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"To date, no unidentified aerial phenomena has given any indication of threat to national security." U.S. Air Force, Office of Aerial Phenomena.

ARGENTINES SIGHT 'FLYING OBJECTS'--Buenos Aires, July 17--(By United Press International and Reuters)--"Flying object" fever climbed in the Rio Plata region of Argentina and Uruguay today in the wake of more unidentified flying objects today and yesterday. Today's object first was reported by six persons walking on a beach near Colonia, Uruguay, who said they saw a cigar-shaped, reddish object overhead at about noon. They said the object left a trail of white vapor. Yesterday's sightings brought a flood of calls to Buenos Aires newspapers. Two objects were shown in photographs published in papers today. El Mundo's photo showed an apparent change in the shape of the second object, not visible to the naked eye. The principal, easily visible object was a squat straight line of light. The second appeared as a faint point in El Mundo's first shot, twin nuclei in the second and a stubby line of light in the third. The objects, as photographed, appeared to be brighter than stars in the same photos. Source: The Times--Seattle, Washington--7/17/65.

ODD FLYING OBJECTS SEEN OVER CITY--A half dozen swiftly moving objects were sighted in the sky Friday night by an East Wenatchee couple. Bernie Gifford, 112 Rockwood, told the Daily World that he and his wife saw the strange glowing objects at 10:47 p.m. moving southeast to northwest and then disappearing near Badger Mountain. "They were a real beautiful purplish red glow," he said. They moved quickly across the sky and were in sight only about five seconds. Gifford said he heard no noise from the objects which were flying at about 8,000 to 10,000 feet. Source: The Daily World--Wenatchee, Washington--7/18/65.

MYSTERY IN THE SKY AS MARS 'SNAPPED'--Canberra, Australia, July 15--(AP)--A mysterious glowing object--hovering near the Canberra airport while the United States Mariner space probe was taking pictures of Mars--has baffled experts in Canberra. Air traffic control officers and other expert aircraft observers said they spotted the object today. Six members of the traffic control tower crew said it hung suspended at about 5,000 feet for 40 minutes. When the sun glinted off it, it became clearly visible, they said. It disappeared when an Air Force plane was sent out to identify it. Experts are now wondering if it was coincidence that the object was sighted shortly before nearby Tidninbilla Tracking Station was scheduled to pick up Mariner signals. The station had unusual difficulty in locking onto Mariner at the time. The sighting also came as Goldstone Tracking Station received irregularities in messages while Mariner was photographing Mars. Source: The Post Intelligencer--Seattle, Washington--7/16/65. Credit: Members A. Elwood, J. Wardle, F. Davis.

SCIENTIST SEES UFO AS VALID--By Ralph Clark, Book Editor--I have talked with people who claimed they've witnessed flying objects in the sky--

bright burning discs, lingering objects, hovering spacecraft--all unidentifiable. Two years ago, I chatted with a man, overtly sane, who said one of these unidentified flying objects (UFO) landed and took him up for a ride. Now comes an interesting book, Anatomy of a Phenomenon, authored by the French scientist Jacques Vallee, which tends to lend credence to many of these mysterious UFO sightings. Reaching back into history, Vallee gives a broad picture of a situation that has perplexed scientists for years. He explains that the term "flying object" is not really a new one. For instance, he points out, on January 24, 1878, John Martin, a Texas farmer who lived a few miles south of Denison, saw a dark object in the shape of a disc cruising high in the sky "at a wonderful speed." The vast number of descriptions and case studies from people who have actually observed flying objects in all parts of the world--many of them in the last decade--make this book interesting reading. Vallee, an astronomer, data analyst and consultant for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Mars Map Project, has drawn heavily on U.S. Air Force files in writing this book. In short, this is the first scientific appraisal of flying objects from outer space. And Vallee points out that the sightings, reported from virtually every section of the world, have common descriptions and universal behavior. This fact alone is indicative that perhaps UFOs actually do exist. It will come as a surprise to many Americans to discover that the Air Force has established a center in Dayton, Ohio, whose exclusive purpose is to record and ascertain the validity of the thousands of sightings reported each year in this country. Although the book tends toward tedium with its instance upon instance of recorded sightings, Vallee sparks up the details with well-written commentary. The book, published by Henry Regnery Co., for \$4.95, is well worth it for timeliness and reference. Source: The San Fernando Valley Times--North Hollywood, California--6/21/65.

TWO BOYS SEE UFOs--Sighting of four brightly shining UFO (unidentified flying objects) was reported by two boys here Wednesday morning. Calvin McMillen, 15, told the Record-Chronicle that he and a 10-year-old friend, Jim Garrick, were spending the night in his back yard when they spotted the strange-acting objects. "There were four of them," Calvin, a junior in Renton High School, reported. "The first came across the sky from west to east and stopped almost directly overhead. We have no idea how high it was. Then a second came from the opposite direction and circled around the first. They both then moved off at a high speed and later we saw a similar object traveling from north to south and another from south to north." It sounds funny, I know," Calvin commented, "but we really saw them." Source: The Record Chronicle--Renton, Washington--7/14/65.

OFF COSTA RICA--MORE UFOs--San Jose, Costa Rica--(Reuters News Agency)--A Costa Rican newspaper Monday published an account by 10 persons who claimed to have seen a flying object hovering over a beach off the country's Pacific Coast. The 10, all well known in Costa Rican commercial circles, said an object looking very much like the moon stayed in the air for about 15 minutes before moving off. Source: The Tribune--Salt Lake City, Utah--7/13/65. Credit: Member J. Wardle.

PORTUGAL CLOCKS STOP; WAS IT FLYING OBJECT?--Lisbon, Portugal--(AP)--Strange objects moving through space were reported sighted in two widely separated areas of Portugal Sunday. The Azors Weather Bureau claimed that interference from one stopped its electromagnetic clocks.

Descriptions of the objects were strikingly similar to official Argentine and Chilean military reports of sightings in the Antarctic last week. The first reported mysterious flying object appeared in Motosinhos, near the northern city of Oporto, where Manuel Fernandes and his wife at first saw "some sort of luminous flattened balloon. The thing was very luminous, and had orange coloring and was nearly red at times," the couple said, "and at times green rays shot out from a side." Fernandes, an employee of the Fishermen's Union, said "the strange object at first sight looked like a flattened balloon, but then as we both watched, it looked like a plate turned over. The object stopped at rather high altitude, near the coast, for about three minutes. Then, with an incredible velocity, it sped towards the north." Fernandes said his radio was playing while the object circled over a forest near the house, but that heavy interference interrupted the music. A similar type of interference stopped the electromagnetic clocks of the Villa do Porto Weather Bureau in the Portugese Azores Archipelago, a spokesman said. He added a "cylindrical white object" circled around in the sky. "We are completely puzzled," he said. Source: The Globe--Boston, Mass.--7/12/65 & The Tribune--Salt Lake City, Utah--7/12/65. Credit: Members Rev. Cyr, J. Wardle & N. Noel.

INCIDENT WINS 'UFO' LABEL AFTER INVESTIGATION--An "unidentified" label has been placed by the Air Force on a reported cone-shaped flying object which landed last January 22 in a field near Toano, Virginia. A Pentagon spokesman for Project Blue Book, which investigates Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) reports for the Air Force, said today that balloons, airplanes, helicopters and space experiments have been ruled out as factors in the incident. Two Richmonders--who requested anonymity when they went to authorities--reported they were driving on U.S. Rt. 60 about 8 a.m. when a cone-shaped object passed over their cars. Their engines immediately stalled, said the witnesses, and failed to start again until the object passed out of sight. They described the flying object as large in size, with the flat part of the cone pointed toward the earth. Blue, yellow and white lights illuminated the edges of the reported object. The object hovered over a field near the highway for roughly a half-minute, said the witnesses, then zoomed upward at great speed. The Project Blue Book spokesman reported no evidence of hoax or unreliability of witnesses. Source: The News Leader--Richmond, Virginia--7/13/65. Credit: Member G. Howell.

BRILLIANT LIGHT FLASHES IN SKY--Three Lewiston residents reported seeing a brilliant flashing light, which crossed the horizon from west to east last night at 9:45. Arthur E. Andrews, his wife and son observed the phenomenon, saying it was not an airplane light but much brighter, was above the clouds and crossed from horizon to horizon in 30 to 45 seconds. There was no sound, they said. Andrews is a photographer for the Lewiston Morning Tribune but didn't have time to get his camera. Source: The Tribune--Lewiston, Idaho--7/9/65.

GLOWING OBJECT OVER SOUTHERN ENGLAND--Within the last few days, strange objects have been reported from France, Argentina and Warminster in Englands County Wiltshire. At least five persons saw the thing. They agreed it was a "fiery object" glowing in the southern sky after a heavy rain. Wednesday night Harold Horlock and his wife Dora spotted the thing. "It was very frightening," said Mrs. Horlock. "It sharpened into

focus high up and looked just like two red hot poker--one on top of the other. It was as plain and as bright as could be. It stopped still in the sky for at least 10 minutes." Colin Hampton, 18, and his friend Michael Fraser, 20, also said they saw the thing. Others reported hearing loud high-pitched noises overhead. Source: The Times--Huntsville, Alabama--7/8/65. Credit: Members D. Adams, Rev. Cyr, L. Sinclair.

NEW PLANETS PREDICTED--Manchester, England--Dr. Zdenek Kopal, a consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, predicts that man has a 50 per cent chance of seeing other stars' planets from an orbital astronomical laboratory. The space agency may send a manned telescope satellite into orbit 200 miles above the earth. Source: The Times--Seattle, Washington--6/25/65.

STRANGE OBJECTS SEEN OVER FOSSIL--Three persons in the Fossil area reported they saw three unidentified objects in the sky Tuesday about 10 a.m. Bill Wehrli who owns a ranch one mile southeast of Fossil said he estimated the location of the three cigar-shaped unidentified objects about 60 miles south of highway 30 from Arlington. He estimated they were about 3,500 feet and remained in the same position about two minutes before they disappeared in the direction of John Day. Wehrli said there was no noise nor any movement from the objects. He estimated their size about 12 feet wide and sixty feet long. Steven Lane of Los Angeles, who was visiting the Wehrlis at their Fossil ranch, viewed the objects and a sister of Wehrli who resides several miles from the Fossil area said she also saw the objects. Mrs. Pat Baker verified Wehrli's statement that the objects were silent and made no movement--that they simply disappeared into the distance toward John Day. The commanding officer of the radar station at Condon had no comment to make Wednesday as to whether or not the objects appeared on the radar station equipment west of Condon. It was reported that McChord Field authorities were in contact with Wehrli and were investigating the incident. Source: The Record--Pendleton, Oregon--7/8/65.

UFO SPOTTED IN ANTARCTICA--Santiago, Chile--Argentine, British and Chilean military and scientific personnel in the Antarctic watched what they called a curious celestial body for about 20 minutes Monday, the Chilean Air Force reported Tuesday. Air Force headquarters released a copy of a report from the Air Force commander at the Pedro Aguirre Cerda Base in the Antarctic saying that personnel there saw an object "glowing with a white light cruising in a northeast-southwest direction at a high rate of speed." The report said the object turned, flew in a zigzag course and seemed at times to hang suspended in the air. Source: The Herald--Boston, Mass.--7/7/65. Credit: Member Rev. Cyr.

OFFICIAL: LATINS SEE UFO--Santiago, Chile, July 8--(AP)--From the Antarctic today came official reports that a mysterious lens-shaped flying object, maneuvering and moving at great speed, was sighted last Saturday. A Chilean base commander in the Antarctic reported the object was "yellowish red, changing to green, yellow and orange." In Buenos Aires, the navy issued a communique saying personnel at Argentina's Antarctic base saw the flying object and photographed it. Mario Jahn Barrera, commander of the Chilean base, told the Defense Ministry by radio that it would be too much to say that "all of us saw a flying object, one of these

these science fiction things. However," he continued, "it was something real, an object that moved at amazing speed, maneuvered quickly and gave off a blue-green sheen. It also caused interference in the electro-magnetic apparatus of an Argentine base which is facing ours on a nearby small island." The interference was confirmed by the navy communique issued in Buenos Aires. "The object was yellowish-red," Jahn said, "changing to green, yellow and orange. It would zigzag quickly. Then it stopped and we promptly reached for field glasses, telescopes, anything at hand to sight it. We watched as it remained quietly there for about 20 minutes." Jahn said that a corporal took color pictures of the unidentified flying object but that there are no facilities for developing the film. The men must wait for eight months to be relieved to have the film developed on the mainland. "I can say it was not a star, because its movement was rapid and continuous," Jahn said. "As to being an aircraft, I don't think so. I am an air force man and from what I know about aircraft there is nothing like it, because of its shape, the speed and maneuverability."

In Buenos Aires, a navy communique quoted Lt. Daniel Perisse, in command of a naval detachment at Deception, in the Antarctic, as saying: "The characteristics of the object and its movement show that it was neither balloon, nor star, nor aircraft." The communique said the object was lens shaped, "solid, with predominant red and green coloration, at times with hues of yellow, blue, green, white and orange. The report," the communique added, "stresses the lack of sound, and having noted the changes of speed, that it also stood motionless in space at times. The object was seen under weather conditions that could be considered exceptional at this time of the year: A clear sky, some isolated strato-cumulus, the moon visible in the waning quarter. The meteorologist of the detachment and 10 other men watched the object for a period of some 15 to 20 minutes. Photographs were taken. Personnel of the Orcadas Naval Antarctic Detachment also observed the object the afternoon of the same day." Perisse said that he doubted the pictures were any good because they were taken in total darkness. Source: The Post Intelligencer--Seattle, Washington--7/9/65. Credit: Members D. Collins, L. Sinclair, Rev. Cyr & J. Wardle.

SKY BOBBING--By Bob Geier--Stories persist that some sort of undersea activity by unidentified flying objects is going on. Over a span of many years reports have been made by people who claim to have observed a flying object dive into the ocean or in some cases into large lakes. Some credence was given to these reports when photographs, taken from the Eltanin, a Military Sea Transportation Service operated ship for the U.S. National Science Foundation, showed what looked like a complex radio antennae jutting from the bottom of the ocean at a depth of 2250 fathoms. Dr. Thomas Hopkins, senior marine biologist on board said that "at that depth there is no light so photo-synthesis could not take place and plants cannot live." Then we find that the National Bureau of Standards, which has three super-powerful "ears" in widely separated parts of the world reports hearing strange "whispers" which seem to come from somewhere in the South Atlantic. These are recurring sounds but have not been identified nor specifically located as to source. Source: The Register--Santa Ana, California--6/6/65.

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SEEN MOVING UNDER GULF STREAM--Fort Pierce, Florida--(AP)--A marine scientist planning to explore the Gulf Stream's depths

says he detected and may have photographed a fast-moving, unidentified object on the bottom of the warm-water stream that flows from the Florida Keys north to Newfoundland and thence to northern Europe. Capt. L. Jacques Nicholas, project coordinator, said Dr. Dmitri Rebikoff of Chicago conducted one-man submarine operations for 10 days gathering data at 90-to-100 foot depths for Dr. Jacques Piccard's projected cruise under the Gulf Stream. Nicholas said Rebikoff told him: "Beneath the various schools of fish moving at approximately the same speed as the stream (3-1/2 knots) there loomed a pear-shaped object. At first from its size we thought it to be some form of shark. However its direction and speed were too constant. It may have been running on a robot pilot. We received no signal (from it) and therefore do not know what it was." Efforts were made to take pictures. The film was not processed immediately. Source: The Times--Huntsville, Alabama--7/5/65. Credit: Members D. Adams & L. Farish.

TWO BOYS REPORT SIGHTING UFO--Two young Shelton boys, Duane Makoviney, 10, and Gary Burger, 13, claim to have seen an unidentified flying object July 3 on the Cole Road. According to the boys they were riding their bicycles about noon that Saturday behind Duane's uncle's home, on Route 3, when they spotted the UFO. They described it as a large, round, silvery ball high in the sky which was as the boys put it, "about the size of the moon when viewed at night time." As the two moved closer to get a clearer view of the object it reportedly shot straight up in the sky. Source: The Mason County Journal--Shelton, Washington--7/15/65.

FRENCHMAN SEES FLYING OBJECT--Valensole, France, July 3.--(AP)--Gendarmes in this mountain village said today they are investigating a report by a farmer who said he saw a mysterious aircraft take off from his field. Dozens of people came to see tracks left behind by the "flying object." Maurice Masse, 41, told the gendarmes he spotted the craft Thursday morning at dawn. He said it looked like a big rugby ball and had four metal legs. With the craft, he reported, was a small human form, about the size of an 8-year-old child. A door slid aside, and a human form appeared, about 3 feet high, fat, and dressed in what could have been a spacesuit, while at least one other person was discernible inside. As he approached, the figure on the ground scuttled back to the object which took off obliquely with a whistling sound. Masse said he went to the spot and found tracks left by the legs and that the ground was packed hard as concrete. A gendarmerie officer said strange tracks had been seen and that the ground was hard packed. Masse, who has a reputation as a calm and solid citizen, was worried about the lavender plants in his field being trampled by the crowds, who continued to arrive today. "We don't think it was a gag," one gendarme said. Source: The Post Intelligencer--Seattle, Washington--7/3/65 & The Globe--Boston, Mass.--7/8/65. Credit: Members Rev. Cyr, L. Farish & L. Barstow.

IS THERE LIFE ON MARS?--by Ruth Montgomery--Washington.--Lady Bird Johnson's attorney believes that when our spacemen land on Mars they will find life there--and he doesn't mean Russian cosmonauts. Leonard H. Marks, a noted communications lawyer, says science has recently made such remarkable strides that flying objects and the probability of intelligent extra-terrestrial life have become "a subject for intelligent discussion." Because of his "healthy curiosity" about outer space, Marks has done considerable research and reading about Unidentified Flying Objects,

although he claims to be no expert. "An extremely reliable friend told me that he was recently driving along the highway near Indianapolis in the early morning," Mark says. "Suddenly he saw a circular object with a reddish flare, which circled overhead for five or ten minutes before abruptly disappearing. It could have been an atmospheric phenomenon, of course, but enough citizens have seen similar objects in the past decade to make a concerted research effort worthwhile." Marks, who was President Johnson's personal representative to the Inaugural Committee last January, says that Soviet as well as American radio astronomers are making a real effort to explore the possibility that "thinking life of some kind exists on other planets.

He points that in November, 1961, eleven of America's most distinguished astronomers and scientists gathered at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank, W. Va., for the sole purpose of swapping ideas on "intelligent extra-terrestrial life." "They came to no definite conclusions," Marks says, "but that proved this is now a legitimate subject for intelligent discussion. Marks says considerable more scientific research on Unidentified Flying Objects is already in progress than the public generally realizes. He would like to see this stepped up, in view of the Soviet drive to probe the possibility of "intelligent life" in outer space. The attorney's interest in the subject is a natural outgrowth of his specialization in communications law. He became Mrs. Johnson's attorney in 1948 while representing Judge Roy Hofheinz, owner of the new Houston Astrodome, who then had a radio station in Houston. The Judge referred him to Lady Bird Johnson, saying that she owned a radio station in Austin and was interested in expansion. Marks became her legal counsel, and in the subsequent fifteen years has enjoyed close personal friendship with the Johnson's. His legal work has taken him into the field of radio astronomy to such an extent that he studied radio engineering on the side. His astronomer-clients have bounced radio signals off of solar bodies, and probed the outer atmosphere with new electronic devices. No explanation has yet been found for some of the mysterious objects these radio signals have encountered. Source: The Post Intelligencer--Seattle, Washington--6/5/65.

A TOWN WATCHES FOR THE THING IN SPACE--The people of Warminster are looking up these days--up to the sky. They are watching for The Thing in space. Crackling and whining sounds shooting through the sky were heard by a woman going to church last Christmas morning. And despite the ridicule which followed her story, more and more people have since admitted hearing The Thing. More recently, strange, luminous cigar-shaped objects, which hover for about an hour, have been seen. One man who is convinced this is all leading up to something is 34-year-old Mr. David Holton. Mr Holton is a tutor and consultant in anatomy and physiology, and is an amateur geologist. He lives with his wife in a bungalow in Crockerton, a village two miles south of Warminster. He forecasts that the noise will be heard more often, and sightings of the cigar-shaped objects increasingly frequent. "I think beings from another planet are trying things in preparation to land," he said yesterday. One of those to see The Thing is Mrs. Patricia Phillips, wife of the vicar of Heytesbury. While they entertained guests one evening, they saw "a cigar-shaped thing" glow for three-quarters of an hour in the sky. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horlock, of Cromwell Gardens, Warminster, have seen two objects side-by-side almost above their home--not once but six times. Source: The Western Daily Press--Bristol, England--7/12/65.

PERU REPORTS FLYING OBJECTS, AND PILOT THREE FEET TALL--Lima, July 24 (Copley)--As if things weren't restive enough, Peruvians are now seeing flying objects. One scientist asserted that the objects were piloted by beings 3-1/2 feet tall. Reports have been coming in all week to government authorities and newspapers from people who say they have seen flying objects around Lima. People in Chile, Portugal, Argentina, Australia and Uruguay also have recently reported seeing unidentified flying objects. Because the Peruvian government hasn't investigated the reports, it has fallen to the newspapers to do most of the sleuthing. The best eyewitness account the press got came from a chemist and his wife. They said they saw a bright flashing object land on a hill near their ranch about 30 miles outside of Lima. They said it stayed on the ground for 45 minutes and then zoomed off. They rushed out to the spot where it landed and found singed plants, overturned rocks and a blacked area. A group of farmers supported the couple's report. The Ufomongers got an ally and the people got a bigger scare when a group of Peruvian scientists issued a statement saying that flying objects did exist and that observatories had been on a 24-hour alert for a week trying to track them down. A member of the Peruvian Institute of Interplanetary Relations even went so far as to give a description of spacemen. Gustayo Villar Dongo said the beings that occupied the objects were about 3-1/2 feet tall and had physical characteristics similar to ours. He did not say how he had arrived at this description. "We are being watched but we shouldn't be afraid," he said. "If they (the spacemen) had wanted to conquer us, they would have done it long ago." Source: The News--New York, New York--7/25/65. Credit: Members H. Hoffman & L. Lazabnik.

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