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# GIANT SAUCER FLAP SWEEPS NATION

## NEW JERSEY SIGHTINGS ----- 1966

JANUARY 13

### "That Thing" Appears

**Over Wanaque Again**  
Pezutti, who resides off Route 208 in Hawthorne, described his view of the UFO:

"It was much, much brighter than a star and it kept moving around. Back and forth, up and down, if you can picture it," he exclaimed. "We both saw it Tuesday night the first time it appeared, too, but then it didn't move as much."

Pezutti confirmed Garrison's observation that the dancing light "sort of faded now and then . . . as though it might be turning as it came down."

Neither could venture any estimate of the UFO's actual size or distance from their observation point.

"It definitely wasn't a star, a helicopter, or any kind of airplane," they agreed. "It had to be something else, but don't ask us what."

It moved "out" at increasing speed about 5:15 a.m. and disappeared.

JANUARY 20, 1966

**WANAQUE** — Strange lights were seen hovering over the Wanaque Reservoir again early this morning, alarming a Ringwood motorist when they "moved toward" his car.

Three cars were in the area of "Dead Man's Curve" near the Westbrook Road Bridge spanning Wanaque Reservoir when the mystery lights were seen about 1 a.m.

JANUARY 25, 1966

A Paterson school teacher and a Saddle Brook special policeman reported spotting unidentified flying objects over Saddle Brook on Sunday.

The first report—on Sunday afternoon of a sighting at 2:30 a.m. the night before — came from Miss Marjorie Domsy, 23, a Hackensack resident and Paterson first grade teacher.

Vincent Valentino, 28, of 113 Rochelle Parkway, Saddle Brook, reported the second sighting—not knowing about the earlier report. An employee of Hoffmann La Roche, he is an auxiliary policeman.

Throng of interested persons are still lining the perimeter of the reservoir to catch a glimpse of the brilliant phantom that has, for the moment, vanished into the ether.

FEBRUARY 8, 1966

## What's Behind All This?

By PETER WALLENBERG

Chief of THE NEWS UN Bureau

The United Nations is the only agency that can establish contact and represent mankind in face-to-face meetings with visitors from outer space, UN Secretary General U Thant was told yesterday by one of his staff members.

Colman VonKeviczky, a technician in the UN public information office, said in a press release that he was also a researcher in unidentified flying objects, or flying saucers. VonKeviczky, 56, is a Hungarian-born U.S. citizen who has worked for the UN for nine years.

The release—not authorized by the UN—contained a letter to Thant asking him to establish an observer network among member nations of the UN to keep extraterrestrial UFOs under permanent control.

### "Manned by Intelligent Beings"

VonKeviczky apologized to Thant for making his "odd proposal." He had written him only after discovering that the UN had no UFO information in its files. But he surmised that perhaps the UN had a confidential file on saucer activities.

As for himself, he said that his data was based on 11 years of scientific research activities in "ufology."

He explained to Thant that UFOs "are manned and piloted by intelligent beings from the solar system, horrifying by their dangerous radiations and frequent landings our peoples, air and ground security organs, military installations, air-rocket-guided missile and atom bases.

### Says Test Landings Go On

VonKeviczky said that UFOs were currently experimenting with test landings on the earth's surface and their next logical step might hold dangers to the world.

Who but the UN was best qualified to investigate "this strange and unknown activity around us?" he said.

The letter was received by Thant's office, a UN spokesman confirmed. But Thant was too busy with earthly affairs to read it. It probably will be referred to the UN's outer space affairs section.

## NEW JERSEY MARCH 11, 1966

**RINGWOOD**—An unidentified object which "appeared like a flying kite on fire" was observed early Thursday morning over the Ringwood mine area by Mother Superior Veronica of Mt. Saint Francis Convent.

"It was 1:30 a.m. (Thursday) and I was in my office when I was attracted by an usually bright object in the sky. It appeared to me like a kite on fire. Occasionally, I saw a mixture of red. The object was about 300 feet above the treetops.

"I was next attracted to a distant light which flashed on and off as if it were signaling to the bright object. "I looked up into the sky to see if it had been a star, but there were still the seven I had counted a short time before," Mother Veronica said.

At 6:30 a.m. Thursday, another nun saw a bright light over the Wanaque Reservoir as she was driving another nun to the railroad station.

**WASHINGTON**, March 26 — Strange flying objects can stall automobiles and planes, according to Jeane Dixon, famed for her startling prophesies.

"I have received a psychic message that these objects have this power to use, should they choose to do so," "I keep hearing the word 'testing . . . testing . . . testing.'" This, she explained, meant the glowing objects reported by startled viewers are not space travelers but products of earth men for earth, not outer-space travel.

Convinced that UFO's are earthbound, she feels they are possessed by us, or our enemies, or even Japan.

Tues., Mar. 8, 1966

## Now It's Flying Cups and Saucers

**MOBILE, Ala.** — (UPI) — Those people who see flying saucers are now seeing flying cups and flying saucers.

Several housewives reported spotting the unidentified flying objects Monday. "It looked sort of like a starfish and at other times it looked like a saucer with a cup sitting on it," said one of them.

## Michigan

**ANN ARBOR**, March 14.— Mysterious flying objects, flashing bluish-green and red lights reportedly maneuvered over Washtenaw and Livingston counties for two hours early today.

The phenomenon was witnessed by seven police officers in the two counties.

The objects were first spotted by Washtenaw Deputies BuFord Bushroe and John Foster, riding in a patrol car southwest of Ann Arbor.

"At first, it was just one," Bushroe said. "It looked like a bluish green star with red flashes. It would swing back and forth like a pendulum, then shoot upward at tremendous speed, hover and then come down just as fast."

The deputies watched it for 15 minutes, then took off to the northwest to pursue it.

As they neared the county line near Pinckney, Bushroe said, three similar objects joined the first and engaged in similar maneuvers.

All of the officers agreed that the objects were traveling at tremendous speed.

The first sighting of the phenomenon was at about 3:30 a.m. the last about 5:30.

## DAKOTA

**Pierre, S.D.**, March 21 (UPI)— An unidentified object was reported to have flown over Pierre Sunday night. Mrs. Martha Phillips described the object as like a large star. She said she saw it from her window and it appeared to stop several times, but made no sound. Mrs. Alex Haefner said she and her 14-year-old son saw a similar object.

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Wanaque Reservoir, the state's largest, was the scene of several UFO sightings Tuesday and Wednesday nights last week. Bright white lights and some bluish lights were spotted bobbing and flitting over the reservoir.

Hundreds of sightseers flocked to Wanaque on succeeding nights, including newspaper reporters, radio and TV crews, and magazine writers.

January 12, 1966

## Object in Skies Over N. Jersey Alarms People

Venus was discounted as the object was not in the right area, and proceeded to pass overhead.

There was no noise associated with the object as was the report of all persons who sighted "it."

"It was real. I saw it and so did the mayor and the civil defense director and hundreds of other people," said George Dykman, 38, a patrolman on the Wanaque Reservoir Police Department.

The officer said the weird light was first spotted earlier in Oakland, then in Pompton Lakes and then over the Raymond Dam at the reservoir—about 200 yards from the police station.

It was very bright, like a star," said Dykman. "From where we stood, it looked like it was about two feet in diameter and it was in the shape of a disc.

"It moved in over the dam in a circular motion and then stopped and hovered over the reservoir.

"It was too low to be an airplane.

"As it dipped down over the reservoir, we saw a round light reflected in the water about nine feet in diameter."

Dykman said he spotted the strange object about 7:30 p.m. after receiving a telephone call from the Passaic County Police radio network. About one hour later, he said, it moved away from the dam and paused briefly over Lakeland High School.

"Now it's gone," he said late Tuesday night. "We have men searching, but whatever it was, thank God it's gone."

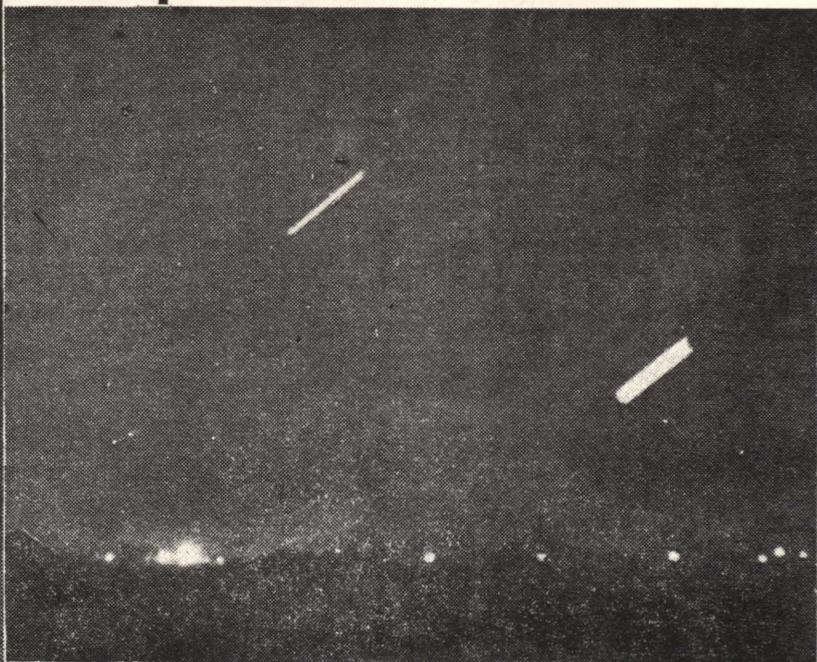
In addition to Dykman, several other police officers saw the strange object. So did Wanaque Mayor Harry T. Wolfe and Civil Defense Director Bentley Spencer.

Officials at McGuire said they would conduct an investigation

**Worth Noting**

A Michigan Policeman Took This Night Picture of UFOs Over Ann Arbor **MARCH 20 1966**

**TWO** unidentified flying objects (white discs) are seen in night sky over Buenos Aires in this unretouched photograph. Sunday, July 18, 1965



**DEXTER, Mich., March**

21Dexter Patrolman Robert Huniwell said he spotted an object in the sky at Quigley and Brand roads between 9:30 and 9:45 p.m.

He said the flying object, with red and green flashing lights, came close to the ground, hovered above a scout car and was joined by a second vehicle on its ascent.

Huniwell said the object had antenna-like devices on the side, along with the lights.

They later chased a flying object along Island Lake road without catching it.

Near the scene is the University of Michigan's radio telescope, which is used to learn more about the planets and stars.

This telescope uses an 85-foot-diameter antenna to pick up radio waves from space. It is located about 14 miles northwest of Ann Arbor, within a few miles of where the objects were seen. University officials said no one was using the telescope at the time of the sightings.

Frank Mannor, 47, of 10600 McGuinness road, said he was with members of his family in their rented farmhouse quarters at 7:30 p.m. when he first saw the lights.

"I just walked outside and it looked like a fallen star," Mannor said. "It went to the top of the trees—all red—then blue lights, then a white light."

Mannor and his son ran toward the lights and watched them trying to rise from the ground.

Mannor said: "I got within 500 yards of that thing and it looked pyramid-shaped. It had a light here and a light there and what looked like a porthole."

"It wasn't like the pictures of a flying saucer and it had a coral-like surface."

Mrs. Mannor, who had remained at the house, said:

"You could see it rise from the ground and hit the treetop awhile and fall back to the ground."

"It would become different colors, white on the ground, blue, then red, in the trees, and then come down and change color again."

Dexter Police Chief Robert Taylor and Patrolman N. G. Lee had rushed to the Mannor house in response to the call.

"We saw it from the hill; it looked like it was down in the swamp," Taylor said. "We saw the red glow in the swamp and with the binoculars we could see it. It was a pulsating red light."

Carloads of college students from the nearby University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti converged on the area after radio reports of the sightings.

Mannor was asked if the thing he saw and the lights might be a college prank, and he vigorously denied the possibility.



**FRANK MANNOR**



**Dr. J. Allen Hynek**



**BUFORD BUSHROE**

**Flying Orange Ball**

LA PORTE, Ind., March 21. —(UPI) — Four more persons told police yesterday that they saw a strange orange ball with antenna-like appendages fly low across the sky early Saturday morning.

This made a total of eight witnesses to the unidentified flying object, including a city policeman and two young motorists who said they were followed by the thing as they drove from Michigan City to La Porte.

Patrolman Michael Spevak said he saw it as he walked

**Spotted in Indiana**

his beat in downtown La Porte during the predawn hours.

**Near Defense Post**  
The mysterious night-flyers were spotted Thursday near Trinidad, Colo., not far from the buried \$88 million North American Air Defense Command post. Louis di Palo, a local postman, said he watched three of the objects through binoculars.

As is usual in cases of unidentified flying object sightings, the Air Force said it saw nothing on its sophisticated radar.

**KEY WEST, Fla. Mar. 24**  
Theatergoers taking the air at intermission Tuesday night saw a sight more spectacular than the show, they reported: unidentified flying objects.

Members of the group told the Key West Daily Citizen the objects were disc-like and lights flickered around their edges. They would not estimate the object's size and altitude but one witness, Mrs. Charles H. Whiteley, said, "They looked near."

Mrs. Whiteley said, "My hair stood up."

Walter Starcke, a Key West real estate developer, said he spied the objects and called the others' attention to them. He said the objects hovered in the air four or five seconds and then streaked northward, getting out of sight in about a second.

The Citizen said the Navy reported it had no aircraft aloft at the time in the area where the sighting was reported.

**March 24, 1966** BRIDGETON, N.J. The latest report comes from Carl Bea, of Marlyn Street. He was listening to the news over his car radio when suddenly the radio went dead. The silence of the radio diverted his attention and caused him to look upward.

Hovering almost directly above was a nearly perfectly round object. It was barely discernable at first and seemed to blend in with the background of the sky.

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MARCH 25, 1966

## Hoboken Is Hit By Power Break

**Hoboken (AP)**—A section of Hoboken that included St. Mary's Hospital was hit by an electric power failure last night that lasted 33 minutes.

The power failure occurred from 10:52 to 11:25 P. M. in an area from First to Sixth Streets and River to Adams Streets.

March 25, 1966

## 18-Minute Power KO in Hawthorne

**HAWTHORNE**—A feeder line coming into the Public Service sub-station on Ninth Avenue tripped out, causing a power-shortage of 18 minutes duration in the northwest and central portions of the borough at 6:42 a.m. today.

A Public Service spokesman said that 7,000 customers were affected. Power and phone service was restored at 7 a.m. The Public Service officials are conducting an investigation to determine why the feeder lines tripped out.

## NEW JERSEY — MARCH 26

A motorist and four Passaic policemen reported watching an "unidentified flying object" from 5 o'clock this morning until daylight in the general southeast area over Route 21.

This followed reports of UFO sighting earlier in the week by residents to police in Butler, Riverdale, Kinnelon and West Milford and by several days of numerous "sightings" in Michigan.

Police Lieutenant Reuben Gruber said he reported the sighting to the Armed Forces Police in Paterson.

Hynek said a photograph taken by a sheriff's deputy Mach 16 near Milan, several miles south of Dexter, showed the rising crescent moon and the planet Venus.

He said both the sightings he did investigate were in swampy areas — "most unlikely place for a visit from outer space" — and added the UFOs probably had resulted from spring thaws releasing trapped gases resulting from decomposing organic materials.

Thursday, March 24, 1966

**BANGOR, Maine (AP)**—Bangor police received a report from John King, 23, of Bangor late Wednesday that he had seen an orange-colored flying

object with a blue light on one end and a white light on the other.

King told police:

"I was driving on Mt. Hope Avenue when I noticed lights in the field near the Bangor State Hospital, I got out to look and this orange colored thing started coming toward me."

He added that he went back to his car, loaded a .22 caliber automatic pistol, returned to the field and fired four shots at the object.

The officer added that the police had another report of flying object from Mrs. Robert Collins of Orono.

Mar. 27, 1966

## Ice 'Bomb'

**SAN MATEO, Calif., March 26 (AP)**. — A foot-square chunk of ice crashed through a house roof last night and landed 15 feet from where a terrified family had been watching television.

Mrs. Lorraine Nuckels, 27 told police she was sitting with her three children when she heard what she thought was a bomb. Police found a hole in the roof, the ice and no explanation.

A United Air Lines plane plane overhead at the time reported later at San Francisco that no icing conditions had been encountered.

## They're Up There Again

DETROIT Mar. 27

Emile Grenier, 55, said he watched "a brilliant light in the sky" for about two minutes as it performed what he described as "an impossible maneuver" and apparently settled into a grove of trees just outside Ann Arbor.

Grenier, who lives nearby, said the light was traveling 150 to 200 miles an hour, "then came to an instant stop." Lawrence Espey, a University of Michigan physiologist driving by, said he saw essentially the same thing.

Grenier said, "I know of nothing that could cancel mass as this thing obviously did from the speed of a small airplane to zero instantly."

"I have distinct feeling that this was an electronics phenomenon."

To "cancel mass" means to make an object virtually weightless, giving it full maneuverability.

The area in which Grenier reported his sighting is less than a quarter mile from the University of Michigan's nuclear and research and space laboratory.

The Lansing (Mich.) State Journal observes that "two years ago an investigator checking saucer reports predicted Michigan would have more saucer reports as work at the university progressed."

**Swamp gas or no swamp gas**, people in Michigan are still seeing unusual lights in the sky, including a couple that "cavorted" while thousands watched. . . .

## MARCH 28, 1966

**DETROIT (AP)** — Michigan's weird, blinking lights apparently have extended their appearances into Ohio and Wisconsin.

The reports of sightings, limited for nearly two weeks to southern Michigan, came from some 100 miles north in Michigan's "thumb" district, across Lake Michigan at Green Bay, Wis., and south near Toledo and Dayton, Ohio.

### Lights Photographed

Ohio highway patrolman R. D. Landversicht said Sunday he saw a strange light approaching Wright Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton. He reportedly photographed the lights and the Air Force develops the films today.

In the Toledo area Sunday night a member of the Sylvania fire department furnished a local radio station with a detailed account of his observations.

### Four Objects

Equipped with binoculars, the observer described four objects he said changed color from red to green to white — "They kind of look like a star when you first see them, but they blink on and off," he said.

The lights over Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio were described as "glowing green," "red and white," "bright, reddish orange," and traveling at a high rate of speed.

**ANN ARBOR, Mich. Mar. 29**—New reports of strange lights in the skies added today to the mystery of unidentified flying

objects.

About 30 persons — including an off-duty deputy — phoned the Washtenaw County sheriff's office Monday night to report seeing objects overhead in the Ann Arbor area with flashing red, white and green lights.

At about the same time, police agencies in Bad Axe, 150 miles north, also were swamped with calls from residents who said they saw similar flying objects. Other reports came in from the Flint area.

Mar. 29, 1966

### MORT YOUNG

The officer in charge of investigating the unidentified flying objects today said that "swamp gas" explanation of sightings in Michigan "could not satisfy anybody."

Maj. Hector Quintanilla of Project Bluebook, located at Wright-Patterson Air Base in Dayton, Ohio, made the statement as new reports of UFOs in Michigan were received.

Asked about the swamp gas explanation, the major replied:

**"How can anybody say Dr. Hynek said that? Dr. Hynek had not talked to a chemist until Thursday night. He did not make his final determination until he talked to a chemist from Michigan University.**

**"Just because somebody makes a statement, that doesn't make it a fact, does it?"**

**Mr. Van Horn said he had been given the "swamp gas" explanation Thursday afternoon.**

In the meantime. . .

### Baton-Twirling

On the West Coast, in the San Gabriel Valley near Los Angeles, more than 200 persons called police and sheriff's deputies to report the sighting of baton-shaped, flame red lights that revolved clockwise as they silently ascended into the night sky.

About 150 students on the Caltech campus at Pasadena said they witnessed the sight and one, Bob Parker, said the lights "hovered above the campus for about 15 minutes, then rose to about 10,000 feet."

Strange flying objects were also reported Monday night in the Las Vegas, Nev., area. A commercial pilot, Ralph Salvory, said he observed four white objects at high altitude, flying

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in an easterly direction. He made a report to Nellis Air Force Base.

#### Boomerang

A man from Milwaukee, Wis., Clarence LeDuc, said he sighted a yellow object shaped like a boomerang that flashed over downtown Las Vegas and vanished in less than a minute.

5 — More sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported recently in Maine .

### MARCH 29, 1966

Flying saucer fans and investigators Monday had at least six new sightings to work on. The reports of unidentified flying objects stretched from Colorado to North Carolina.

#### COLORADO

Two students and a night clerk at Trinidad, Colo., said they watched a strange object with a pulsating light as it hovered in dark cloudy sky Monday morning. They described it as the size of a basketball and "brighter than any star."

#### PENNSYLVANIA

Bruce Smith, 18, of Windgap, Pa., a student at Trinidad State Junior College, said the object didn't move for awhile — then "moved real fast" toward Trinidad.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Across the country in North Carolina, police said they saw a glowing blue object streak low in the sky about 2 a.m. and explode without a sound over Valdese.

The explosion lit up the town like a gigantic flashbulb, they said. Police in six towns in three counties in western North Carolina said they saw the light.

#### GEORGIA

An airport control tower operator at Columbus, Ga., reported he saw and tracked on radar an oblong object in the sky. Doyle Paimer said he tracked the object on radar over Atlanta for more than an hour.

Six Columbus policemen and another control tower

operator at Ft. Benning, Ga., also said they saw the object, which they described as greenish-white and cigar-shaped.

#### INDIANA

State Policeman John Reschke said he saw two egg-shaped objects near Valparaiso, Ind., Sunday night, and that "something" dropped from one of the objects. Police said they found nothing unusual on the ground in the area.

About 12 miles west, police said they received a report of a UFO "crashing" in a wooded area. Police who rushed to the Crown Point, Ind., area said they found nothing suspicious, but said the man who phoned in the report was "highly agitated."

#### MICHIGAN

Three policemen at Bad Axe, Mich., reported watching a bright blue light over Lake Huron for about half an hour early Sunday. They described the object as very large and moving too fast to be a star.

### MARCH 30, 1966 MASSACHUSETTS

Residents of Winchendon and Templeton, and three police officers in Webster, have added their sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFO) to the recent rash of reports which began in Michigan swamplands.

The area reports came last night. Webster Patrolmen Donald F. Cyr and Valmore Noga and Police Sgt. Stanley Tanca said two UFOs, "like big stars changing colors," performed a darting pattern at a high altitude around midnight before disappearing. A third UFO came in flying low at a terrific rate of speed and headed north, the policemen said.

Stanley Stone and his son, Walter, of Templeton, said their UFO, a cigar-shaped, bluish-tinged object, appeared on the northeast horizon and headed for New York State at about 7:30 p.m. Its size, they told Gardner police, was about that of a B-52 airplane fuselage.

#### Feared Ridicule

In neighboring Winchendon, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F Messier said last night that they saw two UFOs Saturday at 10 p.m., but delayed reporting it fearing ridicule. The UFOs hovered in the western sky and then disappeared "in the snap of a finger."

In the past 18 years more than 10,000 UFO's have been reported.

Added to these in the past 24 hours have been sightings in New Haven and East Haven, Conn. (a flashing red and green, or revolving red, green, yellow, and blue lit UFO over Saltonstall and Sleeping Giant mountains), southern Maine (egg-shaped and multi-colored, going through a series of figure eight maneuvers), and Charlotte, N.C. (a bright blue ball with a tail of sparks eight to ten feet long).

### MARCH 31 ROUNDUP

#### Iowa: MARCH 26

The police radio log listed a report that a flying object was seen in southeast Des Moines about 5 a.m. Friday.

Lyle Johnson, a student at Clinton Community College, said he saw a cluster of brightly lighted objects flying over Clinton about 8:10 p. m. Thursday.

#### Kansas: MARCH 26

WICHITA, Kan. (UPI)— Eleven-year-old Johnny Sparks said Saturday two flying saucers landed in the driveway outside his bedroom window . . . They looked like big fat donuts and went m-m-m-m-m-m-m.

None of the neighbors said they noticed anything unusual.

However, Mrs. Thomas said some pieces of concrete that once served as a reinforcement sheet along the house foundation now is lying beside the driveway.

She also said some sand had been swirled into the driveway.

#### Congress May Inquire

Congress may form an inquiry into the flying saucer matter. House Republican Leader Gerald R. Ford has made the suggestion.

The Air Force has been able to explain 9,501 of 10,147 sightings reported from 1947 through 1965. The results are compiled in an annual report of "Project Blue Book," which believers get when they send their inquiries to Project Blue Book Information Office, SAFOI, Washington, D.C., 20330.

#### Comment

One question: What is the explanation for the other 646 UFO sighting incidents?

### MARCH 31, 1966

—Air Force intelligence experts were investigating the sighting of an unidentified flying object at Brick township near Asbury Park on the New Jersey shore early Sunday and Monday.

MILLVILLE — Another South Jersey resident reported seeing a strange, hovering white object in the sky in front of her car as she pulled into her yard on a suburban road not far from Elmer early Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rosemary Ulbrich said she noticed the big white "thing in front of her car some distance in the air.

"At first I thought it wasn't anything," she said. "But after I turned my car, there it was again. What made me so sure that there must be something around was the way the dogs were barking. They never bark when I come home."

ORLANDO Fla. — About 70 persons reported seeing a lone, blinking red light hovering over Orlando for about 20 minutes last night.

The object was described as oval-shaped and brightly lighted, with dark blotches in its interior.

The report came from Joseph Novello, who said he watched it with his wife, his 13-year-old son, Raymond, and a neighbor.

A handful of witnesses told newsmen the object gave off sparks. continued

**Editor's Note: All right! Did They come trillions of miles just to bother us, or, do They have something else in mind?**

# Now That April's Here...

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**THOSE UFOS AGAIN** — Was a UFO hovering over the power station at Niagara Falls before the "Big Blackout" last November?

## The Classic Look

WASHINGTON — April 1 — Flying saucer fans, the word from the top at the Pentagon is that there aren't any — either ours or somebody else's.



That's what Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara told Congressman Wednesday. Gen Earle G. Wheeler,

McNAMARA chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said he agreed. He said all the service chiefs did, too.

Rep. Cornelius E. Gallagher, (D., N.J.) was reported to have brought up the recent reports of saucer sightings when he asked McNamara if he thought potential new foreign aid clients had been trying to make contact with earth.

McNamara said he was sure this wasn't the case.

Gallagher then asked McNamara if he could "categorically deny" the possibility that Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO) reported seen in Michigan and elsewhere had extra-terrestrial implications.

McNamara, who incidentally used to make his home at Ann Arbor where some sightings have been reported, replied that he could deny this categorically.

The defense chief said all reported UFO sightings had been investigated by the military and there was no evidence to support the theory they might be controlled vehicles from outer space or anywhere else.

Gallagher asked if perhaps the U.S. itself had some secret device in the air, and if some of the sightings could have resulted from this.

According to committee sources, McNamara said no.

Despite McNamara's disclaimers, Rep. James G. Fulton, (R., Pa.), believes the Air Force's UFO investigation is "like the kid who says he doesn't believe in ghosts and pulls the covers over his head but still keeps an eye open."

Fulton said the Air Force and the Pentagon keep explaining away UFO sightings "illusions."

"But yet they keep telling us that they are keeping a strong lookout for themselves," he added.

## 'Weird' UFO

DENVER April 9 — Six Denver-area teen-agers told a tale Friday of a strange, tall figure, weird sounds and bright lights that did not reflect in a rear-view mirror.

The teen-agers, who were picnicking at a campsite in rugged terrain south of Denver Thursday night, all said they could not identify the source of the mysterious objects.

They reported the incident to Littleton, Colo., police.

Donald Otis, 17, said he and five others saw "four or five" objects rising out of a gully directly in front of a cooking shelter where they had dinner.

### 'Really Tall Man'

Patricia Rethford said she and three of the other picnickers saw what appeared to be the figures of a "really, really tall man."

Otis said that about 7:45 p.m. (MST), "we heard what sounded like footsteps— Allen (Scrivner) and I went out to check. "Then we heard a weird buzzing sound—it was something else." Otis said they walked about 100 yards up a hill when they saw what looked like a "huge car, with red and white lights going on and off."

The boys then returned to the shelter where they were told about the tall dark figure. Kaye Hurley, another of the picnickers, said, "I didn't get a good look—I was afraid to—but he was much taller than Allan, who is 6-foot-1."

Otis said they then started to drive away when they turned around and noticed a "pure white light—oval like an egg—rising straight up out of the gully in front of us."

### Girl Screams

"Then Mary screamed," he said, "and we all turned around and saw two others hovering near the first one. Then we saw another one with a weird red light. Its rays went straight up. Then it looked like it was starting right toward us and we took off."

Scrivner said when they tried to leave, "my car wouldn't run right, it kept shutting on and off, and the radio was fading in and out. Then it caught up behind us and shut off."

"The funny thing is," Scrivner said, "the light did not reflect in my rear-view mirror."



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## Police Chase UFO

RAVENNA, Ohio April 18 — "We were close, closer than I ever want to be again," said a deputy sheriff who chased an unidentified flying object from Ohio into Pennsylvania.

Hundreds of persons in both states reported seeing the "brilliant and shiny" object early Sunday morning.

Police chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua, about eight miles north of Ravenna, said he took a picture of the object from his front yard but the Air Force told him not to release it.

Buchert said it looked like "two table saucers put together."

Deputy Sheriff Dale Spaur said he and his partner, W. L. Neff, "were close" to the object in separate cars and chased it 86 miles for an hour and a half, from near Ravenna to Conway, Pa., near Pittsburgh.

Spaur said he clocked it at speeds up to 103 miles per hour. From the ground Spaur said it looked like the head of a flashlight, about 40 feet wide and 18 feet high.

Spaur said the lines of the object were very distinct. "Somebody had control over it," he said. "It wasn't just floating around. It can maneuver."

The deputy said the chase slowed down near Rochester, Pa., when the cars "got tangled up in a mess of bridges. But when I came out from under the bridge it came down and waited for us, just as though it knew these two cars were following it."

Spaur said the only sound coming from the object was a steady, faint humming, like an electric transformer. Near Conway, Pa., Spaur said the object began hovering and "was going for altitude, straight up."

The Federal Aviation Agency's air traffic control centers at Oberlin, Ohio, and Pittsburgh said they had spotted no unknown objects on their radar.

### WASHINGTON, April 2 Air Force Project

Committee Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., last week directed Air Force Secretary Harold Brown and Gen. John P. McConnell, Air Force Chief of Staff, to come prepared Tuesday to answer questions about the latest rash of unidentified flying objects (UFO) sightings.

## APRIL 18, 1966 WESTON NEW UFO 'SITE'

In Weston, Mass., two persons reported to police that they observed a large, yellow, glowing object with flashing lights hovering over a field off Rte. 30, near the Weston-Well-esley line. However, police arriving at the field within minutes were unable to confirm the report.

Chief Frank O. Shaw and another officer went to the scene and said they saw nothing but a "flash" from a high-powered transformer a couple of miles away. (Many of the most recent UFO sightings have been over or near power lines or stations.)

(In Benton Harbor, Mich., a flying object described as so bright "you couldn't look right straight at it" was sighted early Sunday near the downtown section of the city.)

### BOSTON

Raymond E. Fowler, head of the Massachusetts unit of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP), said in an interview — that a strange flaming object was sighted over the Niagara Fall power station Nov. 9 just minutes before the Northeast was plunged into darkness.

"A cargo plane was approaching Niagara Falls that night and just before the blackout hit, an observer aboard said he saw a glowing mass over the power station," Fowler said.

The same "flaming object" also was seen by an observer on the ground, according to Fowler, and also was placed over the power station.

He said the organization also verified four other sightings the same night.

"UFO observers seem to think that something big is shaping up," he said. "Lately over 50 per cent have been seen near power lines and also, as in Michigan recently, they seem to disappear themselves deliberately."

Fowler said the Massachusetts unit is investigating a report of a sighting last month along the Massachusetts - New Hampshire border.

"It happened at midnight when a policeman was patrolling in a cruiser. He saw a bright object ahead of him which seemed to get bigger and bigger as he approached. He stopped and got out and saw it swing back and forth in a pendulum motion and this is typical of many UFO's. He judged that it was about two miles away. It also was hovering over a power line." Cont

Thurs., April 21, 1966

MASSACHUSETTS

CHARLTON — Officials of the National Investigation Commission on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) are still attempting to determine the origin of flashing colored lights which are being seen almost nightly from a distance in a wooded area off Starrett Road in this town.

Three NICAP officials came into the area earlier this week to view the lights and while they did admit seeing the lights, did not offer an explanation. Crowds estimated at some times between 150 to 200 have been turning up in the area for the past three to four weeks since the lights were discovered.

The viewing area where the lights have been sighted is located in a parking lot to the rear of the Bay States Gases Inc., on Starrett Road. The owners, Michael Khoury and William Pitter, and Pitter's son, Robert, employed by the firm, were among the first to view the lights about three weeks ago.

They sought the aid of James Johnson of Leicester, a NICAP official, who entered the investigation last night with veteran NICAP members Jack O'Neill of Boston and Ernest Reid of Wayland.

# Reporter Spots 'It' —

By JOSEPH C. CAPILLO  
Gazette Staff Reporter

CHARLTON — This reporter viewed the colored lights that have caused all the commotion in this town during a three-hour vigil at Bay State Gases Inc.

I was among the dozen persons who made it to the viewing area Tuesday night before the Police Department blocked the road to other curious, who as I, wanted to see it before believing it.

They're there alright.

And you can take your pick of colors — red, green, white and a hazy blue-white.

I made my first sighting about 7:15 p.m. and shortly after, I picked them out at frequent intervals through the woods and tree branches. Sometimes, by crouching, I could spot them clearer.

Although they look to be a good distance, say three-quar-

ters to a mile away, they are visible to the naked eye and a sharper view can be obtained with binoculars.

They appear sometimes through tree branches, mostly in the wooded area, but also just a little below treetop level. They seem to flash on and off in a matter of seconds.

The light that flashes red appears to be brighter than the others, although the green light is also sharp enough to draw your attention.

I would rather leave the guessing game to the experts, but for the record Mr. Editor, I can confirm the sightings.

Friday, April 15, 1966

EXPLORATIONS INTO TOMORROW

By ARTHUR C. CLARKE  
B.Sc., F.R.A.S.

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — "If you've never seen flying saucers you're not very observant — and if you've seen as many as I have, you won't believe in them."

But it wouldn't hurt to keep an eye peeled for signs that there have been visitors from other planets perhaps millions or billions of years ago, says Arthur C. Clarke, a British science writer. He suggested that such visitors might not have stayed long because they found the place dull.

The visitors might have been ultra intelligent machines — such as ones we might develop on earth and send out as our messengers, Clarke told a University of Kansas audience.

His talk, "Explorations into Tomorrow," closed the third day of a seminar by experts examining man, his past, present and future — the university's way of celebrating its first 100 years.

"There is a reasonable explanation for most flying saucer sightings, even though they may be hard to find," Clarke said.

"If any visitors arrive from outer space I suggest they won't come in space ships — they will be space ships," said Clarke.

Ten years ago Clarke turned his attention to exploration of the sea.

He termed the sea more important to the near future than space.

"Far more important than either is the exploration of the mind," Clarke said. He predicted the development of super intelligent machines "that can far surpass the mind of man."

Sunday, April 10, 1966

# FLYING SAUCERS

By GEORGE J. MARDER  
United Press International

WASHINGTON — Flying saucer reports may be exciting dinner-table talk for most of the nation. But for the World War II crew of the battleship New York they bring back only embarrassing memories.

It was an encounter the crew would like to forget but one which some scientists believe may explain current sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFOs).

It happened while the battleship was headed for the Iwo Jima campaign.

The New York had had a series of hard-luck mishaps which had kept it out of action in the Pacific. It was continuing toward Iwo Jima despite loss of a propellor blade which slowed its speed.

The day was calm, the skies clear. Suddenly, officers on the bridge sighted a strange object overhead. They studied it but couldn't make out what it was. It was round, silver-colored and seemed about the size of a two-story house.

The commander, Rear Adm. Kemp C. Christian, was summoned.

You could see the object with the bare eye. But the admiral called for his binoculars. He focused them on the strange object which seemed to be following the ship.

The officers recalled reports of Japanese balloons sighted over the northwestern U.S. — of balloons intended to set forest fires.

But whatever it was, it didn't seem to be bothering them, and they weren't bothering the balloon. So the battleship continued on its way.

The officers were confident that, even with a damaged propellor, the ship could outdistance any balloon. An hour later, however, that big silver balloon was still hovering over the ship. It seemed about a mile away, directly overhead.

By this time the commander was getting annoyed — or perhaps worried.

He ordered: "Gunners, give me a range."

The answer came back: "Seventeen hundred yards."

The same order went out to radar, and the answer was the same.

Finally, the order went out: "Open fire."

Because the object was directly over the ship, the big guns couldn't be used. They shot out, not up. So three-inch guns, which can shoot straight up like anti-aircraft weapons, were brought into action.

The three-inchers shot away and shot away but

couldn't touch the "silver balloon." The commander finally ordered his destroyer escort to open fire with their five-inch guns. The effect was the same — all misses.

About that time, the navigator, who had been on night watch and had to be on duty at dawn and twilight to get accurate readings, came to the deck. Sleepily he studied the object in the sky and watched the shells zoom up and fall short of their mark.

His brows knitted. He hurried to his room, made some quick calculations, and came back to report to the commander.

"Sir," he said, "if it were possible to see Venus at this time of the day, you would see it at exactly the same position of the silver balloon."

The commander gasped. He signaled his destroyer escort to have their navigators confirm to him the position of the planet Venus.

The answers all came back the same.

And so, in the archives of the Navy, the battleship New York is recorded as having fired the first shot in any future space war.

The battleship New York had been firing at the planet Venus.

BOSTON April 20 A leading British space scientist, Sir Bernard Lovell, says the current furor in the United States over unidentified flying objects is "incredible nonsense." "The UFOs," he said Tuesday night, "are natural phenomena or hoaxes. The people who see them must be tremendous emotionalists." Sir Bernard, director of the Jodrell Bank Observatory, who is here on a speaking tour, added: "Besides, does it ever occur to them that we have sent up a lot of things and that some of them might be coming back, such as nose cones and rockets? "Could anyone be seeing those?"

Flying Saucers—Dr. Clyde W. Tombaugh

"These things, which do appear to be directed, are unlike any other phenomena I have observed. Other stars in our galaxy may have hundreds of thousands of inhabitable worlds. Races on these worlds may have been able to utilize the tremendous amounts of power required to bridge the space between the stars."

Dr. Hermann Oberth, German rocket and space-travel authority: "I believe the flying saucers come from other worlds."

The possibility of life on other planets in the solar system may have been too quickly discounted. After Mariner 4's epic voyage past Mars last July, many said life could not exist on a planet so barren and meteorite-scattered. But scientists who have been studying the Mariner 4 photos since then now say the pictures prove nothing about that one way or the other.

Similarly, Mariner 2's voyage past Venus in December of 1962 produced many flat statements that life could not exist on the cloud-shrouded surface of that planet. Mariner 2's instru-

ments recorded microwaves from Venus that indicated surface temperatures equivalent to those inside a steam sterilizer.

There is now evidence, however, that indicates Venus is not the boiling pit it was made out to be. Two Hopkins University astro-physicists, dissatisfied with the conclusions which so many of their colleagues jumped, found that the microwave readings, while accurate, have probably been misinterpreted.

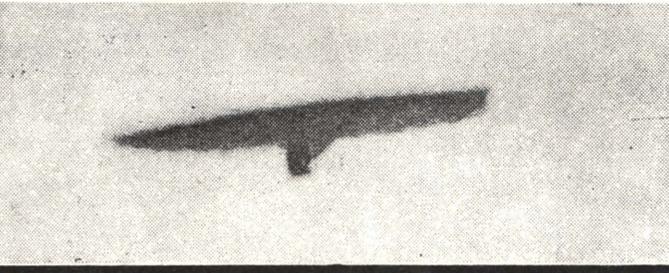
LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS?

Clouds of water vapor shroud Venus, they point out, and it is possible that 30 per cent of the microwaves the planet emits are produced by electrical discharges within the atmosphere and do not reflect surface conditions.

The failure of either the Venus or the Mars probes to find extraterrestrial life has rather discouraged unmanned exploration of our neighboring worlds. But this new scientific evaluation of the data sent back by both Mariner 2 and Mariner 4 may change that.

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**Unidentified Flying Object, Caught By Camera Of Charles Trainor, Flies Near T.V. Antenna**



**Worcester — April 23, 1966**  
**Telegram & Gazette**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force said Friday an object in the sky which an Ohio deputy sheriff said he chased at high speed on the ground probably was the planet Venus.

At the same time, the Air Force said that a twin object reportedly photographed by another law officer in Ohio on the same day probably appeared on film as two images because of "processing defects" in developing the pictures.

Last Sunday, Deputy Sheriff Dale F. Spaur of Ravenna, Ohio, reported that he and his partner chased an unidentified flying object for an hour and a half.

Spaur said that from the ground the object looked like the head of a flashlight, that its lines were very distinct, and that "somebody had control over it."

The Air Force said what Spaur saw was probably the passage of a satellite over northeastern Ohio, adding: "As the satellite approached the southeast portion of the sky, it disappeared, and Sheriff Spaur

focused his eyes on the planet Venus.

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon has indicated it may convene a panel of scientists to study the problem of UFOs.

If the panel is called together it would follow by 13 years the meeting of a similar panel of scientists summoned by the Pentagon for a similar study. It was in January, 1953 that a group of six top scientists met at the Pentagon for several days, to be carefully briefed on the UFO sightings and to conclude that the evidence did not warrant a verdict that the UFOs were extraterrestrial. On the other hand, the scientists did not find that the UFOs could be explained away. It urged an expanded study of them by the Air Force.

According to the late Capt. Ruppelt, the first paragraph of the conclusions of that committee of 13 years ago, reads as follows: "We as a group do not believe that it is impossible for some other celestial body to be inhabited by intelligent creatures. Nor is it impossible that these creatures could have reached such a state of development that they could visit the earth. However, there is nothing in all of the so-called 'flying saucer' reports that we have read that would indicate that this is taking place."

**★ Purely American ★**  
LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP) — Astronomer Sir Bernard Lovell says unidentified flying objects, including flying saucers, are "purely American phenomena."

"No trained observer or astronomer has ever reported such a sighting," he said.

**ANOTHER ONE April 24, 1966**

LISBON (UPI) — Portuguese newspapers were flooded with calls Saturday from persons claiming to have seen an unidentified flying object between 8 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Friday.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1966 'Fireball' ?**

**By Joseph L. Ferriere**

Rhode Island

It wasn't a brightly lighted passenger train gliding over the treetops, as a Douglas resident reported in amazement.

It wasn't a jet plane on fire as it plunged in a gradually descending curve toward earth, as an Uxbridge resident first believed. Wrentham residents even reported a plane crash "near Park Street."

What is was, according to east coast astronomers, was a meteor, burning up as it sped through earth's atmosphere.

The head of the meteor appeared to be of an intensely bright green color and a long trail of red sparks followed it across the sky. A vapor trail similar to that left by jet planes marked its path long after it disappeared.

In Woonsocket the bright flash was seen by anyone who was abroad in the clear, spring night, and many immediately called newspapers, radio stations and police headquarters to see what was up.

Bob Landry, WWON announcer on duty, said he was flooded with calls. Some of the

callers insisted the object had landed "right in my back yard."

Joseph Ferriere, a UFO area spotter, of 132 Fifth Ave. said he did not believe the object to be a meteor "since it did not have the characteristics" of one.

"It was the wrong time of day for a meteor to enter the atmosphere," he said, claiming that meteors are not seen during daylight hours.

"And for one thing, it burned out too quickly," he said.

He reported that "spotters" called him from as far south as Virginia and as far north as New Hampshire to check on the object.

"Most of the reports said that the object was traveling at almost a horizontal position. This is not consistent with a meteor," he said.

Meteors travel more at an angle than this object apparently was, and which made viewers rub their eyes at 8:15 last night as it streaked across the western sky."



Jos Ferriere

**Probe**  
Editor



UTICA, N.Y.

**SIGHTING**

Photo taken by 14-year-old boy

**Meteor Sightings Flood Phone Lines**

By the Associated Press

It wasn't a bird, nor a plane, nor Superman—it was a meteor.

That's how the experts described the bright object scores of New Englanders saw in the night sky an hour after sundown last night.

The meteor zipped into the earth's atmosphere in the southeast, and made its fiery passage across the sky to the northeast where it disappeared, apparently vaporized by the friction heat.

From eyewitness reports, scientists at the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge concluded the phenomenon was probably a fireball—a particularly bright meteor.



**NASA to Test 'Flying Saucer'**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is getting ready for a test-launch soon of a man on a kind of flying saucer.

Milton O. Thompson, a research pilot for NASA's Flight Research Center, Edwards, Calif., is to be dropped from the wing of a B52 jet bomber at an altitude of 45,000 feet and a speed of 450 miles an hour, aboard a 2½-ton lifting body vehicle, on a four-minute gliding flight to the ground.

The flight is part of a project to establish the technological base for the design of manned re-entry vehicles of the future. The initial test flight is planned for early May.

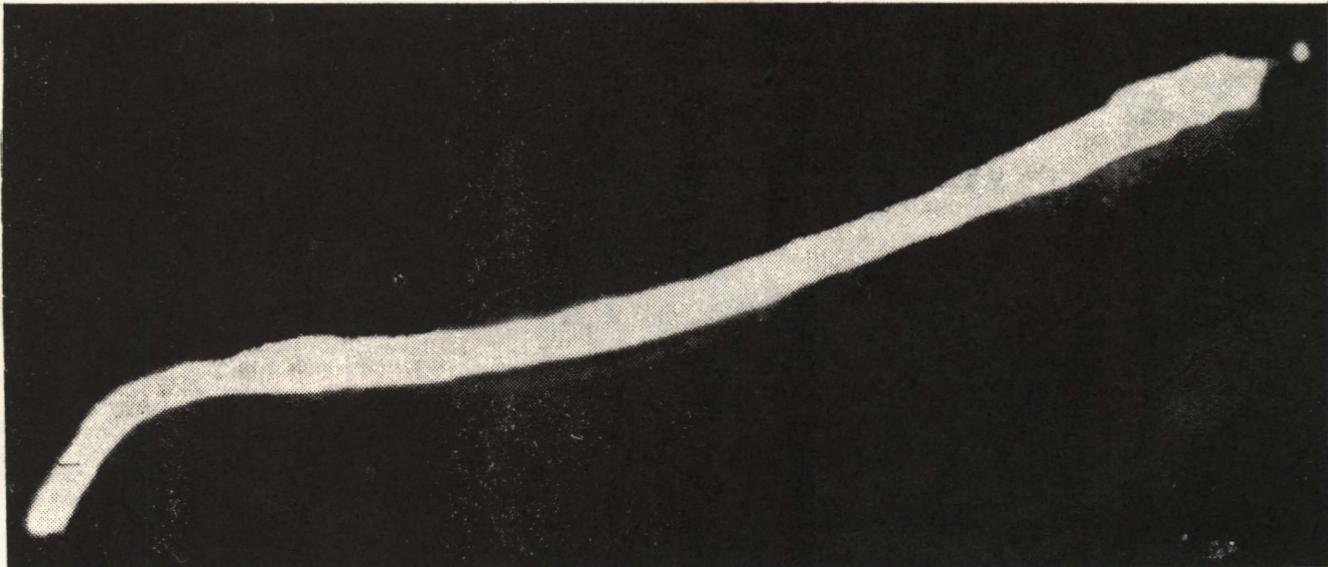
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Kansas 1873  
 "Serpent in sky"

Texas 1873  
 "Great Serpent in Sky"

South Carolina 1888  
 "Huge Hissing Serpent In Sky"

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Tues., April 26, 1966 — KINGSTON, Ont. — Blazing fireball was photographed by a press photographer in this city seconds before it disintegrated last night.

Strange, saucer-shaped objects were sighted over North Dade yesterday. Wednesday, April 20, 1966 — Miami News photographs.



Two Of The Strange Crafts Silhouetted Against Palm

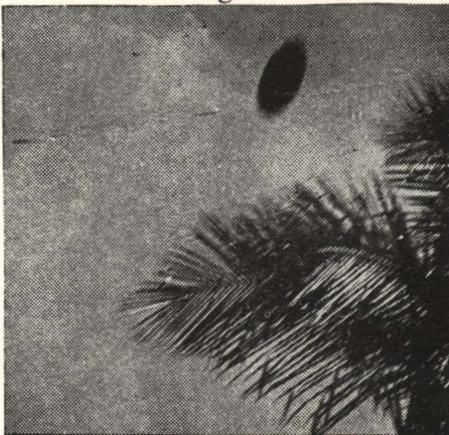
**Saucer Leaves At High Speed**

SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) Fri., April 22, 1966  
 LEADER-PRESS

**Flashing, Colored, Callers Say**

A series of flashing lights, brilliant as the Eastern Star and moving southwest near the Orchard Crest addition four miles south of Springfield, were reported seen about 7:15 p.m. Thursday

Some reported seeing what appeared to be bright, hovering lights over the Nixa and Highlandville areas.



THE MIAMI HERALD Wed., April 27, 1966

*What has already become Florida's most famous unidentified flying object was spotted Monday night by Gov. Haydon Burns and 11 other occupants of his campaign plane. It was an eerie experience, as one member of the party — The Herald's Bill Mansfield — reports here.* By **BILL MANSFIELD**, Capital Bureau Chief

TALLAHASSEE — "We've got a UFO out there," Gov. Haydon Burns shouted.

Within seconds he had 11 believers, including me.

At first glance out the plane window. I thought it might be a brush fire on the ground. It was about that color — and it was bright.

**But it wasn't on the ground. It was near our altitude — just a little more than a mile high over Central Florida.**

Actually, there were two globes of yellowish light, side by side.

They paced the 230-mph speed of the governor's Con-vaire almost exactly, but did make some minor changes of position.

The intensity of the lights varied several times. As four of Burns' aides and four reporters jumped from window to window for a better view, Burns conferred with his pilot.

**Walking back into the cabin he told us: "I'm going to order the pilot to turn into it."**

"Would you consider a vote, governor?" asked one shaken reporter. I was with him. Seeing a UFO was one thing, chasing it another. But turn we did.

Almost immediately, the lights went into a steep climb. Then, suddenly, there was darkness.

I thought the object was hidden by our wing and ran to another window. But it was gone.

Air traffic control in Miami told Co-pilot Fred Bates the governor's plane was showing on its radar — but the object we saw was not.

Yet Bates, who's been flying for 20 years, said he had been watching it since shortly after takeoff. It didn't vanish until it had trailed us for more than 40 miles.

"I'd appreciate it," the governor told reporters, "if you'd give your own impressions." You couldn't blame him.

Reporting UFOs is not the best way to public acceptance — people give you strange looks, I've discovered.

For those few minutes, at least, no one would have disputed him.

And thinking it over now, no one on the plane disputes the fact that something was out there, just south of Ocala.

Something we all saw clearly. Something that has yet to be explained.

# PROBE IN THE NEWS

By SAMUEL S. REYNOLDS

THE WOONSOCKET CALL, Wednesday, April 27, 1966

Not many editors can boast a circulation increase of 300 per cent in the course of a few issues, but Joseph L. Ferriere, 27, of 132 Fifth Ave., can do just that.

Ferriere is the co-editor, with Armand Laprade of Worcester of "Probe," a bimonthly magazine published here dealing with among other things, the fascinating subject of Unidentified Flying Objects—or more commonly, UFOs—which have been in the news again lately.

The magazine, which is printed in offset by the Bliss Press, started as the "Controversial Phenomena Bulletin" with the January-February issue of 1964. This effort was, at first, largely mimeographed, but later included offset sections with reproductions of photographs.

In the September-October issue of 1965 the publication changed its name, improved its quality, is printed via offset, and the circulation has skyrocketed from a shaky 500 to a firm 2,000.

The magazine, or as it is more commonly referred to "fanzine," deals not only with flying saucers, but also carries reports of monster sightings, poltergeist manifestations, and other things which tickle the curiosity of those who wish to escape the dullness of everyday life.

The mailing list includes addresses in every state, Canada, Denmark, Africa, Belgium, Sweden, Great Britain, France, Australia and New Zealand. From these many places the postman each day brings news of sightings which Ferriere compiles each night at his kitchen table. When he is at work, assisted by Ovila "Larry" Larochelle of 163 Beacon Ave., who serves as advisor and coordinator, he is in constant touch via phone with his co-editor.

Ferriere is a native of Woonsocket, but spent his childhood in North Smithfield. He attended the Kendall-Dean School and then he and his parents moved to the city where he attended Mount St. Charles Academy. He admits that his favorite pastime then was baseball.

Following high school he went to work, first as an orderly at Woonsocket Hospital, then for the Fairmount Dye Works, where he has been employed for 10 years and now weighs and mixes dyestuffs and chemicals.

At Fairmount he met Larochelle and also had his first brush with a UFO. He reports,

"At about 9:15 on the morning of Jan. 2, 1962, myself and three other employes at Fairmount saw three silver, disc-shaped objects gliding along in the sky. We were standing in the yard of the plant and saw them glide over Woonsocket. They seemed relatively low, but since we couldn't judge their size we couldn't determine their height."

He said that his interest was whetted in 1952 when reports of UFOs over the Capitol in Washington were made. At that time, he observed, baseball was uppermost in his mind and the saucers were all but forgotten "until they were jolted back into my mind on that January morning."

"I contacted George Fawcett, formerly of the YMCA in the city, but then residing in Woburn, Mass. I requested further details on UFOs and he referred me to several publications dealing with them.

"As my correspondence with people here and overseas began to grow, my collection of data grew and grew and I was forced to set up a system of files and records," he said.

He stated that during the process of evaluating and filing the numerous reports, he became impressed how observational data would coincide and contain such a high degree of accuracy. He added that he was doubly impressed by the fantastic maneuverability of these craft as observed in these reports.

Ferriere said it was about this time that he met Laprade, who was state representative for the Interplanetary News Service operating out of New Jersey, and they shared research.

Since there were no fan magazines being published in this area, the pair started the Controversial Phenomena Bulletin in order that information could be better shared.

Ferriere reports four separate sightings. In two cases the objects seen were disc-shaped with no markings or protrusions. On one occasion he, with others, witnessed two cigar-shaped objects in the sky over Pawtucket.

The latest sighting was April 17. He and his wife, the former Laura Boucher, had put their daughter, Doreen, 4, to bed and were out on the back porch of their third floor apartment overlooking the city.

In his words, "It was about 10:30 and I saw this vaguely bell



Joseph L. Ferriere



Ovila J. Larochelle



George D. Fawcett



or pear-shaped object coming out of the south and head for the northwest. It was low in the sky below our line of vision. The closest that I can come to describing the color is gold—it had sort of a waxing and waning effect. We saw it then retrace its path of entry, the whole process taking about 2½ to 3 minutes. It had no sooner left when five or six planes were buzzing around up there. We continued to watch for another half hour but saw nothing further."

He observed that his wife is beginning to take a more serious outlook concerning the possibility that UFOs might exist.

Regarding the Air Force, he said he has had no personal experience with censorship, and in hope that some day there may be a sharing of information. He sends that service copies of his publications regularly.

He observed that the Air Force rates the percentage of unknowns as about 7.7, but he puts this figure at about 15 per cent higher.

"There is another 32 per cent which the Air Force writes off under the heading 'insufficient information,' this bothers me," he says.

In support of the contention that there is Air Force censorship regarding sightings he quoted from "Flying Saucers and the United States Air Force" by Lt. Col. Lawrence J. Tacker, which was published in 1960 and is still in effect:

"In response to local inquiries

resulting from any UFO reported in the vicinity of an Air Force Base, information regarding a sighting may be released to the press or the general public by the commander of the Air Force Base concerned only if it has been positively identified as a familiar or known object."

Ferriere observed, "How they can correlate a regulation like that with statements that they have never withheld information from the public I will never know."

In an other section entitled "Contacts" he read:

"Air Force personnel, other than those of the Office of Information Services, will not contact private individuals on UFO cases nor will they discuss their operations and functions with unauthorized persons unless so directed, and then only on a 'need to know' basis."

Answering this Ferriere stated, "This, in effect, muzzles Air Force personnel. Due to the fact that persons have been shooting at and approaching UFOs on a hostile basis, the public should be placed on the 'need to know' basis. A public information program aimed at psychologically preparing the public should be undertaken immediately in order to avoid the possibility that some panic-stricken citizen may set off a global catastrophe by firing upon or otherwise antagonizing the intelligences responsible for these manifestations."

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Regarding so-called contacts, he observed, "I try to keep an open mind to the possibility that a small percentage of reports may have factual foundation. In my opinion it is ridiculous to advance the theory that UFOs are intelligently controlled vehicles originating outside of the earth, and further that they have been observing our planet for centuries, and still at the same time categorically deny that they have ever attempted to make contact with the inhabitants of the earth."

Addressing those who complain that they have "never seen anything," he advised, "We should stop looking a few feet beyond our noses for pennies and cracks in the sidewalks and take the time and effort to lift our heads and observe the goings on in the millions of miles above us."

He noted that, so far, 1966 has seen twice the number of sightings reported as during the same period in 1965, and that there is every reason to believe that this good fortune for skywatchers will continue. "The weather will be getting warmer. Gather your family or friends, daub on some insect repellent and head for the highlands or rooftop and keep your eyes trained skyward. You will see many things you or I cannot explain. Try it."

**PROBE  
STAFF REPORTER**



Samuel S. Reynolds

**UFO Reports Probed  
By CALL Newsmen**

Samuel Reynolds, the Woonsocket Call's Uxbridge Bureau manager and author of the accompanying article, has been investigating UFO reports since 1951.

He has amassed a library on this and other controversial subjects and has spoken at area clubs and organizations on these and the reports of UFO sightings in history, including some Biblical references which have been so interpreted. He has been joined by his wife in some of these lectures, she having joined him in his studies after their marriage in 1954.

So far he claims three sightings of his own, two of these verified by companions. He met Ferriere first about two years ago and has joined him on speaking engagements. He is also a regular contributor to Ferriere's magazine.

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UFO PHENOMENA**

Advertiser, Lafayette, La., Sunday, April 24, 1966

**UFOs ON THE MOON** — Calais points to the Sea of Crisis (Mare Crisium) on his moon map which has been the scene of UFO activity. Scientists and astronomers one night viewed a metallic bridge-like structure never seen before nor since. Geometrical patterns and blinking lights have also often been seen on the moon's surface, Calais said.

By **LINDA CHAMBERS** Advertiser Staff Reporter

A Lafayette officer of an international organization studying such things, believes that "flying saucers" could be for real.

He also thinks that they may come from other planets, and that they are controlled by intelligent beings.

"Within the next 10 years," says Ronald Calais, 137 Oakcrest Dr., "there will be conclusive proof of "flying saucers" and they will be accepted as reality."

Calais, 20, is state director of International Intelligence Of Unidentified flying Objects (IIUFO). He points to the fact that only 60 years ago, the idea of a flying machine was widely ridiculed. Today, men are rocketing into outer space.

The fear of ridicule, Calais thinks, may be the reason for scientists not now accepting the idea of interplanetary travel. It is also true, he says, that unless scientists have conclusive proof of the phenomena, it is unlikely that they ever will accept the idea.

The young director is convinced that over the years people have seen space craft and he believes many are interplanetary in origin. He theorizes that the possible reasons for visits to our planet are to discover if we are friendly and to learn what our aims are in space.

He has also begun to conduct his own research into the possibility of interplanetary travel because "an open mind is the key to knowledge."

Equipped with telescope, binoculars, microscope and complete camera outfit, Calais is prepared to make his own investigation into aerial phenomena. A photo copying machine he recently purchased will enable him to share his findings with members of IIUFO and other organizations.

The Lafayette Senior High graduate corresponds with many in the U. S. who hold a similar interest in UFOs and he has written several articles for UFO publications such as Probe.

He agrees with a former NASA consultant, Jacques Vallee, that the problem of UFOs should be turned over to scientists because it is a scientific not a military problem.

"The public has had to conclude that these things can be true because they are convinced that something odd is going on in the skies," Calais says, pointing to increasing public support that answers be provided concerning UFOs.

Calais believes that the Air Force authorities are not "telling all"

Fantastic rates of speed have been recorded on radar, up to 40,000 miles per hour, which lends credence to the possibility of electromagnetic propulsion, Calais says.

"The conclusion that there is no life on other planets is a hasty one," he says. "Traces of fossiliferous life have been found in meterites in the form of carbon compounds. Most scientists still will not agree with it, but physical evidence points to some form of life on other planets."

In his study of UFOs, Calais has also delved into subjects such as exobiology, the study of extraterrestrial life on other worlds; astrophysics, astronomy dealing with the physical and chemical constitution of celestial bodies; and astronomy.

"It is a fascinating field of study even though orthodox scientists do not accept the theory of extraterrestrial visitations because of lack of evidence," Calais says.

Self-styled researchers into aerial phenomena, however, have gone so far as to dub their work ufology, the study of unidentified flying objects.

Summing up his own interest in the subject, Calais states:

"I'm not saying we should accept UFOs as fact but at least we should investigate and look at the possibility of interplanetary travel with an open mind before jumping to one side of the fence or the other."



**EASTON EXPRESS  
APRIL 18, 1966**

Unidentified flying objects are probably operated on a basis similar to a computer and possibly come from terrestrial space, a noted science writer said yesterday at the first anniversary meeting of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey UFO Study group.

Ivan T. Sanderson, zoologist and author of more than 16 books, scoffed at swamp gas and deflated Navy blimp explanations for bonafide UFO encounters. He told about 100 people at the meeting in the Jewish Community Center that there was a possibility of electromagnetic interference by UFOs and that there may have been a connection with last year's New York blackout.

During that blackout, he said, there were some reports of nearby electrical disturbances and also disturbances in Iceland. This may have been an electrical vortex which could have triggered an electrical circuit break, causing the blackout, he explained.

Sanderson, who said he has seen UFOs in the Delaware Water Gap area, said he believes these "aerial visitors" seem to be making a scientific study of "our planet" and that "not only are they a problem for national security, but many believe panic could result in these revelations to the public."

He said the objects he has seen are general saucer shape, have extraordinary speed and maneuvering ability, glowing light, and no sound.

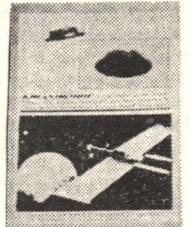
The speaker was introduced by George D. Fawcett, Easton, founder and chief adviser of the group. Fawcett also showed slides on the subject.

New officers elected were James MacWilliam, Center Valley, president; Clarence Stackhouse, Allentown, vice president; Mrs. Dwight C. Brown, Allentown, secretary-treasurer and William H. Oldham, Nazareth, public relations director.

Named to committees were John Buck, public relations; Dwight Brown and Mrs. Marie Mansell, records, and Fawcett, program chairman.

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**SPECIAL  
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# SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHY

*by Dorothy Low*

One of the most interesting of the psychic phenomena, at least to me, is that of spirit photography. These photographs may be of either of two classes; we have the psychic pictures obtained by the use of infra-red film, which will obtain photographs when the people present are able to welcome psychic phenomena; then we have the "spirit" pictures which appear on photographs taken of persons, such as the picture reproduced here.

These "spirit" photographs represent spirits, ghosts, astral beings, or whatever you may wish to call them (careful now!) that are invisible to ordinary eyesight. In order for these to be obtained, the photographer must have the gift of spirit photography. He must be psychically able to reproduce the manifestations. Results are better if the sitter is also psychic. While it is quite simple to fake such pictures, it does not appear that this procedure was used in the picture reproduced here. This photograph was sent to me as being representative of something that might interest me, and when I shared it with your co-editors, they thought it might also be of interest to the readers of PROBE.

The person who sat for the photograph, back in 1946, is one with clairvoyance that is well developed at present, but at the time the picture was taken she was only beginning to have an interest in the subject. The photographer was Robert Chaney of the Astara Foundation, a well-known spirit photographer. The sitter is sure, in her own mind, that the pictures are genuine. The image second in from the left-hand side of the picture is that of her departed sister, of whom there were no photographs available, and due to the clearness of the image there is no possibility of mistaken identity. The image on the extreme left is of one who has been a Teacher to the sitter during her psychic development, and whose face has since been made familiar through meditation. The same holds true for the other two images. The man is her Doctor-Teacher in spirit, who has instructed her over the years in her healing work. The face on the far right is that of a woman who has worked with her in the development of psychic pho-



tography. Many tests have been performed to determine the reality of such photographs, and many books tell of instances where exhaustive research and tests have left the participants in these quests very certain as to the validity of pictures obtained under such conditions. I read of a test where the one who wished to obtain proof purchased the plates used, initialed the plates and inserted them in the camera. After the photographs were taken he removed the plates and took them to be developed, marking the plates again at the developers place of business, in order to insure accuracy. Also, for good measure, a medium was present who, being clairvoyant, could see the spirit manifestations that were being photographed, and in this way could detect any fraud. Of course, it is easy to say that both parties, the photographer and the medium, could be involved in the fraud, but in such test cases the people selected were unknown to each other.

Should you doubt the ability of film to record what you are unable to see with normal eyesight, consider the X-ray films of the human body. Some light is of too high a frequency to be seen by our human vision, But that does not mean it is not there. Some is of too low a frequency. For the basis of

this knowledge we have the evidence of the X-ray. A similar explanation gives you the spirit picture; a reproduction of etheric matter, of too high a rate of vibration to be seen under normal conditions.

It is easy to scoff at the unknown. Today, however, so much that was formerly unknown is becoming scientific knowledge that it is now fashionable to believe that the unbelievable might be true. To one who is interested in the future, all things are possible, and an enquiring mind brings previously hidden science to the fore. To those who are interested, yet skeptical, there are proofs to be had. To those who prefer to scoff, no proof would suffice, but this is their loss, not ours.

## BOOKREVIEW

by J. Ferriere

### "THE STRANGE FLIGHT OF FRANK SHAPAR"

by Alfred L. Milligan

265 pages, \$5.00 - The Pan Press

The author, upon submitting this book to PROBE for reviewal purposes, expressed a bit of chagrin at another leading magazine's refusal to review it since it was fiction, and submitted the following statement to your editors:

"A leading occult magazine refused to review it because it was fiction rather than factual. I believe that after you finish the book you will find that much of it is factual. The idea of putting it in novel form was an idea of mine to get non-occult readers to absorb it. After all, when does a factual writing become fiction and when does fiction enter the factual? A thin line of demarcation there".

Frank Shapar, who has been interested since childhood in matters of spirit and the higher realms, learns when his wife and children are killed in an automobile accident that death is not final...rather it is the slender cord that separates the living from those who have gone on into the beyond. His wife returns to him from the Astral Plane, and because she is able to give him fuller knowledge of Time and Space, he is chosen by the government to develop a new type of space craft.

They acquire such a space craft, brought to them from the Astral Regions, and through many experiences, mundane and spiritual, Frank Shapar reaches a full understanding of

the truth about Time and Space. He visits the other planets and his travels through the Astral Plane will excite you and afford you much food for thought.

The author has a vast knowledge of the occult world of higher planes of existence, and develops the concept of transmutation of the individual as a substitute for bodily death in a most logical and readable manner. Some of the many subjects employed by the author are: Spiritualism, Atomic Structure, Vibrations, Flying Saucers, ESP and transcendence of physical form, to list but a few.

While it is true that the large majority of the books reviewed in PROBE are factual, we shall retain the policy of recognizing an occasional fictional work whenever some thing of true value is contained therein. The Strange Flight of Frank Shapar is a highly entertaining work, but it is also something more...it is educational and it is constructive. Order from The Pan Press, P.O. Box 156, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

### "GODS OR SPACEMEN?"

W.R. Drake - 176 pages, \$5.00

Amherst Press - Amherst, Wisconsin 54406

The idea that beings from out of space may have visited the earth in ancient times is one that is evoking much serious contemplation amongst members of the scientific community as of late. Archeological finds in recent years indicate that at some remote period in the earth's past-history, highly developed civilizations from other planets landed on the earth and attempted to settle amongst earthmen.

On the inside front flap of the jacket on this book, we find the following statement.. "If the literature of antiquity could prove that Spacemen visited our Earth long ago would this wondrous revelation not transform the past, inspire the present, give hope to the future, bring new meaning to Man himself? Our religions, philosophies and culture were based on the belief that our world was the center of the universe and mankind the sole preoccupation of God. Would proof the Earth was once ruled by Beings from other planets not seem the fundamental discovery of the century?"

The spaceships now haunting our skies suggest Extra-terrestrials mastering millenia of science, therefore surely it seems logical that they also visited Earth centuries ago, when primitive Man worshipped them as Gods from Heaven.

The word 'God' has at least two distinct meanings. The Absolute, imagining the universe in whom we live and move, and the local 'Gods' or Space Beings, who originate from some advanced planet and from time to time manifest among men.

Today we realize our Earth is not the center of Creation but a grain of dust in a space-time universe including universes of various dimensions co-existing within our own, all paralleled by a possible universe of anti-matter.

Many of our fundamental conceptions are based on false promises. We should sweep away the dust and dogma of centuries and study phenomena as they really happened.

This book is the result of fourteen years of research into those realities as recorded in the history of the ancients".

The evidence of the intensive research put into this work is readily discernable as the reader notes the vast collection of old documents quoted from. The author gives evidence that great global catastrophies in ancient times were accompanied by sightings of spacecraft and that, in some instances, spacecraft even participated in earthly conflicts. The book is divided into eleven chapters, some of which are as follows... Is Our Sun Inhabited?, Man and the Moon, Space Gods of Ancient Britain, Man the Mystery and A New Age, to name five. The first chapter, Gods or Spacemen, explores ancient legends and folklore for evidence of space visitors. When viewed from this perspective a veritable fountain of references to space visitations is unearthed and, as the author contends, many of the ancient legends that were at one time relegated to the realm of mythology have since been found to have possessed factual foundations, such as the legend of Troy, it would be wise to reverse our views regarding tales of Gods and Giants and attempt to consider them as historical records. The author says..."May not the Gods Saturn, Jupiter and Mars, symbolise the distinctive characteristics of the visitants from those planets?" He then proceeds to offer evidence that such may, in fact, be the case,

In reading this book one is impressed by the author's ability to question, logically and coherently, such accepted scientific theories as the impossibility of life on the Sun. Also worthy of noting is the author's open-minded approach to the Nature and Origin of Jesus of Nazareth.

"If the divine plan of our universe re-

quires that great Souls should periodically incarnate on Earth to teach their contemporaries with transcendent wisdom, god-like powers and miracles, then suddenly to vanish from human ken, such immortals may perhaps originate from loftier planets to which they return". Thus begins chapter nine, entitled Apollonius-Miracle Worker of Tyana, which is a fascinating study to say the least.

W.R. Drake has written many articles on spacemen in ancient times for leading UFO magazines throughout the world and is a Representative for PROBE. Order Gods or Spacemen from: Amherst Press, Rt. 2, Box 36, Amherst, Wisconsin - 54406.

### "GRAY BARKER'S BOOK OF SAUCERS"

The Author: "Gray Barker is one of the earliest and best known UFO Researchers. He edited and published The Saucerian, one of the pioneer Flying Saucer Publications, which began publishing in 1953 and was later combined with Saucer News. In 1956 he wrote the best-selling saucer book, They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers, published by University Books. As a publisher he has brought out many books, including From Outer Space To You by Howard Menger; Flying Saucers And The Three Men, by Albert K. Bender; The Sky People by the Honorable Brinsley le Poer Trench and Extraterrestrial Communication by Prof. D. T. Elkins". (end of quote from his book)

Although this book is not one of his best, the material is quite varied and moves along at such a rapid pace, that before you know it the Addenda is in sight. Second Chorus is how the book ends., not The End or Finis. It has a nice photograph of the Author, on the inside, plus photos of flying saucers and ufo personalities. The illustrations are well done by Gene Duplantier, editor of Saucers Space and Science.

The chapter titles, ten in all, do lead one to read on right up to the very end. They are as follows: They Saw The Saucers, When The Saucers Landed, Cosmic Kidnappers, Life On Other Worlds, Fortean Fauna, The Air Force Files, Home From Jupiter, Visitors From The Bird Planet, Saucer Flight From Uranus, and, Saucer Over Palomar.

Like I said, it is not his best., but I have read a lot worse. I did not fall asleep while reading it and to me that is important because if I had, I would leave this review of his book to someone who has nothing else to do...but criticize the works of others.

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# FLYING SAUCERS FROM THE 4TH DIMENSION

by *Riley Crabb*

DIRECTOR of BSRA

Condensed from  
"FLYING SAUCERS UNCENSORED"

Borderland Sciences Research Associates or shortly BSRA, is a non-profit organization of people who take an active interest in unusual happenings largely ignored by orthodox science, the phenomena of the borderland between the visible and the invisible worlds. These may include UFOs, ESP, Telekinesis, Metempsychosis, Radiomics, Radiesthesia, Hypnosis, Dowsing, Absent Healing, Psychic Surgery, etc.

BSRA was founded by Meade Layne in San Diego, California in 1946. Out of his contacts with the members of the Inner Circle a group of sixteen discarnate humans contacting the physical world through trance medium Mark Probert, Mr. Layne developed the all-embracing 4-D explanation of the Flying Saucers. No Flying Saucer sighting in the 20 years since then has controverted this enduring and original explanation

Here is a quick summary of the way Mr. Layne learned to explain it, after years of experience, research and thought on the problem of the Fourth Dimension and the UFOs which materialize from space!

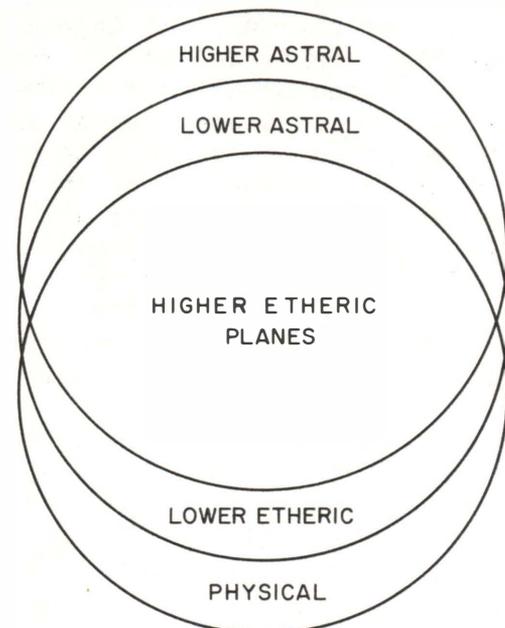
Flying Saucers emerge onto our plane of perception from a different space frame. This is done by a conversion of energy, or let us say that the UFO moves into our perception by a change of vibration, as was demonstrated to scientist at Muroc in 1954. This physical phenomenon has been observed and reported by others who were not sworn to secrecy.

The Saucer becomes visible and tangible to us when the energy conversion takes place. Remember, Saucer steel is etheric steel. On its own plane of existence the Saucer is just as hard to beings or Etherians of that plane as physical steel is to us. But when the Saucer materializes at our level it undoubtedly dematerializes at the point of origin; and when it dematerializes from our sight in the physical world it re-materializes in the Etheric world from whence it came.

There is a spectrum of tangibility, just as there is a spectrum of sound and light. At its own normal rate of vibration Etheric matter passes easily through earth or physical matter, and it is much more easily controlled by thought. The great adjustment we and our scientists have to make in our understanding is that any mental form can be brought into physical existence. This is done by mental action and controlled by mental action. In their own world Etheric objects are as real as Earth objects.

Before you laugh at all this, remember, that you have made your own body with your mind. If you do not like what you see when you look in a mirror, don't blame anyone but yourself. What you were yesterday in thought and feeling, you are in today's action. This is true of the Etherian in his own world. He makes his own body with his mind, but much more easily and quickly and beautifully! He can also produce a cube, a sphere or a Flying Saucer.

At this point it would be good to include a simple diagram of the overlapping or interpenetrating of the physical, etheric and astral planes. This was given to Mr. Layne by the Inner Circle to help us understand the relationship of the world of the Flying Saucers with our physical world and with the astral, to which we go after death, with the following explanation:



" Substance as earth men know it, takes on the tangibility suited to earth consciousness on the lower etheric, and it is from this region that your sky phenomena burst into view, and also your psychic phenomena. At death, man's sojourn in the lower etheric is very short lived. But he does not enter the higher etheric, but goes right on through it, with no consciousness of it, to the lower astral. Later, and depending on his mental activity, he enters the higher spheres of the astral. But in order to make any contact other than mental, he must make it through and by the lower etheric."

Here you must grasp this essential difference between the Etheric Planes and the Astral Planes: the former are objective and positive, the latter are subjective and negative. This important distinction has stumped many a well trained, deeply studied metaphysician who thought he was quite familiar with the different planes of consciousness as taught by various schools. Even though the Higher Etheric is normally invisible to us, it is just as real, tangible, solid and physical - and objective - as our own world is. The physical matter of the Etheric is much more finely attenuated, that's all.

Now, when Etheric matter or beings manifest in our 3-D world, such manifestations would come under the general heading of psychic phenomena, but there is a world of difference between a psychic phenomenon generated by a dearly departed relative, trying to get in touch with you from the subjective astral plane, and a positive, Etheric plane phenomenon generated by an advanced, universally-wise being from that invisible realm! Until you can understand this important difference between the two invisible realms, the key to the Saucer phenomenon will ever elude you.

If you ask, are the Etherians human beings? I can only ask you to define the term "human" first. Many that have been seen certainly don't look like us - at least in their normal appearance in their own world. Such is their control of matter that it isn't difficult for them to appear in human form, adjusting themselves to our limitations of consciousness. Certainly the Etherians would be of as many races and types as we here on the earth. Even more important, not all would be of the same moral character and evolutionary development.

Remember, space travel problems are minimal for the Etherian whose vehicle is

essentially a thought form! He has only to change his mind to change his vibration, and a change of vibration is a change of location! So penetration of our earth and our seas is easy and there is no "crossing of space" as we understand the term.

Apparently the main reason the Saucers are converted to 3-D form, so we can see them, is to educate us. It is time we realized that gravity need no longer hold us in a prison. Time is one of the functions of gravity, or is it the other way around? The teachers of our race began to open up our understanding of this when they inspired H.G. Wells to write "The Time Machine" in the 1890's. I recommend that you get a copy and read it; also see the excellent movie if you have a chance. Remember there the inventor of the Time Machine disappeared by merely speeding up his vibratory rate and moving forward and backward in time.

We'll admit that the Flying Saucer data so far accumulated has not produced a comprehensive interpretation which would be satisfactory to both science and metaphysics, and don't blame us. The very fact that such a comprehensive theory has not been developed is a good reason for the thunderous silence of our authorities. A major dictum of science is that a workable hypothesis, explaining any phenomenon, must save the major data accumulated by observation. Our BSRA Etheric or 4-D explanation does this. UFOs have been seen to change form while under observation, at times behaving more like living beings of space rather than mechanical contraptions from Mars or elsewhere. They have been seen to change from an opaque solid to a translucent and transparent crystal, but still 3-D solid. And then they have been seen and felt to dematerialize altogether by those Philadelphia Policemen in 1952 for instance.

As orthodox science pushes and probes further into the borderland of the invisible, we now hear such terms as super-matter and anti-matter used to explain the phenomena being observed. As far as I am concerned, these are just other names for various manifestations of Etheric matter. All electric and electronic phenomena, TV, radio, radar, etc., are functions of the Ethers. One of the surest indications that one of these sky visitors is around is the sudden stoppage of electric motors and electric equipment, for no apparent physical reason, and its sudden starting up again when the Flying Saucer moves away.



Riley Crabb

Mr. Crabb became interested in the borderland sciences in 1934 when he discovered the magnificent metaphysical library of the Theosophical Society in Minneapolis. He also did his first psychic research then with Mrs. Nellie Peyton, mystic and seer, whose talent were used to locate lost or missing persons.

Military service took Mr. Crabb to Hawaii in World War II where he remained for 13 years. This gave him ample opportunity to study Pagan magic, first hand, with Kahunas. Mr. and Mrs. Crabb moved to the Pacific Coast mainland in 1957. He soon was working as a Visual Information Specialist for the Navy's Pacific Missile Range, Pt. Mugu, California. In 1959 he became the Director of Borderland Sciences Research Associates at the invitation of Meade Layne founder and first director.

Articles on UFOs, ESP, Telekinesis, Metemphychosis, Raddionics, Radiesthesia, Hypnosis, Dowsing, Absent Healing, etc., are published in the Journal of Borderland Research, edited by Mr. Crabb. Membership in BSRA is \$5.00 a year including the Journal, which is published eight times a year, 32 pages mimeo per issue. Persons who do not wish to join the Association may receive the Journal by donating \$5.00 or more a year to the Foundation. Single copies are sold for \$1.00. A list of different publications also available for twenty-five cents (25¢).

We recommend the following publications to our readers, who desire to enlarge on their knowledge of UFOs and other related phenomena.

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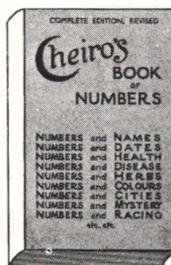
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# MATHEMATICS AND THE UFO

*by Kenneth Larson*

The author is of the opinion that certain sightings of the Unidentified Flying Objects show a predetermined, intelligent and mathematical design pattern. These particular reports happened in the western United States between the years 1947 to 1963. The first sighting involved the report made by Kenneth Arnold, a private pilot, on June 24, 1947. At the time Arnold was flying his airplane near Mount Rainier, Washington. Suddenly (as he later wrote) he saw nine silvery, disc-like aerial objects speeding through the air by Mount Rainier. The discs were in a straight line from north to south and were stacked one above the other. They were traveling at a high velocity and were unlike any known American airplane.

The second UFO report involved the round, white objects seen in the air by a U. S. Navy photographer named Newhouse. Mr. Newhouse had been driving with his family on a highway about seven miles west of Tremonton, Utah, and very near the Salt Lake, Utah. He said that he stopped the car, got out, picked up his film camera and filmed the aerial objects. This happened on July 2, 1952.

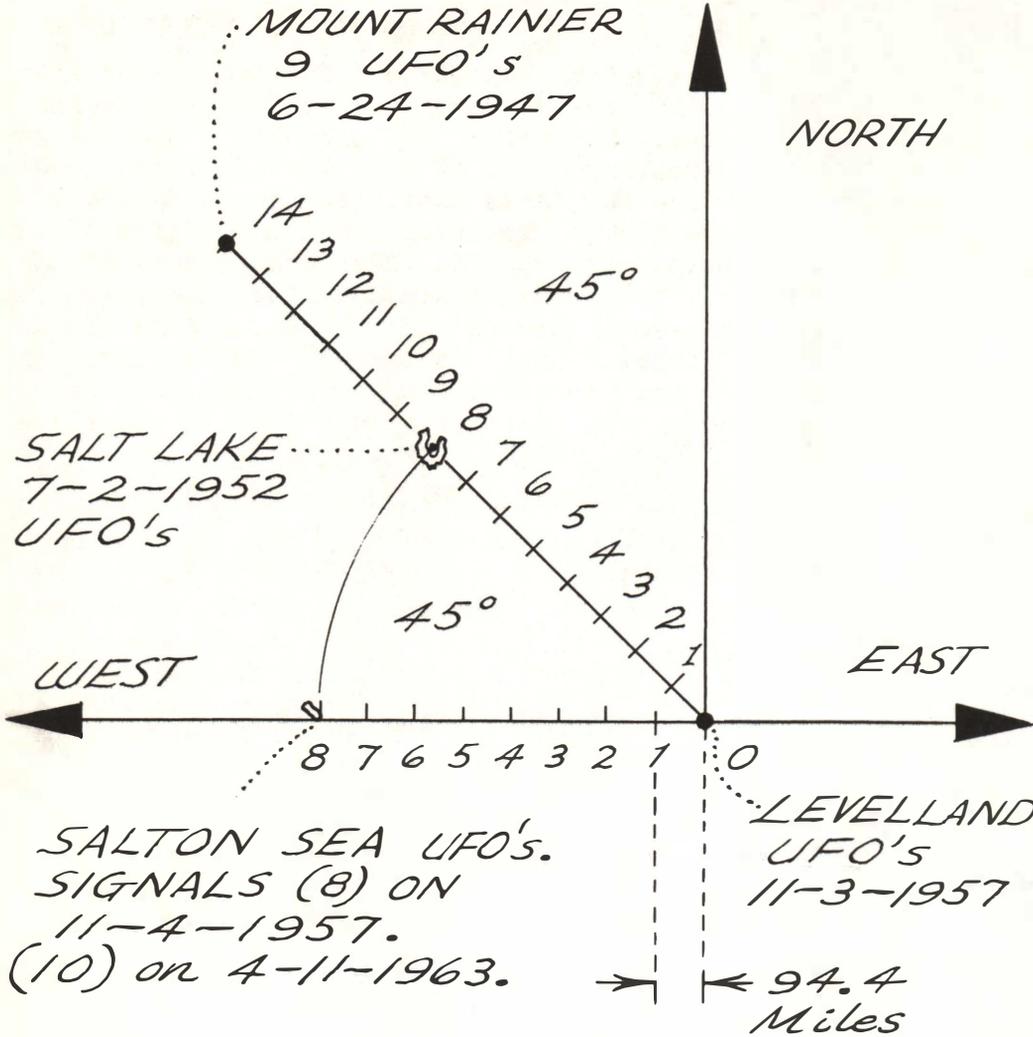
The third UFO sighting happened at Levelland, Texas, on November 2 and 3, 1957. According to the police and highway patrol, the brilliant, egg-shaped objects landed on the roads and fields during the night. The first report came at about 10:50 p.m., November 2, and the last report happened at about 1:30 a.m., November 3, 1957. A truck driver drove up near an egg-shaped, white object setting on a road and reportedly fainted. Other objects reportedly caused the car lights, radios and electrical instruments of the automobiles to fade out---but---when the UFO's rose into the air the lights and radios came back on. (LOS ANGELES TIMES and Lubbock, Texas, newspapers).

The fourth report involved the sighting of an Unidentified Flying Object at the Salton Sea - California, on November 4, 1957 (one day after Levelland). The witnesses (Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Burnand) said that the object had hovered over the desert near the Salton Sea and had radiated powerful, white "signals" of light about eight times and at two-second intervals. ...This happened again at the Salton Sea on April 11, 1963. The witnesses--Lucille Harbour and members of her family--had been driving on the east shore of the Salton Sea. They said that a UFO with a blue light had first hovered over the Salton Sea and then it re-appeared slightly east of the sea. The UFO had reportedly flashed "signals" of light about 10 times in a row. (Information in Los Angeles newspapers and in private letters to the author).

The author has made a drawing showing the UFO reports at these sites on a map of the USA. These geographical sites appear to be co-ordinated with a mathematical design and with a logical year or "date" pattern. The Mount Rainier sightings are shown at the top of the drawing - with the accompanying date of June 24, 1947. A straight line extends from Mount Rainier to Salt Lake, Utah (site of the 7-2-1952 report). This same straight line extends southeast to Levelland, Texas. In this case, there would be five years between 1947 and 1952 and five years between 1952 and 1957.

The author has divided the line between Mount Rainier and Salt Lake into six equal units of about 94.4 miles each. (Please note that June is the sixth month of the year at Mount Rainier). In the same way, the line between Salt Lake and Levelland has been divided into eight equal units. The author used a standard library map of the United States. There would then be 14 equal units between Mount Rainier and Levelland and 10 years between these two sites (1947 to 1957).

The next step would be to construct an angle of 45 degrees at Levelland, using the Mount Rainier-Levelland line as one side of this angle. The angle-line would extend west and intersect the Salton Sea, California. (Site of the 11-4-1957 and 4-11-1963 UFO reports). The curious note about this line is that the Salton Sea is the same distance from Levelland as is the Salt Lake. Therefore, one could divide the Levelland--Salton Sea line into eight equal units of 94.4 miles each.



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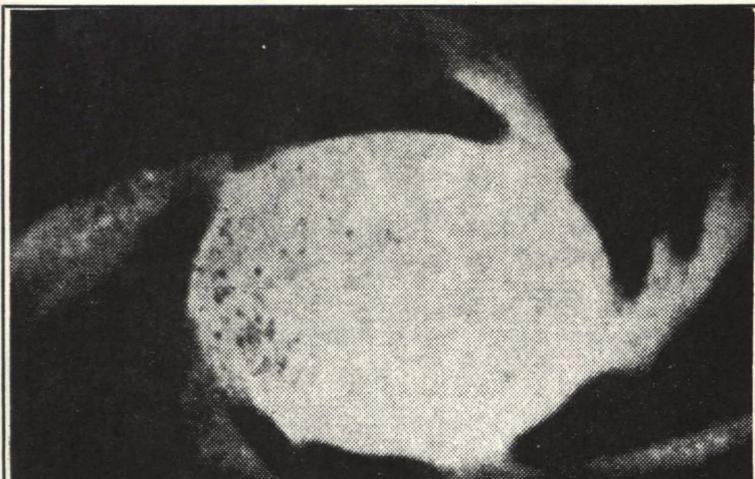


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The distance between Level-land and the Salton Sea would be  $94.4 \times 755.2$  miles or eight units. Why did the author use eight units? One reason involved the "eight" signals at the Salton Sea on II-4-1957. Another reason involved the 14 units minus 6 units equals eight units. However, one could also divide the Levelland - Salton Sea line into 11 equal units of 68.1818 miles each (or 750 miles total). The 11 units were used because of the 11 month (November) shown at both Levelland (II-3-1957) and the Salton Sea (II-4-1957). In addition, II-4 and 4-II can be reversed. Note too that the 10 "signals" at the Salton Sea can be related to the 10 years between 1947 and 1957.

At this point we would have the mathematical design shown in the drawing. One could say that the UFO's appeared at Mount Rainier, Salt Lake, Levelland and the Salton Sea because they were related to or had knowledge of some unusual event or happening at these sites. What could these events be? The author has done some research on the Salton Lake and discovered that it was first settled by a religious group called the Mormons on July 24, 1847. This is approximately 100 years before 1947. Both the Salt Lake and the Salton Sea contain quantities of salt. The Salton Sea was known as Lake Cahuilla by the Indians and this ancient lake was much larger than the present Salton Sea. After Lake Cahuilla disappeared (around 1400 A.D.), the area became a dry lake with a flat bed. In 1905 the Colorado River over-flowed and the water raced into the area and formed the present Salton Sea. However, certain legends persist showing that at one time the Gulf of California extended up into the Salton Sea area and that ships sailed up into the Salton Sea. The Indians say that at one time a ship had sailed into the sea and had been abandoned when the water receded.

The author is of the opinion that the focal point of these UFO reports is the Salton Sea. It is possible that at one time an ancient civilization lived in the area and that records exist in this site. Perhaps some type of stones or metal plates were engraved and buried near the Salton Sea--or some type of monument was left in the ground. (One should note that in the year 1827 A. D. an American named Joseph Smith claimed that he had found metal plates with ancient engravings buried in the ground in New York State) Could it be, then, that the UFO's know about some ancient buried record involving this continent, and that the records are buried at the Salton Sea?



This photograph was taken by Enrique Hausemann Muller in Spain on April 24, 1950. He described this UFO as being very luminous, of huge size, and spinning across the heavens with a rotating movement, giving off streams of rays like a firework's pinwheel.

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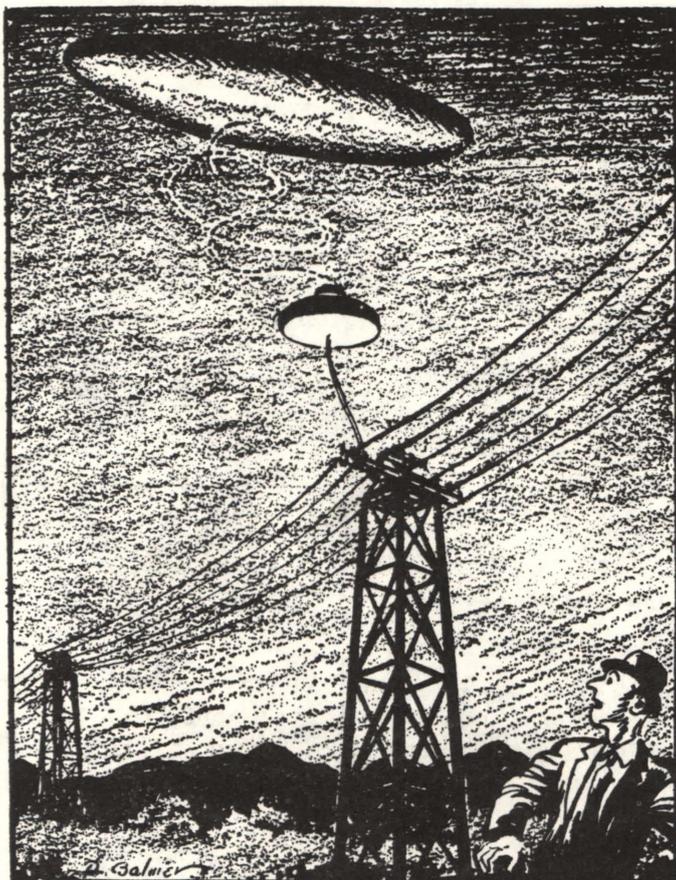
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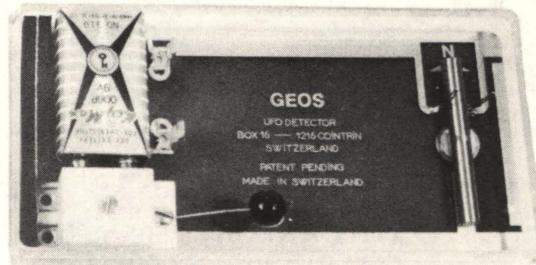
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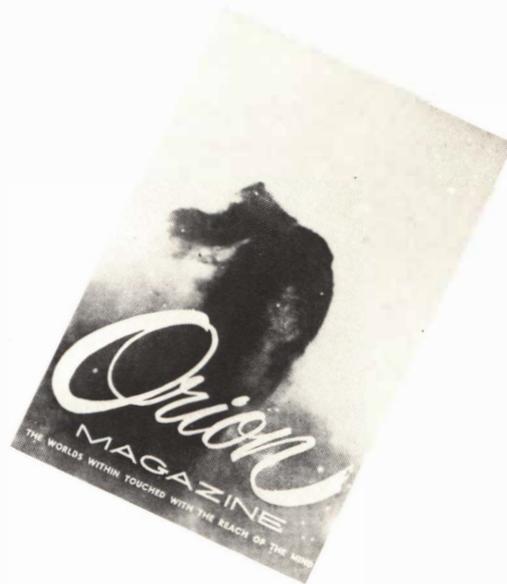


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