northeast just before it "just seemed to disappear." She wondered if it might have been a comet. (Source: Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 1/29/63. R.J. Gribble).

San Diego, California, January 29, 1963. An orange, fiery object, which may have been the cause of loud rumblings in the area, seemed to dive into the ocean over San Diego. It was "four feet long and about a foot across, with small sparks dropping from the tail end." (Source: San Diego Union, 1/30/63. R.J. Gribble).

Charlottseville, Virginia, February 7, 1963. A strange, fast-moving object was seen by two persons flying their own plane. The UFO, which had a yellow-white glow was first seen at an altitude of 5500 feet. A few minutes after this, it was seen again over Washington, D.C. The object had an indicated speed of over 5000 m.p.h. A Federal Aviation Agency traffic controller said a similar report was received from another pilot in the area. (Credit: NICAP's UFO Investigator).

Euclid, Ohio, February 8, 1963. School teacher Mr. Thomas Doyle observed at 8:05 P.M., a UFO being chased by a jet aircraft. Both the UFO and the jet were trailing vapor trails. The UFO kept pulling away from the jet until the jet gave up the chase. The UFO then continued its ascent until it disappeared into a layer of haze. (Source: United Saucer Council of Ohio).

Detroit, Michigan, March 10, 1963. Several persons were driving west on the Detroit Freeway when they noticed a cigar-shaped UFO approaching from the north. They estimated its minimum altitude to be about 300-400 feet. They drove along the expressway, following the object for several minutes. The incident occurred at 6 P.M. Credit: United Saucer Council of Ohio via Look-See).

Cleveland, Ohio, March 12, 1963. A woman phoned Ricky Hilberg on March 12th saying she saw a square-shaped UFO at 3:55 P.M. It was observed for about 3 minutes. It was not a reflection for it was seen from several different angles. When the woman moved to get a better view, the object was gone. (Credit: Ricky Hilberg).

Honolulu, Hawaii, March 12, 1963. An unidentified flying object, traveling west at a "very high altitude and a high rate of speed", was sighted by hundreds of persons in the Hawaiian Islands. Two Air National Guard Pilots said they saw the object north of the island of Kauai during routine mission in jet fighters at an altitude of 40,000 feet. Honolulu newspapers and radio stations were flooded with calls. Witnesses in Honolulu said the object looked like a crescent-shaped moon falling into the sea. They said it was bright and appeared to be on fire. (U.P.I.)

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS --U.S.A. (cont).

Cape Canaveral, Florida, March 18, 1963. A round-shaped UFO which was white in color was seen just before a Minuteman rocket veered off course and had to be destroyed. As the object moved eastward along the coast, a small red light appeared briefly, then disappeared. Suddenly, the light became very brilliant and then it vanished, leaving a vapor trail which terminated at the exact spot where the UFO disappeared. Could the UFO have forced the rocket offcourse, thus having it destroyed? (Credit: NICAP's UFO Investigator).

Eastern United States, March 26, 1963. A strange object was seen over the east coast a short time after 10 P.M., all the way from Norfolk, Virginia to Long Island Sound. Scientists say that the object was a fireball meteor. It looked like a plane in trouble and had a reddish glow to it. Since no remains of it landed, scientists cannot be sure whether it was a vehicle or a "flying saucer". Source: Flying Saucer Research Organization.

Waynesville, North Carolina, March 31, 1963. Two persons saw an unusual object at about 8:20 P.M. for about 10 minutes. The object was described as being round and about 400 feet in size. It seemed to be yellow, transparent, and it moved very slowly. It looked like it was made out of glass and "was giving out heat waves of some kind." (Source: Flying Saucer Research Organization).

Carlstadt, New Jersey, April 17, 1963. An observer who wishes to remain anonymous saw a white UFO at about 8:45 P.M. It appeared to stand still, then it speeded out of sight. During this display, the circular object changed color and brightness, from white to dull red. The witness said it was the size of a dime held at arm's length. (Source: Flying Saucer Research Organization).

West Hollywood, Florida, April, 1963. Several times during April Mr. Fletcher King, of West Hollywood, a well-known UFO researcher, observed a "hovering UFO" high in northern sky. The object is usually never moving, and always bright. Mr. King has seen the object many times before, but does not know what it is.

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, April 17, 1963. Night patrons at an outdoor theatre told of seeing 20 lighted objects, sometimes in formation, racing across horizons, usually in an East-West direction. The report stated that the objects made sharp turns and that sometimes the lights were white and at other times crimson. The report also stated that authorities were skeptical until a detective investigating the reports also saw the lights. (Source: Milwaukee Journal - Look-See).

Glenview, Illinois, May 5, 1963. The Chairman of the IAPA along with 4 local members sighted a star-like UFO about 40,000 feet up in the northeast sky at about 7:45 P.M. Through binoculars it seemed to be disk-shaped, with a ring of white lights around a silver-blue center. A few minutes later, the object changed to a Saturn-shaped object. A call to the Glenview Naval Air Station revealed that others had sighted the object, and that the O'Hare Air Defense Command had been notified. A few minutes later, after the object "faded away", a jet aircraft with a contrail was seen climbing up to the area where the UFO was last seen. The jet, after finding nothing, then flew away. The object seemed to reflect light, as metal would. It was not a star, aircraft, reflection, etc. The possibility that it was a balloon is plausible, but it stands to reason that a balloon would have moved more, and could have been distinguished through binoculars, as I have seen and recognized "UFOs" which turned out to be balloons but this was unlike what I have ever seen before. Full details next issue.

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS

Overseas Reports

South Dudley, Victoria, Australia, January 6, 1963. Graham Johnson, 25, was the first person to spot a strange looking "dot" in the sky today. Johnson, a factory worker, first spotted it about 11 A.M. from his back lawn. He pointed it out to his brother, Jim, and they got out their father's theodolite. But they could not operate the theodolite, so they drove the two miles to Wonthaggi and asked Bill Haines, 21, a draftsman, to set it up for them. Mr. Haines described the object as a silver dot. He said: "To the naked eye it did not seem to be moving. It was miles away over Bass Straight and miles high. When you set the cross-hairs of the theodolite on it you could see it was moving." Gwen Lymer, 21, shop assistant of South Dudley, who watched the object on and off for an hour said it was like a star in daylight. She said: "It was not an airplane. It moved too slowly, and was many times higher than an airplane. It was due west of Wonthaggi and traveled a southwest course." The object went out of sight at 3 P.M. (Source: Melbourne Age. Credit: R.J. Gribble)

Melbourne, Australia, February 15, 1963. An Australian Dairy Farmer reported seeing a "flying saucer or something" which sent a horse and a herd of his cows into a panic. The farmer, Mr. Charlie Brew, said the object was about 25 feet wide and looked like a thick disc. "It was battleship gray in color and appeared to have a band of plastic or glass around the circumference and a number of protrusions which looked like scoops. The incident occurred about 7 A.M. Mr. Brew and his son were milking their cows. When Brew glanced outside at the sky, he was astonished to see an object coming down at a slow rate of speed to a height of 75 to 100 feet. "I thought it was going to land," he stated, "but it suddenly shot off in a westerly direction....and disappeared into a cloud."

Although Mr. Brew's son did not see the object, he heard the pulsating, whooshing sound the object made as it revolved over them. The whole incident lasted only a matter of seconds, but it was long enough to send Mr. Brew's cows and horse into panic. After the incident Brew admitted that he had often laughed at people who said they saw such things, but he said this was the real thing. (Source: The Sun-Victoria Flying Saucer Research Society via Look-See).

Galt, Ontario, Canada, January 23, 1963. Several district residents reported seeing a large green ball flash through the sky at about 10:30 P.M. The object came from the northeast. During the past few days the Evening-Reporter has received many reports of persons seeing odd-shaped, foreign objects in the sky. (Source: Evening Reporter, Galt, Ontario, 1/24.63. Robert J. Gribble, NICAP Reporter.)

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, January 25, 1963. A blue streak was seen to light the sky over the Howe Sound area on this night. It was reported to the "Air Search and Rescue" branch here in Vancouver by 4 or 5 people. The object was observed at about 10:35....and it was seen to cross their complete field of view. (Source: UFO Enthusiasts Organization, Ray McGuire).

Cheadle, Cheshire England, December 5, 1962. Mr. F. Foley saw a silver colored object through his dining room window which was hovering at an altitude of 5000 feet at a distance of 3 miles. The time was 1:15 P.M. It was stationary for about 15 minutes and then suddenly moved off in a southeasterly direction. (Source: DIGAP Space Bulletin, Stockport, Cheshire, England).

Langdale, England, December 19, 1962. 21 year old Harold Threlkeld observed a saucer close up while hunting for Christmas holly. "I glanced up and saw a huge great thing in the sky, like a disc or saucer upside down. It seemed to be hovering about 700 feet up and I watched it for about a minute or so. Then it came down to about 150 feet and I must have watched it for another two minutes.....As it moved away I could see underneath very clearly. It had 3 round balls and a dome on top. (DIGAP).

SAUCERS IN THE NEWS (cont).

Overseas Reports

Israel, September 27, 1962. Mr. Karl Veit, director of the Deutsche-UFO Studiengemeinschaft, Postfach, Germany, received the following report: On September 27 there was an unusual appearance in Israel's skies - a glittering object, sighted in every part of the country. Some persons thought the object might be a meteor or a satellite. The object crossed the sky with a fluttering motion, giving off an eerie yellow glow. The object was in view for approximately 15 minutes. (Source: Translated from the German UFO Nachrichten, via Look-See, UUA publication).

Auyantepuy, Venezuela, December, 1962. A motion picture showing two or more UFOs filmed from an airplane has recently been reported to NICAP. Mr. Ali Rafael Diaz was flying over Angel Falls with his family and guests, photographing the falls using an 8 mm camera with color film. A luminous object then rose from the base of a mountain and ascended vertically at a high rate of speed. When the UFO cleared the mountain top it passed in front of Cumulus clouds, indicating it was not an astronomical object. NICAP is attempting to secure more information on the film. (Source: NICAP's UFO Investigator).

Argentina, 1962. Throughout the entire year of 1962 a tremendous "flap" of UFO sightings has taken place. We are presenting a few of them here. Most of them have been taken from the Saucer News, who translated them from newspaper stories.

Dolores, Argentina, August 28, 1962. A brightly-lit UFO was photographed on the ground, 300 yards from National Highway number 2. The picture was taken late at night from a moving car by one Jose Bellantoni who was traveling with just his parents at the time. The witnesses say the saucer was about 30 feet long and 15 feet high. Bellantoni also stated that "human-like figures were moving about inside the machine."

San Juan Province, Argentina, September 3, 1962. A farmer named Juan Sosa was riding home on his bicycle when he saw a flying saucer take off from the ground about 300 yards off the road. As it took off, it left behind a strong, blueish light. Sosa gathered together several friends, all of whom had seen the UFO, although earlier in the evening. Together they went back to the landing spot and found that the ground was burned in the shape of a circle three yards in diameter. The same object or a similar one was also seen by two Naval officials in the province of San Juan.

Buenos Aires Province, Argentina, August 6, 1962. A truck driver had the motor of his truck go dead along a highway and he got out and opened the hood to find out what was the trouble. With equal suddenness the motor started up again, and it was then that he looked around and saw a luminous cigar-shaped object only 300 yards away from him. It had orange, green, and purple lights which were frightening to the driver on the lonely stretch of highway he was on at the time. Without a sound, the object rose quickly and, at a high speed, disappeared over the horizon.

Formosa, Argentina, October 14, 1962. A large group of people emerging from a movie house saw an object in the sky double the apparent size of the moon, and giving out a light so bright that it hurt their eyes to look at it. The UFO made various maneuvers and finally seemed to land briefly some distance away, but the group was too frightened to investigate.

Santa Rosa, Argentina, August 16, 1962. 25 to 30 people observed three or four UFOs which departed from a "mother ship" and dashed off at great speeds towards the horizon. The "mother ship" remained visible in the sky for some time thereafter.

SAUCERIAN SHORT SHOTS

JUST RECEIVED word from Al Katz that he has taken over as director of CORAP. Al and Dale Rettig are currently working on a plan that will be the best for everyone all the way around. Most likely, the IAPA Newsletter will be published monthly containing primarily news, and the Cosmic Researcher, published quarterly, will contain articles and editorial viewpoints, and will be subjective in nature. The complete plan will be ready next issue.

SAUCER ALBUM is the name of a new photo-offsetted magazine produced by Allen Greenfield and Ricky Hilberg. The Album will be published quarterly and will contain a wide variety of articles, news, photos, and clippings. For a subscription (4 issues) send \$1.30 to Ricky Hilberg, 3403 West 119th Street, Cleveland 11, Ohio. The first issue is now available!

The I.A.P.A. has just become an affiliated group of Amalgamated Flying Saucer Clubs of America (AFSCA). Affiliation with AFSCA does not necessarily imply endorsement of AFSCA's policies, for we have joined it because we believe it will benefit both sides very much. Critics of AFSCA should be more careful, since they do not know what AFSCA really does. I quote from Gabriel Green: ".....it may seem that AFSCA gives a blanket endorsement to any or all contact claimants, such is not the case. We do not endorse any contactees. We do however report, as best we can, experiences presented to us as true by their authors." So do not fall into the trap of subjective criticism. Interested groups and/or individuals may join AFSCA by sending \$3.00 to AFSCA, 2004 N. Hoover Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE recently released its UFO findings for the year 1962. The Air Force received a total of 448 reports, of which, only 11 were "unknowns". There were 85 cases with "insufficient evidence". July was the high month with 64 sightings, December and March were low with 20 each. 9 cases were pending investigation when the summary was compiled on February 7th of this year.

RAY PALMER, publisher and editor of FLYING SAUCERS magazine, has recently fell victim to a number of fraudulent claims about his Palmer Publications Inc. Ray has been forced to pay many of his back debts, so, we urge you to subscribe to this professionally printed and produced magazine. The rates are \$2.00 for 6 issues, \$4.00 for 12, and \$6.75 for 18 issues. Write: Ray Palmer, Route 2, Box 36, Amherst, Wisconsin.

PRESS CONTACTS are needed by IAPA. If you are interested, write! Also, persons knowing the whereabouts of a good clipping service are asked to send us their address. UFO news clippings, old or new, are always welcome.

ARTICLES: Persons wishing to submit articles should send them to headquarters. They may be of any length on any subject of the UFO mystery. No pay may be given to the writer of any article. Preference is given to new ideas and items contained within the article.

THE UNITED RESEARCH COUNCIL OF UFOLOGY is the new name of three merged UFO groups, ROAP, USCO, and the Hawk Research Society. Annual fee is \$1.00. The official publication is the mimeographed UFO Sighter-Reporter. Address: URCU, 2875 Sequoyah Drive, Atlanta 5, Ga. The Sighter-Reporter is published 9 times a year

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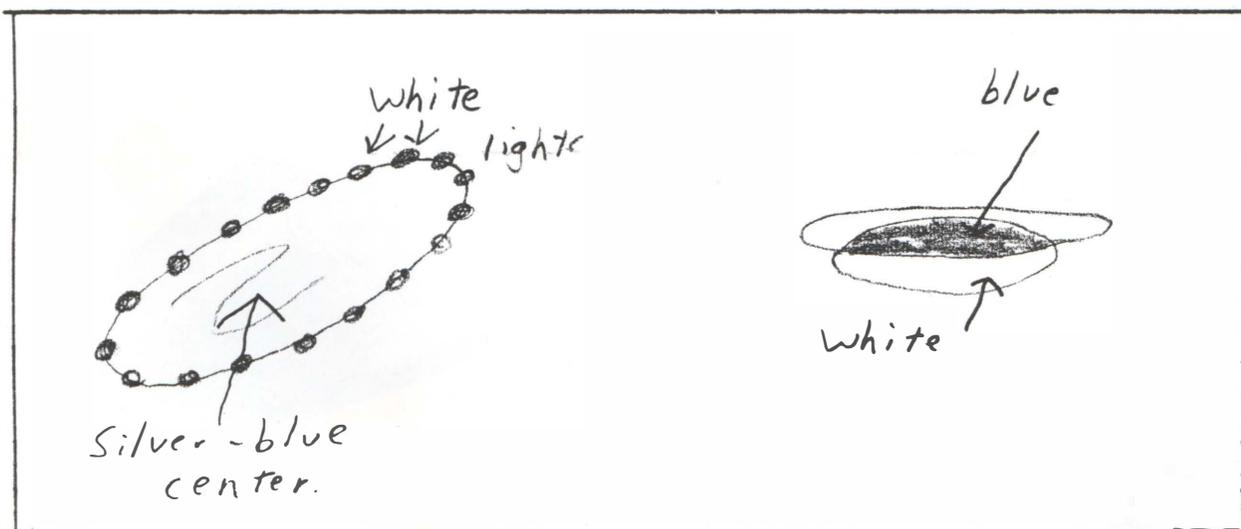
RECOMMENDED GROUPS & PUBLICATIONS: NICAP, 1536 Connecticut Ave., Washington 6, D.C. \$5 per year. APRO, 4145 East Desert Place, Tucson, Arizona. \$3.50 a year. FSRO, 489 Division Avenue, Carlstadt, N.J. \$1 per year. INS, 3 Courtland St., New Brunswick, N.J. \$1 per year. Saucer News, P.O. Box 163, Ft. Lee, N.J. \$2 per year. Flying Saucers, Rt. 2, Box 36, Amherst, Wisconsin. \$2 per year. Saucers, Space, & Science, % Gene Duplantier, 17 Shetland St., Willowdale, Ont., Canada. \$2 per six issues.

Our thanks to IAPA member Tim McKamey for printing up our business cards and membership cards. We think he did a fine job.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS are being sent out with this issue. Please note the date when your membership expires. If you think there has been some mistake made, please notify the Chairman.

OUR NEXT ISSUE is due out during the first two weeks of July. In it will be more news, news of the CORAP-IAPA merger, officer announcements, research committee announcements, articles, photographs, and more. Please contribute any news you may have.

COMING IN FUTURE ISSUES: Articles by Ronald W.J. Anstee, Alan Katz, Tom Hoark, Wm. J. Dunn Jr., Jerome Clark, Steve Erdmann, Victor Shaffer, John L. Black, and others. Also, "UFOlogy Overseas", "Flying Saucers & Radiation," Hostile Saucers, committee reports, methods of UFO propulsion, and other factual items.



Drawing of object observed by Chairman and 4 IAPA members on the night of May 5, 1963. Object changed shape from a disk to a Saturn-shaped object. (See page 8).