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TWO NEWSMEN OBSERVE LOW-LEVEL PENTAGONAL OBJECT FOR SEVERAL MINUTES.

Date of Sighting: March 23, 1979

Time of Sighting: 7:25 PM EST

Place of Sighting: Massachusetts, Bristol County, USA

Local Evaluation: Unknown

From: Merlyn E. Sheehan

Sighting Account:

The two witnesses, Gerald A Lopes and Steve Sbraccia, both newsmen for WHDH, Boston, were on an exit from route 24 in Easton, Mass. heading towards route 106, which runs from East to West. As they left the exit, their attention was drawn to a brilliant light in the S. East which Mr. Lopes thought at first might be on a light pole and which Mr. Sbraccia thought could possibly be a bright light on a hovering helicopter.

As traffic was stopped quite a way ahead of them because of a traffic jam on the way to the Raynham Dog Track, they were able to observe the object in relation to some trees in their sight. They noticed it hovered-then went ahead, hovered-then went ahead.

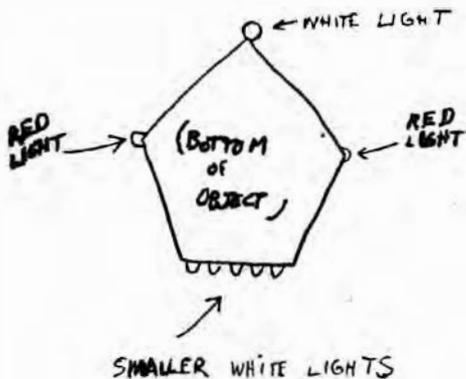
At first they tried to make it out to be an airplane but couldn't relate it to that because they could see, at that distance, that it carried only one white light and two red lights but no green light. As a pilot Mr. Lopes knew the correct lights necessary on a plane.

At this time they parked their car in a driveway adjacent to a condominium and they both got out. At this point it went directly over their car at about 1000' (they estimated) They saw it was shaped like a "home-plate" at a ball park, with the white light on the front, a red light on either side, and a series of smaller white lights on the rear. There was no sound whatsoever. It was the size of a standard car, and they knew it was a solid object because as it passed over them it obliterated the stars they had been looking at. The bottom of the object seemed to be sort of a brownish-black. At one point of observation they thought it emitted a greenish substance, but they didn't know for sure whether it was sparks or not.

As they drove away they continued to see it proceeding in a straight line towards the N. West. In the distance they also saw an airplane with the usual red, green, white, and strobe lights. They also heard the roar of the engines--in contrast to the lack of all this with their object.

They could have watched it for a longer period of time, but as it had already taken about seven minutes they decided to go on to their destination. However, they stopped long enough along the way to call their radio station. They related their experience to a fellow newsman, who, at their request called both the FAA at Logan airport, and the South Weymouth Air Base. Neither facility had aircraft in the area at that time or knew of anything that should have been there.

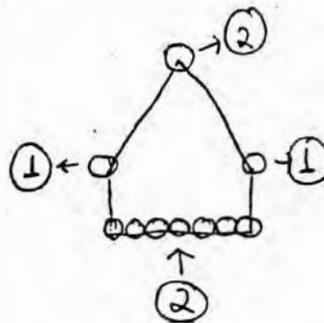
I called all the advertising planes known to frequent this area, and found that none of those had been in the area at that time.



VIEW OF OBJECT IF YOU WERE TO LOOK FROM GROUND - TO BOTTOM OF CRAFT

Left-Sketch of object by Steve Sbraccia.

Right-Sketch of object by Gerald Lopes.



1. Red Lights
2. White Lights

Sighting Evaluation:

I feel because the object went directly over their car at a fairly low level allowing them to see that it was not an airplane, helicopter or balloon, and because Mr. Lopes, as a former pilot, should know this, plus the lack of sound, coupled with the seven minute time element allowing them a good observation period; causes me to feel it was a UFO. It was an Unidentified Flying Object.

EDITOR'S NOTE-

Some readers of the foregoing report may be skeptical of the conclusion drawn by the investigator because of the unusual shape described. After all, Saucers are supposed to be saucers, aren't they.

However, long time researchers will realize that pentagonal UFOs are only one of a multitude of unusual shapes that have been reported seen, and although no study has been published that the editor is aware of, it would seem that reports of the same unusual shapes are bunched in relatively short time spans—as witness the newsclipping below.

The Middlesex News, Wed., Sept. 12, 1979

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UFOs reported seen in Germany

Associated Press

INGOLSTADT, West Germany — Bavarian police today reported independent sightings by about 10 officers of what they said were three unidentified flying objects that hovered silently near this central Bavarian city, then rapidly disappeared from sight.

Workers at a local Audi-NSU car manufacturing plant first spotted the objects, police said. "They were very big and beamed brightly. They flew very fast and without engine noise. In doing so, they flickered yellow and red," police quoted eyewitnesses as saying.

After a factory worker called police, a spokesman said 10 on-duty officers spotted the pentagonal-shaped UFOs, flying northwest from Ingolstadt in the direction

of Eichstaett, 35 miles away.

Police in Eichstaett spotted them several minutes later. They said two of the UFOs flew on to Weissenburg, where the crew of a police patrol car reported a sighting. One of the UFOs hovered at an altitude of about 1,500 feet before it flew off at high speed, police said.

"The observations made by our officers are beyond any doubt," a police spokesman in Ingolstadt said. "Whether this was a visit from outer space or something else, however, we are unable to say," he added.

Police said they were told that the objects did not show on radar screens.

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EAST RHODE ISLAND - AN EXTENSIVE REPORT BY DONALD TODD.

Mr. Todd, who last appeared before the Study Group in 1974, has been kind enough to forward the report that follows of his extensive investigations into the R.I. flap of last winter and spring which was mentioned in a newsclip published in the last newsletter.

He is well known to the UFO field being an investigator for APRO and having had several articles published in 1976 and 1977. Currently he has two books being reviewed for publication with no dates set as of this writing.

We were sorry to hear that Don had suffered a heart attack. He is now well on the way to recovery and I am sure I speak for the membership in wishing him a speedy return to normal activity.

The enclosed are several reports covering the Rhode Island UFO flap of 1978 and 1979.

RI-113-1978. Wednesday, November 8, 1978, _____
_____ North Kingstown, Rhode Island. 3:30 P.M. _____
aged 9 and Christina _____ aged 10.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon, Dave Barstow APRO FI received a call from the Hope Valley State Police regarding a probable UFO encounter, relayed to them from the Wickford Barracks. (North Kingstown) concerning two young girls at _____ Drive.

Dave immediately called me and at approximately 7:30 p.m., we proceeded to the _____ home to interview the two girls. The neighbor girl, Christina was unavailable.

The _____ house is a fairly new split level built on a ledge. The upper front level of the house is flush with the road, while the rear lower level opens into a valley below the ledge which is surrounded on three sides, (north, south and west) by fairly heavy forest.

The following was related to Dave and me by Tracy, an extremely alert, observant and intelligent young lady.

At about 3:30 p.m., Tracy and her girl friend, Christina went into the back yard to play at Tracy's "saucer" swing. (See accompanying diagram) As the two girls sat on the wooden disc, they heard a soft humming sound coming from overhead toward the southeast. They both looked up through the trees to the section of the sky from which the humming was coming. The sky was clear and they saw nothing. The humming lasted only a few seconds and the girls proceeded to swing back and forth and around in circles on the saucer seat.

After about five or six minutes of swinging, the pendulum motion of the seat ceased and the girls just sat and talked. Then gradually although quickly, the two girls felt the sensation of being frozen in place. "It was like being frozen inside an icecube -- I don't mean it was cold -- it was like being frozen inside some... 'force.' We felt 'heavy' -- about four or five times our normal weight. We both leaned back on our hands and we couldn't move. It was scary!"

With a great deal of effort the girls finally slipped off the edge of the disc-swing and stood up. "Once we stood up, we could feel a tingling running down through our fingers toward the ground. It was like something was pulling us down into the ground. Then we felt something like a soft tennis ball being bounced against our heels."

The tingling, pulling, and tennis ball sensations continued simultaneously and alternately for two or three more minutes. The girls then managed to step away from the area around the disc-seat and all sensations disappeared.

Tracy, unsure as to what had happened, and not ready to believe she had imagined it all, stepped back into the "mysterious" circle around the disc-swing -- and immediately felt all of the sensations return, as did Christina.

Thoroughly frightened now, the girls rushed up the ledge slope into the house with the intention of telling Tracy's mother who was in the kitchen. Having gained the upper level living room, they first crossed to the floor-length picture window and gazed out at the yard and swing below them. Frightened but, still not convinced of the reality of what had happened, the girls discussed it briefly and returned to the disc-swing once more before mentioning anything to Tracy's mother.

Upon standing within the circle surrounding the swing, once again they felt the tingling, pulling and tennis ball sensations. As they backed out of the circle with difficulty, they then noticed that the wooden disc began to swing back and forth. (There was no wind or breeze to move the swing. It hangs in a hollow protected by fairly heavy woods and surrounding ledge and slopes. It is hung by three heavy link chains and because of its round flat design, 3/4" thick plywood, it is not all that resistant to wind.) As quickly as the disc began to swing, it stopped again and then abruptly tilted upward away from the girls. It remained in this attitude, whereupon the girls mystified by this, tried to push it. It wouldn't budge. "It was like it was up against something on the other side -- or somebody was holding it -- and we tried hard to push it, too."

Then suddenly the "force" holding the swing and chains, released and the seat swung away from the girls. At this point the girls fell forward and the seat swung back toward them hitting both in the chest but without injuring them. Just then, the tingling, pulling and tennis ball sensations returned, and the girls now thoroughly frightened, rushed into the house again.

For just a few seconds, the girls paused before the living room picture window again, to gaze out at the yard. It was then that they were aware of a series of jagged lightening-like flashes of brilliant blue-white light emanating from above the trees just slightly to the west of the disc-swing, at about a 75° angle overhead. The origin of the light source was not distinguishable but, it was stationary and soundless.

The nearest Tracy could come to estimating the height was, "twice the height of the trees." The light flashes were bright enough to make the girls blink but, were only observed for a few seconds, as the girls rushed away to tell Tracy's mother who was still in the kitchen. The time elapsed during the entire experience was about half an hour.

As Mrs. _____ related, it was a good five minutes or so before either of the obviously upset girls could talk and to tell her what had happened both in the yard and the living room. After hearing their story and knowing that neither of the girls was given to story-telling, Mrs. _____ called the State Police to report the incident.

During the interview, Dave and I, Tracy, and Mr. and Mrs. _____ went into the yard and viewed the scene first hand with flashlights and with the aid of the outside house lights.

On Saturday afternoon, 11 November, I returned to the _____ home for some more detailed daylight investigations. I found upon close examination, no unusual physical evidence; no burns, scorching or metal fusion connected with the swing chains. There was no unusual disturbance or destruction of trees, shrubs or ground. Neither of the girls seemed to have any after effects or marks upon them, and nothing further has happened as a result of the incident.

RI-114-1978. Wednesday November 8, 1978, 8:30 p.m., Mrs. _____ and her son aged 14, were returning from the North Kingstown shopping mall enroute home on route 1. Approximately 3/4 of a mile north of the Tracy _____ UFO incident, Mrs. _____ and son observed an object apparently circular, with a bluish-green glow hovering over the trees on the west side of the road.

The object seemed to be pulsing and sitting motionless, and tilted at an estimated 500-800 feet altitude. The object was described as the size of a navy fighter plane in diameter but, twice as high with what appeared to be a sort of "soft dome" on the top.

Mrs. _____ stopped her car to watch the object and noticed that as her car idled, the engine became erratic, sputtering and missing. After watching the object for approximately a minute, the UFO dissolved into a soft green glow and rose almost perpendicularly to become a small greenish dot, "just like a star in the sky."

Once the object rose away from them, Mrs. _____ car engine functioned normally again. Neither Mrs. _____ nor her son observed any emissions of any sort from the object nor heard any sound.

RI-115-1978. 9:30 p.m., 8 November Wednesday, 1978. Bruce _____ and his wife Sylvia driving south on route 1 approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the Tracy _____ incident, observed over the trees on the west side of the road, an object glowing bluish-green and drifting slowly southward. As Bruce decreased speed to observe the object, he was aware of his engine faltering. On impulse, he turned on his radio and got nothing but high crackling static which drowned out any other reception.

As one or two other cars slowed to observe the glowing object, suddenly the UFO intensified its blue-green glow and shot straight up in the air leaving, "successive green-glowing negative after images beneath it as it climbed at a terrific rate of speed."

Once the object climbed out of range, the car engine functioned normally again. Upon turning the radio on again, the usual local radio stations came in without interference. Bruce described the object as appearing to be about 50 feet in diameter, circular and appearing sort of "double-decked," the upper section smaller than the lower section. He described the height of the object as being about one third its diameter. Neither Bruce nor his wife heard any sound from the object.

Following this series of sightings in the North Kingstown area, I checked with the local police and talked with Trooper _____ of the Rhode Island State Police barracks on route 1 in the very vicinity of the activity. There had been no other reports turned in since the original call by Mrs. _____ concerning her daughter Tracy, on November 8th.

RI-117-1978. 7:00 p.m. December 1, Friday. Elizabeth _____ her son David 12, a friend Isabell _____ and her daughter Sue-Ann 11, were driving westward on route 138 toward route 1. As they proceeded across Narrow River bridge (in the valley between Tower Hill and Pettaquamscutt Hill) they saw an object to the left (south and down river) hovering 60 to 70 feet over Petta-

quamscutt Point. (a marshy bluff at the curve of the river)

Mrs. _____ described the object as round but dome-shaped and large -- between the size of a navy jet and a commercial airliner. Although the object glowed orange-yellow, had a whitish vapor sort of flowing from it, a darker solid shape could be seen within the glow. The upper "dome" shape appeared black within the glow while the lower larger portion appeared intensely orange. Mrs. _____ was very emphatic in that the glow surrounding the object looked gaseous and extremely hot -- if one were within a few yards of it, one could be severely burned, it seemed to her.

Having pulled off the bridge to the side of the road, Mrs. _____ and Mrs. _____ along with the children watched the object for about a minute and a half. During this time a car approached the river from Tower Hill, slowed as if to observe the object, and then drove off a high speed. During the 90 seconds of observation, Mrs. _____ car was left running and both Mrs. and Mrs. _____ realized that their eyes began smarting.

Suddenly, the object rose straight up into the air, stalling out Mrs. _____ car engine. Both women were amazed at the speed at which the object shot into the air. The most frightening aspect of the episode to the women was, to see such a sizeable object hovering and then shooting straight up into the sky without any sound. Both women have lived in the vicinity of the now defunct Naval Air Station and were well acquainted with Naval aircraft as well as commercial flights that regularly fly over in descent for Theodore Francis Green Airport.

Once the object had left, Mrs. _____ was able to start her car with no trouble. Upon checking with Mrs. _____ some time later, she stated that the "eye smarting" lasted about half an hour after the encounter and no further after effects were apparent.

RI-119-1978. 4:15 p.m. Thursday December 14, 1978. Eugene _____ his wife _____ and a co-worker Arthur _____ leaving the University of Rhode Island campus, both Thursday and again on Friday, observed the same object over the same area and tilted similarly at a 40° angle in the following configuration. Turning onto route 138, they approached the West Kingston rotary and turned south. On both of these afternoons however, they observed the object again this time still tilted at a 40° angle but, now in the reverse configuration. They had not observed the object to change position, nor was it moving when they first observed it, nor as they stopped on route 2 to watch it.



Since they had no binoculars in the car, they cupped their hands to observe better, and again noticed what appeared to be tiny black dots or possibly portholes in the upper thicker end.

While watching the object, a definite feeling of nervousness and anxiety crept over the observers. They had the definite feeling of being watched. After about five minutes of observation, they left the area and drove home.

R.I.-120-1978. 4:15 p.m., Thursday December 28, 1978. _____, his wife Jean and a co-worker _____, left the University campus for home. Upon approaching route 138, they looked up across the trees to the south and observed once again the cylindrical tapering object hovering at about a 40° angle in a cloudless sky.

The trio described the object as appearing like dull aluminum, having a whitish fog or vapor swirling around it and measuring about five inches long when one holds his thumb and forefinger apart at arms length. The object was tilted with its heavier end up and the more slender tail downward. It was estimated to be about 1000-2000 feet high. There didn't appear to be any projections on it but with the naked eye they could once again distinguish what appeared to be black dots along the upper or thicker end.

Having once turned west on 138, the trio then drove to the West Kingston rotary and then turned south on route 2. They looked east of them to where the object should have been but, could not see it. To the best of their knowledge, the object appeared to have been hovering high over the Great Swamp Wildlife Game Management area -- a thick forest, swamp and riverway of approximately 21 square miles.

R.I.-122-1978. At 7:45 p.m. Saturday December 30, 1978, Mr. & Mrs. George G. were traveling east on route 1, adjacent to the abandoned Charlestown, R. I. Naval Air Station. Mrs. G. observed an object about 200 yards to the right of their vehicle which was flashing red, green and white lights. (9 lights in all -- 3 of each color) At first Mrs. G. thought it was a navy fighter plane practicing touchdowns and take-offs. Instantly Mrs. G. realized that the object was stationary, and remembered that the auxiliary air base had been closed since 1974.

Mrs. G. pointed out the object to her husband who was driving. He pulled the car onto the shoulder and the couple got out and moved to the tornado fence surrounding the airfield. The object hovered silently at about 200 feet altitude while the G.'s watched it for nearly ten minutes, while its lights blinked continually.

The object was described as being about 100 feet in diameter. Because of the illumination from the lights, no depth or height to the object was discerned. Once the G.'s returned to their car and continued to drive east, the object moved slowly south-easterly across the trees and disappeared out over Block Island Sound.

R.I.-1-1979. At 10:45 p.m. Thursday, January 4, 1979, Mr. and Mrs. James H., traveling south on route 2,, observed high over the Great Swamp Game Management Area to the east of them, a large "tubular" object in the sky. The object, in an attitude of 40° - 45°, was shaped like a baseball bat, with its heavy end upward. The object was surrounded by a rather bright pinkish-white glow or aura.

The H.'s described the object as longer than a commercial airliner and considerably thicker of fuselage. The object was observed to be lighted in three sections, each of different lighting intensity. The upper third was much brighter and pinker. The middle third was dark and dimly lit, while the lower third was again illuminated with an extremely whitish glow. All three sources of light seemed to flow out through the outer pinkish corona.

Very few scattered clouds were in the vicinity and the object stood out clearly against the dark sky. The object was estimated to be considerably lower than commercial airline flights in the area. At no time was any sound detected and the object remained in the sky until the H.'s lost sight of it as they drove away.

R.I.-2-1979. Upon leaving the University campus at 4:05 p.m. Friday January 5, 1979, B.E., R.J., and V.B., followed route 2 south and observed a long cylindrical object with a whitish vapor surrounding it, hovering high over the trees near the Great Swamp Game Management Area.

The three men described the object as appearing cylindrical, of dull aluminum, heavier at one end and hanging at an upturned angle. Upon stopping and getting out of the car, the three men used a pair of binoculars from the glove compartment. Through the glasses, there appeared to be three sets of black rectangles or "windows" on the upper third of the object.

The object emitted no sound and just hovered motionless in the air at an estimated 4-5000 feet. It was thought to be about twice the length and thickness of a commercial airplane. After watching the object for better than ten minutes, the three men left with the object still in plain sight.

R.I.-3-1979. At 4:20 p.m. Thursday January 11, 1979, Mr. B. V., rounded the W. Kingston rotary and drove south on route 2. Almost immediately he observed up and to the left of him, a large cylindrical object hovering high over the Great Swamp. The object appeared to be larger than a commercial airplane and of silvery gray color. It was surrounded by wispy thin cloud and sat stationary at about a 35° angle in the sky.

The object emitted no sound and was estimated to be at 4-5000 feet. Mr. B. watched it for about five minutes and then drove away.

R.I.-4-1979. Mrs. E. R. left the University campus via Plains Rd., proceeded onto 138 and then route 2 at 4:10 p.m., Thursday January 11, 1979. Near the road to the Great Swamp "Fight Site," Mrs. R. observed over the southern part of the swamp, a "long heavy thing hanging in the sky." The object was estimated to be several thousand feet up and "huge."

Mrs. R. described the object as being metallic and hazy-looking with some white fuzzy stuff floating around it. She reported that the "thing was tilted up and looked a little like a big baseball bat with the heavy end up."

Mrs. R. Stopped to watch it for several minutes, reported no sound and no motion. As she drove away, the object was still motionless in the sky.

R.I.-5-1979. W. A. left the University campus at 4:05 p.m. and drove south on Ministerial Rd. (Ministerial parallels route 2 to the east) Upon turning west on Wordon's Pond Rd., Mr. A. observed to his right front across Wordon's Pond and over the lower swamp, a large cylindrical object in the sky. Mr. A. noticed some wispy cloud seeming to float about the object, as if coming from the object itself. He noticed only one cloud in the sky south of the object.

Pulling out onto the boat launching "right of way," at the pond, he got out and watched the object through his cupped hands. It appeared to be at least 3000 feet high, grayish or bluish-gray, and "could have been rolling."

There was no sound and Mr. A. could not distinguish any markings or protruberances on the object. As he watched for about ten minutes, he was joined by another man who's name he did not get. Together they watched the object for another ten minutes, when they both left together to go home.

R.I.-6-1979. R. B. left the University campus at 4:25 p.m., Friday January 12, 1979 and drove south on route 2. At approximately a mile south of the West Kingston rotary, Mr. B. observed to the east over Great Swamp near Biscuit City Rd., a long elongated aluminized object. A slight fog or vapor seemed to surround the object.

Mr. B. stopped for only a minute to look, as he had an appointment in Westerly at 4:45 p.m. Mr. B. described the object as being probably twice the length of a 747, thicker and with no wings, tail nor engines that he could see. He estimated the object to be 3-4000 feet high, tilted with its thicker end upward at about a 40° angle. Mr. B. reported that the object sort of reminded him of "an aluminized baseball bat, blunt at the thick end and minus the knob at the thin end."

Mr. B. reported that he observed the object for possibly two minutes, heard no noise and then drove away.

R.I.-7-1979. Mr. R. W. left the University campus at 4:35 on Friday January 12, 1979 and proceeded south on Ministerial Rd. As he passed Larkin's Pond to the west, he observed an "odd silvery" object in the sky. The object appeared to be dark, shadowy and metallic.

Mr. W. pulled in beside Larkin's pond and viewed the object through the right side of his windshield. He estimated the object's height at 2000 feet, a couple of hundred feet long and probably fifty feet thick. Mr. W. thought at first that the object might be a "cruise missile" but realized that it was not moving. He watched for two to three minutes, became noticeably nervous and then drove away.

R.I.-8-79. Mrs. V. B. driving east (toward route 2) over Shannock Hill (385 feet) at 7:10 p.m. Friday January 12, 1979, observed a long silvery object with a whitish glow around it. Mrs. B. said that the object was tilted slightly upward to the left and seemed to be in three distinct sections.

Mrs. B. described the object as long and thick. She said that the upper section was glowing greenish-white, the middle section almost totally dark, and the lower portion brilliant white, like incandescent lighting.

Mrs. B. said that the object was motionless, two or three times the size of a commercial airliner but, lower in the sky than a commercial airplane would fly.

As she descended from the hill, Mrs. B. said that she lost sight of the object behind the trees although she could still see the glow for a short period.

R.I.9-1979. At 7:30 p.m., Friday January 12, 1979, _____, a reserve South Kingstown patrolman, was returning from an ambulance corps meeting in Hope Valley. Driving east on route 138, he approached the West Kingston rotary and observed up to his right in the night sky (southwest) an elongated object tilted slightly at a 20-25° angle and glowing slightly pinkish. The object looked to be the size of a regular cigar held at arms length, with its heavier end tilted upwards and to the left.

As patrolman _____ passed through the rotary, to continue on route 138, the object seemed to rotate as if keeping him in view from its near side. About a half mile past the rotary, the object suddenly went black -- disappeared. He did not see it again as he continued toward home.

R.I.-10-1979. Driving home on route 2, north of the West Kingston rotary at 8:45 p.m. Thursday January 18, 1979, Mr. M. J. along with his mother-in-law, Mrs. W., observed a large cylindrical object over the trees on the west side of route 2. The object was motionless, illuminated with a pinkish-white glow and was positioned horizontal to the tree line.

Mr. J. described the object as heavier at one end (front he thought) tapering toward the (rear?), shaped like a baseball bat, and blunt at both ends. The "skin" of the object appeared gray, dull-metallic or blackish through the hazy glow. Its size was estimated to be six to seven inches long if held at arms length and to be about 3/4" in thickness. Its height was estimated to be 800-1000 feet although the object could have been higher and farther away than it seemed.

As M. J. and Mrs. W. passed Barber's Pond, the object seemed to drift away to the west of the pond and slowly drifted out of sight over the tree line. Neither of the car's occupants heard any noise from the object nor observed any distinguishing marks nor projections on it. They did not observe any propulsive exhaust or means of locomotion.

R.I.-11-1979. At 11:15 p.m. Friday January 26, 1979, Mrs. Robert _____ peered out her living room window toward the west over upper Salt Pond. There hanging low in the sky she observed an elongated intensely lighted bright object. As she studied it, she observed that the object seemed to be illuminated in three sections.

Mrs. _____ described the object as quite a bit larger than a commercial airplane, hanging at a 30-40° angle, and slightly thicker at the upper end.

She repeatedly asked her husband, a retired University of Rhode Island Professor of _____, to come to the window. He sort of chuckled and said that it was a plane, probably a helicopter. Finally upon Mrs. _____ insistence, he went to the window.

Upon talking with Dr. _____, he emphasized the fact that he was truly amazed at what he saw, and impressed with the clarity of outline. Both Dr. and Mrs. _____ agreed that the object was cigar-shaped, glowing greenish-white from the upper third; a dull or subdued white from the center third, and intensely white or even possibly bluish-white from the lower third.

The _____ watched the object for fifteen minutes. When it showed no inclination to move, they went to bed. Dr. _____ estimated the object to have been up less than a 1000 feet, silent, steady in illumination and very definite in outline.

R.I.-12-1979. _____ returned to her home on Salt Pond at 11:40 p.m. Thursday February 1, 1979. Stopping her car in front of her garage, she got out to open the door and looked up. Hanging high over upper Salt Pond, she observed a large "sausage-shaped light," about the length of a large airplane. The "light" was almost upright and bright.

Mrs. _____ estimated that the object was "a good deal lower than the height airplanes fly," silent and lighted with three different colors. The upper portion was a pastel green, the middle a pure white and the lower portion a soft blue.

Mrs. _____ watched the object for about five or six minutes, heard no sound, suddenly realized what it was, and rushed into the house to awaken her husband. Mr. _____ observed the object through the living room window for two to three minutes before going out to put the car in the garage. (Mrs. _____ refused to go outside again)

Mr. _____ confirmed the description, size and height of the object, and the fact that there was no sound to be heard. After viewing the object again from in front of the garage for several minutes, Mr. _____ returned to the house, and both he and his wife went to bed.

R.I.-13-79. At 4:25 p.m. Tuesday February 6, 1979, Mrs. _____ and her 12 year old son were driving south on Wild Field Fair Rd., (parallel to Narragansett Bay) when Mrs. _____ observed an intense blue-green light hovering over Narragansett Bay. She pointed it out to her son, stopped the car, whereupon her son took a series of pictures of the object.

Upon observing the object for a few minutes, Mrs. _____ then drove to the Narragansett Police Station to report the incident.

Sgt. John DeGiacomo alerted me to this report whereupon I contacted Mrs. _____. She was unresponsive over the phone and I requested a confidential visit to her home. She said she would think about it.

Since that time, Mrs. _____ has been totally unresponsive to my call, has been unresponsive to Sgt. DeGiacomo's attempts at contact, and has refused the offer of having the pictures processed at my expense. There has been no further cooperation from Mrs. _____.

R.I.-14-1979. Driving south on old Boston Neck Rd. (adjacent to Narragansett Bay) Ms. Karen _____ observed at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday February 6, 1979, an intense blue-green light hovering over Narragansett Bay. She stopped her car and observed the light for ten minutes.

Ms. _____ described the light as being huge and for the most part, steady, although it did blink once or twice while she watched it. She estimated its height as being about 100 feet over the water and judged it to be about 100 feet in diameter. She positioned it just south of the Bay Campus (University of R. I. School of Oceanography) and drifting ever so slowly southward. She heard no noise nor saw no exhaust of any kind.

Ms. _____ said that she could see the lights from Newport across the Bay, and some lights from Jamestown (Conanicut Island -- 7 miles long and 1½ wide) so she knew she was not mistaking such a large light for either of those light sources.

Upon observing the object for ten minutes, Ms. _____ then drove home and reported the incident by telephone to the Narragansett Police.

R.I.-15-1979. From the family room of his home on Ocean Rd., Mr. Edward _____ observed at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday February 6, 1979, a large blue-green light stationary in the sky. Upon seeing such a prominent and unusual light, Mr. _____ immediately got out his binoculars.

Mr. _____ reported that through the binoculars, it appeared to be two separate lights side-by-side or front and back on a single object. At 5:20 p.m. the light(s) suddenly rose at an approximate 45° angle for a hundred or so feet, then stopped. Mr. _____ said that, by the way the two lights rose and stopped simultaneously, he was convinced that they were two lights on each side of or on the front and back of a single object.

At this point, Mr. _____ called the Narragansett Police who promised to despatch a car to the area.

Within the next hour, the object slid sideways for a short distance, stopped, then rose again, repeating these maneuvers over and over every few minutes. By 6:30 p.m. the object had risen again and then proceeded to dim its lighting down to just a "star-like glimmer."

Mr. _____ male Labrador Retriever, Butch, was out on the patio unrestrained. Although he barked continuously at the object, his body hair remained down. Each time the object moved however, Butch moved with it, eventually winding up out on the beach at the water's edge.

At approximately 7:20 p.m., Patrolman Pryor arrived at the scene and alongwith Mr. _____ and Butch, observed the light which remained motionless.

As Patrolman Pryor explained, "I observed the reaction of the dog, saw what he was looking at, believed Mr. _____ but, only observed myself what appeared to be a star -- a prominent one to be sure -- and seeming a lot closer than a star should appear."

R.I.-16-1979. Mel _____, driving south on Ocean Rd. in Narragansett, at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday February 6, 1979, observed out over Rhode Island Sound, a large blue-green light.

Mr. _____ described the light as appearing oblong, large enough to cover a small plane, more greenish at one end and more bluish at the other. He estimated the light at between a mile and two miles from shore, at an altitude equal to that of the small planes that ply between Westerly Airport and Block Island. (500-1200 feet)

Mr. _____ described the maneuvers of the light as "sliding up, leveling off, sliding up and leveling off." He watched it for about half an hour, when "suddenly it seemed to lose power and dimmed down to a bluish-white dot." After watching for another few minutes, Mr. _____ drove away.

R.I.-17-1979. Mrs. Margaret _____, a dietician at the University of Rhode Island, was driving east on Browning Brach Rd. at 4:00 a.m. Saturday February 10, 1979, when she observed a large yellowish ovoid blinking light out over Block Island Sound.

Mrs. _____ described the light as the size of a large meat platter held out at arms length. She said the large disc-shaped light blinked off and on as if in slow motion. (When I suggested that it pulsed, she said:) "That's the word... It pulsed. It never really did go completely out."

When she first observed the light, Mrs. _____ estimated the height of the object as well below that of the planes flying into Hillsgrove. (Theodore Francis Green commercial airport) She estimated the object to be a mile, maybe two miles out from shore.

Watching it for six to seven minutes, she reported that it dropped down about a quarter the distance between its original altitude and the ocean. It hung there for three to four minutes more before Mrs. _____ had to leave for work.

R.I.-18-1979. While on cruising patrol in the vicinity of the Narragansett Bay campus, (School of Ocean.) at 11:30 p.m. Sunday February 11, 1979, Sgt. John _____ of the Narragansett Police Dept. reported a roundish object with blinking green and white lights off the southeast corner of the bay campus nuclear reactor, and apparently hovering out over Narragansett Bay.

As Sgt. _____ drove nearer to the bay campus, (north) he first estimated the object to be 100-200 feet above the water, then he realized that Old Boston Neck Rd. is considerably higher than the shoreline of the bay campus. Upon turning east onto So. Ferry Rd., Sgt. _____ lost sight of the object behind the reactor. He knew then that the object could not be much more than 50 feet over the water.

All the while _____ observed the object, it was blinking in short rapid flashes giving a stroboscopic effect. There was no sound coming from it and it was motionless. As he drove toward the campus, he radioed the dispatcher at headquarters to phone

the bay campus patrolmen. Upon calling the campus police office, there was no answer, probably due to the patrolmen making their "winds."

Upon arriving at the campus, _____ paused at the police office, found noone there and proceeded down the steep hill to the beach with the lighted object still in view and considerably closer. Halfway down the hill, _____ observation was blocked by the Marine Lab. buildings and the hillside, and upon arriving at beachside, the object was gone.

_____ described his feeling as extreme frustration, anger and amazement at not finding such a large lighted object still present. He explained that the only direction that the object could have gone without his detecting its departure was, southeast over the West Passage and Beavertail Light.

While at the beach position, he studied the visible lights of Jamestown, Beavertail Light and the lights of Newport farther east, and was convinced because of distance, smallness, steadiness and the difference in color of these lights that, they were definitely not what he had witnessed.

R.I.-19-1979. At 12:25 p.m. Sunday February 11, 1979, Jean _____ drove south on Old Boston Neck Rd. enroute to her home. Just south of Bonnet Shores shopping center, she observed a large object with flashing green and white lights hovering in the eastern sky over the water south of Beavertail Light.

Mrs. _____ estimated the object to be the size of a quarter held out at arms length. It was motionless in the sky and 80 to 100 feet over the water. The lights were described as large, much larger than ship or airplane navigational lights, and blinking in a continuous series of staccato flashes. As Mrs. _____ drove along Old Boston Neck Rd., she watched the object just sitting motionless and soundless.

R.I.-20-1979. At 11:30 p.m. Monday February 12, 1979, Mrs. Florence _____ was driving home, south on Old Boston Neck Rd., when she observed a large greenish glow out over the bay near the bay campus. She watched the glowing object for two to three minutes as she drove slowly along the road.

The object appeared to be about 100 feet over the water, the size of a saucer or butter plate held at arms length. Although there was an overall greenish glow to the disc-like object, it was flashing green and white lights in a quick steady series.

The object emitted no sound, did not move and did not change altitude while Mrs. _____ watched it. Mrs. _____ remarked at its total difference as compared to the Navy helicopters that used to hover over the bay and do underwater sound detection.

R.I.-21-1979. Arthur _____, Machinist, reported that at 9:50 p.m. Friday February 16, 1979, a disc-like object with a greenish glow appeared over the head of Salt Pond. It appeared to be about 200 feet over the surface of the water.

The object, spitting orange sparks from under the rear rim, rose as if going up an inclined plane. At about 1000 feet, the object leveled off, still spitting sparks, and then moved south-easterly at moderate speed toward open ocean. The object seemed to waver on its climb from time to time as well as on its level flight. Its illumination appeared to falter and rise in synchronization with the object's wavering.

Mr. _____ estimated the object to be about 100 feet in diameter, appearing round, and sort of like a flattish bubble. The object despite its spark spitting, made no sound, left no afterwash save for the sparks or showed any outward signs of a propulsion system. Mr. _____ reported that there was a slight odor of burnt air, much similar to the odor detected after a severe thunderstorm.

R.I.-22-1979. At 12:40 a.m., Sunday February 18, 1979, Mr. R. E. and his brother Mr. D. E. (D. E. an Air Force Officer for 26 years home on leave. Former navigator) reported a formation of 19 distinct but hazy blue-white disc-like lights flying in from the south over the ocean. (Drawing enclosed) The disc-like lights were described as about the size of a pencil eraser, at about 2000 feet and flying due north at moderate speed in close diamond formation.

The lighted objects were distinct although the lighting itself appeared hazy, neither true blue, nor true white. A lone object flew off to the right front as a squadron leader would do in military formation. Neither R. E. nor D. E. detected any sound, vapor or exhaust trails, nor saw any projections of any sort on the lights/objects.

When I spoke with the two men, I suggested that the flight was in the classic Mannheim Formation. Neither man was familiar with the term. D. E. (the vacationing ex-navigator) is experienced in day and night flying and in a myriad of day and night type aircraft formations and lights. He was adamant in never having seen anything like his (their) observation.

R.I.-23-1979. 8:30 p.m., Monday February 19, 1979. Tony _____ driving home (south) on route 138 just south of Taunton, Mass., observed a circular disc-like object glowing in a soft neon green. The object flew from west to east across the Taunton River.

Mr. _____ estimated the object to be no more than five hundred feet high, about 200 feet in diameter as a rough guess, and traveling at slow speed. Mr. _____ stopped his car to study the object as it drifted across in front of him. Through his binoculars, he described the object as round, flattish and double-decked, with a lighter green or whitish line or division around the center, dividing the upper and lower sections of the object.

Mr. _____ said that the object's glow seemed to pulsate as it moved in a smooth steady ailent flight. He observed what appeared to be small dark square patches of green within the glow arranged like a checkerboard. The object drifted across the river and disappeared over the tree line. Mr. _____ said that he observed the object for nearly a minute.

R.I.-24-1979. Carol _____ driving west on route 123 just south of the Weymouth Naval Air Station, Weymouth, Mass., at 9:45 p.m., Tuesday February 20, 1979, observed a large circular object glowing bright green, and sliding over the tree line going from southwest to northeast. Miss _____ decribed the object as approximately the size of a large transport plane, flying at about 1000 feet and totally silent.

Mias _____ stopped her car and got out as the object came toward her. She watched it fly over for a period of about thirty seconds and was convinced that it was not any type of Naval aircraft common to the Weymouth Station.

R.I.-25-1979. Mr. & Mrs. William _____, driving weat on route 123 east of the Weymouth Naval Air Station at 9:55 p.m. Tuesday February 20, 1979, observed a large round object illuminated in brilliant shimmering green. The object was moving from west to east at moderate speed at about the height the Naval planes approach the Weymouth Station (400 feet) and flying silently. The _____ observed the object for 20-30 seconds as it disappeared over the trees.

The _____, lifelong residences of Egypt, Mass., just to the northeast of Weymouth, are familiar with a myriad of military, ccmmerical and private aircraft frequenting the Weymouth Station, Boston's Logan Airport and East Duxbury airfield. The object,

according to Mr. _____, was definitely not any type of aircraft common to him.

R.I.-26-1979. At 9:45 p.m. Tuesday, February 20, 1979, Officer Lawrence _____ (a personal friend) of the South Kingstown Police (off duty) while driving west with his girl friend on route 1 in Charlestown, Rhode Island, observed a large circular object hovering motionless in the northwestern sky.

Officer _____ described the object as circular because of the ring of large, projecting, bulbous type lights surrounding the central portion of the object. From the glow of the lights, one could see the metallic facing between the lights. This entire central band or portion of the object seemed to be revolving slowly -- the lights revolving with it.

Since route 1 is a divided highway, Officer _____ pulled his car onto the median strip in order to have a wider field of vision over the western tree line. Both he and Caroline got out of the car and observed the object for 15 minutes. No sound came from the object, it emitted no exhaust nor any type of propulsive wash, etc., did not waver, rise nor descend but, just hovered over the Chapman Swamp area.

During the observation, Officer _____ said that the entire object seemed to rotate from time to time, although this could have been an illusion with only the middle band with the lights rotating.

Officer _____ described the object as larger than a commercial aircraft, about 1200 feet high -- a good deal higher than the final approach private planes make in descending to the Westerly Airport roughly a mile and a half to the southwest of Chapman Swamp.

The lights on the object were a dazzling bright white, although not blinding. They blinked individually on an infrequent basis.

After about fifteen minutes of observation, Officer _____ reported that the object tilted slowly forward and down. It moved away to the east with its "forward" edge downward and disappeared over the forest with the middle band of lights still rotating. The time of the departure was 10:02 p.m.

R.I.-27-1979. 11:40 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 1979, Wakefield, Rhode Island. Mr. William _____, (a personal friend and former college colleague) former WWII Naval Air Force Navigator, while driving home from a school board meeting

at the Wakefield High School, observed a large green-glowing object moving south to north at aircraft speed.

Mr. _____ said he was proceeding along River Street when he first observed the object to his right, moving from right to left. As he stopped at the intersection of River and Main Sts., he observed the object pass behind the Baptist church steeple and continue north.

Mr. _____ described the object as at least the size of a fighter plane if not larger. He put the object's altitude at 1200-1500 feet and flying in a straight line. He described the color as a brilliant shimmering deep green glow. He said the glow was an uneven green with small dark spots or patches in it.

Mr. _____ rolled his window down to listen for sound. There was none. He could see no visible means of propulsion and saw no projections such as tail, wings, etc. Aware of a Mr. _____ car (another school board member) behind him, he got out as Mr. _____ pulled up behind him. At the deserted intersection, Mr. _____ approached him and the two men compared notes on the sighting and concurred on all points.

R.I.-28-1979. 11:40 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 1979, Wakefield, R.I. Mr. George _____ while driving home from a school board meeting at the Wakefield High School, observed a large green glowing disc-like object moving south to north at considerable speed.

Mr. _____ observed the object while proceeding along River Street. He was aware of Mr. _____ car ahead of him. Upon reaching the intersection of River and Main, Mr. _____ observed the object to fly behind the Baptist church steeple and continue north over the buildings and tree line.

Stopping behind Mr. _____ car, Mr. _____ got out and approached Mr. _____ to compare notes. Mr. _____ agreed that the disc-like object had a shimmer to the glow, that the overall green corona looked more checkerboard to him (black and green) with much more green than black. His estimate of 1000-2000 feet altitude was near that of Mr. _____. He guessed the object was close to the size of a large commercial plane and that its speed was that of a commercial aircraft.

Both men agreed that the time of observation was less than a minute but, that the object was distinct in that, the brilliant green glow stood out starkly against the black sky.

LYDIA STALNAKER - PART 2

In our last issue (Jul 79) we presented the first part of Lydia Stalaker's own story of her contact with a UFO, her presence aboard it and the experiment in apparent personality transfer.

Later, in the same Conference in which she told her story, she was placed under hypnosis by Bryce Bond so that the personality of the alien entity with whom the personality exchange had earlier taken place could communicate with the audience at the Conference. Here is a transcript of the hypnosis session with, once again, much thanks to Ted Bloecher. The session took place in New York on 3/13/77.

Q (in distance)-What does the "Bureau of Detention" mean on other worlds?

A Lydia speaking as entity Antron)-Specify--Specify.

(Voice close to mike)-Specify, please.

Q.(distant)-...Weather Bureau (.)...be compared--other worlds.

A.All worlds are united. All worlds have leaders that communicate.

Q.Antron, you've mentioned--when does the evacuation start?

A. I do not know the precise date.

Q.Well, but could you give us--how many years do we have?

A.Three or four...

Q.How long have the people from your planet been coming to the Earth?

A.Since the Earth has been to the point that it could sustain life.

Q.When your people came to Earth and man was evolving, did they--were they involved in any way..?

A.Yes, they--we--have had some of our people living on your earth since before your...

Q.I have two questions-one of them-(is) a radical change in the core of the Sun taking place now?

A.Many changes in atmosphere, planetary, also Earth changes. Every change is becomin' worse. Every change is causing the Earth to have many problems.

Q.Two questions. First, was Betty Hill abducted..(pause)..by creatures from extraterrestrial..?

A.There were many planets in different solar systems-different life evolves from different planets. Many people of different planets know of Earth and the changes and catastrophes that are being present here. They are also doin' experiments, as we().

Q.What of the blue triangle? Does it have any meaning..blue triangle?
(Long pause)

A. I do not...I would have to ask someone else on this.

Q.(unintelligible)

A.We have many ships from different planets upon the Earth. I do not know each of them. I do not know this man.

Q.Are people from other worlds experimenting with people from your planet?

A. No.

Q....landing in 1977...

A.I have no knowledge of such a thing.

Q....people...your planet...other bodies?

A.I will not say the location, but there is other bein's as myself implanted (or 'in planet').

- Q.(TRB)-In many of these abductions, they have occurred without the permission of the person being abducted. Can you account for this lack of a "May I" situation?
- A.We are doing these things for man's own good. It would be as you would say, someone sick and you would take him and treat him without asking permission. We are only trying to help.
- Q.Is consciousness the same in all beings of the universe, or does it differ...other places?
- A.Consciousness, as you know, is on higher levels, very much more into higher matters, with less emotion, because with the emotion of Earth people it brings fear and lesser development.
- Q(Bond). Antron, last time we talked you were having some problems with Lydia's emotions. How is Lydia coming along?
- A.She and I have struggled many times. She has lately begun to allow me to be in control more and she now is more happier(sic).
- Bond-Thank you.
- Q.There are individuals who have claimed to have seen a holy spirit. Will these people be saved,...worlds...?
- A. Did not understand.
- Voice close to mike-For those people who are seeing a holy spirit, will they be saved from the catastrophe which is coming?
- A.Yes. (or maybe "No"-can't be sure which)
- Q.Exactly how will the Earth be destroyed?
- A.There are many things that are happening to the Earth. No single thing will cause it, but a complex of many things will cause the Earth to be destroyed.
- Q.(unintelligible)
- A.We do not know.
- Q....we have the names()...of the solar system.
- A.No. My place is in another solar system to the right-hand side of your solar system.
- Q.Antron, could you do something beneficial for everybody here now?
- A.Specify.
- Q.Could you, with your many powers, help us here in any way?
- A.I would say that to heighten your awareness would be a great gift. There...
- Q.Is there any possibility...(not understood).
- A.Save in the form of higher awareness, into happiness, peace-enjoy instead of despair and confusion.
- Q. I'd like to know if you were chosen to come here as an honor, or is this...volunteer?
- A.I volunteered.
- Q.Are you limited by the body and mind that you are in?
- A.Yes. Lydia is afraid. She holds things back many times. When she understands and becomes more aware, she will allow me to do things. Then I will become as I am from my place, with as you call "power", which is natural for us.
- Q.(Stella Lansing) What is your purpose, or whoever's purpose, for Stella Lansing's filmings, and what am I supposed to do about all this stuff?
- A.You have been chosen to make the public aware that we do exist.
- Q. (not understood)
- A.Always humans. We have enough animals to repopulate again.

- Q. (Bond) Antron, there's a theory that we came from Adam's rib, or the theory of Darwin's theory of evolution. Where did we actually come from?
- A. We all came from God's house.
- Q. (Bond) We came from God's house, but how did we get on this planet? Were we seeded, or what?
- A. We were placed on different planets.
- Q. (not understood)
- A. I don't understand.
- Q. (another, almost equally distant voice)
- A. "Eek" is more or less a solar system, where all souls have been formed and then placed into the environment that they wished to be.
- Q. Do you subscribe to the theory of reincarnation?
- A. No.
- Q. What happened to the boy that was with Lydia?
- A. He is alive, and livin' elsewhere.
- Q. (close to mike) Was he a member of the Extraterrestrial Bank?
- A. We have contacted him before he met Lydia. He was used to bring Lydia to the ship.
- Q. (Bond) Let me ask a very imposing (?) question. With your knowledge, is there anyone in this audience right now, who perhaps has the impingement of another extraterrestrial consciousness within their bodies or minds?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Should we point them out?
- A. No.
- Q. Is there more than one?
- (Long pause)
- A. One male, one female.
- Q. Is God female or male?
- A. Male. (some laughter and applause)
- Q. Is the human body a machine?
- A. A machine as you would know, because it operates not with mechanical things but with living things.
- Q. Is there life after death? Does something happen to our souls?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Can we reverse the destruction which is coming to Earth?
- A. No.
- Q. How do we know that you are a true extraterrestrial and not a Satanic being?
- A. I can only touch you and let you feel what comes from me. And you would feel love and help for your own kind instead of hatred and destruction.
- Q. What role does Ashtar play in space...contacts...?
- (closer voice) Have you heard of Ashtar?
- A. No, we don't know him.
- Q. Would your people be in contact with the predictions of Bishop Pike, who died in the Palestinian desert?
- A. What was his prediction?
- (Discussion here on whether Pike or Edgar Cayce is meant. Not resolved-question not answered.)
- Q. Are your people responsible for any of the Earth phenomena, for example Stonehenge, the Grand Canyon, things like that?

A.No. Many people have adopted our ways-built-those.

(Bond) She said many people have adopted those ways that built those. But also, I'd like to go on and say, in past sessions she mentions the fact that they are environmentalists, acting much like galactic missionaries in times of great need, when mankind has pillaged and raped and raped and polluted, and desecrated everything on the Earth-that every cycle of I-don't-know how many thousands and thousands of years that they come into our presence.

Q.How can we prepare for the evacuation, individually or en masse?

A.By becoming aware of yourself first-bein' better-followin' Ten Commandments and believin' in a Higher Being.

(Jesse) Thank you, Antron. God bless you.

End of Hypnosis Session

Jesse is 'Father' Jesse, the MC from the Conferences sponsoring organization.

Thus concludes the Lydia Stalnaker material from the Extra-terrestrial Conference of March 13, 1977. It has been presented here not as an endorsement of her claimed experiences, nor for that matter as an attempt to hold her up to ridicule. Our intentions are and will continue to be to study the UFO phenomenon in all its aspects be they physical or psychological, and with that intention in mind we have presented this material for the record.

In our next issue we will discuss the case further and offer some ideas and possible parallel experiences, among which will be a nineteenth century case of apparent spontaneous personality transfer that was closely witnessed for a number of months and took place in Watsika, Illinois.