

I commend the news sources listed herein for disseminating the following accounts of aerial phenomena despite the fact that dissemination of such reports by news services and news medias has been discouraged by a variety of false official statements designed to ridicule and discredit the subject. Robert Gribble, Director, N.I.C.A.P.

OPINION CONCERNING FOTOS OF SOME OBJECTS--(Exact Translation)--Cordoba--Two students, Cesar Domingo La Padula, of the School of Mathematics, Astronomy and Physics of the National University of Cordoba and Ernest Jose Inda, ham operator, declared that they saw on June 30 last a flying object in the city in plain daylight. With reference to that, La Padula showed some fotos of the mentioned object. A jury, consisting of Carlos Albert Sapere, chief of the Moving Picture and Photography Section of the Provincial Turist Office and the photographers Ulderico Todo and Rene Begue, have made available now a judgment, after studying said fotos, maintaining that the same are "normal and that the images which they contain represent the faithful reflection of what the camera captured. At the same time, one rejects the possibility that they have placed or projected before the camera a strange object, with intent to deceive. It is not the purpose of the examiners to inform concerning the nature of the unknown objects which appears in the fotos." In another passage of the report they affirm that "one can observe no perculiarity which would afford the affirmation that the negatives have been tampered with or falsified." Source: La Nacion--Buenos Aires, Argentina--7/25/62.

A FOTO HAS BEEN MADE OF A FLYING OBJECT--(Exact Translation)--Bahia Blanca--On the first page and in 5 columns the morning daily "La Nueva Provincia" published yesterday the foto of a flying object taken by one of its photographers. On a background of dull gray, which corresponds to the night sky and in which they are small white dots to be made out, presumably stars, stood out the flying disc, shows the so many times described linear aspect, in a blot of light with borders almost perfectly defined. On page 5, the subject is repeated in 4 columns, in a foto obtained moments before the first one, presenting the flying object at a great distance with wake of light presumably corresponding to its propulsion system. Along with the graphic notes the daily gives declarations by its photographer Miguel Tome, argentine, 23 years old, which has for some time been with that firm. The presence of the flying object was noticed over the city at 7:30 p.m. Monday, among others who informed the daily of the fact...During the work in the lab, the photographer was accompanied by a colleague and the editor. The original negative gave a very reduced copy, for which reason enlargments were necessary. The engineer Enrique Ferraz, president of the Astronomic and Astronautic Center of Bahia Blanca, which possesses ample information and bibliography concerning flying objects unidentified, had the opportunity to analyze the originals of the fotos. He expressed to use that, in his opinion, Monday there was over the city an "ovno", a term which indicates unidentified flying objects which in English are known as "ufo". He observed that given the hour and distance in which was achieved the best graphic reproduction confirms the information already known that the flying objects given off a luminosity which strikes the sensitive emulsion of the plate and which passes unnoticed by the human eye. Thus the precision of the foto. Source: La Nacion--Buenos Aires, Argentina--5/23/62.

THE APPEARANCE OF FLYING DISCS IS OBJECT OF STUDIES--(Exact Translation)--Bahia Blanca--Assured the observation over the sky of Bahia Blanca of an unidentified object, by qualified testimony, notices have multiplied in the local area concerning similar observations, whose gathering and official analysis is in the charge of a special commission, whose arrival at the naval base of Puerto Belgrano is expected at any moment. With a group of newsmen and witnesses of a former passing of "ovnis", Corvehe Captain Luis Sanchez Morreno, of the Information Service of the Marine, moved yesterday to the 72 km of route no. 35, which takes off in the direction of La Pampa, with the end of examining the place where, according to the declarations of various truckers, had landed two flying objects which took flight when the former were at a distance of 70 meters. The chief of Information at the naval base, Captain Sanchez Moreno, declared to the press that the Marine of War maintains a constant preoccupation, since 1952, for the appearance phenomena of these unidentified objects in space and that, finding himself in Mar del Plata, took the opportunity, in company with a frigate captain and a signalman, to observe the displacement of such objects. Logically, he indicated, it was not a question of stars nor planets, but of moving bodies of unbelievable displacements and of irregularity in their itinerary. He added that in the branch office in his charge was the testimony of 4 persons which traveling by car--at 4:30 a.m. on the 12th of the present month--saw 3 luminous objects, at a very close range, which they clearly distinguished. Those objects followed at a distance in the same direction as the vehicle, with such a radiant light that the passengers were able to see inside the car, just as if in plain daylight. And moreover, one of them had to undergo eye treatment due to the intense luminosity injuring the retina. One of the discs performed feats of ascent and descent, then flew below the horizon probably glancing trees, which would indicate that it was moving flush with the earth. Finally, it should be stated that the Rear Admiral Eladio M. Vazquez the second commandant of the naval area, Captain Aldo Molinari, confirmed for the newsmen that, while they were waiting in Espora for the U.S. military mission, the preceding day, at 7:40 p.m., they saw a flying object, possibly the one photographed by the reporter of La Nueva Provincia. Source: La Nacion--Buenos Aires, Argentina--5/24/62.

FLYING OBJECTS FLARE INTO VIEW OVER CITY--Christmas Day, and the evening, too, produced some rewards for Seattle sky watchers in the form of Unidentified Flying Objects. Mrs. Lela Carter reported a flaring object "like a big skyrocket" swooped across Elliott Bay and burst low over the water at 5:45 p.m. She thought it might have been a meteor. A Capitol Hill resident reported he saw a "big blotch of deep red," elongated in shape, which seemed to hang in the sky north of the Space Needle between 4 and 4:20 p.m. The large pyrotechnic display then faded out gradually, he said. At 7:10 p.m. Mrs. Jean Holton saw a streaking white light in the northeast sky. Its passage was accompanied by an explosive boom that sounded far away, Mrs. Holton reported. She said it must have been a streaking meteor or a fireball--a meteors big brother--as it was too fast for an airplane. Source: Post Intelligencer--Seattle, Washington--12/26/62.

SAW STRANGE LIGHTS OVER ROOTSTOWN--Rootstown--Reports of unidentified objects in the sky are becoming rarer these days, but still persist. Four persons confirm seeing a strange light in the sky over Western Rootstown Twp., Wednesday. 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 in the sky for a long time. As they drew closer, he said, he could see "six or eight red lights" in a crescent shape on the object. Then the light moved off toward the southeast, he said. Rice said they spotted the light a few minutes before 6 p.m. and watched it for 15 or 20 minutes. Source: Beacon-Journal--Akron, Ohio--1/3/63.

SOUTH DUDLEY AGOG OVER SILVER "DOT" IN SKY--Wonthaggi, Sunday--The sleepy hamlet of South Dudley, near Wonthaggi, is returning to normal tonight. But the 90 residents of the old mining settlement are still puzzled. They are puzzled to know just what the strange object was that they saw in the sky today. Graham Johnson, 25, a factory hand, saw it first about 11 a.m. from his back lawn. He pointed it out to his brother, Jim, and they got out their father's theodolite. Their father is Mr. A.F. Johnson, assistant engineer of the Shire of Korumburra. But they could not operate the theodolite, so they drove the two miles to Wonthaggi and asked Bill Haines, 21, draftsman, to set it up for them. Tonight, Mr. Haines described the object as a silver dot. He said: "To the naked eye it did not seem to be moving. But when you set the cross-hairs of the theodolite on it you could see it was moving. It was miles away over Bass Strait and miles high." Gwen Lymer, 21, shop assistant of South Dudley, who watched the object on and off for an hour said it seemed like a star in daylight. She said: "It was not an aeroplane. It moved too slowly, and it was many times higher than an aeroplane. It was due west of Wonthaggi and travelled a southwest course." The object went out of sight about 3 o'clock. Source: Age--Melbourne, Victoria, Australia--1/7/63.

MYSTERY OBJECTS SEEN OVER WESTERN WASHINGTON--Glancing skyward Thursday evening, January 10, on their way home from their Montesano jobs, Henry Hudon, Westport, and Henry Klundt, Grayland, saw, not a flying disc or any of those other old obsolete UFO's, but what seemed to be a genuine military rocket headed out of this world. With such sights on the coast generally reserved for inhabitants of Cape Canaveral and Point Magoo, the sighting of this rocket appearing high over the vicinity of the Finch farm might be termed unusual but to see five of them is downright newsworthy. Like the first one, three more fiery streamers ascended and disappeared in the clouds, leaving an orange glow in the shape of a square. Then came number 5, putting on its own little show. High in the sky, it wavered, divided, then what appeared to be a second section disappeared into the sky, the observers report. Oh, well--probably just a couple of our Polaris subs off the coast with too many of those \$6 million missiles aboard. Source: Twin Harbor Press--Westport, Wash.--1/17/63.

RED BALL MYSTERY IN SKY--What was believed to be either a meteor or a burned out space vehicle streaked brilliantly across the western sky last night. The red fireball was seen over the ocean from Carmel to Ukiah about 6:10 p.m. But there was no immediate explanation of exactly what it was. Federal Aviation Agency authorities said, however, that it was not an aircraft. No reports of distressed planes were received, despite the fact that the object appeared to some startled viewers to be a "fiercely burning aircraft." Authorities at the FAA Fremont Air Traffic Control Center guessed that because the object was at such a high altitude it probably was a meteor. They cited a burned out satellite re-entering the atmosphere as a second possibility. But no one in authority knew of any. The mysterious flash was seen streaking in a southeasterly direction by two pilots as well as civilians.

The pilot of a San Francisco-bound Quantas airliner said he saw "a red ball" he thought resembled a satellite re-entry to the south of him as he flew over Williams in the Sacramento Valley. An Air Force pilot on radar picket duty some 200 miles west of San Francisco reported a bright descending object trailing what appeared to be flame and then exploding to the east of him. The RC-121 Constellation was doing air defense duty at 14,000 feet. A Carmel woman told the Coast Guard she saw a fast moving red object flashing white sparks behind it as it sped high in the already darkened sky. A Ukiah sheriff's deputy said he saw a "blue fireball" streak across Point Arena. And San Franciscans from downtown on Market street to the Richmond and Sunset Districts reported variously a "multi-colored flash," a "beautiful red streak

behind a blue comet-like object" and a "fiery all-red object." Speculation that the object was an ascending rocket was spiked when authorities at Vandenberg Air Force Base said there were no missiles fired from the base yesterday afternoon or evening. The Coast Guard made an air search in northern San Francisco Bay because of the report. Source: Examiner--San Francisco, California--1/20/63.

MYSTERY OBJECT SEEN DROPPING FROM SKY--What was it--that strange object that apparently dropped out of the sky south of Canon City in the Oak Creek Grade district shortly after noon Monday? No one knows for certain but a couple of persons in the vicinity of the New Jersey Zinc plant saw it, and perhaps others did also. Consensus is that a jet aircraft passed over the area moments before a white object was seen hurtling through space. It may have been a parachute to which an object was attached, but a check with military authorities Tuesday morning failed to unravel the mystery. Earl Williams of Canon City, kiln operator at the zinc mill, saw the "thing" as he was spotting a railroad car near the plant. "I saw a white thing coming down after a jet went over," he said. A Santa Fe Railroad switch-crewman, Finely J. Wallace, fireman, Pueblo, also saw what may have been a parachute. "I didn't see any shroud lines but it looked like something went down over the horizon," Wallace said. He was looking south over the Oak Creek Grade at the time, from a point half mile northeast of the zinc plant where the Santa Fe track traverses. Source: Record--Canon City, Colorado--1/22/63.

OBJECT FLAMES ACROSS SKY--A flaming object that high-tailed it across the sky and exploded at 7:10 a.m. this morning was sighted by several Burley residents who thought it might have been a plane. "I thought at first it must be a crashing plane, it was so bright and big," Bert Gardner, who lives five miles south and 1 mile east of Burley said. He was doing chores when he saw a bright object start to fall, explode and disappear. "After I ran around my house and couldn't see anything I decided it must have either been an explosion or a falling meteor. It was a huge red flash in the sky first," he said. The radio station and airport reported many calls from people who said they saw something huge and bright south of Burley fall from the sky early this morning. Harold Estes, sighted the falling object about the same time this morning. Estes lives south of Burley and described the object as "something on fire in the sky with pieces falling from it." United Press International reported an air and ground search covering mountains and plains in Blaine county was on today for the flaming object that reportedly passed over the northwest and struck somewhere near Hailey. The Blaine county sheriff's office said a man identified as Tom Clark, Bellevue, reported the object about 7:10 a.m. today. He described it as having a tail about 150 feet long and 50 feet wide. Source: Herald-Bulletin--Burley, Idaho--1/22/63.

HUGE OBJECT--BALL OF FIRE LIGHTS UP SKY IN SL--A flaming ball of fire, probably a meteor, hurtled across the sky west of Salt Lake City about 7:10 a.m. Tuesday. The huge object, glowing red and orange with the greenish tail of flame, lanced downward and disintegrated in the west. Hundreds of residents in the Salt Lake area saw the fiery object and persons as far north as Idaho and south to Lehi reported seeing the blazing light. Eyewitnesses described the fireball as the "biggest I've ever seen," while others said "the unusual color ranged from a white light changing to red and orange" as it slanted lower. The object also left a greenish trail of flame as it flashed along the morning sky. Source: Desert News--Salt Lake City, Utah--1/22/63.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"On the morning of 22 January 1963 at approximately 07:10 to 07:30 hours, three of us were in a carpool traveling to work approximately 1 mile west of Brigham City. I happened to be looking in the South-Southwesterly direction at the time the incident occurred. At the time of the incident, I would judge it to be an aircraft exploding and burning or a piece of material entering the atmosphere normal to the earth rather than on a tangential path. The reasons for these assumptions are as follows. The ball of fire was orange and white in color rather than the blues or greens and it appeared almost instantaneously rather than a build-up in temperature associated with a contrail. Also, there was no indication of burning fragments at the tail-off and there was a visible altitude change. There was no indication of an extensive contrail at any time. The total time interval was 10 to 20 seconds. I have witnessed meteorite entry on two previous occasions and this incident was not like any I had seen before. If it were not an aircraft or similar article exploding and burning, I still believe its atmospheric entry would have been perpendicular to the earth because of the rapid flame build-up with no warning. I am an Aeronautical Engineer by profession presently employed in the missile industry in the Brigham City, Utah area. This incident was also witnessed by two others in the car. /S/ A.C., Brigham City, Utah.

SKY FLASH STARTLES RESIDENTS--A mysterious ball of fire hurtled into the sky east of Ely at 7:15 a.m. today and disintegrated "like a Roman candle," leaving a long trail of smoke in the sky. Hundreds of people saw the spectacular aerial incident, and at least a hundred calls were reportedly received by the Federal Aviation Agency at Yelland Field. Claude House, 22, of McGill, driving to work in Ely in his pickup, had a clear view of the sky flash. "At first it was a small light, like a star. Then, as it came nearer, it looked like a ball of fire. The light had become too bright to look directly at when it suddenly burst in the air--spraying out like a Roman candle as it disintegrated." Observers could see a winding ribbon of smoke in the atmosphere for at least a half an hour after the flash. Source: Times--Ely, Nevada--1/22/63.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"I was proceeding east on Highway 40 between Carlin and Elko, Nevada about 10 minutes after six a.m. on the morning of January 22nd when I saw a large ball of fire with a long tapering tail following it coming from the east. It proceeded that way until it was directly opposite me on my right side, when it seemed to explode, throwing out large rocket type pieces in all directions except forward. After the pieces would go approximately 500 yards to $\frac{1}{4}$ mile they would in turn explode and fall down. As the main ball exploded it seemed to slow up and immediately started on a downward course with a small tail, until it disappeared behind a mountain to the south. /S/ W.L.B., Elko, Nevada.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"It was still quite dark when I noticed the meteor at about 7:10 a.m. (1/22/63). The meteor appeared to be right over the Shell Creek range which is adjacent to McGill, Nevada. The first trail appeared to be about ten miles north and east of McGill. The trail was many times brighter than any I have witnessed, and thus gave the impression of being only about 25,000 ft. over the Shell Creek range. I am sure the altitude was much greater. After about five seconds, the meteor exploded in a brilliant flash and the trail continued on for about five seconds, where another brilliant explosion occurred. The meteor trail then continued on for approximately sixty seconds before disappearing. For about one hour after the incident, the trail of the meteor was clearly visible in the daylight."
/S/ B.B.S., Ruth, Nevada.

GREEN FLASH SEEN IN SKY--Several district residents reported seeing a large green ball flash through the sky about 10:30 Wednesday night. The object came from the northeast. During the past few days The Evening Reporter has received several reports of persons seeing odd-shaped, foreign objects in the sky. Source: Reporter--Galt, Ontario, Canada--1/24/63.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--"Sometime between 9 and 10:30 p.m. January 25, and again Feb. 13 I saw something in the sky that was so unusual I thought I should tell someone...It looked to be a light on Pilchuck Mt. until I noticed it was much to bright and large for a car light and not in the right place to be on the road down from the Lodge. I watched it a while wondering and it went up in the sky. It was (delta) this shape and moved in that shape--not as a plane would. It was so bright all over no lights showed--a silvery bluish color. It moved out as if looking over the valley. Stayed still quite a while then went up the valley--back and forth. It seemed able to go in any direction or stand completely still. It lasted half an hour or more and finally looked to leave out over the sound. The second time it didn't stay so long. I had the feeling it did not belong to us. I live 9 miles east of Granit Falls on the Mt. Loop road, so I have a beautiful view of Mt. Pilchuck. I'll admit the experience kind of disturbed me." /S/ N.S.D., Granit Falls, Washington.

WOMAN SIGHTS STRANGE OBJECT IN SEATTLE SKY--A strange object in the sky was reported by Josephine Allen yesterday. Miss Allen, who said she saw it about 10:30 p.m. Friday, said it was elliptical, green and changing to other colors, and was traveling from the south to the northeast before it "just seemed to disappear." She wondered if it might have been a comet. Source: Post Intelligencer--Seattle, Wash.--1/29/63.

FIERY OBJECT LIGHTS SKY--A fiery object, possibly a meteor, was seen by hundreds of San Diegans at 11 last night. The sheriff's office reported several telephone calls, mostly from the Bonita area. Source: Evening Tribune--San Diego, California--1/30/63.

AREA RUMBLES POSE PUZZLE--The source of rumblings that startled San Diego area residents on January 29th remains undetermined. Police and newspapers received calls from citizens who heard the sounds. Many said they felt the rumbles and thought they were earthquakes. Fred Robinson, Point Loma seismologist, said his instruments recorded no quakes. He said the noises could be heard intermittently all day from Point Loma and sounded like gunfire. The Navy, however, reported no firing. Source: Union--San Diego, California--1/30/63.

SPECIAL REPORT TO N.I.C.A.P.--Re to above incident--"When first sighted, object looked like the exhaust flame from a jet taking off--was high in sky over east Sand Diego area and was more or less traveling in a straight line toward the ocean. Then, suddenly made a direct nose dive straight down into San Diego Bay. Object did not change in size or color from first sight until it disappeared in the bay. Was approx. four foot long and one foot across, very brilliant fire with small sparks dropping from the tail end. Had the appearance of a flare or torch being pulled across the sky at very high speed..." /S/ Mrs. James A. Martin, San Diego, California.

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