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THE NEWS IN CAPSULE

***EDITORIAL-----MAN IS STORMING THE PORTALS OF THE UNKNOWN!** By every highway and byway, he is battering at the vague, the shifting and the nebulous Ramparts. Science pushes out even further with her prying and persistent fingers. Goaded on by some incessant urge, man is pawing the covers from every hidden thing. Both Outer Space and Inner Space (the realm of the mind) are under "attack". The ocean depths (in Project Mohole) are being asked to yield their prehistoric secrets. Our caves, our mountains, our faultlines are under the same searching spotlight. Our launching pads spew forth their 12-story rockets with regularity-----out---out toward the stars. For out there...Somewhere...Something is calling.....calling to the Spirit of Man to go free!.....In the onsurge, everyone adds his opinions. Religionists shout their prophecies, their Directives. Esoterists battle with conservatives, for -- as Waveney Girvan said -- "Orthodoxy dies by inches." Farthest out are the Saucer Researchers. They are "to the manor born". Swept by the glory of the cosmic vision, some of them all but lose balance; as did a famous poet of whom it is told that, enraptured by the beauty of the sunset, he rose in his little boat and, as if to cleave the skies, he toppled overboard----and the lake waters closed over him....

....We are in the greatest brain-stretching time of all history. The tremendous challenge in these times is to KEEP BALANCE. In our skies, world over, we witness the speeding, swirling UFO's, described ever and anon as "like two plates facing each other". And in our astronomy books we find pictured the selfsame pattern----only stretched to the proportion of Galaxies. Almost we can seem to see something of the Infinitude of God-----yes, we see it till it "hurts". And then, looking backwards, we find that our little human ego has vanished.....Thus, we are being prepared for a HIGHER OCTAVE of existence. The vessel must first be emptied before it can be filled anew. And, as this happens, there seems to come to the Soul of Earthman-----a Remembering.

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***"SIGNALS FROM AN UNKNOWN WORLD":** "A NEW SUPERCIVILIZATION HAS BEEN DISCOVERED". So headlined the press Apr. 13. Russia's radio astronomer Kardashev spearheaded the announcement. World scientists are now conjuring with the above claims. Washington Post science writer says, "Almost all scientists now agree that there is intelligent life somewhere else in the Universe." (Actually! -Ed.) It has been discovered that there are some strange signals "out there" that repeat every 100 days. They are in the 7000 megacycle band, a far-out frequency range which the Russian scientists believe would be the one most likely to be used for contacting us.....Many researchers have long anticipated that the "Golden Spike" breakthrough will be allowed to come step by step, to prevent panic. Several orthodox scientists---both in Russia & the

U.S.---have recently alerted us to be prepared for the shock & are long realizing that we are not alone in the Universe.....Prominent U.S. scientist warns, re the signals, "Don't answer them!" He says such beings might look down on us as house-flies, or think of us as "a good source of protein---like pigs". Same thing happened in 1894 when---after a spectacular Midwest UFO sighting which made press headlines for days---the scientists were approached for an explanation & their brilliant advice was, "Forget it!" Earthman has long been motivated by an accumulation of Fear. In a world abundant with beauty, & amid a Universe exhibiting law, order & grandeur, is it any wonder that---with so much EXPECTANCY of evil, man's progress on earth is so agonizingly S-L-O-W!

*MORE SKY NEWS: 42 mil \$ Air & Space Museum is to be built here by Smithsonian..... Coming - U.S. to build 58 giant cargo & transport jets, to carry 700 men each---will be largest on earth.....World praised Russia Mar. 18 for 2-man orbit; one man maneuvered outside capsule for 20 mins. Radio called him "first man to walk the skies"Many think next step should be the Space Station rather than the Moon. LLP agrees....."You'll soon be able to dial a satellite!" Newly orbiting "Early Bird" promises to handle 240 phone calls at a time. It will also handle telegraph, facsimile & TV signals, making transatlantic hook-ups for live TV possible 24 hrs a day. What a world!....."There Is Life on Mars" says big article in Pageant mag by Dr. Frank Salisbury, Mars expert. He cites canal network, the 2 strange moons, mysterious light flashes & the UFO's, "which have been reported for centuries"; says the discs are evidently spaceships from Mars & we must get ready to accept that as fact.NOW WHAT? Russian astronomer N.A. Kozyrev claims there was an atomic explosion on the "non-clear section of Venus" last May; a definite luminescence appeared & spectrum showed radioactive chemical elements. Lasted 10 seconds---blast effect covered nearly 1100 mi!.....What feelings one had while viewing some of the 7500 Moon close-ups taken by Ranger 8 Feb. 20! LBJ says we will explore the Moon, not just photograph it; & we "will go to other planets!"

*HERE & COMING: Here, "Oceans are rising & lakes are sinking." Lake Ontario has dropped 6 ft. Some harbors are now too low for boats. There's always been fluctuation, but this is the lowest ever.....Here, in Russia average person spends nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ his income on food (very plain food)---butter \$1.40 lb, eggs 12¢ ea, oranges & lemons 25 to 40¢ ea; national craze is ice cream.....Coming - we'll soon be able to walk around wearing TV sets, charged by body-heat! (One step nearer telepathy & clairvoyance).....Here, tiny pocket tape recorder with "tie-clasp" microphone..... Here, great revamping going on in Catholic Church; can be very significant.....Here, "talk" shows on radio & TV mushrooming across the country. The press is hushed on many vital subjects, but the "lively arts" are almost un-hushable. Talk shows are the new weapon which can crack the silence on subjects like UFO, etc., where "the public has a right to know"!.....Hurrah for GLOBAL TV & Town Meetings of the World!!

*WHY ARE MINISTERS SILENT REGARDING THE "SIGNS IN THE SKIES"? Some claim that religious orthodoxy is more to blame for the silence re UFO's than are the Air Forces---that ministers cannot face the dislocating which the larger concept could bring in; so those who should lead, have to be dragged, in this significant field. Some persons are writing ministers by the hundreds about this question. One whose daily radio broadcasts reach nearly 30 million worldwide, & is very outspoken about the "Signs of the End", was asked why he remained silent about UFO's; his reply was that he followed the lead of the Air Force!! Another minister, who does preach about this remarkable "sign", stated that he greatly deplored this strange silence on the part of ministers.....Why not contact your minister for an answer?

*IT-WAS-WHISPERED-TO-US-DEPT.: It was whispered to us....THAT - in 1957 a Colonel in the Pentagon told privately of 2 UFO's that flew over Washington, were tracked on radar & 2 jets were sent up in pursuit. One jet had to abandon chase; the other was gaining on the UFO, then the gap widened. The jet pilot radioed to base. "I'm going to fire 2 rockets!" A moment later, the jet exploded. Event was completely hushed up!.....THAT - in the early '50's scientists at White Sands Proving Grounds admitted going out in the desert at night "to meet the saucers".....THAT - many Esoterists now firmly believe in the predicted "Three Days of Darkness"---to come as part of the "latter days". Said to be connected with overlapping of 3-D & 4-D. They quote Bible: "The sun shall be darkened & the moon shall not give her light."

***HEALTH FRONT:** Poll shows 8 out of 10 want cigarettes to be labeled "hazardous"..... Manila has placed a ban on smoking in nearly all public places - from nite clubs to hotels! England has banned all cigarette ads on TV -- may ban them in newspapers, magazines & on billboards as well. (Why is U.S. so slow? -Ed.).....Here - "a cigarette you can live with"----made of lettuce leaves.....Here, a new process for making air pollutants stick to the factory smoke-stacks, which can then easily be wiped clean; is inexpensive & will encourage industry to begin a massive clean-up program. Can also be used in auto exhaust pipes----a hopeful sign for the New Age!.....For 9 long yrs, 47 of your fruits & vegetables have been sprayed by chlordane, a deadly poison; at long last, FDA has decided there may be danger involved. Therefore, under the wary eye of the chemical mfrs & their allies, your Gov't has decided to appoint an "advisory committee" to look into it (for another 9 yrs? -Ed.) Britain has banned the stuff outright!....."ENGLAND IS TURNING AGAINST FLUORIDES", headlines Prevention mag. Cities of Manchester, Liverpool & Birmingham have voted thumbs down on Fluoridation.....Re Fluoridation, Krebiozen, etc. - the same pattern appears: the "opposition" refuses to come forward in open public debate; viz. the Randi show (radio WOR, N.Y.) re fluoridation of N.Y.C.----not one man showed up to talk in favor of putting this poison in the city's water. Result: 4 experts spoke against it for entire 5 hrs. (The rising tide of "talk" shows on radio/TV may smoke out the cowards eventually.-Ed.).....A panel reporting to LBJ stated that the Nat'l Cancer Inst's 200 mil \$ program looking for an anti-cancer drug has failed; noted that "scientific research isn't always fruitful", but also "the program suffered from low-quality work". (Only 200 mil! -Ed.).....More than 2 bil \$ has been spent on TOTAL cancer research, says U.S. News & World Report. And they've come up with nothing yet!..... Note the strange symbology of the Wagnerian opera: Cancer is the ultimate in disease. Dr. Andrew C. Ivy has been called "perhaps the most educated man on earth" -- (note his string of degrees). He devotes himself successfully to the cure of cancer, so the Black Forces gang up on him, label him a criminal & want to jail him----- this is DARKNESS as in the last days of Jesus on earth.

***FASHION NOTES:** Men are displaying certain ladylike tastes for toiletries & touchups ---also have gone strong for black. In England they say the men look as tho they were all going to an informal funeral! Considering our times, is this significant?For women who still wear dresses instead of pants, the hemline may be slightly lower; it couldn't go higher without the garment becoming a "shirt"! What shoe manufacturers have had against women for 5 yrs, we haven't found out----but perturbed shoe dealers offer women little hope for escape from toothpick points & nail-spike heels. Such shoes are neither salubrious nor safe.....Recent magazine article states that many designers of women's clothes are "perverts who hate women & want to make them look ridiculous"-----& women have been GULLIBLE ENOUGH TO LET THEM DO IT!

***WAR:** The Ultimate Weapon is now in the hands of the "ultimate enemy". China's new A-bomb requires Washington to have steady nerves & maintain quiet resolve, says the Washington Post. Long-time researchers calling at the LLP seem uniformly to anticipate some kind of rescue of the ready & worthy via UFO----in the event of any wholesale catastrophe.....China is now working on a rocket capable of delivering an A- or H-bomb. British scientific circles predict they could be ready to "GO" by '66... ..Next nation to "get into the act" building A-bombs may be India. The Prime Minister says not while he's in power, spokesmen claim that if China continues to make A-bombs, India & then other nations will be forced to join in the bomb race.....A report from Russia tells of new & deadly sonic weapons now being built there----also germ & chemical warfare devices far in advance of ours; experiments being done in Siberia.....Radio says all U.S. reservoirs are constantly checked against germ & chemical warfare operations. Expert says a single, tiny germ-laden cube - the size of a lump of sugar - dropped in a reservoir, could wipe out an entire city the size of N.Y. in 48 hrs!.....Society for Social Responsibility in Science warns that the President of the U.S. may soon be forced to make a decision whether to okay a 15 bil \$ program to build an anti-missile system; would involve vast A-explosions over or close to our own territory, thus requiring a 4 bil \$ shelter program as well..... "For thousands of yrs we've relied on war for solving our differences. Now, "says radio, "war is no longer feasible----yet we have no other way----so we teeter on the brink. The BEST we can hope for is to KEEP TEETERING AS LONG AS POSSIBLE!"

***SAUCER FRONT:** A Watsonville, Calif., man, 45-yr-old Sid Padrick, is the newest Saucer "contactee". He told press of a 2-hr visit & brief ride aboard a spacecraft that landed on Manresa Beach at 2 AM, Jan. 30. Ship was 50 ft long and 30 ft high; had 14 rmas on 2 levels. Commander, named "Ziena", spoke English & assured Padrick they were not hostile. The 9-man crew wore plain 2-piece flight suits of bluish-white; "they appeared to be normal humans of average size"----had short, dark hair & hardly even glanced at Padrick. Indirect light seemed to come from the pale-blue walls. Some rooms had complicated instrument panels with push-buttons, switches & dials. At one point Padrick was shown a large screen on which appeared a "NAVIGATION CRAFT" HOVERING FAR ABOVE (Mothership). After a 10-min flight, the ship landed on a hilltop & Padrick stepped outside, but could see no landmarks. Ziena said they were from a planet "many lights" away; their ships fly by "energy transferred from a light source"; to elude our radar, they have "double hulls----the inner one absorbs energy & prevents reflection". In one room, apparently a chapel, Padrick knelt & "gave thanks" for his experience; he thinks "something happened" there which changed him for the good. AIR FORCE ASKED PADRICK NOT TO DISCUSS THE EVENT IN DETAIL. Other UFO's were spotted near Watsonville that night---by park rangers & the mayor of Monterey.....UFO's have returned to Hawaii in large numbers. Groups of "stars" suddenly begin to move across night sky, then stop a while, then move again, etc., over a period of hours. Many witnesses.....A sudden wave of Saucers hit Nova Scotia in mid-April; their radio had special 1½-hr program to answer flood of queries.....The ABC Radio Network spotlighted UFO's in a special coast-to-coast broadcast Mar. 12---a dramatic ½-hr documentary titled, "THE FLYING SAUCER CONTROVERSY". It carefully probed the facts----gave equal time to leaders of both "pro" & "con"----but left no doubt as to the reality of the Saucers. Called UFO's "one of the most hotly-debated scientific issues of modern times"----a mystery which demands a final answer. Cong. James Fulton told how his House Space Committee has been watching the UFO reports; said, "There are objects of some kind flying, often at tremendous speeds...What are they? I believe Congress should find out!".....So many Saucers are flying over Argentina that their Gov't has set up an official UFO Dept. within the Air Force, to probe the sightings. They have contacted NICAP in Washington, offering to collaborate----1st foreign Gov't to do so officially (indicates they're fed up with our AF). Britain's "Flying Saucer Review" reports that Argentine papers, radio & TV, formerly hostile, are now actively spreading the word that "UFO's are fact, not fiction"; a great flow of press clippings is now reaching London.....George Adamski, well-known Saucer author, recently spent 3 weeks in Washington----made many public appearances, showed UFO color films. His current tour runs 3 mos - 30 lectures - from N.Y. to Wisconsin.....Australia's Fred Stone made a whirlwind UFO tour of New Zealand-----reports huge Saucer interest----crowds at his lectures----wide TV & press coverage; says most N.Z. groups agree we are now "approaching a great crisis" which is somehow connected with our Space visitations.....Before a multi-million U.S. TV audience, Apr. 20 (ABC's "NIGHTLIFE" show), Maj. Donald Keyhoe - cool & confident - delivered a powerful word-picture of UFO's 1965. Host was Dave Garroway. Highlights: the Saucers are now a big "OPEN SECRET"----tho the AF is trying desperately to cover up; AF planes may still be firing at UFO's; FAA has admitted the objects over Washington Jan. 11th WERE PICKED UP ON RADAR; AF 's chief adviser, Dr. Hynek, has stated Saucer occupants "may not have speech----they may use TELEPATHY"; the U.S. "big ear" in Puerto Rico now has a classified program listening for intelligent signals from Space.

***"SPACE VISITOR TAKES PICTURES IN FLORIDA":** this was headline on national newswires Mar. 6, when a retired longshoreman told of his encounter with a "robot-like creature from a flying saucer". John F. Reeves was walking thru the woods near Brooksville, Fla., & suddenly came upon a Saucer "about 30 ft in diameter, 6 ft high, on legged landing gear". The creature appeared. He walked toward Reeves & stood 10 ft away. He was about 5 ft tall, wearing a gray, canvas-like suit with a glass eye. His face was deeply tanned, human-like but grotesque. He held a small object & aimed it at Reeves; it flashed twice----Reeves dove into bushes, knockin off his eyeglasses. The creature flashed again, then went back to its machine. It rose straight up & "was out of sight in 10 seconds". Reeves found pieces of thin paper with strange hieroglyphics on them, dropped by the creature. They were given to the AF for analysis. Probers found 4 bowl-like imprints at the site----also some odd, heavy-soled footprints!

***PUBLISHING NEWS:** Coming, new book that will shed light on Saucer contact cases..... Just out - Brinsley Trench's "FORGOTTEN HERITAGE"; attacks the enigma of the Saucers from standpoint of long-buried Cosmology, & shows humanity as an important part of a vast Cosmic plan, exciting in its conception; predicates other Universes, inhabited by Beings who "may have been our progenitors".....The "Mt. Zion Reporter", published in Jerusalem, reprinted LLP's Vol. 11, No. 4 editorial re "A Strange Expectancy Hangs Over the World." They believe Armageddon is near; also quoted Guinness' prophecy of 1886 re the "Approaching End of the Age".....Coming - new book. "The Troubled Calling", re crisis in the Medical Establishment; "will hit Med profession as hard as 'Silent Spring' hit chemical industry".....Just out - "Perhaps to Live", by James Buford, whose terminal cancer was treated successfully with Krebiozen.....Coming - "THE ANATOMY OF A PHENOMENON" - new UFO book by Jacques Vallee, French astronomer & mathematician, now working with NASA on Mars project; declares the Saucer mystery must be probed by scientists on a large scale, since its implications for mankind are far more profound than the public has been led to believe.

***LLP VISITS DEAD SEA SCROLLS EXHIBIT:** "Scrolls match exactly the Hebrew Bible." The ink on "Isaiah" is utterly black, yet was put there before the birth of Christ, which event is foretold. The Scrolls greatly strengthen one's faith.

***BUSY NEW COSMIC STAR CENTER OPENS IN CHICAGO:** Has full daily schedule-- lectures, research, E.S.P., psychic----covers entire Far-out Front. Includes WORKSHOP. Headed by Rev. Clifford Royce, Jr. Address, 17 N. State St., Chicago.

***MAILBAG:** H.O'D., Cal., calls LLP "the very best little publication anyone anywhere could put out." Adds, "I'd rather go without a day's food than miss a single issue!".....May Harvey, N.Z., sends beautiful picture of her homeland - that gorgeous spot in the Pacific. She heads HERALDS OF THE NEW AGE - a world group.....Harry Fleenor, Topeka leader, while passing thru Arizona, held an impromptu UFO meeting which ran till 1 AM, read them almost every word of LLP & listened to many strange accounts---- (one "would curl your hair"!.).....Rev. W.M., Ohio, writes he was on a Q-&-A radio talk program re UFO's; interest was so great the program was extended from 1/2 hr to 1 1/2 hrs; prominent people took part & told of their own sightings.....M.R., Cal., sends several gift subs to LLP, says, "We appreciate so much your giving us this very precious publication".....Ed. of SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE, Can., writes, "Many UFO sightings up here----press & radio featuring them!".....E.L., Peru, says re "blue skies" that the skies down there are so blue, at times they are almost black. (Look opposite the sun; esoterists have predicted they would turn almost indigo in the Latter Days).....We appreciate the compliment when a few readers nudge us for not putting out the LLP often enough. But no matter how far behind we get, we are still years ahead of the Air Force, egad!! We publish "when the news boils over" & lately it has been doing that all the time. We operate under difficulties, monitoring radio & TV programs (sometimes being on them) far into the night, scouring thru scores of papers, magazines, books & bulletins, processing stacks of mail, contacting Gov't agencies & embassies, etc.....Thanks!...Thanks...for the cards, clippings, letters - many of which we do not have time to acknowledge, but thanks!! The whole big "family circle" of the LLP is always loyal & responsive.

***UFO COLOR PHOTO ENCLOSED:** For your evaluation -- &, carried around with you, makes a good "conversation piece". To our knowledge, it has never been disproven.

***NOTE:** There was no Jan.-Feb. issue of The Little Listening Post, due to our involvement with the many Saucer sightings near & far.....Our apologies!

***THE LITTLE LISTENING POST** is issued every few weeks, when the news "boils over", from Washington, "news capital of the world." It is an Insiders' Newsletter, listening to everything on the Far-out Front. It is written for those with the deeper d... 3, who sense the converging of events.....FAST THE DRAMA NOW UNFOLDS! Saucer sightings are on the increase, says Major Keyhoe. So are EARTHQUAKES. So is C... e in the age of ULTIMATES, & the Liberty Bell; the Statue of Liberty & the... a Monument were not too big to be recently plotted for destruction by what LLP prefers to call the DEMOLITION SQUAD-----Forerunning the coming... Ere long, the Scales of Justice will be telling their story! LISTEN IN WITH... LITTLE LISTENING POST!!

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***FLYING SAUCERS & "LITTLE MEN" IN VIRGINIA: Gov't Silences Men Who Saw Space People!**

The Virginia UFO "flap" of Jan.-Feb. was the biggest ever in this area; scores of reports came in from cities & mountain hamlets----many from prominent people. Press, radio & TV gave wide coverage, & most Americans knew "something was up"!Two cases stood out----"little men" were seen on the ground, close by. First was near Staunton, Jan. 26 at 8 PM. Steven Houffer told police he & 6 companions, driving on Hwy 250, noticed a small man sitting near the road. They stopped the car & went toward the man, who dashed away over the hill. Two other little men appeared & also ran quickly out of sight. They were "about 3½ ft tall, wearing a skin-tight, silvery garment." Police searched the area & left, but Houffer & Chas. Weaver, a photographer, kept looking. They came upon a "glowing aluminum barn"; Weaver entered & was apparently hit by something. Outside, he turned to take a picture of the barn; the camera's flash showed one of the little men standing by the barn. Two days later, Gov't men interviewed Houffer & Weaver; they said no more----& the film was never released!.....The 2nd case was headlined "WHO SILENCED WILLIAM BLACKBURN?" in Feb. 9 papers. Blackburn, an industrial draftsman, was cutting wood in the countryside near Waynesboro at twilight, Jan. 19, when he suddenly saw 2 "noiseless, unlighted objects" on the ground----one about 20 yds across, the other about 4 times as large. As he watched, frightened, 3 "small beings" debarked from the smaller ship & walked toward him; they were about 3 ft tall, otherwise "like us", with penetrating eyes, darkish skin, wearing shiny, silvery suits. They carried no weapons----made no hostile motions. They uttered "unintelligible sounds" briefly--turned--walked back to the ship ----a door opened & closed behind them, leaving no outline on the highly-polished, silver surface. Both ships were disc-shaped, with a bubble on top "like clear plastic". After a moment the ships rose, glowing "from within"----at 500 ft they seemed to fade out. Investigators got these facts from Blackburn's close friends; he himself would not talk, intimating he had been told to keep silent by "some Federal authority". Other hush-up cases - out West - were being probed by NICAP.

***VIRGINIA ROCKET BASE BUZZED BY UFO:** At 5:46 PM, Jan. 5, an Arcas rocket was fired at the Wallops Island, Va., base run by NASA. Ten mins later, engineer Dempsey Bruton, Chief of Satellite Tracking, spied a "strange round object, brilliant yellowish-orange" streaking toward the station; it was overhead within 9 seconds, then "shot straight up at tremendous speed & vanished". Its speed was "8000 MPH or higher"; 2 others confirmed it....Earlier, 2 UFO's were picked up on radar at Patuxent Naval Base, Md., doing 4800 MPH; one made a U-turn without slowing down. 'The AF blamed "faulty radar", but NICAP now has a signed report from the 3 Control Tower men on duty saying the radar was working perfectly----"no malfunction could cause such large & clear elliptical blips." The AF did not even examine the radar!

***SAUCERS RIDE OVER WASHINGTON SKIES:** A rash of UFO's hit suburban Washington early Feb. A housewife reported 5 high-flying discs "with a pearly luminescence". After dark, observers watched a "game of tag" between a jet & a mysterious bright light. Manassas, Va., had 2 "pulsating red globes" swooping low over the town, 3 nights in a row. They were "big as a house". Nearby, 6 teen-agers saw a round, silver UFO zip across the horizon. In Washington, near the Naval Observatory, 5 schoolboys at recess spotted a long, silver "submarine-shaped object" that changed colors (bright red to orange to green) as it flew. A Takoma Park man was awakened at 3:00 AM by a dazzling light "like the sun" SHINING INTO HIS ROOM FROM ABOVE THE TREETOPS; it went out after blazing for 45 seconds. An Army engineer driving to Baltimore on the Parkway was shaken by the sight of 4 large, shiny discs gliding thru the mist over the highway. A dozen similar reports of nearby UFO's reached LLP in Feb. & March.

***ANOTHER STRANGE CASE IN FLORIDA:** In the Everglades near Ft. Myers, Fla., the night of Mar. 14, ex-constable James W. Flynn, 45, & his 2 hunting dogs spied a "brilliant yellowish hovering light"; he set out toward it & soon heard a "whirring, ringing sound" that grew deafeningly loud as he approached----"like big transformers". Drawing closer, he discerned in the blazing light a "cone-shaped object about 3 stories tall, with 4 tiers of windows around it", hovering high over the trees. He advanced to within 150 ft of the UFO, when-----WHAMMO!! he felt a "sledgehammer blow" on the forehead. He was totally "out" for 1½ days. Coming to, he made his way back to town; doctors said his eyes had been injured, but found no permanent damage. Later, investigating team found a large scorched area in the woods----but ONLY THE TOPS OF THE TREES HAD BEEN BURNED!