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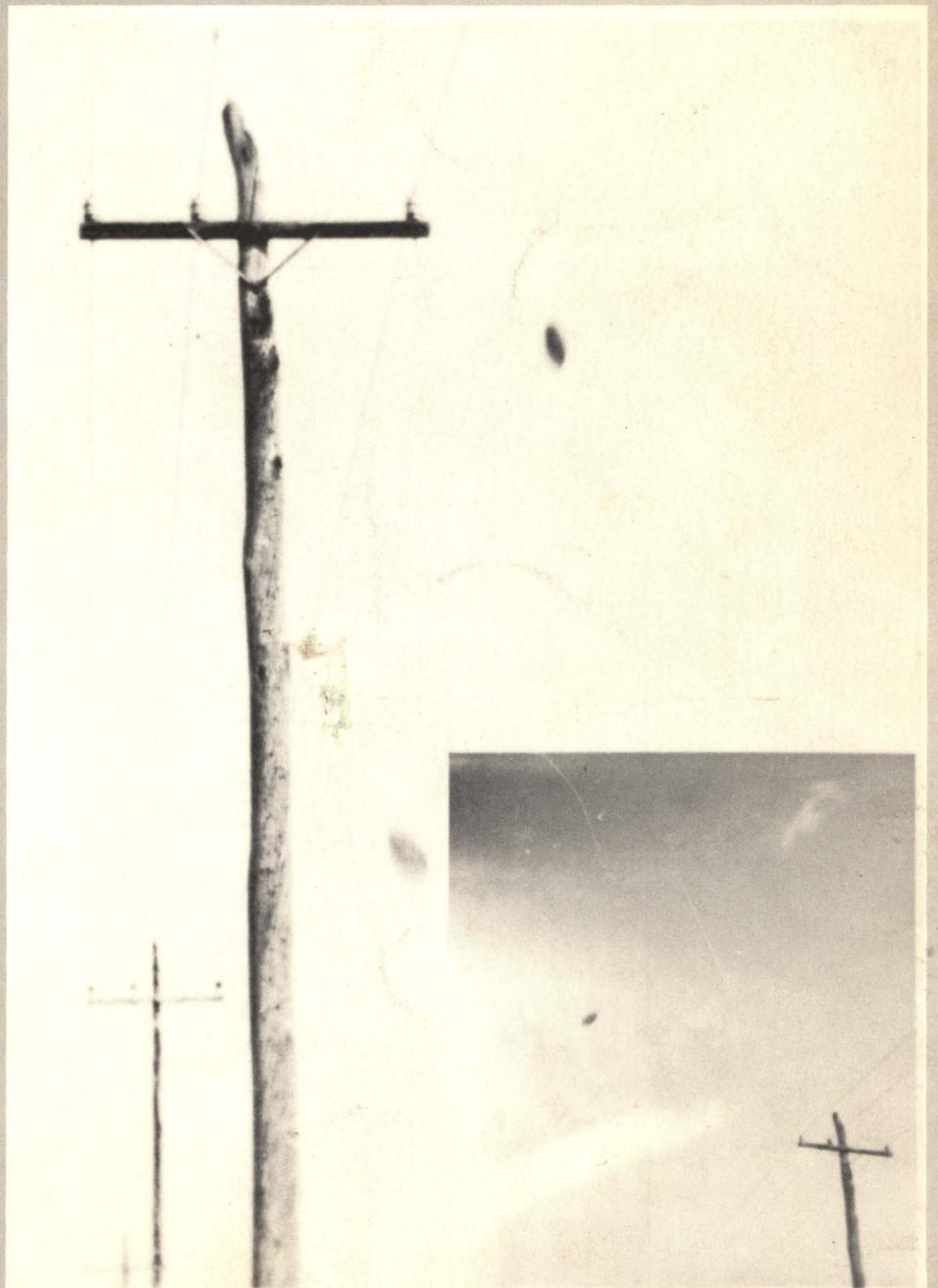
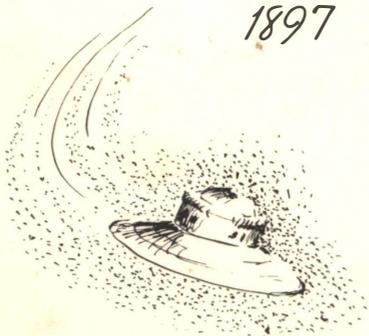
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## Special Announcement

Due to the vast price increase of publishing this magazine, we too are forced to raise our price. Probe is now a quarterly magazine (4 issues per year).

This issue has 24 pages and we hope to add more in the near future. The inside cover will no longer list the names of Representatives, but rather, the Editorial; thus more reading material is afforded to all.

Probe Magazine per single copy: 75¢. Per year: \$3.00. Special Offer - six issues: \$4.00. Notice: If you already subscribe to Probe, why not renew today while it is still only \$2.00 for six issues; provided your renewal is received no later than December 30, 1966! (this applies to present subscribers only!).

Newspaper and magazine clippings are always in demand, with date and source as depicted on this page. Proper credits given. Thank You - Eds.

### From the Sky — ?

This intriguing news report, from the Cincinnati Enquirer, Ohio., was sent to Mrs. Gladys Fusaro, by Dorothy Lefler, who sent it along to Probe with many other fine reports and clippings.....

Friday, August 26, 1966 - Rio de Janeiro police are trying to solve two baffling deaths. The bodies of two men, their faces covered with lead masks, were found several days ago 1000 feet up a steep jungled hill. Police found the bodies after a woman called that she had seen a "luminous flying saucer" in the area. — There were no marks of violence on the bodies, and autopsies revealed that they did not die from asphyxiation or poisoning.

Blood was found on the ground near the bodies, but it was not from either of the victims. - Several letters in code were found on the bodies, but the code has not been deciphered. Two messages were written on electrical charts the men were carrying. One read: "At 4:30 we are in the determined place. At 6:30 we will take the capsules with orange. After the effect, protect half the face with lead masks, wait for agreed signal".

The other read: "Sunday: one capsule before meal; Monday: one capsule in the morning; Tuesday: one capsule before meal; Wednesday: one capsule lying down".

(veteran detective Inspector Jose Venancio Bittencourt calls it the - best mystery of his 23 years on the force. Commissioner Oscar Nunes said - interviews with local scientists had convinced police the two men had neither the training ability nor equipment for carrying out intricate scientific experiments. The coroner said the men died on Wednesday, August 17th.) ????

### The Evening Gazette

Worcester, Tues., Sept. 27, 1966

## Air Force to Check Rocket-Like Object Found Off Coast

MIAMI Fla. (AP) — The Air Force plans to take a look today at a rocket-like object found in 40 feet of water off the coast.

Martin Meylach, of Miami, an amateur treasure hunter discovered the object.

Meylach described the rocket as five feet in length and a foot and a half in diameter.

Oct. 9, 1966

## UFO Explodes On Ball Field

BREWSTER, N.Y. (AP) — Police yesterday awaited laboratory tests to determine the nature of an unidentified object which exploded with flame and smoke on a seldom used baseball field. Some thought it was a meteorite.

Patrolman Gene Blaney, standing several blocks away, heard the explosion at 3:30 a.m. and rushed to the field. He said he saw flames seven or eight feet high, and billowing clouds of white smoke.

A hole about one by one and a half feet was burned in the grass, and an object was left which Blaney described as looking like "an old piece of soft coal." The baseball-sized object left no dent in the ground. Blaney said he heard several more explosions in the mountains.

# Editorial

by Joseph L. Ferriere

It would appear that it is oft-times necessary to provoke people to a "fever pitch" before they will stand up for their rights and take measures to insure their constitutional rights to be fully and properly informed. Our Editorial in the July-August issue of PROBE, was intended to serve as a stimulant to the readership, and obviously was successful in fulfilling that purpose. It would be impossible to present the load of comments that editorial provoked but, because we feel that 'something' truly constructive has come out of it, we are moved to present a very small sampling of reader reaction to our expose of the CBS-TV nationwide white-wash attempt.

Before presenting this small cross-section of reader comments, we wish to make note of the fact that a planned re-run of UFO: Friend, Foe or Fantasy, scheduled to appear in July, was hastily cancelled in favor of a special on the airline strike, and has not been re-scheduled for a repeat showing! You don't suppose some top executive at CBS managed to latch onto a copy of the July-August issue of this insignificant little magazine and recognized the power of the "still small voice" do you? We rather think that is more than a remote possibility! - JLF



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMMENT AND OPINION

Enjoyed the latest PROBE very much. The Aggen story on the pig-butchering was worthy of note! And congrats on lambasting the CBS phoney-baloney of May 10th. I don't plan on bothering with it in the JOURNAL but I did write to Cronkite, telling him it was a masterpiece of character assassination and that the B---S---piled so high in front of the TV set the smell drove us out of the living room!  
- Riley H. Crabb., Vista, California.

Nothing like going right to the source! Good to see people taking ACTION instead of just talking about taking action! Hope your living room has a more pleasant aroma now that CBS has decided not to re-run the abomination.... JLF

**BRAVO!** on your editorial in the July-August PROBE. It was well written and brought out some needed-to-be-stated points. However, the Oldfield film was an obvious filming error - similar optical tricks can be done while riding in a car with a movie camera angled out the window. Several sequences in the Oldfield film show the tail section of the plane quite clearly. As the camera is shifted the image of the tail section is caught as a reflection in the plane's window and it appears to transverse to the right, forming a double image. Having talked to several pilots in the past, many have reported similar optical and camera illusions. It depends a lot on the shape of the window, it's location and optical properties. It also depends much on the type of camera and film used, but it is quite obvious the Oldfield film is just what CBS demonstrated it to be even if they were very sly in their presentation and made Mr. Gibbs-Smith appear as someone less than sane. But this explanation certainly does not explain the majority of UFOs any more than do temperature inversions or sun dogs.  
- Erich Aggen., Liberty, Missouri.

Your reasoning is quite sensible and probably correct; however, while it is possible that the Oldfield film may be a filming error, your editor is inclined to go along with view expressed by Charles Bowen, editor of London's Flying Saucer Review in his May-June edition, which is as follows: "Congratulations to the BBC World of Tomorrow team for producing on TV what seems to be a perfectly satisfactory filmed explanation of the purported UFO, filmed in color by Mrs J. Oldfield from an airliner over Staffordshire early in April. While one reader has reminded us of the late Waveney Girvan's well-aided dictum that 'even more than the sightings it is the explanations, that need to be investigated', we feel that there should be a degree of trust in these matters. Nevertheless, it would be reassuring to inspect the two original films side by side." - - - A very well-worded statement with a highly significant implication contained therein. - JLF

Enclosed is payment for which please send me three additional copies of the July-August edition of PROBE. Please pass on my appreciation to all those who contributed to make this edition a very vivid portrayal of "the news behind the news" at this time. It reminded me of something I read about "resistance growing stronger as the time comes nearer". If everyone in Washington, D.C. could read PROBE I think they would wake up to the fact that the people are not so ignorant. That is where I intend to send these extra copies, if you don't mind.— Mrs. M. Lindermayer., Beaumont, Calif.

Another reader who has discovered that ACTION speaks louder than words! If only our friends in Washington would realize that unless they take that first step toward that which is good and honest, the truth shall remain unknown to them. If more people would do what you have chosen to do, they might be prodded into taking that first step after all! - - - JLF

#### RECENT RADIO APPEARANCES BY THE EDITOR OF PROBE

- July 25th. - - The "Coffee An" radio talk program, on station WWON in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.....Host: Zel Levin.
- July 26th. - - The "Open Line" radio talk program, on station WJAR in Providence, Rhode Island.....Host: Bob Cain.
- August 23rd. - Sam Reynolds and Jos Ferriere on "Open Line" with Mrs. Annette Strapponi relating her UFO sighting. WJAR radio.....Host: Bob Cain.
- August 27th. - Harold Trudel and Jos Ferriere on "Speak Up" radio program in Milford, Massachusetts. WMRC radio.....Host: Tom Koller.

## Visitor Raps Air Force For Excuses

By SAMUEL S. REYNOLDS

### THE WOONSOCKET CALL Saturday, Sept. 17, 1966

A student of unidentified flying objects since 1924 said in a visit to Woonsocket recently he can't understand how the Air Force "can arrive at the excuses they do for UFO sightings."

Gordon F. Shandley of Philadelphia, an automotive and aviation quality control engineer who began a study of the strange phenomena at the age of 15, came here in response to reported UFO sightings in the area. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anne Price, another investigator.

He and Mrs. Price were the guests of Ovila Larochele of 163 Beacon Ave., as were area UFO enthusiasts.

Shandley said the attitude of the Air Force is strange "in view of the volumes of evidence they have and which must be available for study by its spokesmen and scientists."

"Those Air Force experts who have quickly labelled sightings of unidentified flying objects as marsh or swamp gas, ball lightning or corona discharge of luminous ionized air have made the statements, and now they are stuck with them," he said.

"In one sighting," he said, "old maps showed the sighting area to be a swamp and the UFO's were passed off as swamp gas. The area had been filled for years and was now high and dry.

"In other cases, broad daylight sightings near power lines

have been said to be corona discharge which has followed the lines, dancing and shooting off into space. In these cases the atmospheric conditions were not favorable for corona discharge."

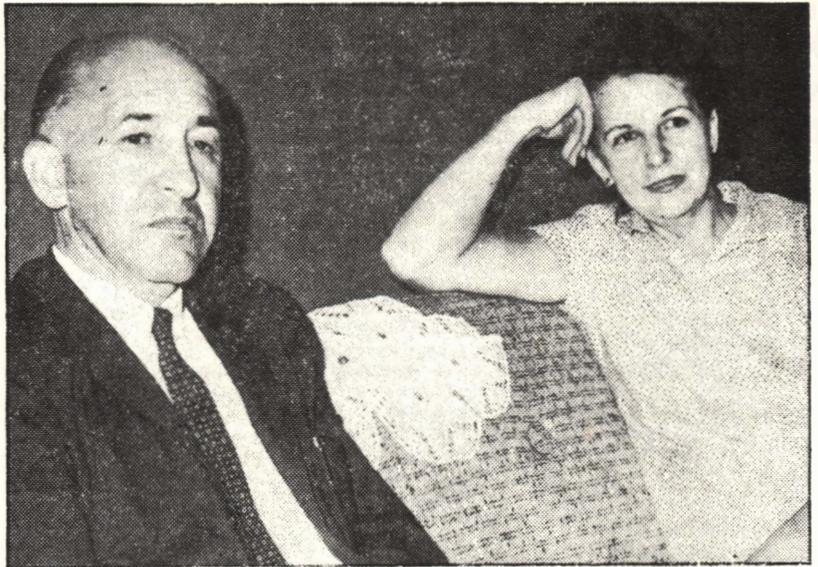
Shandley said his first sighting was in upper New York State in the summer of 1924 when he was on a Boy Scout campsite clearing trip.

"The rest were in their sleeping bags in a grove," he said, "but mine was unrolled on the beach of a lake which filled the valley between several mountains. I put it there to watch the stars.

"I awoke to a sizzling sound, thinking that I was host to a nest of snakes, and there above me was a huge oval object which filled most of the valley sky. There was much commotion aboard, and molten material was being jettisoned out of a door in the bottom. I couldn't believe my eyes, but my friends commented in the morning that they had heard the sound from the lake. I said nothing, but in later years I determined that such an unidentified type of craft was in the area that night."

Shandley and Mrs. Price were associates of the late George Adamski, who visited Woonsocket a few weeks before his death in Washington, D.C. a year and a half ago.

Adamski, author of many books on space travel, was originator of a philosophy of life. It is in this connection that



Gordon F. Shandley of Philadelphia and Mrs. Anne Price

Mrs. Price came to know him, developing a later interest in reports of UFO sightings. For Shandley the opposite was true, he first having contacted Adamski on matters of sightings and then becoming interested in the philosophy.

Shandley, who has many hundred hours of commercial and military flying to his credit, said that on many occasions as both pilot and passenger he has seen unidentified flying objects circle and buzz airliners in such a manner that they could not be mistaken for conventional craft.

"Nothing now in production on the drawing boards in this country's plane factories could navigate the way our unknown visitors do," he said. "The strain caused by the changes in direction, speed or acceleration would cause them to disintegrate."

## U. of Colorado As UFO Probers

Fri., Oct. 7, 1966

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force announced today the University of Colorado has been chosen to undertake independent investigation of reports on unidentified flying objects.

Air Force Secretary Harold Brown said the university is being awarded a research agreement of about \$300,000 "to analyze phenomena associated with UFO sightings."

The university, in turn, will select several other universities to assist in the research. The Air Force said the number of scientists and consultants involved in the effort will total over 100.

# Now is the time for truth, says USAF

SUNDAY MIRROR, September 18, 1966

England Edition

by Tony Delano, New York

**WE** may at last be drawing close to answering the most tantalising questions in our life on earth. Are there really flying saucers? — Are they, despite all the doubts of science as we know it, vehicles from another galaxy?

The flying saucer era is approaching its twentieth birthday with 10,141 recorded sightings between 1947 and the beginning of this year. Of all these but 646 have been classified by the United States Air Force which, with the Central Intelligence Agency, is responsible for the task of explaining the phenomena.

Weather balloons, swamp gas, stars, comets, planes, birds, the planet Venus—explanations of what people believe to be saucers, are more numerous even than theories of where they come from . . . Russia, Mars, Venus, the other side of the moon, the bottom of the sea, God, a secret American base The U.S. Air Force has finally realised that there is grave public dissatisfaction at its reluctance to tell what it knows about saucers or even to appear to be taking them seriously.

Most Americans, especially any of the thousands who think they have seen unidentified flying objects, as they are officially termed, believe one of two things.

The first is that the Air Force knows all about the subject, but is keeping its conclusions to itself for fear of the reaction.

The second is that, being aware that it is powerless and the UFO's are harmless, prefers to pretend they do not exist.

**THE SUSPICION** that the U.S. Air Force has been keeping quiet about a great deal is reinforced by the manner in which sightings are investigated.

Teams of technicians take samples, measurement tests, intelligence officers question the people involved.

Then they are told that they have seen something else or had an hallucination. And they are asked not to talk about it.

Publicly, the only investigating body is the staff of Operation Blue Book—one officer, one sergeant, one secretary in the Pentagon in Washington. They make the final classification of all sightings into hoax, hallucination, mis-identification, or —

rarely — unexplained, and announce it with bland disinterest.

In August last year tens of thousands of people watched curious light patterns darting through the skies on a course from the Canadian border to Mexico.

Simple, said the Blue Book folk. They were the constellation of Orion.

Alas, pointed out Professor Walter Webb of the Hayden Planetarium, Orion at that time could be seen only from the other side of the globe.

**MOVED** finally by the weight of public mistrust, the U.S. Air Force has announced that it will set up a project in a university yet to be chosen where impartial scientists can work parallel to Blue Book.

Teams of physicists, astronomers and psychologists can make their own investigations.

And it has released the entire stock of Blue Book dossiers from the top secret classification.

Except for one of the key documents — the minutes of a meeting of a panel of eminent scientists held thirteen years ago at the California Institute of Technology. This the CIA refuses to unwrap, except in a censored version.

Which, since the CIA is the censor, can be interpreted as meaning that there are clandestine implications to be drawn.

Laymen have only had to search records just out

of our own century, however, once it occurred to them that the appearance of UFOs might not be confined to the last 19 years.

For a few years the world went saucer crazy. Clearly the vast majority of reports were not genuine. Of the mysterious rest, less and less was heard.

Faced with official polite disbelief, many people came not to prefer the evidence of their own eyes. Fearing ridicule, they kept quiet about what they saw.

So the Air Force's decision suddenly to go full throttle after the truth about UFOs might have attracted less attention had it not been announced at the same time that a new book came off the presses—**Incident At Exeter**, by John G. Fuller.

Fuller became intrigued by a report of a UFO in the New Hampshire village of Exeter in September last year.

He spent several weeks there painstakingly tape-recording interviews, gradually overcoming the reserve of the conservative residents—and the suspicion of the airmen in a big base near by.

His book is the most detailed account of mass sightings ever produced. In their own words, 60 people tell of glimpses of huge craft. And there are people completely familiar with every kind of aircraft that uses the base and who could not be confused.

And at the base he learned that radar fixes on the UFOs were commonplace.

That, although fighters had standing orders to shoot at them, they could never be overtaken.

In his most convincing



interviews three policemen, one a flying veteran, told of observing a saucer over a one-hour period from 100 yards.

Two other people saw the same craft from different viewpoints.

After investigation the Pentagon judgment was: "Stars and planets in unusual formation."

This, said Mr. Fuller, was not taken seriously even at the base. After all pilots, both military and civil, are some of the prime sources of UFO reports.

And two of the policemen wrote to him: "The story put out by the Pentagon was not true. It could not be, because we were the people who saw this, not the Pentagon."

Fuller went to Exeter as a "friendly sceptic," he said. "But I returned feeling that something must be done."

**THE most fantastic flying saucer story of them all has only just been brought to light—a story that has baffled even the scientists.**

It involves an ordinary American couple who were driving through New Hampshire after a holiday in Canada — **AND WERE KIDNAPPED BY CREATURES FROM OUTER SPACE!**

Incredible? Fantastic? Preposterous rubbish? **OR FACT?**

The story started four years ago when Betty and Barney Hill thought they'd had an encounter with a flying saucer—but were too embarrassed and ashamed to talk about it.

But they told a relative. This led to a visit from Walter Webb, a scientific adviser to the American National Investigations Commit-

tee on Aerial Phenomena. His report on the Hills concluded:

"It is the opinion of this investigator . . . that they were telling the truth, and the incident occurred exactly as reported, except for some minor uncertainties and technicalities that must be tolerated in any such observation where human judgment is involved.

"I was impressed by their intelligence, apparent honesty and obvious desire to get at the facts and to underplay the more sensational aspects of the sighting."

But they were still plagued by a nagging feeling that "something more had occurred"—something they could not completely recall. And so they went to the office of Dr. Benjamin Simon, a distinguished Boston psychiatrist and neurologist.

During World War II, Dr. Simon was chief of neuropsychiatry and executive officer at Mason General Hospital, the American Army's chief psychiatric centre.

He had extensive and remarkable success with hypnosis in the treatment of many psychiatric disorders among military personnel.

Dr. Simon accepted them as patients. During the months that followed, the Hills began—under individual psychotherapy—to relive their "adventure," which proved more terrifying than either of them consciously recalled.

**FOR UNDER HYPNOSIS THEY RECALLED — AND RELIVED IN HORRIFYING DETAIL — A FANTASTIC ACCOUNT OF A KIDNAPPING BY CREATURES FROM OUTER SPACE.**

Mr. D. Cowdy  
of  
England

## THE MYSTERIOUS CHUNK OF HARDWARE AT OTTAWA

Via THE OTTAWA NEW  
SCIENCE CLUB

On the outside property of the Headquarters of the Ottawa New Sciences Club, there lies a large piece of metal -- an unidentified object which has so far baffled all attempts at positive identification and over which an aura of mystery hangs as to its exact composition, purpose, origin and most of all, the unusual circumstances surrounding the finding of this large chunk of hardware in the St. Lawrence River of Quebec. This piece of metal measures about 4 ft. by 6 ft. and is roughly hemispherical on the underside. A plug or post about 9" in diameter, at 90° to the flat surface, penetrates the center of the mass and extends through top and bottom surfaces. A smaller protuberance, which may be the remains of a 2½" pipe, appears out of the flat surface near the plug. The weight is estimated at about 3,000 pounds. The whole is made up of layers of material which evidently have been subjected to very high temperatures and pressure. The material is ferrous, extremely hard, and resistant to all attempts to cut or dismantle it. It is faintly magnetic until melted when it seems to acquire approximately the magnetic permeability of mild steel.

According to an early account which appeared in a French language newspaper in Quebec on June 12, 1960., between 3 and 4 a.m., EST, a sonic boom rocked the area around Quebec City. At about the same time, a fiery object fell out of the splitting at about one to two thousand feet altitude, into two pieces, one somewhat larger than the other. Both fell into the St. Lawrence River, near Les Ecureils, about 20 miles up-river from Quebec City. The smaller piece was quite close to the shore and visible at low tide; the other lay close to the shipping lane and was completely submerged.

It should, however, be pointed out that when shortly afterwards, a group of our Club Members carried out an investigation at the actual location, they were unable to find anyone in the Les Ecureils area who had actually seen or heard the metal fall. Strange, in such a small town. So, the manner in which the metal arrived at the scene, still remains a mystery.

**The Area:** At Les Ecureils, the river bank drops sharply to a relatively flat shale bed which extends out for nearly a quarter of a mile to the deep water shipping channel. The channel is separated from the shale area by a jumble of large boulders. The river is tidal so that the area of the find varies from dry to maximum depth, of water, of about 1 and one-half feet.

**The Find:** A local resident, who supplements his income by beach-combing, covered the area pretty thoroughly the first day or two of June. Then came three days of rain during which he did not work the area. When the weather cleared, he found the two pieces of metal on the shale bed.

**Disposition of The Metal:** The finder, unable to handle the larger chunk, loaded the small 800 lb. piece and sold it for one cent a pound to a scrap-metal dealer in Quebec City where it has been erroneously classified as non-ferrous metal. The large magnetic crane used for handling the scrap, could not lift the metal due to its low magnetic permeability., so it was pushed into a pile of non-ferrous scrap and eventually shipped to Japan. As for the larger piece of metal, rumor of the find reached the Canadian Arsenal's Research and Development Establishment (CARDE) in the area, who thinking it might have been part of a space capsule, picked it up for investigation. On completion of their investigation, CARDE, eventually handed the metal over to a Club member, who at great difficulty, trailered the heavy object to Ottawa where it is now in the custody of the Club.

**The Findings:** After analysis CARDE reached the following conclusions: "The X-ray diffraction analysis indicated that the unidentified object consisted of a metallic face-centered cubic compound, with a unit-cell dimension agreeing with those of 1) austenitic steel, and 2) meteoric iron. The semi-quantitative spectro-graphic analysis suggests that the metallic material is best described as high-manganese austenitic steel. This is consistent with the Bery-Wead ferro-magnetic nature of the metal. The iron oxide and the hydrated iron oxides on the surface are normal results of the exposure of steel to the atmosphere. The amounts of quartz and calcite detected by Xray diffraction are very small, and, are common extraneous materials. The low nickel and high manganese content are not consistent with a meteoric origin, whereas they are consistent with common high

-tensile steels. The object is therefore considered to be of terrestrial origin."

Another report states in part: "The metal object proved to be a mass of - high strength metal which had fallen, or had been dropped, while in a plastic state, and had splattered like a ball of mud. It was 6 ft. in diameter and 2 ft. thick at the center. At the center of the body, there was an outline of a tube about 10" in diameter which protruded from the mass about 6". A small electronic potting can was imbedded near one of the outer edges. By scratching away the potting plastic, it was possible to identify an electronic component which appeared to be a transistor. There was also the imprint of - another electronic can which appeared to have been removed by curio seekers. It is not considered that the object fell at the location where it was found, because there was not crater, or splattered material in the vicinity. The tidal flats at this point are solid rock. An analysis by CARDE revealed that the metal is an alloy with high manganese content. CARDE personnel who are familiar with foundry operations, consider it to be a normal product of a foundry consisting of slag and semi-molten scrap imbedded. Their investigation did not reveal any electronic components."

Despite the findings of CARDE, an element of doubt exists as to whether these are completely accurate. Although they considered the object to be of terrestrial origin, laboratory experiments on the metal carried out by the late Wilbert B. Smith and co-workers, resulted in a number of unusual reactions not consistent with the normal behavior of terrestrial metal. This was most evident when a small piece of the metal was heated with an acetylene torch which caused it to blossom into a miniature white cloud with extremely bright sparks in it—a sort of miniature A-bomb.

WBS concluded that the magnesium - went exothermic, reduced the ferrite in the spinel crystal structure, formed the cloud and left the iron free to burn with O<sub>2</sub> in the air. He warned that anyone attempting to heat a larger chunk of the metal might very well fry himself! He also considered that the intense heating should have burned the object worse than it did and he therefore reached the conclusion that it could not have been a blast furnace product. Further experiments revealed that some parts of the metal could not stand too much heat, thus limiting the possibili-

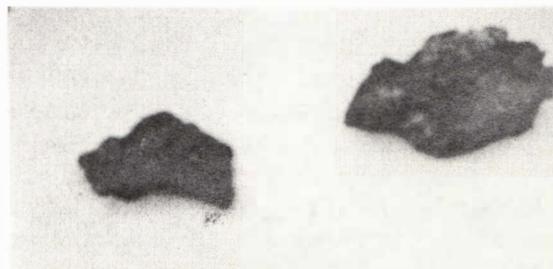
ties as to why such a manufactured item came to grief. In testing the metal with the acetylene torch, it was noted that the resulting sphere, with its intensely brilliant shower of sparks, burned - until nothing remained—no residue or slag, as is common with earth metals.

CARDE, suggested that the metal may have been slag from a foundry brought to the area via an ice flow. The facts of the case, however, do not bear this out. The nearest mills are many miles from Les Ecu-reils—and it was the month of June! The material is not a common foundry product, and even if it had been, one wonders why a foundry would waste 3,000 lbs. of metal!

More Mysteries: How the metal arrived at Les Ecu-reils remains the biggest mystery of all. The maximum depth of water of high tide and the closely-spaced boulders along the shipping channel would seem to rule out any possibility of arrival by boat or raft. Had it fallen from the sky, the noise would have been earth-shaking. Even a small meteorite sounds like a rushing freight train.

A further mystery, indicating the possibility of exposure of the metal in outer space, is that the outer surface, under powerful magnification, shows minute inclusions which well may be micro-meteorites picked up during a long sojourn in space. The club has in its possession a series of photographs of the outer surface of the metal, taken with the aid of micro-photography, in which these inclusions can be observed quite clearly. The density of these particles is about 30 per square centimeter. Dr. Peter Millman of the Canada National Research Council, estimated that micro-meteorites of this size would occur through a sq. cm. section at about 10<sup>-6</sup> second, so it would take about a year to accumulate such a density.

Analysis: Several chemical analyses of the metal have been made by the Club. These vary, indicating that the mass is not homogeneous.



Photograph of the UFO Fragments, taken by: Mr. Harold Trudel of Woonsocket, R. I.

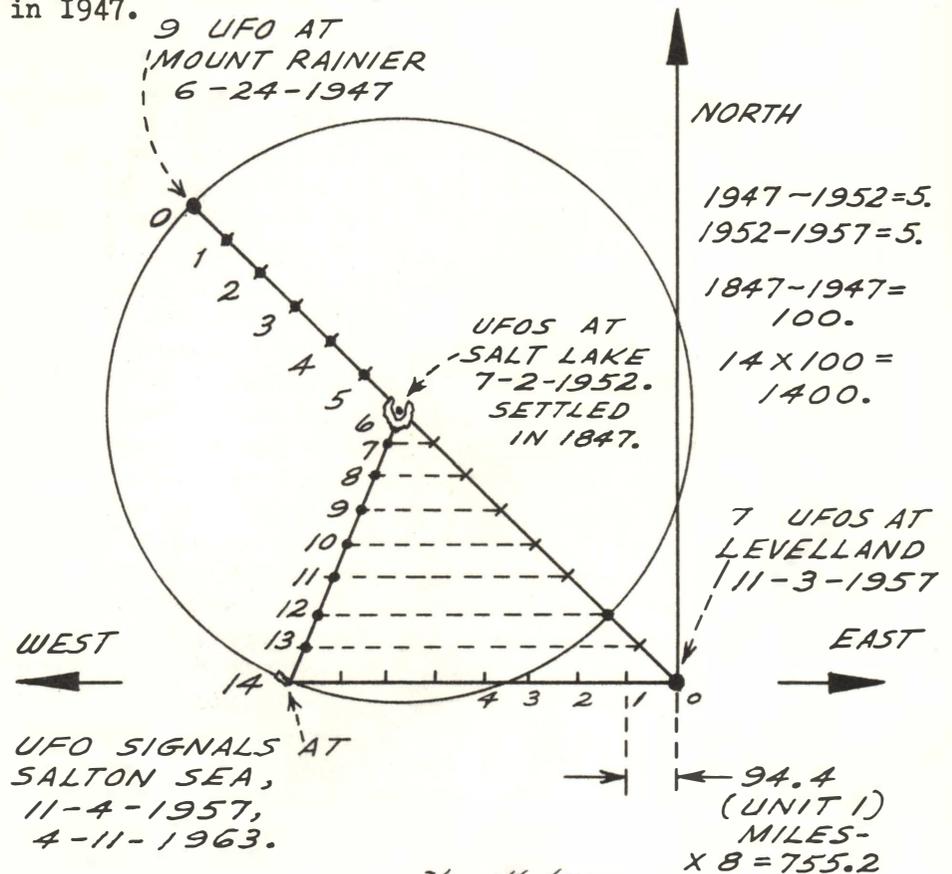
# WHY THE UFO'S CAME TO MT RAINIER

by KENNETH LARSON

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? - - - Probe number 15.

Additional information and discoveries have been made by this writer in connection with the article called "Mathematics And The UFO"(Probe, May, 1966). This section will present to the reader a step-by-step presentation of the new data. The basic "key" concerns the famous UFO sighting at Mount Rainier, Washington, on June 24, 1947. After Kenneth Arnold reported sighting the nine saucer-like objects, newspapers coined the phrase "flying saucers". Why Did The Saucers Come To Mount Rainier? This writer thinks that they came for some definite reason--and he also thinks that he may have discovered why they came to Mount Rainier in 1947.

The drawing is an enlarged and more detailed design than the one shown in the May Probe. Mount Rainier is shown at the top of the drawing. A straight line extends from Mount Rainier (0) southeast to Salt Lake, Utah. This is where Newhouse, the U.S. Navy photographer, filmed the UFOs July 2, 1952. Consequently, 1952 is 5 years after 1947. So, Salt Lake would be six units south-east of Mount Rainier. This same straight line extends past Salt Lake and to Levelland, Texas. The brilliant, egg-shaped UFO's landed on the highways and fields at Levelland on Nov. 3, 1957. This spectacular UFO sighting was meant to attract attention to that particular geographical site.



In other words, the straight line extends from Mt. Rainier (1947) thru Salt Lake (1952) and to Levelland (1957). Thus, the correct sequence has been established: 1947 to 1952 (5 years) and 1952 to 1957 (5 years) or a total of 10. Levelland would then be 14 units south-east of Mt. Rainier. This is shown by the date: 11 plus 3 equals 14. (11-3-1957). Using Levelland as a center-point on a map, this writer constructed an angle of 45 degrees to the west. This angle extends west to the Salton Sea, California. A brilliant UFO hovered near the Salton Sea one day after Levelland (Nov. 4, 1957) and reportedly flashed eight light "signals". Another brilliant UFO hovered at the Salton Sea on Apr. 11, 1963, and reportedly flashed ten light "signals". By this method, the UFOs established a mathematical point on the geographical map. The Salton Sea "point" would be at an angle of 45-degrees from the Mt. Rainier-Levelland line. It would also be equal to

the same distance from Levelland as the Salt Lake is from Levelland. Therefore, the Salt Lake is eight units of 94.4 miles each from Levelland, and the Salton Sea would be eight units from Levelland. 94.4 miles X eight equals 755.2 miles between Levelland and the Salton Sea.

Now, the next and new "step" would be to draw an additional straight line between Salt Lake, Utah, and the Salton Sea. This line could be divided into 8 equal units.. as shown by the horizontal lines extending west from the Salt Lake-Levelland 8 points and the distance between the Salt Lake and the Salton Sea would equal the distance between Salt Lake\* and Mt. Rainier. Thus, one could draw a circle centered on the Salt Lake, and this circle would intersect Mt. Rainier and the Salton Sea. Therefore, there would be 14 units between Mt Rainier and the Salton Sea by way of Salt Lake.

What does this mean? It means that the UFO's appeared at Mt. Rainier, Salt Lake, Levelland and the Salton Sea because they were pre-determined and mathematically-designed "points" on the land. The sites were "designed" in accordance with a pre-determined "plan". Or to quote: "Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and metted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance"? (Isaiah 40:12). "Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?" (Isaiah 60:8).

Now that we have established that the UFOs came to Mt Rainier because it was the "starting point" or 1947 and the UFOs came to the Salton Sea because it was 10 years later or 1957...what actual event happened to show us to the next "step"? The Salton Sea was formed by the over-flow of the Colorado River in 1905. Before this it was a dry lake. However, in ancient times the site was a fresh-water sea called Lake Cahuilla by the Indians. Lake Cahuilla was said to have disappeared in 1400 A. D. Therefore, if the Salton Sea (or Lake Cahuilla), represents the date of 1400 A. D. (when it disappeared). Mt. Rainier could represent 0 A. D. One of the reasons for this, is that there are 14 units between the Salton Sea and Mt. Rainier thru Salt Lake. So we could say that 14 units X 100 years equals 1400 A. D. But where did we get 100 years? The Great Salt Lake was first settled by a group called Mormons on July 24, 1847. The UFOs came to Mt Rainier 100 years later in 1947. So we would have

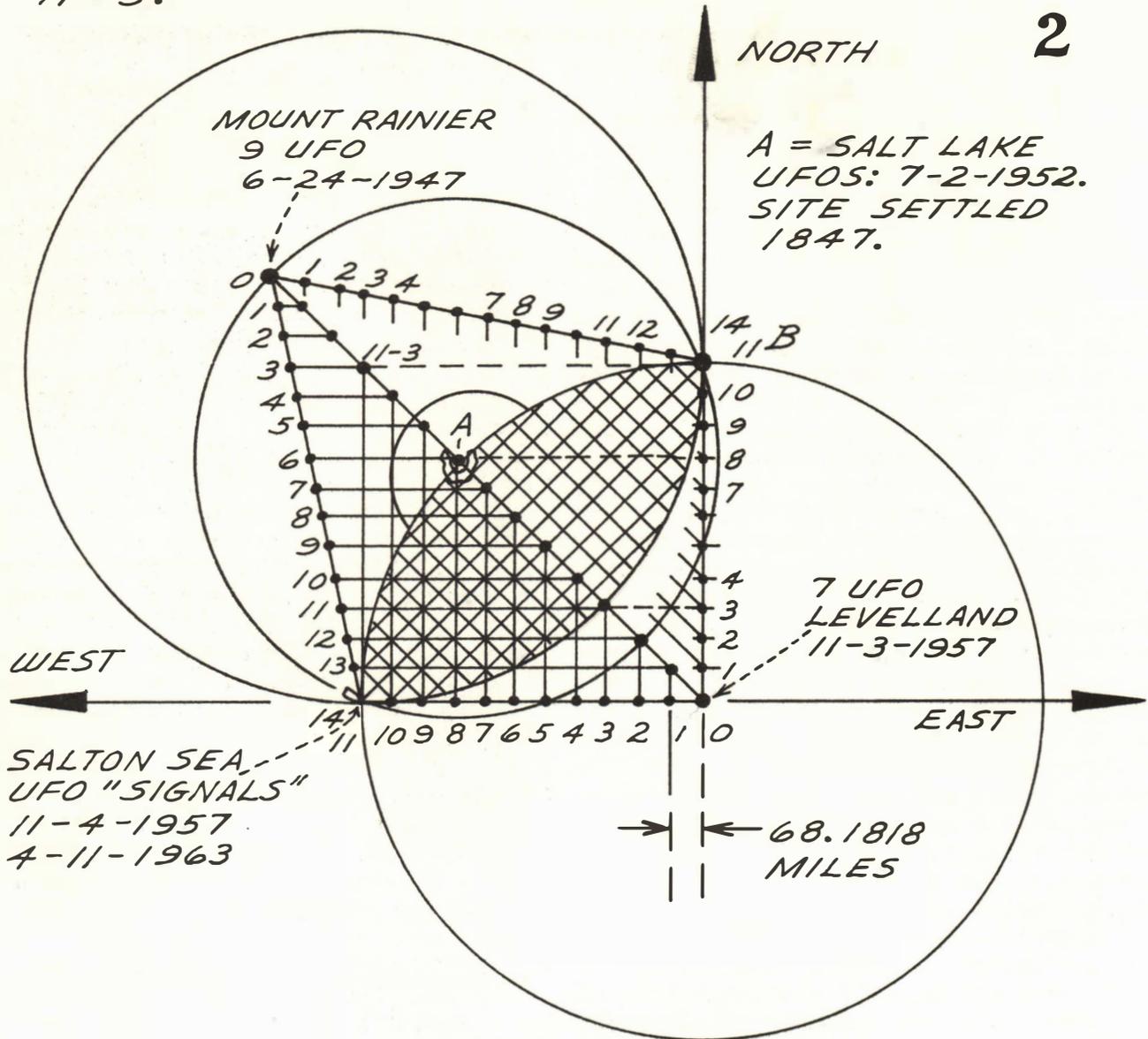
a basic unit of 100 yrs. This would equal the first unit from Mt. Rainier (0 A. D.) or the points 1 to 2. Thus, 14 units would equal 1400 years to the Salton Sea and the Salton Sea (Lake Cahuilla), disappeared in 1400 A. D. !

What does this mean? It means that the Salton Sea was a dry lake with a flat bed after 1400 A. D., and in 1905 the Salton Sea was formed. Therefore, we must search American history for the answer to this puzzle. The Mormons who first settled Salt Lake in 1847 were the followers of an American religious prophet named Joseph Smith born in 1805, 100 years before the above date of 1905. Joseph Smith said that in the spring of 1820 he saw a brilliant light in the sky just over his head. This "object" contained a Personage who said that Joseph was to fulfill a great mission in America. Joseph Smith said that he was told about an ancient record engraved on metal plates and buried in the ground in New York State. This record contained a record of a tribe who had sailed from Jerusalem to America in 600 B. C. The plates were buried in the ground, about 421 A. D.

As he later wrote, Joseph Smith said he dug up the metal plates on September 22, 1827 (he was told to wait until that time). He said he translated the plates from "reformed Egyptian" into English by means of an optical instrument, found with the plates. After much persecution, Joseph Smith was shot by an armed mob on June 27, 1844. However, he said that he had only translated the unsealed plates, and the sealed plates were given back and were to be revealed at some future date in American History. The followers of Smith split up, and a group traveled west and first settled the Salt Lake in 1847. Now, Joseph Smith said he saw the "light" in the sky (a UFO?) in 1820. The plates were said to have been buried back in 420 A. D. So 1820 minus 420 equals 1400 years; the same years between Mt. Rainier and the Salton Sea. In addition, Salt Lake would be 600 years from Mt. Rainier, and the plates said the engravers had sailed from Jerusalem to America in 600 B. C. (Still another puzzle is the representation of Mount Rainier as 0 A. D. This dates from the birth of Jesus Christ, and the "star" of Bethlehem was reported to have moved slowly thru the sky and hovered over the city.) (Or another puzzle: the reader should write that A equals 1, B equals 2, C/3, D/4, E/5, F/6, G/7, H/8, - etc. Then add each letter-value in a given word J-E-S-U-S totals 74. R-A-I-N-I-E-R totals

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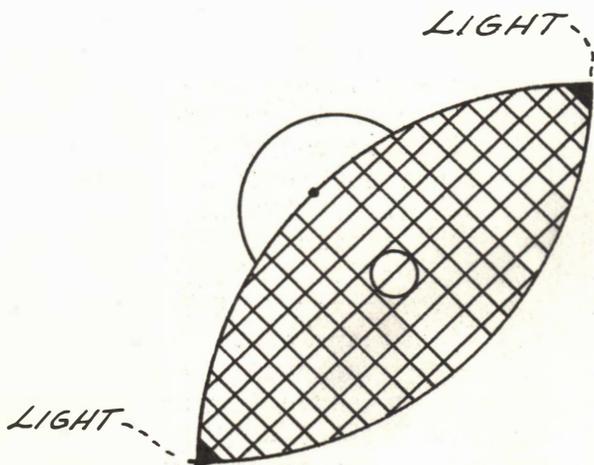
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Kenneth Larson

74. So Mt. Rainier could represent 0 A.D.)  
 The disappearance of the Salton Sea (Lake Cahuilla) in 1400 A. D. shows that the site represents 1400 years of 14 units from Mount Rainier. The Salt Lake site relates to Joseph Smith, the Mormons and the plates revealed in 1827 A. D. Mt. Rainier represents 1947 or the starting point of 0 A.D. The only logical conclusion is that the remaining sealed plates cited by Smith shall be revealed anew. Is it possible that some record is buried at the Salton Sea., such as a stone or a UFO or the remaining gold plates? And does the recorded evidence show that the UFO's came to Mount Rainier because of the intelligent and mathematical design of the USA West Coast? " Who...comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure...? "

Drawing 2, shows a more detailed presentation of the UFO reports. Mount Rainier (June 24, 1947), Salt Lake (7-2-1952), Levelland (November 3, 1957), and Salton Sea (II-4-1957, and 4-II-1963). Starting with the II-3 date at Levelland, the reader can count northwest toward Mount Rainier. The eleventh unit will then be the third unit from Mt. Rainier. This point serves as the center of the upper large circle that intersects Salton Sea and point B. This circle is the same size as the circle centered on Levelland and also intersecting the Salton Sea and point B. Therefore, these two equal circles form a "foot-ball shaped" design between the Salton Sea and point B. This design is very like the UFO design reported by the witnesses at Ann Arbor in Michigan, on March 20, 1966. The witness said it had a "quilt" pattern, and this same "quilt" pattern is reproduced by the intersecting horizontal and vertical and 45-degree lines of the USA drawing.

The witness also said that the Ann Arbor UFO had lights at each end. The Salton Sea would represent the point "14" of the UFO design and other witnesses said that the Salton Sea UFOs created light "signals" on II-4-1957, and 4-II-1963! Thus, Salt Lake would represent the dome of the Ann Arbor UFO. The diamond-pattern would then have 50 points around the outside. 14 plus 14 plus II, plus II., 50. America now has 50 states. And the "ABC Arithmetic" design, (A: 1, B: 2, C: 3, D: 4, etc.) shows that A-M-E-R-I-C-A, totals 50. R-A-I-N-I-E-R-, tot. 74. J-U-N-E 24 totals 74. (J-E-S-U-S: 74). Therefore, the Levelland UFO's established the basic "measuring" date of II-3-1957. The intersecting circles utilize

the II-3 points as the center. The Mount Rainier, Levelland, Salt Lake and Salton Sea UFO sites are related to the Ann Arbor and Hillsdale, Michigan, UFO reports. They make clear the actual and mathematical design, involving the USA west coast and the Nation of America.

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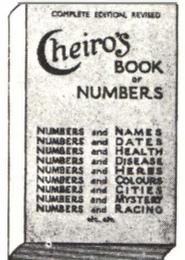
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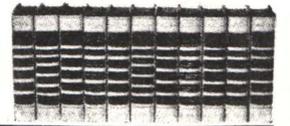
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# REPORTS

## BUFFALO EVENING NEWS August 3, 1966

ERIE, Pa., Aug. 3—A flying saucer report—an unidentified flying object landing Sunday at nearly Presque Isle State Park—is being scrutinized today by the U. S. government and a nationwide private organization which collects such information.

The federal agency is the Air Force Project Blue Book, headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, O. The other interested party is the National Investigation Committee on Aerial Phenomena. Its headquarters are in Washington.

"All findings resulting from the search must be released by the Secretary of the Air Force," said Maj. William S. Hall of the Youngstown Air Base, O.

### Soil Samples Taken

The Air Force informed The Buffalo Evening News today that two investigating officers, one from Youngstown, O., Air Force Base and another from the Niagara Falls International Airport, have been assigned to probe the report.

The officer from Youngstown has interviewed Presque Isle State Park police, has taken soil samples and pictures as well as casts of indentations found in the area, the Air Force stated.

"This investigative data is due at Wright-Patterson by airplane at noon today and will be analyzed," said the Air Force Office of Information in Washington.

The second officer will interview a witness from Jamestown, N. Y., later today.

Their investigation was spurred by another sighting report early today in the same area.

### New Sighting Reported

Two newsmen in Erie said they saw and photographed a bright-object in the sky near where the earlier UFO reportedly landed.

Dennis Buckel of Radio Station WJET said about 2 AM he saw what looked like a bright star, but moving faster.

Another WJET newsmen, Jerry Trembley, said he saw what appeared to be the same object about two hours later and also a strange cluster of flashing lights. Both men came up with motion pictures of objects in the sky.

Meanwhile, police have closed off the beach area involved in the UFO report.

Buffalonian James Sipprell, chairman of the Western New York investigative group of NICAP said:

"We have crews in the area taking eye-witness reports and gathering first-hand information. These statements are being taken down on our official forms.



MARKINGS LEFT IN SAND  
A 'Claw' Formation (UPI)

"Some of our people returned early today after interviewing many persons in the area."

Betty Jean Klem, 16, of Jamestown, N. Y., said she and three companions were in their disabled car on Presque Isle Peninsula Sunday when they saw what they first thought was a star moving in the sky.

"It was metallic, sort of silvery," she said. "You could see it come down. It landed between two trees."

Mrs. Sipprell, who inspected the site, said searchers found two triangular impressions in the sand. They were described as 18 inches wide and 6 to 8 inches deep.

Photos were taken of them and Mr. Sipprell said he was told plaster casts were made. He also heard that samples of some sort of colorless, odorless drippings found there were collected.

### J. C. Stachowicz

### The Evening Gazette

Worcester, Wed., Aug. 3, 1966

ERIE, Pa. (UPI) — An Air Force officer who investigated reports of a flying saucer and a "creature from outer space" sighted near here added to the mystery yesterday by referring all queries to the Secretary of the Air Force.

Betty Jean Klem, 16, of Jamestown, N.Y., said she and three companions were sitting in their disabled car on the Presque Isle Peninsula Sunday when they saw what first appeared to be a star moving in the sky.

"You could see it come down," she said. "It was metallic, sort of silvery. It landed between two trees."

Police Chief Dan Dasconio, who interviewed Betty Jean,

said she appeared to be "a pretty sensible young woman."

"I'm convinced these young people saw something," the police chief said.

With Betty Jean were Douglas Tibbetts, 18, of Greenhurst, N.Y.; Mrs. Anita Haisley, 22, and Gerald Labelle, 26, both of Jamestown.

Tibbetts said the object appeared to be "cube-shaped, whitish or metallic in color."

He said when the object landed a series of lights were turned on.

Miss Klem was near shock and was incoherent when she began describing the object.

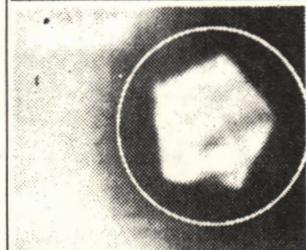
She said she and Mrs. Haisley and the latter's two children were sitting in the car while Tibbetts went with police to investigate the area.

She said a "formless" creature appeared from the bushes and stood within five feet of the automobile. She said the object was about six feet tall, had a head and shoulders but she saw no legs.

Miss Klem began blowing the horn, summoning police and Tibbetts who found her near shock.

Asked if the flying craft made any noise, she replied:

"It sounded like the noise in a telephone receiver, only louder, of course." **Ron Latour**



This photograph of a UFO over New Castle, Pa., made July 30, is similar to descriptions of a UFO over Presque Isle Peninsula.

### SPRINGFIELD (Mo.) LEADER-PRESS Mon., Aug. 1, 1966

JESSORE, East Pakistan (AP) — Police are searching for a mysterious "monster" that has terrorized this small town for several days. The creature, police say, comes out from hiding at night and "vanishes" after attacking people. Thus far the beast has killed a baby girl, mauled a rickshaw driver and a woman, and destroyed a number of cattle.

R. G. Copenhaver

## Bendigo Advertiser, Wed. Apr. 6, 1966

Australia

Today Mr. Alby Strong, of Elphinstone, is asking himself why, early yesterday morning, he was followed home from work by a flying saucer.

Last night Mr. Strong was at work at Thompson's Foundry, in Castlemaine, and was not available for comment to the Press.

But here is Mr. Strong's bizarre story, as told by his wife, Mrs. Lynette Strong.

About 3:40 a.m. yesterday Alby left the foundry after finishing his night shift. Immediately he noticed a bright light which appeared to be hovering, and slowly rotating in the air some distance away.

He got into his car, and started the nine-mile drive from Castlemaine to Elphinstone.

Before leaving Castlemaine he stopped, turned off the lights and stepped out of the car to have another look at the object. It was still there, rotating, hovering — and following him.

Alby turned off the motor, thinking the object might be a helicopter — but the silence of the early morning in Castlemaine was unbroken by any sound of motor and spinning rotors.

Alby stopped home once again. At Chewton, just two miles south of Castlemaine, he stopped again and switched off the lights. The object was still there, hovering to his left, noiseless.

Between Chewton and Elphinstone, Alby lost sight of the object while he passed through a cutting in the road.

On leaving the cutting he saw the object, still on his left, but coming back towards him, as if looking for him.

The "saucer" then turned, and proceeded to pace him — just about the time his car lights would have become visible to the object again.

Alby pulled up at the house, and the object also stopped and commenced hovering and turning, to the east of the house.

Mrs. Strong was then awakened by Mr. Strong and both rushed outside. The object was still there.

Mr. Strong estimated the spinning object's height at about 2000 feet. He produced his camera and endeavored to photograph it. (The film, a color slide, was given to the Bendigo television station, which has sent it to the Melbourne station, Channel 0. This station is having the film processed today.)

Mr. and Mrs. Strong then continued to watch the object hovering and spinning, always east of them.

Mrs. Strong said it was a frightening sight.

"I had a funny, queer feeling," she said. "All the while we watched it there were transports passing the house. It didn't try to follow them but stayed near our house."

"It was eerie—as though somebody was watching us."

Mrs. Strong described the object.

"It was shaped like a top, full of light. It seemed to turn around. It got brighter and dull, as though most of the light came from one side."

"There were spikes of light coming from the object, but no noise whatsoever."

She said the two of them watched the object until after 4 o'clock, then went to bed. It was still hovering near the house when they went inside.

Asked whether the object could have been the planet Venus, which sometimes looks very large in the sky, Mrs. Strong said it definitely was not.

APRIL 7, 1966

### More Bendigo Sightings

On Wednesday morning before dawn, there were a number of telephone calls to the "Advertiser" reporting a similar sighting in the northern sky.

One report came from Mr. Max Goldsworthy, of Cunneen Street, Long Gully, who saw a bright light at 1:15 yesterday morning.

He said it was travelling north to south, and was so bright it dazzled him.

At 5:15 a.m. yesterday, residents of Hodgkinson Street, Bendigo East, were taking it in turns to view a strange object through a telescope.

Mr. K. Seddon supplied the telescope after Mrs. Judy Dole awakened her neighbors after sighting the object when returning from driving her transport-driver husband to work.

Mrs. Dole first sighted the object about 4:45 a.m.

She, like Mrs. Alby Strong, described it as making her feel eerie as she saw it floating around and spinning at the same time.

She said it appeared to be about half the size of the moon, and was at an angle of about 30 degrees from the horizon.

Sylvia Sutton  
VIA  
Gladys Fusaro

The Morning Call  
August 3, 1966

For the second night in a row, residents of the West Bergen and Passaic area reported seeing an unidentified flying object.

Phone calls that came into The Record last night reported the sighting of a white object over Paterson, described by an observer as being nine times as large as a star.

A man who watched the object through binoculars said he had been sitting on his front porch at 63 Oal Hill Road, Mudlaud Park, when he saw the bright object moving slowly from the east, over his house toward the Waldwick area where it hovered.

"It was too slow to be a helicopter," G. E. Townsend the Midland Park resident said. "There were lots of planes in the area, but this object—more like a big pinkish red ball—was not making a noise.

"As it hovered—it must have been between 3,000 and 6,000 feet up—I watched through my binoculars. It looked as if there was a small parachute slightly above it. This made me think it was a balloon."

Townsend said that a commercial aircraft passed near it "The pilot of that plane couldn't help seeing it, I'm sure."

The Unidentified Flying Object (U.F.O.) reporting center at McGuire Air Force Base took the information given by the callers and a spokesman there said that it would be fed through a computer in an attempt to identify the object but no information was available last night.

Waldwick Patrolman Jay Stafford also reported seeing the object. He described it as like a bright red, round ball that seemed to remain motionless in the sky for 5 to 10 minutes and then disappear.

"One minute it was there and the next it was gone," Stafford said. He said it was difficult to determine how large the object was or how high it was. He was also skeptical of any extraterrestrial origin.

"No one got out and said, 'Hello,'" he said.



"One thing's certain, Abdul... it's not swamp gas."

August C. Roberts

LAWRENCE EAGLE-TRIBUNE

—LAWRENCE, MASS.—

JULY 14, 1966

Salem, N.H.

Many Salem, N.H. area residents reported to authorities that they had sighted an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) in the eastern sky about 4 a.m. Sunday.

Sergeant William J. Sullivan of the Salem police department said that after receiving several calls of reported sighting of the UFO, he went outside to look for himself.

The sergeant described the object as being the size of any normal star, although much brighter than any star. He said that it remained in the sky until dawn and did not appear to move at any time.

Nearby Air Force officials had nothing to say about the possibility of a UFO in the area. They did stress, however, that official comment is never made on a UFO until the sighting: are reported to Andrews AFB, N.Y., where the proper scientific evaluation is made.

Reverend  
Guy J. Cyr, S.M.

Corning Leader  
Corning, N.Y.

August 5, 1966

Hornby

A caller who said he wished not to be identified "because people would think I'm crazy," told The Leader today that he and several other persons spotted two "Unidentified Flying Objects" in the Hornby area Thursday evening.

The man said that he and his wife first spotted the UFO's at 10:35 p. m. and again at 11:03 p. m. He said they were flying around in a circle and headed from Hornby towards Watkins Glen.

"They were not jets or anything else," the man said, "and they made no noise." He described the object as "sort of white, but then they turned a greenish hue."

In size, the caller said, the two objects were about the size of basketballs.

After the man and his wife sighted the objects, they checked with neighbors and several of them also had seen the UFO's, he said.

Clem Packard

AUSTRALIAN PRESS CUTTINGS

VIA Gladys Fusaro

Three mystery objects were photographed in the pre-dawn darkness over New Plymouth on Sunday morning.

MAY 11 1966



BRIAN POLLOCK

The photographs, which have baffled local experts, were taken by 16-year-old Brian Pollock from the bedroom of his Carrington St home.

"I thought I was seeing things," said Brian, telling the story of the weird objects last night.

"I woke up about 10 minutes to 6 and looked out the window to see what the day was like. Then I saw them. They were just over the power lines," he said, pointing in a north-west direction towards the intersection of Carrington St, Tarahua Rd and Brooklands Rd.

"I got my camera and tripod and set it up beside my bed. I thought I was seeing things—when I looked away I could still see them, just the same as when you look at the sun for a time.

But his biggest shock came while he was taking the photographs.

When he first saw them, Brian recalled, they were a hexagonal shape. "Then they just changed before my eyes to an enlarged circular shape."

Later the objects reverted back to their original form and disappeared. "They just went... there wasn't a flash or anything."

During the five minutes the objects were observed, they did not move at all in the cloudless sky, and appeared very low.

Brian used exposures of two, five and 15 seconds on the sequence.

He has a £120 Pentax Spotmatic camera with a built-in meter which reads light at a distance.

Brian, the son of Mr and Mrs F. S. Pollock, 365 Carrington St, the New Zealand Electricity Department's Tarahua Rd sub-station operator, is convinced the objects were solid.

The prints were developed by a New Plymouth chemist.

NO EXPLANATION

The director of the New Plymouth Observatory, Mr D. W. Daniel had no explanation. "I don't dare mention anything about flying saucers," he commented.

"It is quite a scoop if we knew what it was... it's so definite. So sharp."

Weather experts at the Bell Block Meteorological Station were also just as much in the dark.

They ruled out a meteorological balloon because it was released at 4.50 a.m. on Sunday and even if it was still burning an hour later it would be as high as 20,000 feet.

"There is no meteorological explanation for it at all," said the duty forecaster. "And I don't believe in flying saucers."

Sylvia Sutton  
Victoria,  
Australia

MAY 7 1966

Tauranga (PA). — A bright unidentified object was seen in the sky above the Mount Maunganui Wharf about 11 o'clock yesterday morning in a south-easterly quarter, by a number of wharf workers.

The object appeared to remain almost stationary and was clearly visible for some 20min, but, because of the brilliant sunshine in a cloudless sky, no estimate of the height could be made.

A sighting ring was made by one of the men to try to keep the object under more close observation but without much success and the object seemed to break into several pieces before passing from sight.

Mr N. Edwards, an employee of a concern with premises on the wharf, said:

"This bright small object in the sky caught my sight and I watched it off and on for some time. There was no noise and it didn't seem to move any great distance."

Mr Tom Harris, a fellow employee, said, "It was quite bright and seemed to be at a great height and moving slowly in a northerly direction before we lost it."

The Herald, Mon., June 6, 1966

Police chase  
'flying saucer'

SYDNEY, Today. —

Two policemen in a police car chased a "flying saucer" around Grafton, on the NSW north coast, for two hours last night.

Constables E. Mercer and P. Woodman said the object changed its color from white to red and then disappeared to the south-west of the city.

It was a large light without any apparent centre, they said.

They watched it through binoculars as it moved at

about 1500 ft. above the ground.

The police station switchboard was jammed with calls from people who saw the object.

Constable K. Crossingham said a similar object was seen off Harwood Island, about 30 miles north-east of Grafton, last week.

"We were all a bit dubious about the first sighting... but last night certainly proved something," he said.

Constables Mercer and Woodman are expected to make a report to senior officers.



WELCOME STATION for any outer-space visitors.

AT ABOUT 12:30 yesterday morning, Steve Buschmann, The News carrier in our neighborhood, called my house. He had, he thought, sighted something that looked like a flying saucer.

Steve is a sober and industrious young man not given to midnight pranks. So my wife and I ambled out in the front yard to see what was happening.

We looked up to the west where Steve and his family had been watching and, sure enough, there it was. Something which might at first glance have been a star or the running light on an airplane, but which on prolonged observation could not very well have been either.

THE OBJECT, whatever it was, appeared to be hovering at an altitude of several thousand feet. It seemed to be flashing different colored lights. My wife, whose eyesight is considerably better than mine, identified the alternating colors as red, green and white.

The Buschmann family, observing the object with a pair of binoculars, said the same. The consensus seemed to be that whatever was giving off these colors was spinning around at a pretty good clip.

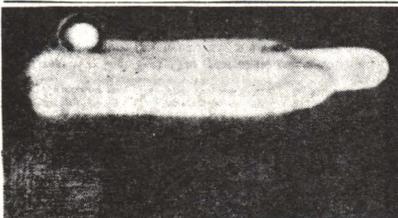
Realizing it is essential to have all UFO sightings confirmed repeatedly, your servant rushed to the front door of our next-door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Deary. After overcoming their perplexity at being disturbed in the small hours of the morning, they too observed the whatever-it-was and affirmed its unconventional features.

WHILE THE object did not move at all horizontally, it appeared to be settling rather slowly toward the earth. After about 15 minutes, it disappeared at the horizon line, its fugitive existence confirmed, on our street at least, by no less than nine different witnesses.

What was it? Its lack of lateral motion suggested it could not have been a plane. Its descent suggested it was not a star, its leisurely movement that it was not a meteorite. It might have been a helicopter, or maybe some kind of balloon. The lights, however, were not like those on any balloon or helicopter any of the witnesses had ever seen before.

So, what was it? \* \* \*

Alfred Milligan



Unidentified Flying Object  
Photo by Edwin Leadford in  
California., Nov. 6, 1957.



Evans

Hundreds of residents of several area towns swamped police switchboards Sunday night with reports of an unidentified flying object which appeared in the skies about 10:40 p.m., apparently in the area of North Haledon.

The UFO viewers described a bright red fireball which hovered in the skies for a time and then exploded with an intense white flash and a loud boom.

Mrs. William Fauerbach of 23 Rothesay Ave., North Haledon, said "It looked like a red fireball shooting sparks and blew up in the sky at 10:45 p.m. with a white explosion."

Another North Haledon resident, John J. Hodde of Dorothy Drive, said a neighbor called out a few other residents of his street and they stood and watched the object "with a bright red tail . . . It seemed to hang there and get dimmer and dimmer and then blew up in a white flash."

Paterson police reported that many city residents called headquarters from various sections of the city to ask about a strange red glow in the sky. William Burns of 136 Kearney St. watched it for about 15 minutes and gauged its altitude at about 5,000 feet. Burns also described the intense white flash and loud explosion.

In Totowa Borough, the red glow seemed to hover over Lynn Road, according to local po-

lice. The glow there was described as "range, that disappeared with a white flash over the water tower."

Two Hawthorne policemen reported seeing the UFO between 10:30 and 11 p.m. in different parts of the borough. Ptl. William Wassel and Ptl. Alfred Soder both observed the red light hovering over the area.

Ptl. Eugene Corbo of the Haledon Police Department expressed doubt that it was an unidentified flying object. He said "I think it was a prank — a flare on a helium balloon. I like to look at things from a practical point of view."

Corbo said he attempted to get underneath the object and was just about to reach the immediate area in North Haledon when it went out. Corbo said police patrol cars in both Haledon and North Haledon were stopped by many motorists and pedestrians who reported seeing the red glow and asked what it was.

"They didn't call it a UFO . . . most people don't like to act foolish about a thing like that so they kid about it," he said.

There were no reports in either Little Falls or West Paterson. Little Falls police said "We don't have people who stay up late enough to see unidentified flying objects floating around."

West Paterson police showed the most casual attitude toward the "glow." They said "Hee, hee, no! We're all sober here!"

August C. Roberts

## About Those Flying Saucers

July 5 1965 ARKANSAS GAZETTE Dec. 5, 1965.

In 1952, residents of Washington observed mysterious phenomena in the sky. The objects were traced by radar both at Washington National Airport and Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

Radar operators in the control towers clocked the objects at several thousand miles an hour. By the time interceptor planes arrived in the area the UFO's were gone.

Although the Air Force discounts anything unusual about the Washington sighting, many persons still believe there was some basis for the reports.

Quintanilla said that "every single picture we have on file in Project Bluebook of so-called flying saucers either can be attributed to sea gulls, lens flares, light reflections, or outright hoaxes." He added that "one picture even shows the automobile trademark on a hubcap that was sighted in the air."

His most baffling case? All those that have not been solved are baffling. What are they? Natural phenomena? Or something inconceivable from outer space?

Time, said Quintanilla, will tell.

Lucius Farish

## Explanation for Saucers

WASHINGTON — Many "flying saucers" may be balls of ionized air that originate along high-tension electric power lines, an authoritative aeronautical journal has suggested.

The magazine, *Aviation Week & Space Technology*, noted that many nighttime sightings of unidentified flying objects (UFO's) have been along or near power lines. It also noted many similarities between ball lightning and the reported behavior of the UFO's.

If the "corona discharge" of luminous, ionized air that forms along power lines detached itself and danced, hovered and spun as ball lightning does, this might explain the erratic movement often attributed to saucers at night, Philip J. Klass, a senior editor and electronics specialist for the magazine, wrote. Klass emphasized that he does not offer his theory as explanation for all UFO sightings — nor even for all nighttime observations. However, he urged that the Air Force, which has responsibility for investigating UFO reports, and independent scientists look further into the question.

### Related to Flying Saucers

In 1954 an American researcher suggested that ball lightning and flying saucers might be related, Klass said in an interview. A paper on the subject was written by Carsten A. Haaland of the Atomic Energy Commission's Oak Ridge National Laboratory. It was never published but was sent to Klass after he talked to Haaland about the power line theory.

Until Klass' article, no one has suggested that corona discharge, ball lightning and the dancing red, green and bluish-white UFO's might all be the same thing.

Klass said his curiosity had been aroused by John G. Fuller's book, "Incident at Exeter," which is about UFO sightings last year at Exeter, N.H.

Fuller, a columnist for the *Saturday Review*, concludes that the UFO's are extra-terrestrial. Klass, noting that almost all the Exeter sightings were at night and almost all occurred near power lines, discounts the Fuller explanation.



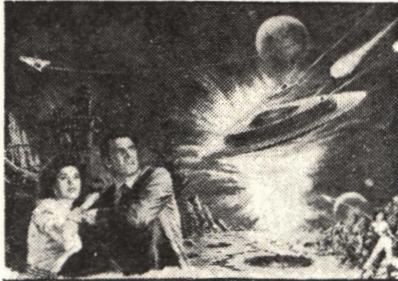
**THE LOWELL SUN, AUG 12, 1966**

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**—The air force is investigating reports an unidentified flying object has appeared at night for several months over the suburb of Turrumurra.

Residents say a large gleaming circular object has moved slowly over their houses making a shirring noise.

They said flashing gold lights gleamed from the object making a tumbling pattern.

**Mrs. Evelyn L. Chorney**



**Editor Sights 'Flying Saucers'**

By **SAMUEL S. REYNOLDS**

**THE WOONSOCKET CALL, Monday, August 22, 1966**

"The marsh gas was really acting up near Diamond Hill Road on the afternoon of July 24," said Joseph Ferriere of 132 Fifth Ave., editor of Probe magazine, who claims he sighted two UFO's while on a hike in the woods on that date with Harold A. Trudel, 28, of 147 Division St. Trudel photographed them.

In relating their experience, the pair said they decided upon the hike early on that Sunday afternoon, and drove up Elder Ballou Meeting House Road to the power lines. Leaving the car, they hiked about two miles along the power lines right of way when they said, things began to pop for a period of about a minute at approximately 3 p.m.

"The first one came from our left — we were facing, I would say, north-northeast," Ferriere said. "It was coming down at about a 45-degree angle. It was tipped so that its bottom was perpendicular to its direction of travel. I was really amazed. It was very small; only appeared to be three to four feet in diameter, but we must have been almost 150 feet away from it."

He said it appeared to be about the size of a quarter when held at arm's length, and was shaped like the lens from a magnifying glass.

Ferriere claims numerous other sightings. The editor of Probe has amassed a file of photographs, slides, movies and negatives which he claims are pictures of UFO's.

"Harold sighted it through his camera and snapped a picture," Ferriere said. "While he was winding the film, the second UFO, the same size and shape as the first, arrived from our right. He raised his camera and grabbed the second picture just as they were meeting. As he was winding his film for a third shot the UFOs did a loop under the power lines from right to left and then sped off toward Cumberland — following the lines — at terrific speed."

The pair of sightsees produced two photographs of the UFOs.

The first was a snapshot-sized print. Trudel said he took his roll of film to Dube's Pharmacy and they sent it to Jan's for processing, the negatives and prints being returned. This print showed, besides a small black object, a series of 4's, 5's and the words "verichrome Pan." There was also an over-all mottled effect on the print. On the 2 1/4 x 2 1/4 negative the image of the UFO is about 1/8 inch from tip to tip. The 4's and 5's and the lettering also appeared.

Trudel allowed his camera to be examined. It is a basic snapshot affair, using 620 film, which was produced by a Chicago firm just after World War II. It has the appearance of a twin-lens reflex but is actually a modification of the simple box camera.

The shutter speed is slow, about 1/30 to 1/50 of a second, and the lens has a very small opening, although the glass diameter is almost 3/4 of an inch. The camera is such that it would be virtually impossible to "fake" such pictures with it.

An interesting sidelight is the appearance of the numbers and

**SOUTH DAKOTA**

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

If, on a clear day, you can see forever, then it's possible that on a clear night, you can see almost anything — including unidentified flying objects.

And eastern South Dakotans have seen things.

Radar at the Grand Forks N.D. Air Force Base didn't record any unusual objects.

Nor did the Weather Bureau at Sioux Falls or for that matter, neither did the Federal Aviation Agency control tower at Sioux Falls.

But, some South Dakotans, from 10 'till midnight, Monday-saw something streaking through the sky, and it wasn't they said, a bird, plane or . . .

Jim Jorgenson, a state highway patrolman from Tyndall, reported seeing a bright object with a flashing red light. Other patrolmen saw the same object, which one described as being so bright that it had no shape.

Jorgenson, however, was slightly more graphic in his description. He said the object moved northeast from Parkston at "tremendous speed," gained speed and altitude, hovered, then headed east and then north.

Other residents in the Tripp-Tyndall area reported the same object, apparently first witnessed by game warden Don Herrick. He watched the flying object with a telescope and described it as a "bright glow, with a flashing red light."

The Air Force at Grand Forks said it could not confirm anything unusual, but a spokesman added, "we won't deny it either."

At Sioux Falls, the Ed Erickson family watched an object move in a steady west to east path. It was described as being "blueish - white" in color, and definitely not a star or airplane.

Incidentally, similar objects were sighted Monday night over Fort Smith, Arkansas. One police sergeant described the lights this way:

Four red lights, stationary but seeming to rotate like a police car warning beacon, were spread out in the sky like points on the corners of a square.

The policeman, Sergeant J. W. Gibreth, commented:

"What we saw were lights. What they were on, I can't say."

**AUGUST 17, 1966**

Cynthia Carlson, 1400 S. Main Ave., reportedly saw two unidentified objects last week. While travelling north of Sioux Falls on Interstate 29, she and a companion stopped their car to watch the objects whose origin is apparently unknown.

A physics professor at Northern State College at Aberdeen, Ron Oines, pointed out Tuesday that during a single night, seven satellites pass over the area, and one, the Pagcos satellite, would have been visible three times Monday, at eleven p.m. and again at two and five in the morning.

Oines, along with the weather station at Aberdeen, is involved in tracking satellites.

The seven satellites mentioned by Oines are from the third to the fifth magnitude in brightness, with one U.S. satellite, Echo, being of zero magnitude— or brighter than any star visible at night.

It could also be possible to see two separate satellites and mistake them for one.

A spokesman at the weather station said the sky is full of Man-made objects, with 20 being optical in nature. That is, they can be seen with the naked eye,

**Ronald L. Crook**



Guy Marquand snapped this at Riverside, Calif.

**Down to Earth Host**

**LONDON (UPI)**—Brinsley le Poer Trench, author of a recent book on flying saucers, was asked Tuesday what his first question would be if he met a landing party from another planet.

His answer: "Where did you come from?" The second question, he said, would be: "What are your intentions?" And the third? "Would you like a cup of tea?" **7/21/66**

**LONG ISLAND PRESS**

**APRIL 30, 1966**

Long Island City had its own Unidentified Flying Object yesterday, if seeing is believing.

Some saw. They believed. Among them was a building supervisor in the Long Island City area who spotted it, he said, floating aimlessly above the corner of Jackson Ave. and 42nd Road.

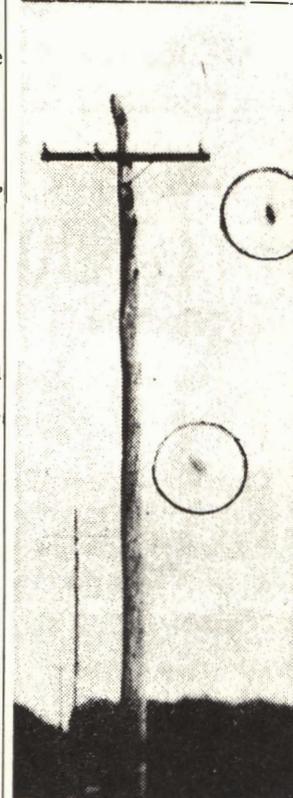
He stared for about 15 minutes, then showed it to a hardware store proprietor, sent a man out for binoculars.

The time was 1:05 p.m.

Four men agreed they saw: an object, silver-colored and looking like a big pillow, about half the size of a mattress.

"There were indentations on the top and bottom," said Albert Nadel, "and it crossed right over the railroad tracks, heading east, without making a sound, wobbling a little from side to side and spinning slightly."

Next witness?  
**Gladys Fusaro**



**TWO UFO's . . . City men photographed these discs, which they describe as three to four feet in diameter. The discs swooped under power lines about 100 feet from the men.**

Elaborating on the "marsh gas" comment, Ferriere observed that "cloud formations, temperature or pressure inversions, weather balloons, conventional aircraft or birds" are usually the explanation which U.S. Air Force investigative personnel give to such sightings.

lettering on the film. Trudel said he had taken a few snapshots prior to that Sunday, turning the film after each shot. He noted that the camera was left lying face-downward in his car in the sun for several hours. Apparently the little red window at the rear of the camera is of a much lighter shade of red plastic than is used now-a-days, and the sun filtering through this opening bounced around enough to print the numerals, letters and pattern of the film backing paper on the negative.

Also contributing to the "branding" of the film might have been the cast metal construction of the camera, especially the back, which would be inclined to hold and conduct the heat.

It is the practice of most film manufacturers to enclose the advice with each roll that the film be stored in a cool place and that the camera and film be not stored in such places as open sunlight or in automobile glove compartments.

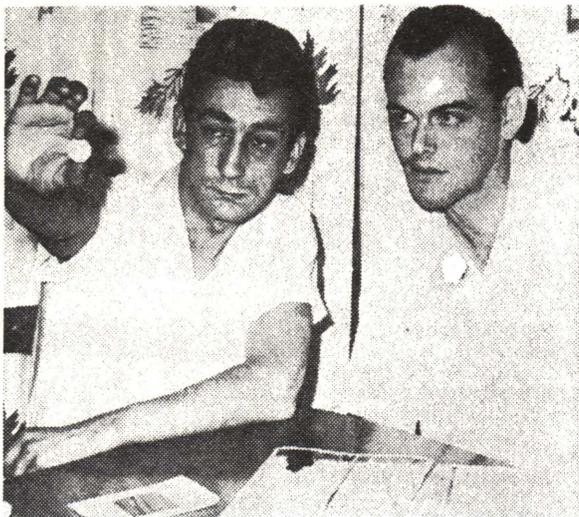
The second shot, that of the two UFOs, was enlarged at Yvonne's Photo Supply to an 8 x 10 inch size. It showed no

greater detail in the UFOs than the smaller shot other than greater indication of motion. It appeared that the UFOs were beyond the nearest pole, but much closer to the second pole.

Both negatives, which are now locked in a safe deposit box with other Probe UFO evidence items, showed no indication of tampering. They did show the same edge-fogging as other films taken with the camera which Trudel purchased for \$3 several weeks ago at a second-hand store, thinking it to be a "good camera."

Trudel, who is married and the father of three children, is employed as an assembler at Woonsocket Buffing Co. His only other sighting was in 1952 when he saw "seven discs rotating about a disc as big as the moon . . . they suddenly vanished into the bigger disc."

Ferriere is married and has one child. He is employed at Fairmount Dye Works. He has appeared on numerous radio and television programs in connection with UFOs, and is a member of many private investigation groups in the same field.



**HOW IT LOOKED TO THEM**

. . . Joseph Ferriere, left, and Harold A. Trudel, telling of UFO sighting, near Diamond Hill Road, describe the "ships" as appearing about the size of a quarter when held at arm's length.

**EASTON EXPRESS, TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1966**

A College Hill family is certain that the huge orange red mass they spotted in the sky about 10:15 p.m. yesterday was a flying saucer.

Mrs. W. Stewart Hughes, 501 McCartney St., had just picked up her daughter at a friend's house and was traveling west on Monroe Street, when she saw what she described as "a flaming mass in the sky."

Stopping the car, Mrs. Hughes; her 16-year-old daughter, Carol; her son, William, 10, and Carol's girl friend, Lynn Marie Dech, watched the "mass" move back and forth in the sky.

"All of a sudden it seemed to come right for us, so I told the

children we were going to get out of there," Mrs. Hughes said.

She drove to her home and called her husband, who at first said she was watching the moon, but when he spotted the brightly lighted object, agreed that it was something "different."

Mrs. Hughes said that when the object made a turn, she was able to get a good side view of it. "It looked like a great big half of a grapefruit," she said, "and underneath there seemed to be a fine mist."

She said the object hovered in the area for about 10 minutes and then took off straight up, disappearing in a matter of seconds. **Geo. D. Fawcett**

**THE WOONSOCKET CALL,**

Thursday, August 25, 1966

Editorial

**Some Scientists Are Just Spoilers**

Far be it from us to doubt that those two chaps saw a couple of strange objects flying around up off Diamond Hill Road last month. They even provided a photograph that showed what they saw, even though not too clearly. If you read their story as told by Samuel S. Reynolds you may recall they described the objects as looking about the size of a quarter when held at arm's length.

All this happened, our friends reported, at about three o'clock of an afternoon when they drove up Elder Ballou Meeting House Road, stopped their car by the power lines, and hiked about two miles, following the power lines. Suddenly they spotted the first of what they believe to be an unidentified flying object, or UFO. It was certainly that, all right. Then along come another. One of the lads took a picture and brought it in. We printed it.

So there is no question but what some unidentified flying object — in fact a couple — were hovering over the power lines off Diamond Hill Road on that July afternoon. What next?

Well, next we read that some know-it-all scientist has written an article in a space technology magazine in which he contends that some UFOs may be balls of ionized air originating along high tension electric power lines. He claims many night-time sightings of UFOs have been along or near power lines. (Ours were in the daytime, buddy, how about that?)

Anyway, this chap went on to say that if the "corona discharge" of luminous, ionized air containing electrified particles that forms along power lines detaches itself and dances, hovers and spins as ball lightning does, this might explain the erratic saucers at night.

Which still leaves us with those daytime sightings off Diamond Hill Road—and as yet no word from the Air Force, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or even the Bureau of the Mint. Not that we're doubters. We'd just like to know for sure.

**Be sure not to miss...  
New Dimensions  
Of - Energy  
by - Ronald Calais  
(next issue of Probe)**

LOWELL SUNDAY SUN,  
SEPTEMBER 4, 1966

**Scientists Spot UFO In New York**

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. (UPI) — Scientists at the atmospheric research center of the state university here Saturday confirmed sighting of an unidentified flying object near Plattsburgh last week.

The object was described as bright, moving east to west in the sky, and making looping, hopping and figure eight movements.

The center said two scientists spotted it in Keene Valley and local radio announcer Lawrence DeCavallan saw it near his home.

Plattsburgh Air Force Base officials said their radar was not operating Wednesday or Thursday night.

**Evelyn L. Chorney**

**Can't Lick 'em? Join 'em**

**The Evening Gazette**

Worcester, Wed., Sept. 21, 1966

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — Are some of those Unidentified Flying Objects recently sighted over parts of the United States merely flying ants or other insects with a "glow" on?

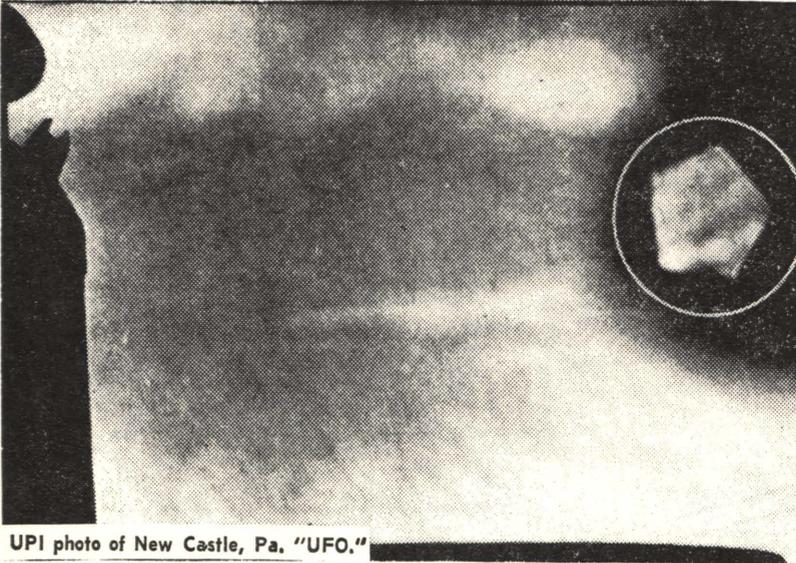
Norton T. Novitt, an amateur Denver scientist whose hobby is the study of the electric properties of insects, thinks it's highly possible. Not necessarily insects with a built-in glow, such as fireflies, but insects which have somehow attracted an electric charge so great that they give off lights.

In 20 years of UFO sighting said the shiny-bodied insects might be mistaken during daylight for flying saucers.

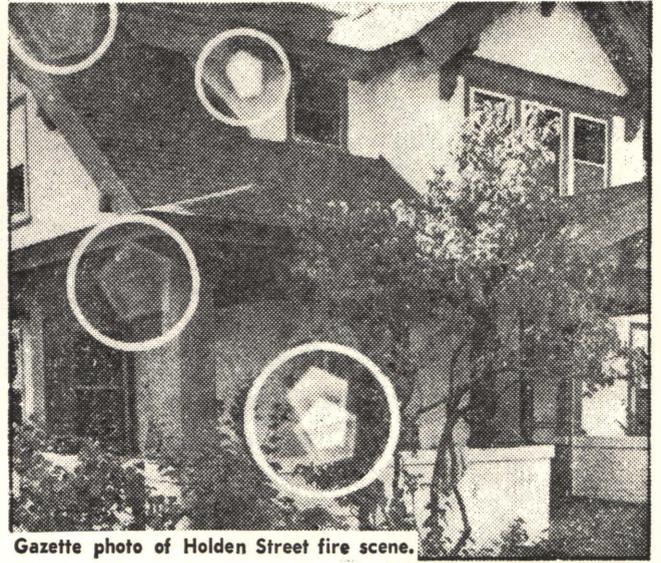
But the glowing insect theory is original with Novitt, a scientific illustrator with the U.S. Geological Survey in Denver. And he believes it may account for a small part of the seven per cent of UFOs which the Air Force admits it cannot explain.

Research produced the fact that at certain times of the year male and female ants sprout wings to take part in an airborne mating ritual. The winged ants gradually group together into giant swarms, some estimated to contain as many as 37 million, to set up new ant colonies.

By **GENE FOSTER**



UPI photo of New Castle, Pa. "UFO."



Gazette photo of Holden Street fire scene.

**The Evening Gazette** Worcester, Sat., Sept. 24, 1966

**Gemini Photo**

An alert reader of The Evening Gazette has come up with what may be the solution to a UFO sighting on July 30 in New Castle, Pa.,

The magazine photograph of Gemini 10 did contain a similar mark.

The Evening Gazette on Aug. 3 carried a picture (left) which showed an unidentified object in the background. The photographer at the time said he was photographing the milk can at the Lawrence County showgrounds in New Castle, Pa., When the film was developed the unidentified object which is circled, appeared in the picture.

In The Evening Gazette Sept. 16 a picture of a house damaged by fire on Holden Street was published and the same reflection appeared several times in that photograph. The Gazette does know that the reflections in the Holden Street fire picture are reflections caused when the lens of the camera is aimed toward the sun.

Mrs. Lilli Bom of 2 Westwood Drive saw the United Press International photo in The Evening Gazette and in a New Castle, Pa. picture . . . but there is a marked re-letter to the editor Aug. 4 suggested that the picture "Looks very much like the reflection cast by the sun from the camera iris onto the film in a space photograph of Gemini 10 in Time Magazine of Aug. 5, 1966 on page 81."

The Gazette does not know what the reflection is in the . . . Has Mrs. Bom solved the mystery of the Pennsylvania era iris onto the film in a space photograph of Gemini 10 in UFO or are the UFOs flying low these mornings on Holden Street?

**Worcester Sunday Telegram** Sept. 25, 1966

**WALLOPS ISLAND, Va. (AP)** — A space experiment wafted a huge multicolored cloud hundreds of miles across the sky Saturday and was followed by reported sightings of a brilliant unidentified object in the sky in the East and Midwest.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration experiment ejected a barium and copper oxide payload from a four-stage rocket at its test range on the Atlantic Ocean here, about 120 miles southeast of Washington.

The time was 5:13 a.m., and the clouds remained visible at heights of 310 and 570 miles above the earth for about 45 minutes.

**Original Theory**

Shortly after Saturday's launching, thousands of persons sighted brilliant objects or light in the sky in Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Southern Wisconsin.

A NASA spokesman in Washington said the cloud probably was responsible.

"A sunrise reflection against the cloud could do strange things," he said.

Illuminated by the sun, the clouds at first appeared light green with a red tinge. Then they turned blue, forming elongated patterns. The experiment is designed to measure the electric fields and wind motion in the upper atmosphere.

Taken at face value, however, not all the reported sightings could be explained by the colored clouds.

There was one report of three mysterious objects in suburban Richmond, Va., on Friday night, hours before the Wallops Island test. There were several calls to police, and Patrolman John G. Pace, sent to check into them, said he saw three objects whose light persisted about half an hour.

An Anderson, Ind. College security officer making his rounds reported seeing a mysterious round blue object which, he said started to land on the school's football field.

The watchman, Henry Fox, said he first spotted what looked like a star in the eastern sky and moving toward the city. After about 15 minutes, Fox said, the blue started to fade and "left a long-slender object

like a shaft of light sticking up into the air—it was very tall."

Many of those who reported seeing a brilliant object in the sky were policemen and deputy sheriffs on patrol. Four airline pilots told the O'Hare International Airport control tower at Chicago they sighted a brilliant light which they estimated at 4,000 feet some 100 miles east-northeast of the city.

A Weather Bureau meteorologist at Chicago said the sky was exceptionally clear during the early morning and suggested that visual atmospheric tricks might be at play, aided by a mirror effect of Lake Michigan.

At Arlington Heights, northwest of Chicago, Police Sgt. Leroy Weith said he and three policemen observed an object or visual effect for nearly half an hour. He described it as cone-shaped.

**Just Disappeared**

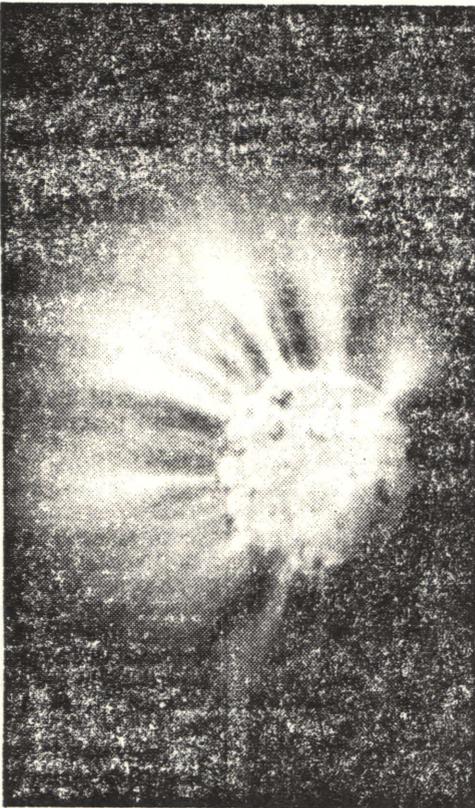
"Some of the men thought it was moving," Weith said, "but it seemed to me like it was simply getting brighter and dimmer, and possibly changing shape slightly. It began to fade slowly and then it just disappeared. It didn't come back."

Many in Ohio reported seeing colored clouds. A Licking County sheriff's deputy said he saw a light which he described as a circle bisected by a dark, cigar-shaped band which appeared to glow green, then slaty blue.

Many sightings were reported in the upper two-thirds of Indiana and up into southern Wisconsin.

At Indianapolis, glass firm worker Joe Stephens, said of what he saw: "I've heard tales of these things, but I never believed them. I do now. I'm all shook up."

**Mary Nugent**



AP Wirephoto

UFO or an ant with a glow on?

# COME PROBE WITH US

*by*

*Bruce and Lynn Oliver*



Let us tell you of those we have met and talked to about saucers in every realm of their manifestation that we comprehend. We do not pretend to know all there is or even a fragment of their capabilities, but we are prepared to relate what we have found which will connect many of the controversial phenomena in a neat little package, which we dare you to open.

## SAUCERISTS- SPIRITUALISTS- AND SCIENTISTS

We have observed several types of writing going on in this controversial phenomena field; they are as follows: Those who write about the religious end, those many who write about the possibility of saucer existence, those who write about the spiritual, and those ultra-many who write about saucer sightings.

What are the main hold - backs of saucer knowledge and research? 1) People until recently have been treating science authorities like "Big Daddy Know-it-All's". 2) Science has been treating people like "little baby know-nothings". 3) Science twists ordinary every day knowledge into a new language, then calls it technical (the scare word, to maintain prestige). 4) The government, the father of the Big Daddy Know it All's is assumed to know more than everyone.

### Interesting Newspaper Clipping

#### Now We DO Believe In Flying Saucers

At last it looks like we're well on the way to learning what the flying saucers are, how they operate, and perhaps may even establish contact with them. This is indicated by Defense Secretary McNamara's recent statement that they don't exist.

He hasn't been right yet!

Now, we will put you in the driver's seat of a saucer whose job it is to teach all of these fields without interference, without replacing government and science as Big Daddys and to inspire people to inves-

tigate personally, and yet leave them with an independent but still dependent relationship to all things. We are now approaching another world who has just reached a potential Jericho of knowledge, about to tumble through misuse. At this point, in order to teach we are prepared in all ways - sociologically and scientifically. Our first mission...observation. Our first thought after observation might be "let it tumble", but we are compassionate and only gained what we know through compassion and the help of those more advanced than us. So we gnash our teeth and plan the strategy. We look at the problem to be similar to gangs fighting over territories which belong to neither. Our first step is to send emissaries to join each gang or nation to get the feel of being a part of such a situation. (Observation is one thing, experience, another). We must be convincing actors or the curtain will come down on the play. Also, we must stay in a neutral corner, lest we become part of the problem. In this way we may learn also.

Through our superior knowledge and application of sociology and controversial guidance (spiritual?), we work the game much like a captain on a football team takes orders from a coach. Only in this case, the same coach works with both teams. Needst the coach be named? Through the coach's assistance we let the teams make their choice as to which they are after; goal posts or gold posts. When the choice is made we broaden our scope of action. Shouldst we meet any potential team member

(the neutral team) between plays we double our efforts to help that member. We may be able to make a field gold. Through subtle suggestions at the proper time and space we are able to remain IN, yet out of play.

We will let you figure the rest for your self; at this point the outcome depends on you and the more cheer leaders, the sooner the game will be called. Spectators come back for other games and have to pay.

What are the reactions of people to the broader implications of this illustration? 1) It is too far out, you are living in a dream world. 2) It is complete and possible, but that's all. 3) My religion forbids.....(very wordy). There are more, but their reasons are just absurd.

The main problem confronting people is investigation. No one investigates anything any more. Right or wrong the big research companies have all the "answers" and the money to investigate. We are not qualified to investigate like that, say many. People have lost interest in things because they believe that sooner or later some research company will find the answer so they become spectators. What about those already interested? First there is the typical saucer fan who knows every saucer sighting round the globe - like a child reflecting the different sizes and makes of automobiles as they pass his perch on some stone - but little about the spiritual. Then we have the - spiritual group who know little or nothing about saucers. And then there is the science clique who knows little about either. The problem? Specialization. We have found that obviously the answer lies in an investigation of these fields and then some.

We hear the objections: 1) I don't have the time. 2) That is not my field. 3) I'm not interested. 4) I can't understand all that. 5) Oh; that is too deep for me. 6) It is too much for one person to undertake. 7) I'm content with my security besides, I have a family to support. None of these excuses are valid because the seeker of truth will go out of his way for truth and soon the way will lead directly to all fields of learning; the path is endless. Not the scientist, but the little man who has the intuition, curiosity and commonsense - in olden times called wisdom but, who has been "brain-washed" by big research companies, into believing that he does not have the imagination to tackle such a job, "will do so". Many research corporations buy the ideas from the little

man and put the company name on it and say that they discovered it. The Patent Office is full of John Doe's who assigned rights to a patent over to this company or that. Consequently, other John Doe's with the same potential believe that the company was the author, and through propaganda have been convinced to "hide their light under a bushel".

Some people are frightened by the word spirit. They cannot envisage a force which in itself is not material but can affect the material. Yet they will accept the magnetic force, which in itself cannot be described as material yet has force on the material. - It cannot be touched, seen, or heard. Where does one draw the line between spirit and material? We are not saying the magnetic field is spiritual nor material; but do say that..there are other forces of the same nature which cannot be seen, heard, etc. However they can be felt and with practice made as accurate and repeatable as the magnetic force. One might say that science through its desire for facts has overlooked or underlooked the "practiced effects". How could science which deals primarily with facts believe something which takes many years of practice to develop, when the sign or facts only show up spasmodically? - Obviously science would never find, due to their quest for facts, such a force, or forces.

A baby sees people walking around him; He desires to walk too, but it takes courage to take the first step and practice to develop the skill. So it is with the metaphysical world or world of unknown forces. To deny it would be like denying radio waves though we can-not see them or hear them...or can we? How many have tried the so-called impossible things that are said to be possible by the "unknown force-ualists..."?

We have a statement which we use all the time:- what have we got to lose? What has all of this got to do with saucers? A simple solution:- Those with the capabilities of building saucers had a similar attitude perhaps...

We have left a lot to the imagination of the reader but as we said before, this is a little package, and we DARE you to open it!

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# BABYLON BATTERY

By WALTER G. SALM

The July 1964 issue of: POPULAR ELECTRONICS



Remember that quaint picture in your history text, of Ben Franklin fumbling through a crude electrical experiment with a kite, hemp cord and a key? Recent discoveries indicate the Egyptians used wet cells for electroplating 3,000 years ago.

drawing copied for PROBE) are now in the Berkshire Museum in Pittsfield. The earthenware jars used to house the original cells kept the cells upright, and the tops were sealed with asphaltum (a caulking compound) that cannot be duplicated today. Mr. Gray used black sealing wax instead. Iron and copper rods found with the ancient cells may have been used to series-connect them for higher voltages. Applications: Gold wasn't the only thing these pre-A. D. smiths used the cells for. They were also able to plate silver and antimony. This, of course, speaks well for their knowledge of chemistry also. Some of the plating solutions they had to compound included ferrocyanids, lye solutions and orate baths (gold dissolved in hydroxide). These chemicals were available to the ancients, and they could have used any of them. The asphaltum that sealed the batteries was the same material that Noah used to caulk the Ark. The Bible calls this material "bitumen" and it must have been an all-around sealing compound, with numerous applications.

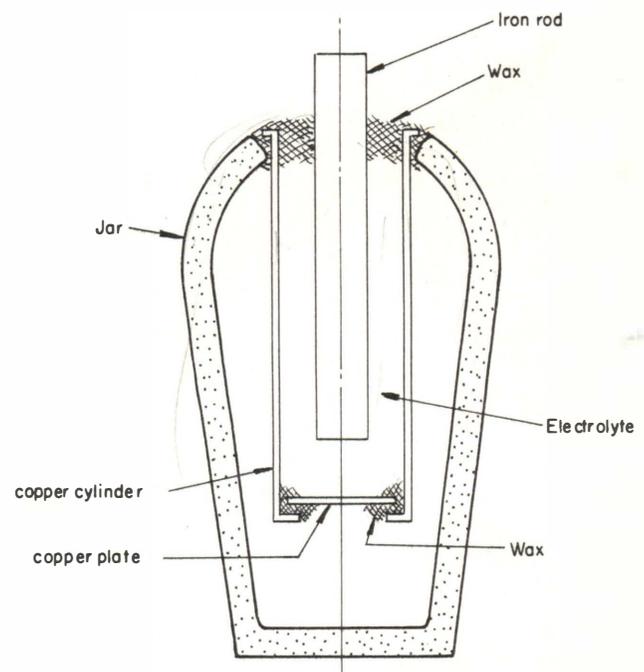
## OTHER FINDS

While the Parthians had only a limited knowledge of the electrochemical batteries, archaeologists have found the remains of four more in a magician's hut in the excavation of Seleucia, a town not far from Khujut Rabu'a. The Berlin Museum had pieces of ten more such batteries, possibly without realizing what they were.

Although Cleopatra didn't actually have electric lights in her palace, it is possible that Mark Anthony presented her with gifts that he picked up in his travels, and that these gifts were electroplated. Surely, some of these electroplated jewelry items must have found their way out of the Mesopotamian region, and into neighboring kingdoms. While we are all doubtless impressed by our own technological achievements, it gives one a pause to think that one of our common-place "modern" discoveries is not a discovery at all, but a re-discovery of an ancient artifact! Who can surmise what other secrets the ancients hold in shrouded mystery? It is unfortunate that the knowledge and technology of the ancients was destroyed before it could be recorded, and saved, but each year more wonders of the old sciences come to light. Who knows? Perhaps some day our own technology will catch up to theirs.

Electric batteries over 2000 years ago? Not really impossible, if you stop to ponder the considerable amount of knowledge the ancients possessed. Unfortunately, most of this knowledge was lost during various conquests and library burnings. - These early electrochemical batteries were brought to light by a German archaeologist, Wilhelm Konig, working for the Iraq Museum. They were discovered in the ruins of an ancient Parthian town on Khujat Rabu'a, a hill not far from Baghdad. The cells were apparently used for electroplating gold, and as there were no patent laws, the processing details were passed from father to son, and kept closely guarded. Cell Construction: The ancient cells, were reported to the American scientific press in 1939 by Willy Ley, a science historian. He described the central cell elements: a copper cylinder containing an iron rod that had been corroded as if by chemical action. The cylinder was soldered with a 60/40 lead-tin alloy, the same solder alloy we use today., the electrolyte was another matter. As this was thoroughly dried by time, it's anybody's guess. However, there were a number of usable chemicals around in those days that could have done the job.

Willard F. M. Gray, an engineer at GE's Pittsfield, Mass., plant constructed replicas of these cells, using copper sulphate as an electrolyte. Mr. Gray's models, shown in the photographs, (see



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REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN ... ?



# Colorado's UFO of 1881

By ALICE WRIGHT WALLACE

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ON A Monday evening, Feb. 14, 1881, residents of Denver gazed at the sky where, glowing in ghostly yellow-white light, was an enormous halo—a celestial ring with the moon for a setting.

The Rocky Mountain News reported: "Encircling the moon, but traveling from its upper edges, was an immense semi-opaque yellow-white circle of immense size which seemed to overshadow the whole of the city. Clearly defined upon this, was observed a double-crested half moon. From the bosom of the yellow-opaque mass, there at intervals issued bright floods of light of a pale amber color, mixed with flashes of blue and white. The phenomena lasted for over two hours . . . when they suddenly disappeared, and left the sky clear and cloudless."

It was an awesome sight. So much so that a W. H. Lawrence, 408 Larimer St., Denver, apparently found it profitable to print and sell pictures of the spectacle. These, as seen here, bore the overline "Colorado's Valentine," and

an underline, "Von Keith's Colored Diagram of the Paraselenae—as seen at Denver, Colo., on Monday evening, Feb. 14, 1881."

Apparently the sight was seen in Colorado Springs, where the Gazette had an explanation:

"The whole phenomenon is due to minute crystals of ice, such as constitute the highest clouds, but which on that cold evening extended from near the earth's surface to a considerable height in the air. These crystals are generally long six-sided prisms. . . . The moonlight (was) reflected from these faces. . ."

Scientists call this a paraselene (*para*, alongside or akin to, and *selene*, the Greek word for moon). The plural form is paraselenae. Webster defines a paraselene as "a luminous appearance seen in connection with lunar halos."

From that night (and day) on, people have continued to see strange sights in the skies. Some fly, and are UFOs. Few, however, could have been as beautiful as the 1881 Valentine Night show over Denver. Ray Phielschiefter

## Jet-Propelled Bomber-Balloon Studied in 1885

WHAT was probably the first jet-propelled military aircraft was a balloon thrust by compressed air developed by Gen. Russell Thayer, a Philadelphian, in 1885. A description published on June 13 of that year in the London Graphic, has been unearthed by the Aeroplane, a British aviation magazine.

General Thayer, working on instructions from the U. S. Army Ordnance Board, set out to develop "a monster airship, which is likely to be one of the most destructive implements of battle known to modern science. It will have an ascending force of seven tons, will cost \$10,000, and will have a length of 66

feet and a diameter of 60 feet," the long-forgotten article states.

Cigar-shaped, pointed at both ends, the balloon was supposed to move through the air at a speed of 30 miles an hour. Motive power was compressed air, "accumulated by machinery and discharged at the rear end."

The airship was designed to be steered in any direction, and "tons of dynamite can be dropped as it sails over a fortification or a fleet of ships."

No report of its completion or performance in test flights was given. There is no record at Army headquarters in Washington, today, that it was ever built.

# 'UFO' Of 1897

By FRANK MASQUELETTE

HOUSTON (AP) — Yellowed newspaper clippings tell of a series of sightings across Texas in 1897 of the "mysterious airship."

They add up to what might be called:

The Great Airship Flap of 1897.

Some of the accounts resemble accounts nowadays of Unidentified Flying Objects.

Consider this report from the 1897 Houston Daily Post:

"Childress, Texas, April 17 — The much talked-of airship was seen here last night about 1:16 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Smith was the first to discover the curious aerial monster.

"He thought at first that it was a star shooting, but after watching it a moment or two, saw that it was not . . .

"It soon disappeared, traveling in a westerly direction. The Rev. Mr. Smith thinks that it must have been 2,000 feet high and traveling very fast."

Or this one:

"Longview, Texas, April 20 — Last night about 9:30, the Post correspondent and family, on returning from church, saw the so-called airship.

"A bright light, seemingly about the size of Venus, moved swiftly to the northwest, disappearing beneath the horizon.

"In a few minutes, it reappeared . . . The light emitted a series of intermittent flashes, of a steel color. No car (cabin) was seen."

Here's another:

"Atlanta, Texas, April 19 — There was considerable excitement here today, caused by a visitation last night by the mysterious airship.

"It was first seen by Jim Nelson, a farmer . . . His attention was attracted by a peculiar noise, and, looking up, he discovered the mysterious aerial traveler.

"It seemed to be descending straight to the earth with great rapidity and Mr. Nelson's hair stood out with fright . . .

"But within two or three hundred feet of the earth, it paused for an instant . . . then moved off at a rate of speed about equal to that of an ordinary passenger train."

The Atlanta dispatch says the airship was seen by other citizens when it sailed over the city at 5 to 15 miles an hour. Most described it as cigar-shape, and some said it had long wings on either side.

Stories of the Atlanta incident became succeeding absurd. Some viewers claimed to have talked with the airship's crewmen. One man said the pilot told him, "We will be in Greece day after tomorrow."

Another man said he detected three men on board passing out temperance tracts and singing,

"Nearer My God to Thee."

About a week later came this report in the Houston Daily Post of April 28, 1897:

"Merkel, Texas, April 26 — Some parties returning from church last night noticed a heavy object dragging along with a rope attached.

"They followed it until in crossing the railroad it caught on a rail. On looking up they saw what they supposed was the airship.

"It was not near enough to get an idea of the dimensions. A light could be seen protruding from several windows; one bright light in front like the headlight of a locomotive.

"After some 10 minutes, a man was seen descending the rope; he came near enough to be plainly seen; he wore a light blue sailor suit, was small in size.

"He stopped when he discovered parties at the anchor and cut the rope below him and sailed off in the northeast direction.

"The anchor is now on exhibition at the blacksmith shop of Elliott & Miller and is attracting the attention of hundreds of people."

Another bizarre account was found in the April 19, 1897, edition of the Dallas Morning News:

"Aurora, Wise County, April 17 — About 6 o'clock this morning the early risers of Aurora were astonished at the sudden appearance of the airship which has been sailing throughout the country . . .

"It sailed directly over the public square, and when it reached the north part of town, collided with the tower of Judge Proctor's windmill and went to pieces with a terrific explosion, scattering debris over several acres of ground, wrecking the windmill and water tank and destroying the judge's flower garden.

"The pilot of the ship is supposed to have been the only one aboard, and while his remains are badly disfigured, enough of the original has been picked up to show that he was not an inhabitant of this world.

"Mr. T. J. Weems, the U. S. Signal Service officer at this place and an authority on astronomy, gives it as his opinion that he (the pilot) was a native of the Planet Mars . . .

"Papers found . . . are written in some unknown hieroglyphics . . . This ship was too badly wrecked to form any conclusion as to its construction or motive power . . .

"The town is full of people today who are viewing the wreck and gathering specimens of strange metal from the debris. The pilot's funeral will take place at noon tomorrow."

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## CONCERNING THAT ANAHEIM MEETING

by Samuel S. REYNOLDS



Sam Reynolds

Recently - some three hundred biologists, geologists, astronomers and space engineers gathered at Anaheim, California, for a three-day talk on the subject... or prospect that life may not be unique in the universe - to earth alone.

Various publications have carried snatches of this and that, here and there, from these talks, and these bits and pieces seem to indicate that the boys were inclined not to stray too far from the confines of their text books, or from conclusions derived by the conservative formula of adding one plus one to get two. True, there has been mention that life could be in forms other than those we are getting accustomed to here on earth.

But that is as far as these reports go.

It has been difficult for me to determine if the so-called science reporters were able to sit in on these sessions, or if they were fed hand-outs of that which was considered acceptable for public consumption.

There is a theory which I cling to, not my own, but which I consider one which should not be neglected in these days of giant-steps of progress. The stepping stones may not all be here, but if we take these giant steps and think our way along we may arrive at something which, if nothing better, will serve as mental exercise.

Let us assume that those who say we are descended from the same ancestors as are the apes are wrong.

Let us assume that the homo sapien (you and the fellow next door) is an alien. By this I don't mean a fellow from Canada or Italy but, rather, an alien to this planet.

Let us take one of these normal, healthy human beings - a beach-boy type of male, bulging with muscles, huge chest expansion, and all that goes with it, and start him running at a steady trot around the track at the high school field, or aim him down the road. Before too long he will be puffing and wheezing.

Lay out a scale-size track or course and place an animal native to the hemisphere on it and start him running...away he goes and continues long after our muscle-bound friend has stopped. Something must be lacking in the make-up of our athlete. Let us try something.

Let us strap a tank of oxygen on our runner and see what happens. Away he goes, running

faster and for a greater period of time. Could be we need more oxygen than our bodies can obtain from the air? The native animal must have gotten all he needed..he kept going and going and...going.

Could the over population of the world, the destruction of forests, etc., have caused that much of a decline in oxygen? If we are producing great quantities of carbon dioxide due to our great numbers, the trees should lap this up, they breathe in carbon dioxide and out comes oxygen.

Could it be possible that we were designed to function in an area of greater oxygen concentration? Let us look at the fellow who is trapped in a mine or while skin diving - oxygen cut off.

What is the main concern of the medics once they get him revived? Was there brain damage due to lack of oxygen?

If we came from an area of greater oxygen content in the air could it be that we are suffering from something similar to oxygen starvation of the brain? Are we putting along on about 10 per-cent brain power because there isn't enough fuel to shove the mental engine onto full power?

Perhaps these recent high school and college kid kicks with LSD and the other "mind-drugs" are a clue to the fact that the brain needs some outside help. - You can scare a stubborn mule into action with a loud noise (sometimes) but don't produce that loud noise by placing a stick of dynamite under him. Could the LSD be the stick of dynamite which may ruin the machine, while the same and lasting effect could be obtained by replacing that

of which the brain is starved in a more orderly fashion?

Let us again look at the muscle-man: How high can he jump? Higher than you or I, but not as high, scalewise, as can most any native animal (elephant, hippos, rhinos, etc., excluded). - Give the body beautiful less gravity ...cut his weight from 180 down to about 100 pounds. With that muscle power and less weight... boy, could he travel. Now, with less gravity to drag him down, give him more oxygen. He is now really stepping along, and keeping the pace. The answer to this ideal condition...with the muscle man now operating, also, at somewhere near peak brain power, is that to do so he could not be here on this earth.

I repeat...maybe he was - not designed to operate on this earth. - Could he have been designed to operate on some other planet where the gravity is less, and the oxygen content of the air greater?

Let us start from here and thrash it out. - But, before we do so, let us add a few more confounding factors..... Let us suppose that our ancient ancestors, not very different...from us, were the victims of an experiment which some on our ancient mother planet thought would be rewarding.

Could these lumps of marsh gas and weather balloons that cause planes to scramble every time they are sighted be the fellows who started the experiment, or their successors, who are trying to keep us from finding out? Or are they these same fellows trying to let us know?

T'is said by some contactees that aliens walk amongst us. Could it be that these experimenters, whoever they are...are beginning to feel that the ex-

periment is getting out of hand, and since they have done nothing to hurt us unless we have initiated the action, are going to let us in on it before we destroy ourselves, or instead of them destroying us? The science-fiction writers have long entertained the idea that there is a planet somewhere, or many of these, which are dying, and that the inhabitants of these, in search of a new living place, may attack and wipe out the earthlings. If the intelligence was so great to devise such an experiment and possessed the ability to transport the experiment here; untold distances through space, and was possessed of enough "heart" to keep us from killing ourselves off completely, would that intelligence be great enough not to enslave or kill us; but rather to launch us on the second stage of the experiment...re-adapting to the original plan of life?

Here is the start of the "bull-session"...does anyone care to kick it around a bit...? Like the politician or the salesman, we don't have to believe in what we are saying, but who knows what uninhibited thought may produce...and who we may antagonize.....?

OCT. 9, 1966

# An 86-Mile Chase To Oblivion

By JOHN DeGROOT

IN THE PRE-DAWN hours of a gentle April morning, Portage County Sheriff's Deputy Spaur chased a flying saucer 86 miles. Now the strange craft is chasing him.

And he is hiding from it, a bearded stranger peering past the limp curtains of a tiny motel room in Solon, Ohio.

He no longer is a deputy sheriff.

His marriage is shattered.

He has lost 40 pounds.

He lives on one bowl of cereal and a sandwich each day.

He walks three miles to an \$80-a-week painter's job. His motel room costs \$60 a week. The court has ordered him to pay his wife \$20 a week for the support of his two children.

That leaves Dale Spaur exactly nothing.

The flying saucer did it.

"If I could change all that I have done in my life," he said. "I would change just one thing. And that would be the night we chased that damn thing. That saucer."

Four other officers took part in the April drama:

Police Chief Gerald Buchert of Mantua saw the craft and photographed it. The pictures turned out badly, an odd fuzzy white thing suspended in blackness. Today, Chief Buchert laughs nervously when he speaks of that night.

"I'd rather not talk about it," he says. "It's something that should be forgotten . . . left alone. I saw something, but I don't know what it was."

Special Deputy W. L. Neff rode with Spaur during the chase.

He won't talk about it.

Patrolman Frank Panzarella saw the chase end in Conway, Pa., where he works. He saw the craft.

Now he is silent. Friends say he had his telephone removed because of calls about that April morning.

H. Wayne Huston was a police officer in East Palestine, Ohio. He had worked there seven years. Several months after the saucer passed above him in the night, he resigned . . . going to Seattle, Wash., to drive a bus.

Huston now goes by Harold W. Huston. He tells you: "Sure I quit because of that thing. People laughed at me. And there was pressure. . . . You couldn't put your finger on it, but the pressure was there. The city officials didn't like police officers chasing flying saucers."

Thus the story of the other officers.

Three still wear badges, but do not speak of what they saw.

Now Spaur hides in Solon, a fugitive from a flying saucer named Floyd. He cannot escape the strange craft.

It remains with him, locked in his mind. Reappearing in nightly, sweating dreams that are a bizarre mixture of reality and fantasy. Of that night:

**EDITOR'S NOTE—Last April 17 hundreds of persons in Ohio reported sighting an unidentified flying object. The Air Force said it was a satellite. But whatever it was, his encounter with the phenomenon proved a strange, grim turning point in the life of a deputy sheriff from Ravenna.**

He is driving car 13. Barney Neff is beside him. They are heading east along U.S. 224 between Randolph and Atwater when they spot a red and white 1959 Ford alongside the road.

BARNEY and Dale stop to check it out. The car is filled with walkie-talkies and other radios.

A strange emblem is painted on the side. A triangle with a bolt of lightning inside it. Above the emblem is written "Seven Steps to Hell."

Suddenly Spaur hears a humming sound behind him.

He turns and sees a huge, saucer-shaped craft rising out of a woods. The entire underside of the craft gleams with an intense, purplish-white light.

Spaur calls to Barney, who turns, sees the craft, then stands paralyzed.

Neither moves, Spaur is sure he can't move. That his limbs will not work. He does not know why he is sure of this. He just believes it.

The ship rises to about 150 feet and moves directly over the patrol car. Both men feel warm,

pleasing heat from the light blazing from the bottom of the craft. But the light is so intense that tears stream from their eyes.

Spaur thinks about moving back to his car. Yet he does not. Some trace of a thought which seems to tell him that if he touches the car it will disappear.

Then the saucer moves away from the car and stops. As though on command, both men race to the cruiser. Later, Spaur thinks that is strange. That both would move at exactly the same instant.

Spaur radios in, telling the deskman what he has seen. Other reports have already flared over the radio.

"Shoot it," the radio man tells Spaur.

AGAIN, some strange feeling tells Spaur not to get out of the cruiser and shoot at the craft.

It is about 50 feet across and maybe 15 to 20 feet high. On top of it is a large dome. An antenna juts out from the rear part of the dome.

The night sergeant comes on the radio and tells Spaur to chase it. The craft moves away and Spaur follows. Slowly at first.

Later, he hits speeds of more than 100 miles an hour. Racing eastward through Ohio and into Pennsylvania.

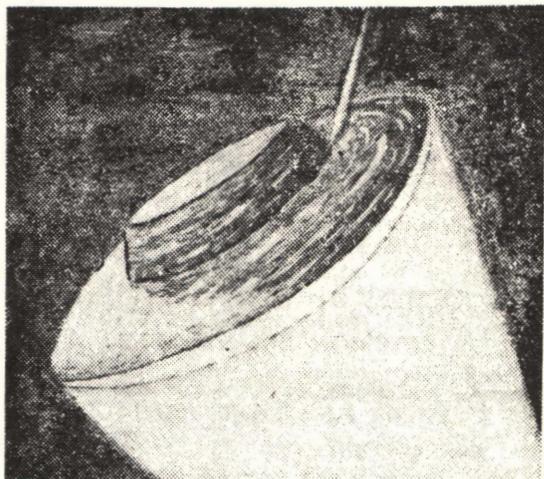
The craft seems to be letting Spaur follow it. It waits for him at intersections. Once, it seems to double back when he is forced to turn from its eastward path.

Finally, after the sun has risen, the chase ends near Pittsburgh when Spaur runs out of gas. This is what happened, according to Spaur and Neff.

As he speaks of the six months since he saw the flying saucer called Floyd, it is difficult to tell when nightmare stops and reality begins.

He calls it Floyd because he saw it once more while he was still working for the sheriff's department.

The radio operators knew civilians were monitoring the



WHAT SAUCER LOOKED LIKE TO DALE SPAUR

broadcasts. So they agreed to use a code name if the flying saucer was seen again. They called it Floyd . . . Dale Spaur's middle name.

Dale was driving east on Interstate 80-S one night in June. He looked up. There it was.

"Floyd's here with me," he whispered into the radio.

Then he parked the car, and sat there, alone. This time Barney Neff was not with him. Dale did not look out the window. He lit a cigarette and stared at the floor of the cruiser. He sat there for nearly 15 minutes . . . not looking outside, not wanting to see Floyd.

When he looked up, Floyd had disappeared.

Spaur's wife Daneise now is alone with their two children. She has filed for divorce and is working as a waitress in a bar at Ravenna.

"Something happened to Dale, but I don't know what it was," she says. "He came home that day and I never saw him more frightened before. He acted strange, listless. He just sat around. He was very pale.

"Then later, he got real nervous. And he started to run away. He'd just disappear for days and days. I wouldn't see him.

Yet it still follows him.

**VALLEY NEWS**  
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## Wilder Woman Spots UFO's In Night Sky

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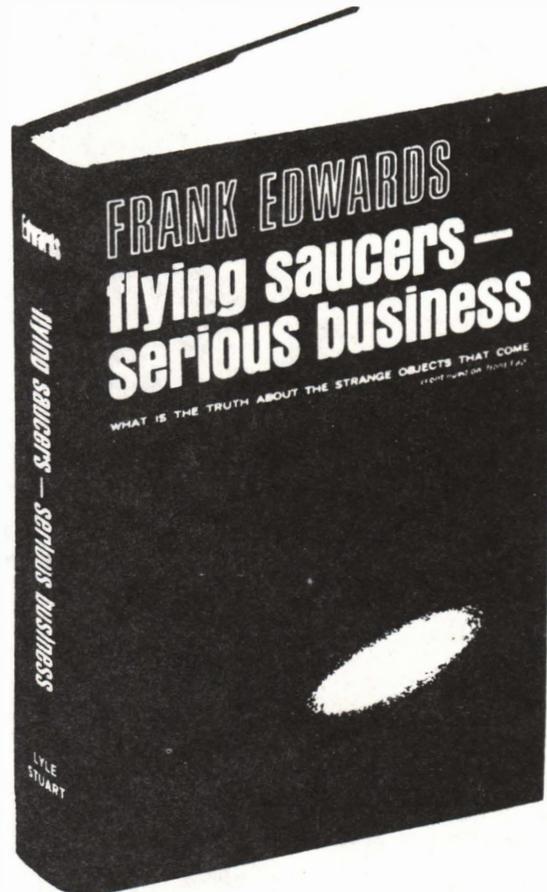
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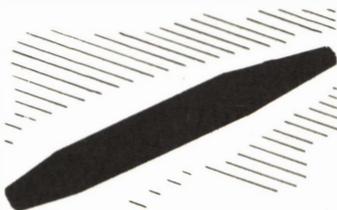
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