

## Washington State NICAP Subcommittee Newsletter

In the early 1960s, June Larson, head of that state's NICAP subcommittee, decided to issue a publication that recounted contents of a news clipping service to which she subscribed. Issues here represent coverage from 1961 to 1965. There was no numbering system for it, no volume designation, title or otherwise. The only way to date the releases is to read the time frames of the clipping transcripts within each one. These are arranged somewhat chronologically by this means. There may be a page or so missing. Whole issues may be missing as well, there is no way to tell unless others have copies which aren't represented here. The title above will have to serve as a default name since that is the general format of each issue, stapled sheets of modest content.

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From: Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, 11323 14th Ave. NE, Seattle 55, Washington

Washington, Iowa Journal - 24 October 1961 - COUPLE IN COUNTY STARTLED BY STRANGE OBJECT IN SKY - A Washington County farmer and his wife have reported seeing a "strange object" in the sky above their home Monday evening. The object was described as appearing at times to resemble a kaleidoscope as it changed in shape from long and narrow to round and then nearly square. The color or hue also changed slightly. Mr. and Mrs. Max Waterhouse reported this morning that shortly before 10:30 last night she and her husband noticed a bright light in the sky just over the tree level of the horizon. "It changed shape several times, going from long and narrow to more of a circle and then nearly square," said Mrs. Waterhouse. "Then it would shoot upwards in the sky and dart to the left or right. We watched it for about 15 minutes and then it moved gradually to the southwest and out of sight," she added.

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Longmont, Colorado Times Call - 25 October 1961 - MORNING WEATHER BALLOON HAS LONGMONTERS GUESSING - Was it a weather balloon, a flying saucer or a bright new comet approaching earth? Telephone calls poured into the Daily Times-Call Wednesday morning from people who reported seeing a silver flying object in the northwest morning sky. The mysterious appellation was visible for about 10 minutes, callers reported. Some surmised it was a weather balloon high in the stratosphere above the earth shining from early light. Others would not venture a guess. A new comet, expected to become as bright as Halley's comet, is now flashing across the skies and approaching earth. The comet has brightened to more than three magnitudes since it was first discovered by a Japanese astronomer who lives on the island of Shikoku. Astronomers predict the comet will be almost of the first magnitude by November 13. During the second week of November, it will pass by the earth and can be seen very low on the southern horizon. It now sometimes can be seen with the naked eye one to two hours before sunrise in the constellation, Leo.

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New Brunswick, N.J. Daily Home News - 27 October 1961 - FLYING OBJECT REPORTED SEEN IN THIS AREA - Two persons reported yesterday to the Home News that they had sighted an unidentified flying object between 11 a.m. and noon. One placed it over the North Brunswick Airport, the other over the Highland Park area. A check at the airport indicated it could not be seen from there, however. The second person reporting the UFO said a Navy patrol bomber was circling below the object at about 10,000 feet, indicating the object was higher. He said the object looked like a metal disc. A news story several weeks ago indicated a research rocket was to be launched from Virginia and that UFO reports would come about as a result. It was launched today. A third person reported seeing an object, also being circled by planes, about 7 p.m. Monday in the Camden area.

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Bellingham, Washington Herald - 17 November 1961 - OTHERS REPORT OBJECT IN SKY - The unidentified flying object seen Thursday about midnight by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hones has been reported by at least three other persons. Returning from work at the Mobil refinery shortly before midnight, a reddish or flamelike object was spotted by passengers in a car driven by Daily McLaughlin, 2904 Elm St., shortly before midnight. One of the passengers, Hin Hawley, said the object seemed to come in from the north and then came up the highway towards the car. McLaughlin said he was coming off Highway 99 when the object was brought to his attention and it seemed to be going parallel to the car and close to the earth. It was not very large, he said, and disappeared to the north. Ray Burton, who lives in the Lake Whatcom area where the Joneses spotted the object, also saw the object from the McLaughlin car.

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San Mateo, California - Times & News Leader - 14 November 1961 - 'SAUCERS' WITH TAILS SPOTTED - First autumnal spotting of an unidentified flying object was reported in San Mateo yesterday- and this time they had little white tails on them. Police Officer Guido Piacente said he responded to a call to the home of Mrs. Alice Reynolds, 1425 Norfolk St. She said that she had awakened about 6 a.m. and looked out of the window. There, she related, about 100 feet in the air were two strange objects. From the distance she observed them, they appeared to be one foot in circumference with two white lights on each object and behind them were little white tails about a foot long at the end. The objects were flying in a southeasterly direction from her home and may have been over the bay.

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Oakland, California Tribune - 16 November 1961 - MYSTERIOUS FLASHES LIGHT BAY SKIES- The Eastbay sky was brilliant with flashing, flaring lights early today. No one is quite sure what caused the display, although it is believed it may have been a meteorite shower. A spectacular flash - reported variously as being blue-white, blue-green, and reddish-orange - was seen about 5 a.m. Control tower operators at Alameda Naval Air Station said the flash lighted the whole area. Then it seemed to fall about two miles south of the tower. Earlier they had seen a series of orange flashes in the sky for about two hours. There was one report that the big flash was an emergency flare fired by a distressed aircraft landing at the Alameda airport. Navy officials and those of the Federal Aviation Agency said they had no reports of any aircraft in distress in the Bay area. Several early risers in the Eastbay area reported seeing flashes in the pre-dawn skies. A Pleasant Hill man said he saw a brilliant white light streak from northeast to southwest about 3:30 a.m. It seemed to leave a vapor trail.

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West Bend, Wis. News - 17 October 1961 - UFO SIGHTED IN WESTERN SKY BY COUNTY RESIDENT: What can only be described as an unidentified flying object (UFO) was sighted by several Washington county residents last Wednesday evening between 5:20 and 5:40 o'clock. According to information relayed to West Bend News, the "object" was spotted traveling from south to north in the western sky. It seemed to progress slowly, hovering about 40 degrees above the horizon, and trailed a wide, brilliant orange tail, similar to that of a comet, but much more dense in composition. Just before fading from view in the northwest, it appeared to be disc-shaped.

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South China, Hong Kong Morning Post - 8 August 1961 - RESIDENT SEES BRIGHT OBJECT IN THE SKY - A resident living near the Botanic Gardens last night reported that he had seen a bright object in the sky shortly before 10 p.m. He first saw it at 9:55 p.m. 30 degrees above the horizon NNW of the Colony. It travelled in an easterly direction and disappeared into the clouds seven minutes later. A spokesman of the Royal Observatory said that it had not sighted the object.

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Petaluma, Calif. Argus-Courier-9 April 1962-LOCAL MAN SEES BRIGHT THING IN SKY - A local man saw what he thought was a comet in the western sky about 9 p.m. Sunday. The object was seen moving from east to west and appeared to be over the Jenner area. The observer, who did not give his name, was in the rural area north of Petaluma at the time. He said the object had a bright red, or glowing, front end and trailed off into a large white tail. He watched it with field glasses until a fog layer obscured the view. The observer thought it might be Halley's comet, one of those best known to scientists. However, Halley's comet appeared near earth in 1835, again in 1910, and is due back about 1985. There were no other reports of the sighting and nothing from the Air Force.

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Canonsburg, Pa. -Daily Notes - 11 Apr 1962 - OBJECT 'NO STAR' SAYS WESTLAND WOMAN - Canonsburg Police reported the alleged sighting of a flying saucer late last night. According to the police report, a UFO was sighted at approximately 11:58 p.m. by Mrs. Leonard Allen, House No. 158, Westland. Mrs. Allen, in the company of four other women, told police that the saucer was sighted flying over Muse. She described the object as "... round red glowing underneath with white light beaming down." She added, "It also had a flame coming out of the rear".

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Bend, Ore. Bulletin - 19 April 1962 - AREA JOINS IN EFFORT TO TRACE FIREBALL - Central Oregonians today joined in an effort to trace the path of a big fireball that burned a trail through Western skies Wednesday night and apparently exploded near Eureka, a small central Utah community. Observers from Kansas to Oregon and California saw the fiery object and described it as a spectacular show. In Utah, it illuminated areas 70 miles distant from the point of explosion. Residents of Eureka, near Provo, Utah, said the explosion was "very close" to that community. They saw a blue flash and heard a "rumbling off in the distance." The flash was so bright that Eureka's street lights automatically went off as their photo-electric guidance cells recorded "daylight". Salt Lake City, 70 miles distant, was brilliantly illuminated. Reports indicate that the object was also spotted in Eastern Oregon. Phil F. Brogan, Bend, Pacific Northwest director of the American Meteor Society, said an effort would be made to collect information in this region that will be of aid in tracing the course of the fireball. Persons in Central Oregon who spotted the object, which possibly became visible when some 70 miles above the earth, have been asked to get in touch with Brogan, at the Bend Bulletin office.

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(NOTE: Above object also reported from Jericho, Utah, Los Angeles, Calif., Mexican border, Colorado Springs, Colo., Delta, Utah, Gridley, Kansas, Holladay, Utah, South Jordan, Utah, Logan, Utah, New York, N.Y. (via Logan, Utah Herald Journal, dated April 19), Reno, Las Vegas, and Ely Nevada, Nephi, Utah, Goodland, Kansas, Milford, Bountiful, Roosevelt, Heber, Ogden, St. George, and many other small Utah communities, also, Bancroft, Pocatello, Idaho, Challis, Idaho, Ocean Beach, California. The time generally reported was 8:15 p.m. with the exception of Ocean Beach, Calif, which reported the fireball at 8:55 p.m. Direction given was from E to W, except for Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada, which reported a W to E course.)

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Oil City, Pa. -Derrick - 21 April 1962-REPORT SEEING STRANGE OBJECT LAST NIGHT -An object seen in the sky shortly after 10 p.m. yesterday caused considerable speculation. Several people reportedly saw the object in the northwestern part of the sky. It was described as red, white and blue, traveling quite fast. It was first reported by Phil Thompson, of Greenway Ave., Seneca.

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Rhineland, Wisconsin-News-27 April 1962 - MONICO BOYS SIGHT FLYING OBJECTS HERE - Three Monico boys of high school age notified sheriff's office Thursday night they saw 3 flying objects in the sky and watched them for several minutes at a time before they faded from view. The boys, Tom Hageny, Doug Flannery and Eugene Bass, said they first saw 2 objects about 9:15 p.m. in the south and southwest and later saw 1 object in the west. The objects appeared to glow red, blue and white, changing colors at times, then fading away. They said the objects appeared too large to be stars. Sheriff Penny J. Drivas and

Rhineland, Wisconsin, News - 27 April 1962 - BOYS SIGHT FLYING OBJECT HERE -

Officer Eugene Bassett of the county police went to Monico to investigate, but were unable to see the objects. The youths told the officers they were sure of their sightings and had seen the last object after making a telephone call to the sheriff's office to report the first two sightings.

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Columbus, Ohio, Evening Dispatch - 27 April 1962 - ONE LOOKED LIKE TIRE-SKY-WATCHERS SEEING SOMETHING UP THERE - Unidentified flying objects triggered more than a score of reports Thursday night and Sgt. E.H. Sauner at State Highway Patrol Headquarters had a ready explanation: "More people are outside seeing things because the weather is so nice. Wait a few days and you won't get so many reports. The trees will be in full leaf and the people won't be able to see as much", he said, tongue in cheek. Many called the Dispatch, between 8 and 8:45 p.m. to report a slow moving light in the NW sky, bright at times, and dim at others. Weatherman Fred Harmon got one call, took a look, and said he didn't know what it could be. He "guessed it might be Venus", but wasn't certain because he had no astronomical charts. Ivan Loftis, Jr. 2322 Woodstock Rd. a member of the Columbus Astronomical Society, took a look at 9 p.m. and couldn't see a thing. "It couldn't be Venus, because Venus wasn't in that general direction. Sounds like it might have been a high flying plane", he said. Mrs. Mary Johnson, 3575 Harrisburg-Georgeville Rd., reported seeing something different. "We saw something that looked round like a tire and very bright. It turned and just disappeared," said Mrs. Johnson.

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Charlotte, North Carolina - Observer - 30 April 1962 - WEATHERMEN SEE METEOR - The Weather Bureau identified a flaming object in the sky about 7:35 p.m. Sunday as a meteor. The Observer and the Weather Bureau received several calls from persons who sighted the object. It was described as having a flaming tail. The head was said to be about the size of a baseball, to the naked eye. It moved across the evening sky in the SE from east to south and was visible for several seconds.

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Zanesville, Ohio - Times Recorder - 3 May 1962 - BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY PROVES A BIT PUZZLING - An unidentified "bright light" apparently zoomed across the Zanesville skies about 8 p.m. Wednesday. At least 4 telephone calls of inquiry came to the Times Recorder office within a few minutes. Orville Rushing, of 64 North Pembroke Ave., south Zanesville, described it as a "bright funnel-shaped thing with a flaming tail" moving southeast to west. Another caller from White Cottage said it appeared "as big as a washtub" as it crossed the sky. He said it was visible 10 to 15 seconds and also moving south to west. An Adamsville road called described it as "bright" in the southern sky. Another caller said it was seen north of the city. The highway patrol, sheriff's office, police and the weather station at Municipal Airport said no such calls had been received at their offices.

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Mansfield, Ohio - News Journal - 16 May 1962 - 'MYSTERY' OBJECT SEEN - (Subhead: Area Man Sees Light in Sky) - A mysterious burning object which exploded into 2 distinct pieces early today in the south sky, was checked out by the FAA Air Traffic Communications station at Mansfield airport and state highway patrolmen after a report of the object from a Shiloh area resident. Robert Dawson of Willet Rd., said he was sitting on his porch about 3:35 a.m. today when he saw the object and shortly afterwards heard an explosion which sounded "like a distant charge of dynamite." Dawson said he believed it was a meteor, although he thought it was strange the object followed a path "Parallel with the horizon at about a 25 degree angle." He said, "I saw it break into 2 distinct parts and had time to tell my wife what I had seen before I heard the explosion." He said both sections of the object disappeared suddenly. Dawson said he had returned from work at Ohio Seamless Tube in Shelby shortly after midnight, and stayed up for a while before retiring. Highway patrolmen said they received Dawson's call on the object at 4:28 a.m. and relayed the report to the FAA station and control tower at the airport. Officials there said they checked the entire area and found no aircraft nearby, and presumed it was a meteor. A state patrol car was dispatched to the area. Officials at the control tower said they hadn't received any other reports on the object.

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From: Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, 11323 14th Ave. N.E., Seattle 55, Washington

Toronto, Ontario Canada-Globe and Mail - 24 May 1962 -IN ARGENTINA - Mysterious luminous flying objects have been reported over widely separated parts of Argentina in the past few nights. Near Mendoza in the foothills of the Andes and near the Atlantic port of Bahia Blanca, photographers said they succeeded in taking pictures of the fast-moving objects. Strange flying objects have been reported since May 12 over such areas as La Pampa in the Andean foothills and in coastal zones.

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Toronto, Ontario, Canada-Daily Star - 25 May 1962 - MYSTERIOUS 'FIREBALL' IN CITY SKY- A white, silvery ball of light that appeared briefly in the southeast portion of the sky this morning could have been a meteorite or "fireball", an official at the Dunlap Observatory said today. Since the observatory's telescope was not in operation, no one there saw the light in question. Metro residents awake about 3:40, however, said the ball had a bluish white trail with an orange tinge. The light lasted about 3 or 4 seconds. There have been no reports of a meteorite landing in Ontario or the northern New York states and the light was in the wrong part of the sky to be a part of the rocket that launched Scott Carpenter into space.

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Springfield, Mass. Union - 26 May 1962 -MYSTERY FIREBALL REPORTED WIDELY IN SKIES OF AREA-A mysterious "bluish-white" object was seen over this area early Friday morning. First sighted in Northampton, the object was next spotted in Three Rivers at 3:20 a.m. by Patrolman Clifford Elithorpe on duty in Main Street who said he saw a bluish object with fire trailing it come out of the sky and head toward Belchertown. At the same time over Westover AFB, a pilot of a KC135 jet tanker saw what he described as a blue-white ball of flame that crashed into the ground southeast of Springfield. An official at the base said men in the control tower sighted the object also. Another official at the base said men on the ground saw it at the same time and said it seemed to be headed toward the base. A man in Springfield reported seeing the fiery light in the north, descending low from west to east about 3:30 a.m. At 3:40 a.m. a truck driver reported to Palmer police that he saw a "bluish flaming object" pass directly over his vehicle at a very low altitude while he was on the Massachusetts Turnpike a few minutes before. At 3:45 a.m., 2 fishermen reported to an officer at the Palmer interchange of the Turnpike, that they had seen the flying, flaming object as they were traveling from Warren. They described the object as being round, purplish, or dark blue in color, with fire trailing it. A milkman reported seeing the same thing as he was heading toward Palmer on Rte. 32 at 3:50 a.m. Finally, at 4:10 a.m., another truck driver reported seeing the object while he was heading east on the Turnpike near Palmer. Weathermen at the US Weather Bureau in Windsor Locks, Conn., said they had not received any reports about the light. Westover officials said they did not know what the object was and they did not have any planes or equipment missing. They added that no investigation has been planned. An official of the Air Force Command Post in Washington, D.C., said the Air Force "had nothing scheduled in the area." He said unidentified flying objects on the East Coast were sometimes sighted simultaneously with rocket shots in Virginia.

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Indianapolis, Indiana-Star- 26 May 1962 -METEOR GIVES FIERY SHOW OVER INDIANA-A "ball of fire" which streaked over Indiana about 8:30 p.m. yesterday was declared to be a meteor by FAA observers at Weir Cook Municipal Airport. One Indianapolis observer described the light in the sky as a "ball of fire visible for about two minutes" as it streaked in a southeasterly direction. Reports of the light came from airline pilots and from residents of Marion, Muncie, Elwood and Pendleton.

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Wenatchee, Washington, Daily World- 29 May 1962 -FIREBALL STREAKS ACROSS NW SKY - A mysterious fireball with a flaming trail soared across the sky from Canada to Idaho Monday night. Okanogan and Chelan county residents flooded law enforcement agencies with calls in an effort to determine just what it was. A British Columbia scientist said it was a meteor. Chelan County Sheriff Dick Nickell said today that the object was a greenish white and went by on "a perfectly flat trajectory" and did not seem to be heading towards earth. Burning particles fell off behind and continued in the same path," he said. "I could hear it. It was distinctly audible. It made a high pitched

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whistle", the sheriff said. "I've never seen or heard anything like it." Others seeing the strange object in Wenatchee included Mrs. Stan Gainan, Saddlerock, who spotted it about 10:45 p.m. She said it appeared to orange and in several parts. "It wasn't very high," she said, "and it was large. It was going from north to south, not very fast." She was inside the house at the time and said she couldn't tell whether it was making a noise or not. In Okanogan, a pilot Vern Alumbaugh, said he saw what appeared to be not one fireball 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 5 miles southwest of Okanogan, in his twin engine plane when he noticed the fireballs all in a row moving swiftly across the sky from northwest to southeast. He said he was at 5,000 feet when he sighted the strange objects. David Emerson, Omak, who was out spraying in his father's orchard, also reported seeing the fireball. He said it looked like particles were falling off behind it. The spectacle caused momentary panic among fans at a baseball game in Vancouver. Sightings were also reported at Victoria, Calgary, Fort Assiniboine, Alta., Spokane, Wash. and Lewiston, Idaho. There were as many descriptions as there were people who watched the huge fireball streak across the sky in a southerly direction. Hundreds of Vancouver residents jammed switchboards at the airport, and weather office with reports of a flaming airliner, an off-course rocket or a comet. But authoritative observers said it was a meteor. Research scientist Frank Hughes, of nearby North Surrey, said he has observed about 200 meteors and "this one was the largest I have seen. It was on a 20 degree angle from the earth, about 10 degrees in width and traversed about 30 degrees in 5 seconds," said Hughes, who did meteor observation work for the British Astronomical Assn. "It was glowing with a white brightness like a magnesium flare," he said, "The different portions of it glowed with varying intensity." Other descriptions were less scientific, but more spectacular. "It was as big as an aircraft hangar", said a control tower employee at Vancouver International Airport. "It was the most amazing sight I've ever seen." He said the meteor was visible for 12 seconds, and passed over at 10:43 p.m. PDT. Fans in the third baseline bleachers at Vancouver's Caplano Stadium were the first to spot the multi-colored meteor when it appeared during the 12th inning. They cried out in panic and Vancouver and Portland Pacific Coast League players looked up from the diamond, then ran for the dugout along with the umpires. A sportswriter at the game said the players thought the fireball was headed for the stadium. Play resumed after it flashed out of sight.

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(NOTE: The above "meteor" was also sighted at Walla Walla, Chelan, Olympia, John's Prairie, Bellingham, Seattle, Shelton, Colville, Pasco, Richland, Hanford, Centralia and Chehalis, Wash. Yakima and Aberdeen, Wash., Vancouver, Victoria, North Surrey, B.C., Canada, the time reported being 10:43 p.m.)

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Trenton, N.J. Trentonian-7 June 1962 -UFO THROWS TV SET OUT OF KILTER-by Emil Slaboda- "The TV set was acting up all night. Then about 11 p.m. it got very bad," Mrs. Jessie Bilancio of Homestead Ave., Bordentown Township explained. Investigating the cause of the disturbance, the woman walked out into the rear yard and there "off to my right- about the size of my fist- was a very bright light." It was last Friday evening when the UFO appeared and apparently touched off the electrical disturbances in Mrs. Bilancio's television set. "It didn't reflect light", the woman explained the strange sighting. "It-the light-hoovered in the top of a tree in my yard less than 30 feet from me. Then it moved to the lower limbs, something like a firefly. I first thought it was a spot-light", she continued, "but then when it moved from branch to branch and finally flashed away into the sky, I realized it was something that was giving off its own light.".... Another Trenton resident reported seeing a "high flying bright object" shortly after 10 p.m. last Friday.. Last week a Hamilton Township woman reported seeing a "shining object" shortly after 11 p.m. Friday. (Note: Sorry, had to condense the last paragraph)

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Seattle, Wash. Times - 11 July 1962 -NO TRACE OF FIERY OBJECT ON PENINSULA-The Coast Guard has found no trace of a "fiery object" seen over the Olympic National Park last night by some Port Angeles area residents. A Coast Guard helicopter flew over the area where the object was seen but reported nothing unusual sighted. (Note: a "loud explosion" was also reported. The time was between 9:30 and 10 p.m. Details follow when I can. JL)

From: Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, 11523 14th Ave. NE, Seattle 55, Washington

Cork, Ireland, Examiner - 22 May 1962 - SAW STRANGE OBJECT ON FLIGHT FROM CORK - Aer Lingus reported in Dublin Monday afternoon that one of their pilots, Capt. Gordon Pendleton, who flew out Monday morning from Cork to Brussels on a charter plane, spotted a strange object while flying over Brecon in Southern England. He saw the object, apparently powered, in the sky and reported the matter to the local control authorities. An Aer Lingus spokesman said the RAF were "intensely interested" in Capt. Pendleton's report. Capt. Pendleton said last night that he was flying his Viscount airliner at 17,000 feet when he saw the globe-shaped object streaking toward him at more than 500 miles an hour. "I have never seen anything like it," he said. "The object passed nearly 3,000 feet underneath me. I have always been sceptical about flying saucers. If it had been a plane I would have seen the wings. It didn't appear to have any." None of the 60 passengers, nor the 2 stewardesses, saw the object. An Aer Lingus official said in London last night that the unidentified object was seen 35 miles southwest of Bristol and was also seen by the plane's First Officer, Peter Murray. He described it as "large, brown and irregularly shaped. It was smaller than a Viscount and traveling at more than 500 miles an hour."

Belfast, Northern Ireland - News Letter - 28 May 1962 - 'BALLS OF FIRE' SEEN IN SKY AT AUGHER - Two "balls of fire" - "each looking bigger than the moon" - were seen in the sky at 3:15 yesterday morning by Mr. Herbert A. Beattie, of Castlehill, Augher, Co. Tyrone, and his wife, Mrs. Emily Beattie. "They were close together and kept disappearing and re-appearing for about 15 minutes," Mr. Beattie said last night. "Then one of them faded away and shortly afterwards the same thing happened to the other one."

Goodland, Kansas - Sherman County Herald - 7 June 1962 - SAUCER SIGHTED; SNAPSHOT SHOT; TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT - Most of the stories in today's Herald are written for most of the readers: the good, solid citizens who work hard, bring up their children properly, and generally live fine, down-to-earth lives. This story is different; it is written for those who may have a bit of Irish blood and believe in Leprechauns, or the folk who like to take occasional trips into fantasy. . . for all those who believe there's more to this universe than can be seen. It's written for all who have ever gazed at the stars on a summer night and wondered if there were people out there gazing at earth with similar speculation; for those who have dreamed of learning the secrets of the Llamas of Tibet who supposedly can transport themselves from place to place by thinking about it. It's for the kids who believe in the story of Aladdin's Lamp, and their dads who wish they still did. It's for the young space-age scientists who plan interplanetary trips and their grand-dads who wish they could go along. Newspapers hesitate to write them, the persons who had the experience hesitate to report them, and the airforce says "There ain't no such thing." . . . Nevertheless, a flying saucer story pops up from time to time and Goodland has one now. With no conclusion being offered, here is the story as told to the Sherman County Herald. Two young Goodland men were sitting in the living room of one of their homes in the northwestern part of town a couple weeks ago, when one happened to glance out the window. "Look out there," Jerry Starzinski said, "why don't you get your camera and get a picture of it?" His companion, Ronnie Kirby, at whose home at 401 Grand the incident took place, quickly took his small camera and snapped a picture of the object which had attracted Starzinski's attention. The picture is reproduced herewith, taken from the negative which the boys brought in. The photo was taken through the living room window and shows a portion of the porch roof. This is the information and the evidence to back up the story, as brought to the News office. The boys offer no theories and the simplicity of the story as reported leaves little opportunity to bring out discrepancies. They say they saw the object, they took a picture, and here it is - period. They weren't excited, according to their account. They aren't excited now. The two-week delay in saying anything publicly about the event was caused by the fact they had to wait for the film to be processed to see if they had the picture along with the natural tendency to hesitate reporting a "flying saucer" due to the skepticism that prevails.

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Neither Kirby nor Starzinski felt capable of estimating the distance, except that the object was "close". They estimated it was in sight for approximately a minute, half a minute while the camera was being grabbed and trained on it and another  $\frac{1}{2}$  minute before it disappeared. They couldn't estimate the speed as it travelled through the sky, but said it "didn't seem to be going fast." Yet, a minute from the time it was sighted until it disappeared would indicate it must have been moving fairly fast. The Airforce has investigated hundreds of reports of unidentified flying objects with the announced decision that all can be explained as natural phenomena, either tricks of light, meteors, reflections or plain ordinary hoaxes. The possibility of visitors from outer space or manmade flying discs has been flatly denied. Kirby and Starzinski say they don't know what it was, that all they know is what they photographed and reported. They have encountered some who are sure they are playing a trick, and others who are just as puzzled as the boys themselves seem to be. Hoax or not, it's a good story, and will brighten the lives of those who get tired of the hum-drum of daily living. Fact or fiction: Take your choice.

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Riverside, Calif. Enterprise- 20 June 1962 -FLYING OBJECT BUGS HEMET AREA- Hemet- Either the "Star Spy" or some unidentified flying object has been making nightly passes across the evening sky here, and local residents are hoping someone else has been seeing it, too. Several observers, particularly in the Valle Vista area, east of Hemet, have spotted the bright, slow moving object nightly, in the southwest corner of the heavens, apparently moving toward the west. It was visible Sunday at 9:30 p.m., and Monday about 8:30 p.m. In each case, it took about 3 hours to make its way to the horizon in the west.

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Desert Hot Springs, Calif.-- Desert Sentinel- 21 June 1962 - REPORT DHS BUZZED BY BIG FLYING, TUMBLING OBJECT.- Flying objects always make news. This week, Desert Hot Springs latched on to a report that flying objects buzzed the desert. An unidentified flying object was sighted here at noon Monday, it was reported by the Indio Sheriff's substation. Byron Crawford, a nurse at Angel View Crippled Children's Hospital here, said it was a red and silver object about the "size of a one-bedroom house". He said, "It was traveling end over end, tumbling." It seems Crawford was looking out the dining room window when the object went whizzing over the desert. H "It was fantastic," the 23-year old Crawford said. "I've never seen anything like it before." He reported the object was traveling from south to north about 10 miles west and it remained in sight for 5 minutes. After "hanging around" here for a spell, it cut out in the direction of Twentynine Palms, it was reported. It seems several people at the hospital also saw the object dashing through the blue: Dorothea Flanagan, Ruth Tolson and John Kmelc. "Some of the children saw it, too," Crawford said. Apparently the Angel View crew who saw the buzzing, tumbling "one-bedroom house" object were the only observers. A FAA spokesman at the Thermal Airport was surprised and said the FAA had received no reports of an unidentified flying object.

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San Bernardino, Calif. - Sun - 22 June 1962 - BRIGHT OBJECT AGAIN REPORTED BY RESIDENTS - Two persons in San Bernardino reported seeing a bright object in the sky last night around 8:40 p.m. in a west to northerly direction. A youth who called the Sun-Telegram said the object appeared toward the west. A woman who called said the light appeared to move toward the north. San Bernardino police said no reports of a bright light had been received last night. The Flight Operations Tower at Norton AFB said only a bright star could be seen in the sky toward the west and that nothing unusual had been seen.

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Salt Lake City, Utah - Tribune - 26 June 1962 -NOT AIR CRASH-ONLY METEORITE-A bright light flashed across the sky above Salt Lake City about 10 p.m. Monday, creating the illusion that an airplane may have caught fire and crashed. However, Salt Lake aircraft control tower operators said the burning object was observed from the tower

Salt Lake City, Utah - Tribune- 26 June 1962 - (Cont'd)- and was identified as a meteorite. Operators said the object apparently fell in the vicinity of the flight of an aircraft making an approach from the east to Salt Lake Airport.

San Bernardino, Calif.-Telegram- 26 June 1962 -MYSTERY LIGHTS REPORTED FROM GROUND, AIR  
A commercial airlines pilot reported spotting three "flashes of light" Sunday at 7:50 p.m. in the vicinity of Sun Hill Ranch, 5 miles west and 12 miles north of Adelanto. The incident was reported to authorities and the area was searched for the possibility it may have been a distress signal. Results, Victorville sheriff's deputies reported yesterday, were negative. For the past two weeks, San Bernardino Valley residents have reported seeing mysterious lights in the western sky.

Chicago, Illinois - Daily Calumet- 26 June 1962 - REPORTS SEEING FLYING OBJECT -Herbert S. Brett, 34, of 9721 Hoxie, is far removed from Central Florida and the city of Orlando where reports of "unidentified flying objects" sometimes come into the newspaper office by the dozen on a clear evening. Brett reported to the South Chicago police, along with another area resident last night that he saw an "orange object" which looked like a flying saucer going in a northerly direction toward O'Hare International Airport on Chicago's Northwest side.

Las Vegas, Nev. Review Journal-2 July 1962-AIR SEARCH HERE BEGINS-An air search will begin today about 30 miles south of Las Vegas near Goodsprings to determine if a flash in the sky was a periled plane, sheriff's deputies said. The flash was reported by Justice of the Peace Ray Inman, of Goodsprings, Sunday night. Two deputies went to the area by jeep and found no sign of air-craft wreckage, deputies said. But they added a plane would be sent over the area today to search further. There were no planes reported missing in the area.

Poplar Bluff, Missouri-American Republic-3 July 1962 - CAMPBELL FAMILY OBSERVE STRANGE OBJECTS IN SKY - Campbell - The Randolph Bell family had quite an interesting time watching strange objects in the sky last night. Mr. Bell, his wife, two children and his half brother, Hesse Wilson, were sitting in the yard when they saw an object like a large bright star. Three smaller objects came close behind. About 5 minutes later the bright star moved to the east and the other 3 went west. They were in the southern skies. About 15 minutes later another bright object moved from the north to the south. The group remained watching the objects and about 12:30 a.m. today they observed another near the Big Dipper. Mrs. Bell stated today that they could see jets flying, but the other objects were not jets.

Corcoran, Calif. Journal -5 July 1962 -MORE RESIDENTS REPORT SEEING FLYING SAUCER HERE LAST WEEK - Corcoran's mysterious "flying saucer" which hovered like a ball of fire over the Tulare Lake area before dawn last Tuesday morning as first reported to The Journal by F.M. Montijo, was further confirmed during the week by several other local residents. Ray Thompson, of the Corcoran Forestry Division fire station said that he noticed the fiery luminous light near the horizon while driving a pick-up several miles northwest of Corcoran. At first he thought it was a missile fired from Vandenberg AFB but when it slowed and seemed to remain motionless in the sky he stopped his truck and listened for sounds, but heard none as the strange object remained low to the ground for 5 minutes or more. Then he said it rose vertically and suddenly zoomed away, leaving a blue and orange trail like a shooting star as it disappeared into the heavens. Another Corcoranite who also reported the strange phenomena, was Mrs. Jean Miller, who was driving a tractor in the ranch hayfield when the brilliant orange glow, which appeared to be almost on the ground at a neighboring farm, causing her to stop the tractor and watch in wonderment. She, too, heard no noise such as made by powered aircraft, and verified that the bright orange-red glow illuminated the area and sky similar to a sunset for some minutes before the object causing it rose high into the sky and then suddenly streaked off like a rocket, leaving a long blue and orange trail in the sky. As yet military officials have given no indication of any type of aerial experiments or other activities which might explain the flying saucer performance locally.

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Ada, Oklahoma Evening News - 8 July 1962 - NEWS REPORTER OBSERVES LIGHTS ON BUSBY RANCH - By John Bennett - If this "fireball mystery" isn't solved soon, my medical bill will look ridiculous. Curiosity and doubts drove me to chigger-bitten-legs and mosquito swollen arms - - and all because of another reporter. W. L. Knickmyer's account of the glowing "Fox Fires", "Will-of-the-Wisps" or what have you caused it all. I had to go see. So one night last week I took a trip out to where the mystery fire balls have been seen at the Busby Ranch. It was about 11 p.m. when I rolled my car into the vantage point overlooking the area where the "weird lights" were reported. A group of Allen teen-agers, lighted by a quarter moon, were grouped near the fence line surrounding the field. They were waiting for the nocturnal appearance. I approached then, noisily crashing through weeds to the fence line and they reproached me. "Keep it low, will you?" After hearing what they knew about the thing - one guy, Ronnie Black, reported he had witnessed the phenomenon for a year - we walked through the knee-high weeds right up against the barbed-wire fence and took our posts. "Just look down there," a boy said, pointing to the dim outline of trees about 600 yards away. "That's where they always start up." We waited about 5 minutes, all the time whispering theories, and shifting restively while chiggers crawled up our pants legs. Across the field, the moon showed dim outline of corn stalks next to plowed ground. The corn field disappeared into trees that grew in a ravine. I was about to give it up when one of the teen-agers said something. "Did you see that," he asked non-chalantly. "Nope." - "Well, look down there," again pointing to the spot where the lights usually appeared. And there it was. It looked orange, like light filtering through trees from a window of a house. And that's what I thought. "That's just a house light," I scoffed. The boys and girls answered in chorus that if that was a house light, it was the first one they had ever seen that danced and changed colors. And by golly it did. It started glowing bigger and bigger and giving off a diffused orange, then red, then yellow light. For a full five minutes the light glowed like a dying ember. Then things started happening. The lights began to dance. They flickered eerily up and down like a bouncing luminous ball, then darted sideways. The single ball of light appeared about 3 feet in diameter. "They're staring up again," someone said excitedly. "You just stand still now and we may see something." During its fantastic flight back and forth, it changed colors: first orange, then yellow, then red. But it stayed in one general area, behind what looked like a sparse growth of trees. As we watched, one of the boys, Ronnie Black, told how a week ago a piece of the ball of fire had bounded away from the main body and came right up to the fence. "It just bounced across the field and came right up a few feet from me," he said. "I didn't move and it was like it was looking right at me. It wasn't any higher than the top strand of this fence here and you could see the tops of the weeds under its glow. Then it darted off fast as lightning. I didn't really get scared, but you sort of get a funny feeling if you know what I mean." We chatted there for a few minutes before someone said, "Did you see that?" In the tree line the light had changed colors again and was beginning to get more active. Suddenly a piece of the glow broke away and started a rapid bouncy course across the field in front of us. It looked like a luminous basketball, and about the same size. It danced before our eyes about 100 yards out front. We traced the glowing trajectory that appeared like a giant lightning bug, until it went out. "The thing has buddies," someone joked. It was all over in a split second. The "satellite" glow had flickered across and disappeared into the trees, I asked, "Man are those all lights from that thing?" They weren't. Lightning bugs. The big show ended there. Shortly after the field orbit by the satellite, the glow resumed, but it didn't dance around much. In about an hour I left. My suspicion is that it is a hoax, but I can't explain the dancing lights. It would take a clever manipulation of light. And it's beyond me how anyone could make the darn things go so fast. Spurred by suspicions of the whole thing, I went back out-in the daylight. I talked to a farmer plowing in the hot sun in the field where the lights were seen. He seemed weary of the whole thing. He thinks it's a joke too. "Marshall Erwin, foreman of the Busby Ranch, found a blue globe in the ravine the other day," the farmer said. "It gives off a funny glow when you stick a flashlight under it... There's a lot of tracks down there in the woods, too, - looks like everyone and his neighbors been tramping around. If it's a hoax, it's a good one. If not, I'd better buy more chigger medicine.

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Medford, Oregon - Mail Tribune - 6 August 1962 -REGIONAL ROUNDUP by Cleve Twitchell  
The strange objects in the sky, which we see by yesterday's "Potluck" column have caused a little excitement in Eugene, have also created some local interest. We received a phone call a couple of weeks ago from a woman in Central Point asking if anyone could explain to her what she had seen the night before. She reported having watched a star-like object move slowly across the sky to about the center of it, then stop and hover for about five minutes following which it took off in another direction and gradually disappeared. Asked what we thought the object might have been, we remarked that it probably was nothing more than the Venus to Mars express. We saw a star-like object, too, the same night as the lady in Central Point, but the one we saw did not stop. It just kept moving in a straight line and looked suspiciously like a satellite. We believe that there is ample evidence (for those willing to take the trouble to hunt for it) to indicate that our little planet here has been under occasional observation by extra-terrestrials for thousands of years. (Don't let that worry you. If the boys out there had any intention of taking us over, they would have done it when we were running around with clubs.) We see little need, however, to label every object in the sky an interplanetary spacecraft. As far as we are concerned, what we saw the other night looked like a satellite, because it did nothing extraordinary. This business of satellites makes UFO detection more difficult because there are so many natural explanations that can be used to explain a sighting of a strange object in earthly terms (which seems to be a desperate necessity for some people.) We sometimes wonder what methods were used to explain away UFO sightings in the days when there were no conventional aircraft in the skies. (Interestingly enough, there have been numerous sightings of unidentified flying objects in just about every chapter of recorded history.) An interesting case is the incident which took place, we are told, in 1902 over the city of Chicago. A large craft hovered over the center of the city for 20 minutes and projected some type of searchlight on the ground. This object was seen by thousands of people. It was photographed, and the photo along with news stories appeared on the front pages of the Chicago newspapers. The photo and the newspapers are still in existence, we are told. After the object had hovered for 20 minutes, it took off and was triangulated between Chicago and a suburb. The triangulation showed that the object had traveled at a speed of 247 miles per hour. This fact more than any other caused the object to be dismissed, because scientists of the day argued that nothing solid could possibly travel at a speed of 247 miles per hour. According to the story, an astronomer, who hadn't seen the object, was consulted for his opinion. He replied that there was just no point in having an opinion, because the incident simply could not have happened. He advised that the best thing to do was to forget about it as quickly as possible. And that's pretty much what happened. The sighting was forgotten so completely that it took seven years of intensive investigation by a UFO researcher in Chicago before the fact that it had taken place at all could be documented. The above case is a good example of the fallacy of the oft-heard contention: "Well, if there really are visitors from other worlds up there, why don't they just hover over a big city for a few minutes. Then everyone would be convinced they exist." In 1902 something did hover over a big city for 20 minutes, and it didn't prove a thing.

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Kansas City, Kansas, Kansan-6 August 1962 -LIGHT IN SKY PUZZLES PATRONS DURING MOVIE  
Patrons at the Kansas Drive-In Theatre, 429 N.78th, saw a light in the sky Sunday night that distracted them several minutes from the movie. The film, incidentally, concerned an airborne automobile, in which Fred MacMurray, as the "Absent Minded Professor" startled observers. Bill Nichols, 623 Splitlog, said: "People got out of their cars at the theater to watch this light, which was like a pinkish-red flare light high in the southwest. It was visible about 3 minutes as it descended slowly in an irregular path. It seemed to go out close to the ground on the horizon."

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Mrs. Francis Blanchard, 421 N. 78th, a concession employe, said she saw the light also and called another worker's attention to it. The Weather Bureau and police did not receive any reports of the light and airports did not observe it. A United Press International story Friday reported bright colored lights had been seen over parts of Kansas and Colorado. According to the story, which originated at Liberal, white, green and blue and orange lights were seen by airport officials. Their origin, apparently, was unknown, and there was no indication of connection in the Sunday night phenomenon reported here.

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Pasco, Washington-Tri-City Herald - Did 'SAUCER' HAVE A BABY SUNDAY? Unidentified flying objects have been sighted by many people since the original flying saucer was spotted several years ago, but Ed Olson, 20, of 5224 W. Quinalt Ave., Kennewick, and a neighbor, Don Sprinkles, 17, think they might have experienced something new in UFO sightings. Sunday night, the 2 youths saw what appeared to be a big unidentified flying object "having a baby". Olson said they first observed the big UFO to the east of the Tri-Cities about 45 degrees up from the horizon at about 10:45 p.m. He said it appeared to move south, then up for some distance and then it stood still. "The thing that puzzled us most was the small object that seemed to come out of the top of the big one and then float away," Olson declared. According to Olson, the "mama" UFO lingered in the sky for a moment after the "baby" disappeared, and then it also "went out like a light". He said the big object emitted a white light and appeared larger than either Venus or America's Echo satellite.

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Los Angeles, California-Angeles Mesz News Advertiser-SAUCER, SAUCER, WHO HAS SEEN THE SAUCERS? If there were flying saucers over the Baldwin Hills area, as a wire service report indicated Tuesday, the crew may have made off with the people who reported them. At any rate, News-Advertiser checks to police, sheriffs, the Air Force and other government agencies failed to disclose any residents who reported slying saucers. The only calls these agencies reported were other newspapers trying to locate the unearthly vehicles.

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Elma, Washington - Chronicle - BRILLIANT FLARE IN SKY SEEN AT PORTER- A brilliant blue-white object that flared in the western sky about 11 p.m. last week was seen clearly by a number of people in the Porter area, the Elma Chronicle was told today. "It looked like a Fourth of July sparkler tossed into the air," one spectator said. The National Investigations Commission on Aerial Phenomena indicated the object was neither a meteorite nor a re-entering satellite.

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(Ed. Note: The sighting referred to was the night of July 31-The organization mentioned is that directed by Robert J. Gribble, NOT the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, Director, Major Donald E. Kevhoe, USMC, Ret.)

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Jackson, Miss. - Clarion Ledger - 12 August 1962 -MYSTERIOUS OBJECT SEEN IN MID-MISSISSIPPI SKIES - Lexington, Miss.- A mysterious object - which first appeared red and then white - has been reported in the northeast skies here. Harvey W. Bonds, of Route 3, Lexington, says it rises nightly at about 8 or 9 o'clock in the general direction of Durant. "When it first appears it has a reddish glow," he adds, "It rises steadily and fast. My wife and I have observed it now for over 2 weeks, and have seen nothing in the paper of it." Bonds continued in a letter to the Jackson Daily News, "As it rises, it loses its red glow and becomes a brilliant white, can turn sharply, and direction, also dim or brighten lights to a great degree-and turn lights off completely one night for about 3 minutes - then on again-repeating this several times. We have to retire at 9:30 o'clock-at this time the object is still rising steadily. This weekend, we will set clock various hours to see how far it goes."

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Seattle, Washington - Times - 14 August 1962 -SKY OBJECT NOT RUSS COSMONAUT - A bright object which crossed the sky over Seattle about 11:25 o'clock last night probably was a Russian satellite booster, but not one of those carrying the orbiting Soviet cosmonauts, a World's Fair guide and amateur astronomer said today. James Young, 21, technical guide at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration exhibit, said he saw the satellite moving from southeast to northwest. Young said the orbit direction meant the object could not be an American satellite or the most recent Soviet ones.

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Seattle, Washington - Post Intelligencer - 24 August 1962 -STRANGE CIRCLE OF LIGHT ATTRACTS SKYWATCHERS - A ball of white light moving from north to south at high altitude and speed caught the attention of hundreds of Seattleites last night. Typical of many that called the Post Intelligencer was Jay Gavin of Beaux Arts Village, near Bellevue. He said he saw the light about 10:20 p.m. "I watched this circular light for at least 12 minutes before it disappeared beyond the horizon," he said. "It was moving fast from north to south and then it veered to the left just before it faded out."

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Seattle, Washington - Post Intelligencer - 8 September 1962 -TRICKY MOON TRIP DES-

CRIBED - By William Schulze - Dr. Wernher von Braun took several hundred industry executives, verbally, on an Apollo flight to the moon and back to earth yesterday morning at the National Advanced Technology Management Conference at the Opera House. They followed along for information, which probably is as good a definition as any of the reason man wants to go to the moon. Here are the objectives given by Dr. von Braun, veteran rocketeer and director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Flight Center at Huntsville, Ala. "To learn more about the solar system and the universe, to gain national prestige, to advance the technology, and to provide mankind with the many benefits and byproducts that inevitably spin out of any research." Describing the return to earth, a most critical part of the trip, Dr. von Braun said, "A very precise trajectory must be flown to bring the spacecraft into orbit around the earth. Too shallow an approach and the earth is missed entirely; too steep an approach, and the spacecraft plunges directly into the atmosphere (and burns to a cinder). The re-entry corridor is only 40 miles wide, yet must not be missed from a distance of 250,000 miles away. On re-entry, the spacecraft will be traveling 25,000 miles per hour. Heating rates to 10 times those encountered during the Project Mercury (manned orbital flights) may be encountered. At about 10,000 feet, parachutes deploy to bring the spacecraft safely to a ground landing. Landing occurs in a pre-designated area, the spacecraft's descent being tracked by radar and optical instruments. Finally, recovery teams proceed immediately to pick up the Apollo crewmen. Now the real ordeal begins--the press conference!" Dr. Von Braun mentioned in passing that Boeing and the Missile Flight Center jointly are developing the first booster stage of the C-5 rocket which will power Apollo from the earth to the moon. He recalled with some chagrin several American attempts to land a Ranger payload on the moon, the last attempt resulting in a landing on the far side of the moon. "It was the first time in history of rickety that we ever hit the back side of the target", he quipped. D. Brainerd Holmes, director of NASA's Office of Manned Space Flight, offered another definition of man's purpose in going to the moon: "The lunar landing is no stunt," he told the conference. "The most important accomplishment will be the development by this nation of the ability to make the landing, and not the landing itself. Achievement of such ability is worth the great investment in brains and industrial capacity and technological advance that we are making. The lunar landing is a yardstick, a measure of this country's technological leadership, a measure of the ability of this democracy to 'manage' if you will such a great engineering and technological undertaking in the national interest". Holmes spent a large part of his address explaining why a lunar orbital rendezvous rather than an earth orbital rendezvous or a direct shot at the moon, was chosen as the method for accomplishing

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the lunar expedition. "We concluded the lunar rendezvous offered the greatest assurance of successful accomplishment of the Apollo objectives at the earliest possible date," he said. He said it is estimated the lunar rendezvous method will cost 10 per cent less than the others, and specifically said this saving would amount to \$2 billion. This puts the total cost at \$20 billion. The Conference of 650 key management personnel in industry, government and military circles closed yesterday afternoon. In a final evaluation panel discussion it was disclosed that meetings were so successful they probably would become an annual affair. Dr. Athelstron Spilhaus, US Commissioner at the Seattle World's Fair, presided at the final review. Panel members were Dr. J.T. Pettit, Army Lt. Gen. F.S. Besson, D. Brainerd Holmes of NASA, Air Force Gen. B.A. Schriever, J.J. Guidi, R.M. Goetchius, and Dr. C. Brunetti.

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Seattle, Washington - Post Intelligencer - 9 September 1962 - MYSTERY OBJECT NOT SATELLITE BUT HEAT-FUSED SAND, GRAVEL - Everett, Wash. - Sept. 8 (AP) Authorities concluded today a mystery object found on a road near here is heat-fused sand and gravel instead of a part from a satellite. The 18-inch long object was flown to Wright Patterson Air Force Base, in Ohio, Thursday for examination by technicians. Emmet Anderson, at Lake Stevens, Wash., said a power line fire occurred a year ago at the place where the object was found. The Everett Herald was told that other pieces of heat-fused material were found there then. There was no report from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, but Air Force officials said apparently the object was just what it looked like -- a chunk of fused sand and gravel.

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Seattle, Washington - 6 September 1962 - Report to NICAP Subcommittee - At 9:40 p.m. tonight, in the northeastern sky, an entire neighborhood in northwestern Seattle watched two bright objects - one a rust color, the other a brilliant white, merge, then separate and vanish in two separate directions. Further details when available.

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Los Angeles, Calif. - Tribune News Advertiser - 16 August 1962 - FLYING SAUCERS REPORTED SEEN OVER BALDWIN HILLS - High-flying, mysteriously unidentified objects, possibly saucers-were reported seen over the Baldwin Hills-Windsor Hills areas by Mrs. Barbara Yates, 4516 Valdina Place, who told the News-Advertiser Thursday that she and her friends had seen the objects August 1 and 6. "A friend of ours who lives in Baldwin Village said she and her husband saw them between 5 and 6 p.m. on August 1. They seemed to hover for about an hour then depart in different directions," Mrs. Yates said. She told this to members of her household and her son Bruce, 7, and a neighbor, Lory Larson, 13,5546 Onacrest Dr., were able to spot one of them the same afternoon. "It was very small, white and flew at an angle," Larson said. "It kept circling the neighborhood until finally we lost sight of it when it flew against the sun." Binoculars made it look a little larger but not more identifiable, he said. Children in Mrs. Yates' neighborhood also saw mysterious flying objects the afternoon of Aug. 6. They were Bruce Yates, Joey Mouren-Laurens, 7 and Julie Stone, 10. They saw 2 objects, apparently flying somewhere in the vicinity of Los Angeles International Airport, which hovered for quite a while. "They were small and glistened in the sky," Julie, 10, 5545 Onacrest Dr. said. "One was going in a circle, the other was going all over the place in a wacky way, up and down, up and down." News reports described the flying saucers on August 7th, but police and sheriffs deputies had not recorded reports from citizens as of that date, a News Advertiser check indicated.

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St. James, Minn. Courier - 11 September 1962 - SATELLITE DEBRIS OR LIGHTNING? - MYSTERIOUS BURNS IN ODIN FIELD DAFFLE AUTHORITIES-Samples of baked earth, scorched soybeans, a granular ash and a small "greenish" stone, taken from a field on the Carl Sandbo farm, one mile north of Odin, are being sent to the University of Minnesota for analysis. Mystery objects, or energy, obviously radiating intense heat, scorched luxurious growths of soybeans in two areas 25 feet in diameter, completely disintegrated all vegetation and baked the earth within four to six feet of the centers, and left at least three unusual holes up to four feet deep in the soil. Speculation over the cause of the phenomena ranges from flaming debris of a disintegrated Russian space vehicle, or meteorites, to lightning. Sheriff Dave Matson agrees with members of the Sandbo family, "the holes were not made by any animal, but were caused by something terrifically hot!" Due to the possibility that the holes were made by Russian satellite fragments, Sheriff Matson asked Civil Defense Chief Bill Feder of Madelia, to join in the investigation. Examining the areas with radiation detectors, Col. Feder reported no unusual amount of radiation. "In fact, the air contains a higher amount of radiation than the ground in and around the mysterious holes," Feder commented. Feder expressed the theory the holes could have been caused by lightning. But, he agreed with Sheriff Matson that this would be highly unusual, too. Lightning usually strikes a specific object, and to strike the ground, ordinarily requires a metallic attraction, the officials commented. All persons who visited the scene of the mystery "burns" agreed the conditions are highly unusual. The holes found in the denuded area did not measure more than three inches in diameter. "How could something small enough to make those holes throw off enough heat to scorch soybeans within a 25-foot radius and practically bake to brick the soil within a few feet of each hole?" That was the mutual comment of the investigators, and many of the curious attracted to the scene. Soil elsewhere in the Sandbo soybean field was soft and moist. At the two struck spots the soil was baked into hard chunks that could not easily be broken by hand. The surface of the ground in each of the two areas appeared churned and depressed. Soybean plants nearest the barren areas, while remaining standing, appeared to be partially pulled out by the roots, and the leaves were all burned away. Moving farther away from "ground zero" the soybean plants showed lessening signs of burning. Hard baked dirt that obviously formerly was mud, also was found caked on standing soybean stems within 2 to 3 feet of the areas in which all vegetation was erased. Col. Feder commented that in digging in the areas, to determine the possible cause, it was highly unusual that not a trace was found of any root matter, either of soybeans or weeds. This, too, apparently had been entirely consumed by the fiery objects or intense energy. Sheriff Matson and the Civil Defense chief also discovered the holes penetrated the earth in an erratic pattern. The main hole went down straight feet (Note: this was the way it was printed in the St. James paper-JL) angled off to one side, then plunged downward again. The other 2 holes both entered the earth at an angle, and below surface shot off tunnels in "all directions". In none of the holes was any sign of animal life, such as droppings, fur or loose earth found. The interior of the holes was hard and smooth, "just like they had been drilled out", Sheriff Matson commented. Granular, grayish-white material, apparently an ash, was visible on the ground in the immediate vicinity of the holes, also on the lining of the holes. News reports of finding of suspected fragments of Russian space satellites at Sioux Falls, S. Dakota, and at Manitowac, Wisc. last week figured in the suspicion that the mysterious burns on the Sandbo farm might have been caused by debris from outer space. The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory confirmed last weekend that a metal fragment found at Manitowac was man-made, but reported it was unable to determine if it was from a Soviet satellite. The fragment weighs 20½ pounds. Col. Feder discounted the space fragment theory at Odin after helping excavate the burned areas. He said the pattern of the openings, is inconsistent with those he has observed in connection with investigation of airplane crashes. He explained that a falling object usually goes down at a specific angle, unless deflected by a solid object in the ground, and that debris is normally found at the bottom of the hole. Feder said the small greenish stone found during the

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St. James, Minn.-Courier-MYSTERIOUS BURNS (Cont'd)-digging may or may not have anything to do with the "burn holes" at the Sandbo farm. "It may be just a stone," he commented. Investigation of the unusual finding at the Sandbo farm brought a recollection of a science fiction comic strip of many years ago for the Civil Defense chief. He said that the burned areas looked like they could have been made by a "disintegration ray" from the ear of Buck Rogers. Feder recalled that he was chided by his elders many years ago for being a Buck Rogers fan, but that many of the things that then seemed fantastic have since been accomplished.

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Storm Lake, Iowa,-Register-21 August 1962 -ALTA AUTOSIT HAS AN EXPERIENCE WITH FLYING SAUCER-~~Alta-~~While returning from Cherokee Gus Goettsch reported that his car was struck by what appeared to be a flying saucer. According to the report, Mr. Goettsch was on a gravel road south of Aurelia when he noticed this object about the size of a paper plate spinning along outside his car. He said it had what appeared to be sparks dropping from it. Goettsch reported that the object struck the rear fender of his car and disappeared. It left no mark on the car and he was traveling about 30 miles per hour when the incident took place.

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Fairmount, Minn. - Daily Sentinel - 21 August 1962- UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT FLOATS OVER CITY - An unidentified object floated aimlessly over the northern skyline of Fairmount this morning. The white object, which appeared to be a balloon, was estimated to be between 2 and 5 miles off but was easily spotted against the brilliant blue background of the sky. It appeared to have no definite path of travel.

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Clarksburg, W.Va.-Exponent-Telegram-26 August 1962 -SEES OBJECT IN SKY - A Bridgeport resident reported seeing an unidentified flying object in the Northwest section of the sky about 7:30 p.m., Saturday. The Simpson District woman said she and two sons watched the round object for about 2 minutes before losing sight of it. During that time she stated that something similar to fire came from it and some smoke was also seen.

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Topeka, ~~Kansas~~ State Journal-27 August 1962 - MYSTERY FLAME SEEN IN STATE-Police officers near 3 northeast Kansas cities reported a mysterious streak of blue flame across the sky early Monday. Weather Bureau and law enforcement officials had no explanation. The streak of flame, reported first by a Shawnee Lake Patrolman, went past Topeka in a west to east direction and "not very high" according to Socorro Perez, special deputy at Lake Shawnee. A short time later, as a Shawnee County deputy sheriff raced toward Richland to check for a possible plane crash, reports came in from Garnett and Ottawa, both southeast of Topeka, that the mystery flame had been seen there also. The US Weather Bureau here reported no meteors were known to have been seen at that time. The incident occurred around 2 a.m. Federal Aviation Agency officials reported no sightings of the object. Perez said he was driving south on Croco Road when he saw the thing. "It was kind of an aqua blue color first and had fire in the back of it. It was going at a pretty good rate of speed. I saw it for just a few seconds," said Perez. Fort Scott and Chanute, southeast of the area where the flame was seen, reported no sightings in their area.

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Denver, Colorado-News-29 August 1962 -STRANGE OBJECT SIGHTED IN SKIES-Some Denver area residents Tuesday night reported seeing a strange object flit back and forth across the northwest skies like a giant firefly. The object was reported seen from about 8 to 10 p.m. before it disappeared to the northwest. Scores of phone calls were received by the Rocky Mountain News and police in the area from residents west of Broadway. Official state and federal agencies did not confirm the existence of the glittering object. The Federal Aviation Agency at Stapleton Airfield suggested the phenomenon might have been caused by passenger jets making high approaches. Francis L. Ohmer, local head of the Operation Moonwatch team, said no US satellites should be visible in the area. Ohmer said he did not see the object.

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From: Washington State NICAP Subcommittee-11; 23 14th Ave. NE, Seattle 55, Washington

Wenatchee, Washington-World-30 August 1962 -WHAT IS STRANGE LIGHT OVER MALAGA? - Dear Sir: Can anyone tell us how a star can move in an erratic course and make right angle turns? In the Southwestern skies over Malaga there appears nightly a light which at times executes the strange maneuvers which one connects with unidentified flying objects. Its first appearance, to us, occurred late one evening about 5 weeks ago. It suddenly dropped low in the sky and slowly rose again to its original position. Its magnitude increased greatly and returned again to a brilliance much brighter than that of the planet Venus and at times faded away completely. Our curiosity having been greatly aroused led us to seek the aid of a Chelan County sheriff's deputy to find out what it was. He saw the light blink on and off but could not give us an explanation. Today, though the rest of the stars have moved to positions further west, this light occupies the same place in the sky that it did 5 weeks ago and has since been observed by other people in the Malaga area. These people have not only seen the light but have also observed it in its various maneuvers. What is the explanation? How can anything remain in the same position for so long if it doesn't belong there and go undetected? If it does belong there, what is it? (signed) Mrs. Dennis Splett, Malaga.

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Ellensburg, Washington-Record-5 September 1962 - UFO SIGHTED IN WISCONSIN-Eagle River, Wis. (AP)-Law enforcement officers in an 80-mile wide area of northern Wisconsin reported seeing flying objects high in the northern sky early today, giving rise to speculation that a Soviet Sputnik had broken up in the atmosphere. Edward Halbach, director of the observatory for the Milwaukee Astronomical Society, said spotting of the objects coincided with the expected re-entry of Sputnik IV, which was launched by the Soviets about 2 years ago.

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Umatilla, Oregon-Sun-6 September 1962 - FLYING WHITE BALL SPOTTED OVER TOWN - Perhaps Hermiston's efforts on behalf of space age industry are bearing fruit in an unforeseen direction. A strange visitor to this community was noted last Thursday, August 30th, by Mrs. Vern Swayze of Umatilla. She said that at 8:45 a.m. she noticed a "round, white ball", high in the sky to the southeast. The ball, too round for the vapor trail from an airplane, began moving downward at a high rate of speed, Mrs. Swayze said. It formed a tail and finally just disappeared. Personnel at the Federal Aeronautics Administration in Pendleton said no UFO (unidentified object) has been logged in at the tower.

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Everett, Washington-Herald - 10 September 1962 - BALL OF FIRE SAILS THROUGH SUNDAY'S SKIES- What appeared to be a ball of fire sailing low under Sunday evening's overcast proved the puzzling observation of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brooks, of Rt. 1, Marysville. They were seeking information today on what it might have been and wondering if anyone else saw the phenomenon. Mrs. Brooks said it first appeared to the southwest of their home at 8:40 o'clock. It was sailing northeast when they noticed it. Then one end of the ball seemed to deflate and the object turned and disappeared into the northwest. Brooks estimated its height at between 200 and 300 feet.

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Twin Falls, Idaho-Times-News-10 September 1962 - UNIDENTIFIED- Castleford-Sept. 10- "I don't know what it was, but it sure was pretty", said Mrs. Otha Brown, Castleford, in describing an object she saw flying rapidly through the air about 6 a.m. Friday. She saw the object when she looked out her kitchen window. It was moving southeast and seemed to be oval-shaped with 2 lights in front and yellow-green and orange streaks streaming out behind. "I could see it real plain," said Mrs. Brown. "I know it wasn't an airplane and it didn't seem to be too far away." Immediately after spotting the object she notified Mr. and Mrs. Lon Montgomery, friends in Buhl. Mrs. Montgomery said Monday morning that it looked about 3 feet long and was a red-orange color. She noted "We thought it might be a satellite or rocket, but I didn't see any lights."

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From: Washington State NICAP Subcommittee-11323 14th Ave. NE, Seattle 55, Washington

Marysville, Washington-Globe-13 September 1962 - MYSTERIOUS UFO SEEN EAST OF CITY-  
If any more UFO appear at the Whisky Ridge area east of Marysville, a name change to "Saucer Slope" might be justified. During the summer, a low flying, saucerlike object was reported seen in that vicinity by children and adults. It disappeared within minutes after sighting. Another UFO was seen for nearly 10 minutes Monday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brooks, who live on the Golding Road. She noticed the low-flying phenomena first and called her husband. "It seemed to deflate on one end, and dip down toward the field as if to land," Mrs. Brooks related, "then it filled again and headed off toward the northwest." No noise was heard and the whale-like object traveled about the speed of a small airplane, it was said.

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San Francisco, California-Examiner-16 September 1962 - FIREBALL LIGHTS SKIES - A "gigantic fireball" flashed across the western sky late last night before disappearing. It was witnessed by scores of San Franciscans. But neither the weather bureau nor the control tower at San Francisco Airport could identify the object other than to guess it was a comet. No pilots reported seeing it.

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Everett, Washington-Herald - 17 September 1962 - FIREBALL SIGHTED SUNDAY EVENING- Arnold Garke, 9218 Baring Way, was among those who saw the fireball flash across the eastern skyline about 10 o'clock last night. The Eastmount man said others in the area saw it and judging from the number of telephone calls coming into the Herald Monday morning, there were others elsewhere who saw it. The ball was so low in the eastern sky, said Garke, he thought it must have crashed not too far away.

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St. Paul, Minn.-Dispatch-5 September 1962 -SPUTNIK 4?SKY OBJECTS SEEN HERE-Mysterious bright objects in the sky were reported by a South St. Paul policeman and other law-enforcement officers and pilots in Minnesota and Wisconsin early today. Speculation ranged from the possibility of falling meteorites to a burning Russian sputnik rocket. Richard Willie, 29, South St. Paul patrolman, said he was cruising at 3:35 a.m. and reached the crest of Fifteenth Avenue near Oak Hill cemetery when he saw the cluster of lights in the sky about 45 degrees above the northwest horizon. "There were 8 to 12 orange-colored lights," he said. "They were extremely high and each light seemed to trail long sparks. I thought at first they might be meteorites but I decided later they couldn't be, because they maintained the same altitude until they disappeared in the southeast." He said he might have seen the objects for as long as a minute but admitted it might "only have seemed that long". The lights appeared to have no physical connection he said. There was no noise. Dr. Sherman W. Schultz, Jr., astronomy teacher at Macalester college and a member of the local Moonwatch team, said reports of the lights coincide with the expected re-entry of the last stage rocket of Sputnik 4, launched by the Soviets 2 years ago. "An alert was sounded some time ago," he said, "that the re-entry would occur about Sept. 4 or 5. Although the rocket may now be completely broken up and burned, he said, it could be "skipping along" in space and might continue to glow and burn for some time. He said it would be worthwhile to watch the sky after sunset tonight in the event the rocket is still orbiting. Several reports of unidentified flying objects were made to air force sites. An officer at the Duluth Air Force radar base said sighting reports were made from O'Neill, Nebraska to Eau Claire, Wis. He said an airline pilot near Eau Claire said he spotted what appeared to be a "meteor cluster" breaking up and scattering into pieces about 3:45 a.m., CDT. Lt. Milo Tasky, veteran Duluth police officer, said he saw a "banana-shaped" object "streaking across the sky" shortly before 4 a.m., CST. He said the object had "about 10 orange porthole lights and a tear-drop shaped tail." He said he watched about 30 seconds before it disappeared over the horizon. He said there was no sound.

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Akron, Ohio-Beacon Journal-18 September 1962-UFOs SEEN BY HIGHWAY PATROLMEN-State Highway patrol posts throughout Eastern Ohio today were investigating sightings of UFO this morning. The reports came from as far north as Hudson and as far south as Cambridge. Patrolman Roger Stinard of the Akron post saw an "extremely bright" light in the sky over Hudson about 5 a.m.-(Note: balance of item describes 2 UFO, oblong-bluish.)

From Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, 11323 14th Avenue NE, Seattle 55, Washington

Montreal, Que., Canada-Star-15 September 1962-MYSTERIOUS OBJECT HOVERS OVER CAR ON U.K. HIGHWAY - (Reuters)-Leicester, England, Sept. 15-A woman claimed last night that she was terrified by a weird object hovering over the car in which she was traveling with her husband. Mrs. Myra Jones said that above the car, at about the height of the telegraph poles, was a grey luminous object. It was curved underneath and the top was domed, she said. There were dark spots round the rim of the base and the whole thing seemed to be tilted slightly and to be revolving quite slowly. "I was absolutely terrified," said Mrs. Jones. "I thought it was going to land on the car. After a few moments it made a swishing noise, like a rocket, and disappeared. I have never believed in flying saucers or had any interest in them, but now I don't know what to think."

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Youngstown, Ohio-Vindicator-18 September 1962 -UNIDENTIFIED FLYING CONE IS REPORTED - An unidentified cone-shaped object was sighted over sections of Northeastern Ohio early today and disappeared minutes after it was spotted. Mahoning County Deputy Sheriffs Donald Corey and John Raines first saw the object at 5 a.m. then radioed their office. The state highway patrol at Canfield received reports from Cambridge, Massillon and Ashtabula. Sunday night an Austintown woman reported seeing similar objects. Corey and Raines were traveling east in Western Reserve Road, when they saw the object coming out of the south and traveling northeast. Both men said it appeared to be either cone-shaped or a triangle of light. It moved slowly, but faster than an airplane, and was brighter than a star, both men said. They watched the object for a few minutes and it disappeared. "It went out just like a light," Raines said. "I know it was not a searchlight or plane," he declared.

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Canton, Ohio-Repository-18 September 1962 - THEY'RE BACK! Mystery Objects Sighted Here- They're back again, those pesky flying saucers, and no one knows whether to chuckle, sneer or shudder with fright. Sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) at 5 a.m. today were reported by state highway patrolmen and police officers in Massillon, Minerva, Canal Fulton, Mahoning County, Akron, Cambridge, Bridgeport, Bucyrus, Youngstown, and other spots. The Air Force and National Space Agency have said in the past that all previous such UFO sightings have been attributed to natural phenomena such as auto headlights "bounced" off cloud layers. State Highway Patrolman David McCurry, working out of the Massillon barracks, said today he saw "two lighted objects" as he was driving on State Route 80 at the intersection of State Route 153 between Minerva and Alliance. He said the UFOs were traveling from the southeast to the northeast of the sky. They turned east, Patrolman McCurry said, "and one came down lower and became much brighter, as if it had turned on its lights." He said the objects were very bright, like spotlights hung in the night sky. Patrolman McCurry said the 2 objects continued east and "dimmed out" as if the lights had been turned down gradually and finally off. Highway Patrolman Roger Stinard in Akron also reported sighting the object. He said he was on State Route 91, just south of Hudson, at 5 a.m. when he saw an extremely bright object in the sky, "yellowish-white, brighter than any spotlight I ever saw." The patrolman stopped his car and got out to watch the light. It hung motionless northeast of him, he said and he watched it for 3 to 5 minutes. Patrolman Stinard said he then got back into his car and began to drive away but, still curious, turned his cruiser again to look. The light was gone. Moments later, he said, he received word the object had been reported by Youngstown Patrolmen. Patrolman Dave Richie in Canal Fulton also reported seeing the bright light at about 5 a.m. but he said he assumed it came from Akron-Canton Airport. He described the light as a "very bright white." Airport officials, however, said that no high-intensity lights were on at 5 a.m. They said no sightings were made at the airport but that several calls had come in from persons who had seen such objects. They said nothing at the airport was happening to cause such phenomena.

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Alton, Illinois-Telegraph- 19 September 1962 - SKY GLOW SEEN BY ALTONIAN NEAR DECATUR  
Dick Thaxton, 721 E. 6th St., this morning informed the Telegraph that he observed near Decatur what was probably the same unidentified flying object seen in Alton Monday night. Thaxton said he was driving a truck to Champaign and Chicago and saw the object about 10 miles north of Decatur at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. He said it appeared to be about 1,000 feet in the air and about 2 miles away from him. He said he observed the glowing object, traveling north, for several minutes before it disappeared into a low cloud bank. Thaxton reported the object was hazily illuminated with a bluish glow that seemed to project out behind it. He was unable to theorize on what it might have been.

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Salem, Ohio- News -19 September 1962 - 2 SALEM MEN NOTED BRIGHT SKY OBJECT - Among those who saw the mysterious "light in the sky" Tuesday morning were Glenn Scoll of MC 1, Salem, and James Clark of W. State, who were fueling a truck at the Coy Brothers Trucking Co. at the corner of Western Reserve Road and Route 46 when they noticed the sky brighten, and upon looking around, observed this very brilliant light, resembling in color the flash of electric welding. They said it moved from south to north, from about the area of East Palestine to over Poland where the light faded leaving an after-glow which remained stationary. The men said they watched it for about 2 minutes and were struck by the brilliance of the object, saying they doubted if it would be possible to look at it through a telescope because of the extreme brightness. They said there was no noise connected with the object and it left no vapor trail.

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Hackensack, N.J.-Bergen Record - 19 September 1962 -SPOOKY FLYING SAUCER POURS DASHED HOPE OVER WATCHERS - Mysterious Object, Reported By Bergen Viewers, Fails To Repeat Visit - By Alta Barclay- Oradell, NJ - About 100 persons gathered at the Oradell Avenue bridge last night to watch the flying saucer come in for a landing. No one saw the flying object streak across the skies and no one saw it land. Many of the disappointed had set up cameras on tripods to record the event. The crowd assembled in time to catch a "scheduled" 7:55 landing of the saucer in the reservoir. Three boys earlier told police they witnessed a landing Saturday at that time, and 3 claimed they saw the landing Sunday. Several boys from neighboring communities have since claimed they saw or heard the saucer. At 8:30 last night a group of about 20 optimists were still waiting for the saucer to appear. The crowd consisted largely of older teen-agers. Many of the younger boys brought their parents to watch. One mother commented, "Well, some of us certainly must believe it, or we wouldn't all be here." Bicycles blocked the sidewalk near the bridge. Many cars were parked in the area and traffic was heavy. The Hackensack Water Company called Oradell police about 8 p.m. and asked them to help control the space-age stargazers. Patrolman Lloyd Elliott had been on the scene since 7:50. Elliott asked youngsters sitting on the bridge to move, and shined a flashlight around the shore where some youngsters had gone to wait for the landing. Police said full reports of the Saturday and Sunday saucer sightings had been forwarded to McGuire Air Force Base. The base has asked to be kept informed of developments. Two Westwood policemen and two Oradell policemen reported seeing an unidentified object in the sky early yesterday morning. Westwood Patrolmen Emil Rudloff and Eugene Troy said they were on Kinderkamack Road about 4 a.m. when they saw a huge object, round at the top, and tapering into a cone. They said the object was traveling in the east, very fast, and was visible for only 7 or 8 seconds. The object was described as bright yellowish-white. (Note: Check Canton, Ohio Repository item, dated 18 September on Page 1, this summary for similarity in time and description. JL)- Oradell Patrolmen Martin Hanlon and Peter McHale said they saw a bright light about 4:45 yesterday morning. Hanlon said it might have been a searchlight. James Rafferty and Ernest Kuver, maintenance employees of the Record, said they saw 2 brilliant white lights in the sky about 5 a.m. yesterday. The lights did not move, but suddenly disappeared in the east in a puff of smoke, they said. Rafferty and Kuver said 2 employees at the Hackensack City incinerator also saw the phenomenon. Also about 5 a.m. yesterday, 2 milkmen reported a strange sight at Kohring Circle in Harrington Park. Robert Pega of 63 Glenn Avenue, Harrington Park, said

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From: WASHINGTON State NICAP Subcommittee, 11323 14th Avenue NE, Seattle 55, Washington

Hockensack, N.J.-Record-19 September 1962 -SPOOKY FLYING SAUCER (Cont'd)- he and a friend saw a tremendous beam of light high in the air. Mrs. John Mischa of Westwood reported a Saturday afternoon sighting. She said she didn't tell her husband because at the time she thought it was a new-fangled airplane. She said the thing was flying high and was round and red. Michael Solimando, Emerson Chief of Police, warned of the danger of children's falling into the reservoir while watching for saucers. "There's no concrete evidence that anything at all landed in the water," he said. "There's only a bunch of kids roaming through the area." Oradell Chief, George Drugnoli, guessed that the boys Saturday and Sunday saw a bird on its way south for the winter. He said birds with 4-foot wing spans stop off at the reservoir every year on their way south.

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Passaic-Clifton, New Jersey-Herald News-24 September 1962 - STRANGE LIGHT IN HAWTHORNE Nine persons, including 5 Hawthorne police officers, reported that they spotted a strange, multi-colored light in the sky over the Sam Braen quarry in Hawthorne at 4:08 a.m. today. George Della Penta of Lodi, head of an independent news agency, said he and the rest of the group gathered at the quarry off Goffle Road for the express purpose of trying to spot the mysterious light. Patrolmen George Jodney and Edward W Welsh of Hawthorne police department reported seeing the light at the quarry late on Friday night and early Saturday morning. Robert Santillo, 16, of 62 Burlington Road, Clifton, reported seeing the same object in the sky over Garrett Mountain Friday night. With Della Penta this morning were Paul Paulino, a photographer; Patrolmen Jodney, Welsh and Charles Kenyon, Steven Patoki, and Charles Maybey. Also present were Justin Coulatarci, a guard at the quarry; and Russell Deitz of Troop A, Passaic County Mounted Deputy Sheriffs. At 4:08, Della Penta said, the red light came in the sky out of the northeast. He said the object, very distinct as seen through binoculars, was about 1,000 feet in the air, and approximately 2 miles away. According to Della Penta the object changed colors, from red to silver and then to green and back to red again. He said this transformation took about one minute. The object travelled at about 100 miles an hour, Della Penta said, and stopped nearly above them. He said that thousands of small red particles suddenly appeared, shot toward the red glowing object, and seemed to be absorbed by the object. It remained above the group for about 20 minutes Della Penta said, and then moved out of the sky toward the northwest. Della Penta said his photographer shot about 18 feet of color motion picture film of the colored object. He said he will return to the same site tonight and attempt to take pictures of the object again. "I didn't believe the stories about the object when I heard them," Della Penta said this morning, "It is still difficult to believe," he said, "I can't figure it out."

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Helena, Montana-Independent Record - 3 October 1962 -FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED IN SEPARATED AREAS - Unidentified flying objects were reported in two widely separated areas of Montana Tuesday night and were linked with a sighting reported near Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Washington. The Fergus County Sheriff quoted an unidentified Boeing Co. security guard at a Minuteman missile sit near Moore in reporting a tear-shaped object with a blue top and red bottom. Helena police reported a county officer at Avon, west of Helena, spotted two distinct objects in the night sky that looked like flares.

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Walla Walla, Washington - Union Bulletin- 4 October 1962 - EXPLANATION OF CLOUD GIVEN The brilliantly illuminated cloud observed Sunday by Mr and Mrs. Ray Conger probably was an iridescent cloud made up of very thin ice crystals slowly evaporating in the high level dry air, reports Ed Rebman, meteorologist here for the Army Engineers. "Quite often they develop numerous iridescent borders and patches of irregular shape" he said. "Green and red are especially noticable at various distances from the sun. A brilliantly colored iridescent cloud of considerable area is quite likely one of the most beautiful of sky phenomena. The coloration is also called itisation which will occur at times along the borders of lense-shaped clouds such as often are produced by

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Walla Walla, Wash.-Union Bulletin - 4 October 1962 - CLOUD (Cont'd)- high level winds riding up over the Blue Mountains. However these are not necessarily limited to being produced by uplift over the mountains. The patch noticed by Mr. and Mrs. Conger was probably one of the most lovely seen in this area. Lester Larson of the downtown Weather Bureau also reported observing it."

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Portland, Oregon - Oregonian - 12 October 1962 - SKY OBJECT STIRS BURNS - Burns, Ore. O (Special)- A Bright object, resembling a fireball, trailing smoke behind it, drew the attention of numerous persons in the Burns vicinity Wednesday. State Policeman Al Rolentire reported numerous calls from residents who said they saw the object in the sky southwest of Burns. Carl Davis said it appeared to be spiraling downward and hit the ground some distance away. Bill Blake said the object was a yellow circular fireball with white edges, trailing blue-gray smoke. Mrs. Fred Wensenk and her son, Clyde, said it vanished in the sky while they watched. Tod Campbell, a city employe, gave a similar report.

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Seattle, Washington - Post Intelligencer - 13 October 1962 - BALL OF FIRE HURLS WOMAN ACROSS ROOM - A Boulevard Park housewife, Mrs. K.S. Trent, 2211 S. 120th St., reported a huge ball of fire filled her kitchen during last night's storm, hurling her against the refrigerator. She said the bolt, apparently lightning, was accompanied by a clap of thunder. Mrs. Trent said a black mark was scored on the kitchen range and that the egg yolks in a pudding she was making were left literally "hard boiled". She said an extension cord in the kitchen was burned in two. The shock did not knock out power in the house or blow fuses, Mrs. Trent explained. Her husband described the sound as a "loud bang, as though something had dropped on the floor".

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(Note: The storm to which the article refers was one of the worst ever to hit Seattle. There was no thunder or lightning in the North End of town, but the winds were clocked as up to 97 mph, with gusts up to 99 in the South end of Seattle. The same storm did much damage in the Portland, Ore. area and northern California. No apparent connection with UFO, but thought the above item would be of interest. JL)

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Seattle, Washington - Post Intelligencer - 19 October 1962 - WIDE AREA SEES LARGE FIERY BALL HIT IN BLACK HILLS - Rapid City, S.D. - October 18 - (AP) - Observers over a wide area reported seeing a large gold-white ball of fire drop into the Black Hills of South Dakota tonight. The state police radio reported the object sighted as far away as Northern Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. It appeared to land in the Parker Peak area southwest of Hot Springs, the radio said. There were no immediate indications of the nature of the object, but it appeared to be so fiery that police alerted fire lookouts in the southern Black Hills and the Black Hills Army Depot at Igloo.

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Seattle, Washington - Post Intelligencer - 21 October 1962 - WHITE WITH BLUE TAIL- BRIGHT METEOR SEEN - A meteor of unusual brilliance streaked across the sky over South Seattle at 9:30 last night. The object, described as brilliantly white in color, was trailing a blue tail. The object was seen streaking from east to west about 45 degrees above the southern horizon. Numerous Post Intelligencer readers reported seeing the meteor.

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Huron, South Dakota-Huronite and Plainsman- 19 October 1962-OBJECTS 'BIG AS COURT-  
HOUSES' WHIZZ THROUGH S.D. SKIES - Attempts To Identify Mystery Fail, Thought To Be  
Meteors - By United Press International - An unexplained object that one observer  
said was "as big as a couthouse" whizzed through South Dakota skies Thursday night  
leading to unverified reports of fires and meteor crashes. The majority of the sight-  
ings were in the Rapid City area, but police report there were public sightings from  
Gering, Nebraska and Casper, Wyoming. The weather bureau said there was a public  
report that a meteor landed 20 miles northwest of Aberdeen but sheriff's officers  
were unable to turn up anything. The state police radio network said its Rapid City  
office was besieged with calls about 10 p.m. (MST). A spokesman said at least 25  
people called to report the object. A motor patrolman who saw the object said it was  
white and brilliant gold, and "went so fast it was fantastic." An eyewitness at Iglau  
said he thought it was burning up before it landed. The Forest Service at Custer was  
alerted for the danger of a fire caused by a burning meteor but nothing transpired.  
There was a report that a meteor landed near Kilgore in northcentral Nebraska's  
range cattle country, but the sheriff's office at Valentine said a fire truck and a  
state patrolman scoured the area but found no fire. A light was seen in the sky over  
Stega, Nebraska, 20 miles west of Gering, but authorities were unable to pin it down.  
Rapid City plice radio dispatcher Dale Vatherios said the calls came in "one right  
after another" after the object was seen over the Rapid City-Hill City area.

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Lincoln, Nebraska- Evening State Journal - 19 October 1962 -OGALLALA YOUTHS SAY THEY  
WERE 'CHASED' BY UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT - Two Ogallala youths reported seeing a lighted  
unidentified flying object fall from the sky about the same time that residents of  
northwest and north-central Nebraska and southwestern South Dakota reported seeing  
a lighted object crossing the sky. The two boys, Danny Uptegrove, 16, and George  
Looney, 17, also declared the object followed their car at speeds above 25 mph. The  
boys stated that the object fell from the sky between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Thursday. Resi-  
dents around Scottsbluff reported seeing an object fall about 7:55 p.m. followed by  
an explosion 3 to 5 minutes later that "rocked the whole valley" in the words of  
Irwin Beckmann, a farmer in the area. George said in a telephone conversation that  
Danny first sighted the object. The 2 had then gone to see where it had fallen about  
1/2 mile out of town. "We were about a block from the object. It didn't move until we  
started to get out, and then it started toward us. We left when it got closer, after  
we got the car started. We had the throttle pulled all the way out, and it wouldn't  
run," George said. Additional reportings of objects in the sky came from a FAA employ-  
ee in Cheyenne, who said it appeared quite bright from his vantage point in the  
airport tower. A tourist reported seeing a meteor fall to earth about 5 miles south-  
west of Rapid City, S.D. in southwestern South Dakota, leaving a trail of yellow-  
red sparks and fire. Officials of the South Dakota State School of Mines are invest-  
igating. The motorist said the fireball had thrown off a burning piece that started  
a prairie fire near Kilgore. The Kilgore fire department investigated and found no  
fire. "It was about a half or 3/4 block long, and about a street's width wide. And  
it was flat, just like a street light shining on the ground, but there wasn't any-  
thing above it, and there wasn't any height to it. I saw just a plain white light  
which was dim around the edges and flat on the ground. We thought maybe it was a  
meteorite until it started to move toward us. We was pretty scared, so I don't remem-  
ber much else and don't remember seeing or feeling anything," Looney said. The 2  
boys said they were about 1 block from the object when they first approached it, and  
it came nearer once it started moving. "We've had a lot of people laugh at us when  
we told them about it, and a lot of people asked us questions about it to be sure we  
saw it moving, but we saw it move, I'm sure of it, 2 kids around school saw the  
light last night and they saw it coming down-the same thing Danny Uptegrove saw a  
ball coming down out of the sky," Looney added. No reports of similar objects had

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Lincoln, Nebraska - Evening State Journal - 19 October 1962 - OGALLALA YOUTHS SAY THEY WERE 'CHASED' - (cont'd) - been turned in to the Air Traffic and Control Center of the Olathe, Kansas FAA station by Friday morning, the Lincoln Flight Service Station reported. The Nebraska Highway Patrol reported that one of the sightings near Kilgore might have been a falling plane, but nothing was found. Several persons in Greeley, Colo. reported sightings of bright objects to the district offices of the Highway Patrol. Nebraska Highway Patrol reports of sightings mainly came from the Scottsbluff and Ainsworth areas. The South Dakota State Police reported that an object appeared to have landed in the Parker Peak area southwest of Hot Springs. Most reports indicated the observers reported they saw meteors. Because of the fiery appearance, fire lookouts in the southern Black Hills and the Black Hills Army Depot at Igloo were alerted. South Dakota patrolmen could not report finding any meteorite remains. The Sioux Falls, S.D. Weather Bureau said it was believed the fire balls were either meteors or pieces of meteors.

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Hopkinsville, Kentucky - New Era - 22 October 1962 - MYSTERIOUS OBJECT SEEN OVER CITY  
Something that looked like a large clear bubble or balloon floated lazily over Hopkinsville this morning and captured the interest of many citizens. The NEW ERA asked Fort Campbell for information concerning the object high in the sky, but officials there said they had no knowledge of any type balloon in this area and could give no explanation of the object.

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Sidney, Nebraska - Daily Telegraph - 22 October 1962 - LOCAL MAN SEES GLOWING OBJECT IN SKY THURSDAY - Gerhard Bothe, 1228 6th Ave., reports that he saw a glowing object in the sky early last Thursday night - at about the same time that similar objects were sighted in a four-state area. Mr. Bothe said that he was in the yard of his home about 7 p.m. Thursday when a fiery object seemed to swoop low over Sidney and head west. He said it was sputtering, sparking and giving off sulphur-like fumes. The object, believed now to have been a meteorite, was spotted by many residents of western Nebraska and as far north as the Black Hills of South Dakota. Ogallala had reports of the fire ball and of a strange light that 2 teenage boys said followed them down the street. Fire lookouts were alerted at many points, including the Black Hills.

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Denver, Colorado, News - DELTA RESIDENTS SEE MYSTERY OBJECTS IN SKY - Delta - Oct. 26 -  
Two mystery objects of changing color were seen by a number of residents in the Western Slope skies here and at Cedaredge for 2 hours Thursday night. The objects glowed bright red, blue, green and yellow at different times, observers said. They were described as similar to stars but brighter than other stars in the clear night sky. Town Marshal Ed Marsh of Cedaredge and State Patrolman Richard Kuts of Delta, agreed that atmospheric conditions might have produced the illusion of different colors, but both said the sky was clear. They and Councilmen Phil Aust and George Downess of Cedaredge watched the objects more than an hour, part of the time through binoculars. Marsh said, "They were about the size of golf balls, but it was impossible to relate them to any known object to determine their altitude and speed." Marsh said the objects appeared to move eastward. Kuts said, "I couldn't say they were moving. They seemed more stationary. They were very different from normal stars, brighter and changing color. I don't feel they were anything like flying saucers. I'm no astronomer. But I think they could have been close stars with maybe something in the atmosphere changing their colors." Kula said the night was clear and moonless with other stars easily visible. He said the color changes were like a beacon might change "and you could see it with the naked eye." A Ft. Collins man and another Larimer County resident earlier this week reported seeing a strange object in the sky during the daylight. The Ft. Collins man said it was gray and appeared to weigh 200 to 300 pounds.

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Starkville, Miss. - Daily News- 26 October 1962 -STRANGE GLOW REPORTED IN SKIES AGAIN - That light was in the sky again Thursday morning. Last week a number of people in the Starkville area, including two Daily News carrier boys, saw a strange light in the Southeastern skies about 5:30 in the morning Thursday. Various descriptions and explanations were given the strange phenomenon and most reports coincided as to time and location. Warren Oakley, dairyman in the Oktoc community, gave the Daily News a detailed description of the second Thursday morning sky show. "I saw the lights last week and again Thursday morning," Oakley said, "The performance was identical on both occasions, in the same part of the sky and approximately the same time." At about 5:30 Thursday morning four puffs of clouds about the size of a man's body appeared in the twilight of the Southeastern skies - in the direction of Cape Canaveral and Cuba. Over each puff appeared a half moon halo. In succession the clouds exploded and disappeared. Oakley said the same sequence of events happened last week. The position of the Thursday morning puffs and last week the clouds appeared to be vertical. Hilman Gentry, owner of a store at Oktoc, reported seeing the phenomenon Thursday morning. One of the Oakley's farm hands also saw it. Dr. Joe Cornish, of the State University Aero Physics Department last week speculated the show could have been a falling meteorite. He was not in the city Thursday. Oakley and others who saw the early morning event, doubt that it was a falling meteor.

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Fort Collins, Colo. - Coloradoan - 26 October 1962 - ANOTHER SKY OBJECT SEEN-Another unidentified flying object was reported seen west of Fort Collins this morning, the second such report in three days. Mrs. Bessie Rogers, 803 Riverside Drive, called police at 7:16 a.m. She said that a large black object was weaving back and forth over the mountains somewhere between the south end of Horsetooth Reservoir and Masonville. At 7:44 a.m. Mrs Rogers again called the police and said the black object was back in the sky. Police and sheriff's officers searched the area but were unable to find anything. Wednesday afternoon Lester Sadler, a Colorado and Southern Railroad employe, and a rancher living west of town reported seeing an object flying over Horsetooth Reservoir. This was described as gray-white and orange and of considerable size. Police and sheriff's officers were unable to find any traces of the object. The same day a loud explosion was heard by residents in the northern section of the city. Afterwards it was reported that one of several Air Force jet planes seen over the city had broken through the sound barrier, causing a sonic boom. Residents of Cedaredge on the Western Slope also reported seeing things in the sky Thursday night.

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Alamosa, Colorado - Valley Courier - 29 October 1962 - FLYING OBJECTS REPORTED OVER VALLEY - Unidentified flying objects, seen elsewhere in Colorado, were reported in the southern part of the San Luis Valley early Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Frank, who live 11 miles south of Monte Vista, reported seeing two "flat-glowing" objects which they described as being "quite close together and moving very slowly." The "flying saucers" -- or whatever -- were seen at 6:15 a.m. just as the sun was rising, Mrs. Frank said.

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Fort Collins, Colo. - Coloradoan - 29 October 1962 - 'FLYING OBJECT' SEEN- Another unidentified flying object was sighted over Fort Collins this morning by Mrs. Vera Rogers of 415 Garfield, who reported a round shiny object flying low over the city. The object, traveling south, made a soft whirring sound, followed by "popping", she said. Three persons last week reported seeing mysterious objects in an area west of the city, but investigation by the sheriff's office brought no further information. Reports also came from South College Heights that persons living there had sighted a lighted low-flying object in the sky late in the night Friday and Saturday.

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From: Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, 11323 14th Avenue N.E., Seattle 55, Wash.

Antonito, Colo. - Ledger News - 1 November 1962 - UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS FLY NEAR MONTE

VISTA - Just as the sun was rising last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank, who live about 11 miles south of Monte Vista, saw two flat, glowing objects flying close together and moving very slowly. Reports of similar unidentified flying objects have been received from other sections in Colorado.

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Glenwood, Colorado - Post - 1 November 1962 - FLYING SAUCERS SEEN - Residents of the Glenwood Springs area reported that they had seen an object in the sky over Sunlight Mountain travelling in a Southwest direction at about 8:04 p.m. Thursday, October 25. Reports also came up to the Garfield Communications Center that two similar objects had been sighted above Montrose, Cedaredge and Delta for a longer period of time. Charlie Dunn, head technician of the Colorado State Patrol, of Grand Junction, checked out the report with aerial instruments. Persons viewing the objects described them as huge objects of light which changed color from white to green, orange and to a deep red as they disappeared out of view. Similar objects were also reported seen in the Fort Collins area three days ago.

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Jackson, Miss. - Daily News - 1 November 1962 - SEEING STRANGE OBJECTS IN SKY? HERE'S A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION - For those viewers, Jackson and countryside, who have been seeing unidentified flying objects in the sky the past few mornings, here are a few possible answers. The US Weather Bureau here said the Air Force has been releasing some plastic, phosphorous filled balloons to take upper air temperatures, and other data used and studied by the Air Force. They have been dispatching them from Elgin AFB in Florida and several other bases along the East Coast. This might answer the changing of shape, emitting of puffs of smoke and tendency to hover in one spot. Another is announcement this morning that a massive three million cubic foot balloon was launched from Brownwood, Texas yesterday as a joint venture of the Case Institute of Technology of Cleveland, Ohio and Raven Industries, of Sioux Falls, S.D. The balloon is expected to drop an instrument package over northern Mississippi sometime today, plummeting from about 100,000 feet. The package contains apparatus to measure cosmic radiation. This may not be the correct explanation, but it should ease the mind some and cut down on the phone calls. (Note: Here are the answers - Check one!! OH BROTHER! J.L.)

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Hattiesburg, Miss. - American - 1 November 1962 - BRIGHT OBJECT IN SKY BELIEVED A WEATHER BALLOON - A group of Hercules employees spotted a bright object in the sky shortly before noon today, and the consensus was that it was a weather balloon. C. P. Carter, who works at the gate, and E.W. Sheppard were among those seeing the object. It appeared as a star high in the southeast sky and after 30 minutes was moving slowly southeast.

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Seattle, Wash. - Times - 12 November 1962 - STOP, CAUTION, GO: 'MYSTERY LIGHT' BEGUILLES FOOT-TRAVELING MARINES - Guantanamo Bay, Cuba - Nov. 12 (AP) Marines on the defense perimeter of this United States naval base have been sending in reports for days about mysterious lights being beamed in toward the base. Brig. Gen. William R. Collins said today he became intrigued by the reports, especially since all indicated a consistent pattern of red-yellow and green flashes. After due investigation, he added: "We finally concluded it was the traffic light at Caimanera." The town of Caimanera, half a mile north of the fence line, has one traffic light.

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Liberal, Kansas - Southwest Daily Times - 14 November 1962 - A FLASH IN THE SKY - Wichita, Kans. (AP) - A flash in the sky about 7:30 pm Tuesday night brought excited inquiries from Wichita south to Wellington and west to Dodge City. A dispatcher at Wichita's airport said it appeared to be a meteor with a long and brilliant tail. It passed over Wichita from east to west in about 2 seconds. Others who saw it described it as an explosion or ball of fire, or like lightning. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. The Kansas Highway Patrol sent troopers into the Greensburg and Kinsley

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Liberal, Kansas - Southwest Daily Times - 14 November 1962 - FLASH (Cont'd) - areas after several residents reported an explosion in the sky. Jack Krebs of Wichita was driving near Harper, about 45 miles southwest of Wichita. He said there was a flash, lasting 3 to 5 seconds, about 30 to 40 degrees above the horizon to the north and a little east. "It was the damndest thing I ever saw," he said. "The flash seemed to be between Kingman and Wichita." Kingman is 42 miles west.

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San Diego, Calif. Tribune - 16 November 1962 - SKY OBJECT, SHOCK WAVE POSE PUZZLE - Mysterious shock waves were reported in a wide area of metropolitan San Diego last night at about the same time a fiery object flashed over the western skies. The sheriff's office said it received several telephone calls from Spring Valley area residents beginning at 10:54 p.m. The callers reported hearing their doors and windows rattling. Most thought at first the sounds were caused by prowlers, the deputies said. "But we realized it was something like a sonic boom when all the calls came at about the same time from the same area," a deputy said. The shock waves were also reported from San Ysidro to El Cajon. A Chula Vista police officer and a Del Mar resident reported seeing a fiery object in the clear night sky. Mrs. John Brown, of Sun Valley Road, Del Mar, said she was driving home along Border Road between 10 and 11 p.m. last night when she saw a glowing, saucer-shaped object that appeared to hang over the hills above the San Diego river bed. Chula Vista Patrolman Ralph G. Breitsch said he saw a fiery-tailed object cross the southern sky from east to west and then plunge seaward. The Navy and the Air Force said they have had no unusual flight activities in the San Diego area last night.

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Yorkshire, England - Leeds Post - 1 November 1962 - FLYING SAUCERS OR ICE PARTICLES? A letter from the Air Ministry describes "unidentified flying objects" seen over Sheffield last March as probably reflected ice particles. This is "dodging the issue" says the father of the boy who photographed the objects. Mr. Alec Birch of Moor Crescent, Mosborough, Sheffield, terms the Ministry's story "rubbish". It was his son Alec, 15, who photographed the five objects last March. They were so vivid that Mr. Birch and Alec were invited to visit the Air Ministry with the picture, negative and camera. Later Alec addressed a convention of the Unidentified Flying Objects Society in London. He has had letters from many parts of the world complimenting him on the excellence of his pictures. The ministry's letter says that March 4 was overcast with snow and some sun and ice particles in the atmosphere. "In the Sheffield area smoke and haze were present and generally cloud formations at various altitudes were many and varied," it states. "Pockets of warm air rising from the city would have caused temperature inversions. Under these conditions, reflected and refracted light can cause peculiar effects in the sky. It is possible that this attracted the attention of Alec and his friends and that the photograph is of effects of this kind. It is also a possibility that the photograph of the 'flying objects' is the result of an imperfect exposure. To sum it up, the photograph can be explained in mundane terms and does not mean that so-called 'unidentified flying objects' must have been over Sheffield at the time it was taken." Mr. Birch told the Yorkshire Post last night: "This letter contradicts what the Air Ministry told us in London. They said then they could find no fault with either the camera or the photograph." A few days ago Alec and his parents all saw what they believe to be a flying saucer in the same area. "It was a black object with an orange glow on top of it, and we saw it for some seconds before it flew away," Mr. Birch said. (Note: Re: the Air Ministry's "explanation": BAH! HUMBUG! J.L.)

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Vancouver, B.C., Canada - Sun- 10 November 1962 -LOCATION OF MYSTERY FIREBALL PREVENTED BY SNOW BLANKET - A blanket of snow is hiding the location of a fireball crash on the rugged slopes of Mount Razorback. The flaming object -probably a meteorite - streaked across the Chilcotin skies last Saturday and crashed with a thundering explosion on the 9,000 foot level of the mountain, 100 miles north of Powell River. Then it snowed, and the mountain slopes were blanketed to the 7,000 foot level. University of B.C. professors Dr. William Slawson and Dr. James Savage, flew in an RCAF plane to the mountain Friday in hopes of taking aerial pictures of the scene. The aircraft circled for 2 hours without finding any traces of the crashed object. Slawson, who made the trip for the National Research Council, said no further searching will be done before next spring when snow leaves the area. The professor discounted reports by a Lillooet man who heard the explosion that it could have been a bomb dumped by a high-flying US jet. RCAF officials say there were no planes in the area at the time. Slawson said the object was probably a meteorite. He said an estimated 100 meteorites fall on Canada each year.

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Hutchinson, Kansas News - 15 November 1962 -HUTCHONIAN SAW FLASH -The flash in the sky which brought excited inquiries from Wichita south to Wellington and west to Dodge City didn't go unnoticed in Hutchinson. Darrell Jaehbe, 415 W. 24th, reported to the News Wednesday that he had seen the flash. He said he was looking at the sky Tuesday night and saw a bluish fire with red sparks around it. Jaehbe said he knew it wasn't lightning because the sky was cloudless. Describing the scene he said "It took off after the first flash and looked like a rocket fired from the wing of an airplane. Only there was no noise and no plane," he added. Jaehbe said the "big burst of fire" lasted about 5 seconds and then trailed off. He said the object appeared to be at a 35 degree angle from ground level. "It looked like it was about halfway between here and Buhler. That would be my estimate", he said.

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Grants Pass, Oregon Courier - 24 November 1962 -STRANGE LIGHT ON BOLT MTN. PUZZLES MAN-Ralph Wild, out Coyote Creek way, reported seeing an unusually bright object Thursday evening about 7:15 and when first sighted on the south slope of Bolt Mtn. was so brilliant, Wild said, he could "see the tree trunks as plain as day". It was first thought by the observers, that someone was spotlighting deer, but it soon became apparent that the light was moving too fast to be carried by a person walking. As Wild watched, the "thing" kept going higher and higher on the mountain, and when it reached the top it sailed quite a distance in the sky, then would zig-zag back and forth, go straight for a while, then start the zig zag pattern again, until we got tired of watching it."

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Dear Friends:

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year. Your cooperation in exchanging information with our NICAP Subcommittee has been greatly appreciated, and we look forward to continued exchange of information throughout the New Year. While our summaries of sighting reports as published in newspapers has not always reached you as early as we would have liked, we appreciate your bearing with us, realizing that we are doing this on our own time, and with our own funds, (such as they are!!) - Do continue to keep us posted on your UFO news, and we shall, of course, continue to do the same. Our best wishes to you and your families and the members of your organizations.

Cordially,

*June Larson*  
(Mrs.) June Larson, Chairman

Washington State NICAP Subcommittee

Sydney, N.S.W., Morning Herald - 12 Dec. 1962 -STRANGE OBJECT SEEN OVER WEST AUSTRALIA - PERTH, Tuesday - An unidentified crescent-shaped object sighted high in the sky at noon today caused a stir at Albany, 253 miles south of Perth. The head of the meteorological staff at the Albany post-office, Mr. Bernie Hall, watched the object for nearly 3½ hours. "The object is definitely not a weather balloon of the type used by Australian weather stations," he said. "I have no idea what it is." The acting Government astronomer, Mr. B.J. Harris, said at the Perth Observatory today he had received information about the object from Mr. Hall but could not identify it. "At the moment, it is a mystery, and we have not been able to pick it up," he said. No aircraft were flying in the Albany area at the time of the sighting. The post-office staff first saw the object while tracking a weather balloon at mid-day. It was white, appeared to be of considerable size and crescent shaped. The object was moving in a southwesterly direction at slightly spasmodic speeds ranging from about 6 to 8 degrees an hour - from 320 to 560 miles an hour. A news broadcast by a local radio station brought scores of people out of doors. The object was only barely visible at times to the naked eye, but it could be seen quite clearly through the balloon tracking telescope at the post-office, and thru binoculars.

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Melbourne, Vic. - The Age - 7 January 1963 -STCH. 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 2 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.

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Monterey, Calif.-Peninsula Herald - 15 Feb. 1963 -PEBBLE BEACH RESIDENT SPOTS UFO OVER CARMEL - A Pebble Beach resident told the Herald this morning that he saw an extremely bright flying object in the sky over Carmel last night. Arthur Connell of Pebble Beach said he spotted the object at 8:33 p.m. as he was out walking. He described it as having a long trail, and said it appeared to be falling very rapidly. He estimated its height at about 30,000 feet and its speed at 1200-2000 miles an hour. Connell said the trajectory of the object took it out over the ocean before it disappeared. He said he did not think it was a shooting star because he had never seen one that close.

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San Francisco, Calif.- Examiner- 15 Feb 1963 -METEOR WITH A RED TAIL - A number of San Franciscans reported seeing a brightly lit object about 1/6 the size of the full moon streaking from E to W across the city last night. One report described the object, apparently a meteor, as blue and white with a red tail moving at a high rate of speed. It was sighted shortly after 8:30 p.m. and "burned itself out" in about 2 seconds, reports said.

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Lincoln, N.C.-Lincoln County News- 18 Feb. 1963 -WHAT WERE THEY? DID YOU SEE THEM? UFOs were reported circling in the sky above Maiden this morning. Floyd Hester of Maiden told the News that the objects appeared to be flying at 15,000 ft. and were weaving in and out of formation at tremendous speeds. "They were not birds," said Mr. Hester. "And they were too fast for jets." Mr. Hester watched the metallic objects

Lincoln County, N.C. News - 18 Feb 1963 (Cont'd) - for about 30 minutes. At times, they looked motionless in the sky and then would move in a burst of speed. They left no trail of smoke. Mr. Hester declined to say whether he thought the objects were flying saucers.

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Reno, Nev. - State Journal - 19 Feb 1963 - GLOWING OBJECT STIRS OBSERVERS IN RENO AREA - A large bright object glowing high in the evening sky caused an unusual amount of commotion among Reno residents yesterday. Visible for almost a half hour, the object sighted about 5:30 p.m., drew various comments: "It was pulsating," commented one man; "I looked at it through binoculars and it definitely had a red tail," said another. "It's probably another New Frontier publicity stunt," said another. Regardless of the conjecture, the pulsating red-tailed object drew little concern from observers at the Reno Municipal Airport and the US Weather Bureau. "In all probability it was a weather balloon catching the sun at a great height," they said.

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Bozeman, Mont. - Daily Chronicle - 22 Feb 1963 - UNKNOWN OBJECT STARTLES DRIVER IN BELGRADE AREA - An object described as "a strange red ball of fire" startled one Belgrade resident, Bill DeHaan about 2:30 a.m. this morning as he was driving home from his job at Yellowstone Pine Lumber Co. Telephones were reported as "jingling" in many Belgrade homes at the same time as the object was seen. Many residents were awakened at this hour "by something". DeHaan said the "strange red ball" shook and swayed his car when it landed about 200 ft. from the vehicle. Sheriff's officers spent the entire morning coming the area but were unable to find any evidence of either an unusual object or any scorched place in the earth.

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Tokyo, Japan - The Mainichi-Daily News - Feb 23, 1963 - STUDENTS CLAIM SEEING "SAUCER" NAGOYA, Feb 23. - "We've spotted a flying saucer" reported Isamy Asai, a Kiyosu Jr. High School student in Nishikasugai-gun, Aichi Prefecture to the Mainichi Newspaper office here yesterday evening. According to Isamu, 11 students were rehearsing for a play in a classroom, saw a "saucer" over the school building when they stepped out of the room to take time out around 5:30 p.m. The round-shaped UFO was slowly passing from the NE to the NW direction. The object which was about the size of the tip of a thumb took about 5 minutes to pass above their heads, throwing red beams, Isamu told the Mainichi on the telephone. The object faded away into the Suzuka mountain ranges, he said. They argued about the object that if it had been a jet plane it should have roared away. But because they heard no sound at all they considered it must have been a flying saucer, the student said.

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Delta, Colo. - Independent \* 23 Feb 1963 - ONE UFO IDENTIFIED - A swift-flying, silvery object with a long tail was seen by many persons from Eckert to Crawford, and first reported by Mrs. Fred Filner of Orchard City. First viewings were too distant to make identification possible but as the object neared Crawford and could be seen at a closer range, it was identified as a weather balloon.

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Riverside, Calif. - Enterprise - 27 Feb 1963 - TWO BELIEVE THEY SAW SPACE SHIP - By Ed Mauel, Daily Enterprise Staff Writer - Two Rubidoux men ran out of gas in the desert near the Calif-Nevada border early yesterday morning and while they were walking to the nearest town (8 miles) saw what they believe was a flying saucer or some other type of space ship. The men are James Brown, 49, 5934 Mission and Victor Hirt, 24, 4026 Mennes. Brown is a salesman and Hirt is a miner. "I know it sounds crazy" said Brown, "but we know what we saw." What they said they saw was a blue light moving in a semi-regular pattern among the stars in the southern sky between 2 and 3 a.m. as they trudged toward the tiny desert community of Cima, southeast of Baker in the deserts of eastern San Bernardino County. While they were walking, Hirt said, they watched the sky and a display of meteor showers. "We were walking with our heads up," he said, "otherwise we might have missed it." Brown said Hirt spotted the light first. Then they watched it "leapfrogging"-moving from E to W about 20 degrees above the horizon in a series of apparently regular maneuvers.

Riverside, Calif. - Enterprise - 27 Feb 1963 (Cont'd) - Hirt said the light would speed up slightly and then at the end of a "leap" hesitate. "We had no way to figure the distance or altitude," he said, "It could have been 10,000 ft. up or 10,000 miles. All we could see was just a spot of light. No shape or outline." But both men said the blue light was not an airplane nor the Echo balloon satellite which both had observed on previous occasions. As they walked and watched, Brown said, the light stopped near a star - which appeared to be about twice as bright as the object. "I said, 'Maybe Le's got a girl friend on that star'", Brown recalled. Then, as they walked and watched - looking at the star and blue light about every 10 steps - suddenly the object was gone. It had been near the star for about 10 minutes, Hirt said, before the last time they saw it. "Then it just wasn't there any more," he said, "there was no sign of it." He said that the object appeared to travel slowly but said if it was 10,000 or 10,000,000 miles away the speed would be fantastically fast. And because both men feel the probability or possibility of life on other planets in the galaxy is high, Brown and Hirt are convinced in their own minds that what they saw was a spaceship.

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Monterey, Calif. - Peninsula Herald - 28 Feb 1963 - DEPUTIES SPOT FLYING OBJECT FROM CARMEL HILL - Sheriff's deputies John L. Crisan and Jerry Webster reported seeing an unidentified flying object at 1:05 a.m. today from the top of Carmel Hill. They said they drove to the spot after receiving a radio call from Salinas that the object had been sighted by Deputy Rudy Carillo in the Salinas area. Crisan said the object was bright red and traveled from southeast to northwest. It had a crescent shaped tail. The object was visible about 2 minutes.

Kalispell, Mont. - Daily Interlake - 6 March 1963 - EXPLOSION REMAINS MYSTERY - An unidentified object which flashed briefly through the skies about 7 p.m. Tuesday apparently was seen from several points throughout NW Montana, according to the Flathead County Sheriff's office. Reports of sightings have been received from Libby, Troy, Eureka, Hot Springs, Perma, Dixon and Browning. According to an eyewitness, the UFO was observed from a county road in front of the Whitefish National Guard building. It was traveling at a high rate of speed and the altitude when first seen was estimated at 40,000 ft. After going in a westerly direction for about 4 or 5 seconds it descended to about 10,000 ft. and exploded in a large red flame. It traveled an estimated 5-10 miles. Contact was made by the Flathead Sheriff's office with the Kalispell AF Station at Lakeside but no statement has been issued by the AF concerning the object. It is reported that two B-52 bombers were seen flying in the vicinity of Whitefish a few minutes before the UFO was sighted. It was not believed to be a meteorite because of its flight path and the manner in which it exploded. Meteorites usually burn up when hitting the earth's atmosphere. Speculation this morning centered around the possibility that the object may have been some type of rocket or missile that may have been accidentally fired from an airplane and destroyed by radio control; or an early stage of rocket used to orbit instruments into outer space which may have re-entered space and exploded.

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Lewistown, Mont. - Daily News - 9 March 1963 - SIGHTS MYSTERIOUS OBJECT (photo of hermit then following caption): Amos Biggs, the hermit of the Snowy Mountains, reported yesterday that he spotted a "strange contraption" hover and then light on the ice on Crystal Lake about 2 weeks ago. He said the object cast a brilliant, almost radiant light as it hovered over the lake and finally dropped to the ice in the black stillness of the night. Biggs said the object appeared to be silver in color, was saucer shaped at the bottom with a slight oval compartment at the top. Biggs said a door mysteriously appeared in the oval part of the saucer but nobody got out. The object remained on the lake for about 10 minutes, then the door closed and the saucer raised from the lake and disappeared into the east. He said he detected only a light buzzing from the object while it was in motion.

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Monterey, Calif - Peninsula Herald - 12 March 1963 -OBJECT SEEN OVER PENINSULA PROBABLY VANDENBERG MISSILE - An UFO- probably an ICBM launched from Vandenberg AFB - was spotted over the Peninsula last night by several people. Vandenberg reported launching an Atlas ICBM "toward an unspecified target area" last night in what was described as a routine training launch. A flying object was also spotted over Hawaii last night, traveling W at a "very high altitude and a high rate of speed." GOLD COLOR. The object over the Peninsula was reported visible for about 90 seconds. It was described as golden in color, with the center glowing red. One witness said it appeared to leave a trail of sparks and said it was going "quite fast". It arched out over the ocean and disappeared. This was at about 9:25 p.m. Witnesses in Hawaii said the object appeared to leave a milky trail at first but then left a visible vapor trail. Other witnesses described it there as a "crescent-shaped moon falling into the sea". They said it was bright, and some said it appeared to be on fire. Military officials in Hawaii had no immediate explanation, but said it was not an airplane. Bill Scholfield, assistant principal of Pacific Grove High School, also described the object as crescent-shaped. He said it looked as though someone had "flung a discus and that it was burning on its outer perimeter, leaving a trail."

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Honolulu, Hawaii - Advertiser - 13 March 1963 -ANOTHER 'THING' IN SKY -Another glowing object was reported over Oahu last night as aviation officials here continued to puzzle over the mysterious light seen by many Monday evening. Several Windward Oahu residents said they observed a light in the sky north of the island at about 6:30 p.m. yesterday. One resident said it was "very bright" and appeared to descend slowly into the sea in a series of movements. Another viewer described the light as reddish in color and said it was visible for 5 or 6 seconds. Monday night scores of persons, including 2 National Guard jet pilots flying at 40,000 ft. saw a bright, object pass over the island from E to W trailing what appeared to be a vapor behind it. A spokesman at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., announced that an Atlas missile was fired Monday night but refused to divulge its course. The AF maintained official silence yesterday despite queries by news services.

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Honolulu, Hawaii - Advertiser - 13 March 1963 -FIRST PHOTO OF UFO IN HAWAII? - (Picture shows harbor on Maui, with "pear-shaped" object in center of left side of photo and faint possible "vapor trail" Caption reads as follows:) This photo shows what is purported to be a pear-shaped unidentified flying object over Kahului Harbor on Maui. The photo was taken about 5:30 p.m. on March 9, 1962, and has never before been published in Hawaii. Reporter Jeanne Booth Johnson of the Maui News was taking photos of vessels in the harbor and didn't see the fast-moving object which showed up on her developed film. "We examined the negative under a magnifier," she said. "There was no break in emulsion and we ruled out electrostatic discharge after careful examination, particularly in view of the apparent vapor trail. We also noted that if the pear shape is closely examined under a magnifying glass, it is a "motion swirl" and the object is more like a whirling saucer or circle...Your guess is as good as mine what it is... Anyhow, I have the negative locked up in my strong box and there it's going to stay." (Note: Please note the date on this is 3/9/62-jl)

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King City, Calif. - Rustler-Herald - 14 March 1963- UFO OBSERVER- A first class award for spotting unidentified flying objects should go to Mrs. Charles Glausen of Nacimiento. Ellen was driving past the Land Co. the other evening with her daughters and they spotted this odd, brightly colored object in the sky. "It seemed to explode" she said, "and we thought a plane was on fire. But it flew off. Later we heard that the same thing was seen over Santa Cruz. But what was it?"

Missoula, Mont.-Missoulian Sentinel- <sup>\*\*\*\*\*</sup> 14 March 1963 -SKY FLASH SEEN FROM AFAR - Kalispell. Witnesses over a 13,00 sq. mile area of NW Montana reported seeing an unusual flash of light from what seemed to be some type of stratospheric explosion at about 7 p.m. Tuesday. The sighting reports came from as far south as Missoula as far west as Thompson Falls, north almost to the Canadian border and from 15 miles E of Browning. Practically all the reports were identical, setting the time of sighting as shortly after 7 p.m. no later than 7:10 pm. The most vivid description came

Missoula, Mont. 14 Mar 1963 (Cont'd) - from a Fortine couple on the way to the Fortine dump. They said they saw a long contrail and then a bright flash and a fan out into the air burst effect with a fireball disappearing behind the skyline. Henry F. Weber traveling 15 miles E of Browning, saw the light flash and then what seemed to be a fireball dropping behind the mountains to the W and S of his position. Similar reports came into the Sanders County sheriff's office from Thompson Falls, Hot Springs and Dixon, centering their sightings as north and west of their observation positions. Two Whitefish witnesses reported the sighting as west of Whitefish shortly after they had seen a jet plane fly over. A Missoula couple reported Wednesday morning that they also had seen the flash Tuesday night. All of the sightings agreed in another respect. It was all visual. There was no noise connected with it. The Flathead County sheriff's office, confronted with the sighting reports, immediately checked the Lakeside Radar Base for information on aircraft flying in the area. Word was also flashed to AF bases at Great Falls and Spokane as well as the FAA for further check. No positive identification of what might have been the object responsible for the trail and fireball burst has been made, but there has been speculation that it could have been a meteor burst. \*\*\*

Monterey, Calif. - Peninsula Herald - 16 March 1963 - SEASIDE RESIDENTS REPORT SIGHTING FIREBALL IN SKY - Residents in the 1700 block of Fernando St. in Seaside reported seeing a large blazing object fall from the skies last night at about 6:45 o'clock. Several people said the sighting was accompanied by a loud explosion. No traces of the object could be found. Ft. Ord said this morning that troops were firing on the ranges at that time and that flares were being used. \*\*\*\*

Philadelphia, Pa. - Daily News - 26 Mar 1963 - WE'RE UP IN THE AIR OVER FIERY OBJECT IN THE SKY - No one could be sure what it was but everyone who saw it agreed that it was really there. They were talking about the fiery object that flashed across the skies over the eastern coast of the US about 10 last night. The experts seem to think it must have been a meteor, but there were dissenters. "It didn't have the right trajectory for a meteor," said Christie Urvack, of 208 Melrose Ave., Atlantic City, an electronics engineer for the AF at the Camden-Moorestown RCA plant. He was driving to Philadelphia and stopped on the Tacony-Palmyra Bridge to observe the apparently burning object as it passed. He said it had a luminous blue-green surface with an orange tail and "pieces breaking off". The object was reported sighted as far north as Long Island, as far south as Richmond, Va. and as far west as Harrisburg. Its path was roughly described as from SW to W. Newspaper offices, the Fels Planetarium, International Airport and police and fire stations were kept busy answering telephone calls from excited persons who saw the object. \*\*\*\*\*

Fairmont, W. Va. - The West Virginian - 26 March 1963 - BURNING OBJECT SIGHTED CROSSING SKY LAST NIGHT - A large burning object was reported crossing the sky to the SE last night about 10:30 o'clock. A.S. Bavelly was on his way to work at Ownes-Illinois and spotted the object as he drove across the bridge to East Fairmont. He said the object seemed to be moving at the rate of speed of a jet plane and appeared to have a huge white light in front tapering off to bluish in back with the red flame following. The object seemed to be losing altitude, he said. \*\*\*\*

Elizabeth City, N.C. - Daily Advance - 26 March 1963 - OBJECT IN SKY REPORTED SEEN IN LOCAL AREA - An apparent meteorite blazed a fiery trail across the North Carolina sky Monday night and sent several witnesses scurrying to their telephones to report sightings of a burning plane, a meteor and a falling star. Highway patrol officials here said the meteor was sighted in the local area about 10:30 pm and numerous calls were received at the station seeking information. The FAA at the Coast Guard Air Station was contacted and officials there did not have any information on the phenomenon. Later, however, FAA officials in Norfolk, labeled it as a meteorite. The object was seen from Wilmington to New York City and several people near Durham said the object plunged to earth. Durham police and highway patrol officers searched the

Elizabeth City, N.C. -26 March 1963 (Cont'd) -northwestern section of the city after a motorist reported seeing it fall. A Durham officer said he saw the object fall and it looked like a falling star. The highway patrol said the object was last seen in the southwestern section of the state and was still going. An FAA spokesman said "those things can look like they are going to fall on your head and still land a thousand miles away."

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Atascadero, Calif- News - 28 March 1963 - FLYING SAUCER? A strange object hovering over Atascadero was sighted recently around 9:20 pm. The object was vividly described by Carolyn Peck who observed it as she and her daughter, Sandi, were driving S on El Camino Real near the News office. She said the object, which resembled a "flying saucer" was extremely wide and flat, giving off a brilliant red glow. It appeared to Mrs. Peck as traveling very slowly and at a low altitude. It seemed to tip as for a landing, then hovered briefly, and took off to the northwest. As it disappeared, she said it appeared to have a tail similar to a comet. Mrs. Peck said that a check with the highway patrol revealed that a rocket had been fired from Vandenberg AFB about 20 minutes earlier.

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Riverside, Calif.- Press- 28 March 1963 - SKY OBJECT PROBABLY ECHO I - Last night and the night before Riverside residents called the Press to report a mysterious object performing erratic acrobatics in the sky over the city. They described it as slightly reddish in color and resembling a comet in appearance. Harold Kaiser, 4838 Hedrick, La Sierra, who is an astronomer, said the object probably is the Echo I balloon satellite which still is in orbit around the earth. It was launched more than 2 years ago. Kaiser said the appearance of erratic motion is caused by atmospheric refraction, bending of light waves as they move through the air surrounding the earth. He said that such refraction has been heavy for the past few nights. Tuesday night, Tommy Hudspeth, 307 Via San Jose, Riverside, spent several hours observing a mysterious object and reported that it resembled encyclopedia pictures of comets. The object first came to his attention while he was attempting to identify various star constellations. Tommy said he became interested in the stars through a science course at Sierra Junior High School this year.

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Glenside, Pa. - Road Guide - 28 March 1963 - FIERY SKY OBJECT OBSERVED IN AREA- A brilliant fiery object sailed across area skies Monday evening, causing widespread curiosity. One observer, attending the public hearing on the proposed new Cheltenham township zoning code happened to glance out of the south windows of Curtis hall just as the object went by. A man of considerable seafaring experience, he assumed it was an ordinary marine distress flare that someone in the area had fired in a test, prior to the coming boating season. He said it appeared to be moving from W to E, approximately parallel with the sides of the hall, and seemed to be descending slightly. The object was seen throughout the middle Atlantic area. To many it seemed to be so near at hand, people began looking about to see if it had come down in their neighborhoods. Reports of the object's appearance were received from Long Island, Harrisburg, and Richmond, Va. Some astronomers identified the object as a meteor, others thought it might have been the Seki-Lyons comet, discovered in Feb. of last year. Descriptions varied. Some said it was white, other multicolored. The Wyncote Observer described it as having a very bright bluish green body and a white tail. Some said sparks were given off, either from the body or the tail, others did not observe such sparks.

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San Francisco, Calif.- Examiner- 30 March 1963 - 'FIREBALL' IN COAST AREA - San Jose. March 29. - A "fireball" flashing across the skies over the Santa Cruz-Monterey area of the coast was reported by several persons in San Jose at approximately 7:35 pm Friday night. Officials of the San Jose Airport telephoned Vandenberg AFB to inquire about the citizens' reports, but AF officers declined to comment.

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(Note: Obviously, March was National Decline to Comment Month! j1)

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Ashland, Oregon - Daily Tidings - 1 April 1963 -FLARE SEEN - A strange green "flare like light" was seen in the skies over the northern part of Medford just after 10 p.m. last night by a Medford family of four. The object drifted slowly, the observers said. A check with the tower at the Medford airport and with weather observers failed to reveal any information concerning the light.

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Petaluma, Calif - Argus Courier - 1 April 1963 -HERE'S A FRIGHTENING STORY--BUT CHECK THE CALENDAR FIRST - Air Force and civilian authorities today are checking out a mysterious "flying saucer" report from the Childs Valley area. According to Angelo Mostaccioli, a milker, he was out rounding up cows about 5:30 a.m. in a pasture when he saw a huge, disclike machine come over the horizon, emitting a blue glow and settle to the ground near a grove of eucalyptus trees. Sheriff Louis Mountanos of Marin County, told the Argus Courier shortly before noon that he is still interviewing Mostaccioli, who is "most excited" according to the sheriff, and that "so far we have no reason to doubt this man's story". AF officers also are in on the investigation, checking out the report as to whether an UFO is actually involved. Shortly before Mostaccioli said he saw the machine, citizens in the Pt. Reyes area phoned Hamilton AFB complaining of a sonic boom. However the AF denies any of its planes of supersonic capability were in the area at that time. Also a check with 12th Naval Dist. headquarters indicates that no Navy aircraft could have been responsible. The military is certain the responsible craft is not one from a potential aggressor. Radar observers are being questioned further today to see whether any strange "blips" appeared about that time. Sheriff Mountanos, working from fragments of Mostaccioli's story, reconstructed the incident like this: The milker was returning toward the barn, when the machine swiftly came into view and settled on the ground. Cattle panicked and several broke through a wire fence and ran onto a neighboring ranch. Mostaccioli, Mountanos related, saw several small figures get out of the "saucer" and walk about. With considerable difficulty, some of them managed to catch a calf that had been abandoned by its frightened mother, and took it into the space machine. And, Mostaccioli told Mountanos, other "spacemen" brought small containers out of their craft and took up small pieces of turf and plants from the pasture, carefully transplanting them into the containers which then were stowed in the ship. Finally, Mostaccioli, said, talking almost incoherently, some of the figures approached him and seemed to beckon to him. But he ran as hard as he could and made a getaway down a creek bed where the small creatures did not venture. A few minutes later he heard a loud humming noise from the pasture and saw overhead a weird bluish glow as the craft sped out of sight in the general direction of Nicasio. "We are not getting excited about this thing," Mountanos said, "and we have no reason to feel that these visitors- if Mr. Mostaccioli is correct that there were some- had any hostile intentions." Authorities were taken about 10 a.m. to the site of the reported landing, and Mostaccioli pointed out the exact spot. There was a scorched area in the green grass, about 10 yards across, and several small holes in the turf nearby as though someone had removed bits of turf or plants. Also there were some faint tracks which could not be identified. Sheriff Mountanos noted also that today is April Fools Day and that Milker Mostaccioli is well known for his practical jokes. On Halloween, the sheriff's office in Marin County got a call from a resident of the same area saying that a man had been walking around holding a lighted candle on his tongue, pretending to be a jack-o-lantern.

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San Leandro, Calif.-Morn. News - 5 April 1963- MYSTERIOUS SKY LIGHT - No one knows what the light in the sky over South County was last night. An unidentified man phoned the sheriff's office at 9:30 pm and reported he saw a "light in the sky". The man explained he was driving south on Hesperian near Jackson and observed the object in the S-SW. "He didn't know its make or model," the sheriff's dept. added. The police radio station behind Fairmont Hospital reported sighting the object at about the same time, according to San Leandro police. The San Leandro police switchboard received two inquiries about the mysterious "light".

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From: Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, 11323 14th Avenue NE, Seattle, 55, Washington

Akron, Ohio - Beacon Journal - 3 January 1963 - SAW STRANGE LIGHTS OVER ROOTSTOWN - Reports of unidentified flying 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, manager of Valley Hills Mobile Park, on Sandy Lake Rd. reported that he, his wife and two employes saw the object. Rice described the light as dull and bigger than a star, but not as bright. Rice said he and John Kunkel watched the object as they drove west on Sandy Lake Rd. He said it stood still in the sky for a long time. As they drew closer, he said, he could see "6 or 8 red lights" in a crescent shape on the object. Then the light moved off toward the south-east, he said. "It gave me an eerie feeling," he added. Rice said they spotted the light a few minutes before 6 p.m. and watched it for 15 to 20 minutes.

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Bellingham, Wash - Herald - 6 January 1963 - SCHOOL BUS WAITER SEES ODD OBJECT - Tommie Mauler, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol G. Mauler of Bellingham, has discovered a new way to summon alertness for morning classes—he gazes at strange objects in the sky while waiting for the school bus. He described the object, which he noticed at 7:20 am Wednesday, as silver with a dome-shaped shadow moving toward the SW. He saw it again when he arrived at school, but this time it was standing still. No other reports have been received on the object.

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Westport, Wash - Twin Harbor Press - Jan 17, 1963 - Time and Tide column - Glancing skyward Thursday evening, Jan 10th, on their way home from their Montesano jobs, Henry Hudon, Westport and Henry Klundt, Grayland, saw, not a flying saucer, or any of those other old obsolete UFOs, but what seemed to be a genuine rocket headed out of this world. With such sights on the coast generally reserved for inhabitants of Cape Canaveral & Pt. Mago, the sighting of this rocket appearing high over the vicinity of the Finch farm might be termed unusual but to see 5 of them is downright newsworthy. Like the #1 one, 3 more fiery streamers ascended and disappeared in the clouds, leaving an orange glow in the shape of a square. Then came #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 reported. Oh well—probably just a couple of our Polaris subs off the coast with too many of those \$6 million missiles aboard.

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San Francisco, Calif - Examiner - 20 Jan 1963 - '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. FAA 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 SE direction by 2 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 S of him as he flew over Williams in the Sacramento Valley. An AF pilot on radar picket duty some 200 miles W of San Francisco reported a bright descending object trailing what appeared to be flame and then exploding to the E of him. The RC-121 Constellation was doing air defense duty at 14,000 feet. A Cammel woman told the Coast Guard she saw a fast moving red object flashing white sparks behind it as it sped high in the darkened sky. A Ukiah sheriff's deputy said he saw a "blue fireball" streak across Point Arena. And San Franciscans from downtown on Market St. to the Richmond and Sunset Districts reported variously "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 Vanden-

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San Francisco Examiner-20 Jan 1963 (Cont'd) berg ARB 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.

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Canon City, Colorado Daily Record- 22 Jan 1963 -MYSTERY OBJECT SEEN DROPPING FROM SKY AFTER JET PASSES; NOT PART OF MANEUVERS -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 engine crewman, Finely J. Wallace, fireman, of 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 district at the time, from a point  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile northeast of the zinc plant where the Santa Fe track traverses. A telephone call to the Public Information Office, Fort Carson, didn't shed much light. "No--we Haven't heard a thing on it," a PIO sergeant related. "I doubt if it is anything in connection with our troops on maneuvers in the area, or we would have known about it," he added. The Sgt. speculated that it could have been a weather instrument. At NORAD headquarters, Colorado Springs, Col. Herbert F. Rolph, deputy chief of information, told the Daily Record that Combat Operators Center has no report of a flight over this area. "We don't have any report of anything like that yesterday," he said. He surmised the "thing" could have been a form of condensation from a jet flight or that the jet crew may have dropped a gasoline wing (auxiliary) tank. "Quite often wing tanks are jettisoned by an aircraft," Col. Rolph said. Fremont county sheriff's officers made a check of local reports on the object but investigation did not reveal anything. Someone also made a search of the general vicinity of the Oak Creek Grade Road but it, too, proved fruitless. Meanwhile, unofficial reports indicate that Ft. Carson troops bivouacked in the Royal Gorge area pulled out last weekend on the heels of the season's second cold snap. The PIO at Ft. Carson was unable to verify the report Tuesday. A Company, 7th Engineer Battalion, had been building roads in the park, Maj. Warren Mahr, Ft. Carson division public information officer, said. Small elements and equipment from other companies of the 7th Engineer Btn. also pitched in to accomplish this mission, he said. The troops were on the go around the clock building roads and providing engineer support for infantrymen of the 1st Brigade, according to the major. Some 1,000 men are expected to take part in squad defense and attack maneuvers in Royal Gorge park, Red Canyon Park, and Temple Canyon Park before the exercise is finished.

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Burley, Idaho Herald-Bulletin -22 Jan 1963-OBJECT FLAMES ACROSS SKY/SEARCH HUNTS PLANE 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," said Bert Gardner, who lives five miles south and  $\frac{3}{4}$  miles east of Burley. "It was so bright and big." 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 of 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 S of Burley and described the object as "something on fire in the sky with pieces falling from it." UPI 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 NW and struck somewhere near Hailey. The Blaine County sheriff's office said a man identified as

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Tom Clark, Bellevue, reported the object at 7:10 today. He described it as having a tail about 150 feet long and 50 feet wide. Sheriff Frank L. Hewitt said a search involving deputies and state police in jeeps and aircraft revealed nothing. Mountain Home AFB officials said none of their aircraft was missing. Reports of sightings of the ball of fire came from as far south as Provo, Utah and Oregon.

Galt, Ontario Canada - Reporter - 24 Jan. 1963 - GREEN FLASH SEEN IN SKY - Several district residents report seeing a large green ball flash through the sky about 10:30 Wednesday night. The object came from the NE. During the past few days, the Evening Reporter has received several reports of persons seeing odd-shaped, foreign objects in the sky. Loud booms have been reported in the Kitchener-Preston area, said to be jets breaking the sound barrier, the sound carrying many miles due to the clear, sub-zero weather. Monday morning a partial rainbow was visible in the city, it was caused by bright sunlight slanting through particles of dirt and frost in the air.

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Brookings, Oreg. - Harbor-Pilot - 24 Jan. 1963 - FLARES PROVE STAR, METEOR - What was apparently a brightly falling star brought at least 2 calls to the Brookings Coast Guard station Saturday evening. Jerry Shults reported to Coast Guard personnel that he saw a "flare" in the sky southeast of Brookings about 6:05 pm Saturday while he was near Harris Beach State Park. Coast Guard personnel reported there were no vessels in distress at that time and the "flare" was probably a falling star or a meteor. The Coast Guard base said another Brookings resident reported the same incident.

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Seattle, Wash. Times - 22 Jan 1963 - FIREBALL SEEN OVER UTAH, IDAHO - SALT LAKE CITY - Jan 22 (AP) - A ball of fire, believed to be a meteorite, was seen in the sky by hundreds of persons in Utah and Idaho early today. Most who saw it couldn't agree on where it supposedly landed. Some said it fell in or near the Great Salt Lake. Others reported seeing it fall in scattered sections of Idaho.

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Seattle, Wash. Post Intelligencer - 29 Jan 1963 - WOMAN SIGHTS STRANGE OBJECT IN SEATTLE SKY - A strange object in the sky was reported by Josephine Allen, 6527 30th Ave. NE yesterday. Miss Allen, who said she saw it about 10:30 pm Friday, said it was elliptical, green and changing to other colors and was traveling from the S to NE before it "just seemed to disappear". She wondered if it might have been a comet. A member of the Seattle Astronomical Society said no such object had been reported and that the description did not sound like that of a comet.

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San Diego, Calif. - Evening Tribune - 30 Jan 1963 - 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. "Both my husband and I saw it about 11 pm," said Mrs. James Martin, of 3210 Poe St, Point Loma. "It seemed to come from the eastward then flamed out over San Diego Bay." - "It looked like a huge July 4 sparkler. Fiery particles broke off of it as it raced across the sky."

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Los Angeles, Calif. Times - 4 Feb. 1963 - SKY LIGHT MYSTIFIES HOLLYWOOD - A flaring light observed over Hollywood Sunday night caused scores of persons to call police and fire stations with reports of a possible airplane collision or fire. A search by police and fire units in the Griffith Park area failed to turn up any evidence of a plane crash. Investigators said they believed the light was a flare attached to a balloon.

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Glendale, Calif. - News Press - 5 Feb. 1963 - UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SIGHTED OVER GLENDALE - An unidentified flying object was spotted shortly before noon today high in the sky above Glendale. Air Defense public relations officers in Hollywood said they had received several calls regarding the object and knew of no weather balloons in this area today. Officials said they and the FAA are checking to determine what the object was. The News-Press learned of the object when a reader in the Acacia Hills called about 11:30 a.m. and reported the object had been moving slowly across the sky from W to E for about an hour. Reporters went outside and spotted the object high in the sky and slightly W of the city. The object became lost in a cloud cover about 11:45 a.m.

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Glendale, Calif - 5 Feb 1963 (Cont'd)- Jet planes were sighted minutes after the Air Defense was notified of the object in the same area in which the object was last seen.

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Kellogg, Idaho - News- 13 Feb. 1963 - STRANGE LIGHTS ARE REPORTED-R.R.Wilson of Pinehurst reported he witnessed some strange colored lights in the sky over Baldy Mountain south and west of Pinehurst, last night. He said the lights appeared to change from red and blue to yellow and white. Kellogg policemen on duty reported also seeing the same sight.

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Hollywood, Calif. Citizen News - 18 Feb 1963-RUSS TEST "FLYING SAUCER"-MOSCOW, (UPI)- Soviet engineers have successfully tested a "flying saucer" which apparently has both powered and glider uses, according to the army newspaper, Red Star. It said the new aircraft, called the Discoplane II, has a "wing" 15 feet in diameter and will be used for pilot training and for sports. Red Star said the Discoplane II can take off vertically and land on a cushion of air.

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Honolulu, Hawaii- Star Bulletin - 12 March 1963 - MYSTERY LIGHT NEAR OAHU MAY HAVE BEEN A ROCKET - A mystery light seen moving across the sky north and west of Oahu last night might have been a rocket fired from Vandenburg AFB in California. The AF announced the firing of an Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile at a target. The brief announcement didn't specify the target and a spokesman would not say when it was fired. A Hawaii Air National Guard pilot, flying at 40,000 feet, said he thought it was a spacecraft or rocket flying a predetermined course. Military spokesmen here were mum. The commanding officer of the Pacific Missile Range facility at Kaneohe had a succinct "no comment" this morning. Accounts of spectators were reminiscent of old flying saucer sightings. The Vandenburg firing was described officially as a routine training launch. Air Guard pilot Capt. Jon Parish, flying a F-102, said the light was moving west between 7:43 and 7:45. The Pacific Missile Range "shooting gallery" runs north of the Islands from California to downrange impact areas as far away as Kwajalein. A P.M.R. duty officer said last night "I don't know" when asked what the light was. A Pacific Air Force spokesman at Hickam Air Force Base said "We don't know what it was." Parish and Lt. George Joy said they were flying southwest when they saw the "light spot" with a vapor trail. Joy said the object was moving at a very high speed, very high altitude and due west. They could see it for a minute and a half. The vapor trail, lighter than usually made by a jet, disappeared over Kauai, and beyond the horizon, Joy said. A US Weather Bureau observer saw a "yellowish light" like an inverted pear about 60 degrees above the horizon. William Garrett, watching from Waikiki, said it looked red to him. He likened it to an automobile headlight. He said he watched it for up to 20 minutes.

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General Summary: Feb 12, 1963-Aerial explosions reported from St. Petersburg, Fla, Miami Fla. and Naples, Fla. (Seattle radio newscast); 2/12/63-afternoon-Naples, Fla. -fireball reported to have disintegrated. Seen by 2 fishermen (Seattle radio newscast); 2/12/63-Seattle, Wash.- early a.m.-Bright UFO reported by 2 paper boys-no further details; 2/12/63 Seattle, Wash.- 9:30 p.m. Blue streak with white head-fast-headed E-W. (report to Subcommittee); 2/12/63-Seattle, Wash.-after 8 p.m.- Spiralling gold orange UFO to SE- (report to Subcommittee); 2/12/63-Enumclaw, Wash.- p.m.-"flaming plane" reported. No planes missing-nothing found in search. (KTNT-TV newscast, 2/12) ; Feb. 14, 1963-San Francisco, California - 8:30 p.m.-Blue and white UFO, 1/6 size of full moon-fast, with red tail- headed E to W.- (San Francisco Examiner, 2/15);

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Dear Friends: Appreciate your bearing with me in my long silence in sending the summary reports to you. There has been hospitalization in the family and am just now getting back to work on the UFO material. Thank you for your patience.

J. Larson

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Seattle, Wash. Post Intelligencer-13 March 1963-(resume)-Explosion of undetermined origin but far-reaching noise over Seattle area yesterday (3/12) at 11:40 a.m. Coast Guard checked reports of water turbulence in Elliott Bay-found only tin cans, debris.-No aircraft or boats missing.- Number of dead fish found, Coast Guard says "sudden change of pressure"- unexplained. Details in next summary.

MANAWATU Standard 16 Feb 1963 - COWS, TOO, SAW FLYING OBJECT - (11:10 a.m., Melbourne)  
Feb 16. Farmer Charlie Brew's cows "turned somersaults" in fright when a mysterious flying object visited his farm near Moe, 80 miles SE of Melbourne yesterday. Mr. Brew told reporters his son Trevor and he were milking the cows shortly after 7 a.m. when he saw an object descending through the rain to a height of between 75 and 100 feet. "I thought it was going to land, but it suddenly shot off in a westerly direction at two or three times the speed of a jet and disappeared into a cloud" the farmer said. Mr. Brew said the object was about 25 feet wide and looked like a thick disc. "It was battleship grey in colour, and appeared to have a band of glass or perspex around the circumference and a number of protrusions which looked like scoops," he said. His son heard the pulsating, whooshing sound it made as it revolved overhead. "The cows turned somersaults and the horses reared in panic" Mr Brew said. "The whole visit lasted only a matter of seconds." He added that he had often laughed at people who said they saw such objects - "but this was the real thing."

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Fiji Times, 4 April 1963 - MANY PEOPLE SAW FIERY 'SPACE SHIP' OVER FIJI - A Tamavua housewife woke about 3:30 a.m. yesterday morning and gazed straight through her window into what appeared to be a ball of fire in the sky over Beqa moving towards Lautoka Bay. Mrs. M.E. Kennard said it was a frightening experience. The sight was "almost horrible." She said "I woke my husband, who got out of bed quickly but when he reached the window the object had disappeared." - "He said I had been dreaming but I insisted that I had seen the ball of light." But about 10 min earlier 3 Fijian policemen at Ba had reported seeing the object. The Ba report came to Fiji Times by telephone. Members of the RNZAF also sighted the object about 3:30 a.m. They agreed that it was moving in a SE direction. A Lautoka message states that reports of strange objects "falling into the Fiji Group" had been confirmed by men in the Royal Navy survey ship HMS Cook yesterday. Men of the HMS Cook told the Fiji Times at Lautoka that about 3:20 a.m. a large object fell from the sky into the sea when the ship was anchored in the northern Yasawa Group. An officer said that at that time the sky was lit by a source which was like moonlight but on close observation appeared to be the brilliant light of the falling object. HMS Cook was bound for Lautoka after duty observation along the Royal route on which the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh travelled last week. The ship was anchored off Round Island and duty members of the crew saw a bright object fall from the sky in a southerly direction. An officer on watch said it looked to him like "a classical example of a Hollywood space ship." He said it appeared to be glowing with a green-white light and had an enormous long fiery orange tail. The object illuminated the sky with the brilliance of the full moon. It made no noise when it fell to earth. The object has been reported by several people at Lautoka.

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Manawatu Standard 9 April 1963 - STRANGE METAL BALL FOUND - (NZPA-Reuters-Copyright)  
SYDNEY, Apr 9 - A strange metal ball which could be one of the early Russian sputniks has arrived in Broken Hill on its way to the Weapons Research Establishment, Salisbury South Australia. But the ball which was found on a sheep station 180 miles N of Broken Hill yesterday may be stranded in Broken Hill. An airline pilot would not accept the ball as freight to Adelaide, fearing it might be radioactive. The ball was found by Mr. J. McLure of Loulla Station who said no one had been on that part of the station in 50 years. The ball was flown to Broken Hill this afternoon and examined by highly qualified metallurgists at the Zinc Corporation mine. They tried to cut it with a file but could make no impression. The ball is 14" in diam. weighs about 12 lb and is hollow and spherical. The metallurgists also believe the ball has been subjected to great heat. The only discernible marking resembles a sickle. The officials at Belfields Satellite Tracking Station, Sydney said the ball could be a hoax. Other space experts were investigating if it could be genuine.

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Report from Cape Canaveral, Fla. - May 16, 1963 - 7:45 a.m. PDT, KFI Radio, Los Angeles, California - "This portion began, direct from Cape Canaveral, with Jay Barbaree retransmitting news of Major Gordon Cooper's flight. John Chancellor joined in the discussion and gave the following report: "However, during his 15th orbit NBC has reports from West Australia which indicate that an unidentified and somewhat mysterious light was visible from the capsule, traveling in the opposite direction from the capsule. These reports all said that the unknown space phenomenon was of a green color with a red tail. Spokesmen at Muchea, the station in Australia, tracking this said that the light, of course, had nothing to do with the capsule or its journey through space, but the spokesmen did not discount its presence up there." (A direct report from Cape Canaveral.)"

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The Dominion, 22 May 1963 -FLYING OBJECT CHASES CAR - Adelaide, May 21. A mysterious flying object chased a car along a road in South Australia last night--the second report of such an occurrence in a week. A 17-year old youth--who does not want his name published because he is afraid people will think he is "crackers"-- said he saw the object last night. The youth's father, who reported the matter to the police, said his son arrived home "white, upset and frightened." The youth said he saw the object when he was driving along a road between Glencoe and Mt. Gambler near the Victorian border. He said the object was on one side of the road and he thought it was a truck or a bulldozer. Then, when his car was about 20 yards away, a bright light came on and dazzled him. "I pulled up and the object moved across the road and I speeded up my car," he said. "The light suddenly shot straight up into the air and hovered above the car while I drove underneath. Although I was driving at about 50 or 60 mph the light followed the car. It was as bright as the arc light in electric welding." The first report of the object was received by Mt. Gambler police last Wednesday (5/15) when a carload of people reported that a bright light which changed from red to white followed their car for several miles.

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The Dominion - 31 May 1963 -MYSTERY OBJECT TRACED IN AUST. - Canberra, May 30. -Canberra today had a "flying saucer" mystery. The report came from the Director of Mt. Stromlo Observatory, Prof. Bart Bok, Dr. H. Gollnow, one of the observatory's senior astronomers, and Miss M. Mowat, another astronomer. At 6:58 pm local time last night they said they saw a brightly lit object sail across the sky. They watched it for 1 minute. This is their report about it: It was self luminous and not glowing from reflecting rays of the sun. It was orange red in colour and travelled from W-E, passing almost directly over the observatory. It could not have been a meteor because it was far too slow and did not leave a trail that a meteor of its size would have made. It appeared to be travelling too fast for a balloon. It appeared to be below a light cloud and did not change brightness in the 60 seconds it was watched. Professor Bok, 57, who was born in Holland, is a world authority on the Milky Way and radio astronomy. He said today the object could have been a satellite but if so, it was not one normally seen at Stromlo. It appeared at the wrong time and glowed far too brightly for a normal satellite. The Dept. of Civil Aviation said no planes were in the area at that time.

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Dominion - 31 May 1963 \* FLYING SAUCER A VAMPIRE JET - Canberra, May 31--Canberra's "flying saucer" mystery was solved late yesterday when it turned out to be A Royal Australian Air Force Vampire jet on a night training flight. Earlier the director of Mt. Stromlo Observatory, (Prof. Bart Bok) and two fellow astronomers reported seeing a mysterious bright orange-red "object" flying across the sky--"definitely man-made". They checked with the Dept of Civil Aviation and were told there were no aircraft in the area at the time. They did not check with the Air Force.

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Note: All of the above reports came through the courtesy of Mrs. Idabel Epperson, Los Angeles NICAP Subcommittee. We appreciate her cooperation. If used in another publication, kindly credit LANS for any of the above reports. Thank you. JL.

Lansing, Mich. State Journal - 23 April 1963 - The Onlooker column - The "fireball" or blazing meteor observed in the sky over Lansing about 9 pm Sunday has drawn more than casual interest from the Robt. T. Longway Planetarium in Flint. Several people in Lansing area, including Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bartel of 512 Albert Ave., East Lansing, reported they saw the phenomenon. The Bartels, out for a walk, said the meteor glowed like a burning ember as it traveled from West to East and gave off a hissing sound as it fell. Another observer said the meteor appeared to be breaking up. Two items in the Bartel observation seemed to interest VonDel Chamberlain, a staff astronomer at the planetarium. That the meteor was traveling from W-E means it entered the earth's atmosphere at a slower rate of speed than those moving in the opposite direction, Chamberlain explained. This could mean the meteor didn't burn up before it hit the ground. The hissing sound the Bartels heard indicates the meteor fell in the Lansing area. Assuming the meteor fell in this area and didn't burn up, what are the chances of finding it? Good, according to Chamberlain, providing enough people in a wide-spread area saw it fall. With a number of reports, similar to that of the Bartels, it is possible to determine the orbit or path of the meteor, he said. Chamberlain urged that anyone who observed the Sunday night phenomenon drop a card to the planetarium. Astronomers will send a questionnaire to the observers, seeking detailed information about the meteor. If you witnessed the "fireball" get your card in the mail today.

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Visalia, Calif. - Times Delta - 24 Apr 1963 - OFFICIALS BELIEVE BRIGHT FLASHES WERE METEORS - That bright flash of light observed by many Visalians about 10:45 o'clock last night was probably part of a meteor shower. Several residents called police reporting they saw streaks of light late last night. A series of bright flashes lit up western skies and were seen from other western states as well as California. The Air traffic control officer at San Francisco airport said calls reported the flashes were received "from all over." Many of the flashes were reported shortly after sundown. Officials said the flashes were probably the result of a shower of small meteors falling in the area.

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Seattle, Washington - 23 April 1963 - 8:15 pm (Special report to Subcommittee) - Orange white light travelled S-N in straight line. In view about 30 seconds. Did not come out from behind pine trees, where disappeared during sighting. Scattered low clouds in sky at the time.

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Berkeley, Calif. Midweek Gazette - 24 Apr 1963 - BRIGHT FLASHES ILLUMINATE WESTERN SKIES - A series of mysterious bright flashes lit up western skies Tuesday night and were seen from much of California and other states. "We had calls from all over" an officer at the air traffic control center at San Francisco airport said. He said some of the inquiries came from other western states. The flashes, spotted shortly after sundown, probably were a meteor shower, said an observer at the control tower.

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San Francisco, Calif. Chronicle 24 April 1963 - BRIGHT FLASHES IN THE SKY - The western skies were illuminated last night by a series of bright flashes that mystified both lay earthlings and competent observers. The bright lights were spotted between 7:45 p.m. and 8:30 pm here and, according to the Air Traffic Control Center, throughout the western states. "We had calls from all over," an officer at the center said. But the cause of the unexpected show remained unknown. "It was probably a meteor shower," one observer at the traffic control center said. "But we really aren't sure."

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Cathlamet, Wash. - Eagle - 25 Apr 1963 - BURDELLS FIND 'STRANGE FLYING OBJECT' - The children of Bob Burdell of Grays River awakened their parents at 7 am Sunday morning to tell them that an unfamiliar object was floating down to earth. This being Sunday morning and their only chance to sleep in, made for a very rude awakening. However, they relented and went to the window to see for themselves and sure enough, there was something floating down to earth. It was bright orange in color and the Burdells were

Cathlamet, Wash. Eagle - 25 Apr 1963 (Cont'd) - not sure just what this object was. It descended on to the old Meserve property, which is a short distance from the Purcell place. After deciding that perhaps it might not be a bomb, they went to inspect. And to their surprise, it was a weather balloon. It had a tag of instructions to the finder which stated that it was to be mailed back to Olympia, where it had been released the same morning, no doubt quite a lot earlier. It was mentioned on the note of instructions that the balloon ascended to 17 miles before it finally started toward earth.

Poscobel, Wisconsin - Dial - 9 May 1963 - OBJECT IN THE SKY. . . - Lisle Evers, Mt. Zion farmer this week joined a group of elite who claim to have seen a "flying disk". Lisle and others watching softball at Mt. Zion school late Sunday afternoon, observed a strange object high in the sky, flashing red and white. Some thought it was a helicopter, Evers said. When it got darker, and Evers was enroute home, with his two grand-children, he decided to stop the car and observe the sky-traveler more closely. "At about that time," he said, "a jet plane came into view. Then the red and white lighted object suddenly shot straight up in the air and moved away at tremendous speed, finally disappearing."

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Portland, Ore. - The Oregonian - 30 May 1963 - CITIZENS SIGHT FLYING SIGN - Switchboards at the Oregonian and the Portland Police Bureau lighted up like Christmas trees Wednesday night as city dwellers reported a "strange flying object in the sky." The Portland Air Base reported it too was swamped with calls. Some of the callers were hysterical, others just curious. The object was described differently by nearly everyone who called the newspaper. Most agreed it was illuminated, flying low and acting strangely. The "object" was an airplane towing an electrically illuminated sign. No one could read what the sign was advertising, according to the estimated 150 callers who phoned The Oregonian.

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London, England - Daily Sketch - 31 May 1963 - SAUCER SEEN - Three astronomers reported seeing a mysterious brightly lit object sail across the sky directly above Mt. Stromlo Observatory, Australia, yesterday.

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Seattle, Washington - April 29, 1963 - "Wobbly", silent white light; steady light, no blinking. Seen going South to North fast speed. In view about 30 seconds. Low, (below low clouds); dropped lower to NE. Size of an airplane light. "Drifting motion". Several area TV sets affected. Dogs in one section of NE Seattle howled for several minutes. Seen and reported to the Subcommittee by several independent witnesses.

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St. Paul, Minn. - Dispatch - 4 June 1963 - ODD LIGHT IN SKY SEEN BY MANY - The Minnesota highway patrol and police in several southern Minnesota towns received reports of an unidentified flying object early today. Some of the reports had signs of strong imagination. Police at Austin were informed by five different truckers that they had seen a strange multi-colored light that appeared to settle to earth shortly after 3 am in the vicinity of Lyle, 14 miles south of Austin on the Iowa border. In St. Paul, Kenneth Whall, 1323 E. Minnehaha Ave, an employe at Sanitary Farm Dairies, Inc. said he also saw something strange in the sky about the same time while he was at work. At first he thought it was a sky rocket, reddish in color, and it appeared to be coming from the southwest. An Austin woman who was not identified, said she saw an object from a north window that looked like "a gigantic Roman candle spouting various colors." Police and patrol officers said reports had the size of the object varying from 3 feet across to the "size of a big semi-truck." One report, at Faribault said the object had "hovered over the ground, landed and took off." The highway patrol said a man in the Lake Minnetonka area reported an unidentified object landed in the lake. Highway patrolmen searched an area two miles wide in the vicinity of Lyle, but found nothing unusual. Police at Albert Lea, and Independence, Cedar Falls and Cedar Rapids, Iowa

... they received similar reports of a strange object in the sky. Prof. Willem J. Bartel, head of the astronomy department at the University of Minnesota, said he is quite certain the object would turn out to be a meteor that exploded as it entered the earth's atmosphere. He said a lot of it would fall to earth in the form of dust but that there would also be some chunks landing unnoticed in farm areas - "a few of the chunks big enough to break a farmer's plow" he said. Dr. Sherman Schultz, Macalester college astronomy professor said "It sounds suspiciously like the re-entry of a decaying Russian rocket." Dr. Schultz said the reports appear to describe the fiery condition present when a rocket reenters the atmosphere. However, Dr. Schultz, who is also head of the St. Paul Moonwatchers volunteers, said he had not been alerted as he usually is when the fall of a rocket is expected. He said Russia has recently sent up several "massive, low-flying rockets" and this could be the remains of "a launching rocket of a lunar shot."

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Note: OR, if neither of the above "explanations" suit your fancy, try (check one):  
(1) weather balloon; (2) cloud formation (3) jets refueling (4) radar jamming foil  
(5) paratroop maneuvers, etc. etc. etc.!!! - jl.

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Austin, Minn. Herald - 4 June 1963 - AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE FAILS TO FIND TRACE OF SAUCERS - An aerial search this morning covering an area north and south of Austin failed to turn up any signs of a landing by an unidentified flying object reported Monday night. Sheriff Doyle Lindahl, chief Deputy Dale Rolfson, Dick Cords, Daily Herald reporter and Don Meighan, KQAQ reporter, participated in three flights. The aerial reconnaissance covered an area 25 miles south of Austin, past Lyle where the sightings were made, and about 10 miles north of Austin in separate flights. Wooded areas offering natural concealment were scanned by the party while Meighan piloted the plane. Police here informed by 5 different truckers that they had seen a strange multi-colored light that appeared to settle to earth shortly after 3 a.m. today in the vicinity of Lyle, Minn, 14 miles south of here on the Iowa border. Highway patrolmen searched an area 2 miles wide on either side of the state line in the vicinity of Lyle but found nothing unusual. Police at Albert Lea, Minn. and Independence, Cedar Falls and Cedar Rapids, Iowa said they received similar reports of a strange object in the sky. Zearl Leinen, a trucker from Cedar Rapids, was first to report the incident to Austin police. His report was followed quickly by reports from other truckers. An Austin radio station said that after it broadcast news of the incident, it received calls from numerous persons who said they had seen a multi-colored light that seemed to descend to the earth in the Lyle area.

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Seattle, Wash. Post Intelligencer - 8 June 1963 - MYSTERY BLAST JOLTS CENTRALIA - A mystery blast, believed to have been a ground level explosion rather than a sonic boom shook up residents of the Centralia, Wash. area last night. John Ritchey, of the Centralia Police Dept. reported a "rash" of calls, but no clues as to origin of the blast. Best guess, according to Ritchey, is that a powder magazine of a logger might have exploded. Independent loggers are active in the area due to the strike situation among lumbering interests.

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Cincinnati, Ohio - Enquirer - 8 June 1963 - UFO'S AGAIN? Friday's warm "sitting out" night brought the Enquirer two reports of an unidentified flying object in the sky. Both callers saw a bright white light traveling slowly from south to north "very high up," about 9:45 p.m. - (Clipping via Miss Dorothy Lefler.)

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Cincinnati, Ohio - Enquirer - 10 June 1963 - UFOS AGAIN? Another rash of reports of unidentified flying objects hit the Enquirer newsroom over the weekend, but satisfactory explanation was unavailable. Opinion ranged from a weather balloon to a satellite as observers differed on the course and brightness of the object. (Clipping via Miss Dorothy Lefler)

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Boulder, Colorado - Daily Camera - 13 June 1963 - LIGHT IN SKY SEEN HERE ON WEDNESDAY  
A mysterious light moving across the sky was seen in Boulder again Wednesday night. Several persons reported the object, first noted in the area Tuesday night. The light was reported shortly before 10 pm Wednesday night then about midnight. Officials had no ready explanation for the light. It is possible that it is Echo, the balloon satellite, but the schedule for that satellite is unknown here.

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Tokyo, Japan - Shipping and Trade News - 14 June 1963 - FLYING SAUCERS? - DJAKARTA @ June 13 (UPI) - Townspeople at Bangkalan on the isle of Madura reported that mysterious glowing lights have been streaking through the night skies over their city. A brilliant shining object visible for 25 minutes on June 7 curved out of the southwest and disappeared into the northwestern skies, according to the official Indonesian news agency, Antara. Islanders said the phenomenon has been common recently. The star-like object appeared from the direction of Java to the southwest about 10 minutes, veered north for another five minutes and then disappeared on a northwesterly course about 9 p.m.

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Richmond, Calif. - Independent - 15 June 1963 - BOYS SPOT OBJECT IN SKY HERE - An unidentified flying object which glowed brightly and moved slowly high in the sky from south to north was observed at 9:53 pm yesterday by several Richmond Little Leaguers who were sleeping out. The boys, who speculated the object might be the Russian manned satellite now circling the earth were Claude Stuber, 11; Jessie Treas, 11, of 2642 McBryde Ave.; Mark Waddington, 10 of 2716 Clinton Ave.; Bill Barone, 10 of 2353 Downer Ave; and Frank Belloni, 11, of 826 - 29th St. They were preparing to sleep out in the rear yard at the home of Claude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt Stuber of 2611 Lincoln Ave. Mr and Mrs. Stuber and several of their neighbors also saw the object. All agreed it was not a plane. Mrs. Stuber said they watched it for at least 5 minutes and then it disappeared into the overcast. Their radio and television sets acted erratically from some type of interference during the time the object was seen, according to Mrs. Stuber. She called police, but they reported they had received no other calls of the sighting.

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Manawatu Standard - 18 June 1963 - MYSTERIOUS LOW FLYING OBJECT SEEN OVER SQUARE - A mysterious low flying object was sighted over the city by a Queen Elizabeth College pupil late on Sunday night. Peter Vining, age 16 years, returning from the pictures at about 11 pm Sunday was walking in the southwestern portion of the Square near the railway line. The street was quite deserted and was dark when he noticed two lights at the same height above the clock tower in the Square. They hovered motionless for a few seconds, and then noiselessly shot with fantastic acceleration in a north-easterly direction, rising slightly. The lights were as bright as street lights, he said. I looked around to see if there was anyone else to see it, but the street was deserted. I have never seen anything like it before." (Clipping via Los Angeles NICAP Subcommittee)

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Tacoma, Wash. - News Tribune - 18 June 1963 - STRANGE SIGHT AT SUNSET VIEWED HERE - Tacoma residents deluged The News Tribune switchboard between 9 and 9:30 last night to report a strange phenomenon in the western sky directly over the setting sun. "It's like a bright stem standing vertically in the sky with a flower on top," one woman reported. "It looks like a metal cylinder standing upright above the sun," a man said. "Right above the sun there's a mushroom cloud, like when an atom bomb explodes," an excited lady shouted over the phone. At the US Weather Bureau at Seattle-Tacoma airport, Fred Mayeda, a weather observer who just finished observing the setting sun, said "I didn't see anything strange. However, there was a formation of cumulous clouds directly over the setting sun and probably from the angle Tacoma people were observing the sunset, rays of light were shining through a vertical cloud formation to create this strange illumination in the sky," he explained. "There was no explosion, or anything like that. Vertical cloud formations can be caused by air currents on a hot day," he said heatedly.

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Wenatchee, Wash. Daily World - 18 June 1963 - WONDER WHAT IT WAS? An unusual phenomenon was noticed in the skies south of Wenatchee Monday. Several Wenatchee residents called the Daily World to report the incident. Dale Wyles, 1608 Washington, said he first noticed a large red spot, resembling a sunset reflection on the clouds. During a 5 minute period, the spot gradually changed to light orange with a strip of green between it and the cloud. Finally the orange and green faded away leaving a blue sky and light clouds.

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Portland, Ore. - Journal - 18 June 1963 - AERIAL LIGHT EXPLAINED - A bright, flashing object swinging slowly eastward across the sky kept Portlanders on their front doorsteps necks craned, and switchboard operators at the Journal hopping Monday night answering inquiries from the curious. But the Federal Aviation Agency at the Portland International Airport had the answer--or an answer. They had sighted 2 jets, code flashers on and moving eastward on a night training flight. Visibility was clear, the jets were maneuvering at 25,000 feet, and there was no reason why their flashing signal lights would not be easily discernible to the people of Portland, according to the official explanation.

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Boise, Idaho - Daily Statesman - 19 June 1963 - ILLUMINED OBJECT SEEN OVER BOISE - An illumined object was spotted over Boise Tuesday night by various persons, including the meteorologist at the airport, giving rise to the possibility it was the Russian space capsule. The moving object was seen about 10 by a number of area residents. Some said they saw one object, followed by another, but the weather bureau meteorologist said he went to the tower twice and could only see one flying object.

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Woodland, Calif. - Record of Yolo County - 20 June 1963 - TWO UFO REPORTS PHONED TO POLICE - With an eye to the sky and interest in "what's going on out there" two Woodlandites gave UFO reports to the police recently, within 3 minutes of one another. To the uninitiated, UFO is an unidentified flying object. The callers, Bob Williams, 1006 Westway Dr. and Jane Wharton, 1012 Eunice Court both reported the object flying in a northeasterly direction. Based on tracking station reports, it has been assumed that the object was one of the Russian satellites in space.

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Lompoc, California - Record - 4 July 1963 - BRIGHT LIGHT OVER CITY REMAINS MYSTERY TODAY - A bright light which appeared in the sky above Lompoc last night for more than 10 minutes remains a mystery today. The Record began receiving calls on the mysterious object about 10:30 pm and at least 6 persons in the area of the Record office observed the phenomenon. The object resembled a bright star moving at a rapid speed in a general south east direction. According to 3 observers, on at least one occasion, the object reversed its direction. Navy and Air Force tracking facilities this morning reported no sighting of the object and had no official explanation other than to confirm that no missile or satellite had been launched last night from local facilities. One officer theorized that it may have been an aircraft employing one of the new warning lights visible for a distance of 45 miles, but an experienced pilot said the type of light described would be used only for very brief periods of time. The pilot also excluded the possibility that an aircraft could have been using its landing lights. "Landing lights would not be used at that altitude and on most high-flying aircraft the lights would turn off automatically when the landing gear is in a retracted position," he said.

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Seattle, Washington - 5 July 1963 - About 10:20 p.m. - Light, similar to Echo, but smaller, spotted moving slowly from NW to SE. In view about 20 minutes. Seen by several north end residents of city. Suggested object extremely high and "really moving!" - (Special report to Subcommittee) - (Note: On checking with local newspaper offices, we were advised that there were no publicized satellites due over this area at that time, and one newsman volunteered the information that as far as he knew, NO satellites were visible at this time from the Seattle area. -jl).

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TITUSVILLE, PENNA. --HERALD--9 July, 1964--

--SKY WATCHERS CLAIM LIGHTS SEEN AT SPARTA/OBJECT IS NO PLANE, YOUTH SAYS--

By Daniel H. Hilliard, Herald Staff Writer

A 5 man Spartansburg sky watching club formed only 3 hours prior for the purpose of observing flying saucers and other aerial phenomena was obliged Tuesday night when a "boomerange shaped flying, whitish-yellow glowing object traveling twice the speed of a jet" passed over the area.

In a hayfield near Sparta and Route 77, the group, armed with binoculars and telescopes, watched the light as it came in "low over the horizon from the direction of Grand Valley, came to a halt at a distance judged to be about a mile, appeared to rise and reverse its path and disappear."

As the object disappeared, it turned out its lights, 17-year old Michael Prayer of Corry, RD 3, said last night.

With Prayer were Vergil Nichols, 17; William Cross, also 17; young Cross' father, Bud Cross, and a Youngsville Air Force man, not identified Prayer reported.

Watched 15 minutes--According to him, the object made no noise in more than 15 minutes of cavorting over the watchers. The saucer was seen at about 9:30 P.M.

The Air Force man with the group speculated that the lights were from the windows or the exhaust of the object, young Prayer reported. The youth said that it couldn't have been an airplane because "it made no noise and there was no jet stream". He then admitted that it would be hard to see a jet stream after dark.

Seen through scope--It was not discovered that the object was boomerang shaped until the watchers looked at it through a 40-power spotting scope which they had been using in the field to look at deer.

The youth was able to eliminate the possibility that the object was a satellite by explaining that the object reversed its direction, a feat impossible for our present satellites.

Young Prayer said that this was not the first unidentified flying object that he has seen. He said that he saw another on about 3 months ago but didn't tell anybody because he knew that nobody would believe him.

"Look for them"--When asked how he managed to see the objects so frequently, he said that the secret in seeing them is "looking for them."

This is not the first time that UFOs have been spotted area skies and reports of such phenomena have been taken seriously by such organizations as the USAF. In fact, several years ago, the USAF undertook "Operation BlueBook", a study of UFOs. It was possible to write off conclusively only 85% of the cases as erroneous spottings, leaving 15% for speculation.

Young Prayer, not in a mood for speculation, said last night that he and other club members are in agreement that the object contained visitors from outer space.

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WELLSTON, OHIO --SENTINEL--15 July, 1964--

--WELLSTON PILOT RELUCTANTLY ADMITS SEEING UFO--

You haven't heard much about flying saucers recently but as sightings of UFOs increase, they are back in the news again.

A Wellston pilot reluctantly admits he saw one of the new type cigar-shaped UFOs on a flight from Parkersburg to Wellston about a month ago.

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-----UFOs SEEN HERE; WITNESS BAFFLED BY AIR PHENOMENA-----

"I'm a believer now". "If no one else had seen it, I would have just gone home and kept quiet". "I saw them but have no idea what I saw". "There must be some explanation."

These are a few of the comments from a number of Madras residents who appeared firmly convinced that Unidentified Flying Objects exist after viewing aerial phenomena over the period of better than 7 hours Monday night and early Tuesday morning. One daylight sighting was reported with the viewing occurring in the northeast sky.

None of the witnesses were willing to state definitely what they saw but all were convinced that the objects weren't airplane, meteorites, reflections from water or clouds, or anything with which they had been acquainted.

Witnesses, interviewed by The Pioneer Reporter, asked that they remain unidentified. There are just too many questions, we can't answer said several of them hoping to escape lengthy arguments and explanations. The Pioneer believes those interviewed to be responsible persons and their stories, told separately were in general agreement. Among witnesses were at least four law enforcement officers.

One of the witnesses said he got a call at about 11:30 p.m. of the appearance of a UFO north and east of Madras. He drove to the Ashwood road and spotted a UFO in the Grey Butte area. He said the object when first located was about a quarter of the way up Grey Butte in terms of height.

Unable to discern any definite shape, but only a different intensity of light at various times, this witness later saw 3 more of the objects. "It appeared to be a yellowish looking light which would increase in brilliance to a peak and then fade and appear again. The objects flew at what was described as a tremendous rate of speed. The original object he sighted after disappearing, reappeared over Round Butte and 3 more were seen in that area before they finally disappeared from sight.

The original witness reported the objects moving in the northeast sky when oriented from Madras, one hovered for most of the night, and was last seen at about 5:30 a.m. At that time, he said, the object most visible appeared to have an umbrella shape with red, yellow and green shading that would turn to a brilliant yellowish white when moving at a high rate of speed. He placed early sightings as possibly in the neighborhood of Shaniko.

Another witness could not confirm the shape of the object but agreed that the colors would change from red to green to yellow and at times the light would disappear only to reappear again. The general color when hovering was a reddish glow with colors changing as the speed was varied.

All witnesses agreed that colors changed in intensity and all agreed that the objects moved in an erratic manner. Sometimes the craft would hover, other times they would move up and down and at others dart off at right angles to the direction they had been following in a manner unknown in the conventional aircraft.

An attempt to spot the UFOs from the air failed. Some witnesses said when they saw the airplane in the air, the lights on the UFOs would go out. Others said the lights remained visible from ground level but the pilot could see nothing from the air.

The daylight witness described 4 shiny "disc-shaped" discs moving silently and in formation. Closing comments from all witnesses interviewed followed the same line. They saw something, were unable to identify it, but were convinced the UFOs were not figments of the imagination, or any known type of meteor, aircraft or reflection. Another point upon which all were agreed was that the objects moved silently. The clear quiet night brought sounds of auto traffic, conventional aircraft and other noises to the ears of watchers, but there was no sound from the objects in question.

Two more reports of daylight sightings of UFOs at about 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening were reported to the Pioneer Thursday morning. A boy at Culver said he saw 4 shiny silver objects flying SE from Mt. Jefferson and about the same time a Madras man and others hunting rabbits in the Grey Butte area said he saw 8 and then 9 shiny "somewhat saucer-shaped" objects moving in the sky at a comparatively low speed in a southerly direction. The objects were below the cloud level and did not appear to be large. The unexplained aerial phenomena were reported moving at a steady rate of speed without sound and smoothly on the course though their relationship to each other changed during the 3 or 4 minute sighting.

Flemington and Frenchtown, N.J. - The Democrat - 30 July 1964 - FLYING SAUCER NOT ONLY SEEN IN SKY BUT IN FIELD

A Raritan township man reports sighting "flying saucer" flying over the Flemington area recently and said one of them even landed in a field close to his home.

Jack Hall, who lives on Route 12, just west of Flemington, told The Democrat this week he was driving home one night and when he got to the Route 12 circle he saw a "strange glow" in the sky.

"It followed along on my left," he said, "up quite high."

When he turned into his driveway, the unidentified flying object turned too.

"I stopped my car behind the barn--and it came down in the middle of a 14-acre field."

"I crossed the fence and walked toward it. When I got to where it was about 500 feet from me, it started to move my way."

What did Hall do at that point? Logically, he ran.

"It was a big white thing," he said, "sort of egg-shaped and at least 30 feet around. It had a glow coming from underneath it."

Hall said he went to his house and woke his wife and daughter, who saw the glow from the machine but not the UFO itself.

State Police were called, but a tour of the neighborhood turned up nothing unusual, Hall said.

Victor Eisenman, another township resident, said he was driving along Route 12 one night about 12:30 with his wife and then "suddenly there was this big flash--sort of bluish-green--I never saw anything like it in my life."

Eisenman said he saw no aircraft of any sort, and hasn't seen anything like it since.

But Hall says he sights strange flying objects from time to time in the sky over that area late at night.

"One night there were two of them--they looked triangular--flying together."

He's still watching the sky, he said Tuesday.

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Manawatu, New Zealand Standard - 11 Nov. 1964 - "FLYING SAUCERS" OVER GISBORNE (P.A.) GISBORNE Nov. 10.

A Horere farmer last night saw an unidentified flying object, which he traced for 9 minutes across the sky with binoculars.

Mr. T. C. Foss said his 15 year old son, John, had called his attention to a bright white light traveling from west to east across Gisborne.

"By the time I had got my binoculars it had gone, but then I saw another object travelling directly towards us from the north. I focused on it. It was so clear that I was able to draw a plan of it."

Mr. Foss described the object as shaped like a disc with fanned sides and straight at the back.

"There were a series of blue glows on the side which seemed to rotate, and a straight series of bright jets at the back. The object was very large and travelling in a definite flight course at a rapid speed.

"I have never believed in things like this before, but now I do," said Mr. Foss.

"My son and one of our workers saw it, and I rang neighbors who also saw it, but not as clearly because they did not have binoculars."

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Redwood City, Calif. - Times Gazette - 11 Nov. 1964 - BELMONT 'FLYING SAUCER'

BELMONT. - A mysterious flying object "with a big green light on top" was spotted about 7 last Monday night above the city's hillside trees--about an hour before a similar saucer was seen near Pescadero.

Linda L. Varady, 14, of 1604 Vally View, told police that she was the flying object near "the top of Ruth Avenue near the hairpin" while driving in a car with her grandfather, Anthony Varady, 76, of 1635 Notre Dame Avenue. She told police: "I looked up and I saw above the trees there, a very long object standing

still in the air. The object was too big to be an airplane and the bottom 2 rows of lights were flashing, 1,7,1,7 then 1-7. The object then began to move away very slowly and as we approached the top of North Road, our headlights hit and it zoomed away as if frightened."

She emphasized that the object was too long and slender to be any type of plane.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Varady, said today that Linda had told her and her parents about seeing the object, but hadn't bothered to report it to police until she noticed the stories on an object being seen near Pescadero.

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Burlingame, Calif. - Advance Star & Green Sheet - 11 Nov. 1964 - A 'HAMMERHEAD SHARK' IN THE SKY?

More reports have been filtering in from people who said they saw a mysterious flying object hovering over the Peninsula a week ago last weekend. Robert O'Connor, 18, of 427 Stambaugh Street, Redwood City, and his brother John, 22, of 564 Vera Avenue, Redwood City, said they saw what looked like a "hammerhead shark" 200 feet above Bayshore Freeway on the night of Nov. 2 as reported by others. It seemed to have red and green airplane running lights but it was "like no plane we've ever seen," they said. They followed the noiseless creature from Redwood City to International Airport, where it disappeared. "It looked like an advertisement, maybe for Goldwater," suggested Bob. He said lights underneath seemed to spell out a name, but the name wasn't visible.

Bobbi Harris, a Redwood City Tribune bookkeeping department employee, said she spotted a strange object to the southwest while at the Redwood Drive-In movie Monday night. It appeared to dim and flare up, she said, and an hour later it showed up again. Others in the car with her also spied it. Earlier reports came from a girl riding in a car at Belmont, and from 2 couples at the Butano Girl Scout Camp.

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Manawatu, New Zealand - Standard - 16 Nov. 1964 - SEEN OVER ARGENTINA/ MYSTERY OBJECT POSES PROBLEM FOR EXPERTS - (N.Z.P.A. - Reuter - Copyright) (11.29 a.m.) - Buenos Aires, Nov. 15.

Argentina astronomers were today puzzling over a red-coloured unidentified flying object which sped across the southern night sky at 4½ times the speed of an ordinary man-made satellite.

Astronomers at the San Miguel Observatory, near here, reported seeing the mysterious object cross from west to east at 8:35 p.m. local time, from east to west five minutes later, and then from west to east at 9:05 p.m. They said the object--elongated, flattened and red coloured--crossed the observatory's telescope range in 4 minutes, whereas normal artificial satellites take roughly 10 minutes. Astronomers said it could not have been an artificial satellite because it crossed the sky from opposite directions. It did not resemble any known type of satellite, and even taking into account different orbital heights, the difference in speed was unaccountable, they said. Last Tuesday night, two men in a lorry traveling along a road near Parana in the northern province of Entre Rios, reported to police that a fast-moving bright object showing blue and white flashes swooped several times on the lorry.

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Greenwood, Miss. - Commonwealth - 16 Nov. 1964 - 'SPACE SHIP' SPOTTED HERE

The Commonwealth received a report this morning that a space ship, 'round in form with blinking lights and a fiery tail' was seen traveling in a west to east direction over Greenwood around 7 p.m. Sunday.

A check with the local Federal Flight Service showed no other report of the object, which has been described by the observer as "not a jet nor any other form of aircraft normally seen."

There was, however, a known space ship in the air at approximately the same hour. Fans of the "My Favorite Martian" show know that Uncle Martin was up in

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Weitzel also talked with Elmer Van Guilder of Eldred Center, who reported having seen the same object at the same time, but added that it had "an oblong shape in front of the light."

The object was reported to have been traveling very fast, about 100 feet above the ground, and was seen to move for about 2 seconds, Mrs. Rosenburgh said. The UFO then stopped momentarily and a "bright red streamer of fire shot out behind it and it dropped down behind the barn, out of sight," he said.

Weitzel, who has had some experience with UFOs and their investigation, was notified Saturday and he and Richard Weaver, also an investigator, traveled to the scene.

The high radiation count was detected with the aid of a precision manufactured scintillator, equipped with an output speaker to enable the user to hear the count as well as read it on the dial, Weitzel reported.

"A normal background count is about 10 to 40 microroentgens," Weitzel explained, "and in a circle about 75 yards across the count jumped to approximately 140 in spots. When I turned to cross the field the count suddenly dropped back to normal. I checked the scintillator with a calibration disk which contains a known amount of radiation, and the test showed the radiation detector to be accurate."

Weitzel said the UFO was definitely not an airplane and did not appear to have been a meteor or lightning ball. He said the sighting corresponded closest to a phenomena described as "red spray" of which the last reported sightings in the NICAP publication, "The UFO Evidence" were 1949. The red spray effect is that of a blue-white light traveling at a height of about 500 feet dropping to about 200 feet and exploding into a red spray before disappearing.

Weitzel said a discussion with Van Guilder revealed that he saw the object at the same time from a location about a quarter mile up the road.

Van Guilder reported that there appeared to have been a "dark oblong shape" in front of the ball of light in the proportion of about 10 to 1, in the ratio of the dark shape to the ball of light, he said.

Baker, Oregon - Democrat Herald - 4 Dec. 1964 - OFFICIALS INVESTIGATING REPORTS ON UFO SIGHTED OVER BAKER THIS A.M. By V.K. Sawhney, D-H News Reporter

Air Force officials at the 821st Radar Squadron at Baker are investigating reports that an unidentified flying object was sighted over Baker this morning. Lt. Col Frank Hardcastle, commander of the squadron, declined to comment on whether the object was picked up by radar equipment on Beaver Mountain.

He said the reports are under investigation and information will be made public as it becomes known.

The object described by State Police officer William F. Howe as a large airborne cylindrical object, was apparently first spotted by city police officer Ronald Baird at about 4:50 a.m.

The object was also seen by city police Sgt. Robert C. Rapp, acting police chief, at about 6:15 a.m. and by at least 2 other persons.

City police said this afternoon they have received some reports from Baker residents reporting they sighted the object.

Officer Howe, who saw the object at about 5:30 a.m. after receiving a call from city police, said it appeared to transport itself from one point to another and appeared to be on a steady course.

He said the object which appeared to have 2 sources of light--steady reddish in the front portion and a wavering yellowish light in the tail portion--moved from the northeast to the southwest.

He used binoculars to study the object and said when he stopped watching it shortly after 6 a.m. he saw only the morning star and the object.

Officer Baird saw the object in the area of Rode's Stock Yards while on routine patrol. He said there was a bright flash that lighted up the hillside and then a white light with a reddish tint to the bottom of it as it moved from one portion of the sky to another.

He said the object appeared to rise from the horizon and was "many miles up." He said it appeared to try to stay in line with the morning star.

Waynesburg, Pa. - Democrat Messenger - 17 Aug. 1964 - IN NEW FREEPORT AREA/ FLYING OBJECTS SEEN IN COUNTY

NEW FREEPORT. - The county's first report of an unidentified flying object (UFO) in several years accords shortly after midnight early Saturday morning at New Freeport.

The report was made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bissett, one of the best-known and highly respected families in the area.

According to the Bissetts, who had four other people watching beside them, the saucer-shaped object appeared about a half-mile from their home near New Freeport at about 12:15 a.m.

Their son, Robert Bissett, 35, first noticed the object on the skyline, and thought it was the moon appearing over the hill. He was watching through a large, kitchen window and immediately shouted to the rest of the family when the object suddenly moved.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock, daughter and son-in-law of the Bissetts, who are vacationing from Scranton, also reported the object and Mrs. Babcock grabbed binoculars and watched the UFO for several seconds.

The only thing she noticed with the aid of the glasses was a hollowed out space on the top of the saucer, she commented.

Barbara, 16 year old daughter of the Babcocks, also watched the UFO on the first of three occasions that it appeared during the night. She said the object had a luminous red color and moved parallel with the ground.

Seconds after it disappeared the first time, the family noticed a bright glow at the front of the house and soon spotted the object again. Two cars drove slowly passed and seconds later turned around and drove back for a closer look.

It made a third pass seconds later and appeared to just skim over the ground before disappearing for the final time, the family said.

"It was very eerie," Barbara said, "and it was rather unusual, too, that the dogs never barked." The teenage girl admitted in a telephone conversation Sunday evening that she was still excited over the incident.

All 6, who watched it on 3 occasions, agreed that the object was saucer shaped, glowed red and moved very, very fast. The reflection from the saucer glowed "like fire" they said. There were no other reports on the object from the eastern end of the county.

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Cleveland, Ohio - Press - 1 September 1964 - NICE TRY, RON.

Ron Fejtek, 16, of 5828 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, was among a group of neighbors who saw something that looked like a space ship yesterday afternoon. It was blue and saucer-shaped, with a sort of axle through its center, and it made a whirling noise, according to Ron. It came out of the north, flitted about for 35 minutes, then disappeared toward the west.

Before it left, Ron snapped a couple of pictures, and those who examined them said they could see something, but none could tell what it was. Ron said he'll try again if he sees another.

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Ponca City, Okla. - News - 15 Aug. 1964 - WOMAN SAYS FLYING SAUCER NEARLY HIT HER

Know what will really shake you up?

Be driving down the road and meet a flying saucer.

Mrs. Karen Campbell says it happened to her about 5 a.m. last Friday at the west edge of Ulysses, Kansas.

Enroute to Ponca City from Denver, she had slowed down upon entering a 40-mph speed zone when the lights of her car suddenly picked up the "thing" skimming down the highway toward her.

Appearing to be about 3 feet above the roadway when she first saw it, it started

climbing and banked sharply to avoid colliding with her car, Mrs. Campbell said. Traveling at a "tremendous" speed as it went past, it made a noise like rushing wind. There was no sound of a motor.

Mrs. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Baker, 121 Victory, described the flying object as circular in shape, about 4 feet high and a little farther across than the width of a lane on the highway. It was dull copper color and no lights were visible on it. There was an oval bubble on top, and when the object banked, a centerpiece could be seen on the underside.

"It all happened in a split second," Mrs. Campbell said. "I was scared and my main thought was to get away from there. So I stepped on the gas and must have got up to 90 before stopping at a cafe about a mile down the highway.

"I was shaking and couldn't even talk at first. I ordered a cup of coffee and a glass of milk, and was shaking so that I spilled the milk down the front of my dress. I stayed about an hour, until it was good and light, drinking about 15 cups of coffee and smoking 20 or 30 cigarettes.

"I started to tell one man what I had seen, but he acted like he thought I was drunk or something."

Leaving Ulysses about 6 a.m., the 22-year old blonde mother of 2 small daughters had an uneventful drive on home, arriving here about 1 p.m.

"But my hair was standing on end the whole way," she declared. Mrs. Baker confided that her daughter slept with a light on in her room Friday night.

And she definitely doesn't plan to make the Denver trip again other than in daylight.

Mrs. Campbell is in the process of moving back to Denver, where she has lived the past five years, after spending 2 months this summer with her parents here. She said she started driving to Ponca City from Denver late Thursday night.

She called her encounter with the flying saucer "the biggest shock of my life. I had never witnessed anything like it."

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Muscatine, Iowa - Journal - 2 Sept. 1964 - REPORT SEEING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

Frank Hollingsworth, 419 West Seventh St., today reported that he sighted an unidentified flying object Sunday between 8 and 8:30 p.m. while driving eastward along highway L-80 in Cedar County.

Others of his family who were riding with him also spotted the object and talked about it. The object appeared to contain a light when spotted, and later appeared to have two lights. Some sort of fuselage was also glimpsed. It definitely was not an airplane, Hollingsworth said.

He remained silent about the object until reading that Cedar County residents reported sighting an unidentified object in the sky at about the same time.

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Plains, Montana - Plaineman - 3 Sept. 1964 - MISSOULA SALESMAN RELATES SAGA OF FLYING SAUCER

This newspaper has fought off all tales of unidentified flying objects which are being seen periodically over Western Montana. But now comes Louis Moses of Missoula who told his tale amid a multitude of scoffers, until some of them were believing it, almost. Moses says he saw the UFO but denies having a conversation with any little green men with horns. The encounter, he says, took place while he was returning home from Superior a couple weeks ago. The UFO settled almost to the ground and lit up the area like a forest fire. Then it rose, and seemed to follow him most of the way home. Accusations that the butterflies in Moses' stomach for the remainder of the night were caused by something other than the UFO, were convincingly denied.

Des Moines, Iowa - Morning Register - 1 Sept. 1964 - SIGHT STRANGE FLYING OBJECT  
By Gena Raffensperger, Register Staff Writer.

BENNETT, Ia. - This Cedar County town was buzzing Monday with reports of the sighting of a mysterious, cigar-shaped object that hovered in the sky and caused a car's radio and engine to conk out.

Connie Thies, 17, of Bennett and Clifford Runyon, 18, of Tipton, said they saw the object Sunday night as they drove from Tipton to Bennett on Highway 50.

Miss Thies said the object appeared to be stationary in the eastern sky and about 500 feet above the ground.

Riding in a convertible automobile, Miss Thies and Runyon drove down a gravel road to make a closer investigation.

2 HUGE LIGHTS. "It was shaped like a cigar, was about 5 car-lengths long, and had two huge lights about in the middle," said Miss Thies, a senior at Bennett High School.

"It seemed to be just standing there. When it took off away from us it made no noise. Our car radio blacked out and the car's engine sputtered.

"I wasn't frightened; I was sort of interested. My dad said he thought I was pulling his leg when I told him about it."

Runyon said he thought it was a balloon, but closer examination proved this wrong. He said he notified the sheriff's office and a deputy came out, but did not arrive in time to see it.

"I wish some others had seen it," said Runyon. "I told my boss about it and he thinks I'm crazy."

Robert Hannes, 46, of Bennett, a high school teacher here, said he saw such an object a week ago. He said it had 2 red lights that blinked, but the lights were too far apart for an airplane. He heard engine noise, but could not see the craft. He said it moved very slowly.

HELICOPTER? "The Thing" was the main topic of conversation here Monday, with various theories being advanced on what it was.

"It could have been a helicopter," said Hannes.

"Helicopter? Sounds feasible," said the man at the FAA Control tower at the Quad-City airport. "We've had no calls on any object in the sky."

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Libby, Mont. - Western News - 20 Aug. 1964 - UFO MYSTIFIES CRYSTAL CREEK AREA RESIDENTS

Mrs. Bill Crismore sighted an unidentified flying object early Tuesday morning hovering in the sky over their home at the Crystal Creek highway department station south of Libby on U.S. 2.

Mrs. Crismore and her husband watched the round ball of light for more than 20 minutes and described it as "much larger than the stars, much closer to the earth, and maintaining a steady light with rays of red and blue emanating toward the earth."

Mrs. Crismore said the object left suddenly and seemed to travel at great speed toward the east.

Again yesterday morning, shortly after midnight, Mrs. Crismore noticed the same object in a slightly changed position and somewhat farther away from the earth. The Crismores called friends at Raven Ranger Station who came down and watched with them for some 40 minutes. They described the object in much the same manner, but said that it appeared to glow and fade as it hovered in the air.

As the Crismores and their friends watched the UFO through power glasses, a jet plane flew over the area and made at least 8 passes over the flying object.

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Superior, Mont. - Mineral Independent - 27 Aug. 1964 - UFOs CRUISING COUNTY  
Monday night, 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 colors, 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 3 objects, they were very high in the sky and hard to outline even with a pair of binoculars.

St. Regis observers were reported in the Missoulian 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 the other.

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 Bitter Root 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 this 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. 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 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 eyes 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 2 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. Claude Tuesday night prevented seeing it. If it is sighted again she will call the Sheriff and he will get a powerful telescope to make the observation.

The National Investigations Commission on Aerial Phenomena, 5108 S. Findlay St., Seattle, Washington 98118, wants to hear from any and all observers of such sightings. Forest Service lookouts that should have good views of such sightings, and also have direction finders, could determine locations if their efforts were coordinated. 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.

Cleveland, Ohio - Plain Dealer - 10 Aug 1964 - BELIEVES THEY'RE REAL/  
PROBER WOULD DUCK UFO's

The ace investigator of " Flying Saucer " claims said here yesterday he believed a report recently submitted to the Congress on unidentified flying objects (UFO) would awaken many skeptics.

Marine Maj. Donald E. Keyhoe (Ret.), said he was putting his faith in some 750 documented cases in his report " The UFO Evidence " to alert Americans to the probable reality of flying saucers.

Keyhoe rapped the Air Force for what he termed "suppression of UFO evidence and incidents." In his pursuit of UFO information, Keyhoe said he found the objects can fly about 9,000 miles an hour, that they are made of a strange metal capable of evaporating and that traces of radioactivity have been discovered where the ships were said to have landed.

Keyhoe appeared on KYW - TV's " Open Circuit "

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Hamilton, Montana - Ravalli Republican - 11 Aug 1964 - Editorial-  
SPEAKING OUT / ANYONE FOR A UFO HUNT ?

All this speculation over unidentified flying objects has left most valley folks perplexed and somewhat skeptical.

But there seems to be no doubt those people - and there are many - who have sighted strange objects recently are sincere and honest in their reports. Many have been reluctant to talk about the matter - no doubt feeling their neighbors will give them a bad time. We noticed this in a local cafe Tuesday morning when Hamilton police chief Jim Sculley was the subject of much good-natured banter about his "Flying Saucer" sighting up the West Fork last Saturday night.

If these reports had been scattered and conflicting we all could take them with a grain of salt. It's always possible that a few people are subject to suggestion. It's more likely there is a logical explanation for many of the objects we sight almost every night in the sky.

It's also possible that John Barleycorn could affect the sensibility of some folks. But the sightings reported to us haven't involved folks who are bending their elbows - nor have any of the valley's better known drinkers become involved with this UFO business.

By and large, the sightings have been reported by sensible, intelligent people. This raises the logical question of " what to do"?

We'd like to suggest an organized UFO expedition some evening, coordinated by local law enforcement/officers, with possible help from the Forest Service, Fish and Game personnel, lumbermen and the Rocky Mountain Lab. A well trained group of volunteers, equipped with jeeps, trail vehicles, and two-way radio might get close enough to one of these strange objects to obtain a reliable description and possibly take a good photograph. A central telephone answering station could be established in Hamilton, with vehicles and crews stationed at several strategic spots in the valley to go into action.

The West Fork seems to be the UFO " Hot Spot " at the moment. This might be the best place to concentrate efforts. All this might fizzle into a wild goose chase. But, like the weather, it's better than just talking about it. - RSG

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Missoula, Montana - Missoulian Sentinel - 17 Aug 1964 - DRUNKEN MARS-  
MEN ?/UFO's IN JOCKO ARLEE.

Four spherical shaped unidentified flying objects were seen over the Jocko Valley late Friday night and early Saturday morning by two men cutting wood in the mountains.

DRUNKEN MARSMEN ?/ UFO's IN JOCKO ARLEE cont'd.

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 trail 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 Saturday morning. 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 3 companions and "slowly left" the valley. Johnston said they did not fly in formation but appeared to be traveling together. McClure's father, Snos McClure also of Arlee, reportedly sighted similar objects a few days earlier.

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Missoula, Montana - Missoulian Sentinel - 18 Aug 1964 - LAW OFFICER SPOTS UFO by Phil Hess.

A local law enforcement officer said Monday night his close-up view of an unidentified flying object through a 20 power spotting scope made his hair "just kind of stand right up".

The man, who asked not to be identified by name, said he has seen the objects for several nights over the last 2 or 3 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 object spun in flight as it moved across the sky, "traveling 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.

The daughter of another law enforcement officer told her parents she had seen similar objects over Missoula in recent weeks. Her parents said they "scoffed at the idea" until last Friday night. The daughter called her parents outside to "see for themselves".

The parents reported they looked and did see the UFO's. They said they could see 3 or 4 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 awhile, they said.

The parents indicated they "no-longer laugh at their daughter or others who report seeing UFO's".

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Rich Hill, Mo. - Mining Review - 18 Sept. 1964 - MYSTERIOUS LIGHTS OF UFO STARTLE VAIL FAMILY

UFO (Unidentified Flying Objects) have been the subject of many news stories ever since "flying saucers" were reported some 15 years ago. News stories last week reported the sighting of mysterious lights in the sky over Missouri on the night of Sept. 8, some of the reports coming from the Missouri Highway Patrol. But a local man, Herschell Vail, reports a rather terrifying experience.

Vail, his wife and four children, were in his car near Peabody pits about 4 miles west of Rich Hill on that Tuesday night the Highway Patrol reported the mysterious lights. Between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, Vail reports, he saw what he thought was a falling star that came down directly over the Jon Ferguson home near the pits.

"But about 150 feet from the ground," Vail said, "the light seemed to stop and blue and white flame seemed to come out of the thing. It disappeared for about 30 seconds, then shot directly up."

At a higher altitude, Vail said, there appeared a bright pink light, bright as a floodlight that lit up the pits. "It was so light you could count the blades of grass," he said. "It was really a pretty pink," he added.

As the pink light faded, the object seemed to be emitting a white vapor trail, like a jet only much brighter, as it gained altitude. The Vails watched the phenomenon for 7 or 8 minutes before it disappeared.

Mrs. Vail said that the 3 older children, of school age, were so scared they cried.

"It was terrifying," Vail said. "I don't want to see anything like that again." Then he added, "I'm glad my wife was along. She'd never have believed me if I'd told her what I saw."

In a barber shop where Vail first told of his experience, someone asked him what he would have done if the thing had stopped and some little green men had come out. A listener volunteered that he'd probably have turned green, too.

What the Vails saw could not have been a meteor. Meteors do not go back into the sky and emit pink floodlights and vapor trails. It looks as if something unusual visited the Rich Hill area last week. What was it?

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New Orleans, La. - Times Picayune - 20 September 1964 - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS CAUSE STIR IN CITY, ELSEWHERE. - By Paul Atkinson

A shapeless, absolutely still metal object, sighted over Lake Pontchartrain has State Rep. Charles G. Smither baffled. And it may herald the unofficial opening of the "Unidentified Flying Object" season which comes and goes with the speed of light.

Rep. Smither said last week that he spotted the object Monday morning about 11. "We had been to the Nichoud plant and were returning to the city," said Smither. "I looked out of the bus and saw what appeared to be a metal object over the lake.

"Going to the plant, we had seen some jet airliners coming in. I said to my seatmate, Alfred Moran, 'Well, there's another one.'"

'NO TAIL OR WINGS' "I kept waiting for it to take the shape of a plane. But it didn't. It had no tail or wings. I pointed it out to Moran and he saw it, too.

"Alfred turned away but I looked at it for at least 3 minutes. It never moved, and had no definite shape. I glanced around in the bus and when I looked back, the object was gone."

Later Monday night, scores of Louisianans said they saw "unidentified flying objects" moving slowly across darkened skies. They were equipped with flashing red and green lights.

USAF personnel investigated these objects and came up with a logical explanation. They said a haze cover reflecting a star was responsible for them.

The reports were from New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Alexandria.

But where does that leave the Smither sighting? Checking through The Times-Picayune's files, a reporter found a strikingly similar report from an Eastern Air Lines pilot, Truman Gile, Miami, Fla., in 1957. He said he was getting

ready to take off from Lafayette when he saw "a great big silvery shiny rounded object."

Gile added, "It looked as if it was a fairly good distance away. I saw it for 3 full minutes and it didn't move. I told my crew and they all saw it. We saw it for fully 5 minutes before it just faded away. It didn't move from position. Suddenly, it just wasn't there any more."

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San Francisco, Calif. - News Call Bulletin - 22 Sept. 1964 - SKY MYSTERY SOLVED.

Two bright objects cutting across the sky posed a twin mystery briefly to police and hundreds of residents just after dawn today in the Bay Area.

One was a jet plane spotted traveling north over the city at 5:35 a.m.

The other apparently was the reflection of an Atlas ICBM launched from Vandenberg AFB at 6:10 a.m.

Police in Redwood City and San Rafael who were among those seeing the plane said it had a strange appearance, probably because of the pall of smoke from the Napa-Sonoma fires.

What viewers of the other object saw were contrails of the missile. Atmospheric conditions were responsible for the sightings, reported here and as far north as Ukiah, 335 miles away from Vandenberg.

AF officials say the period of the day in which this phenomena occurs is usually the twilight hours before dawn or after sunset. They have had reports of sightings as far away as Iowa, they said.

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New Orleans, La. - Shreveport Journal - 15 September 1964 - ONE SPOTTED HERE-- FLYING OBJECTS ZOOM BACK INTO NEWS AGAIN. - By Ed Freedman, Journal Staff Writer

There may be more than heavenly bodies in Louisiana's night skies.

Strange objects have been reported aloft here, at Baton Rouge, in New Orleans, and at Houma.

At Baton Rouge, there were reports of 7 sightings, including one which was seen by a weatherman, a FAA air traffic controller and two state policemen.

Locally, Mrs. Marie Stallcup, 380 Leo St., a staff member of the under-construction Shreveport Planetarium, said she was awakened about 4:45 a.m. yesterday by a droning noise.

Mrs. Stallcup, wife of Clyde Stallcup, director of Shreveport's Park and Recreation Dept., said she has been doing much studying of late about the stars and thought she must have been dreaming.

But she went to the window and said she saw a strange object--which looked like a salad plate--crossing the sky toward the southeast.

Mrs. Stallcup said she aroused her daughter, Patty, 14, who watched the object with her.

Mrs. Stallcup described the noise as sounding like "vroom vroom."

The object seemed so close, "I felt I could reach out and touch it," she said.

The noise continued for as long as the object was in sight.

Apparently, whatever it was that Mrs. Stallcup and her daughter witnessed was spinning around and had depth and thickness.

Sometimes, more of the flying object was visible than at other times. Mrs. Stallcup also reported there were rays of light radiating from the object.

Mother and daughter said they watched it for some 15 minutes before it passed out of sight.

Mrs. Stallcup said she checked with friends and neighbors but no one else reported seeing the thing in the sky. Mrs. Stallcup said she called Ralph Worley, well-known local astronomer. He suggested it might have been the Echo I satellite.

But it probably wasn't the satellite, Mrs. Stallcup said.

She got up at 4:20 a.m. today and scanned the skies for almost an hour--looking for the object. If it was Echo I, she said she would have seen it again today.

Neither the US Weather Bureau here, the control tower at the Greater Shreveport Municipal airport, or the Barksdale tower, reported any unusual sightings.

But at Baton Rouge's Ryan Airport, Dixie Howell, air traffic controller, said he saw something last night.

Howell said the object he saw was high in the eastern sky. He said it was about the size of a large star and appeared to be 6 to 8 miles from his post at an altitude of 2,000 to 3,000 feet.

"I call it an object for lack of a better word," said Howell. "It was about the size of a large star and had what appeared to be a red light on the top end and a green light on the bottom, like rotating aircraft beacons.

"It appeared to rotate without moving from its position in the sky. The red would be on the bottom, then it would be on the top," Howell said.

Two State Police officers and US Weather Bureau employees stood with Howell in the tower and confirmed his description.

Howell said the object was first called to his attention at 11:15 p.m. because of a report from a Baton Rouge resident of an aircraft in trouble over the city.

A New Orleans state police officer who saw the object, or one similar to it, said it looked like a star and appeared to change from red to green. He said he watched it about an hour. Sheriff's deputies at Houma also said they saw something.

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Franklin, Pa. - News-Herald - 14 Sept. 1964 - FLYING OBJECT IS SEEN BY 6 YOUTHS NEAR RICEVILLE

Six young people reported sighting an unidentified flying object in the air near Riceville Corners, Crawford County, at about 8:45 p.m. Sunday.

Dale Papotnik, of Centerville, RD 2, said he first saw the object traveling in a northwest direction about "1 o'clock high". The observers were about 3 miles from Riceville Corners between Riceville and Little Cooley.

"I saw the object first," said Dale. "It moved in triangle shape, from its first position, up, around in a triangle shape to where I first saw it, then began to maintain a regular airplane course."

"It traveled faster than a conventional airplane and its lights blinked twice as fast as airplane lights. It had two lights, one white and the other a reddish color. The object was reddish colored between the lights, which were extremely bright. It flew with no sound, about the same height as airplanes would fly. There were no clouds or fog at the time we saw the object," Mr. Papotnik said.

Other observers were Gregory Geer, 17; Mike Geer, 14; Alma Sterling, 19; Dave Sterling and Lina Sterling, 15; all of Centerville, RD 2.

When first sighted, the object was about 8-10 miles in a horizontal direction from the observers, and about 5 minutes after first sighting it disappeared beyond the horizon, they said.

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#### SPECIAL EDITORIAL

By David Slette

Two key California Representatives have virtually dismissed NICAP's efforts! Replying to a recent letter, Congressman John E. Moss, Chairman of The Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee, said: "A number of years ago...I directed an investigation of the...Air Force study... I do not believe an investigation by my Subcommittee is possible at this time." Congressman B.F. Sisk, who served on a Subcommittee on Space, remarked: "...We investigated UFO's and confirmed many" Air Force "statistics. Thus, I am in full accord with the projects outlined by the Air Force, and particularly with regard to any security measures as specified."

There are others like this. NICAP needs the support that can come only from your Congressional letters! NICAP isn't getting them, is it?

## POSSIBLE LINK TO UFO PROPULSION ???

San Jose Mercury, 26 Nov 1964. SCIENTISTS PROBE FOR A UNSUSPECTED HITHERTO NATURAL FORCE.

Reprint from The New York Times

A perplexing discovery has suggested to two groups of physicists, independently and almost simultaneously, that a hitherto unsuspected force may exist in nature.

To test the hypothesis, separate experiments have been started, using the worlds two most powerful atom smashers - at the Brookhaven National Laboratory at Upton, N.Y., and at Geneva, Switzerland.

The discovery that led to the postulation of the new force relates to the manner in which certain short-lived atomic particles decay. It has upset the worlds of physics almost as greatly as if it had been shown that ducks can be hatched from chicken eggs.

The new force has been postulated to resolve the dilemma. The force would resemble gravity and electromagnetism in acting on objects at long distances. Two other forces are known to science, but they act only on the scale of the atomic nuclei. They are known respectively as the forces of strong and weak interactions.

Electromagnetism figures in all electrical and magnetic phenomena. Gravity is the attraction exerted by bodies upon one another.

Gravity always attracts: it never repels. Nor does it distinguish between the two basic types of materials: matter and anti-matter. Particles of anti-matter, in their electric charge or other properties, are mirror images of equivalent particles of matter.

When particles of matter and anti-matter meet, both vanish in a puff of energy. Since the world and its environment are dominated by matter, we never see any anti-matter. When a particle of anti-matter is generated in an atom smasher or some other nuclear collision, it meets a particle of matter almost instantaneously and both disappear.

The essence of the postulated force is that, while somewhat like gravity, its effects on matter and anti-matter are opposite. In this it would resemble electromagnetism, where a negative charge repels another negative charge but attracts a positive charge.

What has excited all concerned is that the existence of the new force can be tested by experiment. Analysis of the results is statistical, laborious and time consuming, but within a few months the answers should become known.

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La Grande, Oregon - Observer - 4 Dec. 1964 - BULLETIN

An unidentified flying object (UFO) was reported over a large area of Eastern Oregon this morning, sightings of the object made between Baker and Ontario. The UFO was first reported at about 4 a.m.

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Kellogg, Idaho - News - 7 Dec. 1964 - FLYING SAUCER IS REPORTED

VANCOUVER. The local flying saucer club has appealed to the public for more information about an unidentified flying object reported to have hovered over the city late Saturday.

More than 100 persons reported seeing the flying object, described as an orange or gold sphere which circled the city, hovered overhead and then sped off.

Officials at the Vancouver International Airport control tower said they did not see it and did not trace it on radar.

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UFO REPORT  
NOVEMBER 2, 1964

BUTANO CANYON  
NEAR  
PESCADERO, CALIF.

BUTANO CANYON IS AN ISOLATED SPOT NEAR THE CALIFORNIA COAST-LINE ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF HALF MOON BAY AND NEAR THE SMALL TOWN OF PESCADERO. A SMALL DIRT ROAD LEADS UP THE CANYON FOLLOWING A SMALL STREAM TO A WOODED AREA WHICH IS QUITE DENSE WITH VEGETATION AND TALL REDWOOD TREES. SOME SCATTERED AND SMALL MEADOW AREAS AND OCCASIONAL CLEARINGS ARE EVIDENT AS THE ROAD PROGRESSES TO A SMALL CLEARING WHERE THE BUTANO GIRLS SCOUT CAMP IS LOCATED. HERE A CARETAKER, PART-TIME FARMER, AND HORSE RAISER, MR. RUDOLPH HUIZEN, 30 YEARS OLD, AND HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN LIVE IN A MODEST BUT NEW HOME. THE COUNTRY-SIDE FOR MILES AROUND IS VERY SPARSELY POPULATED, MOSTLY DENSE FOREST BEGINNING IN THE SLOPES AND FOOTHILLS OF THE SANTA CRUZ COASTAL MOUNTAINS.

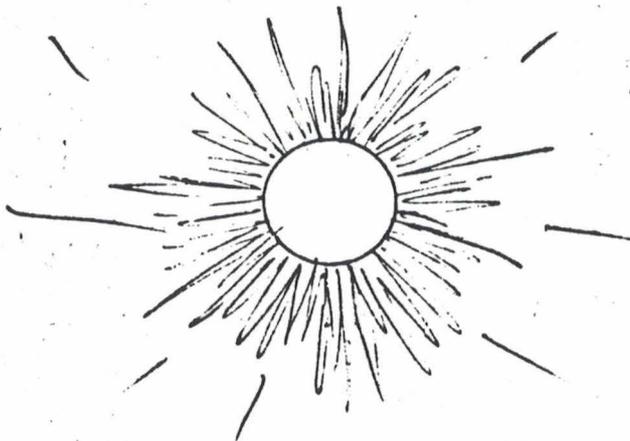
ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 2, 1964, MR. HUIZEN AND HIS WIFE HAD INVITED THE DUANE MYERS' (COUPLE) OVER TO PLAY CARDS. ABOUT 8:15 PM ON THIS DARK AND CLEAR EVENING, THE FAMILY DOG BEGAN TO BARK ANNOYINGLY. HUIZEN AND MYERS STEPPED OUTSIDE TO SEE WHAT THE ANIMAL WAS BARKING ABOUT. THEY WALKED ACROSS THE ROAD NEAR THE HOUSE TO AN ADJACENT CLEARING WHERE THE FOREST TERRAIN SLOPES UP A STEEP HILL. SINCE THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN A MOUNTAIN LION IN THE AREA THEY TOOK THEIR GUNS AND FLASHLIGHTS WITH THEM. NOT FINDING ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY, THEY TURNED TO GO BACK TO THE HOUSE. HUIZEN, GLANCING SKYWARD TO VIEW THE BRIGHT STARS, NOTICED AN EXTRA BRIGHT ONE MOVING ACROSS THE SKY. THINKING IT WAS ONE OF THE SATELLITES, HE PLAYFULLY BEAMED HIS FLASHLIGHT AT IT AND SENT AN SOS SIGNAL. TO HIS SURPRISE, THE OBJECT STOPPED AND BLINKED BACK. THIS WAS DONE AGAIN WITH THE SAME RESULT! AT THIS...THE MEN WERE RATHER STARTLED WONDERING WHAT IT COULD BE AS THIS PARTICULAR MANUEVER RULED OUT A SATELLITE. WITH MORE FLASHES OF THE FLASHLIGHT THE OBJECT SUDDENLY CAME CLOSER WEAVING BACK AND FORTH SIDEWAYS AS IT CAME. IT APPROACHED TIL IT WAS AS BIG OR BIGGER THAN THE FULL MOON AND WAS VERY BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED SO THAT IT HURT THE EYES OF THE WITNESSES TO LOOK AT IT. IT WAS PERFECTLY ROUND IN OUTLINE AND GAVE OFF SO MUCH BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT THAT IT APPEARED TO BE SPARKLING, A DAZZLING RADIATING BRILLIANCE. THE LIGHT FROM IT LIT UP THE CANYON, GROUND, AND TREES AROUND THE AREA BRIGHTER THAN ON A BRIGHT FULL MOONLIT NIGHT. THE OBJECT SEEMED TO BE HOVERING UP ABOVE THE HIGHEST TREES NEAR THE TOP OF THE CANYON POSSIBLY A QUARTER TO A HALF-MILE DISTANT. MR. MYER WANTED TO SHOOT AT IT WITH HIS RIFLE BUT HUIZEN CONVINCED HIM NOT TO.

AT THIS POINT THE MEN WENT INTO THE HOUSE AND BROUGHT THEIR WIVES OUT TO SEE THE SPECTACLE, TURNING ON THE TV SET AS THEY WENT IN. NOTHING UNUSUAL SHOWED UP ON THE TV. THEIR PURPOSE WAS TO SEE IF SOME INTERFERENCE WOULD SHOW ON THE SET AS HUIZEN HAD NOTICED PASSING AIRPLANES WOULD SOMETIMES DISTORT THE PICTURE. ALL FOUR WATCHED THE OBJECT HOVERING, OCCASIONALLY MOVING AROUND AND BACK AND FORTH WITH SIDEWISE MOTIONS. THE WOMEN FINALLY BECAME SOMEWHAT FRIGHTENED AND WENT BACK INTO THE HOUSE.

THE TWO MEN CONTINUED TO WATCH THE UFO OFF AND ON FOR OVER AN HOUR AND A HALF, MOSTLY JUST HOVERING ABOVE THE HIGH CANYON TREES AT AN ELEVATION OF ABOUT 75 DEGREES. AT FLASHES FROM THE FLASHLIGHT, IT WOULD FLASH ITS BRILLIANCY BACK IN ANSWER. FINALLY THE OBJECT DIMMED SOMEWHAT AND TOOK ON A SOMEWHAT ORANGE GLOW THEN SHOT OFF AT A SPEED FASTER THAN A JET TOWARD THE NORTHEAST. TIME OF FIRST SIGHTING THE OBJECT WAS ABOUT 8:15 PM AND IT DISAPPEARED ABOUT 9:45 PM.

ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 7, THE APPARENT SAME OBJECT RETURNED AGAIN, THIS TIME ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CANYON. IT AGAIN LIT UP THE TREES AND GROUND WITH ITS BRILLIANT LIGHT. THIS TIME MR. HUIZEN AND HIS 12-YEAR OLD BROTHER WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO SAW IT. THE YOUNG BOY WAS FRIGHTENED SO THEY BOTH WENT INTO THE HOUSE AND STAYED.

THE HUIZEN'S APPEARED TO BE VERY SINCERE AND RELIABLE PEOPLE, DEFINITELY NOT THE EXCITABLE TYPE NOR ONES TO EXAGGERATE. MR. HUIZEN POINTED OUT THE FACT THAT THEY WERE ALL NON-DRINKERS! HIS KNOWLEDGE INTO ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE UFO PHENOMENA WAS PRACTICALLY NIL. HE WAS AFRAID TO MENTION IT TO ANYONE FOR A SHORT WHILE BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF RIDICULE BUT CALLED THE SHERIFF THINKING IT WAS HIS DUTY TO DO SO. THE SHERIFF CONTACTED HAMILTON AFB NEAR SAN FRANCISCO AND OFFICIALS THERE DISCUSSED THE OBJECT WITH MR. HUIZEN. MR. HUIZEN WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE OBJECT IF IT RETURNS AGAIN AND TURN THEM OVER TO THE BAY AREA SUB-COMMITTEE OF NICAP. HE ALSO STATED HE HAS NEVER BELIEVED IN SUCH THINGS BEFORE, BUT HE DOES NOW. FIVE PEOPLE FROM THE PESCADERO AREA CALLED HIM BY PHONE SAYING THEY TOO HAD SEEN THE STRANGE OBJECT, MAKING NINE WITNESSES ALL TOGETHER.



Junction City, Kansas - Daily Union - 1 Feb 1965 - TWO UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS NOTED AT RILEY.

Two low flying unidentified objects were observed on I-70 near Marshall Field Sunday afternoon by an Ellinwood couple driving to Topeka to visit their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. George Heim said the noiseless objects were observed for about 2 mins. about 3:20 p.m. while traveling east of Junction City. They were bluish-gray in color and about the size of a private plane. Each had a non-transparent bubble in the middle.

Mrs. Heim said: "My husband and I were on our way to Topeka to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock, our daughter and son-in-law. About 3:20 I observed out of the right hand window these 2 objects flying extremely close together. They were going SW to NE. I punched my husband so he could see them and he did as the objects crossed the highway in front of us. They gained altitude and made an extremely sharp, tight turn back toward us. It was then we saw a bright light underneath the object and smoke above it. They climbed very fast and were out of sight almost instantly." Mrs. Heim said she and Mr. Heim both remarked how remarkable it was the 2 objects were able to fly so close together even in a tight turn. "We figured no regular aircraft could do this," she said.

The couple reported the weather was clear and visibility was unlimited. The objects were in their sight for about 2 minutes.

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N.Z. Evening Post - 4 Feb 1965 - WATCHED A MYSTERY OBJECT RISE FROM BEACH AND VANISH CHRISTCHURCH, Today (PA).

A South Brighton man last night reported an unidentified flying object off the beach near Rockinghorse Road. He said the object, about 20 ft. wide, rose off the beach and lifted to a height of about 50 ft. A light from it gradually dimmed and he lost sight of it.

The man said he first noticed a bright light which appeared to come from the beach off Penguin Street about 8:45 p.m.

"I got out of my car to check the light," he said. "As I approached I heard an oscillating, whistling noise."

"I was astonished to see an object about 20 ft. wide rise off the beach. It lifted to a height of about 50 ft. and as it rose the light gradually dimmed."

He then lost sight of it and went home, returning later with his dog and some neighbours.

In between two sandhills they found an area of flattened grass, he said, "My dog got wildly excited." The man added: "I don't know what it was, but it definitely was not an aircraft. It was a very frightening experience."

About 9:30 p.m. two callers telephoned The Press office and reported seeing a bright and fast moving object moving from the north into the southern sky. One man said the object seemed to be descending at an angle.

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Petaluma, Calif - Argus Courier - 8 Feb 1965 - UFO SIGHTED BY PETALUMANS

A Petaluma couple sighted an unidentified flying object which appeared to follow them from Sonoma to Petaluma, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burford (Duke) Kelsay, 718A Petaluma Blvd., North, told officers that they first sighted a half moon shaped object at Broadway in the Sonoma area. The couple, according to officers, said the object followed their automobile and appeared to land in the area of the Old Adobe.

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Grand Forks, North Dakota - Herald - 15 Feb 1965 - UFO REPORTED BY EDUCATORS

Hibbing, Minn. (AP) - Three Duluthians, two of them faculty members of the University of Minnesota in Duluth, said they saw an unidentified flying object which appeared to be about 100 feet across.

The report was made to the Hibbing-Chisholm Airport flight service station by Donald A. Jackson and Bill McEwen, the instructors, and by Mrs. McEwen.

They were driving to Hibbing Friday evening, the three said, when they saw the object about 2 miles north of Highway 37 and about 5 miles east of the Hibbing-Chisholm airport. The trio said the object was going straight down, from an estimated height of 2000 to 3000 feet.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Urbiha investigated. He said no reports had been received of missing planes in the area.

A Minnesota highway patrolman, Urbiha learned, reported seeing a similar flying object at 8:15 p.m. Friday near Walker, Minn.

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Roanoke, Va - Times - 28 Jan, 1965 - PASTOR SAYS OBJECT SEEN AT MARION - A Times Dispatch Southwest Virginia Bureau

Marion - A Chilhowie minister Wednesday reported that he and a group of other people watched a UFO at close range above downtown Marion Tuesday night.

The Rev. H. Preston Robinson, pastor of the Chilhowie Church of God said, "It stopped some 600 ft. above the ground right over downtown Marion, and had a round-shaped bottom from which several lights showed - I don't know how many."

The Rev. Robinson, along with about 10 other persons, including his mother and father-in-law, spotted the UFO some 4 to 5 minutes before 9 p.m.

As it went out of sight, he said, what looked like a ball of fire came from beneath the unidentified craft, which travelled at a fantastic rate of speed, spinning clockwise.

"It moved from E to W, disappeared and then the Satellite (Echo II) which usually goes over Marion this time of night came along on schedule, after which the unidentified object returned, reversing its course, back over the town, hovered momentarily, and then, literally, just disappeared," Robinson stated.

He also said there was a steady buzzing sound, clearly heard, not the kind of a sound a motor or jet would make, during the "less than a minute" it stopped over the community.

The Rev. Robinson, who lives at 109 Pendleton St. here, also works at the Virginia Highland Furniture Co. in Atkins. He said he has followed UFO articles with great interest for several years, but never thought he would see one. He also noted that he knew a lot of the reports were either false or proved to be something else. "But whatever that was last night was really there, and we all saw the same thing." Several groups, scattered throughout the town, also saw the UFO, describing the same events at the same time. Town police and local radio stations were deluged with phone calls regarding its mysterious and short appearance. "So," concluded Robinson, "we weren't the only ones who saw it."

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Arlington Heights, Ill - Cook County Herald - 11 Feb 1965 - FLYING SAUCER REPORTED

A flying saucer was reported hovering over Elk Grove Village Tuesday morning at 12:47 a.m. Mrs. Susan Crowley, 212 Harmony Lane, told police she saw the saucer hovering over a home behind hers. She described it as having a clearly defined form and moving from side to side. Its color was soft white and it appeared 40 feet above the house, she said. The object had disappeared when she went in the house to call her husband. Elk Grove Village police checked with the O'Hare Airport control tower but its personnel had received no reports of any flying object of this sort.

Christian Science Monitor - 14 January 1965 - 'MARTIANS' INVADE FOR BUTTERFLY HUNT  
(By Associated Press)

VERONA, ITALY. Three youths saw strange lights in the hills near here at night. They slipped up close and saw 3 men flashing a powerful light across a blank white screen. The youths raced back to town crying the alarm: "Martians!"

Police who investigated said the "martians" turned out to be 3 German scientists using the lights to attract rare night-flying butterflies for a collection for German museums.

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Portland, Oregon - Oregon Journal - 30 Jan 1965 - 'UFO' SEEN IN SKY HERE

A southeast Portland man told police he saw a flying saucer hovering over near his home. Raymond A. Estman, Jr., 23, of 7610 SE Raymond St., said he was awakened about 1 a.m. Friday by a flashing green object "about the size of a house" 15 feet above the rooftops. As he called police, he said the saucer-shaped object sped off in a southwesterly direction just clearing the telephone wires.

Patrolmen M. L. Dailey and E. L. Freeman who talked to Estman, described him as "rational and sober." A check with Portland Air Base disclosed that none of its craft was operating between 11 p.m. Thursday and 7 a.m. Friday. The Portland unidentified flying object sighting was the second reported in Oregon in the last two months.

Early in December, State Policeman Bill Howe and 3 city policemen in Baker reported watching a mysterious saucer shaped craft for at least 20 minutes.

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Seattle, Washington - Post Intelligencer - 1 Feb 1965 - MUSICIANS SPY ODD OBJECTS IN THE SKY---LIKE DUMBBELLS

Two strange objects in the sky that moved in crazy patterns were seen over the Benson Highway at 6:15 o'clock last evening by a group of musicians. William E. Bolson of Maple Valley said he and his companions first spotted the objects over the highway at about S. 184th St., while traveling from Kent to Renton in an automobile. The objects traveled together and seemed to be connected by some invisible rod. Bolson said the objects looked to him like a flying dumbbell. "They moved back and forth across the landscape," Bolson said, "then they flew off and almost disappeared from sight. But they came back and seemed to hang over some high tension wires. The original color was white, like a glowing light bulb. The the color changed to red, then green and back to white."

The objects finally disappeared and Bolson called the sheriff's office to make a report.

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Winnipeg, Man. - Canada - Free Press - 27 Feb 1965 - BRAZIL'S FLYING SAUCER/STRANGE TO RELATE, by Frank Edwards -

At 2:30 p.m. on Oct. 31, 1963, residents of Iguape, in Brazil's Sao Paulo province, rushed out of their homes to see a silvery disc-shaped object surmounted by a low dome flying overhead. The object was obviously in difficulties for it moved jerkily and oscillated as it went. As it moved it made a heavy pounding noise. The disc lurched over the house of Mrs. Elidia de Sousa, beside the river. Barely missing the house, the disc shot forward and gave a palm tree a glancing blow. The disc then zigzagged out over the river, losing altitude and finally plunged into the water.

According to the report made to the Brazilian government, about 50 people saw the object plunge into the river. Among them were some fishermen.

When the water began to boil at that point where the disc had submerged, the fishermen drove stakes into the bank to mark the spot. It had gone into the water where it was about 12 ft. deep with an estimated 15 ft. of soft mud on the bottom of the stream.

Winnipeg, Man. - Canada - Free Press - 27 Feb 1965 - continued:

The Brazilian government rushed divers to the scene and troops to maintain a round-the-clock watch. Other government representatives removed a section of the palm tree. Witnesses told the government investigators that the disc appeared to be about 16 feet in diameter with a low dome about 40 inches high. I looked, they said, like a shiny wash-basin upside down.

Day after day and night after night the divers searched the muddy bottom of the Peropava river. The Brazilian Navy brought various types of underwater detection gear to the spot, but after two weeks of fruitless searching, the project was discontinued.

It was decided that the disc had either been washed downstream and was lost in the mud, or that it had managed to repair itself while underwater and had slipped away during the night. That it went into the water as described was accepted by the government of Brazil beyond question. But where it went after that is an unanswered question --a very important question. (All rights reserved).

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Gastonia, N. C. - Gazette - 15 Feb 1965 - UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT SEEN IN GASTONIA

At least 6 people who sighted an unusual object in E. Gastonia late Saturday evening are not sure - "I don't know what it was, but it was there", says Keith Riddle.

Riddle, Charles Wiggins, Mike Stroupe, and Eula Mae Wiggins were at Shorty's Sinclair Service Station on E. Ozark when they saw a large object which apparently was light "swoop down from the sky."

Riddle said it came very close to the ground above the railroad tracks across the street from the service station, then "swooped back up into the air and was gone," heading toward Kings Mountain above I-85.

Riddle said none in the group could decide what it was exactly, but do not feel it was an airplane. He said the only noise was a "swishing sound" nor the roar of a jet or other type of engine.

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Dayton, Ohio - Daily News - 7 March 1965 - HARD TO BELIEVE

What is about 25 feet in diameter, bluish-green and reddish-purple and has 2 windows on top? Better still, what is 5 ft. tall and has a pointed chin of dark tan flesh and takes pictures?

Don't know? Neither do AF authorities, but they hope to find out. They are investigating a new report of a flying saucer and its pilot.

John F. Reeves, a retired longshoreman, claims he spotted the space visitor in the woods between Brooksville and Weekiwachee, Fla. Not only did the creature flash at him with what appeared to be a camera, but left behind some cloth-like paper with some strange writing on it.

So information on the new saucer sighting will wend its way to the dark labyrinth of Project Bluebook at Wright-Patterson AFB. There a special team will carefully examine the paper with the strange markings. Authorities will weigh Mr. Reeves' reliability and take full stock of the saucer description.

Then will follow silence, vague references or charges of hallucination or hoax. Some may find it hard to take the matter seriously. Others, in their hearts, may disbelieve from the start.

And who knows? In some far off never-never land, a panel of five foot creatures with pointed chins may be shaking their heads over a picture of a retired longshoreman. "Zorbat, you clod, you've taken too much radiation again."

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Halifax, N.S. - Mail Star - 19 March 1965 - 'FLYING HOTEL' SEEN AGAIN

A strange flying object which appeared to burst into flames was observed by several persons in various parts of Nova Scotia last night. The unidentified object was seen about 9.20 p.m. by Clarence Dixon, chief of police in Oxford, and Constable G.L. Coyle of the Springhill detachment of the RCMP.

They said they saw "three flashes of light followed by a burst of flames". The object was oval shaped and light blue in color. The object was also seen by Halifax RCMP officers, Inspector L.J. Watson at Thornvale Barracks at the same time.

Inspector L. G. Pantry said it seemed to be heading towards the earth. Other reports on the strange object were received from Kentville. This wasn't the first report of unusual sights in the sky. A strange flying object - described as a "flying hotel", and "a flying train with lights on" was seen last Tuesday night by residents along the eastern seaboard. Father M. W. Burke-Gaffney, professor of astrology at St. Mary's University, said he did not see the "flying object" but from descriptions received from callers, said "I do not think it was anything astronomical."

Malta, (colony) - Times - 22 March 1965 - FLYING SAUCERS 'BUZZ' AIRCRAFT

(Fouter's Service) - TOKYO, March 21 - Two Japanese civilian pilots reported their planes were buzzed last Thursday by an unidentified flying object - a flying saucer - an air Safety Officer in Southwestern Japan said today. A spokesman for the Air Safety office at Takamatsu on Shikoku Island said the planes were a Convair 240 airliner and a private Piper Apache plane. He had no further details.

Tokushima, Japan - Tokushima Shimbun - 23 March 1965 - (translated as follows):  
"A policeman (photo) and his wife noticed a big lightning saucer with a tail over Awa-Town in Tokushima Prefecture, Shikoku Island, at night on 18 March."

Tokushima, Japan - Tokushima Shimbun - 23 March 1965 - (translated as follows):

"Mr Yozo Kagawa, 17, noticed in Tokushima City on 18 March at 7 p.m., a mushroom-shaped lightning object over the sky."

Benton Harbor, Michigan - News Palladium - 24 March 1965 - BARODAN/EARLY RISER THINKS SHE SAW RANGER - A Baroda woman early this morning saw a rapidly moving object high in the sky that she says she thinks may have been Ranger 9 en route to the moon, or perhaps a satellite "cousin". Mrs. Emil (Marie) Dlouhy, Marlebe Drive, Cleveland village, said she arose at 2 this morning to see if snow was falling. While looking at the sky, she noticed a round, bright object in the western half of the sky headed from north to south. Mrs. Dlouhy said she watched the object, which flickered like a star, as it moved "very fast" toward the southwest and disappeared. Mrs. Dlouhy said later this morning she watched televised scenes shot by Ranger 9 cameras only a few moments before it crashed into the moon. She and her husband have looked for satellites for several years, she said, whenever published accounts indicated they will be visible in the area.

Richmond, Va. - Times Dispatch - 24 March 1965 - BACKED BY LOGIC/SPACE WRITER SEES TRUTH IN UFO REPORTS - An argument based on logic that the earth is being visited by UFOs from outer space was presented to the West End Kiwanis Club yesterday. Erik Bergaust, writer of about 25 books on space, told the club members that earthlings, themselves, will be traveling to other planets within the next 2 centuries. Isn't it logical, he asked, that beings from other planets can have accomplished the same thing before us? Bergaust contended it is logical and based his argument on more than 10 years of investigation of UFO (unidentified flying objects) reports, he said. A native of Norway, he is an American citizen and former editor of an engineering magazine.

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Richmond, Va. - Times Dispatch - 24 March 1965 Cont'd -

CITES HISTORY. Bergaust laid the groundwork for his argument by citing the history of technological development on earth. It took a millenium, he said, to develop a power plant from fire, yet the automobile, airplane and rockets have been developed within this century. By 1970, he said, the United States plans to put 2 men on the moon, and by 1980 or 1985, "we may land a man on Mars." With the possibility of a world population of 25 to 35 billion (compared to the present 3 billion) in 200 years, he said, he considered it "a sensible thing to follow in Columbus' footsteps and colonize Venus and Mars." At that time, he said, "science will have reached the point that it can give Venus and Mars the environment needed to support human life. Then he turned to reports of UFOs in this country. There are "hundreds and hundreds and hundreds" of UFO reports that cannot be explained, he said.

Ninety per cent of UFO reports, he said, "fall in the category of hallucination, but it's the other 10%" that concerned him. These are the ones reported by "airline pilots, scientists and reputable people", reports that cannot be explained by balloons, or blimps or other man-made objects, Bergaust said.

RIDICULE FEARED. Many airline pilots have stopped reporting UFOs, he said, because of the public ridicule which such reports elicit.

Bergaust said he, himself, may have seen his first flying saucer several weeks ago over Washington. It was a rounded object which he saw, noted and then forgot until he later read that others had seen it, too. The object could not be explained by authorities in Washington, he said.

He quoted some of the world's leading scientists as saying that there was a likelihood of life on one or more of the other millions and millions of planets in the cosmos. And then he argued that it is logical that somewhere on one or more of those planets, beings have done already what earthlings are preparing to do - travel from one planet to another. Since Sputnik in 1957, he said, Americans have become accustomed to being second in the space race. "Why", he asked, "couldn't we get accustomed to being second in the interplanetary travel race?"

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Midland, Texas - Reporter Telegram - 29 March 1965 - MIDLANDERS REPORT SEEING UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

"It was bright...the brightest darned thing you ever saw. It just sat there hovering above the car for 15 or 20 seconds, and then, poof, it was gone."

Bob Falk, 42 year old Midland car salesman says he and his family were 5 miles W of Garden City Sunday night when they spotted "this thing" hovering above them. "IT was rectangular and gave off the brightest light I ever saw," Falk recalled this morning. "I almost ran the car in the ditch." Falk says he, his wife, 2 children and a cousin all watched the object as it appeared and then as quickly vanished. "The whole inside of the car lit up, my wife hollered and it was all I could do to get the car off the road," Falk said. Falk says he reported the object to the Midland County Sheriff's office after spotting it about 8:30 pm. Officials at Midland Air Terminal, the FAA service station, Midland police department, the Department of Public Safety and the Ector County sheriff's office said they had received no report of such an object. City Aviation Director Darrell Adams offered a possible explanation. "I don't doubt that people who say they see these 'objects' are seeing something. But I'd be willing to bet that its all caused by the USAF." Adams said that often a jet will "kick on" its afterburners causing a brief, but very bright light which from the ground may seem mysterious after dark. Falk reported that his children, Rickie, 19, and Robin, 12, did see an airplane flying in the same direction as the "unidentified flying object" shortly after it disappeared.

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Sapporo, Japan - Main Chi Shinbun - 29 March 1965 O (translated as follows): "The Sapporo branch of the Cosmic Brotherhood Association International held a seminar on 28 March. Mr. Kuwata from the Tokyo branch explained on the mysterious object which was noticed on 18 March over the Inland Sea."

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Midland, Texas - Reporter Telegram - 30 March 1965 - ANOTHER WITNESS REPORTS SIGHTING 'BRIGHT OBJECT' - A second Midland family has reported seeing an unidentified flying object about 8:30 pm Sunday - this time in the Snyder area.

Mrs. H.S. Kruse, 1915 Huntington, said she and her husband spotted the object near Snyder, "but didn't say anything about it until we read someone else had seen it too" Monday, a Midland automobile salesman reported seeing a mysterious "bright" object over his car on the Garden City Highway. Mrs. Kruse discounted the suggestion that the phenomena might have been caused by a jet plane's after burner. "I've seen jets go off, and I know that wasn't a jet. Besides, my husband was in World War II and he ought to know," she said. "It was just like that man in the paper described it."

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Courtenay Comox, B.C. - Dist. Free Press - 31 March 1965 - STRANGE LIGHT IN THE SKY

What was the strange light in the sky over Willow Point? Mrs. Eleanor Edmonds, Hilchey Rd., reports seeing a strange object traveling slowly across the sky emitting a flickering bright yellow light. "It wasn't the moon or northern lights," Mrs. Edmond says. "Whatever it was, it was travelling from west to south below the clouds. I was too frightened to go outside to hear if it made any noise." Mrs. Edmond describes the object as apparently being about 12 feet long and 6 feet wide.

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Lewistown, Mont - Daily News - 1 April 1965 - LOCAL PERSONS REPORT GLOW IN NORTHERN

SKY - The glare of light which was reported in the northern skies by Mrs. Jack Allen, and Karen Kerr, both of Lewistown, and Mr and Mrs. Chas B Allen of Grass Range. The four were traveling on the road near the rodeo grounds at Winnett, when they noticed a yellow glare in a northwesterly direction from Winnett. The glare lasted for about 20 seconds, then a red flare shot up into the air, also lasting about 20 seconds. When they reached the intersection of the Roy Rd at Grass Range a glow could still be seen in the sky.

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Kalispell, Mont - Daily Interlake - 1 April 1965 - METEOR FLASH REPORTED SEEN IN AREA - Reports of a brilliant flash in the sky NW of Kalispell at 10:45 pm Wednesday were attributed by the Civil Defense office in Helena to be the result of a huge meteor which apparently landed somewhere in Canada. A flurry of calls were received by the Kalispell police and Flathead County sheriff's office from local citizens who observed the flash. Some described it as a giant fireball. Ronald Anderson of Kalispell, who was listening to several late nighttime radio stations after the fireball was first reported locally, said it was reported as far away as Salt Lake City, Utah and from persons in Washington and Northern Idaho as well, as Canada. Anderson said one Calgary station described it as the greatest display of a meteor since 1913, and the sound of an explosion it made was reported from British Columbia. The Flathead County sheriff's office called the Helena Civil Defense office after they received several phone calls, and that office confirmed that it was a meteor.

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Medicine Hat, Alta. Canada - News - 1 April 1965 - (photo shown of capsule-type object, with men standing around it) - Caption: JUST DROPPED IN- A meteorite shower over western Canada brought a strange visitor to Medicine Hat. What is apparently a space satellite was discovered in Lions Park by Rall Ami of Kamloops. The satellite is covered with what looks like the Russian alphabet and US troops were expected to pick up the strange craft today. Seen (left) is NEWS photographer Howard Heid trying to get a picture, but his film was fogged by radiation in the attempted closeup shot. He later stood back 25-feet to take this picture. NEWS photo.

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Revelstoke, B.C., Canada - Review - 1 April 1965 - METEOR! - Windows rattled and doors shook last night as residents wondered about all the commotion. One woman rushing to the door to see what was up as the rumblings continued, felt the door knob rattle in her hands. Those who looked outside saw brilliant flashes of light all over the sky. The thunder-like bangs lasted fully 10 minutes. It was not long before radio and television stations reported showers of meteors from all parts of British Columbia, sections of Alberta, Washington and Idaho. One particularly large piece is thought to have dropped just west of Chase and another near Dawson Creek. Search commenced both areas this morning. Coast meteorologists say it was the largest shower of meteors since 1913.

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Vancouver, B.C., Canada - Province - 1 April 1965 - FIREBALL LIGHTS UP B.C. SKY

A fiery object swept across BC and the US Pacific Northwest Wednesday night. The fireball lit up the sky from the south-central Kootenays to the northern Peace River country in B.C. and from Missoula, Mont. to Yakima, Wash. in the U.S. Explosions which shook houses and rattled windows were reported after some of the sightings.

The weather bureau's observer at Revelstoke, reported that a "meteorite passed over Revelstoke at approximately 9:45 pm causing a brilliant flash which lit up the sky. This was followed by approximately 10 minutes of thunder, which shook the buildings."

SEARCH TODAY. A RCMP patrol car reported a glow off the highway about 10 miles W of Chase. The officer in charge of the detachment said the glow seemed to be in the woods near Pritchard. He said there may be some attempt to search the woods today. R.D. McAllister of Rossland, in the southeastern Kootenay area, a member of the Royal Astronomical Society, described the swift-flying object that crossed the sky as a fireball. He said fireballs are larger than meteorites and give off a great glare as they vaporize leaving behind a trail which can be plainly seen.

RUMBLING NOISE. He said reports of explosions could indicate that some had hit the earth and in this case they would be known as balloids. These shower the ground with shrapnel-like white-hot chunks. At Golden, in southeast BC, Tony Wenzonski and his wife witnessed an orange-red fireball from their home and said it disappeared with a loud rumbling noise -- "a long low rumble like a rockslide." Their house shook and the windows rattled. Doug Stevenson of Williams Lake in the northern Cariboo, 200 miles north of Vancouver, said the object he saw was "so bright it lit up the whole surface area of a nearby lake." - "I thought a war had started," said Tex Houghton, proprietor of the Sorrento Lodge, near Chase, after the fireball shook the area. "There was a brilliant flash for about 3 seconds, and I figured it lasted far too long to be lightning. The whole area was lit up just like broad daylight. My wife and I ran outside. Then I heard 2 explosions that sounded just like bombs. Both my wife and I were in Europe during the war and we were pretty frightened. One of the explosions could have been an echo, but they both sounded like they came from directly above us, or maybe from the sky to the south of us."

From south of the border reports came from Missoula, Mont., to Yakima of the fiery object. The pilot of a commercial airliner over Ephrata, Wash. reported the object made the cockpit of his DC-3 as "bright as day" as it swept NNW. The US weather bureau at Spokane said the object could have been a meteor or a satellite burning up in the atmosphere. A motorist in the Kamloops area said the object crossed this interior city from S to N and had a "tail". Another said it was "brighter than day - you could see all the mountains." A Canadian Pacific Airlines pilot, flying the area reported seeing a flash. Air Sea Rescue in Vancouver said the radio operator at the Ashcroft range, 50 miles W of Kamloops, observed the object and said it changed to a yellowish, then a reddish color seconds before disappearing. He said a major impact appeared to be in the area of Chase, 50 miles to the east.

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The light was also seen in the Queen Charlotte Islands off the central BC coast, and a 3 second flash was reported seen in the sky from the Second Narrows Bridge in Vancouver. Elmer Devore, news director of Radio Station CJDC at Dawson Creek said he saw it begin as a small falling star. Its color was yellow. "But it gradually increased in intensity and lit up the city," he said. Then it changed to white, and remained white until it struck the ground then turned blue and disappeared. The light lasted about 25 seconds."

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Missoula, Mont - Missoulian Sentinel - 1 April 1965 - BRIGHT FLASH SPOTTED BY MANY MONTANANS - By Flynn J. Ell -

A brilliant golden streak resembling a night fired rocket lit up the sky over W. Montana Wednesday night. Shortly after, telephones began ringing and most callers opened their conversations with, "Did you see that...?" Mr and Mrs. Raymond J. Fox, 3339 Holland Avenue, returning home about 5 minutes before 11 pm saw the flash as they turned into their yard. "It was a high, fast floating streak across the sky, much like a jet in the daytime," Mrs. Fox reported. She said they watched as the streak moved from the west in a northeasterly direction, dove and illuminated a section of Squaw Peak. "We waited for several minutes to see if it would rise again, but it didn't", said Mrs. Fox who thought the sight "fantastic!" Among the Missoula residents reporting sighting the light was Shari Livingston, 309 Whitaker Dr., Farviews. She said the bright gold-white light came into view in the west, in line with the airport and traveled east and away. She said it changed colors, was brighter than a star, appeared to be going fast and faded in brightness behind Squaw Peak. She said she saw the object, which looked like a single light, for about 3-4 seconds.

Mrs. R.E. McClintock, of Columbia Heights, a suburb of Columbia Falls, reported to Mel Ruder, publisher of the Hungry Horse News, that she had seen a bright object just above the north horizon about 10:45 pm. Mrs. McClintock said she thought it was an airplane going down. Dave Kondpatzke, on duty at the Columbia Falls police department radio, said he heard a report from Whitefish that the object was reported by one party as appearing to have landed on Lion Mtn. at the north end of Whitefish Lake. Civil defense authorities in Spokane apparently also sighted the flash and reportedly believed it to be a meteorite that went down between Spokane and the Canadian border. Missoula police, hit by a barrage of telephone calls from the inquisitive, jokingly commented in an aside, "Maybe it was a Sputnik that ran out of gas."

Said another officer, "They just sent one back for a change." In Orchard Homes, John Bradley reported the sighting looked like lightning, but the whole sky was aglow with an orange-red color. The phenomenon lasted about 5 seconds, he said, and appeared over Frenchtown.

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Helena, Mont. - Indpt. Record - 1 April 1965 - SEEN HERE/FIERY OBJECT BELIEVED METEOR By the Associated Press - A fiery object swept across the Pacific Northwest Wednesday night illuminating the sky from Washington to Montana. The weather bureau in Washington says the object probably was a meteor, or perhaps a satellite burning up in the atmosphere. Highway Patrolman Ted Mason and others saw the flash at Havre. Other reports came from Helena, Kalispell, Missoula, Spokane and as far west as Yakima, Wash. It lighted the sky about 10:45 pm. The FAA control tower at Spokane said the object was bright enough to light up cloud cover. An airlines pilot over central Washington said the object made the inside of his twin-engined craft as bright as day.

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Toronto, Ont., Canada - Telegram - 2 April 1965 - FIREBALL: METEOR OR BURNING SATELLITE? - KAMLOOPS, B.C. - (Special) - The weird flash that lit Western skies Wednesday night is the subject of much speculation today. Was it a meteorite or a disintegrating US Satellite? Victoria scientists first described it as the biggest meteorite shower since 1913.

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**LIKELY A SATELLITE.** An American astronomer denied this and said it was probably a Starflash 48-A satellite from the Vandenberg AFB, California which was due to drop in a day or so. The satellite is 25 feet long. Its mission in space is a secret. In any case, the observatory in Victoria could not directly witness the display. It was fogged in. The fireball was sighted in many parts of British Columbia, in western Alberta and in the NW United States. Reports said it crashed near Kamloops or Chase, in BC's Shuswap Lake area, where windows were shattered and the earth shook as the fireball passed. Heavy mist and rain hampered searchers in the Shuswap Lk. region, and snowfalls stopped searchers further north. Fragments of the meteorite - if it was a meteorite - would be invaluable to scientists, who have debated for years how meteors are formed. But it is important to find them before the atmosphere tarnishes them.

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Morecambe, England - Guardian - 2 April 1965 - MYSTERY OBJECT FLASHES OVER BAY

For the second time in 3 weeks an unidentified flying object has passed over Morecambe at a very high speed late in the evening. Its course on both occasions was the same: from north of Barrow, over Morecambe and through to the Trough of Bowland. An official at Heysham Harbour told the "Guardian" that about 3 weeks ago a bright green light flashed over the bay and then disintegrated over the area somewhere between Morecambe and Lancaster. He described it as being round-nosed, bright green, and with a tail rather similar to a comet. At the time he thought no more of it, but on Monday, at about 9.30 p.m., he was outside his office when once again the same object flashed across the Bay in a few seconds. He added that he was not mistaken, and that several other people had also seen it.

**FANTASTIC.** He estimated its height as being about 3000 ft and described its speed as "fantastic". It looked, he said, like one of the old doodlebugs that raided London during the war. It disappeared with a flash similar to those emitted by the doodlebugs just before their jet cut out prior to diving. It couldn't have been an aeroplane, he said, because it made no sound, and there were no navigation lights as can normally be seen when an aeroplane goes over on a clear night. He originally thought it to be a meteor, but decided against this because on Monday the object took the same path.

**TEST FLIGHT.** A suggestion that it may have been the TSR 2 on a test flight was dispelled when English Electric were asked about it. Amateur rocketry from Cumberland would be illegal as the missiles would pass over town. Whatever these objects are, they are not the first to have been seen around the Bay. A similar occurrence was noted about 18 months ago and a "Guardian" reporter can remember, when he was a boy, that bright lights then flew over the Bay.

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Walthamstow, England - Guardian - 2 April 1965 - A BEACON IN THE SKY

A flying saucer object "like a Belisha beacon" was seen in the sky on Tuesday night by housewife Mrs. Julia Taylor, of 60, Hollywood-way, Toodford Green (pictured here). Said Mrs. Taylor, aged 29, "It was ten minutes to midnight. I was in my back bedroom getting ready to go to bed. I had the curtains drawn, I happened to look up into the sky and saw some stars out. Then I saw an object moving across the sky. It looked like a Belisha beacon gradually going along. It more or less hypnotised me. The object disappeared behind some tree tops. It was orange in colour and oval shaped."

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Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada - News - 2 April 1965 - SATELLITE OR METEORITE? By the Canadian Press - Satellite or meteorite; the flash that lit the western skies Wednesday night remains a mystery. Search parties were looking for its fragments Thursday in widely-scattered parts of British Columbia following the smell of sulphur fumes. Scientists at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Victoria first

Medicine Hat, Alta, Canada - News - 2 April 1965 Cont'd - described the aerial show as the biggest meteorite shower since 1912. At Cambridge Mass. the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said the fireball was likely "a shower of meteorites" and not a returning satellite, as earlier thought. The fireball was sighted in British Columbia, Western Alberta and NW United States. Persistent reports have said the fireball crashed to earth near Kamloops or Chase, in BC's Shuswap Lake area, where windows were shattered and the earth shook as the fireball passed. Pilots of 2 commercial aircraft reported their cockpits were lit up by the fireball, and an RCMP constable at Kamloops said he was so dazzled he was unable to drive for a short time. Farmers near Dawson Creek, on the BC-Alberta border, said Thursday they believe the fireball landed near them. A smell of sulphur was reported there, too, and various sightings in Alberta yielded descriptions of the fireball as green, blue, orange, red and purple. One man described it as "a ball of flame with a huge long tail." Others said it seemed to have 2 tails or to break in two before it hit the ground. A woman in the Shuswap Lake area, Mrs. Clare Lingenfelter, said Thursday she believes the fireball landed close to her home on Scotch Creek. She said a tremendous explosion shook the lodge about 10 pm and shattered the front window. Later, the air was filled with a sulphur smell. Heavy mist and rain in the area hampered searches Thursday in the Shuswap Lake region and snowfalls stopped searches further north. The fragments of the meteorite - if it was a meteorite - would be invaluable to scientists who have debated for years how they were formed.

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Vancouver, B.C., Canada - Province - 2 April 1965 - FIREBALL - WAS IT SPY FROM SPACE?

Was the fireball that hit the BC interior Wednesday night an American sky satellite reentering the earth's atmosphere? In a wire to the Queen Elizabeth Planetarium in Edmonton, the North American Air Defense Command at Colorado Springs said it had been tentatively identified as Satellite 48A. According to the Planetariums director, Dr. Ian McLennan, it was a classified satellite whose orbit took it over Russia. Later, in a telephone interview with The Province, a Colorado Springs official said military authorities now are not sure. The satellite's orbital path was similar to that taken by the fireball, but computer projections indicated that vehicle should have come down somewhere in the South Pacific. Capt. Melvin Cochet, duty space surveillance officer at NORAD, said the fireball hit BC 2 hours before the satellite was due over the area. However the possibility that it was a satellite or a part of it, is not being ruled out. Cochet said further checks are being made. Fragments of the fireball would be of great importance to NORAD and Cochet said authorities would be very interested in any that are recovered. Part of it is believed to have come down in the Chase area in central BC. An RCMP constable on patrol about 17 miles NW of Chase reported seeing a burst of flame and a fire on a mountain slope. The location was inaccessible and fog rolled in soon after the fire started. The mountain was still shrouded Thursday and a search was impossible. An RCMP spokesman at Chase said a team from the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Penticton, led by Dr. John Galt, is expected in the area in 2 or 3 days to investigate. Sightings of the fireball were made as far away as Fort St. John in northern BC, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Montana, the US border state. Astronomers at first thought the brightness of the flares and the extent of the sightings indicated a swarm of meteorites had come down. But Dr. McLennan got in touch with the Smithsonian Institution in Cambridge, Mass. and was informed that the satellite 48A was due within a 48 hour period, including Wednesday. Dr. McLennan said he later received a wire from NORAD headquarters making the tentative identification. He said the US AF has launched about 50 of these satellites from Vandenberg AFB, California, in the last 2 or 3 years and the indications now are that the fireball was one of these.

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"These so-called spy satellites have been passing over the Soviet Union," he said. "Some of them are used to make infra-red measurements of soil conditions in Russia. These are classified satellites and the Colorado Springs people are being cautious about what they are releasing on this." Kenneth O. Wright, assistant director of the Astrophysical Observatory in Victoria said the general reports he had heard of the behavior of this fireball are similar to accounts of previous re-entries of satellites. Satellite 48A was launched last August by a rocket 8 metres long and 1.5 metres in diameter. In the parlance of the spacemen, that's a lot of hardware. Satellite or meteor, scientists both in Edmonton and Vancouver consider fragments would be extremely important. A radiation check could show how old the meteor would be and could show whether meteors were formed by planetary collisions or the breakup of a heavenly body millions of years ago. But chances of recovering fragments are thought remote. RCMP at Chase said if a fragment caused the fire seen by the constable, it isn't likely to be found because of the dense brush and inaccessibility of the area.

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Vancouver, B C Canada - Province - 5 April 1965 - HUNT PUSHED FOR PIECES OF FIRE BALL - Two astronomers spent the weekend interviewing witnesses and correlating information on fragments of a meteor believed to have fallen in the Chase area. Dr. John Galt, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at White Lake, near Penticton, and observatory astronomer Dr. E.P. Argyle, went to the area after a report that a fire started on a mountainside soon after a fireball passed over Wednesday night. Early suggestions that it might have been an American satellite re-entering the earth's atmosphere have been discounted. Scientists say they are now almost certain it was a meteorite and are keenly interested in recovering the fragments.

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Sarnia, Ont. Canada - Observer - 3 April 1965 - MYSTERY LIGHT REPORTED OVER LAKE  
A long narrow light was observed in the sky Friday evening at sunset, visible from Murphy Road. The object, which seemed to be over Lake Huron, remained stationary for about 25 minutes. Later a bright flickering light was seen from Canatara Park appearing to be east of where the lightship will soon be stationed.

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Norfolk, England - Lynn News & Advertiser - 6 April 1965 - MYSTERY LIGHT IN THE SKY  
An unidentifiable light was seen moving across the sky from left to right at Castle Rising at 1/20 a.m. yesterday. It was seen to stop, start to zig zag and stop again, being joined by 3 similar lights. It then moved off at high speed. The occurrence was seen again at 3.30 a.m. in Dersingham.

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Greenville, Ohio - Daily Advocate - 6 April 1965 - UFO SLEUTHING TABS SPACE MAN TALE HOAX - By Alan Pentz

Scientific investigation and deduction being what they are, there just isn't any romance left in telling tall tales. The USAF at Wright Patterson said today that the report of an unidentified flying object landing in Florida early in March was someone's attempt to perpetrate a hoax. March 2, John Reeves announced that a weird looking space ship had landed behind his Florida trailer court. To support his tale, Reeves produced 2 documents that he claimed the ship's occupant had dropped. They were covered with unidentifiable symbols. At the same time, he pointed out 4 impressions in the ground, which he said were made by the ship's landing gear. An alert news photographer snapped pictures of the impressions before they were destroyed by rain and crowds of curious people.

MATTER OF SECURITY. The AF likes to keep track of such things - it is a matter of national security to know what is flying in the sky. So investigators from the AF seized the manuscripts and sent them to Wright Patterson where a special staff devotes itself to coordinating information and identifying Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO).

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Greenville, Ohio - Daily Advocate - 6 April 1965 Cont'd -

Today the AF issued the following statement:

"The alleged landing of a vehicle from outer space at Brooksville, Fla. on 2 March 1965, was apparently a hoax, according to information obtained by AF investigators from MacDill AFB, Fla. and by Dr. C.W. Bemiss, Pan American Airways technical staff member of the Eastern Test Range, who conducted an additional investigation. The report submitted to the AF investigators by the alleged eyewitness contained several statements which cannot be confirmed as fact. The spacecraft allegedly took off straight up at 5000 mph and was out of sight in 10 seconds. It is extremely doubtful that a 20 to 30 foot object could have been seen for more than 5 seconds at which time the object would have reached an altitude of 36,430 feet. The blast-off from a vehicle taking off at this speed would have disturbed the sand and soil in the immediate area. There was no evidence of any abnormal disturbance in the area.

**PROTRUDING POLES.** The sketch of the alleged spacecraft showed 4 stilt poles as the landing gear. These poles protruded from the spacecraft at an angle. The holes which were purportedly caused by the landing gear were straight and appeared to have been dug as opposed to indentations caused by an object of any sizeable weight. There was no radioactivity in the area. Two papers which contained unreadable hieroglyphics were reportedly dropped by an occupant of the spacecraft. An analysis was made of these papers by the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wis. This analysis indicated that the paper is composed of fibers which are common worldwide. The fiber composition corresponds to that used in lens and stencil papers. The hieroglyphics on one of the papers was deciphered by means of simple substitution and was determined to be the work of an amateur. The deciphered hieroglyphics read as follows: "Planet Mars--Are you coming home soon -- We miss you very much--why did you stay away too long."

Since no other implications were apparent, it was not feasible for the AF to expend further time and money in deciphering the second sheet. Based on the above, it is the opinion of the AF that an attempt was made to perpetrate a hoax."

With the UFO headquarters at Wright Patterson laying to rest every tall story of visitors from outer space, and other military and scientific men equally busy proving the moon is covered with deep dust, what chance is there for romance to survive?

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Sanducky, Ohio - Register - 7 April 1965 - FLYING SAUCERS TOPIC OF PATROL MEETING TONIGHT

**NORWALK-** Flying saucers will be the subject of tonight's meeting of the Huron County State Highway Patrol Auxiliary unit. Members of the Flying Saucer Investigating Committee will talk about the UFOs (unidentified flying objects). A.E. Candusso, Cuyahoga Falls, and Sgt. Frank C. Nedveski, commander of Norwalk post, State Highway Patrol are in charge.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada - Free Press Wkly Prairie Farmer - 7 April 1965 -

**METEORITES RAIN ON B.C.** - Brilliant balls of fire flashed across British Columbia and parts of the US March 31 in what a scientist said is probably one of the heaviest meteorite showers in Canada since 1913. The flashing, streaking objects were reported from Kamloops in the south central B.C. interior, across the Okanagan and the Kootenays in the SE of the provinces, and as far north as Fort St. John, B.C. and as far south as points in Washington and Idaho states. In some cases, observers reported the brilliant objects were accompanied by rumbles which shook houses, rattled windows and made lighting fixtures swing. A weather observer at Revelstoke said a "meteorite" which passed over that central BC community was accompanied by "10 minutes of thunder which shook the buildings." No injuries or damage was reported.

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Minnipeg, Man, Canada - Wkly Prairie Farmer - 7 April 1965 Cont'd

A report from the Astrophysical Observatory near Victoria, B.C. said the fireball may have been a US satellite re-entering the earth's atmosphere. Residents 80 mi. NW of North Battleford, Sask. reported seeing a fireball as large as a house or like a giant ice-cream cone.

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Eaton, Ohio - Register Herald - 7 April 1965 - SEEK TO IDENTIFY OBJECTS/COUNTAINS  
OBSERVE BRILLIANT ORANGE BALL IN SKY

The USAF office for investigating unidentified flying objects (UFO) is attempting to identify a brilliant orange ball which at least 5 persons say they saw hovering in the sky about 10 pm Tuesday of this week. Two persons in West Alexandria and a second woman from Lewisburg reported they also saw the object and the UFO office at Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton said it had received other calls from Preble County residents. Mrs. Verle Copp of 19 East Dayton St, West Alexandria, said both she and her daughter, Nancy, 11, saw the strange object which was first sighted by Mrs. Howard Wysong of Lewisburg. "My daughter saw it first," said Mrs. Copp. "She was sitting by the window doing her homework, when she spotted it. She called to me to come and look. I ran from the kitchen and looked into the sky to the west. It was a strange eerie sight," she continued. "This was a huge, round-appearing object, brilliantly orange, and it seemed to quiver as it hung there. Twice, as I watched, it seemed elongate itself, then resume its perfectly round form. It was very big, larger than any star I've seen, perhaps because it was closer. I'm sure we watched it there for at least 5 minutes then suddenly it seemed to go out, or vanish." Nancy Copp said she watched the object a full minute before calling her mother. "I guess I was scared," she said. "I didn't report it sooner," said Mrs. Copp, "because I didn't want people to say I'm a crackpot. But the strange object was definitely there." Mrs. Wysong had described the object also as a bright, round orange sphere. Spokesmen for the UFO office said they hope to determine what the object was after a series of checks are completed.

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Carlisle, England - Cumberland Evening News - 13 April 1965 - MYSTERY OBJECT SEEN

A strange phenomenon "like 2 golf balls one above the other and extremely bright" was seen in the N sky today by Mrs. Maud Irving, of Great Corby. No one could give a satisfactory explanation for what they saw. Nothing has been reported at the Meteorological office at RAF, Carlisle, and nothing was seen by the Air Traffic Control at Silloth. Mrs. Irving saw the object through her window at 3 a.m. "It was perfectly still. After about 15 minutes I woke my husband and then the light started to move slowly Eastwards until it was lost behind a newly-built bungalow. It reappeared on the other side, only higher up. The whole thing lasted the best part of an hour" she said. Silloth Air Traffic Control suggested the object was a weather balloon put up by RAF Carlisle, but the Met. Office said that although the prevailing wind would drift a balloon Eastwards last night, they had not sent one up. They thought it possible that Mrs. Irving had seen the reflection of the "cloud base searchlight" on a cloud but pointed out there was little cloud all night.

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Tokyo, Japan - Mainichi Daily News - 14 April 1965 - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT  
OBSERVED IN HIROSHIMA, AWAJI

OSAKA, Apr 13 - Five persons reported Monday that they had seen an unidentified flying object (UFO) over Hiroshima and Awaji Island Sunday night. Their reports came on the heels of the news that a Toa Air Lines pilot had spotted a "luminous body" over the Seto Inland Sea. Yoshifuji Yasumitsu, 27, a fishing tackle dealer, said he saw the UFO at 8.37 pm Sunday when he was going to Kure from Hiroshima on a bicycle. A friend who was with him also saw it. The object moved toward Okayama and disappeared 20 seconds later, Yasumitsu said. He said it had an orange colored body.

Tokyo, Japan - The Mainichi Daily News - 14 April 1965 Cont'd -

Masanoby Tomita, 28, a company employee, and his 2 friends reported to the Ako branch of the Mainichi Newspapers at 8.35 p.m. Sunday that they had seen what appeared to be a flying saucer. They said the object was flying from Okayama to Awaji Island and emitting a bright light. Tomita said it was brighter than a star of the first magnitude and was shaped like a rice bowl placed upside down. He said it was emitting light from its lower part. Asked about the possibility of their having seen a shooting star, he said, "We didn't.. A shooting star falls, but this (object) was flying horizontally."

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Akron, Ohio - Beacon Journal - 18 April 1965 - A QUESTION ANSWERED/ CALL AN AIR BASE IF YOU SEE UFOs

What should a person do if he sees an enemy aircraft or a mysterious flying object that might represent a threat to the nation's security? The answer is to contact the nearest AF base, according to Capt. Hector Quintanilla, chief of the aerial phenomena center set up by the AF at Wright Patterson AFB, Dayton. "The bases are authorized to check out reports," Quintanilla said. Joseph Csonka of 2833 Progress Park Stow, raised the question and would have given a week's pay for the answer after seeing spectacular objects early Monday morning during the storms in the area. If Csonka had the information, he could have called Lockbourne AFB, Columbus (the nearest Base) instead of making many fruitless calls to local authorities. Csonka said his house was shook by a tremendous gust of wind about 3:25 a.m. He got out of bed and looked out a southwest window. He saw 7 white spots that resembled lights behind the clouds. "They looked like dinner plates," he said. A little later he saw the 6 spots moving in formation with the 7th spot now gold, trailing. Csonka called the Akron police. He was told to contact people interested in Unidentified Flying Objects.

He went back to bed but was awakened again later. This time he saw a large orange object, "like a ball of fire" bouncing along the horizon. "I wouldn't have missed it for \$1,000" he said, "but everyone thinks you're a goofball if you report these things. When are we going to believe what we see?", Csonka asked.

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Bremerton, Wash. - Sun - 20 April 1965 - PORT ORCHARD MAN REPORTS ON 'UFO'

An unidentified flying object was reported seen Monday night by Dave Bollman of Port Orchard. Bollman said he spotted what appeared to be at first a bright star at 11:55 pm. He said he had just returned to his home from Bremerton and as he was approaching his house glanced up at the evening star (Mars).

Bollman said the object was moving in an easterly direction from Mars. He said it was a single bright light and appeared to be too high for a plane. It moved erratically, Bollman said, stopping then starting again. He said he called his mother from the house and after both watched it for a short time, Mrs. Bollman called the sheriff's office. The sheriff's office said there were no other reports of UFO. Bollman said he watched the object for 2 to 4 minutes before losing sight of it. The object moved about 15 to 20 degrees during the time, he said.

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New York Times, - 1 May 1965 - GEORGE ADAMSKI, WRITER DIES; SAID HE MADE TRIPS IN SPACE - WASHINGTON, April 30 (UPI) - George Adamski, who said he made several interplanetary trips aboard space craft, died Friday night in Washington Sanitarium at nearby Takoma Park, Md. He was 74 years old. The hospital indicated that the reason Mr. Adamski's death had not been reported sooner was that original records listed him as Adams. -- (Note: the rest of the article is a resume' of Adamski's books and claims, etc. and too lengthy to include here. jl)

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If you have any recent news clips re UFO activity, please forward long enough for us to include them in the next summary. They will be returned to you in good condition and the loan of same would be very much appreciated. Thank you. jl.

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Sydney, Australia - Daily Telegraph - 6 March 1965 - MYSTERY OBJECTS FLY OVER N.S.W.

Thousands of people in eastern New South Wales last night saw a group of unidentified flying objects cross the sky from north to south.

All said the objects alternated in color from red to orange and trailed long tails. They flew in formation at high speed and great height. Estimates of their number varied from 7 to 9, and of their speed from 750 to 20,000 mph. People from Glen Innes, in the north, to Wagga in the south and Orange in the west reported seeing the objects between 7.40 and 7.50 p.m.

NO AIRCRAFT. Neither meteorological nor RAAF authorities could account last night for the mystery objects. The AF had no aircraft in the area at the time. But Prof. T. Butler, Prof. of Theoretical Physics at the University of Sydney, said he was "inclined to believe that the mystery objects were aircraft."

Prof. Butler said he did not believe the objects were satellites because of their behavior pattern. "Their speed and coloring, as well as the number, make it unbelievable that they were satellites," he said. "I am also inclined to doubt the meteorite theory because of the length of time for which they were viewed, their clarity and their 'formation' pattern. That leaves, at this stage, only one possibility--- aircraft."

DISCOUNTED. A Sydney Observatory spokesman discounted the possibility that the objects were meteors or comets because of the length of time for which they were visible. As the objects crossed the sky, thousands of calls jammed newspapers, radio and television station switchboards. Scores of other callers telephoned the RAAF and Dept. of Civil Aviation offices. Reports to the Daily Telegraph came from Newcastle, Gosford, Nowra, Orange, Wagga, Katoomba, Leura, and most Sydney suburbs. All accounts were basically the same, varying only in estimate of the number and speed of the objects. The Director of the Belfield Observatory; "The lights definitely emanated from a man made source," he said. "Their course was consistent with the orbit taken by the Russian-launched satellites. No American satellites have been launched on that particular orbit." Mr. McIntosh assessed the objects' height at about 50 to 70 miles. Mr. John Harris, of Brush Road, Durimbah, near Gosford, said the flying objects appeared to be definitely to be under control. Mr. Harris said he and his son, Kevin, watched the objects for 6 or 7 seconds. His first view was of one object. "It looked like a missile about 50,000 feet," Mr. Harris said. "As it came closer, it seemed to break up into pieces. Each piece left a trail and there appeared to be smoke and fire behind it. At one stage the fiery trail appeared to be about a half mile long." A duty officer at the RAAF station at Williamtown said that several airmen on the ground at the base reported seeing mysterious lights in the sky. Mr. J. Smith, of Kennell Avenue, Leura, said the lights "were strung out behind each other and kept changing colors from red to orange." Naval authorities at Nowra said they had received reports of bright objects traveling at high speed over the South Coast. Police along the South Coast also said they had received reports of lights in the sky. Mr. F. Chidgie, Gladesville, said: "I saw 8 lights shooting north to south and trailing great red tails. The head of each object was a bright red." Mr. F. Davidson, Kingsgrove, said: "Eight lights traveled in formation from N to S with orange to red trails."

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Perth, West. Australia - West Australian - 22 March 1965 - 'SAUCER' BUZZES PLANES

TOKYO. Sun. - Two Japanese civilian pilots say that their planes have been buzzed by a flying saucer. A spokesman for the Air Safety Office at Takamatsu, on Shikoku Island said today that the planes were a Convair-240 airliner and a private Piper Apache. The airliner pilot said an object about 15 yards in diameter and radiating a greenish glow approached the plane at 250 mph wheeled abruptly and flew alongside for 3 minutes before slyng away. AAP - Reuters.

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Otago, New Zealand - Daily Times - 29 March 1965 - MYSTERY OBJECT -

A mysterious flying object, described by one person as like a "cartwheel of light" was sighted over Dundedin by several people early on Saturday morning. Sightings of strange flying objects were also reported in several other parts of New Zealand.

Otago, New Zealand - Daily Times - 29 March 1965 - Cont'd -

A Morningside resident described the following sequence of events to the Daily Times: "I was talking to a friend in a car in Chambers Street about 9.20 am on Saturday when we saw a light in the sky in the direction of the railway station. I had a pair of binoculars in the car and looked at it through them. At first the object looked like an inverted sugar basin with lights of a pulsating nature. Gradually it moved northwards, and through the glasses it looked like a camera shutter opening and closing with a central illuminated hub and the spokes flashing on and off every second. After having been visible for about 4 minutes, it suddenly accelerated and disappeared in the direction of Mt. Cargill. Before disappearing it was travelling about a third or half of the speed of a falling star. It was impossible to estimate the object's height, but it certainly wasn't an aeroplane." Civil Aviation and other authorities in Dunedin could not offer any explanation last night. A mysterious light was seen in the sky over Nelson and part of the West Coast. Suggestions about it included a marine flare, a falling star, a fireball, a "thing from space". The object appeared over Nelson about 9.45 p.m. on Friday. A mystery light flashing across the sky from N to S and vanishing in a red blaze gave Me. T. Nixon, of Veale Rd., New Plymouth "a terrific fright" about 9.45.

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Tokyo, Japan - Mainichi Shimbun - 13 April 1965 - (Translation): Another radiant object observed by 5 persons. Three in Hiroshima on 11 April at 8:37 pm and 2 in Hyogo Prefecture at 8:35 pm on the same date.

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Tokyo, Japan - Mainichi Shimbun - 14 April 1965 - (Translation): KITAKYUSHU CITY, Kyushu -: The mysterious light, which was observed over Hiroshima City on 11 April at 8:30 pm was also noticed over Kitakyushu City and 5 other places in Kyushu.

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Lumberton, N. C. - The Robesonian - 14 April 1965 - 'SCIENTIFIC' SEASON -

This is "flying saucer" season, yet reports of unidentified flying objects have become rare. To fill the gap, a report from Moscow says some Soviet scientists believe radio signals they have received from space have been sent by "rational human beings" living on a distant planet. Flickering radio waves repeated every 100 days are the basis for this speculation. Other radio astronomers have other theories, but the most fetching one is that a "super-civilization" in space has been discovered. While some fears of "invasion" were coupled with flying saucer rumors, there's no evidence so far that anybody from space wants to take over the earth. If rational Human Beings exist somewhere "out yonder", the chances are they have their hands full running their own civilization. Most ironic development would be to establish communications with another planet and get the message: "Have you people on earth found a way to avoid war?" More cautious Soviet scientists have expressed belief an "absolutely new, still unknown type of cosmic object in the galaxy" has been detected. That sounds reasonable. If "unidentified flying objects" have been reported in the earth atmosphere, it's easily conceivable that scientists with powerful radio telescopes could spot unidentified cosmic objects, without upsetting the universe.

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Atlanta, Ga. - Constitution - 15 April 1965 - IN ATLANTANS YARD/A FLYING SAUCER? WELL...A THING By Jeff Nesmith

"I don't believe in flying saucers. I don't think it was anything weird or anything to get upset over." - "But I saw something." Mrs. Judy Heath, of Atlanta, scoffs at talk of flying saucers and unidentified flying objects and other "phenomena". But she believes she saw a small, round, and slightly purple object rise out of her next-door neighbor's yard about dusk Wednesday and "just go away". "It's ridiculous," said Mrs. Heath, who says she's not one to go around seeing things that aren't there.

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Atlanta, Ga. - Constitution - 15 April 1965 - Cont'd

"It might have been one of these new-fangled toys or something. I just don't know"  
The thing was hovering near the ground when Mrs. Heath first saw it through a window. As it started to rise she walked out on her porch and watched it move over her head and out of sight. "It didn't zoom, along and it didn't creep along," she said. "It just went." Mrs. Heath told a friend—who told a friend—about the Thing, and eventually word reached the Atlanta Constitution. "I'm just an ordinary person," said Mrs. Heath, "and I don't want people who read your paper to think I'm some kind of nut or something." Several telephone conversations later, persuaded to elaborate on the Thing, she believes she saw, Mrs. Heath gave this account:

The object was about twice the size of a kitchen sink. It looked as if it had varicolored lights shining on it, although purple seemed to be the predominant color. There were no windows in the sides and the Thing was too small for a human being to be able to ride in it. Although there seemed to be some noise, an airplane was flying over at the time and drowned out any distinguishable sounds. Mrs. Heath wasn't greatly excited as the object moved up, around a tree and disappeared over the roof of her house. "I was scared at first," she said, "but now I don't believe it was anything to be afraid of. I don't believe this was a flying saucer, and if I were to see anything like a flying saucer, I'd know it."

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Tiffin, Ohio - Advertiser Tribune - 19 April 1965 - 4 BOYS SAY UFO GAVE OFF LIGHT

Sighting of an unidentified flying object or objects was reported to the Advertiser Tribune by 4 high school boys. Greg Leopold, Leo Tune, Steve Smith and David Fawcett. The boys say that their attention was attracted skyward about 9:15 pm Sunday by a high-pitched sound. They report that there were 6 or 7 glowing yellowish lights in a circular formation. The lights were not sharply outlined, but glowed as though through a thin fog. They passed rapidly from NE to SW and disappeared within several seconds.

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Derby, England - Derbyshire Advertiser - 23 April 1965 - FLYING SAUCERS -

Sir Gilbert Inglefield, brother of Sir John Crompton-Inglefield, caused a sensation in the City of London last week. He gave a lecture on the theme "flying saucers are fact not fiction" to an audience of sedate insurance men within the sacred precincts of Lloyds Library. "We are not the only travellers in space," Sir Gilbert declared, and produced evidence of sightings and scientific investigations. There were, he said, three kinds of unidentified flying objects - "common flying saucers, usually with 3-legged landing gear; flying cigars, thought to be mother ships; and fireballs which follow aeroplanes but are directed by some sort of control." Sir Gilbert, who is the younger son of the late Lady Inglefield of Flower Lilies, Windley, is an alderman of the City of London, and likely to be a future Lord Mayor.

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Sussex, England - Brighton Evening Argus - 23 April 1965 - WHAT WAS IT?

An unidentified flying object in the sky was reported to Worthing police last night by Mrs. E. Pender, of St. Valerie Rd., Worthing. Mrs. Pender said she watched the object which was often stationary, for about 20 minutes before it disappeared. "It wasn't moving fast," she said. "It was much brighter than a star and it wasn't a plane because there were no wing tip lights and I couldn't hear an engine. I think it must have been some sort of space craft," she said. "It sounds like a fantasy, but I've never seen anything like this before."

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Hutchinson, Kansas - News - 25 April 1965 - GREEN CIRCLES IN PASTURE A PUZZLE

LITTLE RIVER - Bill Pickering, who lives 2 miles west of the Plum Street Rd., and 2½ miles south of US 56, southeast of Little River, may have found the landing field for those flying saucers. Anyhow, he's like to get a scientific explanation of the big green circles which have shown up in his pasture. The circles, 20-30 feet in diameter, and 2-3 feet wide, are caused by a lush growth of blue-stem prairie grass taller and brighter than the surrounding area. There are several, but four are very prominent. In addition there are 2 circles about 8-10 feet in diameter.

OTHERS NOTICED THEM. The land has never been plowed. Pickering reports other farmers in the area have noticed similar circles. Pickering seeks an explanation. He says his only clue is these circles have been found only in areas known to have been used as Indian encampments. He has found numerous Indian artifacts in the area knives, grinding stones and flat pieces. No flying saucers have been seen around Little River, so forget the flying saucer idea. Of course, if they were powered by a nitrogen gas-----.

CAUSED BY INDIANS? Pickering considered the idea the circles may have been caused by dancing Indians, with adults tramping large circles, children the small ones. But he wasn't satisfied with that idea. The Indians may have pounded humus into the soil, but its effect would have worn off long ago. One other idea was advanced. Possibly these circles were outer limits of some kind of Indian structures. Possibly the Indians had used buffalo chips in their crude mortar - a practice still followed in some backward countries. Years of erosion may have permitted grass roots to reach the richer soil. Pickering hasn't seen the circles prior to this year, but admits he wasn't looking for any such phenomena, and may not have noticed.

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Oroville, Calif. - Mercury-Register - 27 April 1965 - UNKNOWN OBJECTS REPORTED FLYING NEAR OROVILLE

Beale AFB was reported to be investigating numerous reports of "saucer-like" objects floating through the skies above Oroville last night. After receiving calls concerning the sightings, the sheriff's office contacted the air base, touching off an investigation. Beale was said to have had some night maneuvers in the area last night, but witnesses said the "objects" were unlike jet planes. At least 4 sightings were reported to have been made of the objects, reportedly flying in formation from south to north over Oroville. Witnesses said the objects appeared to be disc-like lights that sped across the sky at a high speed and altitude with no sound. The sheriff's office said Beale is investigating the incident but had no comment on the objects. It was unknown if they had been picked up on the air base radar.

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Halifax, England - Courier & Guardian - 28 April 1965 - HEY! WHAT'S THAT?

While waiting for a bus at the bottom of Lee Bank, Halifax, Monday night, Mr. John Bartle, Cross Roads, Shelf saw a flying object in the sky towards Ovenden. He says that the object moved backwards and forwards on a circular course for about a minute but did not complete a full circle. He noticed red lights on the object.

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Elgin, Ill. - Courier News - 28 April 1965 - 'SKY LIGHT' RIDDLE GROWS

The April 15 'sky light' mystery continues to grow. The latest report comes from Mrs. Victor Baumgart of Barrington Hills who reported seeing the light near the village of Fox River Grove. And her report agrees with the description in a letter in today's Reader's Viewpoint column by an Elgin youth, Mike Johnson, although the place of sighting was not the same. Mrs. Baumgart says the light moved across the road in front of her car as she was nearing Fox River Grove and seemed to hover over farm fields. The light, an exceedingly bright one, then faded out leaving a momentary impression of 2 headlights reflectors before disappearing entirely. She said she

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stopped her car and turned off the car radio, believing it might be an airplane, but she heard no sound. She later reported the incident to state police. She estimated the light to be about 1000 feet high when she saw it. She said it did not fit the description of a flare, a theory advanced by William Coone of 501 W. Chicago St., Elgin. There were no access roads into the field over which the light hovered, she said.

Clearfield, Penna. - Progress - 29 April 1965 - UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORTED AT CURWENSVILLE

CURWENSVILLE - Two teen age girls here have reported what they believed to be an unidentified flying object last Friday night. The girls, who were sitting in a car near the high school while one's mother stopped in a nearby house, said they saw an object which appeared to be traveling straight up into the sky trailed by a red light. The sighting was made at about 11 p.m. Others in the area, including students leaving a high school dance, did not report any mysterious objects. Another Curwensville resident reported seeing a falling star. But it was much earlier in the evening he said. A school official said the girls may have seen an optical illusion, an airplane, a car going up Irvin Hill or some type of distant fireworks. He didn't, however, discount their story nor limit what the object could have been.

Willmar, Minn. - Daily Tribune - 29 April 1965 - FLYING SAUCER (?) SEEN AND HEARD NEAR NEW LONDON

NEW LONDON - A nine year old rural New London boy claims to have seen what he described as a flying saucer about 5 p.m. Monday. At the same time, his father heard an eerie noise that the youth said was caused by the thing. Gary Green is the boy who said the black machine descended noiselessly to within a few inches of the ground, then raised a "stick" resembling an antennae or periscope. The boy said that was when the noise began. His father, Edward, 51, was across the road in a silo doing chores. He described the sound as somewhat similar to a siren, but different. It was even at first but then changed pitch in a slow warbling manner. He stepped out of the silo and looked in the direction of the noise but could see nothing because of a grove of trees. Gary said, that after about a minute or two the protrusion was withdrawn and the noise ceased. Then the craft lifted slowly to about the height of the barn. Then, as Gary described it: "Zoom, it was gone!" He said it shot off in a westerly direction. The youngster, who will be 10 next month, said he had fallen off his bicycle at the end of the Green's driveway. When he was sprawled on the ground he chanced to see the thing in the air. As he sat there, petrified, it hovered on the side of a hill in the cow pasture (as indicated in the drawing) about 200 feet from him. Gary said it looked somewhat like 2 saucers placed lip to lip, and was all black. He estimated its size as about 5 feet in diameter. Gary is the youngest of 8 children, and an avid science student. However, his father pointed out, the lad has never been known to make up stories. "And besides," the elder Green shrugged, "there must have been something because I heard it, too." The Green farm is located one mile south of Norway Lake Road about 1/2 mile east of highway 71.

Westfield, Penna. - Free Press & Courier - 29 April 1965 - FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED

An unidentified flying object was sighted here in Westfield early this morning, (Thursday). Unlike those commonly reported in other areas of the nation, this UFO settled to a landing in Ackley's field northwest of Westfield. The glowing object then elevated an antenna-like projectile adorned with flashing red lights. Instants later the periscope device was lowered within the object and the sphere-shaped UFO ascended back into space and disappeared over a nearby hill. George Hall, who sighted the phenomenon at 2 a.m. from a window of his home, said the object was 6 or 7 feet in diameter.

Pueblo, Colo - Chieftain - 3 May 1965 - FLAMING OBJECT SIGHTED IN SKY

A bright flaming object was reported in the Pueblo sky about 7 pm Sunday evening by Dick Ortiz, 1214 Catalpa. Ortiz said it looked like a large sky rocket and was visible for about 5 seconds before burning out. The object traveled in a NW direction. Authorities said a bright object also was sighted Sunday evening over the Denver metropolitan area and was in all probability a meteorite. Capt. John Smith, of the space tracking installation at the North American Air Defense Command in Colorado Springs said the object, described variously as "a bright flash", and "a fire-ball", was a natural object, probably the tail of a meteorite. Capt. Smith said the space tracking facility did not anticipate evidence of satellite decay in the sky until Wednesday.

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Dayton, Ohio - Journal Herald - 4 May 1965 - THIS MORNING'S BRIEFS/ EXPERTS IDENTIFY UFOs AS MAN-MADE SATELLITES

People who think they have been seeing UFOs (unidentified flying objects) lately, have had stars in their eyes, and artificial ones at that. Investigations of sightings made over the weekend have identified the UFOs as three man-made satellites, spokesmen at Wright Patterson AFB said yesterday. One report called in to the base duty officer Sunday night "turned out to be 3 of them", an official said. "The person saw Pegasus at 8:39 pm, Echo II at 9:20 pm and Echo I at 9:45 pm," he said. More calls are expected at the base in the several days "because there is going to be a field day this week with all 3 of them appearing at prime time," the official said.

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Girard, Ohio - News - 5 May 1965 - WITH 'SEVEN WHITE LIGHTS'/MYSTERY OBJECT SEEN IN SKY BY GIRARD MAN

GIRARD - What would you do if you looked up in the sky one night and suddenly saw a v-shaped object with 7 white lights shining through it and a blue light following it as it raced through the sky? You tell your friends about it and they say you're "goofy", but you know what you saw because you've never seen anything like it before and it stands out in your mind. Well, that's exactly what Tony Sherock, 215 S. Market St., experienced last Sunday at 10:10 pm as he sat on his porch. Sherock was enjoying the pre-season balmy evening, when he looked up in the sky and saw this object directly overhead, followed by the "blue light" as it sped southward. "I looked and then I looked again, and I couldn't believe what I saw," said Sherock. "I made up my mind to call my wife and when I looked up again it wasn't there." Sherock reported the sky was clear and dotted with stars when he noticed this object dart through the sky. He called the Army Intelligence who took his name and said they would forward his information to Washington. "Every time I speak about this, I'm told it's my imagination, but nobody will deny me what I saw." Sherock was sure it wasn't an airplane because "I know an airplane when I see it", and because he heard no noise. He said at first he thought it could have been a searchlight "but when I saw those 7 white lights that looked like portholes, I knew it wasn't a searchlight." UFOs or unidentified flying objects have been reported by many people throughout the world ever since WW II. These mysterious objects continue to fly through the skies from time to time and although scientists won't deny that such objects exist, they still are not sure what they are. In some instances these "heavenly bodies" have been thought to be falling stars, meteors, satellites, cosmic rays, and yes—even space ships from Mars.

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**Billings, Montana - Gazette - 6 May 1965 - POSSIBLE METEORITE?/ NYE COUPLE SEE OBJECT CRASH**

A Nye area ranch couple said Wednesday they saw what may have been a meteorite crash and burn on a hill 4 miles from their home early Tuesday morning. Pete Winge said he had just checked his stock when he saw something streak across the sky and crash into the hill. He and his wife watched it burn for about 10 minutes. Mrs. Winge said she could see a projection on the top of the hill through field glasses from her home. "It's pretty big if I'm looking at the right spot," she said. A neighbor told her he heard a sizzle and saw a flash of light but couldn't see the object burning because his house was on the side of a hill, Mrs. Winge said. The Winges were in Billings shopping Wednesday. They said they would probably drive to the hill Thursday morning. Residents of Lewistown, Glasgow and Great Falls reported seeing a flash of light which looked like a falling star about the same time Tuesday.

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**New Zealand - The Dominion - 11 May 1965 - (article-editorial)**

No doubt the world has many top-top-top-top secrets, mainly of a military kind, which (if we know of them) might make most of us sleep even less easily than we do. Aligned with these ultimate secrets may be the real facts about unidentified flying objects - and it almost looks as if some of the facts may be under hush-hush treatment. That, at any rate, could be a conclusion from material that reached this department yesterday about some extremely odd, apparently controlled flying whatnots observed in Maryland (USA) and Japan. The experts are, presumably, on a 24-hour-a-day qui vive. Goodness me... the human race has enough on its mind without extra-terrestrial interlopers stopping by. /s/ The Dom.

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**Virginia, Minn. - Mesabi Daily News - 12 May 1965 - STRANGE LIGHTS MONDAY NIGHT REPORTED BY TWO**

Mr and Mrs. Kenilworth Garden, 1402 Eleventh Street South started out Monday evening for a brief ride with plans to get a soft drink at a wayside stand on the Gilbert-Virginia highway. But they arrived home excited -- without having had the drink. Instead they told of an experience of seeing a strange light about 9:45 pm which hovered in the sky and then as they watched, it seemed to disintegrate in the air. A similar sighting of a similar light but at a slightly earlier time the same evening was reported by Charles Thomas, 208 Third Avenue North, as he drove east on First Street South near The Arrow Company office quarters. Both described the light as brilliant, round and ringed with a bluish haze and seemingly hovering in the air.

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**Idaho Falls, Idaho - Post Register - 12 May 1965 - FLYING SAUCERS SEEN IN SKY BY FUZZLED FAMILY IN AUTO**

Loyale Babbitt, local service and contracting manager, reported Wednesday that he and his family had witnessed 3 bright objects in the sky at 4:30 am while traveling to Salt Lake City. According to a long distance phone call which he made to The Post-Register Wednesday noon, he was approaching Salt Lake City and the brightness of the objects caught his eye. He stated that they were stationary in the sky and much larger than the average star. A 3rd beam of light was above the 2. His wife, Marie, and daughter, Jeanette, and son-in-law George Mansfield also witnessed the strange phenomenon. Babbitt, who lives at 710 Linden Dr. in Idaho Falls, reported that they were at first stationed at a distance of 18,000 to 20,000 feet. "I had heard of these stories before, but never really paid much attention to them until now. We had previously owned an airplane, so we felt that we judged distance fairly accurately," he stated. At first the group thought it could be the landing lights on a large aircraft but the objects had a steady light and did not move for some time. Later, the 2 closer objects crossed over one another and joined the 3rd object and headed W across the sky at an extremely rapid pace.

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"It hurt our eyes to look at the objects. The two closer ones were much larger than stars, and the third one, at a further distance, was about the same size as a star. It was quite a sight and really has us puzzled."

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Idaho Falls, Idaho - Post Register - 13 May 1965 - THREE BRIGHT LIGHTS SEEN OVER BLACKFOOT

Loyalo Babbitt, Idaho Falls businessman, who said he saw 3 bright objects in the sky over Blackfoot Wednesday at about 4:30 am wonders if others had seen them. Babbitt said 2 of the objects appeared almost similar to car headlights from a distance of about 200 yards, but that actually they were about 18,000 feet high or more, and could have been 30 feet in diameter. The other object was somewhat smaller. The objects were seen just south of Blackfoot, not Salt Lake City, Utah as was reported in a previous story. Babbitt, who was traveling to Idaho Falls from Salt Lake City, said other members of his family saw them. The lights were so bright they were almost blinding. One of the larger lights moved closer to the other, after about 20 minutes, then the 3 moved rapidly westward and disappeared, Babbitt said.

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Boulder, Colo - Daily Camera - 14 May 1965 - HUGE KITE-LIKE UFO SIGHTED OVER CITY

An unidentified flying object, sighted on the eastern outskirts of Boulder this morning was reported to federal authorities by city police. The object was spotted by C. P. Winterton and his wife while looking at a house on Brooklawn Drive. Winterton said the object appeared flat, like a kite, but was as big as a bed. He said it floated along at a height of about 2000 ft from N to S. Winterton lost sight of the object when it disappeared into a cloud after it had sailed over Thunderbird Lanes at 555 Thunderbird Dr. Police, who were unable to spot the object, reported it to federal authorities as a matter of routine.

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Bandon, Oregon - Western World - 20 May 1965 - RESEARCH ON LOCAL UFO REPORTS 'FIXES' POSITIONS

"Unidentified flying objects" are the subjects of reports which have recurred periodically for many years- usually with no official explanation. The report is sometimes hesitantly given, for fear people will think they've been "seeing things". The UFO seen around Bandon and Langlois in January of this year is in a different category. At least 7 or 8 persons in the area from Randolph, north of Bandon, to Floras Lake, southwest of Langlois, have said they saw an object in the air early in the morning of Tuesday, Jan 12, 1965, according to recent research done by Logan Kay, Western World columnist and long-time Bandonian. Photo above is of a sketch drawn by Donald "Bud" McMichaw, Coastguardman on the local crew, while listening to a verbal description from Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Hultin of Randolph Rd. Kay put together the reports told to him as follows: Mrs. Hultin first saw the object (UFO) about 6:30 a.m. as she backed her car out of the garage and started for Bandon. As she drove along Fardolph Road toward Highway 101 she caught several more glimpses of the UFO as it was travelling at a leisurely pace, and not high. Approaching Bullards Bridge, from the north, she saw the UFO again and stopped her car to watch the object as it went west over the south end of the bridge, heading toward the ocean. A bright, bluish white light shown from the UFO which was small, low in the air and travelling over the bridge, making a plain exhaust trail which came straight down for a short way and then levelled off in the air in the shape of a giant crank, or elbow. The "headlight" was very bright. The time was near 6:35 a.m. At this same time, Phillip Driscoll was going to Moore Mill to work. As he crossed the Fahy Ave. overpass above Highway 101 in north Bandon (south of Bullards bridge) he saw the UFO high in the air in the approximate direction of Whiskey Run (NNW). It was travelling very fast

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and leaving a long vapor trail. It was showing a bright white light which suddenly disappeared while he was looking at it. At about this same time, Mr and Mrs. Harold Whitsett sighted the UFO headed SW. It looked to him like a comet or meteor with a ball of fire visible and was in the direction of Floras Lake. Also about this time, Mr and Mrs Clyde Stearns (whose home is at Fourth & Garfield, near Ocean Drive) started for their cabin on Floras Lake and got a view of the UFO about over Moore Mill. When they reached Floras Lake, they found people there who had seen the UFO pass over the lake before they arrived. EDITORS NOTE: On Jan 14 Western World carried a report of the UFO as seen by the Whitsetts looking southward. It was also mentioned that Driscoll and Glenn Chandless had seen the object but just where was not reported. Now, a study of this further information gathered by Kay shows that a "fix" is possible which establishes a position of the UFO by charting the approximate line of sight from each viewer to the UFO and noting where the lines of sight cross. (This is the first time we've heard reports from persons who saw a UFO from more than one direction at the same time so that at least one "fix" is possible.)

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Superior, Montana - Mineral Independent - 20 May 1965 - LOCAL WOMEN REPORT BRIGHT LIGHT IN SKY

A group of young Superior Matrons have been receiving considerable teasing from their acquaintances the past week as the result of reporting what appeared to be an Unidentified Flying Object. They were a mile W of Superior homebound on the Interstate 90 highway when the bright object was seen. The object was low in the sky in front of them, lower than the moon, and about the same size they said. It was round like the moon, but more of a greenish blue. The bright light was obscured by hazy clouds, so they were not able to distinguish it clearly. It moved northerly towards Flat Creek or Keystone until passing out of sight behind the mountains. The group determined the time by a clock on the dash of Mrs. Marcia Warren's new VW station wagon. It was 10:10 pm MST. The moon was nearly full and higher than the green light. The event took place May 13. Mrs. Lois Simpson said it did not sweep in a straight path as meteors and satellites do, but seemed to follow a circular path like a housewife makes when washing windows. Visibility lasted only a few seconds after the first sighting. Observers in the rear seat could see it through the windshield. They were Marilyn Sides and Alice Klakken. Some of the women said they were disturbed at the sight and were still nervous later that night. Another group of women who were not far behind the Warren's vehicle failed to note the passing.

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Hudson, Ohio - North Summit Times - 21 May 1965 - BOYS SIGHT UFO AT JUNIOR HIGH

HUDSON - A group of junior high boys has joined the "club" of those who've seen Unidentified Flying Objects. A week ago today they were standing at the corner of the Junior High when they saw a cigar shaped object moving across the sky more slowly than a plane. As they watched for 2 or 3 minutes the silvery object suddenly shot off out of sight. According to Duke Hart and Peter Kibbe, none of the boys would have claimed to have seen it had they not been in a group. "We didn't want anybody to think we'd cracked up," says Peter. Since their observations did coincide they mentioned the sighting to their science teacher, James Price. A discussion in class followed. The boys also have filled out the forms prescribed by the UFO group that collects data on the unexplained objects.

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Newcastle Upon Tyne, England - The Journal - 22 May 1965 - IN THE SKY

I was interested to see in your issue of May 17 that reports had been made by various people of unidentified flying objects during March. I too, saw something in the sky one night in March, but I didn't keep a check of the date, though it was in the middle of the month. The thing I saw was at 9.10 pm not 8.10 pm as your report states. I am certain of the time because I was posting a letter and had to catch the last post. The object I saw was silvery, and left a long trail of sparks.  
/s/ G. T. Barnett - 7, Wareless Close, Hexham.

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Santa Rosa, Calif. - Press Democrat - 23 May 1965 - SANTA ROSA MAN SIGHTS UFO

An electrician from Santa Rosa claimed last night that he had spotted an Unidentified Flying Object over Mare Island at about 8:50 pm on May 7. Robert A. Sears, 5426 Sonoma Highway, said he spotted the object at about 3000 ft going in a southerly direction at 100-125 mph. Mr. Sears said he saw 2 lights - "one green and one whitish-yellow" - and that the "object" remained in view about 45 seconds.

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Portland, Oregon - Oregon Journal - 25 May 1965 - DID SKY FALL ON ROCKY BUTTE?

A series of letters in The People Speak column on this page has recalled a years-old minor mystery in which a "strange" or "mysterious" object apparently "fell from the sky" uncomfortably near to an instructor at Hill Military Academy, then operating on Rocky Butte. Although a Journal reporter-photographer team at the time came up with what appeared to be a probable (though disappointingly prosaic) explanation, the letters have made it clear that some long-remembered readers consider the mystery still unsolved. There are, of course, 2 approaches to such problems. That of the professional investigator is to seek a solution within the framework of known physical laws and recognizable possibilities. When enough of the factors surrounding a particular incident are known or can be determined, this usually works. If not, the assumption still remains that there is a natural, understandable explanation if only the facts were known. The other approach is more imaginative, based on the recognition that, in Shakespeare's words, "There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy." Some of the letters on the military academy incident imply an unspoken belief (or is it hope?) that the object identified as an ice-encrusted chunk of concrete was something literally from out of this world - something supernatural, as nature was comprehended at the time. In view of man's own recent invasion of space, this latter view is not quite so reminiscent of Chicken Little now as it was even 20 years ago. The accumulation of "space garbage" from objects placed in orbit has often been noted in these columns and elsewhere, along with the possibility of some of it entering the atmosphere or even falling to earth. This fact, however, only reduces, percentagewise, the probabilities of such unexplained incidents being of supernatural or extraterrestrial origin. So, whether the topic be falling objects, mysterious blasts, or "apes" on Mt. St. Helens we will cling to our prosaic and restricted little world where phenomena have natural explanations, if one can find them; where Nature, mysterious enough in her own right, rules, and where the threats resulting from humanity's own potential for foolishness are dangerous enough for our taste.

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Durham, England - Sunderland Echo - 27 May 1965 - HOLE MADE BY FLYING SAUCER? The possibility of a Tunstall Village "crater" being caused by a flying saucer is to be investigated by a society interested in unidentified flying objects. The crater appeared in the field of a farm in Tunstall and police who were baffled by its cause called in bomb disposal experts. The possibility of the hole being simply a "pitfall" is also being investigated. Now the Tyneside Society of Unidentified Flying Objects has written to the farmer, Mr. Billy Smith, of Middle Farm to seek permission to explore the hole. The Society claims it has visited several craters in the North and from the descriptions think the Tunstall one may correspond with others it had found.

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Brisbane, Q. Australia - Courier Mail - 27 May 1965 - A "THING" LEAVES ITS MARK

MACKAY - Hotel Licensee (Mr. Jim Tilse) said at his hotel on the Eton Range, about 40 miles from Kackay last night: "If I had only seen it by myself I would keep my mouth shut." He was talking about a mysterious "thing" circular in shape and bearing some 30 lights which he and 2 other men say "landed" near the hotel on Sunday night. Constable B. Self, of Nebo police, confirmed yesterday there was evidence of scorching the treetops and a section of grass near the Retreat Hotel.

PHOTOGRAPHS. Mr. Tilse has taken coloured photographs of marks made by "the thing" including a circular scorch mark about 20 ft across. He said he had reported the matter to police and the Civil Aviation Department. The 3 men who said they sighted "the thing", Mr. Tilse, who is a commercial pilot with 11,500 hours' experience and Mr. John Burgess and Mr. Eric Judin, residents at the hotel, have made a sketch of it and have signed it.

"ALL SOBER". Mr. Tilse said last night: "It was about midnight on Sunday and I was clearing up around the place. We were all sober. One of the blokes ran in and said come and have a look at this. I went out and said: 'It's just the moon.' But when I saw it moving towards us I ran inside and called the police. The policeman at Mackay nearly died laughing and said, 'I bet it's still not there'. I went and had another look and said 'Yes, it's and it's coming towards the hotel'. That must have taken the smile off his face. "

SPOTLIGHTS. " The object was about 300 yards from the hotel and it was moving over the treetops at one stage. It had a great bank of spotlights about 20 or 30 of them, above a circular platform. When it was coming toward us somebody said 'Get the rifle and shoot at it', but I said 'No fear they might shoot back'." Mr. Tilse said that he and the 2 other men watched the object for about 40 minutes. When it took off and flew away they saw it had 3 legs. "I saw it. We all saw it. It disappeared in a NNE direction," Mr. Tilse said. "If I had seen it by myself, I would have kept my mouth shut so that I would not make myself a laughing-stock," Mr. Tilse said. "I have read about these things and scoffed," he said.

"NOT A PLANE" - "It wasn't an aircraft - of that I am sure," he said. Mr. Judin confirmed Mr. Tilse's story: He said "I have never seen anything like it...those lights...and those legs." In Brisbane last night the Regional Director of Civil Aviation, (Mr. Seymour) said that so far he had not received a report on the sighting "But if Mr. Tilse says he has seen something, then I believe him, as he is an experienced pilot," he said. The sighting would probably be investigated by the Air Force as other sightings were, Mr. Seymour said.

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Brisbane, Australia - Courier Mail - 28 May 1965 - PROBE INTO THE "THING" -

MACKAY - Police Constable B. Self of Nebo yesterday inquired into the reported landing of a mysterious "thing" on Eton Range, 40 miles from Mackay, on Sunday night. He said last night he would make no comment on his findings until his report was submitted today to Mackay District Police Chief (Inspector T. Boyle). A Royal Australian Air Force spokesman last night said the RAAF had not been asked to investigate the sighting. Elton Range Hotel licensee Mr. Jim Tilse on Wednesday, said he and 2 other men saw the "thing" land. It was circular in shape and carried some 30 lights.

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Melbourne, Australia - Herald - 28 May 1965 - NO EVIDENCE OF 'SAUCER' -

BRISBANE - Today - Police said today that they have found no evidence of a "flying saucer" near Mackay. Mackay Police Chief Insp. T. Boyle said today that Constable B. Self of Nebo Police could not find the spot where the object is reported to have burned a circle of ground. Mr. Jim Tilse, licensee of the Retreat Hotel at Eton Range 42 miles west of Mackay said yesterday that he and 2 other men watched the "saucer" for 40 minutes on Sunday. They claimed it landed about 400 yards from the hotel, moved backwards and forwards and finally took off.

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Australia - "The Australian" - 28 May 1965 - STRANGE THINGS

The man said: "I saw this thing a-coming outa the sky"- And who can doubt him? Flying saucers are the talk of the town in Mackay, North Queensland, after a commercial pilot-turned publican spotted one from his hotel at Eton Range, 40 miles away. Mr. Jim Tilse, 39, swears he was sober when he saw it. And 2 hotel guests, Mr. John Burgess and Mr. Eric Judin, back him up because they saw "it" too. They all say it was circular and had about 30 lights on it. They watched the thing land near the hotel on Sunday night. Constable B. Self, of the local police station, went to the spot next day and found scorched treetops and grass. The sighting lasted 40 minutes and the men saw the thing rise vertically and take off at "terrific speed." They heard a noise like a bee buzzing. The sighting is being investigated by the RAAF. They will probably deliver the usual verdict. It didn't exist.

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Perth, W. Australia - West Australian - 28 May 1965 - FLYING OBJECT BUZZES HOTEL, SAYS LICENSEE

BRISBANE, Thurs. - A Queensland man today described how a mysterious flying object buzzed his hotel on the Eton Range, near Mackay, several times on Sunday night. He is licensee and commercial pilot James Tilse who owns the Retreat Hotel, which is about 40 miles from Mackay. He said he and 2 other men saw the object move backward and forwards towards the hotel and away from it and then fly off at high speed. The object was in the air near the hotel for about 40 minutes. "Two hotel boarders who were sitting outside while I was cleaning up inside called out to me," Mr. Tilse said. "I went outside and they pointed out this flying object and asked me what it was. I told them it looked like the moon, but then clouds moved away from the moon. This thing was about 500 yards away from us. It started to move towards us very slowly making a buzzing sound."

FLOODLIGHTS. "It appeared to be about 30 ft across and had a bank of floodlights in the front of it. There was a large black disc on the top of it and it had 3 legs appearing from the base. It moved towards us from a NE direction. Over a period it moved towards the hotel, away from it again, and then sideways and back again. Then it slowly rose into the air and shot off at high speed. The next day we found some scorch marks about 15 ft across. The tops of 4 or 5 trees seemed to be scorched." An investigation is expected to be held into the reported sighting by either RAAF or the Department of Civil Aviation.

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Brisbane, Australia - Mail - 30 May 1965 - 'SAUCER' MEN NOT CHANGING THEIR STORIES/

Mackay. - The reported sighting of a flying saucer-like object in the Mackay hinterland last Sunday night remains a mystery as deep as the conviction of the men who say they saw it. Hotel licensee Mr. J.W. Tilse, hotel guest Mr. Eric Judin, and Nebo Shire Council truckdriver, Mr. John Burgess say they saw the object. They say they were standing outside the Retreat Hotel, a lonely country building, 42 miles from Mackay, on the Eton-Nebo road, when they saw it. I spent half a day checking the 3 men's stories and examining the area where the saucer was reported to have hovered. Each man insisted that he saw an object and the 3 were well aware of the fact that there would be more sceptics than believers in the story. I spoke to Mr. Tilse and Mr. Judin together at the Retreat Hotel and to Mr. Burgess at a council road gang camp 15 miles away. Their stories tallied except in two instances.

OBJECT WAS SIX FT. LONG. Mr. Burgess said the object remained visible for 25 to 30 minutes and was 6 or 7 feet across. Mr. Tilse and Mrs Judin said it was visible for about 40 minutes but was 30 feet across. Mr. Burgess said he was an experienced airman. He gave this account of his sighting: "I walked out on the hotel veranda and propped when I saw this glare across Dennison Creek on the ridge. At first I thought it was Mt. Spencer Station homestead on fire. (The homestead is about 2 miles away,

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in a direct line from the hotel, on the opposite side of the ridge where the 3 men say they saw the object.) Then I saw this object." He drew a sketch in the dust on the council truck of his impression of the saucer. It looked like an upturned saucer, the top half of which was jet black. At the bottom were 3 triangular legs. Around what Mr. Burgess said was the main body was a string of lights. At the top of each leg was a brilliant globe-like light which appeared to contract and expand continually. Mr. Burgess said: "The thing moved around. At one stage it appeared to be coming towards us, but did not seem to get any closer." When it moved, he said, it rose swiftly, moved in a northeasterly direction and was quickly out of sight. "Did it go out like a light or gradually disappear?" I asked. Mr. Burgess said it gradually disappeared in a short time to a mere speck of light. "Did you really see something, or was it an illusion?" I asked. Mr. Burgess replied: "You can cut off my right hand and I'd still say I saw it."

IT MADE A SLIGHT NOISE. I put these questions to Mr. Juden and Mr. Tilse: "Did it make a noise? - Yes, a slight noise. Was any exhaust or flame visible? - No. It was just an orange-coloured glow. Could you see any windows in the object? -- The lights could have been shining through windows, but we could not actually see any. Mr. Tilse said he took colour photographs of a scorched area where the object hovered. The film has not been developed. - FROM A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

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Centralia - Chehalis, Wash - Daily Chronicle - 2 June 1965 - NIGHT SKY OBJECT SEEN

An unidentified flying object described as bright and blinding white was seen by a number of persons Tuesday night as it passed over western Lewis County. Mrs. Chester Burwash, Winlock, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Rogers, said they observed the noiseless, round object as it passed northeast over their area about 9:45 p.m. Mrs. Burwash said the object was not too high and, as it passed directly overhead, they could see 8 small lights underneath. Several Chehalis area residents also reported observing the object, which yet remains unidentified. No other reports from western Washington were received on the object.

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Centralia - Chehalis, Washington - Daily Chronicle - 4 June 1965 - UFOs SEEN

Mrs. Chester Burwash, Winlock, reported to the Daily Chronicle Friday she and her daughter saw several more unidentified flying objects at 10:10 pm Thursday. The objects were traveling higher and faster and in the opposite direction, or south towards Toldeo, it was said. Others in the Chehalis area saw a UFO Tuesday night. No other reports have been made on the matter.

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Coquille, Oregon - Coquille Valley Sentinel - 3 June 1965 - AS I SEE IT column, By Jack Bowen

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Seattle, Washington - Post Intelligencer - 5 June 1965 - Ruth Montgomery column/  
IS THERE LIFE ON MARS?

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 saucers 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," Marks says. "Suddenly he saw a circular object with a reddish flare which circled overhead for 5 or 10 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 out that in November, 1961, 11 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 15 years has enjoyed close personal friendship with the Johnsons. 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 electronics devices. No explanation has yet been found for some of the mysterious objects these radio signals have encountered.

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Newport, England - South Wales Argus - 7 July 1965 - MYSTERY OBJECT OVER ANTARCTIC

Scientists at Argentine, British and Chilean Antarctic bases have reported sighting an unusual celestial body hovering on the horizon and disrupting geomagnetic instruments, the Chilean Air Force said yesterday. A British station reported that the object was yellowish-red, varying to green and zigzagged about the horizon for about 10 minutes. Its observations were confirmed by Argentine and Chilean scientists on the following day. The Chilean AF command published a report from the Chilean station saying the object had been seen twice in a fortnight. Ten colour photographs of it had been taken. The Chileans said they observed the object, which was luminous white, for about 20 minutes. The Argentine scientists said it moved at high speed.

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Perth-Australia - News - 8 July 1965 - 'FLYING OBJECT' AT AUSTRALIND

BUNBURY, Thurs.: An Australind dairy farmer claims he saw an unidentified flying object early today. Peter Rodgers, 42, said he was milking about 7 a.m. when he saw a glowing white object hovering about 20 to 30 feet above the ground. "It was just getting light and I couldn't tell how far away it was," he said. "I kept it in sight for about 5 minutes. I was just going to call my wife when it changed to red and started to rise slowly. It gathered speed and was travelling about as fast as a jet when it disappeared into the clouds." VERTICAL. Mr. Rodgers said the object rose almost vertically. "I have never seen anything like it before," he said. He reported the sighting to the police. Mr. Rodgers' farm is about 10 miles from Bunbury.

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Pendleton, Oregon - Record - 8 July 1965 - STRANGE OBJECTS SEEN OVER FOSSIL - Three persons in the Fossil area reported they saw 3 unidentified objects in the sky Tuesday about 10 a.m. Bill Wehrli who owns a ranch 1 mile SE of Fossil said he estimated the location of the 3 cigar-shaped unidentified objects about 60 miles south of Highway 30 from Arlington. He estimated they were at about 3500 feet and remained in the same position about 2 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 60 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.

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San Joseph, California - News - 9 July 1965 - MYSTERIOUS SKY LIGHT SEEN OVER AREA BY SUNNYVALE PAIR - Sunnyvale - Two public safety officers here Thursday night said they spotted a "brilliant white object" that hovered nearly 10 minutes over the San Francisco area before it sped away under pursuit from 3 military jets. Lt. John E. Haag and officer Ronald Girard were on duty at the fire station at Lawrence Station and Mountain View-Alviso roads when they watched the object from 9:33 p.m. to 9:43 p.m. "It moved faster than anything I've ever seen around here," said Haag. "I saw 3 planes take off, I think from Moffett Field, and head over in (its) direction." "We watched it for 8 or 10 minutes and then it went straight up in the air and climbed 3 times its original distance from the ground which was about 20 degrees. Then, without stopping, it made a sharp turn southwest for about 3 miles, and then turned NW." Officer Girard,

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who was called by Haag after Haag sighted the UFO, gave a similar account. "It looked like a bright star, brighter than the closest star in the North. Then it moved." Both officers said it turned red when it moved away. "I don't know what it was but I know one thing for sure, it couldn't possibly have been an airplane," Girard said. He said the object pulsed from dim to bright in 3 second cycles, unlike a star. Moffett denied any knowledge of it or that any of its planes scrambled. Moffett said no jets are stationed there but planes from other bases could have "observed" the object.

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Cincinnati, Ohio - Enquirer - 12 July 1965 - UFOs NOW REPORTED SIGHTED OVER PORTUGAL LISBON, Portugal, (AP) - Strange objects moving through space were reported sighted in 2 widely-separated areas of Portugal Sunday. The Azores weather bureau claimed interference from one stopped its electromagnetic clocks. Descriptions of the objects were strikingly similar to official Argentine and Chilean military reports of sightings last week. The first reported mysterious flying object appeared in Motosinhos, near the northern city of Oporto, where Manuel Fernandes and his wife first saw "some sort of luminous flattened balloon." Mr. Fernandes, an employee of the Fishermen's Union, said "the strange object at first sighted looked like a flattened balloon, but when as we both watched, it looked like a plate turned over. 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. The saucer stopped at rather high altitude, near the coast, for about 3 minutes. Then, with an incredible velocity, it sped towards the north." Mr. 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 at the Villa do Porto weather bureau in the Portuguese Azores Archipelago, a spokesman said. He added a "cylindrical white object" circled around in the sky. The spokesman said the object was moving slowly NE at an altitude of 24,000 to 30,000 feet. He stated it had nothing to do with the current geophysical observation being made by Portuguese and British vessels in the Azores islands. "We are completely puzzled," he said.

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Dayton, Ohio - Daily News - 13 July 1965 - SPOTTED IN SEVERAL OHIO CITIES/UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT HAS SWITCHBOARDS HUMING - By Perry Smith, Daily News Staff Writer

An unidentified flying object skimmed over Ohio yesterday - and switchboards jammed with calls in Dayton and several other cities. Nobody, with the possible exception of comedian Jonathan Winters, who once made a record of eyewitness accounts of a flying saucer, seemed to know what it was. There were all kinds of theories. The spottings came on the heels of an AF announcement that it had no recent reports of unexplained UFO activity. It does now. Lockbourne AFB at Columbus sent up a jet to get a closer look at the object, reported hovering between 60,000 and 80,000 feet. The pilot reported that he was no closer to the object at 31,000 feet - the highest he went - than when he was on the ground. Government agencies couldn't agree on what the object described by a meteorologist as looking like an inverted flow-through teabag, might have been. The FAA said it had no reports of any weather balloons being launched Monday except in Tyler, Texas. Last night the FAA in Columbus said to disregard any earlier reports that it might have been a weather balloon. It would not comment farther. A spokesman at Lockbourne said it was a satellite. He wouldn't elaborate.

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The Akron Canton Satellite tracking group, which traces satellites for the government said it was the planet Venus. Orbit analyst Friend Kierstead said the planet became visible after moving within close range of the sun. Officials at Wright-Patterson AFB, home of the Air Force's UFO center, said they did not know for sure what the object was or where it came from. They said they tracked it.

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Dayton, Ohio - Journal Herald - 14 July 1965 - AREA RESIDENTS AGAIN SIGHT UFO IN SKIES OVER DAYTON - A bright object in the sky over the Miami Valley was sighted again last night by many area residents as it moved from north to east. The unidentified object was first seen Monday night by many residents and several official sources offered opinions on what it was with no consensus being reached. Despite reports of the object and a published article that unidentified flying objects (UFO) sightings were increasing recently, officials at Wright Patterson AFB say they have not had an increase in UFO reportings in recent months. A spokesman for "Project Blue Book," the WPAFB organization which keeps tabs on all UFO reports, added his office has not received the increase in reports which the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena says it has received in Washington. The National committee said earlier this week it has had the biggest number of UFO reports since 1957 with some 20 sightings in the past 2 weeks. The Blue Book spokesman said things are about normal here, with only an occasional report, although dozens of calls were received about Monday's and yesterday's "thing" in the sky. The major said the object might have been a balloon released Monday at the weather station or it might have been the planet Venus. All reports of the object, seen at about 70,000 feet in Ohio and neighboring states, are being investigated, the spokesman said.

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Springfield, Ohio-Sunday - 16 July 1965- UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS -- This apparently is going to be another summerful of "unidentified flying objects" as the AF calls them. The reason they are called this is because they are objects that appear in space and cannot be identified. The AF checks out all reports that refer to them and, with few exceptions, it says, finds they either did not exist or were something that could have been identified if those who saw it had been better informed. In any event it is out of the question that the objects are unearthly. There is no cause for alarm we are assured. The scent now shifts to Mars, where sensitive equipment has picked up an object approaching at a distance close enough for easy interception by interstellar "marships", as they are called. There is no reason to be alarmed, it is pointed out, because the object obviously is harmless. It looks like some variant of a machine for reproducing likenesses of images. It could not have come from Earth, of course, because Martians know that life, as they enjoy it, would be impossible on Earth, which has nothing on it to breathe except oxygen. Moreover, if life did exist on earth, by some weird mischance, it would be at the level of grubs and wolly worms. If it were anywhere near the Martian level of knowledge and interplanetary sophistication, Earthlings would have visited Mars. It is, after all, only an afternoon's journal in the life span of a Martian. Therefore, the object approaching Mars must be a Deifitnedinu Gniylf Tcejbo, which any Martian knows is an object that cannot be identified because no one knows how to spell it or pronounce it.

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Manawatu, New Zealand - Standard - 19 July 1965 - "SAUCERS" BEACH TOUCHDOWN - NZPA BUENOS AIRES, July 18 - Reports of a flying saucer landing provoked fresh speculation today in the fever of sightings of unidentified flying objects over Latin America. A youth was reported as saying he saw a four legged object touch down for 2 minutes in broad daylight yesterday on a beach just across the River Plate, in Uruguay. He was quoted in Buenos Aires as saying the object shot skywards in a flinding flash after a tug had hotted a siren. One of several Uruguayans who claimed to have seen the object on Honda Beach said it had a circular centre, with flattened

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published here on the front page of today's tabloid newspaper, El Mundo. It was claimed to have been taken as an unidentified object over a gas plant in the southern city of Bahia Blanca. El Mundo said it was submitting the negatives to local scientific authorities for study to dispel doubts and to further scientific investigation.

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Sydney, Australia - Telegraph - 21 July 1965 - THE THING ON THE BEACH - GLOWING IMPRESSION - A green, glowing object that took off at high speed from a Waucluse beach on Monday night in no way resembled conventional aircraft, Mr. Denis Crowe said last night. Mr. Crowe said he watched the object in flight for 10 seconds before it disappeared in clouds over Manly. He did not dismiss the possibility that the mystery craft could be an Air Force secret project. "But I doubt it," he told a Daily Telegraph reporter last night at his home in Coolong Road, Waucluse. "It took off with a noise like air forcibly released from a balloon. The noise was quite unlike any made by jet engines." Mr. Crowe said the object was a giant disc, bathed in a glow. He saw no sign of movement within the craft or any portholes or doors. He said he became aware about 5:30 p.m. on Monday of a glow coming from the beach. He went to investigate and saw the glow emanated from a huge disc resting on the beach. He was within 50 or 60 feet of the disc when it took off. "Its diameter appeared to be about 20 feet," he said. "I estimate its height at 9 feet, including what appeared to be legs protruding from the bottom. Its rim was glowing a greenish blue while the top and bottom halves were dullish silver grey. A hollow in the top could have been a glass dome." Mr. Crowe said that as the object took off, a yellow or orange glow appeared beneath. After a take-off run of only 50-60 feet the craft climbed rapidly in the direction of Manly. "I looked around hoping to see someone else who saw what I saw, but my only company was about a dozen dogs," Mr. Crowe said. "While the object was stationary, they were all barking loudly at it. After it took off they were strangely silent." Mr. Crowe said that when he returned home he sat down to collect his thoughts. He had tea, then wrote down what was still vividly in his memory, and sketched the object as he recalled it. The sketch is reproduced above. (Mr. Crowe, an Englishman who has been in Australia for more than 4 years, was formerly a technical and illustrative artist with British aircraft companies.) "At first I wondered whether I should say anything about what I had seen," he said. "The natural reaction of most people might label me a crackpot. But I could not keep silent. I felt I had a moral obligation to speak of what I had seen."

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Seattle, Washington - Times - 5 August 1965 - RADARMEN REPORT MORE UFO'S - HOUGHTON, Michigan, Aug 5 (UPI) - Personnel at the AF radar base in the Keweenaw Peninsula today reported "solid radar contact" with seven to ten unidentified flying objects moving in a V formation over Lake Superior yesterday. The objects were moving out of the southwest at about 9000 miles per hour and were 5,200 to 17,000 feet high, the men said. Seven other objects were spotted over Duluth and jet interceptors gave chase he said, but were easily outdistanced. The radar personnel, Air Force enlisted men, asked that their names not be disclosed.

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Atlanta, Ga. - Constitution - 15 April 1965 - IN ATLANTANS YARD/A FLYING SAUCER? WELL... A THING by Jeff Nesmith - "I don't believe in flying saucers. I don't think it was anything weird or anything to get upset over." - "But I saw something." Mrs. Judy Heath, of Atlanta, scoffs at talk of flying saucers and unidentified flying objects and other "phenomena". But she believes she saw a small, round, and slightly purple object rise out of her next-door neighbor's yard about dusk Wednesday and "just go away". "It's ridiculous," said Mrs. Heath, who says she's not one to go around seeing things that aren't there. "It might have been one of these new-fangled toys or something. I just don't know". The thing was hovering near the ground when Mrs. Heath first saw it through a window. As it started to rise she walked out on her porch and watched it move over her head and out of sight. "It didn't zoom along, and it didn't creep along," she said. "It just went." Mrs. Heath told a friend - who told a friend - about the Thing, and eventually word reached the Atlanta Constitution. "I'm just an ordinary person," said Mrs. Heath, "and I don't want people who read your paper to think I'm some kind of nut or something." Several telephone conversations later, persuaded to elaborate on the Thing, she believes she saw, Mrs. Heath gave this account:

The object was about twice the size of a kitchen sink. It looked as if it had vari-colored lights shining on it, although purple seemed to be the predominant color. There were no windows in the sides and the Thing was too small for a human being to be able to ride in it. Although there seemed to be some noise, an airplane was flying over at the time and drowned out any distinguishable sounds. Mrs. Heath wasn't greatly excited as the object moved up, around a tree and disappeared over the roof of her house. "I was scared at first," she said, "but now I don't believe it was anything to be afraid of. I don't believe this was a flying saucer, and if I were to see anything like a flying saucer, I'd know it."

Derby, England - Derbyshire Advertiser - 23 April 1965 - FLYING SAUCERS - Sir Gilbert Inglefield, brother of Sir John Crompton-Inglefield, caused a sensation in the City of London last week. He gave a lecture on the theme "flying saucers are fact not fiction" to an audience of sedate insurance men within the sacred precincts of Lloyds Library. "We are not the only travelers in space," Sir Gilbert declared, and produced evidence of sightings and scientific investigations. There were, he said, three kinds of unidentified flying objects - "common flying saucers, usually with 3-legged landing gear; flying cigars, thought to be mother ships; and fireballs which follow aeroplanes but are directed by some sort of control." Sir Gilbert, who is the younger son of the late Lady Inglefield of Flower Lilies, Windley, is an alderman of the City of London, and likely to be a future Lord Mayor.

Oroville, Calif. - Mercury-Register - 27 April 1965 - UNKNOWN OBJECTS REPORTED FLYING NEAR OROVILLE - Beale AFB was reported to be investigating numerous reports of "saucer-like" objects floating through the skies above Oroville last night. After receiving calls concerning the sightings, the sheriff's office contacted the air base, touching off an investigation. Beale was said to have had some night maneuvers in the area last night, but witnesses said the "objects" were unlike jet planes. At least 4 sightings were reported to have been made of the objects, reportedly flying in formation from south to north over Oroville. Witnesses said the objects appeared to be disc-like lights that sped across the sky at a high speed and altitude with no sound. The sheriff's office said Beale is investigating the incident but had no comment on the objects. It was unknown if they had been picked up on the air base radar.

Willmar, Minn. - Daily Tribune - 29 April 1965 - FLYING SAUCER (?) SEEN AND HEARD NEAR NEW LONDON - A nine year old rural New London boy claims to have seen what he described as a flying saucer about 5 pm Monday. At the same time, his father heard an eerie noise that the youth said was caused by the thing. Gary Green is the boy who said the black machine descended noiselessly to within a few inches of the ground, then raised a "stick" resembling an antennae or periscope. The boy said that was when the noise began. His father, Edward, 51, was across the road in a silo doing chores. He described the sound as somewhat similar to a siren, but different. It was even at first but then changed pitch in a slow warbling manner. He stepped out of the silo and looked in the direction of the noise

but could see nothing because of a grove of trees. Gary said, that after about a minute or two the protrusion was withdrawn and the noise ceased. Then the craft lifted slowly to about the height of the barn. Then, as Gary described it: "Zoom, it was gone!" He said it shot off in a westerly direction. The youngster, who will be 10 next month, said he had fallen off his bicycle at the end of the Green's driveway. When he was sprawled on the ground he chanced to see the thing in the air. As he sat there, petrified, it hovered on the side of a hill in the cow pasture about 200 feet from him. Gary said it looked somewhat like 2 saucers placed lip to lip, and was all black. He estimated its size as about 5 feet in diameter. Gary is the youngest of 8 children, and an avid science student. However, his father pointed out, the lad has never been known to make up stories. "And besides," the elder Green shrugged, "there must have been something because I heard it too." The Green farm is located one mile south of Norway Lake Road about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of highway 71.

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Westfield, Penna. - Free Press & Courier - 29 April 1965 - FLYING OBJECT SIGHTED - An unidentified flying object was sighted here in Westfield early this morning, (Thursday). Unlike those commonly reported in other areas of the nation, this UFO settled to a landing in Ackley's field northwest of Westfield. The glowing object then elevated an antenna-like projectile adorned with flashing red lights. Instants later the periscope device was lowered within the object and the sphere-shaped UFO ascended back into space and disappeared over a nearby hill. George Hall, who sighted the phenomenon at 2 am from a window of his home, said the object was 6 or 7 feet in diameter.

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Perth, W. Australia - West Australian - 28 May 1965 - FLYING OBJECT BUZZES HOTEL, SAYS LICENSEE - Brisbane, Thurs. - A Queensland man today described how a mysterious flying object buzzed his hotel on the Eton Range, near Mackay, several times on Sunday night. He is licensee and commercial pilot James Tilse who owns the Retreat Hotel, which is about 40 miles from Mackay. He said he and 2 other men saw the object move backward and forwards towards the hotel and away from it and then fly off at high speed. The object was in the air near the hotel for about 40 minutes. "Two hotel boarders who were sitting outside while I was cleaning up inside called out to me," Mr. Tilse said. "I went outside and they pointed out this flying object and asked me what it was. I told them it looked like the moon, but then clouds moved away from the moon. This thing was about 500 yards away from us. It started to move towards us very slowly making a buzzing sound."

"It appeared to be about 30 feet across and had a bank of floodlights in the front of it. There was a large black disc on the top of it and it had 3 legs appearing from the base. It moved towards us from a NE direction. Over a period it moved towards the hotel, away from it again, and then sideways and back again. Then it slowly rose into the air and shot off at high speed. The next day we found some scorch marks about 15 feet across. The tops of 4 or 5 trees seemed to be scorched." An investigation is expected to be held into the reported sighting by either RAAF or the Department of Civil Aviation.

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it's like believing in leprechauns, it's lots more fun than not.

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Girard, Ohio - News - 5 May 1965 - WITH SEVEN WHITE LIGHTS\*/MYSTERY OBJECT SEEN IN SKY BY GIRARD MAN - What would you do if you looked up in the sky one night and suddenly saw a V-shaped object with 7 white lights shining through it and a blue light following it as it raced through the sky? You tell your friends about it and they say you're "goofy", but you know what you saw because you've never seen anything like it before and it stands out in your mind. Well, that's exactly what Tony Sherock, 215 S. Market St., experienced last Sunday at 10:10 pm as he sat on his porch. Sherock was enjoying the pre-season balmy evening, when he looked up in the sky and saw this object directly overhead, followed by the "blue light" as it sped southward. "I looked and then I looked again, and I couldn't believe what I saw," said Sherock. "I made up my mind to call my wife and when I looked up again it wasn't there." Sherock reported the sky was clear and dotted with stars when he noticed this object dart through the sky. He called the Army Intelligence who took his name and said they would forward his information to Washington. "Every time I speak about this, I'm told it's my imagination, but nobody will deny me what I saw." Sherock was sure it wasn't an airplane because "I know an airplane when I see it", and because he heard no noise. He said at first he thought it could have been a searchlight "but when I saw those 7 white lights that looked like portholes, I know it wasn't a searchlight." UFOs or unidentified flying objects have been reported by many people throughout the world ever since WW II. These mysterious objects continue to fly through the skies from time to time and although scientists won't deny that such objects exist, they still are not sure what they are. In some instances these "heavenly bodies" have been thought to be falling stars, meteors, satellites, cosmic rays, and yes - even space ships from Mars.

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Otago, New Zealand - Daily Times - 29 March 1965 - MYSTERY OBJECT - A mysterious flying object, described by one person as like a "cartwheel of light" was sighted over Dunedin by several people early on Saturday morning. Sightings of strange flying objects were also reported in several other parts of New Zealand.

A Mornington resident described the following sequence of events to the Daily Times: "I was talking to a friend in a car in Chambers Street about 9:20 am on Saturday when we saw a light in the sky in the direction of the railway station. I had a pair of binoculars in the car and looked at it through them. At first the object looked like an inverted sugar basin with lights of a pulsating nature. Gradually it moved northwards, and through the glasses it looked like a camera shutter opening and closing with a central illuminated hub and the spokes flashing on and off every second. After having been visible for about 4 minutes, it suddenly accelerated and disappeared in the direction of Mt. Cargill. Before disappearing it was traveling about a third or half of the speed of a falling star. It was impossible to estimate the object's height, but it certainly wasn't an aeroplane." Civil Aviation and other authorities in Dunedin could not offer any explanation last night. A mysterious light was seen in the sky over Nelson and part of the West Coast. Suggestions about it included a marine flare, a falling star, a fireball, a "thing from space". The object appeared over Nelson about 9:45 pm on Friday. A mystery light flashing across the sky from N to S and vanishing in a red blaze gave Me. T. Nixon of Veale Rd., New Plymouth "a terrific fright" about 9:45.

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Tiffin, Ohio - Advertiser Tribune - 19 April 1965 - 4 BOYS SAY UFO GAVE OFF LIGHT -

Sighting of an unidentified flying object or objects was reported to the Advertiser-Tribune by 4 high school boys. Greg Leopold, Leo Tune, Steve Smith and David Fawcett. The boys say that their attention was attracted skyward about 9:15 pm Sunday by a high-pitched sound. They report that there were 6 or 7 glowing yellowish lights in a circular formation. The lights were not sharply outlined, but glowed as though through a thin fog. They passed rapidly from NE to SW and disappeared within several seconds.

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Boulder, Colo. - Daily Camera - 14 May 1965 - HUGE KITE-LIKE UFO SIGHTED OVER CITY

An unidentified flying object, sighted in the eastern outskirts of Boulder this morning was reported to federal authorities by city police. The object was spotted by C. P. Winterton and his wife while looking at a house on Brooklawn Drive. Winterton said the object appeared

flat, like a kite, but was as big as a bed. He said it floated along at a height of about 2000 ft. from N to S. Winterton lost sight of the object when it disappeared into a cloud after it had sailed over Thunderbird Lanes at 555 Thunderbird Dr. Police, who were unable to spot the object, reported it to federal authorities as a matter of routine.

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Bandon, Oregon - Western World - 20 May 1965 - RESEARCH ON LOCAL UFO REPORTS 'FIXES' POSITIONS - "Unidentified flying objects" are the subjects of reports which have recurred periodically for many years - usually with no official explanation. The report is sometimes hesitantly given, for fear people will think they've been "seeing things". The UFO seen around Bandon and Langlois in January of this year is in a different category. At least 7 or 8 persons in the area from Randolph, north of Bandon, to Floras Lake, southwest of Langlois, have said they saw an object in the air early in the morning of Tuesday, Jan 12, 1965, according to recent research done by Logan Kay, Western World columnist and long-time Bandonian. Photo above is of a sketch drawn by Donald "Bud" McMichawh, Coast-guardswoman on the local crew, while listening to a verbal description from Mrs. Don (Dorothy) Hultin of Randolph Rd. Kay put together the reports told to him as follows: Mrs. Hultin first saw the object (UFO) about 6:30 am as she backed her car out of the garage and started for Bandon. As she drove along Randolph Road toward Highway 101 she caught several more glimpses of the UFO as it was travelling at a leisurely pace, and not high. Approaching Fullards Bridge, from the north, she saw the UFO again and stopped her car to watch the object as it went west over the south end of the bridge, heading toward the ocean. A bright, bluish white light shown from the UFO which was small, low in the air and traveling over the bridge, making a plain exhaust trail which came straight down for a short way and then levelled off in the air in the shape of a giant crank, or elbow. The "headlight" was very bright. The time was near 6:35 am. At this same time, Phillip Driscoll was going to Moore Mill to work. As he crossed the Fahy Ave. overpass above Highway 101 in north Bandon (south of Bullards bridge) he saw the UFO high in the air in the approximate direction of Whiskey Run (NNW). It was travelling very fast and leaving a long vapor trail. It was showing a bright white light which suddenly disappeared while he was looking at it. At about this same time, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitsett sighted the UFO headed SW. It looked to him like a comet or meteor with a ball of fire visible and was in the direction of Floras Lake. Also about this time, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stearns (whose home is at Fourth & Garfield, near Oce an Drive) started for their cabin on Floras Lake and got a view of the UFO about over Moore Mill. When they reached Floras Lake, they found people there who had seen the UFO pass over the lake before they arrived. EDITORS NOTE: On Jan. 14 Western World carried a report of the UFO as seen by the Whitsetts looking southward. It was also mentioned that Driscoll and Glenn Chandles had seen the object but just where was not reported. Now, a study of this further information gathered by Kay shows that a "fix" is possible which establishes a position of the UFO by charting the approximate line of sight from each viewer to the UFO and noting where the lines of sight cross. (This is the first time we've heard reports from persons who saw a UFO from more than one direction at the same time so that at least one "fix" is possible.) (NOTE: Drawing appears wha'e or tubular shaped. Photocopy of clip makes it difficult to trace accurately onto stencil for you to see. Sorry. -j)

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Sorry we are late this month, but I have been on vacation.

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