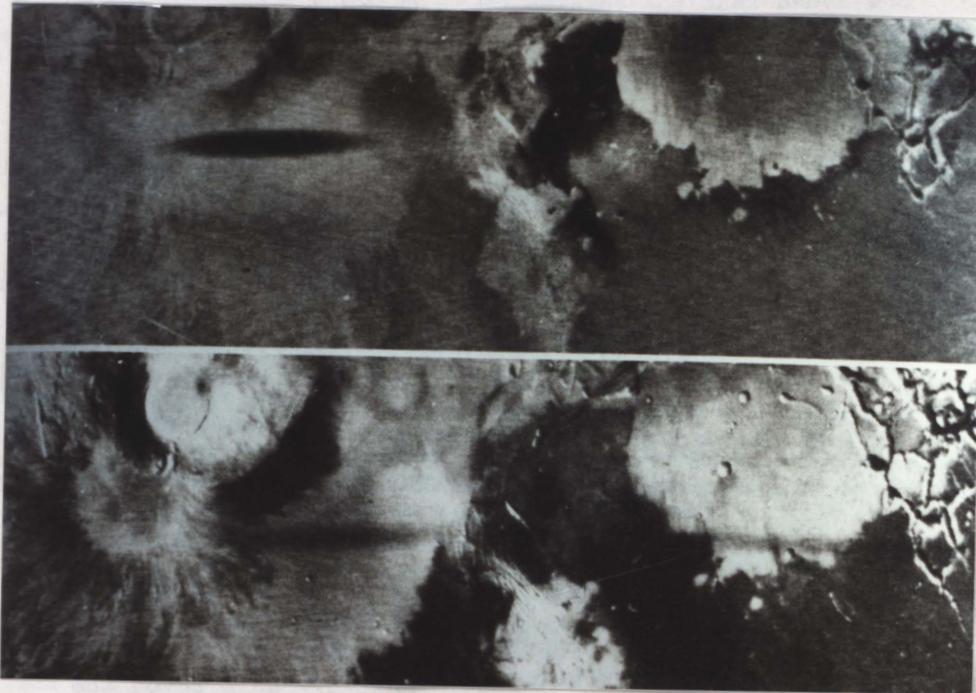




PHOBOS 2 & MARINA POPOVICH'S UFO?

By: Jim Melesciuc

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(Photo source: Sky & Telescope February 1990).

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PHOBOS 2 & Marina Popovich's UFO?
By Jim Melesciuc

On May 27, 1991, Dr. Marina Popovich (Soviet Air Force Colonel - Retired) appeared on CBS television program Hard Copy. The program gave a general overall view of Soviet UFO reports ranging from photographs of aerial anomalies to a Kremlin/Washington coverup, of the phenomenon.

Dr. Popovich, in one segment of her interview, spoke of a 1989 launch of two Soviet space probes, to the planet Mars. These two probes were to take pictures of the red planet and transmit them back to earth. She states that the first probe was a success but something strange occurred when the second probe, Phobos 2, passed close to the Martian moon - Phobos.

In the Hard Copy interview Dr. Popovich states, "when the probe passed close to Phobos, a satellite of Mars, it shot one picture and next to Phobos, close to Phobos, which in itself is 17 by 29 kilometers, there was a huge object that was 25 kilometers long and about 1 1/2 kilometers wide. It was a cigar shaped object." (Ed. Comment: The Hard Copy program animated this event by showing a huge object covering the Martian moon from one end to the other. The object was viewed as the typical cigar shaped object commonly seen throughout UFO literature). She added that the Russian probe shot one picture of a giant shadow on the moon of Mars and then it vanished. Furthermore, the Russians didn't say the spacecraft stopped working or it broke down. They say it just vanished.

Toward the conclusion of the interview, Dr. Marina Popovich emphasized that her sources in the Soviet Politburo confirmed her claim that, at the Malta Summit, Presidents Bush and Gorbachev talked about what had happened near Mars.

So what are we to make of all these exclusive/sensational claims from a Soviet Air Force Colonel (Ret.)? Is there room for conventional explanations?

Amusingly, we find Dr. Popovich's claims are inconsistent with that of Roald Z. Sagdeev, scientific director of the Phobos mission. In an interview he gave to the Soviet general interest science journal Priroda he candidly speaks about the Phobos failure (1). He explains that the eventual loss of both spacecraft was almost a certainty. He claims that, "We actually built in failure from the start.... The primary cause for their demise was that designers had less than 3 1/2 yrs. to complete the space craft....At least 6-7 yrs. are required to prepare for such a complex and unique project. The rush to complete the Phobos spacecraft placed scientists, engineers, and industrial contractors under tremendous pressure....I am convinced that both were lost due to various defects in the design...and to low survivability." The loss took place when the spacecraft turned to photograph Phobos, this is when it broke its radio link with Earth. He concludes that with hindsight an additional independently steerable antenna might well have saved the mission.

Regarding Dr. Popovich's colossal cigar shaped UFO, again, we find plenty of room for a conventional explanation. On March 26, 1989, the day before a computer malfunction doomed Phobos 2, the probe made a limb to limb scan of Mars' surface. One of the high resolution pictures taken (refer to front page) shows a cigar shaped object with the 'tails' on the right side of the images being artifacts caused by Termoskan's scanning method (the photographing/scanning unit on the space probe). (1)

Is this Dr. Popovich's UFO? If so, it is regrettable to note such a lack of research and objectivity in this case, particularly from someone who claims to have reliable contacts in the Soviet Politburo and knew the essence of both Presidents Gorbachev's & Bush's conversation, during the Malta Summit!

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COMMENTARY:

WINTER LOOMS

By: Barry Greenwood

It is a rather sad occasion to observe the onset of fall, leaves loosening from their branches, shriveling and decaying on an increasingly chilly forest floor. Life everywhere prepares for the harshness of winter.

After nearly thirty years of a great investment of time and energy toward the study of UFO phenomenon, I can see the leaves of this tree beginning to fall to the ground - a cold chill penetrates the enthusiasm wrought from a golden age of promise and expectation. What appeared to be the potential for breakthrough and discovery has seemingly deteriorated. Man, often noble for pursuing misdirected causes, for turning what is into what isn't, for seeking short-term gain at the expense of slower but more carefully calculated fact seeking, has really done it to UFO research.

A mystery exists to be solved. 'Solving' does not mean picking the most exciting controversial answer to draw attention to oneself, nor does it mean picking the most immediate available answer to satisfy a society bent on understanding everything in as brief and simple way as possible. An answer must be based on facts, though those facts may be slow in coming. Facts are those little bits of information which contribute to our understanding of life. Facts are indisputable, such as the year one is born, the rising of the sun daily in the east, and the injury caused by running head first into a brick wall at high speed.

UFO research has had a perpetual problem of the certainty of facts. Information in this subject has always been in dispute. When one sees an object in the sky there is by nature a lack of information. How far away is it without having a tape measure to prove it is X feet away? Or how large is it? Or what is it made of? Arriving at answers is almost impossible in many cases without making assumptions. Assumptions are very risky things to make, yet they have become critically a staple of current UFO research.

For the first twenty years or so of modern awareness of the UFO phenomenon as a distinct topic, a process of formulating the problem was engaged. Reports were collected, patterns were sought, sightings were categorized in an attempt to define the issue. Much too prematurely, answers were applied to the incidents.

They were extraterrestrial beings, time travelers, interdimensional visitors, and a host of other increasingly obscure esoteric intelligences. These were the assumptions mentioned earlier about reports for which completely inadequate facts existed to make those assumptions. Often facts became apparent which utterly falsified the assumption. People believing that they had observed a space ship from Venus discovered that they had only observed Venus itself.

It is from such errors that one should learn, learn not to repeat a mistaken assumption about that for which incomplete facts are available. The nature of the UFO phenomenon is that it is incomplete otherwise why call them unidentified flying objects.

The situation as I see it today is that a great many have learned very little about the mistakes of the past. Now one need only declare without the slightest benefit of hard, inarguable fact, that they have been on a space vehicle from another world. Our society, in a fitful hunger for the new, sensational and different, embrace such attestments, and often mistake such into being the representative manifestation of the present day UFO phenomenon.

Alleged government documents appear from nowhere and are accepted as fact by self-styled "authorities" who do not seem to be made immediately accountable for establishing the reliability of their sources nor for the authenticity of the documentation. It is enough that it is new, sensational and tends to support preconceived beliefs, which themselves were never firmly established.

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And with every new release of such materials, eager believers hunger for more, incorporating the information into a grand scenario of government intrigue which is based almost completely on fiction rather than fact.

What is now a relatively new feature that has in the past and certainly will encourage transgression, is money - large amounts of it. One claimant received several hundred thousand dollars from the "new-and-sensational" hungry media for a story loaded with factual problems, supported by a presumptuous investigation dominated by a will-to-believe on the part of "authorities" who should have been but didn't know better. A pattern has been set by this rewarding of mendacity, for which adherents of UFO research will greatly regret.

Subjective belief is an overwhelming feature of UFO research today. It is a very difficult thing to avoid, I having been guilty of it in the past myself but I have learned from this. A UFO phenomenon has existed for ages and will always exist. The problem is of interpretation. Subjective belief will not solve this matter, only hinder it for an internumerable amount of time until the lessons of the past have been absorbed.

As I look about I see the leaves of this subject falling one by one to the ground. And I feel a chilling effect in the air. It is not a good feeling to have an investment of oneself made to seem like a waste of time. But winter is coming and there is little that can be done to stop it.

From The Letter Box

British researcher Christopher D. Allan informs us of the latest in the mystery circle phenomenon:

"There have been big revelations re the cornfield circles very recently, so I thought I would let you know.... this month (September) two men, age about 60, have confessed to hoaxing a large number of crop circles, starting back in 1978. They say they have created in all about 250 circles, all during the summer months. They explained their methodology, which involved using planks, ropes, and torches. They created them during the hours of 2-4 AM, and claim that all the circles in one particular region of Hampshire (called Cheesefoot Head) were done by them.

Naturally, the 'experts' are up in arms and sounded pretty angry. On one TV program, one admitted he may have been wrong, others tried to argue their way out. One so-called 'expert', a Mr. George Wingfield, made some asinine remark that the two hoaxers were government 'disinformation agents'. Funny, but hav'nt we heard this before? I had assumed that such dotty ideas were confined to the US. I was wrong.

The two men did not claim to have created all the circles, so the vortex theory is still valid; but these revelations have certainly caused alot of red faces over here.... The two are due to visit the US soon, so watch out. Their names are Douglas Bower and David Chorley (surname doubtful). One of them learned the trade in Australia some 25 years ago."

**** NOW YOU KNOW! ****

The temperature at Spearfish, S.D., rose 49 degrees in two minutes on Jan.22, 1943, from minus 4 to 45 degrees. Less than two hours later, the mercury fell 58 degrees to 4 degrees below zero. (By UPI).

BLUE BOOK PEARLS

Fort Monmouth, NJ

On the morning of September 10, 1951, two Air Force officers had an unusual experience while flying a T-33 trainer jet on a routine flight from Dover, DE. to Mitchell AFB, NY. The observers were 1st Lt. Wilbert S. Rogers and Major Ezra Ballard, described in the Blue Book files (1) as experienced fighter pilots. The T-33 was cruising at 20,000 ft. and at the rate of 450 MPH; Lt. Rogers was the pilot.

At 1135 AM while over Point Pleasant, NJ. (see map and #2) Lt. Rogers noticed a fast-moving object at 11 o'clock. The object was over Sandy Hook, NJ, at an altitude between 5000 and 8000 ft., that is, much below the level of the plane, and was descending when first detected. It flew southwest over Red Bank, NJ, and started a gradual port turn of 120 degrees, which at the end of the 2 minute observation took it above the coast, where it finally faded over the ocean.

A descending turn to the left was immediately started by the pilot, decreasing the aircraft altitude to 17,000 ft. and increasing its speed to 550 MPH. Major Ballard did not observe the object until 45 seconds into the sighting, as he was occupied with the radio, and at that point he placed it over Freehold, NJ.

The T-33 continued its turn to port, but was unable to stay with the object, as it moved rapidly to sea. The plane was always above and behind the object, and on a roughly parallel course at the end of the chase. The plane completed a 360 degree turn and reassumed its original course, landing at Mitchell AFB, NY., at 11:47 AM. It is worth noting that throughout the incident the object was at the port side of the aircraft.

As was shown by Dr. McDonald (3), the official Air Force explanation that it was a balloon is untenable, and close inspection of the Blue Book microfilm files not only confirms that opinion, but also reveals new pieces of information.

In fact, two balloons had been launched in the area at about the time of the incident. It took a lot of effort by ATIC to pin down the exact location and time of the launching, and the files contain a memo by Lt. E.J. Ruppelt to the Chief Signal Officer, Dept. of the Army, Washington D.C., dated 25 Oct. 1951 requesting the information. A reply finally came on Nov. 1, 1951 stating that two balloons had been launched at 11:12 AM from Evans Signal Laboratory, at Latitude 40/10N and longitude 74/04W. This location is in the vicinity of Balmer, NJ.

As pointed out by Dr. McDonald, at 11:35 AM the balloons would have attained an altitude of 17-18,000 ft., and would have been over the coast at the position I have marked on the map, roughly at 11 o'clock with respect to the plane, as was reported by the pilot. Had the object been one of the balloons which had failed to climb, the plane would have been over it in seconds, and so close that identification would have been immediate. This alternative is also denied by the files, which indicate that both balloons climbed to a bursting altitude of 104,000 ft.

In addition, balloons do not descend and level off, as the object reportedly did, nor do they move at speeds of 900 MPH. In a gallant attempt to debunk the sighting, the files contain an unsigned 17 page speculative paper, which suggests that the track of the plane was not precisely known by the pilots, and that in fact the plane was circling an almost stationary balloon. This ignores that there were two balloons, that the observers were far above the object and could determine its position against the background, that the observation took place in broad daylight, and neglects the fact that the pilots were quite certain of what they had seen and provided a description totally different from a balloon (4).

The sighting has a low information content, and is not really that unusual, as many pilots have reported unidentified objects approaching their aircraft. What makes this case different is the circumstance under which the case became public, as well as the determined efforts by the AF to append the label "balloon" to the case.

A large number of pages in the Blue Book files refer to the investigation aimed at discovering how the information was acquired by the press. It seems that the pilots were overheard by the driver of the van transporting them after they landed at Mitchell AFB, and the news was promptly circulated on the base. An enterprising reporter from NEWSDAY by the name of Dick Aurelio heard the rumors at a dinner near the base, and proceeded to call the public information Officer, Major John Barnard Barron to verify the information. After some sparring, Aurelio managed to get to the base and talked with Lt. Rogers. He even photographed him in front of the operations map. To the consternation of the Air Force, the story appeared in the 11 September issue of NEWSDAY, and was released nationwide over the wires of the Associated Press and United Press shortly after (5).

Once the AF found out that the origin of the leak was Major Barron, a team from OSI District #2 interviewed the Major on October 1, 1951, following instructions from Lt. Colonel N.R. Rosengarten, Air Technical Intelligence. The files contain a copy of the interrogation, as well as a "mea culpa" statement signed on the spot by Barron, which ends like this:

"At no time did I suggest that the pilots saw a flying saucer. I am fully aware of the Air Force attitude toward flying saucers and would, under no circumstances, suggest to any member of the press that an Air Force pilot saw an object fully identified as a flying saucer".

Exit Major Barron. I wonder if he ended his career as a supply officer in Thule, Greenland.

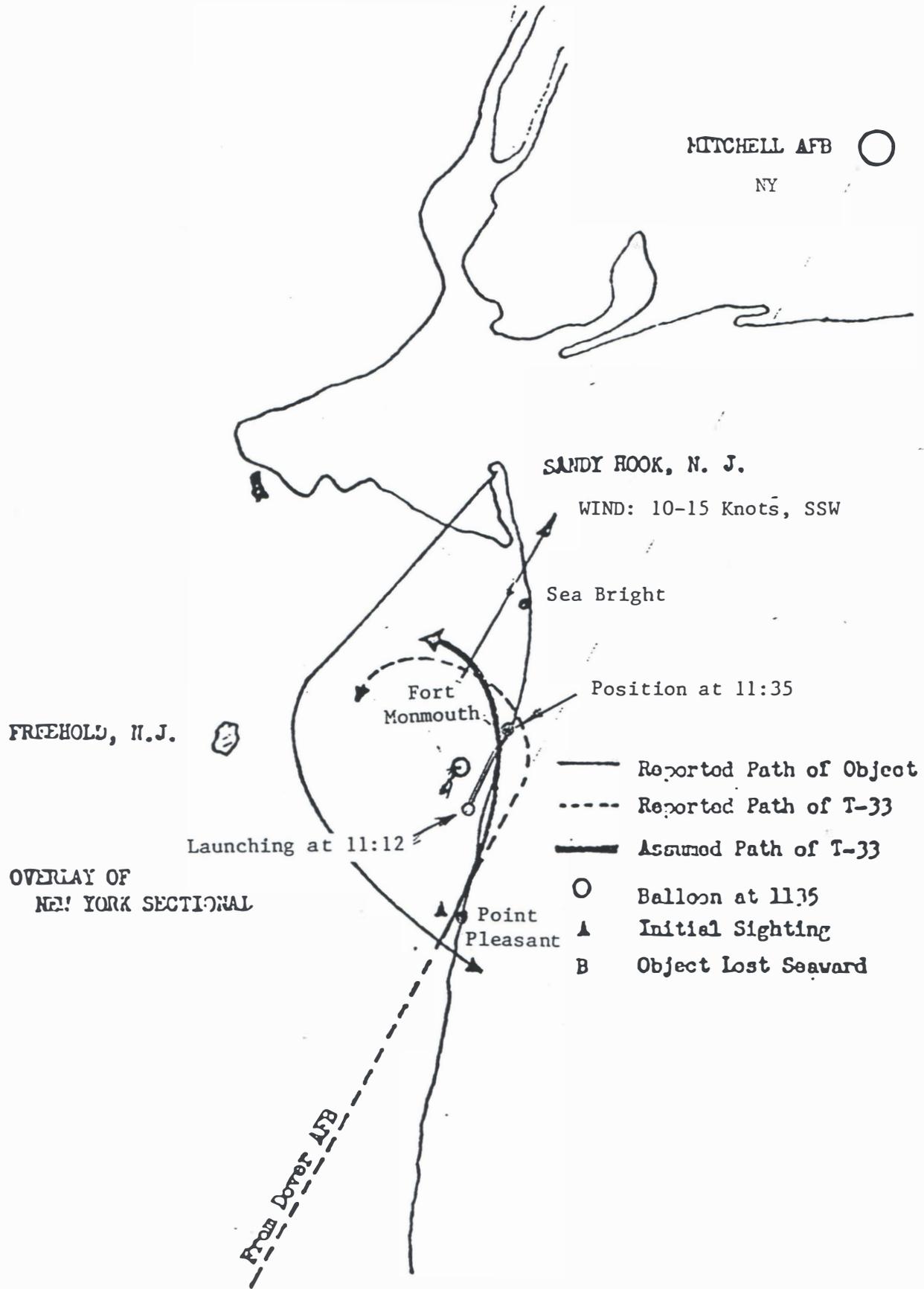
The moral of the story is that the world learned about this case only because a driver had big ears. Otherwise, the incident would not have rated more than a few lines in the official files. As for Dick Aurelio, wherever he is, he must know now that the scoop of a lifetime passed him by.

Dr. Willy Smith
UNICAT Project
September 10, 1991

NOTES AND REFERENCES

1. Blue Book Project Microfilm files, Rolls 8 and 89.
2. This map is a copy of the overlay included in PROJECT GRUDGE Report #1, 30 Nov. 1951, p. #28, with the exact initial and final locations for the balloons added.
3. McDonald, Jim in 1968 CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS, p. #66
4. The AF files contain 4 documents describing the events, and they are totally consistent. A report signed by Lt. Rogers reads: "it was round and flat in shape....the size was estimated to be the same as a fighter or light bomber, 30-50 ft. in diameter...only one time was the object seen edgewise and it appeared definitely discuss shaped". Major Ballard adds: "the object was in a bank to the left turning to approximately 120 degrees...was round and silver in color...it disappeared out to sea."
5. Stangely enough, I have been unable to secure a copy of that issue of NEWSDAY, and it is not contained in the AF files, although I found there clippings from other newspapers relating the incident.

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FREEHOLD, N.J.

OVERLAY OF
NEW YORK SECTIONAL

SANDY HOOK, N. J.

WIND: 10-15 Knots, SSW

Sea Bright

Position at 11:35

Fort Monmouth

Launching at 11:12

Point Pleasant

- Reported Path of Object
- - - Reported Path of T-33
- Assumed Path of T-33
- Balloon at 11:35
- ▲ Initial Sighting
- B Object Lost Seaward

From Dover AFB

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Dear Jim:

In my previous letter (Jul/Aug. issue) I mentioned that the "Ed Photo #19" road survey had been carried out using an incorrect sighting line that started 15 feet from the edge of the road, whereas the camera location was probably between 7 and 10 feet from the edge. (The location of the camera can only be determined to within several feet by various features of the skyline in photo #19 as the reference points.) The purpose of the survey was to determine the height variation along a sighting line; it was not intended to define the sighting line. Although it certainly would have been "nice" if the surveyor had used a sighting line closer to the actual one, the survey data were useful anyway, since he provided altitudes at locations that were many feet on either side of his sighting line. I was able to interpolate between measured altitudes to find the altitude variation along a sighting line starting at 7 ft from the road. I found that the altitude varied by less than a foot along these sighting line and therefore my assumption of a "flat" road in order to calculate the location of the reflection spot on the road was essentially correct. When I used the surveyor's drawing of the road I found that, measuring along the 7 ft sighting line, the nearest edge of the road was at about 80 ft, whereas Ed had originally measured 90 ft. The further crossing distance, measured along the 7 ft sighting line, was about 345 ft, considerably less than the 490 ft measured by Ed. However, the calculation of camera height, based on these near and far crossover points combined with the photographic data, was much more sensitive to the exact distance of the nearest crossing point than to the furthest crossing point. Hence the calculation based on the survey data resulted in a camera height close to what I got using Ed's data. The calculated camera height agrees closely with direct measurements of the height of the window of the truck. There is no good reason for belaboring this point. Varying the camera height by a few inches changes the calculated length and position of the reflection on the road by perhaps ten or twenty feet. It does not prove that the image in the road could not be a reflection on the road.

I have responded to Rex Salisbury's letter in the MUFON Journal. New photographic work on Ed's original photos suggests that there is evidence within the photos that contradicts the simple double exposure hypothesis. If this evidence is confirmed it would be a direct response to those who argue that the "ghost photo" proves Ed's photos are double exposures.

In my last letter I reported for the first time, anywhere, the results of analyses of sightings that occurred in April, 1991. Since April, and as of the date of this letter (Sept. 26, 1991) there have been about 50 more sightings. I was a witness to the appearance of an as-yet unexplained array of lights in the sky over Gulf Breeze on Sept. 16, 1991. What I saw was an ellipse of 8 or 9 incandescent-white colored (i.e., white with a tinge of yellow) lights. This was seen against the glow in the hazy sky caused by Gulf Breeze city lights. One woman pointed out, to nearby observers, a dark form in the sky, silhouetted against the glow, just before the lights came on. They were looking in that direction when the lights appeared. I had a tape recorder running and it picked up the initial shout that alerted everyone to the presence of lights. The sighting lasted about 70 seconds. During that time I looked through binoculars and counted the lights. Others with much better camera equipment took pictures and one man videotaped the lights. One set of pictures was taken with a telephoto lens and at the correct exposure to get clear images. They show an ellipse of lights. The videotape does not resolve the lights, but does show an elliptical ring. I watched carefully through binoculars and did not see anything in the sky after the lights disappeared. I was trying to see a balloon, an airplane, anything that could have supported the lights. I saw nothing. A triangulation was done with special sightings tubes spaced about 200 ft apart. Because of difficulties in measuring the exact azimuths and elevations of the sighting tubes it was only possible to estimate a range of distances to the ellipse of lights. Calculations based on the measurements indicate that it was probably 2 to 4 thousand feet away, between 1,000 and 3,000 ft high and 4 to 8 ft in diameter. A total of 34 witnesses saw this appearance of this UFO.

On Sept. 20 and 22 the "red light" type of UFO appeared again. This is a red light that changes to white, a phenomenon that has been reported, photographed and videotaped dozens of times by the Gulf Breeze witnesses. I did not see this, having left Gulf Breeze, but it was seen by another visitor to the area, Robert Oechsler, and by about 50 others.

Whatever is going on it is unusual. There is no conventional reason for an ellipse of lights, like a round chandelier seen at an oblique angle, to suddenly appear in the sky. In an attempt to understand these sightings, I have plotted them on a calendar. The sighting days look quite randomly spaced. There have been about 8 weeks, scattered over the last 10 months, with no sightings. Several weeks have had as many as four sightings. On several nights the UFO has been seen twice. A graph of sighting directions shows a slight bias to the east, but basically these things have been seen in all directions. Angular elevations range from near the horizon to a few cases when the object passed virtually overhead. The sighting times have typically been between just after dark to several hours after dark, i.e., the period of the nightly skywatch. Some sightings have occurred at later times, too, but these have not been witnessed by as many observers. Sighting durations range from a second (a brief flash of light) to more than 5 minutes.

Observing technique and equipment has been improved over the months in an effort to find out what is going on. Since there is no doubt that something unusual has been seen, and since these lights/objects/UFOs have been seen under good enough viewing conditions to rule out misidentifications, it appears that there are only two possibilities left: a hoax or the "real thing." If this is a hoax it is a massive and continuing hoax, possibly by some well funded group (Uncle Sam?) with the intent to discredit these and all Gulf Breeze sightings. If it is not a hoax, then it represents a new phase in UFO sightings in which repeated sightings in a small area gradually build observational proof of the existence of True UFOs. Any help in resolving this mystery would be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Bruce Maccabee
 Bruce Maccabee

Fireball Reports

Source: Global Volcanism Network
 Vol. #16, NO. 4, April 30, 1991.

S. California, USA, 1 May 1991, about 0355 GMT (30 April 2055 PDT).
 Numerous California residents observed a bright fireball. Four reports collected by the Griffith Observatory.

Observers:	Paul Taylor	Wendy & Bill McRynolds	Robert Mortimer	Robert Ballesteros
Location:	N Hollywood (34.1°N, 118.5°W)	Tustin (33.8°N, 117.8°W)	Devore	Desert Hot Springs (33.9°N, 116.6°W)
Local time:	2055	about 2100	2050-2051	2059
First sighting:	N of zenith, 85° altitude	NW sky, 80° altitude		W sky, 75° altitude
Last sighting:	S of zenith, 80° altitude	W sky		W sky, 60° altitude
Duration:	3 seconds	3-4 seconds		3 seconds
Magnitude:	-7			-2 to -3
Color:	blue	greenish-blue	like arc-welding flash	greenish-blue with bright white flash
Trail:	very short	none		luminous, 2 seconds
Sounds:	none	none	weak but distinct sonic boom	none
Termination:	broke into 4-5 pieces in 2 flashes, 1st cast shadows	2 flashes, 1st bright and encompassing object	fragmented like a firework	exploded into many pieces

Table 5. Descriptions of S California fireball, 1 May 1991, collected by the Griffith Observatory.

Virginia, USA, 24 November 1990, 0005 GMT (23 November, 1905 EST).
 Observer: Robert Oldham.
 Location: N. of Richmond, Henrico County (37.7°N, 77.5°W).

Ohio, USA, 17 March 1991, 0525 GMT (0025 EST).
 Location: Columbus (40°N, 83°W).

Michigan, USA, 18 April 1991, 0245 GMT (17 April, 2245 EDT).
 Location: Hudson (42°N, 84.5°W).

Texas, USA, 4 May 1991, about 0300 GMT, (3 May, 2200 CDT).
 Location: Austin (30.3°N, 97.8°W)
 Comments: The fireball was videotaped from a known camera position and azimuth. The North American Air Defense Command reported that no man-made space debris was expected to enter the atmosphere at that location and time.

BOOK SALE

The ORBITER book list has been refurbished with a few hard cover books and a small assortment of paperbacks. Happy pickings!

PB = Paperback, SB = Softbound, HC = Hard Cover, BL = Booklet

Condition of book - E = Excellent, G = Good, F = Fair
PR = Poor but Readable.

- *The Roswell Incident* - Berlitz/Moore, PB, (G) \$3.00
- *The Flying Saucer Reader* - Jay David, HC, (G w/dust cover)
\$10.00.
- *The Andreasson Affair* - (abduction) Ray Fowler, PB, (G) \$3.50.
- *Communion* - Whitley Strieber, PB (G) \$3.50.
- *The Interrupted Journey* - (Betty Hill abduction) John Fuller,
PB, (G) \$3.50.
- *Mankind/Child Of The Stars* - (ancient astronaut) Max Flindt &
Otto Binder (G) \$3.00.
- *Project Bluebook* - Brad Steiger, PB, (G) \$2.50.
- *UFO* - Tim Machlin with Tim Beckley, SB, (G), \$10.00.
- *Majestic* - Whitley Strieber, PB, (G no front cover), \$3.00
- ✓ *The Six Thousand Year-Old Space Suit* - (ancient astronaut)
V. Greene, SB, (E) \$5.00.
- *UFOs Past Present & Future* - Robert Emenegger, PB, (F), \$2.00.
- *Missing Time* - (abduction) Budd Hopkins, PB, (G), \$3.50.
- *Flying Saucers Serious Business* - Frank Edwards, PB, (F),
\$2.00
- *Invisible Residents* - Ivan Sanderson, PB, (G), \$2.50.
- *Transformation* - Whitley Strieber, PB, (E), \$5.50.
- *Anatomy of a Phenomenon: UFOs In Space* - Jacques Vallee, PB,
(G), \$2.50.
- *The Spaceships of Ezekiel* - Josef F. Blumrich, PB, (G), \$2.50.
- *The Fire Came By* - (The Riddle of the Siberian Explosion)
Baxter & Atkins, PB, (G), \$2.50
- *Intruders* - (abduction) Bud Hopkins, PB, (E), \$5.00.
- *Flying Saucers on the Attack* - Harold Wilkins, PB, (F), \$2.00.
- *No Earthly Explanation* - John Wallace Spencer, PB, (G). \$2.00
- *Encounters* A psychologist study on abductions -
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- ✓ *UFO Mystery; Explaining the Hudson Valley Sightings* - Discover
Magazine article 1987 (skeptical piece). (\$1.50).
- *God Drives A Flying Saucer* - R.L. Dione, PB, (F), \$2.00.
- *UFOs From Behind The Iron Curtain* - Hobana/Weverbergh, PB, (E),
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- *UFOs The Whole Story* - Coral & Jim Lorenzen, PB, (G), \$3.50.
- *UFO Magazine* - Vol. 4, #2 1989, \$2.00
- ✓ *Science Digest magazine* SETI article, \$1.50
- *Beyond Earth; Man's Contact With UFOs* - Ralph & Judy Blum, PB, (G), \$2.50.
- *The Truth About Flying Saucers* - Aime Michel, PB, (G), \$2.50.
- *Flying Saucers The Startling Evidence of the Invasion from Outer Space* - Coral Lorenzen, PB, (G), \$2.50.
- ✓ *Extraterrestrial Visitations from Prehistoric Times to the Present* (ancient astronaut) - Jacques Bergier, PB, (G), \$2.50.
- *Chariots of the Gods* (ancient astronauts) - Erich Von Daniken, PB, (G), \$2.00. * HC * (G) \$12.00.
- *Flying Saucers Uncensored* - Harold Wilkins, PB, (E), \$2.50.
- *Behind The Flying Saucer Mystery* - George Adamski, PB, (G), \$2.50.
- *Flying Saucers Here And Now!* - Frank Edwards, * HC * (G) 10.00
- *The Philadelphia Experiment* - Moore/ Berlitz, PB, (F) \$2.00. * HC * (E) \$12.50.
- ✓ *Let's Hope They're Friendly!* 'New Zealand' (Study on the Kaikoura footage) - Quentin Fogarty, SB, (E), \$10.00.
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- *We Are Not Alone* - (SETI) Walter Sullivan PB, (G) 2.00.
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