

A huge UFO streaked across the night sky over Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia and Indiana on May 2nd. ... "as big as a washtub," said one witness. The brilliant object moved north over Atlanta, Georgia; to the east from Hopkinsville, Kentucky; east to west over Cincinnati, Ohio, and from the northeast at Dayton, Ohio. Captain Harold Ekern, airdrome officer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, saw the object and described it as brighter than any meteor and silvery in color. O.H. Clark, of the same city, said he observed the object for 50 seconds. Jim Mason, of Dayton, said he observed an object land near Dayton about the time the UFO passed overhead. He found "a round-like ball, about the size of a basketball" in a field near Southern Hills pits. The object was glowing red and looked like it had "a thousand holes in it." Mason reported the landing to authorities. Searchers were unable to locate it later that night..... Boston Patent Lawyer, Robert K. Randall, observed four sharply outlined, silent, parachute-shaped UFO's at 10:30 a.m. on May 12th. He estimated the objects to be 75 feet in diameter..... On the 14th, a rotating UFO landed 25 miles west of Santa Rosa, Argentina. The landing was later confirmed by the Argentine Air Force. One witness said she saw several occupants leave and enter the object. The UFO left a burnt spot on the ground 18 feet in diameter. On the same day, witnesses in Santa Rosa, capital of La Pampa Province, observed seven objects in formation moving from north to south. Cigar and disc-shaped objects were seen almost simultaneously from places more than 1,000 miles apart..... A strange UFO was observed by Col. William Mills, Walla Walla, Washington, on the 16th of May. He watched the object through a telescope from 10 p.m. to 10:30 p.m..... On the 21st, a mysterious globe-shaped UFO was seen by Captain Gordon Pendleton and First Officer Peter Murphy while flying an Aer Lingus-Irish International airliner at 17,000 feet over Brecon, Wales. The object was in view for about 10 seconds. Said Captain Pendleton: "Visibility was unlimited...it had neither wings nor engines...brown in color with irregular protrusions all over it--like radio antennae...I would say it was travelling at about 600 mph. There does not seem to be any rational explanation for it." The British Air Ministry said the object was "probably a parachute descending from a balloon sent up by the meteorological people." Replied Captain Pendleton: "I have no further comment to make." The same day, Heinz Kaminsky, head of the Bochum Peoples Observatory in the Ruhr Valley, Germany, reported picking up mysterious radio signals. That night, at 8:26 p.m., residents of Los Angeles and Orange Counties, California, were terrified by four violent aerial explosions. Plaster cracked and plate glass windows shattered. Further north, in Washington state, residents of the greater Seattle area witnessed the flight of a brilliant UFO at 9:48 p.m. Paul Babcock said the object was visible for 25 seconds and was "six times as bright as a shooting star."..... On the afternoon of May 25th, at 1 p.m., four photographs were taken of a UFO as it passed over Burlington, Massachusetts. The pictures, though badly underexposed, show a circular, dark, disc-shaped object. That night, mysterious UFO's were seen over Bridgetown, Mt. Washington and Fort Thomas, Ohio..... At 3:15 on the morning of the 28th, two UFO's "each looking bigger than the moon," were observed for 15 minutes by Herbert A. Beattie of Castlehill, Augher County, Tyrone, North Ireland. On the night of the 28th, UFO's were observed from many points in Western Canada and Northwestern United States. A gigantic object travelling southwest over Fort Assiniboine, Alberta, Canada, was seen at 10:45 p.m. by F. Barr. He watched the noiseless object for 30 seconds. About the same time a similar object was observed moving to the southwest over Fort Macleod, Alberta. At 10:40 p.m., Alan McQuarrie, head of the weather bureau at McCall Field, Calgary, Alberta, said he saw a "greenish-blue", round UFO travelling rapidly from north to south. Several residents of Alberni, British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Canada, observed a brilliant object cross the sky from west to east shortly before 10 p.m. At the same time, a violent aerial explosion startled residents throughout the Alberni Valley. At 10:30 p.m., Mrs. Earle G. English of Chemainus, B.C., Vancouver Island, observed a huge yellow, ball-shaped object which she watched for 5 minutes. At about the same time, several residents of Kelowna, B.C., observed a UFO streak across the sky. A gigantic, multi colored oblong object--moving slowly in perfectly level flight--was seen by thousands of persons as it moved over Vancouver, B.C., between 10:40 and 10:45 p.m. Downtown traffic jammed as motorists craned their necks to see the object. "It was as big as an aircraft hanger," said a control tower employee at Vancouver International Airport. He watched the object for 12 seconds. Baseball fans and players at Capilano Stadium panicked. Near New Westminster, B.C., the UFO caused a small panic at the Cascades drive-in theatre. Patrons observed the object as it passed over the screen. John Lium, U.S. Customs official at Blaine, Washington, observed the object. He said: "It was no meteor. It had all the appearances of being powered. It passed overhead at about 400 feet but didn't make a sound." At about 10:48 p.m., a UFO was seen by Chelan County, Washington, Sheriff Dick Nickell. He said that the object was a greenish white and went by "on a perfectly flat trajectory" and did not seem to be heading towards earth. I could hear it. It said

a high pitched whistle. I've never seen or heard anything like it." In Okanogan, Washington, a pilot, Vern Alumbaugh, said he saw what appeared to be not one UFO but at least a dozen as he was approaching the Omak field for a landing about 10:30 p.m. Alumbaugh said he was about five miles southwest of Okanogan in his twin-engine plane when he noticed the objects all in a row moving swiftly across the sky from northwest to southeast. At Spokane, Washington, a UFO was observed for 20 seconds, moving from north to south about 10:45 p.m. Additional sightings in Washington state were reported from Walla Walla, Yakima and Pasco where it was reported to be traveling twice the speed of Echo I satellite. At 10:50 p.m., a huge UFO passed over Lewiston, Idaho. It was observed for 5 minutes. Many Wasco County, Oregon, residents observed a large UFO moving southeastward across the sky between 9:47 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The object appeared to be breaking up and large "chunks" were flying off. Also, on the 28th, scientists in Germany and Denmark reported they had picked up mysterious radio signals and voices from space.....

**ROUNDUP OF MISC. ITEMS**—Unfortunately, the following space must be used to answer a slanderous attack on the editor by Major Donald E. Keyhoe, director of the 'flying saucer' club of Wash., D.C. His organization carries a name almost duplicating that of NICAP, Seattle--The following article was published on page eight of the August-September issue of "The UFO INVESTIGATOR," the official publication of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, Washington, D.C., Major Donald E. Keyhoe, Director and Editor: "ERRONEOUS USE OF NICAP NAME--Press stories in several Washington State newspapers have caused confusion regarding the Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, which mimeographed and mailed the emergency Vol. II, No. 4 issue of the UFO Investigator. The chairman of this subcommittee is...Several papers have mistakenly listed the chairman as Mr. Robert Gribble, head of the former Aerial Phenomena Research Group. Recently he issued a press release headed "The National Investigations Commission on Aerial Phenomena," which abbreviates into "NICAP." In this press release Mr. Gribble announced himself as Director of the Washington State Subcommittee. Several newscasters, seeing the term "NICAP" in an Associated Press teletype, assumed we had replaced...with Mr. Gribble." I should like to take this opportunity to answer Major Keyhoe's false charges and inaccurate reporting in order that the record will be set straight for everyone who is interested. The press stories which appeared in newspapers in the state's of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, identified me as the Director or Area Director for the National Investigations Commission on Aerial Phenomena. This was in reference to the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object by myself on July 31st. At no time in the wire service story was I mentioned as the Chairman of the Washington State Subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Any claim to the contrary is a prevarication. Major Donald Keyhoe states that "In this press release Mr. Gribble announced himself as Director of the Washington State Subcommittee." Major Donald Keyhoe is a bare-faced prevaricator. I have a copy of this news release on file at my home and it is available to anyone who is interested in reading it. Also, to further support my claim of Major Keyhoe's outright prevarication, I offer \$1,000 to anyone who can produce a copy of the news release mentioned in the above quoted article in which they can show where I directly, or indirectly, announced myself as Director of the Washington State Subcommittee of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena as charged by Major Donald Keyhoe. If Major Keyhoe's reporting is as inaccurate and untruthful in his books and magazines as it is with the above example--and I must now assume it is--we should all re-evaluate his standing recognition as a respectable and honest reporter in the UFO field.....Genuine or faked, pictures of UFO's appeared in the June 7th edition of the Sherman County Herald--Goodland, Kansas and the April 25th edition of the News Press--Newport Beach, California. Send 25¢. An article titled "THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST PATROL"--a story built around the many, many cases of disappearing aircraft--appears in the April edition of The American LEGION Magazine--1100 West Broadway--Louisville, Kentucky. Send 15¢. Another article, titled "BIG TRY FOR COSMIC CONVERSATION" appears in the July edition of TRUE magazine--Fawcett Building--Greenwich, Connecticut. Send 35¢. Scientists are conducting extensive experiments with the dolphine fish. They now claim these fish DO talk to each other, with a speed about ten times faster than man can talk. The purpose of the study is to help scientists learn how to communicate with "other beings." They did not say which beings they were referring to.....Highly recommended UFO organization: AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION--4115 East Desert Place--Tucson, Arizona. Write for details on membership.....New book: "THE GREAT FLYING SAUCER HOAX"--The UFO facts and their interpretation--by Coral Lorenzen, Director, AERIAL PHENOMENA RESEARCH ORGANIZATION--4115 East Desert Place--Tucson, Arizona. Price: \$4.45. Two hundred and fifty seven pages. Highly recommended.....

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