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REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS (UFO), POSSIBLE RELATED INCIDENTS AND SUBJECTS

1933 LANDING OF UFO REPORTED--About 30 years ago a Lehigh Valley man claims he actually entered and inspected a UFO at close hand. Mr. X's identity has been withheld to protect him from hecklers but his story is recounted here. Early on a warm summer morning--actually about 2:30 a.m., in 1933--I was on my way to Nazareth from Lehighton. I was driving a 1925 roadster. Between Cherryville and Morrestown at a lonely spot on the road one of my tires went flat. While jacking up the car, I noticed a faint violet or purplish light in the field on my right. It was not especially bright but the peculiarity of the hue made me curious. I walked about 200 feet toward the light. On the grass lay a bell-shaped object about ten feet in diameter and about six feet high. There was no moon but a faint light emanated from the stars. Light was also issuing from a slit in the object, which proved to be a circular door, slightly ajar, on close examination. This door was about a foot in diameter. When I pushed it, it swung open. It was constructed somewhat like a bank vault door with sealing steps on its edges and at the opening.

There was nobody around so I put my head inside. But, because of the peculiar light--apparently coming from the ceiling--I had difficulty seeing. The chamber was full of tubing and dials with a kind of console in the center. There was no perceivable windows. The chamber was about six feet in diameter and about four feet high and it had a dome. I could see no beds or seats. But, I remember the walls had a striated pattern like that of marble. Since I was able to put my head through the door directly into the chamber, the object apparently had no air-lock--a device that is said to be important to earthly space ships. The odor in the chamber was similar to ammonia and the temperature was quite cold. The shapes of several small objects in the chamber had strange curves--unlike anything I had ever seen before or since. I withdrew my head and walked around the object. There were no windows visible on the outside, either. Nor could I see any person or creature.

The outside surface of the object was extremely smooth--metallic in texture as I recall--and cold to the touch. I walked back to the car after spending about ten minutes examining the object. I fixed my tire and went home. At the time Mr. X was about 18. Today he makes this recapitulation of his experience: When I had this experience I had never heard of a flying object and hadn't the remotest idea what the object was. But, now, looking back I am convinced I saw something not of this earth and perhaps not even of our planetary system. While inspecting the object, I neither saw or heard any living thing. In fact, the silence was deadly. But, it's entirely possible I was observed. I think we of this planet are presumptuous to suppose that all other intelligent beings in the universe have two arms, two legs and look like us. From the size of the door and the odor emanating from the object, it's possible the occupants of this ship were reptilian in nature. And, obviously, judging from its shape, this vehicle was propelled by some means other than our clumsy and relatively inefficient rockets. Sir Isaac Newton discovered and explained gravity. Our world

is waiting for some unknown genius to discover and explain anti-gravity. It's quite possible other people in that neighborhood saw the object. It would be interesting to hear their view. Our scientists say it would take four years to reach the nearest star if we travelled at the speed of light. How long would it take travelling at, a billion miles a second? Because Einstein limited us to the speed of light, there is no reason to believe that creatures in other galaxies are thus limited. Source: The Sunday Call-Chronicle--Allentown, Penn.--2/16/64.

August 24, 1964--Superior and St. Regis, Montana, U.S.A.--Mineral County residents in Superior and St. Regis reported seeing lighted objects moving about in the sky. Apparently these are similar to the so-called Unidentified Flying Objects which have been seen almost every night this summer in western Montana. The Al Reed children on the east side in Superior called the attention of their parents and neighbors to one of the lights just at dusk. Various observers said it moved in the sky, but did not follow the path normal to the Echo satellites, and did not make a noise as an aircraft would do. Some said the light changed in brightness, some said from red to green in color, others thought the light came from a rotating object, now bright, now dim. The first object was over Cedar Creek, another was sighted to the north or directly overhead, and later they moved together. Some observers thought there might have been as many as three objects, they were very high in the sky, and hard to outline even with a pair of binoculars. St. Regis observers were reported as seeing several smaller lights emerge from the first light. A week ago Vic Mancini said a group observed two lights over the center of town, moving north, one behind another. So far, no observer of these celestial objects has made a "fix" on them as to angles and time of location. For weeks they have been seen in the Bitterroot Valley and north on the Flathead, east in the Deer Lodge area, and frequent visitors around Missoula.

Since they show as lighted objects, daytime sightings are not reported. No official explanation of this phenomena has been given, although government agencies have been formed for the purpose. "My friends think I'm crazy," Mrs. Wes Chisholm of St. Regis said when she told them about the UFO she has been watching nightly. Monday her friend, Mrs. Pauline Mainwaring came to the Chisholm home to witness the phenomena with her. Mrs. Chisholm said the brightly-lighted object was first observed Saturday, August 8th, and she has seen it almost every night since that time. It comes up over the old beacon in the northeast at 11:20 p.m., and then stops and stays for hours. She wrote down some of the shapes it takes as she observed it through binoculars. Sometimes it is like a pancake, then like a "V" or a half circle, a bullet and an upside-down derby hat. The light changes from a bluish-green, fading to red and gold, then brightens up again until it hurts the eye to watch and she has to look away. Mrs. Chisholm phoned the ranger station one time, but no confirming observation was given. She phoned the sheriff's office in Superior and Monday night Sheriff Tamietti drove to St. Regis to watch for the object, too. When Mrs. Mainwaring was there they tried to phone, and the line was dead, and in 45 minutes the lights went off, but both worked normally later on. Mrs. Chisholm raised eyebrows of friends when she told how five small red objects emerged from the main part of the UFO. They hovered around in the vicinity of the big one, and she saw one of them return to it. Another time the main object seemed to separate into two parts, and return together again. Brilliantly lighted windows or openings were seen under the derby hat shape, and sometimes a brown spot seemed to be on the object.

She is not frightened, but it is so fascinating that once seen it is impossible not to keep watching. One night she saw it still in the sky before dawn, and thought it had been there for 4 or 5 hours. It is a far larger object even with the naked eye, than are the stars. On August 19th, south of Libby, a family watching such an object to the south, said a jet plane made at least 8 passes over the object. Source: The Mineral Independent--Superior, Montana--8/27/64.

August 17, 1964--Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.--A local law enforcement officer said his close-up view of an unidentified flying object through a 20-power spotting scope made his hair "just kind of stand up." The man, who asked not to be identified by name, said he has seen the objects for several nights over the last two or three weeks. The UFO appeared to be "top-shaped, with red and green lights around its perimeter." Often he saw what seemed to be a strong "searchlight like beam of white light" coming from the craft. The officer said the craft spun in flight as it moved across the sky, "travelling 1,000 miles in a minute or less." The UFO was about the size of "an average room" and could stop as quickly as it could start and maneuver. Source: The Missoulian-Sentinel--Missoula, Montana--8/18/64.

August 14, 1964--Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.--The daughter of a law enforcement officer told her parents she had seen flying objects over Missoula in recent weeks. Her parents said they "scoffed at the idea." The daughter called her parents outside to "see for themselves." The parents reported they looked and did see the UFOs. They said they could see three or four separate objects "apparently setting up a pattern." Two moved in close enough to identify "what looked like flashing red and green lights" on their surfaces. They moved in a smooth, rapid motion except when stopping or starting. Then, the family reports, "the motion seemed to be jerky." Viewed from Farviews, one of the objects appeared to stop over the Rattlesnake area, another over Mt. Sentinel. A third object flew into the southeast and hovered there for a while, they said. The parents indicated they "no longer laugh at their daughter or others who report seeing UFOs." Source: The Missoulian-Sentinel--Missoula, Montana--8/18/64.

August 14, 1964--Near Arlee, Montana, U.S.A.--Four spherical-shaped unidentified flying objects were seen over the Jocko Valley Friday night and early Saturday morning by two men cutting wood in the mountains. Earl Johnston and Carmen McClure, both of Arlee, said they saw the objects come in over the valley from a great distance. One of the spheres came within a mile and a half of their cabin and appeared to be about 500 feet in diameter. They said it was brightly lighted and trailed a blue tail of light behind it. At times the lighted sphere seemed to dim, they reported. Johnston said the object moved "back and forth, occasionally circling the area" until 3 or 3:30 a.m. Saturday. He said it moved in no definite pattern, but rather like a "drunken man driving a car." The UFO made no noise as it passed but the men could feel a "funny vibration, something like a sonic boom without the noise." The object joined its three companions and "slowly left" the valley. Johnston said they did not fly in formation but appeared to be traveling together. McClure's father, Snoos McClure, also of Arlee, reportedly sighted similar objects a few days earlier. Source: The Missoulian-Sentinel--Missoula, Montana--8/17/64.

August 7, 1964--East Helena, Montana, U.S.A.--A Missoula man working in East Helena reported an unidentified flying object near East Helena this morning at 10:30. Clifford Evans, driving on the highway southwest of East Helena, saw the object, watched it for awhile, and took several polaroid pictures of it flying in a northerly direction. The pictures definitely show an object, but it is so small the Independent Record did not try to reprint the picture. This is Evans' description of the object: "A puff of black smoke came out of it. It made itself invisible three times, then would brighten up and take off again. It went in spurts. It would go a mile or so and then take off again. As fast as I could click the film, I was taking pictures. It stayed in one spot for three minutes," Evans reported. Evans said the object was not any recognizable size or shape. "It was just a round, shiny object," he said. "I watched it for several minutes before I got out my camera," he added. Evans' report was one of many that have been received from persons in Helena and other Montana cities in recent days. Source: The Independent Record--Helena, Montana--8/7/64.

August 6, 1964--Spokane, Washington, U.S.A.--Objects in the sky, both low and high, brought out the curiosity of many Spokane residents Thursday night. Several reports of a bright light traveling across the city's northern sky from west to east were received. Source: The Spokesman-Review--Spokane, Wash.--8/8/64. Credit: Mrs. Sheldon.

August 6, 1964--Near Royal City, Washington, U.S.A.--Did we, or didn't we? If not, what was it? This is what several adults and one 12-year-old girl are asking themselves about the strange sight they observed Thursday evening while driving west on Highway 26 near Royal City. Feeling embarrassed to tell their story, they have asked that their names be withheld. Said one woman, driver of the first vehicle who stopped the car to watch: "It was just about sundown. Looking toward Saddle Mountain we saw possibly 300 to 500 strange looking grey spheres come over the crest of the mountain and soar toward the highway. They were coming at a terrific speed! I stopped the car and two other cars stopped behind us to watch. The little girl in my car screamed, covered her head with her arms and threw herself onto the floor. She and her mother were passengers. For a minute or more the objects were easily visible against the background of brown grass on the mountain. We sat there spellbound! One sphere came so close that I thought it was going to hit the car. That one landed on the gravel at the side of the road; a glowing spot appeared for a few seconds and then nothing was there! I turned to look back at the others, but they were gone from sight. Describe them? I can't," she said. "We do know they looked something like large mushrooms, flat at the bottom. They were light grey and a few were darker grey than others. When we first saw them they must have been three or four miles away. It all happened so quickly and they disappeared so fast that we don't really know just what we saw. We do know, though, that after they were gone the sagebrush was still bending back and forth as if it had been raked by a giant comb." Source: The Royal City Capsule--Othello, Washington--8/13/64.

July 29, 1964--Livingston, Montana, U.S.A.--An unidentified flying object, "too bright to look at," was reported sighted early Wednesday morning a few miles east of Livingston. A Livingston woman, who requested that her name not be published, claimed that she watched a semi-transparent object, which resembled a "big, big, ball of fire," for nearly two hours before it rose silently at dawn and passed out of view. The woman said she noticed the object sitting on a hill near her home after she was awakened by her Siamese cat, which was "just going crazy." She said the object had no particular shape but rather resembled a "washing machine lid," and was extremely bright. Source: The Enterprise--Livingston, Montana--7/30/64.

July 20, 1964--Bounty Land, South Carolina, U.S.A.--Reports of strange objects in the air in this area continue to be sounded. Tuesday the effects of an alleged Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) was plainly visible in the yard of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lee of the Bounty Land Community. Journal-Tribune reporters Gail Trigg and Karen Moore examined the area and this is their report: A ring approximately 16 feet in diameter and one foot in width was made in the grass apparently by exhaust fumes from something. The grass was not burned but rather covered with an oily substance which does not readily rub off. The coating has dried somewhat in the sun and parts of it have turned to a white powder. The ring is almost perfectly circular except for four indentations equally spaced about the circumference. Two horizontal lines of the same coating were found in the center of the ring. The rest of the grass inside and outside the ring appears healthy and green. Lee discovered the ring Tuesday morning and thought it was a fungus caused by the extremely rainy weather prevailing in the area. He brushed a black powdery substance off the grass, but the heavier coating remained. No one in the family saw the cause of the markings, which were apparently made during the night while heavy rains deluged the neighborhood. The ring appears right outside the window where

the Lee's son slept, so there appears to have been no noise connected with the UFO. Lee said to his knowledge there was nothing underneath the ground which could produce such effect on the grass. As yet, no authorities have been notified of the strange ring left. Source: The Journal & Tribune--Seneca, South Carolina--7/22/64.

July 16, 1964--Houghton Lake, Michigan, U.S.A.--It didn't behave like an aircraft-- and it didn't look like much of anything else. Kenneth Jannereth, 23-year-old pilot-instructor for Northern Air Service, Inc., doesn't want to start the flying object business anew, but he would like to know what followed his airplane for five minutes high over Houghton Lake about 10:30 p.m. Thursday. Jannereth said he was flying a chartered 4-passenger plane back from St. Ignace with three passengers aboard. Suddenly six or seven bright lights appeared below and behind him. First there were three below the horizon and then several more above the horizon. The lights were white and Jannereth thought they might be military jets looking him over. "But if they were jets, they would have passed me. I was going about 150 miles an hour." The lights hung off the rear of the airplane for at least five minutes, Jannereth said. Then two faded out. A few moments and the others faded. Jannereth said his passengers were sleeping and he didn't awaken them. "I kind of wish I had. I never saw anything like that." Source: The Press--Grand Rapids, Michigan--7/17/64.

June 27, 1964--Near Cannelton, Indiana, U.S.A.--"It is sure there and I cannot figure out what made it." Those were words of Sheriff William Falls after visiting the farm of Mr. and Mrs. James Stowe on German Ridge, early Sunday morning. He went there following word from the Stowes late Saturday evening that they had discovered a strange, burned circle in a hay field where they had been working up until noon Saturday. Mrs. Stowe called the News to report these events after the discovery. She said the family had been working, putting freshly cut alfalfa hay into windrows, Saturday morning. According to Mrs. Stowe, the family stopped making hay to attend a nearby public auction. She said they were gone about an hour and a half. Upon their return, the family went to the field to resume their work in the hay. A son, Ronald Lee Stowe, ran through the area, causing a large dust pall to form. This brought their attention to the area and they found the strange burn. Mrs. Stowe described it as about one foot in width, in a large circle. Black ashes had formed on the leaves and vegetation. Mrs. Stowe described the look as that of an acid type burn. She said that nearby, in perfect symmetry, three much smaller burned circles were present. Sheriff Falls said the large circle was about nine feet across, with the burned area in perfect circle form and about a foot in width. He described the appearance of the burned area as looking like battery acid that sometimes forms on automobile batteries. There was no indication any fire had bunned into the area. Though she is making no claims as to just what did cause the queer burns, Mrs. Stowe was emphatic when she said there is no reason for them being there, in the family hay field, that the perfect circles baffle her and that the burned area was not there when the family left for the sale, "because," she said, "we would have noticed it when we worked over that area in our field." This comes closely upon the heels of an instance at Dale where Charles Engelbrecht saw bouncing balls of light in the yard of his home on June 14. Source: The News--Cannelton, Indiana--6/30/64.

June 11, 1964--Elmore, Ohio, U.S.A.--The citizens of this village have their necks craned today, scanning the sky for a possible invasion from outer space. The village was left in an uproar after Police Chief Richard Crawford spotted an unidentified flying object hovering over the area last night. With search light and radio Crawford gave chase to the object, which he reported hung suspended over Elmore at an elevation of approximately 2,000 feet. Crawford told of three witnesses to the phenomena when he

conferred with the highway patrol from Fremont post. The patrol was summoned but "flying object," flashing pink lights and all, had disappeared by the time they arrived. Crawford told of seeing the object with three pinkish lights, which pulsed for 20 minute intervals. The police chief flashed a spot light on the object and it moved two-tenths of a mile north. Determined to reveal the source of the light, Crawford gave chase. At the time he radioed for the Patrol the object took off in a north to northwest direction. The object is gone, but the mystery of the strange invader still hovers over Elmore today. Source: The News Messenger--Fremont, Ohio--6/12/64.

June 9, 1964--Sister Lakes, Michigan, U.S.A.--An unidentified monster so grotesque as to "stagger the imagination" has residents of this northwest Cass County settlement jittery today and police launching an investigation. Undersheriff Ernie Kraus said the complainants claim "they wouldn't mess with this thing for anything." The "thing" is described as nine feet tall, weighing approximately 500 pounds, its body covered with hair to the neck, a black leathery face and eyes that glow in the dark. Deputies Howard Sheline and Daniel Behrman said they found a track Tuesday night measuring 3-3/4 inches at the heel and more than six inches across the ball of the foot. They were unable to explain it. "I'm going out there myself with a couple of men tonight," said Kraus, "and we'll poke around to see what we can find. "We've never had any reports of a bear or moose or anything like that in this area. But several people out there claim they have seen this thing and they all agree on the description." One of the complainants was Mrs. John Utrup, who claimed she was chased into the house by the monster Tuesday night. She didn't actually see it, she said. "I know it sounds crazy--like we're ready for the bughouse," she said today, "but with this thing around here...it's getting on our nerves. We've been afraid to tell anyone about it for fear of ridicule. But this thing is getting to be too much. Whatever this is, it has not bothered anyone...doesn't seem to be vicious, it just looks at them and moves off when confronted. My dogs chased it one time--but that was the last. One came back with his right eye faded into a pale blue ball. But three weeks later, the pupil became visible and now the eye is back to normal. But he's scared now. We know the thing is in the woods back of our house when the dogs start barking and its getting so that we're afraid to go out of the house."

The deputies said area residents claim the monster sometimes makes a noise "like a moose and sometimes like a baby crying." Mrs. Utrup said she heard feet pounding and the ground trembled when she was pursued into her house. "From what others tell me, the thing stands on two legs and resembles a man and yet it doesn't." One of the three farmers who saw the creature last evening was Gordon Brown, R5, Dowagiac. Brown, who works for Utrup at his farm, stated that when he returned to the farm last evening the headlights of his car lighted the creature as it stood squarely between Utrup's barn and a shed. He then left the car, got a two-cell flashlight and followed him into the field near the woods. "It's no bear," said Brown when asked what he thought it might be. "I've seen bear before and it's not one." Brown called his two companions and they followed the creature for a short distance into the woods then lost it. "It never ran," said Brown. "Most of the time it would just stand still in front of us. When we flashed the light into its eyes they glowed like a cat's do." Brown then described what he'd seen. "It was about 120 yards away from me when I flashed the light on him," said Brown. "He had a face like a human though," he added. "I saw him playing in the woods" said Brown, "then I got a real good look at him. He's covered with hair up to his face, and his face is real thick, brown skin." Prior to the observation at the Utrup farm, several people in the lakes area had complained about the creature. They said they had seen the "thing" prior to their reporting it, but were hesitant to report it since people would probably be skeptical of them. According to Sheriff's deputies, the creature has also been observed near Glenwood, which is some distance from the initial spotting. Source: The News--Dowagiac, Michigan--6/10/64.

May 30, 1964--Mesa, Arizona, U.S.A.--The mystery-shrouded and foreboding Superstition Mts. of Arizona may hold the answer to a modern puzzle--unidentified flying objects. The Superstitions--lying east of Phoenix--are the back-ground for a hundred and one stories of mysterious deaths, the Lost Dutchman's gold mine, and the unsolved disappearances of scores of fortune hunters who went into the mountains in search of the mine and who never returned. The flying object mystery came to light from a photograph taken by Mrs. Theda Creagle, Farmington, New Mexico, from a moving car near Phoenix last Memorial Day. Taken with a 127 Brownie camera, the color transparency shows the mountains in the background, and a clear, sharp picture of an object that looks like it came out of a science fiction magazine. Mrs. Creagle and her manager, Kevin Budai of Waterflow, plan to have that portion of the picture showing the object, enlarged for further close scrutiny. Silver in color, it looks like a planet with a ring around it, and what could be an enclosed cabin with a space that looks like a window, can also be seen. The photo shows what might be a vapor trail leading from high in the sky to the spot where the object was about five miles away. Budai and Mrs. Creagle said the object was about five miles from the car when she took the picture. She said it was stationary in the sky but seemed to be rotating on an axis. It was at a fairly low altitude. She didn't say anything about the object, not knowing whether or not she had the picture. When it was processed she showed it to Budai. Budai and Mrs. Creagle work at Fashion Cleaners in Farmington. Budai is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Budai of Waterflow. Budai said Mrs. Creagle wants to sell the picture and has given some thought to turning it over to governmental authorities. Meanwhile, the latest mystery of the Superstitions remains just that--except for a photograph. Source: The Times--Farmington, New Mexico--7/24/64. Credit: Mr. George Wilson.

May 25, 1964--Delta Township, Michigan, U.S.A.--Another mysterious flying object was sighted early today. Delta Township Fire Chief Dexter Reuckert said a strange, loud buzzing sound woke him at 3:45 a.m. He went outside and saw an eerie glow coming from the sky above the fire station on W. Saginaw Highway. "The moon was out and the sky was clear," Reuckert said. "The thing had a white light coming from the bottom of the object. All the time there was this strange, loud buzzing which sounded something like a jet. "It didn't pass over, but rather hung over the fire station for about a minute and then moved east toward Lansing." Reuckert said no one else was around when the thing came over. His wife was not awakened by the sound or the glow. As the object moved toward Lansing, the white light went out but the fire chief said he could hear the sound for a long time as it faded out slowly. Source: The State Journal--Lansing, Michigan--5/25/64.

May 18, 1964--Kokomo, Indiana, U.S.A.--Speculation mounted here Tuesday that mysterious flying objects sighted over North Central Indiana recently are something more than "shooting stars." The unidentified objects were sighted over the Kokomo area again Monday night by a number of persons, including a deputy sheriff and several city policemen. Bunker Hill Air Force Base reported Tuesday that the Air Force is investigating reports received Monday night, but a base spokesman maintained that radar picked up nothing and that there were no BHAFB planes in the air at the time of the latest reports. A Kokomo policeman insisted, however, that the Air Force knows more about the strange flying objects than it is saying. Lt. Lowell Calhoun said he believes the objects are a type of aircraft being tested in an experimental stage, and he added, "I think the Air Force knows about them but just won't say anything." Calhoun said he believes the object he saw about 10:45 p.m. Monday, was a reconnaissance plane that is part of this country's U-2 program. "It looked like a star, it was so high in the sky, but it couldn't have been a star because it maneuvered so sharply. It was either manually or radio-controlled," he continued. The policeman said the object he saw moved from horizon to horizon and changed direction sharply. He said it was silver in color. Deputy Sheriff Joseph Johns described the object as being like a

"large, bright red bulb" which changed to creamy or white color as he followed it for a distance of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Kokomo. Johns agreed with Calhoun that the object changed directions often. It moved on a steady course to the northwest, stopping, changing to a hazy yellow color, elongating and disappearing, and then reappearing, the deputy reported. The object sometimes sped along at tree-top level, according to Johns who judged it was 25 to 30 miles away. Lewis Aeshliman, Howard County Civil Defense director, was among those who reported seeing the strange object Monday night. Source: The Tribune--Kokomo, Indiana--5/19/64.

May 15, 1964--Montana City, Montana, U.S.A.--The fourth report of sighting an unidentified flying object in Montana this week came today from office workers in a cement plant near Helena. Mrs. Bonnie Lamping, an employe of the Permanente Cement plant at Montana City, said "four of us saw it about 11 a.m." What it was, she couldn't say, but Mrs. Lamping said it was flat and shiny silver in color. "We couldn't see any indication of any wings or tail or anything," she said. "We didn't hear any noise." She said the object was in view about three minutes and seemed to be heading toward Butte. Source: The Independent--Helena, Montana--5/15/64.

May 15, 1964--Near DeBeque, Colorado, U.S.A.--Passengers in a car headed for Grand Junction Friday evening saw a mysterious object in the sky when they were in the vicinity of DeBeque on Highway 6-24. One of the passengers, Denise Platt, 13, of Golden, described the object as looking like a real bright star. "It's tail end was real red and a little blue. We saw it for five or 10 minutes and it didn't seem to move. Then, all of a sudden, it fell at an angle, away from the highway. It didn't leave any trail as it fell, but the whole mountain lit up when it exploded, apparently when it hit the ground," she said. In the car with Denise was her mother, Mrs. Marjorie Jones, and her aunt, Mrs. Letha Barrows. They were en route to Grand Junction to visit her grandparents. Denise's reaction to the strange sight in the sky: "I was scared." Source: The Sentinel--Grand Junction, Colorado--5/17/64.

May 15, 1964--Laramie, Wyoming, U.S.A.--Dozens of people poured into streets when an unidentified flying object hovered over the city shortly before 9 p.m. Friday. The object, described by most as a blinking red light, was visible in the northern sky for several minutes before it vanished after an apparent explosion. Most witnesses agreed the object they saw was stationary in the sky over the city for many minutes. "We were out at Lake Hattie when we saw something like a big spotlight that came on and off twice," one couple reported. "Then the thing took off and went straight up to about five thousand feet. The light changed to green and red, and then to red. We thought at first it was a plane but the way it took off over our heads, it couldn't have been." "It was a large, red, glowing sort of light," a Laramie housewife reported. "It was to the south first, then went across real fast to the north and was stationary there..." Source: The Boomerang--Laramie, Wyoming--5/16/64.

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