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MAQUOKETA, IOWA

LIVE THREADS

ON OCTOBER 21, 1952 A CIGAR SHAPED OBJECT WAS REPORTED FROM OLERON, FRANCE, DEPT. STE. MARIE, WITH MULTI-COLORED CONVOY OF DISCS SEEN BY MANY OF THE RESIDENTS, AMONG WHOM WERE SEVERAL PROMINENT OBSERVERS. HEARING AN UNUSUAL NOISE, MR PARDIES, THE PRINCIPAL OF THE LOCAL COLLEGE, MR PRIGENT, THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF THE COLLEGE, AND THE GATEKEEPER, SAW A LONG OBJECT WHICH LEFT IN ITS WAKE THOUSANDS OF MULTI-COLORED QUICKLY DISPERSING CIRCLES. THEY THEN NOTED THAT A LARGE AMOUNT OF THREADS EMERGED FROM THE END OF THE AIRSHIP LIKE A PUFF OF SMOKE. AT 1PM WHILE THE MYSTERIOUS FLYING MACHINE STEADILY PASSED ACROSS THE SKY TO THE SOUTH-WEST, THE DISCS THAT SURROUNDED IT, RESEMBLE SOME 30 RINGS OF SATURN, ERRACTICALLY FLEW IN ZIGZAG. AT THE SAME TIME, VAPOROUS TRAILS OF SMOKE DRIFTED TO THE GROUND, FALLING ON THE TREES LIKE WOOL WOVEN OF NYLON.

A DENTIST WAS SUDDENLY MADE PRISONER ON THE MAIN BRIDGE, NOT FAR FROM THE COLLEGE, STRUGGLED FRANTICALLY. WITNESSES WHO SAW HIM DID NOT DARE APPROACH. THE VICTIM, DR. BALESTRA, WHOSE LIMBS HAD BEEN BOUND BY A COUNTLESS NUMBER OF FILAMENTS FALLEN FROM THE SKY STRUGGLED LIKE A TRAPPED ANIMAL CAUGHT IN A HUGE SPIDER WEB. AT LAST TO FREE HIMSELF, HE CUT THE THREADS THAT BOUND HIM. STUPIFIED, THE DENTIST AND CURIOUS ONLOOKERS SAW THE THREADS REGATHER THEMSELVES AND SLOWLY ROSE INTO THE AIR.

THE RADAR OF THE AIRDROME OF MONT-DE-MARSAN, SOME 85 MILES DISTANT HAS THE MOST RELIABLE RECORD OF THIS PHENOMENON. FOR TEN MINUTES ON THAT DAY, THE RADAR RECORDED AN IMAGE NEVER BEFORE SEEN ON THE SCREEN. A STRANGE CLOUD THAT REVOLVED ON ITSELF AT APPROXIMATELY 6000 FEET ALTITUDE. ALTHOUGH

THIS REPORT CONFIRMS THE APPARITION, IT DOES NOT EXPLAIN IT. FIRST CHEMICAL TESTS OF THE MATERIAL INDICATE BY THE RESULTS OF BURNING THAT IT IS OF ORGANIC ORIGIN.

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SAUCERS OVER KOREA-1953

SEOUL, MONDAY, APRIL 19-(AP)-FOUR U.S. ARMY AIRMEN SUNDAY, REPORTED SEEING A SMALL "WHITE, ROUNDED, DELTA-SHAPED OBJECT" FLYING AT 60 TO 80 MILES AN HOUR OVER COMMUNIST TERRITORY ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT.

AN OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT SAID THE SIGHTING WAS MADE NORTH OF PORKCHOP AND OLD BALDY HILLS WHERE HEAVY FIGHTING HAS RAGED THE PAST FEW DAYS.

AN OFFICER WITH A FRONTLINE DIVISION WHO ASKED NOT TO BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT OTHER LUMINOUS OBJECTS TRAVELING AT SUPER-SONIC SPEEDS OF 800 MILES PER HOUR, HAD BEEN OBSERVED IN THE BALDY-PORKCHOP AREA AND TRACKED ON RADAR--ALSO WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

HOWEVER THE OFFICIAL G-2 REPORT MADE NO MENTION OF THESE OTHER INCIDENTS.

THE RELEASE SAID:

"AT APPROXIMATELY 1PM TODAY (SUNDAY APRIL 18) AERIAL OBSERVERS IN TWO SEPERATE PLANES FLYING ROUTINE RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS, OBSERVED A WHITE, ROUNDED, DELTA-SHAPED OBJECT.

"IT WAS ESTIMATED TO BE FIVE TO SEVEN FEET IN DIAMETER. THE OBSERVERS HAD NO IDEA OF ITS DEPTH OR THICKNESS.

"IT WAS TRAVELING BETWEEN 60 AND 80 MILES PER HOUR IN A VIBRATING MOTION. THE COURSE OF FLIGHT WAS NORTH NORTHEAST TO SOUTH SOUTHWEST OVER ENEMY TERRITORY."

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS DID NOT ATTEMPT TO EVALUATE THE REPORT.

THE FOUR AIRMEN WHO REPORTED SEEING THE STRANGE OBJECT WERE THE PILOTS AND OBSERVERS OF TWO LIGHT ARMY PLANES.

ONE PILOT ASKED HIS NAME BE WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION. THE OTHER WITNESSES WERE LT. JULIUS MORGAN OF LYTHONIA, GA., PILOT; LT. JAMES O. RYMUS OF 4023 E. LYNWOOD, KANSAS CITY, MO., AND LT. JACK E. MYERS, SEATTLE, WASH., BOTH OBSERVERS.

FLYING OBJECTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED OVER JAPAN IN RECENT MONTHS ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL REPORTS OF THE JAPAN AIR DEFENSE COMMAND. THEY TOO WERE TRACKED ON RADAR AND DESCRIBED AS HAVING A VIBRATING MOTION.

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ARIZONA, TOO.

YUMA, ARIZ., MARCH 9-(AP-INS)-AN AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID TONIGHT SEVERAL OFFICERS HAVE SEEN "WHAT LOOKED LIKE FLYING SAUCERS" HOVERING OVER THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND GUNNERY MEET HERE.

CAPT. PHILLIP HIARING, HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, SAID THE SIGHTINGS WERE REPORTED BY MORE THAN 20 OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS.

"IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE FROM ANOTHER PLANET IS SPYING ON OUR GUNNERY MEET," CAPT. HIARING SAID. "WE'RE TRYING TO PIN THIS DOWN."

HIARING SAID A FORMATION OF A DOZEN OR SO DISK-SHAPED OBJECTS WERE SEEN AT A HIGH ALTITUDE LAST THURSDAY.

ONE CIVILIAN OBSERVER WHO SAID HE SAW IT, WAS G. W. SIMPKINS, TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE OF GENERAL ELECTRIC CORP.

SIMPKINS SAID "THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AT LEAST A DOZEN OR SO. I SAW THEM VERY HIGH TO THE NORTHEAST OF YUMA AIR FIELD. THEY

BROKE TOWARD THE BASE AT TERRIFIC SPEED. THEN THEY HOVERED OVER THE FIELD AND DISAPPEARED."

AIR FORCE PUBLIC RELATIONS MEN STATED THAT THEIR QUESTIONING DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE FROM NINE TO TWELVE OF THE OBJECTS, SHAPED LIKE A STING RAY. THEY SAID THEY HAD NO EXPLANATION FOR THE SIGHTINGS, AND THAT NO JET FORMATIONS WERE ACTUALLY IN THE AIR AT THE TIME THEY WERE SEEN.

THEY STATED FURTHER THAT ALL INFORMATION GATHERED HAD BEEN SENT TO AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

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GREEN SNOW

SHASTA, CALIF., APRIL 9-(INS)-A BLUE-GREEN PHOSPHORESCENT SNOW FELL NEAR DANA, CALIF. WEATHERMEN SAYS IT MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY RECENT ATOMIC EXPLOSIONS IN NEVADA, BUT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAYS IT WASN'T TO BLAME.

THE SNOW WAS FIRST REPORTED BY A MOUNT SHASTA, CALIF. SALESMAN-MILTON MAYER. HE SAYS HE AND HIS WIFE CONTRACTED A SEVERE ITCH AFTER INSPECTING IT AND THEIR HANDS TINGLED STRANGELY AND SOMETHING CAUSED THEIR EYES TO SMART AND WATER PROFUSLY.

WEATHERMEN AT DANA BELIEVE THE SNOW AS "POSSIBLY" AN ATOMIC REACTION.

HOWEVER, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAYS THAT THE RADIOACTIVE CLOUD FROM NEVADA'S MOST RECENT ATOMIC EXPLOSION-LAST MONDAY-LEFT THE PROVING GROUND IN PRACTICALLY THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION FROM CALIF. SCIENTISTS SAY THE CLOUD WAS OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AT ABOUT THE TIME THE STRANGE SNOW FELL IN DANA.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS, MAY 1-(INS)-ATOMIC RADIATION WAS RULED OUT TODAY AS A FACTOR IN THE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A TEXAS CHILD WHO ATE HAILSTONES AND DIED. CHEMISTS BEGAN FURTHER TESTS TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH.

THREE-YEAR-OLD RAMIRO CANALES OF SAN ANTONIO CONSUMED SEVERAL HAILSTONES THAT FELL IN THE YARD AND DIED APRIL 23-FIVE DAYS AFTER A MAJOR ATOMIC BLAST NEAR LAS VEGAS, NEVADA. A POLICE DISPATCHER BIT INTO ONE OF THE HAILSTONES AND BECAME SICK. A POLICE SERGEANT SAYS HIS FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON ATE SEVERAL HAILSTONES AND BECAME ILL.

AN AUTOPSY FAILED TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF DEATH. RUMOURS, SPREADING AS FAR AS MICHIGAN, SUGGESTED THAT ATOMIC RADIATION HAD POISONED THE HAIL.

BUT THIS WAS DISPROVED BY A GEIGER COUNTER TEST WHICH THE STATE LABORATORY AT AUSTON CONDUCTED ON THE CONTENTS OF THE CHILD'S STOMACH AND A JAR OF MELTED HAILSTONES.

THE SAN ANTONIO HEALTH DEPT. HAS NOT YET TAKEN SIDES. IT WANTS MORE INFORMATION.

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PICNIC

DON'T FORGET THE PICNIC SUPPER AT THE CABIN ON THE WAPSIE JUNE 9 AT 7PM. POTLUCK.....COFFEE FURNISHED, BUT BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE.....MAP ON NEXT PAGE IS SUPPOSED TO SHOW YOU HOW TO GET THERE... IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE COULD ENTICE A SAUCER TO HOVER ABOVE THE CABIN FOR A LAND-MARK!

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IT SEEMS THAT THE ROUNDHOUSE HAS MISLAID TWO OF ITS ISSUES. IT IS VERY SORRY, BUT JUST COULD NOT FIND TOO MUCH TO STUFF ITSELF. EITHER THE NEWS HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED, OR OUR EAGLE EYES AND EARS NEED MECHANICAL IMPROVEMENTS. COULD BE IN-ACTIVITY ON SOMEONES PART. PERHAPS THEY ARE GROUPING THEIR FORCES FOR THE "NUMEROUS SIGHTINGS THIS SUMMER".

AT OUR LAST MEETING, A NUMBER OF YOU THOUGHT WE AUGHT TO LIMIT THE PUBLICATION OF THE ROUNDHOUSE TO EVERY TWO WEEKS OR ONCE A MONTH. WITH THIS THOUGHT IN MIND WE WILL HENCEFORTH "PUBLISH" THE ROUNDHOUSE ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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