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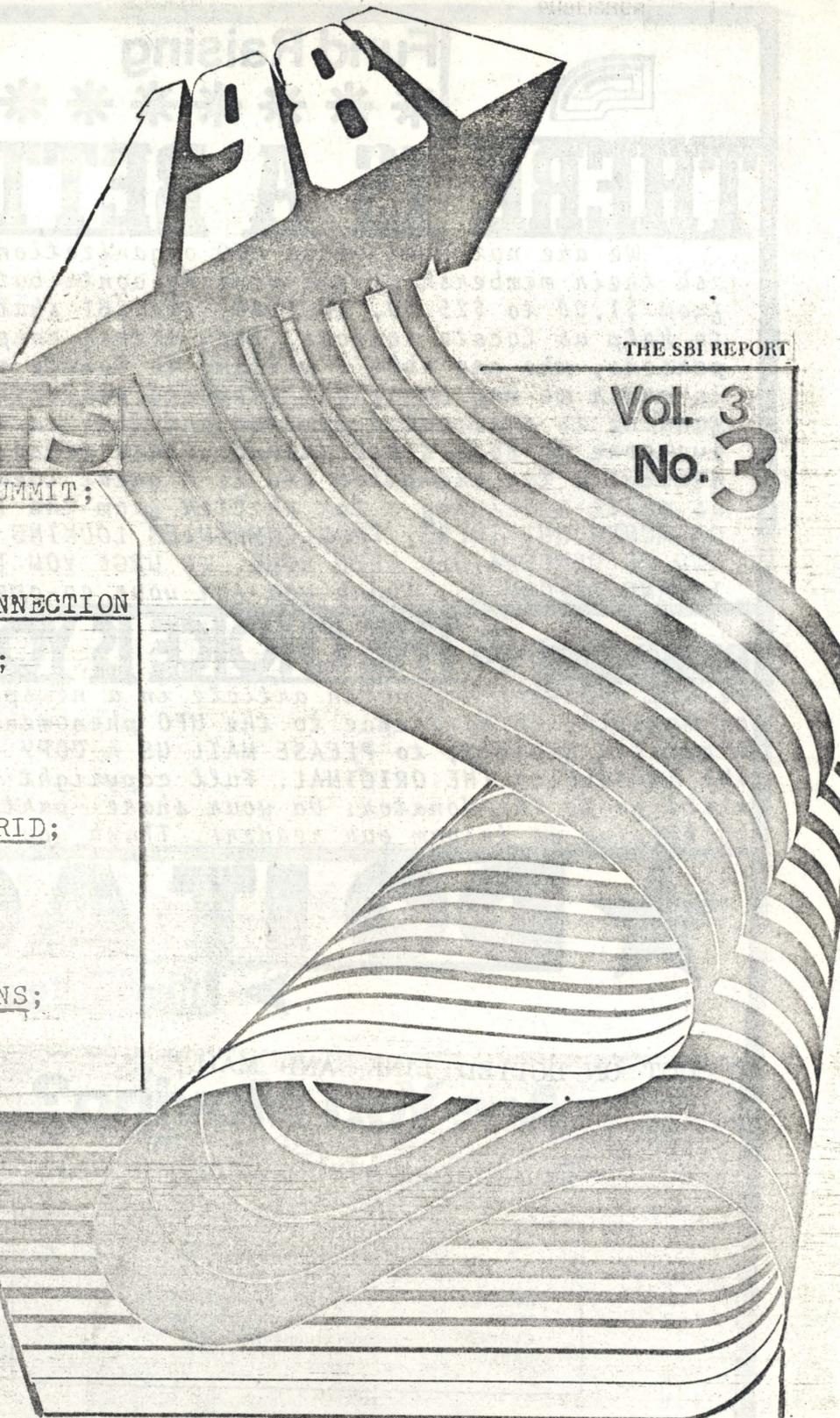
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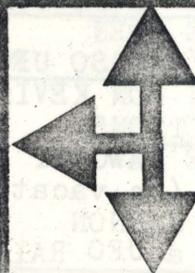


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**FROM THE
EDITOR**

by: **Pete
Mazzola**

TO SUMMIT OR NOT TO SUMMIT-THAT IS THE QUESTION! Prior to giving any answer, let us outline the past 34 years of UFOlogy before reaching a conclusion:

- (A) 1947=1st recorded UFO sighted-Mt. Rainer, Washington, USA;
- (B) 1952=Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO; Tucson, Ariz.) founded;

It is felt by this writer if all remained stationary at this point, with all interested persons of UFOlogy enrolling in APRO, a monopoly of united UFOlogists would most likely have solved the enigma by now, or at least have more knowledge of the mystery.

- (C) 1956=National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP; Wash., D.C.) founded;
- (D) 1969=Mutual UFO Network (MUFON; Sequine, Texas) founded;
- (E) 1973=Center for UFO Studies (CUFOS; Evanston, Ill.) founded

Each of these organizations had their own social, moral, emotional, technological attitudes and each had their own hypotheses and separate resources. Thus, the blossoming of anomosity and competition began.

- (F) Mid-1970's through the present="spinoffs" from these well-known organizations emerged.
- (G) 1979/80=Ground Saucer Watch (GSW; Phoenix, Ariz.) and CAUS Citizens Against UFO Secrecy; N.Y.; now defunct) under legal guidance of attorney Peter Gerstein retrieved over 1000-UFO documents from the CIA;
- (H) UFO periodicals begin to go bankrupt and one by one become defunct, leaving only one or two on the newsstands which have altered their format from monthly or bi-monthly issues to quarterly publication;
- (I) 1981=UFO civilian organizations begin to be burdened by inflation problems and resources in general, while authors of UFO literature find great difficulty publishing their works.....

Understandably, friction between organizations and individuals occurred more frequently. Anomosity, slander, harassment, ridicule, and even threats became enhanced and an attitude of "getting to the scene first" and "don't worry about them, let's take care of ourselves" developed and continues.

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WILL ALL OF THIS NONSENSE CHANGE ONE DAY?

Unfortunately, the future of UFOlogy looks rather dim, with no change from present day methods or attitudes in store. It seems competition replaces scientific documentation; animosity dominates harmony and trust; and confusion of the facts to the public and media takes precedence over enlightenment of true facts and promotion of UFOlogy. To add to the fire, two other aspects are clearly evident. One, Congress is going to decide whether or not the CIA should be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and of course, this would lock the door to any further documents forever. Two, America's high cost of living seems to be never-ending and shall contribute even more greatly to the downfall of UFO civilian organizations that depends mainly on public donations and memberships. WHAT CAN BE DONE, IF ANYTHING?

Numerous problems confront world nations each and every day, such as: energy shortages, food scarcity, pollution, inflation, man-made and natural disasters, sporadic wars, and the threat of nuclear holocaust to name a few. How then do these competitive nations survive amongst each other? The answer is simple, they communicate with each other through conferences (summits of a sort), like: United Nations, Camp David, Geneva, etc. Here they iron-out their problems and co-exist with each other although they may not like each other. If they don't like each other, why then do they attend such summits? Because they each have a common interest and goal---survival and peace in a hectic world. Therefore, we recommend something new, yet quite similar, a UFO SUMMIT. DO WE REALLY NEED A SUMMIT?

Contrary to what many UFOlogists may think, a UFO SUMMIT is the "only" solution for the survival of UFOlogy. By having all the directors of UFO organizations, all well-known members from these organizations, independent researchers, authors and publishers of UFO literature and members of the media attend such a UFO SUMMIT we feel that many of the problems confronting them financially, organizationally, or otherwise can either be resolved or totally eradicated. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUMMIT?

The purposes of the proposed 1982 UFO SUMMIT are as follows: (1) To adopt an UFO MANUAL for investigating and documenting UFO cases that shall serve as a global "bible" of standard operating procedures for all UFO organizations and individuals to understand and utilize; (2) To adopt a "UFO CODE OF ETHICS" for all UFOlogists around the world to respect and follow; (3) To establish a format of understanding and deployment of personnel from UFO organizations within the USA in order to respond to the scene of a UFO incident of "high strangeness" as a combined effort rather than competitively; (4) To establish a POLICY & GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE in order deal with and resolve any and all grievances or wrong-doings from UFO organizations or individuals in attendance of the SUMMIT and to promote UFOlogy, UFO organizations, UFO literature and inform the public and media to the true facts relative to a UFO incident or progression of UFOlogy, (this committee shall consist of one member from every organization in attendance of the SUMMIT and any and all independent researchers that wish to participate); (5) To adopt a "Constitution of UFOlogy" (signed by all participants of the SUMMIT) that shall set forth all resolutions and stipulations brought about by the SUMMIT; that will guide us in promoting UFOlogy and unsuppress evidences being held by world governments; that will bind us harmony and friendship in order for the betterment of UFOlogy; and that shall reunite us each and every year thereafter in order to bring about new innovations, incentives, technologies, conclusions and resolutions while simultaneously serve in strengthening our common interest and goal---solve the UFO phenomenon. To sum it all up, the primary objective of the 1982 UFO SUMMIT is "not to merge as one rather remain independent of one another in a cooperative and useful manner" while striving for a common cause---the survival of UFOlogy and answers to the phenomenon we've all dedicated our lives to.

By no means is this article a total formulation of the proposed 1982 UFO SUMMIT. It is merely a proposal to be developed further. Where it will be held, what month and day it will be held, how many days will be needed, and who will attend are all questions we shall answer once we have received all the returned "informal invitations" we have mailed out. WHO WILL BE ASKED TO ATTEND?

"EVERYONE" who is involved in UFOlogy in some form or another has been invited to attend. "ANYONE" who is seriously interested in UFOlogy is asked to attend and wholeheartedly welcome. IF WE HAVE FORGOTTEN SOME-ONE ON OUR INVITATIONAL LIST (not intentionally) PLEASE WRITE US AND INFORM US WHO WE'VE FORGOTTEN ALONG WITH THE ADDRESS OF SAID PERSON and we shall be glad to send an invitation for their attendance also. WHO WILL PAY FOR MY ATTENDENCE AT THE SUMMIT?

Unfortunately, unless the SBI acquires a sponsor, it cannot pay for the attendance of the persons invited (round-trip expense, lodging, or meals). However, we do have two suggestions: one, UFOlogists invited pay their own expenses in order to attend the SUMMIT and two, it is well-known that each of these UFO organizations have their own organizational convention each and every year. These conventions are nearly always a great financial burden, risk and total loss for these organizations. Therefore, it is suggested these organizations pool their resources (including the SBI) to bring about ONE BENEFICIAL CONVENTION RATHER THAN FIVE OR SIX NON-BENEFICIAL ONES. We are opened to suggestions ???? The SBI is prepared to fly its International Directors to any city in the USA, pay for their lodging and meals or it is prepared to donate its share of monies in order to invite others to the 1982 UFO SUMMIT. Are other organizations equally prepared or for that matter even care??? AREN'T INDIVIDUAL UFO ORGANIZATIONS PRIORITIES OF FIRST CONCERN RATHER THAN A UFO SUMMIT?

The priorities of UFO organizations and individuals is certainly of importance, however, exactly what are the priorities? Isn't it of priority concern to educate the public and media on UFOlogy? Isn't it a priority to better man-kind, work in harmony, and eventually solve the phenomenon? Each of us, at one point in time, have said, "Peace is needed in the world," "Let's end nuclear testing and disarm powerful nations of these dangerous weapons," "Why can't these people learn to live and work together?" and other statements of this nature. We mainly all agree with each other that UFOlogy is not as it is supposed to be---the scientific community does not acknowledge the science of UFOlogy or the reality of these objects, the media censor certain stories and ridicules others, the governments solely maintain UFOs do not exist (except France) and at the same time suppress documents and other evidences from us, and the public is certainly misinformed and non-educated to the facts involving UFOlogy. This writer is being truly realistic to the problems at hand in UFOlogy and amongst UFOlogists. Are we not the cause for all these problems? LET US CHANGE HISTORY AND PREPARE UFOLOGY FOR THE FUTURE---OUR FUTURE! It is of absolutely no consequence as to what is thought of the SBI or myself for that matter, rather how much you think of yourself, your organization or UFOlogy. HOW DEVOTED TO THE PHENOMENON ARE YOU? DO YOU WISH FOR A SOLUTION TO CURRENT ANOMOSITIES AMONGST OURSELVES? DO YOU WISH FOR PROGRESS IN UFOLOGY, COUPLED WITH ANSWERS WE CAN ONLY DREAM OF NOW?

Like a poker game, we are determined to find out which organization or individual is bluffing and which hold winning hands. THE CHOICE IS YOURS: UFOlogy remains as it presently exists due to our prides and egos, or it changes for the better because we place our hearts and minds before selfish, childish emotions. WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO IF I WISH TO ATTEND?

Included with this article is an "Informal Invitation" to the 1982 UFO SUMMIT. Just cross-out your preferences and give us your comments or suggestions. Then place a stamp on the pre-addressed invitation and mail it back to us. That's how simple it is.

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We respectfully urge all those receiving an invitation to respond no matter what your opinion may be. WE FEEL THAT NO ORGANIZATION OR INDEPENDENT RESEARCHER WILL GO BANKRUPT BECAUSE OF THE PURCHASE OF ONE 18¢ STAMP. In our next issue, Vol.3, No.4, we will publish an up-to-date list of people who have responded thus far, including their preferences and opinions. We are optimistic that the proposed 1982 UFO SUMMIT "will" take place. We also feel many UFOlogists will be elated to be invited and realize that something of this nature has not been proposed a decade ago.

DON'T let this opportunity go on by---now is the time to FORGET THE PAST and CONCENTRATE ON THE FUTURE. The SBI is of the opinion APRO, CUFOC, MUFON, NICAP, PPCC, ICUFON, GSWP (and all the others too numerous to mention) have done and are still performing great tasks, as well as researchers working independently. However, the future of these organizations, individuals, and UFOlogy is at stake and the only alternative is to sit down, iron-out our problems and strengthen UFOlogy via the 1982 UFO SUMMIT. LET'S HELP OURSELVES TO HELP SAVE UFOLOGY... Now we anxiously await your replies.

The following "INVITATIONAL LIST" consists of the organizations and individuals the SBI has invited to attend the 1982 UFO SUMMIT (arranged in alphabetical order by state; states left blank have no rep. as yet):

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THE PAST FOUR DECADES OF UFOLOGY: A Post Mortem
by: DAVID WATERS, Chief Investigator, New York State.

One of the most important aspects of the past forty years of hunting down and digging out reasonably definite reports of truly unidentified flying objects is a cool, logical look for some answers to this enigma. With thousands of reports collected from all over the world, coupled with the hundreds of UFO groups and organizations, too; it has always amazed me that an intensive analysis of the situation has never been made.

Whoa! Hold on! Now, before you start to pull your hair out, (if you are like me, you can't afford to do that) or prepare to deluge the SBI Headquarters with poison pen letters to the point that Pete, Jim and the Staff start to warm up the tar and gather the feathers, let me explain the last paragraph. By the way, I asked Pete to list my address at the end of this article so that you could send any comments to me directly, thereby saving our Headquarters staff from being my secretary. If you do write, and express your wish, I will forward your letter with any comment of mine to Pete so he can publish it, time and space willing.

Basically, what I think we should do is, first of all, let's bury the hatchet and forget any animosity that may exist and try to stay calm and keep our emotions under control. Next, the format for this series of articles will be to list an important nagging question that UFO's has raised, followed by some logical answers based on fact wherever possible and a little cautious speculation. After exhausting our questions and probably our logic as well, I will try to paint a portrait of our UFO's to show just what these past forty years has yielded, and to point out where we have to direct our attention in the next few years, if we are ever to solve this puzzle. I think we can, but it is going to take a lot of work and some Superman efforts at thinking, a trait that is conspicuously absent in some people today.

So, without wasting any more time, I will bravely and with some trepidation, jump into this project. First, we will tackle some big Why's.

Why hasn't there been any overt contact?

To start with, let's assume there hasn't been any quiet, open contact with one or more of the world's governments and these governing bodies are sitting on it - more about this later.

1) They are based relatively nearby, i.e., the moon, Mars, under the oceans. I refer you to the enclosed clipping (an odd shape for an asteroid, huh?) and to Ivan T. Sanderson's "Invisible Residents", World Publishing Company.

2) We are too low in intelligence. So far as I know, no one has tried to open an embassy with a band of chimps. (In this case, I wonder if the chimps would want to?)

3) We are too dangerous. We have "Neutron Bomb" arrows and "MERV" bows.

4) A Star Trek Prime Directive-type order exists. It states that no one will interfere with Earth observations only. Some possible basis for this exists in the case where humans have come upon landed craft without being detected. Then the occupants, after detecting the observer, dashed inside and took off. Sounds familiar? Check the Zamora Case, p. 196 of William R. Corliss' "The Unexplained: A Sourcebook of Strange Phenomena", Bantam Books.

5) We are all living in one great big culture dish! Earthmen are the result of a carefully controlled experiment into what I call "Genetic Intelligence". If at a get-together sometime, you come upon one or more anthropologists, to liven things up a bit, ask when and how early man developed real intelligence. Then take your drink and find a sheltered corner of the room rather quickly. This thought also sends shivers down the spines of the more devout in the audience, as it smacks of a "God". These "Gods" are just waiting to see how things turn out before they decide what to do. The only thing that disturbs me about this is what happens to a test tube full of germs when the scientist doesn't have any more use for them?

6) This possibility is even more upsetting than #5. Frankly, it is down right frightening and I do read reports more often than I would like supporting this hypothesis. The idea is this, that the Earth and everything on it are items on a grocery store shelf. Everything on this planet - natural resources, energy, animals, plants and people are materials to be used by the aliens as they see fit.

As in the case of the cattle mutilations and other animals being mutilated, I remember reading an account of the division of British infantry marching off towards a hill whose top was covered by an unusual cloud which blocked all visibility. I think the number of men amounted to 30,000. They were never seen again. The enemy, the Turks, had no information on them or even knew of their existence. This is a very interesting case that you should read in either Jacques Vallee's "Passport to Magonia" or Brinsley Trench's "The UFO Story Mysterious Visitors P. 52 Day Books.

7) I have to admit, on this item it sounds all too "human". Insofar as the aliens are concerned, what's in it for them? We can all think of several reasons how we could benefit from a contact, but how could they?

Why would the U.S. or other governments cover up any UFO information?

1) These governments can't seem to be able to make these objects buckle down to the rules and regulations of and follow a flight plan with the FAA. They won't release the information they have and the results of their studies as it would show the rest of the world, our allies and enemies alike how puny we really are.

2) Let's just face it - with crafts that obviously are more advanced just think of all the choice little goodies that are tucked away as far as technological advances are concerned. Can you imagine what IBM would pay to get at an alien's equivalent of a computer?

3) Perhaps the heads of state are being controlled, therefore, they cannot release any information.

4) This is an oldie but goodie. Perhaps they already know the answer to the UFO enigma and it's bad news for the rest of us. So bad in fact, that it could cause irreversible psychological, social-political damage..

5) Maybe they just don't know the answer and they won't release the information because it will make them look stupid. We are a country that is supposed to be leading in technology and research and they haven't come up with the answer.

Why do the UFO occupants conduct abductions and examinations?

1) They are conducting what we would call normal zoological-anthropological studies and surveys, perhaps a little bit more forcefully than what is proper, but I doubt if any of them have read any etiquette books. It is no doubt that we arouse their curiosity.

2) To them, we are nothing more than "breeding stock" and as such they are sampling and studying the results of their genetic engineering.

3) Along the same lines as #2 above, these cosmic scientists are doing deliberate genetic tampering with mankind. The case of Betty Andreasson could be a good candidate for this item. Remember how upset the aliens were when they found out about the hysterectomy? (See the "Andreasson Affair"), by Raymond E. Fowler, Bantam Books).

4) Perhaps they are using these abductions and examinations as a preliminary test for the psychological effects of deliberate, open contact with us. Perhaps all these abductions are one large ink blot test on an extraterrestrial scale!

5) There is another, not-so-pleasant item. Our galactic neighborhood friends could be doing deliberate psychological tampering in a form of mind control, the mechanism we are unaware of as yet. They take average people and perhaps plant, either figuratively or literally, a psychological mechanism in their minds to trigger a desired response by the aliens in these people. In other words, these people are walking psychological timebombs.

As you can see, I really only covered just a few important questions that should be answered. When faced with the varied reports of sightings of humanoids and their actions and apparent lack of logic behind these objects actions, anyone can see the difficulty in coming up with answers to these problems.

Anyone who has additional ideas of their own, please contact me. I wish this to be an open project with input from anyone who has reasonable ideas. I firmly believe, as you will see in upcoming articles, that the key to success in solving this riddle lies in a unified effort by all of the serious people involved in solving the UFO puzzle. We must combine all our thoughts, data and opinions. I believe we are in a situation now where we can look back on the past 40 years and even further back hundreds or thousands of years and we can become scientific "Sherlock Holmes", all of us. I don't know how to express the feeling I have going over the evidence of different cases and reports. I feel that we have a good lead on the answers, that they are staring us right in the face, but we just haven't been able to pick them out. We just haven't been able to pick out the "tree" of answers through the "forest" of data.

We must not stop investigating new reports or gathering samples and other materials at any time! We must continue to do this - it adds to our data base. However, I feel strongly that we should not be lost in this goal. We must from time to time, sit back and take a hard look at the facts. We should form general ideas as to our answers. These are general thoughts, not dogma, and we should be able to and they should be able to change whenever the data dictates. Remember, it is up to all of us in the SBI (and those outside) to keep that in mind.

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THE MYSTERIOUS "SKY STONE"

On July 28, 1952, the Washington control tower got a fix on a UFO and tracked it as it followed an airliner en route from Martinsburg, WV, to the capitol.

Senior traffic controller, Harry G. Barnes, didn't know it, but at the same time a Navy fighter picked up the same object and got a radar lock on it.

The pilot shot a machine gun burst at it and the gunfire dislodged a portion of the object which fell to earth in a fiery descent.

Back at the tower, Barnes saw the UFO suddenly drop off the scope over North Fairfax County, in the general area of Herndon, VA, a village of about 1500.

Early the next morning, a caretaker on the estate of Commander Alvin E. Moore near Herndon noticed something very peculiar; branches of trees had been damaged. And then he spied a gaping hole directly beneath the damaged limbs, which exuded a sulphurous odor.

The caretaker and Cmdr. Moore carefully exhumed a still warm and obviously manufactured object. The old-line Naval officer whistled as he realized the thing could not be a meteorite; it had three machined sides and a fourth that appeared to have broken off.

As he carried the object back to his house, his brow pinched in puzzlement, for his years of technical experience in aeronautics told him this was not from an aircraft (satellites were not yet developed).

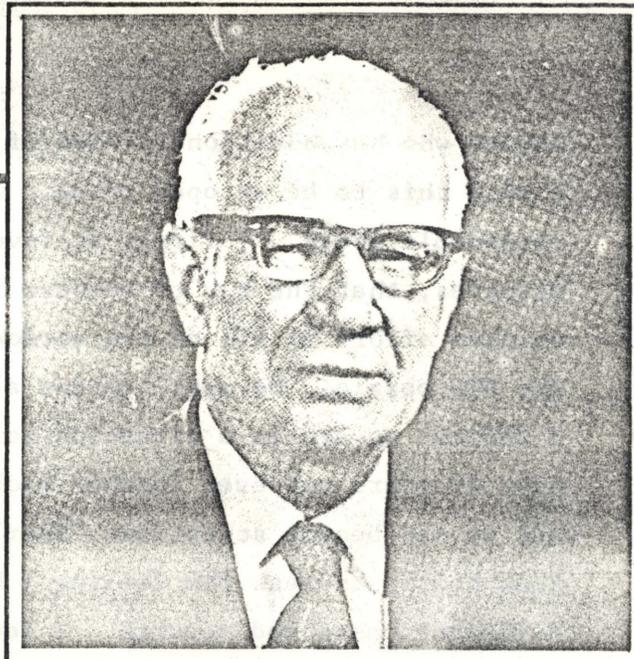
Indeed, he had the impression that the thing was from out of this world!

IT WAS GONE!

At the time of the Skystone's crash, Commander Moore was not with the CIA, but in 1953 he returned to that intelligence agency where he became an operative in the Scientific Intelligence Department. He was surprised when the CIA's director of Scientific Intelligence asked him if he could have the cylinder analyzed.

The official returned it a week later without comment. Moore returned the Skystone to his office safe.

Two weeks later he opened the safe and found the cylinder was gone! Shocked and dismayed, he lamented the



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Commander Moore's credentials are most impressive.

Educated at the U.S. Naval Academy, The American University, George Washington School of Law, John Marshall Law School of Atlanta, University of Florida, Tulane University and Louisiana State University, he held nearly enough credits for the Ph.D. degree.

His B.S. degree is in History and Engineering, His M.A. degree in History and Philosophy, and he is a member of the Bar of three courts. His biography is in *WHO'S WHO IN THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST, DICTIONARY OF INTERNATIONAL BIOGRAPHY* (London) and *PERSONALITIES OF THE SOUTH*.

As a line officer of the U.S. Navy, he specialized in aeronautical engineering, was patent engineer and attorney for the Von Braun team of space scientists at Huntsville, Alabama. He has also been a CIA intelligence operative.

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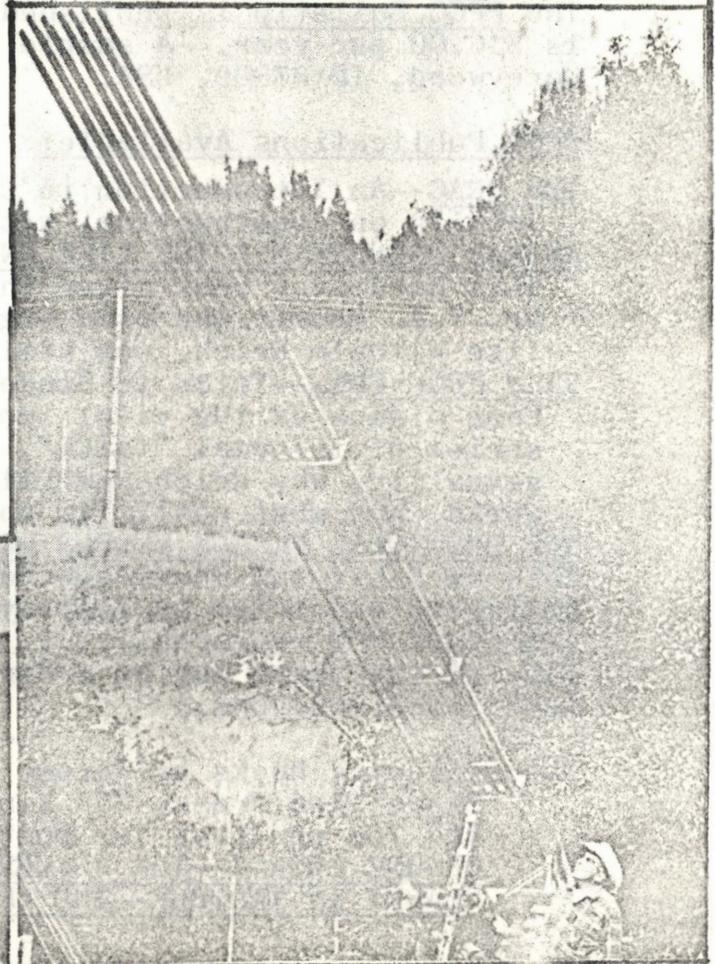
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--THE CONDON CONNECTION

MY ARGUMENTS FOR THIS discussion are based upon the following premises:

1) The Soviet Union (as distinct from the Russian people and all other peoples smothered behind the iron curtain) has, since World War II been engaged in a massive effort to destroy the United States through every overt and covert means, short of direct military confrontation, open to it.

2) Both the USA and USSR are fully aware of the reality and gravity concerning UFOs as a threat to planetary existence, and

3) Both superpowers are engaged in furious efforts to solve the UFO-propulsion puzzle--which knowledge would be of supreme advantage to either nation, demanding total capitulation on the part of either antagonist.

The public charade leading to the appearance of any sort of "cooperation" on the part of the Soviets with the USA is totally belied by the murky undercurrents of espionage which these "Masters of Deceit" (Hoover) use to gain military supremacy in their unappeasable lust for world domination. It is unfortunate that many who have matured in the last two to three decades are educationally blinded and biased to the Soviet threat by a climate of opinion carefully nurtured by leftist sympathizers and liberal dupes who believe that Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev was "merely joking" when he slammed the heel of his shoe on a table at a United Nations conclave and thundered at the United States, "We will bury you!" That Official Line has not altered one inch since its announcement; neither has our ingenuous disbelief of its naked intent.

Those who have studied the record of Soviet spying, undermining and conspiracy, realize how deep and all-pervasive is this web of subversion. In the last thirty years, Soviet technology has taken giant strides which, today, appear to threaten the Western world. Few are aware of how those giant strides were advanced on the brains and backs of American research and industry. The Soviet KGB (counterpart of the American CIA) has been able to penetrate the highest echelons of government--the State Department, our scientific establishments, and many branches of our military, including the U.S. Air Force. And, since, today, the UFO-propulsion problem has been granted the highest priority on the list of security endeavors, one would be most naive indeed to suspect that the Soviets have neglected this vital area in their espionage efforts.

The incredible naivete of Americans is only surpassed by the ruthless successes of Soviet espionage: for what the Soviets cannot themselves develop they find far easier simply to steal from us. One need only be reminded of Soviet successes in the field of atomic espionage:

Since 1938, FBI files had held evidence of Communist cells within the Federal Establishment, particularly within the Treasury and State Departments. Assistant Secretary of State Berle...had confided to Hoover that he had presented the President with damning corroboration of this infiltration only to be silenced with a pleasant smile. Since the inception of the Manhattan Project, which developed the first atomic bombs, Hoover had known, through the reports of FBI agents, as well as those of G-2, that Communist agents and sympathizers

were delivering vital material on the developing nuclear processes to the Soviet Union's agents in the United States and Great Britain. (Ralph deToledano, J. Edgar Hoover, Arlington House, N.Y., 1973.)

The Soviets stole America's atomic secrets with virtual ease and impunity, aided by our abysmal naivete, anxiety and stupidity. Involved in this espionage are such names as Dr. Joseph Weinberger, atomic scientist at the Radiation Laboratory in Berkeley; Dr. Clarence Hiskey, who worked at the Metallurgical Laboratory in Chicago; David Greenglass, an Army technician who furnished the Soviets with diagrams of top-secret atomic-bomb components; and Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, that mysterious espouser of Communist causes:

Few people have questioned Oppenheimer's loyalty. But as a "security risk" he presented a real problem. By his own admission, he had contributed regularly through the Communist party to Communist causes, lent his name to Communist fronts, and attended Communist meetings. His wife numbered among her friends a high-ranking Communist activist and espionage agent. His former mistress, whom he still visited, was a member of the party. This is a bare skeleton of his record. (Ralph deToledano, The Greatest Plot in History, Duell, Sloan & Pearce, N.Y. 1963.)

Finally, and most germane to our UFO subject, was Dr. Edward U. Condon, who was recommended by Oppenheimer to work with him on the atomic project.

Dr. Condon's name is, of course, most associated with his work on the infamous "Colorado Project," wherein Dr. Edward U. Condon was named "by the U.S. Air Force" to head a committee to investigate UFOs. I have touched upon Dr. Condon before--but only very lightly--in my book, Planet in Trouble. Now I should like to examine this gentleman's credentials in greater depth. But first, let us look at some additional background material. First, we know from Major Donald Keyhoe's work (Aliens from Space, Doubleday, N.Y., 1973) that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) "runs the show" with regard to UFOs. Keyhoe was quite perplexed, disturbed by Condon's behavior. While Condon continually assured Keyhoe of his serious interest in UFOs, and virtually duped him into giving him thousands of NICAP sightings to scrutinize (and copy)--only to conclude later that UFOs were unworthy of serious scientific inquiry--Keyhoe never once inquires into the background of Dr. Edward U. Condon!

Dr. J. Allen Hynek is similarly struck by this "blindness" which fails to look through Condon, nor asks the simple, relevant question: "Who is Dr. Edward U. Condon that he is appointed to direct a \$500,000 U.S. Air Force-funded study into UFOs?"

The Lorenzens of APRO are equally blind, deaf and dumb to this question of Condon's credentials, while they, too, vouchsafed full cooperation with Condon's Committee, by contributing APRO's files and membership names to Condon!

If, again, one bothers to study the methodology of the various UFO groups (APRO, NICAP, etc.) there appears to be a brow-furrowing preoccupation with "the backgrounds" of UFO "witnesses." Who saw a UFO? Is he a decent, responsible person? What do his neighbors think of him? Does he owe money? Is he a drunkard? Does he smoke pot? Is he a child-beater? Does he court notoriety? A whole host of ques-

tions adorn the various "Investigative Manuals" published by APRO, NICAP, MUFON, et. al., directing the UFO investigator how best to uncover the "credibility" or "incredibility" of the UFO witness under intensive interrogation.

Yet--not a single question into the background and credentials of Dr. Edward U. Condon was ever publicly asked! Keyhoe never asked it; Hynek never asked it; the Lorenzens never asked it; Raymond Fowler never asked it; Leonard Stringfield never asked it. Why not? I was the only one who publicly raised the question: "Who is Dr. Edward U. Condon to be entrusted by the U.S. Air Force with a half-million-dollar 'study' into UFOs?" That is a perfectly fair question, wouldn't you say?

Let us return to those espionage-filled days when the Soviets were activating spies in every atomic nook and cranny, to the days of Dr. Oppenheimer's mysterious obstructive behavior. I quote from Ralph deToledano's The Greatest Plot in History:

The second mistake in those early day...was the appointment of Dr. Edward U. Condon, a physicist then employed by Westinghouse, to handle administration and personnel... Colonel Lansdale testified secretly to the House Un-American Activities Committee years later that he considered Condon a security risk. His ambiguous role during and after the war led the Committee to brand him "the weakest link in our atomic security"-- a charge which gave him a cachet in certain circles. Though Oppenheimer recommended Condon [General] Groves has since said that "the responsibility was primarily mine."

From the start, Condon was a troublemaker...He had a small coterie of young scientists--many of them members of the Communist cell at the University of California's Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley. And his cantankerous behavior antagonized the military without satisfying the scientists.

At the Oppenheimer Congressional Committee hearing in 1954, General Groves stated that Condon was "the man responsible for the rules that tended to break down compartmentalization...the man primarily responsible at Los Alamos for the friction which existed... Condon was the man who built all that up."

Was Dr. Edward U. Condon a Communist? If a man quacks like a duck, consorts with ducks, befriends ducks, and flies with ducks--if he isn't a "duck", then what is he? Ralph deToledano continues:

Just before the first bomb was exploded at Alamogordo in 1945, Groves learned that a group of scientists had been invited to the Soviet Union. His firm rule was that no one connected with the [atomic bomb] project should go for fear of an inadvertent leak. Just before the plane was to leave, Groves discovered that Condon had wangled an invitation. Groves objected strenuously and had Condon's passport withdrawn. "He made a terrific battle to go," Groves told the Gray Board. "That battle was so unrealistic and so completely lacking in appreciation of what was the best interest of the United States that you couldn't help but feel that either he was such an utter fool that he could not be trusted or that he put his personal desires above those of the welfare of his country."

Dr. Condon was not "such an utter fool." He desired very much to help "the welfare of his country," as General Groves directly and correctly surmised. It was the General who was "the fool" for believing that Condon owed allegiance to the United States, when all his actions infallibly and consistently aided the Soviet Union!

On October 7, 1966, the U.S. Air Force announced that Dr. Edward U. Condon would be Project Director of "a serious, scientific, objective investigation" into UFOs at the University of Colorado. It would be most interesting to uncover precisely who it was that "pulled the strings" to get Dr. Condon nominated to head that project. The U.S. Air Force cannot be blamed for placing such a left-tilted Director in charge of such an important undertaking, because we know from Keyhoe and many others that the CIA has been directing the U.S. Government's "official policy" respecting UFOs: "Regardless of the CIA and AF sincere motives, their long suppression of the truth about UFOs is the greatest public deception in American history." (Keyhoe, Aliens from Space, Doubleday, N.Y., 1973.)

Is it possible that the CIA has been thoroughly penetrated by the Soviet's KGB? It is not only possible--it is highly likely!! Consider these facts: Top Soviet agents have penetrated many secret-service organizations throughout the world. We have only to recall Harold "Kim" Philby who rose to dominate the British Secret Service, and who was chief advisor to the American CIA--and later defected to the Soviet Union as one of their chief agents. We have only to recall that the OSS (Office of Strategic Services)--from which developed the Central Intelligence Agency--systematically "weeded out" anti-Communists, and vigorously advocated that the U.S. Government give the NKVD (now the KGB) "official status" in the United States! (Cf. Ralph deToledano: J. Edgar Hoover, p. 205.)

It would be the height of folly to believe that the Soviets would steal our atomic-energy secrets and not be interested in information dealing with the even greater power displayed by the UFOs. One could argue that the choice of Dr. Edward Condon was simply a ploy on the part of the U.S. intelligence community to feed the Soviets an assortment of disinformation. But the fact remains that Condon was able to shovel into the maw of Soviet intelligence thousands of UFO cases furnished him by the ingenuously immature souls who volunteered the thousands of UFO cases in the files of NICAP, APRO, et. al. The Masters of Deceit are, equally, masters at ridicule--for it is a primary principal of espionage to ridicule the very object that one is concerned with!

One must question also, the deliberate deception of the "smoke-screen spreaders" who constantly muddy the waters of ufology with discussions of "parallel realities," "cosmic-consciousness conditioning" and the whole spectrum of "extra-dimensional" nonsense flooding the literature with respect to the UFO problem. In the light of the fact that many young military pilots have lost their lives in pursuit of UFOs, these evasive pronouncements are obscene stinkweeds, unworthy of the sacrifices of these men. One must carefully question "whose side" is advantaged by such deceit. The issue here transcends American, or Russian, or British, or French supremacy and superiority. The issue is whether humanity itself is to survive or perish under the heel of an outer-space invader.

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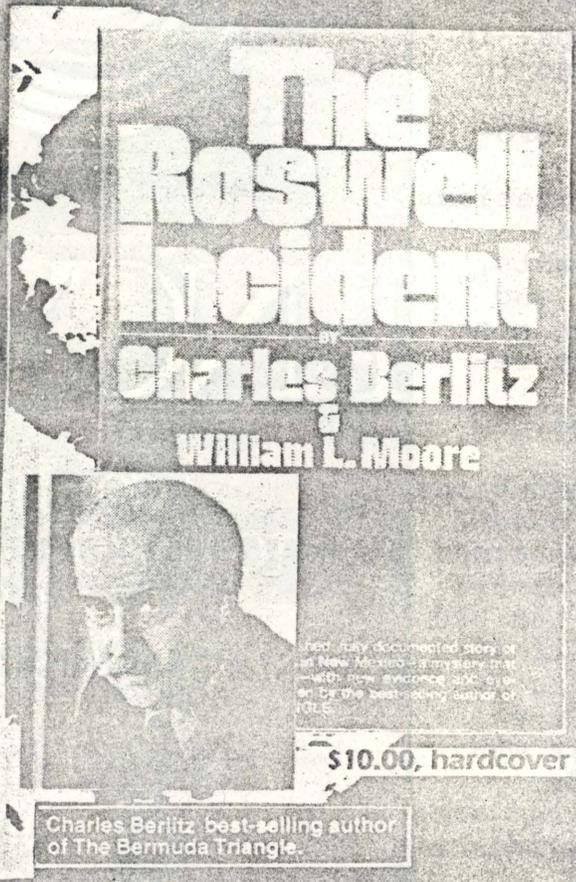
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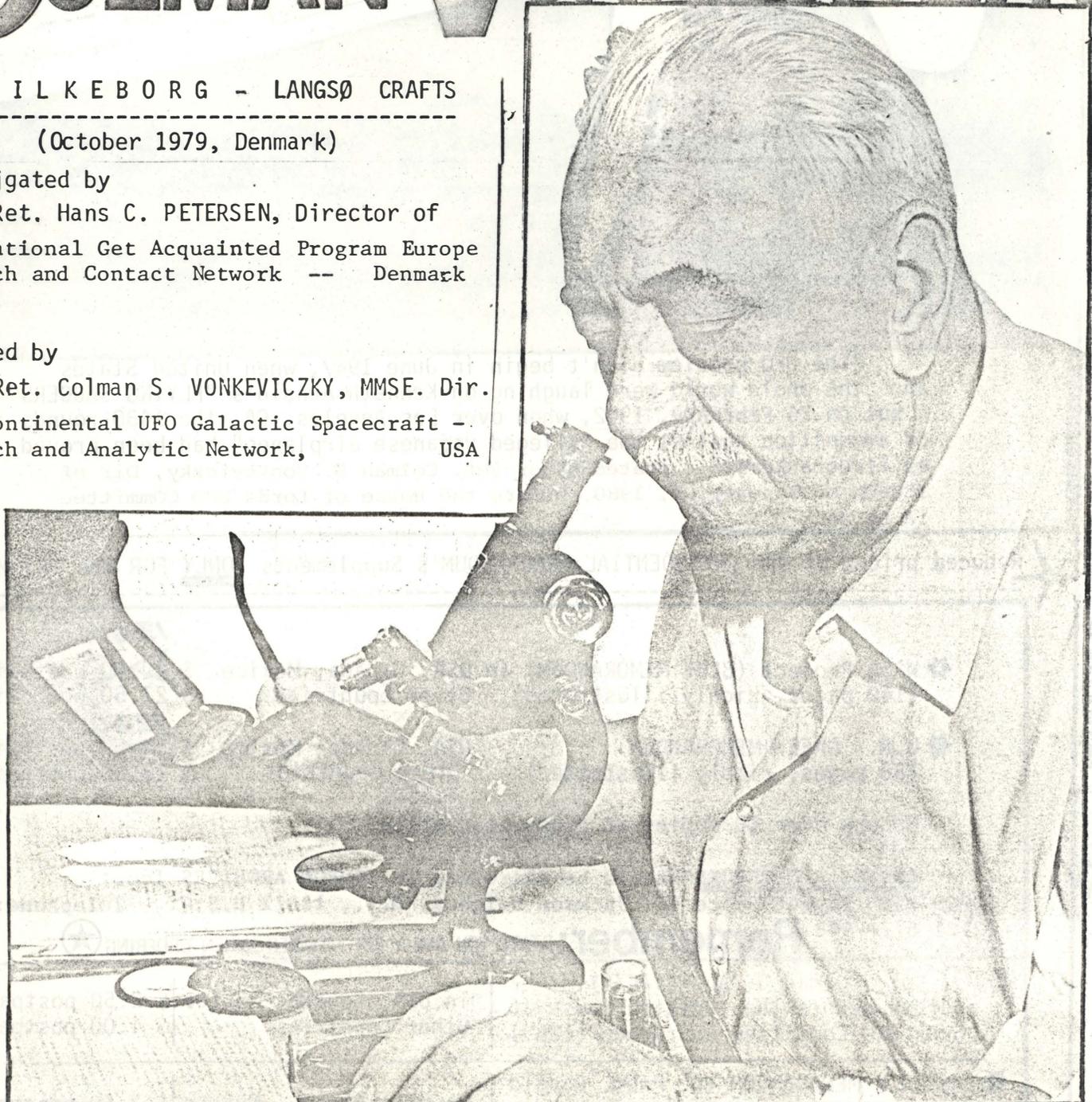
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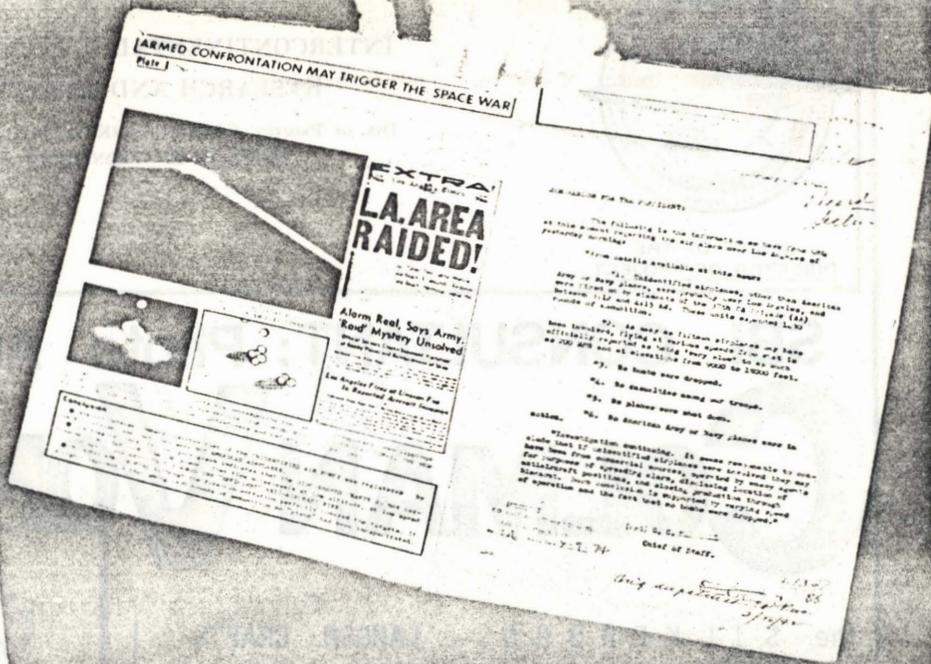
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Time: In early October, 1979. Clear, frosty night.

Location: SILKEBORG - Langsø (Long Lake) Jutland, Denmark, Europe

Photographers: Mr. and Mrs Mortengaard, Old Age home's managers.

Camera: 35 mm. Film: Kodak Ektachrome 64 ASA

Exposure time 10-15 seconds on tripod.

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THE INVESTIGATION

Mr. and Mrs. Mortensgaard, photo amateurs an early October night were enjoying the illuminated waterfountains of the Long Lake (Langsø) at City of Silkeborg. They snapped three color slides.

When the film was developed and screened they found some odd light effects in the background upon all the three slides.

Major Ret. Hans C. Petersen, European research pioneer on the UFOs, thoroughly investigated the case genuineness, the trustfulness and honesty of the couple and transferred the three slides to ICUFON Hq. in USA for expert analysis.

PHOTO ANALYTIC ESTABLISHMENTS:

1/ The analysis of the three 35 mm. slides do not show any sign or visible marks that they would had been tampered with before (double exposure), or during the subsequent photographic or photochemical procedures.

2/ Slides are first generation, original and outside exposures, proven by the changing shapes of the illuminated fountains, and the consecutive numbers on the filmstrip.

3/ The first and second shots were taken on the same location, the third from farther back. The elapsed time interval is clearly identifiable on the slides.

4/ The trustworthiness of the photographer that his exposure times were made through cable release and counted down bet. 10-15 sec. are also apparent on the slides changing density. The time exposures could be relatively correct, at the A approx. 9 sec., the B 15 sec. and the C 13 seconds.

5/ For scrutiny analytic reason the slides were converted to 4x5 in. negatives and enlarged to 8x10 in. (18x24 cm) sizes.

THE THEME AND SOMETHING WITHIN :

There is beyond any dispute that the subject of the slides were the water fountains. It was quite obvious that beyond the spectacular and colorful fountain play the three slow moving crafts scattered over the city and above the hilly horizon were not conspicuous to the photographer(s).

SLIDE No. 1:

Craft A and B are discernible on the both sides of the third fountain. Craft C is very slightly identifiable on the right of the fourth fountain. Crafts A and C shot out of their rim's right and left corners a red-orange pale lights, opened in 40° angles. Craft B shot down from the same spot also two lights being concentrated straight down.

SLIDE No. 2:

The second slide snapped from the same camera location show the craft A near to the camera with determinable details of its construction. During the elapsed few minutes — the rim's side lights became dimmed, and instead of from the center a strong orange color beam of light shot in 23° downward. The B moved toward the direction of the fourth fountain, and it is slightly translucent beyond the waterspout. Craft C moved forward and above the city, emitting a 30° beam of light.

SLIDE No. 3:

To the third shot the photographer changed his position backward and turned his camera toward the mounts. Now, the craft A is hid behind the fourth fountain, the craft B is moving with increased light effect behind the fifth fountain, and the craft C spreading its light about 50° and enlightens the hilltops and the valley.

ANALYSIS OF THE CRAFTS:

Out of the three slides, the second is the most significant, because the CRAFT A presents reasonable details of its structural build up. The craft depicts a dark circular fringe with a high polished cupola upperstructure, verifiable by the soft orange color light reflecting upon.

The bottom of the crafts emits lightbeams from its center part and out of the rim. The three light sources are evidents. As far the projected image of the three crafts' trajectory shows a definite pattern, — and during the flight — according to the slides — the projected lights shot angles were also changed the formation's intelligent control and the existence of a flight leader are attested beyond all reasonable doubt.

The photogrammetrical equation two data, the focal length of the camera (50 mm.) and the crafts projected image on the slide (1.75mm.) — in lack of the third data (distance from the camera or the size of the craft) a computerized speculation suggested to consider the craft's diameter as 30 meter, and the distance from the camera approx. 800 meter.

Trajectory analysis shows a flight (3 crafts) in an elongated triangle formation, which swept over the city of Silkeborg with a right turn.

C O N C L U S I O N S :

A/ They are no evidence that any aerial vehicle (airplane, helicopter, airship, etc.) — in disc shape, without wings, horizontal and vertical stabilizers and propulsion would have been ever in commercial or military use.

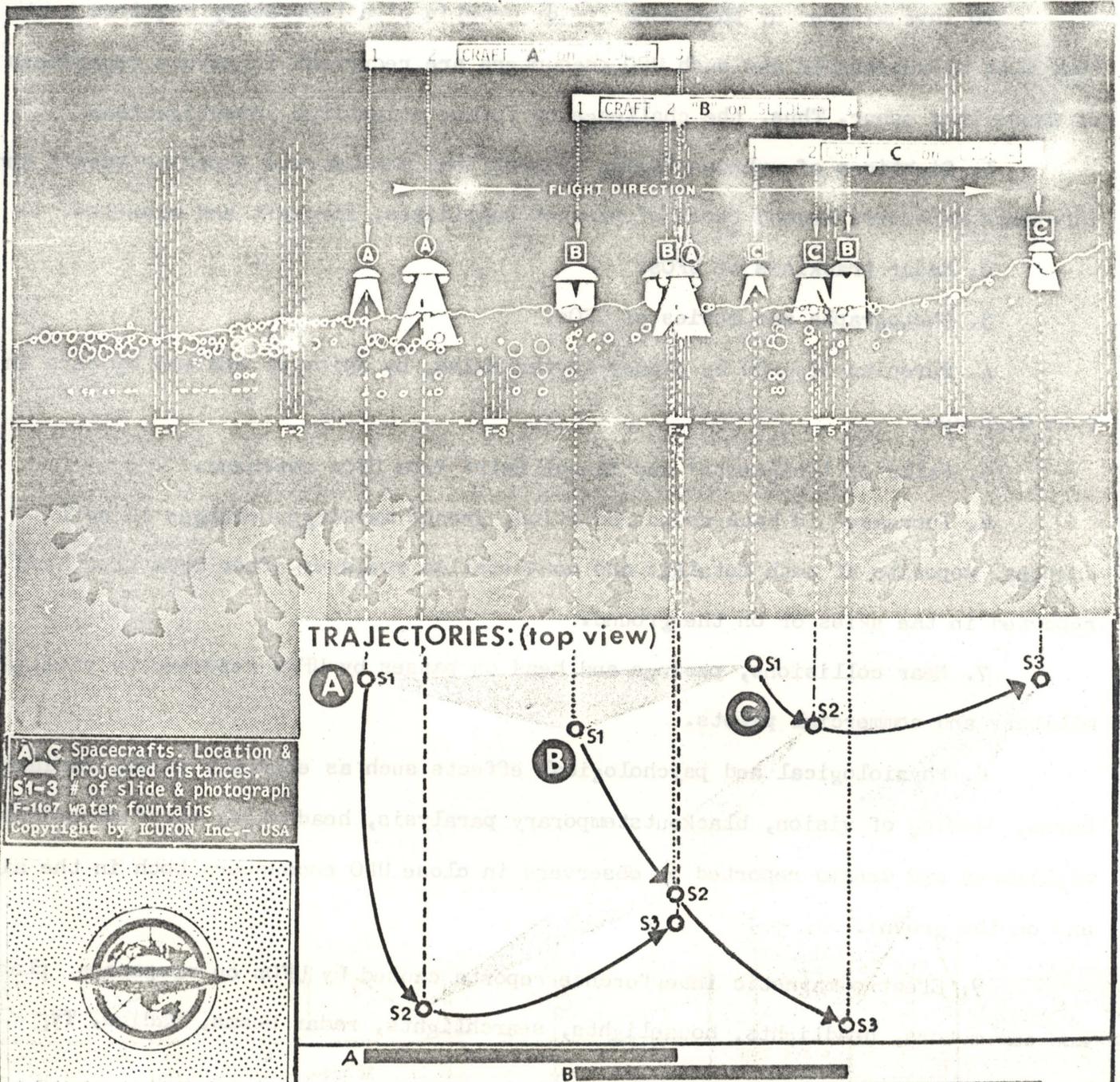
B/ According to the regulation of the International Air Traffic Association, flight above cities and residential areas on low altitude is strictly prohibited.

C/ Disc shaped crafts as described above - in orange color glow and in approx. 30 m. in diameter, emitting and shooting light beams have verified (observed and photographed) all over the world and officially termed as UFOs.

D/ Jutland is a main island of Denmark between the Skagerrak and Kattegat Sound, which is the only maritime route from the Baltic Sea to the Atlantic. Consequently the island is the location of the NATO forces sophisticated electronic monitoring devices to keep under control the USSR's cargo shipments to the west.

E/ For comparative reason - in September 20, 1977, over 12 minutes (Silkeborg crafts considered 15 min.) a similar craft appeared over Petrozavovsk, USSR, at the Lake Onega. The craft shot down to the city redish-orange beam of light and sparks, which had broke holes on the windows. USSR military defense classified the photographs taken on the unusual violence,- but one year later on August 23, 1978, the PRAWDA published the enclosed artist conception of the occurence.

The SILKEBORG LANGSØ Flight Oct. 1979. Denmark-EUROPE



"UFO REPETITIONS: A CHALLENGE TO SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS"

by George D. Fawcett (SBI CONSULTANT)

Aspects of sightings of unidentified flying objects' (UFOs) that have been repeated time and time, over and over again for the past 38 years and are likely to reoccur at any time in the present or in the future are a challenge to scientific investigations worldwide.

These aspects are called UFO repetitions and because they have proven to be both consistent and persistent on a global basis for over three decades, any future solution to the growing UFO enigma will have to deal directly with them.

To investigate any phenomenon in or outside of a laboratory requires that they must be repeatable and such UFO encounters are recurrent in nature regardless of where they occur. Thus, the challenge to future scientific investigations.

1. Sightings of unknown flying objects that demonstrate superior speeds and intricate maneuvers beyond those of present satellites, aircraft and missiles.
2. Radar trackings of UFOs.
3. Photographs and movies of UFOs.
4. Pursuits of UFOs by planes in the skies, by ships at sea and by cars on open highways.
5. Falls of 'fragments' and 'Angel Hair' from UFOs overhead.
6. Increases in background radiation, ground markings, changes in soil samples, deposits of both metallic and non-metallic residues after UFOs have been reported in the skies or on the ground.
7. Near collisions, pacings and head on passes by UFOs reported by civilian, military and commercial pilots.
8. Physiological and psychological effects such as electric shock, radiation burns, dimming of vision, blackout temporary paralysis, headaches, blood disorders, nightmares and dreams reported by observers in close UFO encounters both in the air and on the ground.
9. Electro-magnetic interference reports caused by UFOs on compasses, plane and car motors, headlights, houselights, searchlights, radar beams, radios, TV,

power stations and other instruments and communication devices, etc.

10. Skyquakes and explosions in the skies during UFO appearances.

11. Propulsion sounds and smells attributed to UFOs.

12. Landings and near landings (hoverings) of UFOs and their occupants.

13. Hostile acts due to UFOs(both towards and from these objects.

14. Reports of so-called 'contactees' of space visitors and UFOs.

15. Straight lines of flight related to UFOs, along with their other kinematic, geometric and luminescent characteristics.

16. Reputable sightings by scientists, astronauts, engineers, astronomers and other trained observers of UFOs.

17. Appearances of 'little men' (apparently humanoids) and other entities in relation to worldwide UFO landings , who were reported to have taken rocks, vegetation, soil, water, sand animals, flowers, etc. Several hundred cases of human kidnappings, abductions, physical examinations, etc.

18. Periodic cycles of UFO increased sightings, every 26 months, 5 years and 10 years in large numbers.

19. Unique shapes of UFOs, especially discs, domed saucers, cigar or rocket-shaped objects, crescents and half globes.

20. Revolving wheel-like machines in oceans, seas, vast masses of water reported by ship and plane crews and passengers and other witnesses nearby.

21. Depressions, craters, denuded vegetation, holes, ground markings, burned areas on the ground due to UFO landings worldwide.

22. Power failures due to UFO appearances both locally and on a widespread basis.

23. Severe animal re-actions reported during UFO encounters.

24. Levitations in close proximity with UFOs of persons, cars, helicopters, trucks, garage roofs, fishing bobbers, UFO occupants, horses, etc.

25. The historical evidence of UFOs found in archaeology, cave wall drawings, Holy Scriptures, legends, mythology, ancient manuscripts, frescoes and folklore throughout the world.

These UFO repetitions do not encompass a complete list of re-occurring aspects of activities of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) and their occupants (UFOonauts), but represent a start in the right direction.

Future science must meet the challenge posed by these repetitions among over 140 world nations in order to solve the growing, global UFO problem, otherwise it will become part of the problem itself.

World citizens deserve better than that

NASA pushing for permanent station in space

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Now that the space shuttle has proved itself, the space agency is beginning to push for development of a permanent space base to serve as a manned service station in orbit.

Dr. Alan M. Lovelace, acting head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, signaled the agency's desire at a congressional hearing Wednesday praising the shuttle's first pilots, John W. Young and Robert L. Crippen.

The two astronauts said the country's next logical step in space is the construction of a space station to take advantage of the economical orbital transportation capability provided by the shuttle.

"I think the men at this table have taken that big step for us into a new space operational era," Lovelace told the House Science and Technology Committee. "The thing we need now is a space operations center. I think that the sooner the United States can get on with that, the better."

NASA does not have the nod from the White House or funds from Congress to begin work on a space station. Former Administrator Robert Frosch said last year he did not believe money should be sought for the project until the shuttle proved itself.

Lovelace's statement indicated NASA now is ready to push publicly for the space station project.

The space operations center NASA planners have in mind differs

vastly from the Skylab space station that demonstrated in the early 1970s that men could stay in space for weeks and months at a time.

Skylab, an orbiting laboratory loaded with scientific experiments, was designed only as a temporary facility to see how well men could live and work in the weightless environment of space.

The new space operations center would be a permanent modular assembly designed to handle practical jobs, such as servicing manned and unmanned spacecraft and serving as a construction base for large orbiting platforms such as communications relay posts.

The station would be assembled from cylindrical modules hauled one-by-one into orbit in the shuttle's 15- by 60-foot cargo hold. It would be enlarged as needed.

According to NASA's current thinking, the space operations center initially would house up to eight people for three to six months at a time. The base would have enough supplies and backup facilities in orbit to allow the crew to remain there without requiring continuous presence of a shuttle.

"The building of an Earth-orbiting space station is the next logical step, in our opinion, in the exploration of space," Crippen told the committee.

"It is absolutely vital, I believe, for the long-range interests of the country," said Young.



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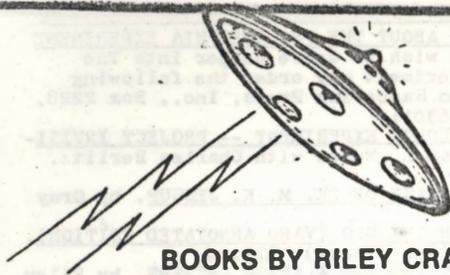
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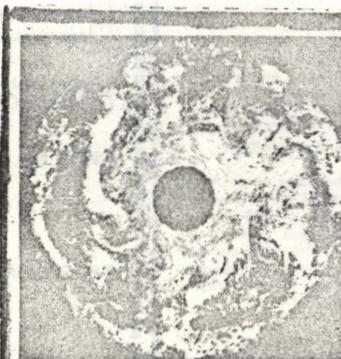
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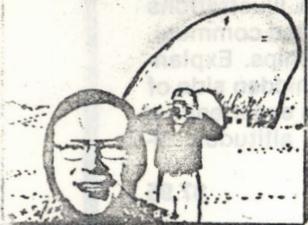
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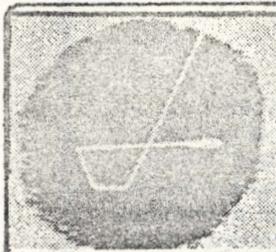
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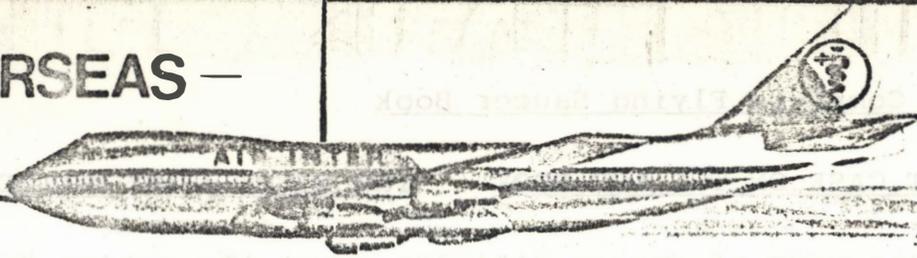
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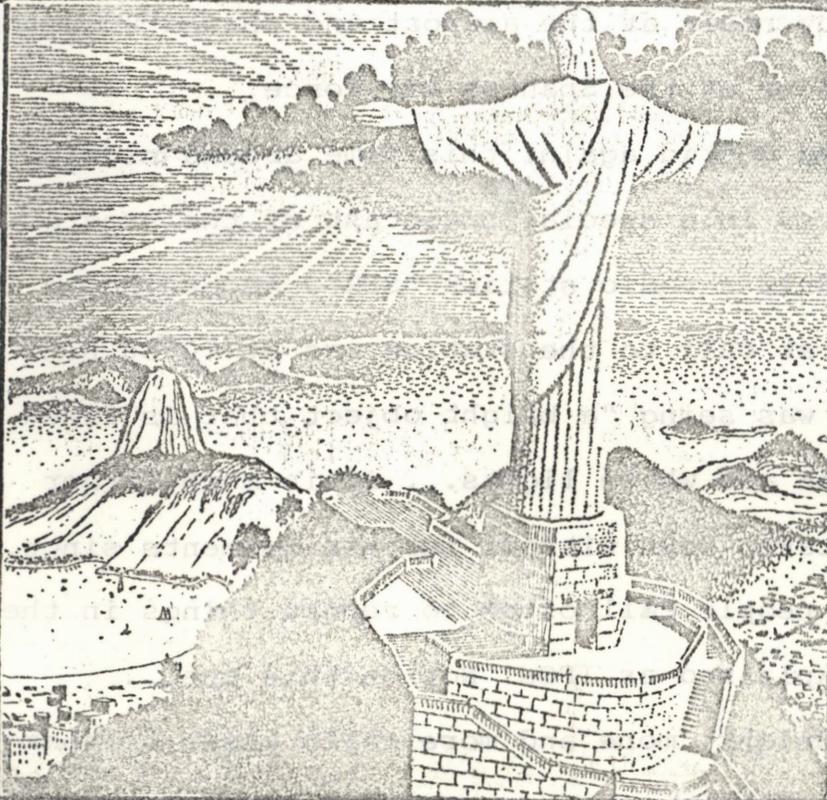
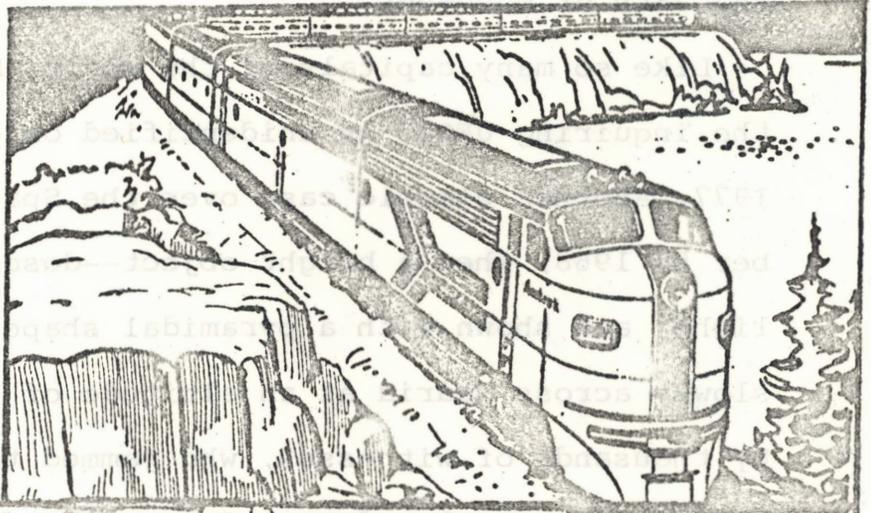
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A major wave of saucer activity swept the entire Spanish peninsula following the Nov. 11, 1979 publicized case of the Caravelle Jet which, after being chased by two UFOs, was forced to land in Valencia. Sightings were reported over the skies of Bilbao, Vigo, Tarragona, Cadiz, Mallorca and the Canary Islands, among other places, but the "invasion" reached its maximum dramatism in Madrid on the night between the 27th and 28th of November.

Like so many capitals of the world, Madrid was no new territory for the inquiring UFOs. An unidentified object was photographed on March, 1977. Another classic case over the Spanish capital occurred on September 5, 1968, when a bright object--described by witnesses as "a blinding light" and shown with a pyramidal shape in a telescopic photo--flew slowly across Madrid at an altitude of 90,000 feet. The object was seen by thousands of witnesses, who jammed the streets to get a look at the UFO, which was also detected by radar at the airport and chased unsuccessfully by supersonic jet fighters of the Spanish Air Force.

10 years later, a UFO buzzed Madrid again, this time around midnight. The whole episode was documented in a special ^{live} broadcast of the program "Medianoche" (Midnight) of Madrid's radio station "SER". According to newsman Andres Madrid, the first call to the station was at 10:30 P.M. The witness described that he was seeing "a bright object that is fixed in the sky, emitting red, green and white lights... it is much larger than a star..." The call was taken down without further comments since, according to the broadcaster, people call often to report things in the sky which usually are later explained as IFOs. Not on this one...

As the time was nearing midnight, more and more calls began to jam

the station with reports of the "OVNI" from different neighborhoods of this city with more than three and half million inhabitants. Since the phone calls were interfering with the regular course of the "Midnight" program, one of the radio's managers ordered a broadcaster to go to one of the balconies and report live to one of the studios on what he was observing. The astounded broadcaster was able to see "a light which crossed the space at maximum speed, disappearing behind some close buildings..." From this vantage point, the team of the "SER" radio station later shot a spectacular series of color photographs which clearly show that the object was not an airplane, a star, a weather balloon, or other commonly cited IFOs.

Throughout the late night and early hours of the morning, the "Midnight" program merged with the following program, "De la Noche a la Manana" (From Night to Morning) in a continuous reporting of the sighting. Witnesses from various parts of the city personally came to the station to give their testimonies in what was later described as "the night of the radio". The news staff checked also with Madrid's Weather Station and the military radars, which only offered a dry "no comments". It was later rumored, however, that the security agencies had been on alert and fighter jets had been scrambled with orders to shoot, if necessary, against the unknown intruder. As usual, the Ministry of Defense opened immediately a secret investigation of the case.

In comparison with the 1968 UFO "raid", the people of Madrid were calmed and with high spirits. Despite the cold night, many went to the streets to catch a glance at the object with a coat over their pajamas, but no panic was reported. This incident, as well as those registered previously all over the country, brought the the flying saucer

issue right into the front page and cover of the largest magazines and newspapers. It was clear that the thousands of "madrilenos" who saw the "OVNI" are not crazy or are hallucinating.... This last case in the log-book is just reaffirming once again an unknown presence intruding boldly on this planet, seemingly without fear of its inhabitants.

Eau Claire (Wis.) LEADER-TELEGRAM, Sat., Jan. 19, 1980 (the Kansas-Oklahoma-Nebraska fireball must have been Wednesday night because the Milwaukee JOURNAL had an article on it Thursday already) Credit: RICHARD HEIDEN

Fireballs cause strange sights in skies across the Midwest

By Arnie Hoffman
Regional editor

Eau Claire area persons who reported seeing flashing objects in the sky this week are not alone.

A mysterious fireball Thursday night reportedly streaked across the sky over Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska, then broke apart and sent police radios crackling with reports of sightings.

Witnesses said it lasted perhaps five seconds, growing from a dim glow to a brilliant orange-red about one-fourth the size of the moon.

There were reports of similar sightings in this area Sunday.

Elaine Rud of rural Mondovi said she and her family were driving northward south of Mondovi at about 7 p.m. when they saw a tube-like object in the sky with a with blue-greenish light coming out the back.

She said it was low to the horizon in the north and, "We were all startled by it."

Chester Loew of Route 2, Colfax, was

traveling on Highway 40 on his way to Bloomer about 7:30 p.m. when he reported seeing multi-colored lights coming from a long object in the sky. His wife, Marion, said the "entire inside of the car was lit up by the blue lights."

The same objects were observed in the sky near Holcombe, where Mrs. Neal Conrad of Route 2, Holcombe, said, "I've never seen anything like that before. It was so unusual, your mind can't comprehend it."

She and two others persons, Kenneth Begalke and Janet Paul, said it looked like a welding arc — green and red lights shaped in a half-circle with intense blinking lights. Mrs. Conrad said they gasped at the sight.

Mrs. Lewis A. Neimitz of Route 3, New Auburn, said she and her husband observed a "strange object with flashing lights" in the sky as they were driving north on Highway 40 near Highway AA, also Sunday evening.

William Smethells, an astronomy professor at University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, said based on the descriptions furnished by witnesses he would

conclude the objects were bolides, rather large meteors or fireballs.

He said that at certain times the earth runs into showers of that material, and the streaking appearance happens when the material reaches the earth's atmosphere and disintegrates into smaller pieces.

A description of a bolide includes that it may leave a tube-like appearance as it moves across the sky, with the heat from the disintegration process giving off the blue-green color.

Bob Elliott, director of UW-Eau Claire's planetarium, said the rather large meteorites often leave a vapor trail which may be viewed as a streak across the sky.

He said recent sightings may be of meteorite action which occurs at this time of the year, and January is the period of the quadrants, which results in extremely bright displays which sometime can light up an area as a bright moon would.

Elliott said meteorite activity generally takes place when the earth's orbit is near the tail of a comet.

Oregon Spotlight; 3/18/81; Lindy Whitehurst

...News in Brief...

UFO SIGHTED MONDAY NIGHT—An "orange glowing ball of light" was reportedly sighted Monday night just north of the County Courthouse in St. Helens. According to reports, Oregon State Police Trooper McCartney and a CB radio operator spotted the object plunging into the Columbia River.

Coast Guard personnel dispatched to the site had found no trace of a downed aircraft by late Tuesday.

FIRST UFO IN CHINA
By GRAHAM EARNSHAW
in Peking

Thirty workers fishing before dawn in Tientsin harbour, saw China's first flying saucer. It was described as four feet in diameter, its front end pointed, bright red in the centre, with a blue-green ring outside which was surrounded by white light.

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SPACE VOYAGERS WALKING TALL

Bob Taylor (ENG)

Russian cosmonauts Leonid Popov and Valery Ryumin each grew 1.2 inches and put on weight during their record 183 days in space, which ended a week ago.

Soviet scientists said yesterday that the extra height, caused by the lack of gravity in space, would be only temporary.

Mystery

ARE THEY REMNANTS
OF A LOST RACE?

DO THEY POSSESS
A FABULOUS GOLD TREASURE?

by Edward Lanser

WHEN I boarded the Shasta Limited, bound for Portland on a relatively unimportant mission, I did not dream that on this journey I was to make an astounding discovery.

Sleep had deserted me at the break of dawn. My berth was stuffy; I had no reading matter at hand, so I resolved to rise, dress and see the sunrise from the abandoned observation platform.

Snow-capped Mt. Shasta—the "Fujiyama of America"—stood before us, a fearsome, beautiful, majestic sentinel.

Gazing upon its splendor, I suddenly perceived that the whole southern side of the mountain was ablaze with a strange, reddish-green light. A flame of light that grew faint, then flared up with renewed brilliance.

My first conjecture was a forest fire, but the total absence of smoke discounted that theory. The light resembled the glow of Roman candles.

The rising sun dimmed the color of the scene, and gradually, as the train crept north, the weird phenomenon was lost to view. The thing intrigued me; yet I felt unable to discuss what I had seen with anyone. However, when I met my traveling-companion at breakfast, he asked me if I had seen the forest fire on Mt. Shasta.

"Did you see smoke?" was my quick question.

"No," he replied. "Just a red glow."

Convinced that I had not been the victim of a mirage, I later asked the conductor about the mysterious pyrotechnics. His answer was short but enticing:

"Lemurians," he said. "They hold ceremonials up there."

Lemurians!

The fact that a group of people conduct ceremonials on the side of a mountain is not of exceptional interest, but

when these people are said to be Lemurians, that is startling, for the continent of Lemuria, like the lost Atlantis, disappeared beneath the ocean ages ago, and the Lemurians have long since been known as an extinct race.

Just as soon as I had transacted my business in Portland, I returned to the Mt. Shasta region, incredulous but consumed with curiosity. If there were survivors of the lost race, I would find them, for I planned to equip myself for an expedition into the wilderness surrounding Shasta.

Mystic Village Known

I motored toward the point of my investigation, pausing at Weed, a town near Mt. Shasta, for the night. In Weed I discovered that the existence of a "mystic village" on Mt. Shasta was an accepted fact. Business men, amateur explorers, officials and ranchers in the country surrounding Shasta spoke freely of the Lemurian community, and all attested to the weird rituals that are performed on the mountain side at sunset, midnight and sunrise. Also, they freely ridiculed my avowed trek into the sacred precincts, assuring me that an entrance was as difficult and forbidden as is an entrance into Tibet.

It appeared that although the existence of these last descendants of the ancient Lemurians has been known to Northern Californians for more than fifty years, only four or five explorers have penetrated the invisible protective boundary of this Lemurian settlement; but no one has ever succeeded in entering the village; at least, no one has ever returned to tell the tale. It is of course quite possible that if anyone did manage to visit the Lemurians in their Mt. Shasta stronghold, such a person might have good and sufficient reasons to hold secret that which he may have seen.

It is safe to say that fifty out of a hundred people living within a reasonable distance of Shasta have at some time or other tried to approach the Lemurians, yet many—who are known to have pene-

trated at least part of the mystery—will vehemently deny, perhaps out of some well-founded fear, having made such an investigation or having any knowledge concerning the Lemurians.

It began to look as though the whole affair was a matter of well-seasoned legendry—and yet, I myself had seen the strange illumination on Mt. Shasta before I had heard any of the stories that are so common in the towns surrounding the mountain. And yet it seemed incredible that a colony of people could so successfully seclude themselves in the heart of our thoroughly explored State.

Scientist Investigates

Just then I learned that the existence of Lemurian descendants on Mt. Shasta was vouched for some years ago by no less an authority than the eminent scientist, Prof. Edgar Lucin Larkin, for many years director of the Mt. Lowe Observatory in Southern California.

Prof. Larkin, with determined audacity penetrated the Shasta wilderness as far as he could—or dared—and then, cleverly, continued his investigations from a promontory with a powerful long-distance telescope.

What the scientist saw, he reported, was a great temple in the heart of the mystic village—a marvelous work of carved marble and onyx, rivaling in beauty and architectural splendor the magnificence of the temples of Yucatan. He saw a village housing from 600 to 1000 people; they appeared to be industriously engaged in the manufacture of articles necessary to their consumption, they were engaged in farming in the sunny slopes and glens surrounding the village—with miraculous results, judging from the astounding vegetation revealed to Prof. Larkin's spyglass. He found them to be a peaceful community, evidently contented to live as their ancient forebears had lived before Lemuria was swallowed up by the sea.

When Prof. Larkin concluded his investigation he had gathered enough proof to warrant him to say that in this village, in a secluded glen at the foot of Mt. Shasta's partially extinct volcano, far from the beaten paths that lead to our civilization, there live the last descendants of the first inhabitants of this earth, the Lemurians.

Some scientists have long ago declared that certain of these early people migrated to other parts of the earth before the continents of Atlantis and Lemuria are supposed to have disappeared beneath the waters of the ocean and the Lemurians on Shasta are doubtless the descendants of those early survivors who trekked to the American continent, possibly South America, the succeeding generations finally moving north to California.

That these Lemurians who live in California are cognizant of the disaster that befell their ancestors is revealed in the fact that each night, at midnight, throughout the entire year, they perform a ritual of thanksgiving and adoration

to "Guatama," which is the Lemurian name for America. The chief object of this midnight ceremony is to celebrate the escape of their forebears from the doomed Lemuria and their safe arrival in Guatama.

In this midnight ceremony, as in the sunrise and sunset rituals, the weird but wonderful light that first attracted my attention when travelling on the Shasta Limited, is used. During my period of investigation I have seen the midnight ceremonials cause the entire southern side of Mt. Shasta to be illuminated in a most baffling way—a light that reaches up and covers the landscape for great distances. From a practical point of view alone, this mysterious village and its equally mysterious dwellers is of vital interest, for their display of light far excels our modern electrical achievements, and I for one am consumed with curiosity to know how these primitive people can produce such amazing light effects.

The Lemurians have been seen on various occasions; they have been encountered in the Shasta forest, but only for a brief glimpse, for they possess the uncanny secret knowledge of the Tibetan masters and, if they desire, can blend themselves into their surroundings and vanish.

Robes are Spotless

At times they came into the neighboring towns—tall barefoot, noble-looking men, with close-cropped hair, dressed in spotless white robes that resemble in style the enveloping garment worn by the high-caste East Indian women today—to patronize certain stores.

Indeed, the records reveal that at one time an official visit was made to the city of San Francisco by a white-robed patriarch from the mystic village. He came on foot, with an escort of younger men, to bring greetings and an assurance of good-will upon the anniversary of the founding of their sacred retreat in California.

The patriarch was met by an official committee at the Ferry Building and escorted to the City Hall. As soon as greetings had been exchanged, the visitors returned to their retreat.

Various merchants in the vicinity of Shasta report that these white-robed men occasionally come to their stores. Their purchases are of a peculiar nature. They have bought enormous quantities of sulphur as well as a great deal of salt. They buy lard in bulk quantities, for which they bring their own containers—peculiar, transparent bladders. The gay materials and novelties of our modern civilization do not attract these simple people at all.

Nuggets are Their Currency

Their purchases are always paid for with gold nuggets, since of course they have no money, and the gold always far exceeds the value of the merchandise. The Lemurians are friendly in their contacts, though taciturn—searching through the shops until they find what they want, since they cannot speak our language—and they are certainly generous.

To say that they must have a rich gold mine on Mt. Shasta is a foregone conclusion. Perhaps this gold—is another reason why we are not made welcome in Lemurian territory.

They have frequently donated their large gold nuggets to charity. During the World War, they came forward with generous gifts to the American Red Cross, and more recently they sent a bag of gold to the fund for sufferers of the Japanese earthquake.

Power of Invisibility

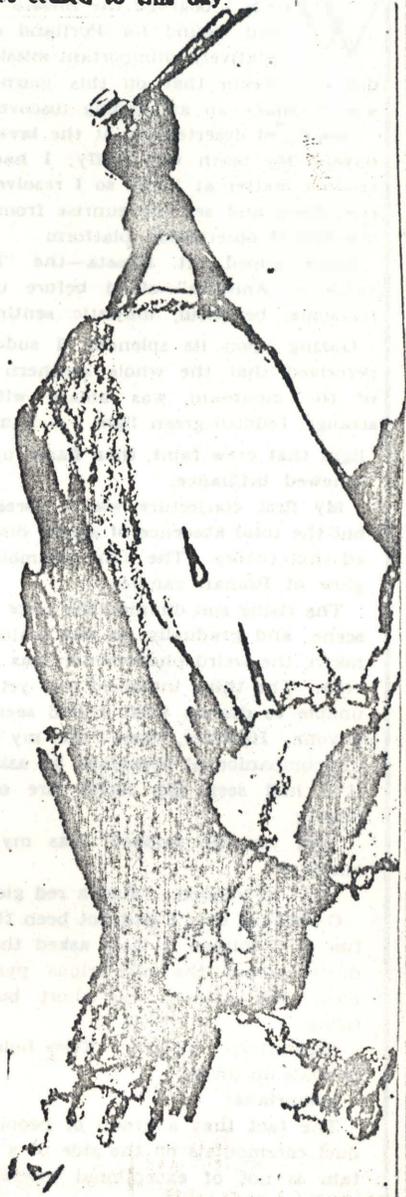
The idea that these people possess powers that to us are strange, such as the ability to blend themselves into their environment, making themselves invisible, should not be ridiculed, although it is difficult for us to comprehend such pow-

ers from our modern western point of view. Civilized in material things as we are, it is, nevertheless, true that we are underdeveloped in personal psychic powers and scientific knowledge as compared to the orient's mind.

The continent of Lemuria was a highly developed civilization long before our western world existed, and to credit these Mt. Shasta descendants of that early civilization with natural powers that are foreign to us should arouse neither doubt nor ridicule.

As an illustration of the true scientific knowledge possessed by these Lemurians, we can take the forest fires that raged in many parts of Northern California, last year as an example. When a formidable fire crept up Mt. Shasta, threatening the mystic village, they caused a wall of inviolable protection to rise between the village and the forest fires. As the flames reached that certain point, they were mysteriously arrested, snuffed out.

One can see the very definite line where the fires ceased to this day.



Using a powerful telescope, Prof. Edgar Lucin Larkin located the mystic Lemurian village nestling

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Lindy Whitehurst

Second UFO sighting reported

A second unidentified flying object emitting a "motor-like noise unlike an airplane or helicopter" has been reported in the Portland metropolitan area.

Glenn Turner, 6901 SE Division St., said he saw a red light, appearing to be about two feet long, moving from northeast to southwest about 10 p.m. Wednesday near SE 168th Ave. and Division St. He added that it moved with a foreign sound, but he thought it was some kind of

combustion engine. "I worked 16 years at Moffatt Naval Air Station and am familiar with aircraft noises and this didn't sound like them" Turner reported.

Tuesday night, Oregon State Police officers, St. Helens policemen and a CB operator at Ridgefield, Wash., reported seeing an orange light descend into the Columbia River and later become airborne again. As it rose, it emitted a whining noise.

UFOs were unidentifiable

A SPATE of UFOs sighted in Derbyshire on August 31 has been confirmed by the Nottingham UFO Investigation Society as the only unidentifiable flying objects reported in the Society's 13-year history.

More than 50 witnesses in 15 locations from just north of Burton to near Buxton saw UFOs, and after a four-month

intensive investigation the society can find no probable normal explanation.

Society secretary Mr Les Hall said: "Normally objects reported to us are unidentifiable but explainable. A typical verdict would be — unidentified flying object, probably aeroplane.

What makes this group of sightings special is that so

many people in different places saw roughly the same things at the same sort of time, and we have been able to discount all normal rational explanations."

The society are now making the results of their investigation available throughout Britain, Europe and America, in the hope that somebody will be able to explain the phenomena.

Reader Feedback



BY:

Thomas
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Army toys with using video game training

HINESVILLE, Ga. — (AP) — The U.S. Army may use space-age toys to teach soldiers about real-life combat.

A study is being conducted at Fort Stewart, Ga., to determine whether video games, of the sort found in taverns and pinball arcades, can teach battlefield skills on a computer screen.

The video games under consideration are those which require the player to strike some type of moving target with a "weapon" maneuvered and fired by pushing buttons. The "enemy" is usually an invader from space.

Solar flare seen

United Press International

A major solar flare generated a rare display of Northern Lights over most of the nation late Sunday, with an eerie red glow seen as far south as the Gulf of Mexico for only the second or third time this century, officials said. It may happen again tonight.

Subsequent solar storms could trigger another display across much of the nation tonight, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Boulder, Colo., predicted.

-and just plain folks

Flying saucer beholders and believers will gather next weekend in Ashford, just west of Mt. Rainier in the state of Washington, to commemorate the 34th anniversary of the first reported UFO sighting. It was June 24, 1947, when Kenneth Arnold of the Civil Air Patrol claimed to see nine "disc-shaped" objects flying swiftly in formation near the southwest side of the 14,410-foot peak. "They were like flat rocks skipping on a pond, like flying saucers," the pilot said after landing in Yakima. His name for the flying ships stuck. UFO enthusiasts have been gathering in Ashford for 20 years. This year a camera crew from the television show *Real People* is scheduled to film the ceremonies. To be included in the festivities is a ceremony at the "flying saucer landing field" developed by the New Age Foundation in 1978 to attract curious visitors from space. "They are afraid of us," said Wayne Aho, who heads the New Age Foundation. "They know we are warlike and they are aware that we are in a nuclear arms race." Aho, an Army colonel during World War II, has believed in flying saucers since the first sighting. He says the UFOs carry visitors from space trying to warn earthlings of perils to civilization.

Questions fly over dyed sky

By Home News staff and wire reports

Spectacular red and bluish-yellow clouds created by a scientific rocket test painted the winds and startled early-rising Central Jerseyans and others along the Eastern Seaboard just before dawn today.

It was the second consecutive day that experimental rockets launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Flight Center at Wallops Island on Virginia's Eastern Shore colored the sky over portions of the United States.

"We haven't had too many phone calls today," said Joyce B. Milliner, a NASA spokeswoman. "One did come from Ontario, Can. Yesterday we heard from Alabama, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Tennessee and Kentucky."

Ideal weather, with light winds and a cloudless sky, contributed to today's far-reaching effects of three man-made clouds formed at 4:51 a.m. They

were issued from a two-stage Taurus Orion rocket that lifted off the tiny research center about 100 miles north of Norfolk.

Lithium, barium and strontium were released at altitudes varying between 88 and 131 miles.

The tests are conducted to "paint" winds in the upper atmosphere to study atmospheric changes, Ms. Milliner said.

"The releases created one cloud formation and two trails," she said. "The trails were red with a blue core and the clouds were yellow. Each one lasted about 20 minutes. After the sun rises you really can't see them. It has to be dark on the earth surface and daylight up in the atmosphere for it to be seen."

Scientists have been doing such experiments over a period of years along the coast of Virginia and Florida. The last at Wallops Island was in 1978.

Bob Taylor

Spotlight on UFOs at Ernulf

Unidentified flying objects and the paranormal will be focussed on at the annual meeting of a worldwide organization on Saturday. Contact-UK, which looks into unusual and unexplainable happenings, will be holding their national meeting at Ernulf School. It begins at 2pm but the public will not be allowed in until an hour later. Guest speaker is Peter Paget who is a full-time researcher and leading authority on UFOs. Ernulf was chosen as the venue for the meeting because of the recent sightings in Cambridge when strange lights were seen in the sky, according to Mr Bill Goldby, area co-ordinator of the study group.

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In letters received by KEROLOG - F.S.P. Dickeson 53 Bee St. Timaru. From Harvey L. Cooke of the Tauranga UFO Investigation Group on 30th. Apr. 1981.

REPORTING REPORT:- Between 2 and 3am Wednesday 6th. April 1981. From Walnut Grove, Omokoroa. - approx. 10 miles from Tauranga, on inner harbour to N.N.W. Witness:- Vanessa Gunderson, aged 8 years. Weather:- Clear - no moon at time of sighting, new moon had set earlier.

Vanessa, staying with her grandmother together with her mother, father & two younger family members. Vanessa was in a second bed and sharing the same room as her grandmother. The W.N.W wall, mostly glass, the ranch-slider door wide open and curtains pulled aside. Directly opposite is another house covering up to 15° to 20° of the lower horizon.

Vanessa had retired covered by only a sheet as it was a warm evening. In the morning her grandmother noticed she had completely made up her bed. Vanessa's father (a sheep farmer) in another bedroom read till 2am and heard no noise from her. However he recollects hearing a lot of noise from ducks and other birds after going to sleep, after 2am.

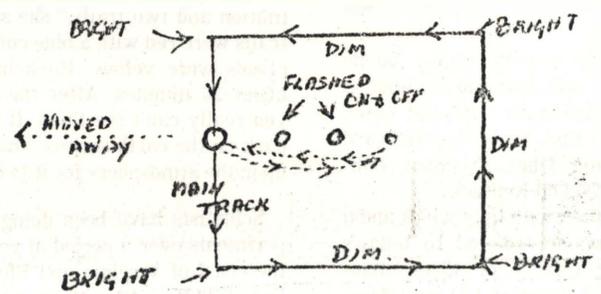
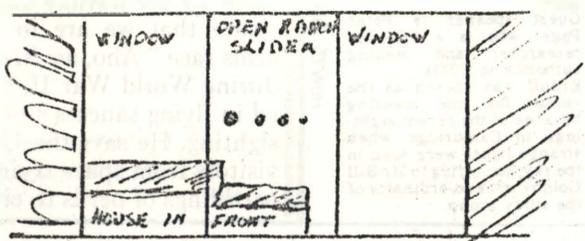
It appears, sometime later than 2am Vanessa woke up, went to the toilet returned and made up her bed completely, sat on the bed prior to getting into it. She glanced out the open ranch-slider and saw four clear white lights (not fuzzy) of assorted sizes. The largest was to the left, being about the size of a 2cent piece at arm's length. Two separated slightly smaller lights were in the center with another smaller light to the right. All were evenly spaced apart and appeared above the neighbour's roof-line about 30° above the horizon.

The first movement was made by the smallest white light taking about 4 secs to travel a slightly curved track to join the big light on the left. The two central lights remained still. Then the larger and smaller light made an almost square configuration around the two stationary lights which flashed on and off during the manoeuvres. During this 'square movement' as the two lights travelled downwards they faded, but when they went into the rectangular turn they became bright, fading again as they travelled to the next turn then became bright again. As they travelled upwards they faded and making the right-angled turn at the top became bright again. Turning left they faded again as they moved along the top of the square and again brightening as they made the right-angled turn downwards until they returned to the original position of the largest light. Here the large one stopped the smaller one returning in a curved movement back to its original position.

At this stage the larger light repeated the "squared track" journey and returned to its original position. As it finished this movement, its shape had changed to a half circle, or as Vanessa described it as a "back-to-front D" i.e. "C". Each of the circuits took about 5 seconds to complete.

As the second circuit was completed the four lights moved off in perfect formation to the left and faded from sight in about four seconds as though moving away. Total time of sighting approx. 25 seconds. All this happened in silence. Vanessa was frightened by what she saw and got into her freshly made bed. In the morning she told her grandmother, who rang me, and later Norm Decke and myself talked and questioned the girl. The grandmother and girl's mother assured me they had not spoken to Venessa about the incident until we arrived. The story by Venessa remained the same and a few questions cleared up certain interpretations.

The night after the sighting I checked the night sky in the early hours as we can see in the general direction of Omokoroa and could see no star formation which could remotely fit the story. -- H.L.Cooke.



'What's That?' Police Ask After Sighting Orange Light

ST. HELENS, Ore. (AP) — Police here were bewildered about bright orange lights they saw in the sky over the Columbia River between Portland and St. Helens.

Sgt. Russ Yokum of the St. Helens Police Department said he saw a light northeast of St. Helens at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday and called other officers.

He was joined by Trooper Tom McCartney of the Oregon State Police at Columbia City and three other officers, Yokum said.

McCartney said the light was dome-shaped, "as if the moon was coming up behind the hill."

Yokum said the officers and about 15 other people, some of them newspaper carriers, saw another light to the southeast at about the time the first light became obscured by the fog.

Yokum said a citizens band radio operator, Donald Atkin of Ridgefield, Wash., a few miles south of St. Helens, reported the second light was near his house and was emitting a whining sound.

McCartney and Yokum said they talked to Atkin over their police radio. They heard the sound in their radio receiver and tape-recorded the sound.

Yokum said Atkin, whose CB handle is "Lucky 13," reported seeing the light dip toward the river and heard a sound like a crash. A few minutes later, the officers said, Atkin reported the light moved away from the river and disappeared.

The officers said Atkin, who could not be reached on Tuesday, photographed the light.

McCartney and Yokum said there were no reports of aircraft in the area, and there were no reports of crashes.

The Coast Guard sent a boat from Portland that found nothing, and McCartney could not find anything when he drove to Reeder Beach at the north end of Sauvie Island.

Yokum said the second light was seen until about 5 a.m. shortly before daybreak.

"There were definitely two lights," Yokum said. "I don't know what it was. It could have been a solar reflection in the fog. It certainly was no hoax."

McCartney and Yokum said the Coast Guard speculated the light was made by a helicopter, possibly engaging in some illegal activity.

Lewis River News(WA); 4/29/81; Lindy Whitehurst

Officer sights strange object

RIDGEFIELD — A Ridgefield officer reported seeing an unidentified object falling out of the sky on Tuesday, April 14.

While driving down 3rd Street just after 4 a.m., Officer Bernard Molloy said he saw a "brilliant green light" that appeared spherical in shape falling from the southern sky.

"It was going extremely fast at a 45 degree angle toward the ground," said Molloy, who watched the object until it disappeared at the tree line over the Columbia River north east of town.

"I'm not convinced it was a UFO, but it was weird and not anything I know about," said Molloy.

"It was definitely not an airplane or marker light, he said. Molloy

estimated the object to be the size of "several railroad box cars bunched together."

In other police news during the week of April 9 through April 16, Ridgefield officers:

April 9 — Responded to a complaint of a juvenile problem and contact parents.

— Investigated a report of a stop sign knocked down at 8th and Simon Ave.

April 10 — Arrested Jerry W. Ridgeway, 36, 514 Main Street, Ridgefield on a Battle Ground Warrant for failure to appear in court on D.W.I. and D.W.S. charges. He was also cited for D.W.S. in Ridgefield. Ridgeway was transported to the Clark County Sheriff's office and booked into jail.

Family says UFO sounded like 'a lot of bees'

Kris Bjork

One Irving family slept a little uneasily Friday night.

Carolyn Cantero and her two sons, Lee, 12, and Paul, 15, were watching television in their apartment when they were disturbed by a UFO.

"About 7:30 the TV messed up," she said. "A bright light flooded in through the patio door. The patio was lit up like the porch light was on."

"All three of us ran outside and saw this huge thing flying along about as high as an airplane would be. It was like nothing I've ever seen. The light was so bright ... and blinking so fast ... like a strobe light."

She said they ran around their building onto the service road of Irving Boulevard near Story so they could watch the thing's progress as it went south and disappeared beyond the horizon.

What was it?

Well, was it a balloon?

Mr Martin Smart telephoned the "Advertiser" from Bethworth railway station when he saw the object heading for Walton on the Hill. A spokesman at the Ministry of Defence UFO section, said from Mr Smart's description it was probably a weather balloon. "This is one of the more common mistakes or misidentifications," he said.

THE MYSTERY of an unidentified object reported hovering over Walton in the dwindling light of Thursday evening has been solved. A Ministry of Defence expert said that the deflated balloon-shaped object was probably just that — a runaway weather balloon. The UFO was reported at about 4.30 pm by a man who saw it crossing the sky from the Reigate direction.

Peterboro Evening Telegram (ENG); 4/80 Bob Taylor

San Diego Herald; 4/23/81; Whitehurst

Pilot swerves to miss a UFO

A glowing UFO and a light plane narrowly missed midair collision — as stunt fliers and control tower operators watched.

Gary Rounds, pilot of the private plane, was practicing takeoffs and landings when he and Charles Shackelford saw the UFO heading straight toward them.

Gary quickly dived his craft to miss the object — a saucer about 10 feet in diameter emitting a bright, red pulsating light.

"It was really wild," says Charles. "First it was in front of us. The next thing we knew it was right behind us."

Air controller Rich Gutterud says he saw the UFO head right into the path of the airplane. Only Gary's quick evasion action prevented a midair crash, he says.

Amazingly, the object did not show up on radar.

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BOYS SCARED BY NEW UFO SIGHTINGS

UFO sightings have terrified people in a Queensland country town.

Among those who have seen the UFOs individually and on different dates are a former member of Parliament, a former local shire councillor and the town's newspaper editor.

In every case their descriptions tallied — either an orange to red ball which chases cars at tree-top level, or a stark and uncanny white light which witnesses say affects the electrical systems of vehicles.

Strange

And there have been three independent reports of townfolk being pursued by strange flying objects.

In one of the most recent sightings a group of youths claim they were chased 12km across country by a glowing football-shaped object.

These weird happenings have been reported at St George, about 500km west of Brisbane.

The strangest incident involved three youths at 9 pm on September 29.

They were on a property near St George owned by the father of one of them, John Beardmore, a farmer and former alderman.

Mr Beardmore, who later saw the UFO himself, said the boys were

From
MIKE McAULIFFE
in Brisbane

suddenly aware of a bright orange shape which descended rapidly and hovered a few metres from their car.

"They described it as being the size of a big fridge and oval-shaped, like a football. They were terrified and headed for home, a good seven miles away.

"The thing followed along and every now and then it swooped down in front of the car so they had to brake to avoid it.

"On one of these swoops, the boys said, the motor stopped. It took them five minutes to get it going and the car was running strangely.

"As they opened the last gate, my son Murray grabbed his rifle and took a shot at the thing. He said it sput around with great speed and lifted up and to the west."

Mr John Beardmore said he had seen the same light 18 months earlier in the northern sky.

On both occasions the UFO was also spotted by John's father, Mr Eddie Beardmore, 87, a former Country Party MP for Balconne, who lives with his son.

Police, CBER report UFO

An investigator with the Center for UFO Studies in Chicago will be dispatched to Portland later this week to look into the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object Tuesday morning near the town of St. Helens.

An Oregon State Police trooper, a St. Helens police officer and a citizens band radio operator in Ridgefield, Wash., all claim to have seen two large orange balls hover over the Columbia River about 4:25 a.m.

The CB operator, Donald Atkin, transmitted the sound made by the second object over his radio, and state police Trooper Tom McCartney recorded it.

"The recording is like nothing I've heard before," said Mark Rodeghier of the Chicago center. "It's a rather odd sound, like a high-pitched machine. It's not the sound of a helicopter or a plane."

The center is a non-profit association of scientists formed in 1973 to act as a clearinghouse for information on UFO sightings. Investigators have some technical background and are given instruction in questioning witnesses. Some investigators for the center live in Washington and Southern Oregon, Rodeghier said, and one will be sent to Portland this week.

"We are going to get a tape of the sound and bring it to Chicago, where an acoustical expert on our staff will analyze it," he said. "He will be able to tell if it is a hoax."

The incident began when McCartney was in the St. Helens police station. He heard, via the police radio, St. Helens police Sgt. Russ Yokum say that he had spotted an orange ball in the sky. Yokum said he wanted someone to confirm the sighting.

McCartney went to the Columbia County Courthouse and met Yokum. From there, they said, they saw a bright orange dome.

While watching the object, McCartney and Yokum, via a radio in McCartney's patrol car, heard Atkin report that he saw an orange object near his home in Ridgefield, which is across the river from where McCartney and Yokum were standing.

The two officers moved to higher ground and said they spotted a second orange ball, which appeared to be on fire and looked like a downed plane. They said the first ball disappeared.

McCartney called his dispatcher, who checked with the Portland airport, which reported no planes in trouble.

Atkin then reported that the craft had gone into the river but said he had taken a picture of it before it hit the water. A U.S. Coast Guard boat was sent to the scene but was recalled after Atkin reported that the craft had taken off.

Atkin and Yokum could not be reached for comment Tuesday. McCartney released all information about the incident through a written news statement.

A Federal Aviation Administration official in Portland said his agency would not investigate the incident.

Valley Journal (CA); 2/19/82; Lindy Whitehurst

Air controllers, pilots spot mysterious 'pulsating' object in sky

Air traffic controllers are baffled by what they describe as a red pulsating light seen by two Cupertino pilots flying over the San Jose Municipal Airport the night of Feb. 9. Two air traffic controllers and the pilots agreed that the unidentified flying object, which was not picked

up by radar, was not an airplane, balloon, hang glider or helicopter.

The object was seen at 10:40 p.m. by pilot Gary Rounds, 21, and his passenger, Charles Shackelford, 20, who is also a pilot.

the two were practicing landings and takeoffs in a rented Cessna 150 when they saw a red pulsating light heading straight for their airplane. Rounds managed to maneuver away from the object, and Shackelford radioed to the San Jose tower for help.

Tower Supervisor Hal Ederwich said today that

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Mystery object

A Lochmaben woman, Mrs Potts, of Partick, and members of her family saw an unidentified flying object above their home in the early hours of Thursday morning.

The time was about one o'clock and they describe the object as "quite large, with three distinct bright lights shining from it". They are quite certain it was not an aircraft and they wonder if the object was spotted by anyone else.

Riddle of the strange UFOs

STAR-gazers are still being puzzled by strange bright lights in the sky over Oxfordshire.

The latest sighting was reported last night by Mrs Nancy Burnage of 44 The Oval, Didcot, and her seventeen-year-old son, Nigel.

They were taking their dog for a walk in fields on the edge of Didcot at about 6.45 pm. When they saw a very bright dome-shaped object in the sky.

Mrs Burnage said Nigel dashed back to the house to get some binoculars while she continued to watch the object. "It was a very, very big brilliant light and it had what looked like an old-fashioned searchlight beam coming down from it as if it was looking at the ground," said Mrs Burnage. She said that the object was moving very fast and was visible for only a minute or two before it vanished.

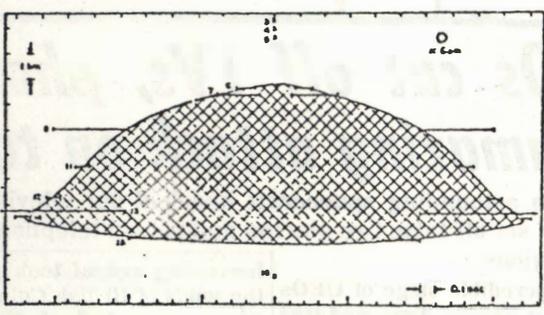
SPACE SCIENCES

Close-passing Eros draws a crowd

On Jan. 23, 1975, the asteroid 433 Eros passed within less than 23 million kilometers of the earth, its closest approach in this century. In a viewing opportunity that extended from August 1974 through May 1975, astronomers around the world aimed their instruments at the small, irregularly shaped object, making Eros "the best-studied asteroid by a large factor," in the view of ICARUS editor Carl Sagan. The current ICARUS (28:1-153) reports many of these results, representing scientists from the United States, Germany, Italy, Puerto Rico and Romania.

Early hopes that all the data would produce a single solution for the shape and spin orientation of Eros were only partially realized, according to Ben Zellner of the University of Arizona. Radar observations with the Goldstone antennas at 3.5- and 12.6-centimeter wavelengths suggested a "rotating triaxial ellipsoid" (R.F. Jurgens and R. M. Goldstein of Jet Propulsion Laboratory). Ultraviolet lightcurves suggested a cylinder with rounded ends (R.L. Millis, et al. of Lowell Observatory and J.L. Dunlap of the University of Arizona). A series of observations when Eros occulted the star Kappa Geminorum also suggested an ellipse or possibly "a kind of dumbbell" (Brian O'Leary, now at Princeton, et al.). The Goldstone researchers also found that their projected axis of rotation did not equally divide the projected area of the asteroid, a conclusion Zellner says suggests a tapered or wedge-shaped figure. But, he warns, "undoubtedly the shape has been over-idealized in all cases."

Size estimates were similarly disparate. In a summary paper, Zellner estimates that overall dimensions of 13 by 15 by 36 kilometers ± 1 km in each axis "probably satisfy all the observations well enough."



Possible profile of asteroid 433 Eros based on observations of its occultation of the star Kappa Geminorum.

Despite the range of interpretation in 433 Eros's shape, calculations of its rotational characteristics fell in a workably small range. Several independent solutions yielded a pole of rotation with an ecliptic longitude of $16^\circ \pm 2^\circ$ and an ecliptic latitude of $+11^\circ \pm 2^\circ$. The asteroid's sidereal period, according to Dunlap, appears to be 0.219599 days or 5 hours 16 minutes 13.4 seconds ± 0.2 seconds.

Structurally, according to Jurgens and Goldstein, Eros's surface is "very much rougher than any planetary or lunar surface" studied by radar, and is "completely covered with sharp edges, pits, subsurface holes or embedded chunks" on the order of the 3.5-to-12.6-centimeter radar wavelength size range. Radiometry (D. Morrison, presently University of Arizona) indicated a highly porous, rocky regolith, and polarization studies (Zellner and J. Gradic, U. of Ariz.) suggested a "dusty" surface overall. Compositionally, several researchers reported signs of iron and pyroxene silicates, but the scarcity of laboratory comparison spectra leaves a wide range of possible iron-silicate ratios from less than 15 percent to 50.

Meteor Shower Lights Florida Morning Sky

MIAMI (AP) — A spectacular meteor shower lit up the early morning Florida sky Sunday in a blue flash visible from the Keys to the Panhandle.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Chris Nettles in Miami said that after receiving numerous inquiries about a mysterious light, he called the Civil Defense National Warning Center in Olney,

Md., and was told it was "Lyrid's Meteor Phenomenon." "It's fairly common for this time of year," Nettles said.

Gerald Mays of the Civil Defense official explanation was a meteor shower, which he said was reported to the center at 12:59 a.m. Sunday and apparently was seen by people as far south as the Florida Keys and as far north as Panama City in the Panhandle.

But to Richard Houghton, an airline pilot who was looking up from his swimming pool in Miami, the light appeared to be "a Saturn rocket lifting off — except pointing down at the Earth."

"This was no natural phenomenon," Houghton said. "I don't believe it. If it was, it was the biggest thing in history."

Hugh Harris, spokesman for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, said he was unaware of any manmade space debris having re-entered the atmosphere.

"There are some fairly good size things up there, like second stages of rockets, which are pretty big, but I don't know what they'd look like coming in," he said.

An Eastern Airlines pilot flying over Miami Beach said the light streaked west to east, and another pilot flying in the same area said an object appeared just to have missed the tail of his aircraft. The brightness lit up his cockpit, that pilot said.

Employees at the Federal Aviation Administration's control tower at Miami International Airport who also saw the flash described it as "bright enough to light up the whole sky."

Mystery UFO was splitting meteorite; RAF

A mystery Christmas night unidentified flying object spotted by hundreds of people all over England was certainly a meteorite breaking up, officers of the Royal Air Force Observer Base at West Drayton said yesterday.

A flood of calls to the Centre and to Heathrow caused an immediate search for any aircraft in the area. Flight Lieutenant Duncan Swift, in charge of the emergency desk at West Drayton, handled scores of reports from as far south as Cornwall and from Yorkshire.

Yesterday the observer centre reported: "All the reports indicate a large meteorite breaking up or a satellite. The reports were all the same—a large bright light followed by a mass of smaller ones. As soon as the reports began to come in we looked for any aircraft that might have been in trouble, but there were none around. The public were very good and the reports most detailed—it could well have been an aircraft breaking up."

The Centre said that the mystery object was on a north easterly course and high in the sky.

Flight Lieutenant Michael Best, of RAF, Drayton, Middlesex, said there was a chance it could have been an old satellite breaking up, as this would appear in the form of a shooting star. The film "Airport 75" was being shown on television that night, raising public awareness to the possibility of aircraft in trouble.

A similar object seen in the sky last Christmas was also said to have been a meteorite.

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UFO 'probably' a meteorite'

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UFO strikes fear in town

THIRTY awestruck residents of La Vernia, Texas, recently witnessed a UFO hovering over the town — at the same time that strange electrical disruptions were reported.

The terrified townspeople described the craft as huge and triangular-shaped, with brightly flashing lights and menacing sounds.

Its passage over the town was attended by unaccountable disruptions. Telephones and television sets in the area malfunctioned, and a fire alarm was set off.

Juan P. Saldana, his wife and family had just left their home when they saw a "large triangular shape hovering in the sky two blocks from the

house. There were two white lights at the front and a red light at the rear. The lights went up real high and came back," Saldana said.

The ominous craft moved directly towards them at a snail's pace and hovered above their home. It took a heart-stopping 15 minutes to travel the distance of two city blocks.

"It made a noise like the wind blowing," Mrs. Saldana said. "I tell you it was big, it was very large. I never saw anything like it until this day."

Moments later, the craft lurched away to spread panic and wonder in the town's outskirts. Vernon Rimzinski, out hunting raccoons with two friends and their dogs, reported seeing the craft seconds after they had let loose their animals for the chase.

"I've always been kind of skeptical about

these things," Rimzinski said. "But I'm a believer now. I really do believe. Something's flying around out there, either from other countries or from outer space.

"When we first saw it, it was about half-a-mile away," he told the Examiner. "At first we didn't pay attention. We thought it was a plane."

But when they realized that the alien craft was tracking them, its lights flashing, its pace only slightly faster than before, the trio stopped cold and fingered their guns nervously.

"I started to walk off, I figured I'd get behind a tree or something," Rimzinski said. "The other two guys had .357 caliber pistols. I

asked them what they thought they were going to do, but they just stood there.

"I told them to quit playing around."

The craft hovered over the three men in the open field. One of Rimzinski's mates whipped out a flashlight and hurriedly flashed an SOS signal.

"I don't now what he thought he was doing," Rimzinski said. "It didn't look like it was going to respond."

The craft didn't respond. In a few moments, it went on its way, a lone stranger in the dark Texas skies.

Other residents reported that the craft was "as big as a Boeing 707."

Aside from the reported power failures, other strange side effects that occurred due to the mysterious craft's presence included "the acrid odor of sulphur" in the town's downtown area.

TERRIFIED WITNESSES DESCRIBE SAUCER

UFO follows frightened couple

An English couple out for a quiet night drive in the country were terrified when they discovered that a flying saucer was stalking them.

Typist Lynn Simonds and her boyfriend Peter Higgins, both of Birmingham, first spotted the object as a blue and red light shooting towards their car out of the clear night sky last January 25.

"It looked as though it was coming down to land," recalled the 23-year-old woman.

"I could see that the lights formed part of a much larger, oval-shaped object, partially illuminated along its entire length by moving orange lights.

"It was too long to be an airplane ... I couldn't see any wings.

"I was absolutely terrified. Nothing usually frightens me — but that did.

"We drove to Kenilworth to escape it, but it seemed to be following us. Peter turned off the car lights, but it still appeared to be tracking us. It was sometimes a mere 400 yards away."

The couple stopped in the town of Kenilworth and watched the saucer hover over a group of shops just 200 yards away.

Peter, a bank clerk, and Lynn looked around for other witnesses and when they turned back, the UFO had vanished.

Weekly World News; 5/19/81; Vera Perry

Wife is frozen with fear by spaceman's eerie stare

Space aliens in a super-powered saucer craft paralyzed a housewife with terror when they zoomed into her backyard while she was hanging out the wash.

Ethel Field, who was too terrified to report the 1978 encounter until now, was at the rope clothesline behind her home in Parkstone, England, when the bus-sized craft suddenly swooped down and hovered there.

"I stood rooted to the spot," recalls the 65-year-old woman. "The UFO was oval-shaped and the size of a double-decker bus.

"It moved toward me and I found I couldn't budge. Then from underneath the craft came brilliant, multi-colored lights which lit up the entire garden.

"To my horror I saw two figures inside the dome. They were both clad in a silver-colored uniform and wore helmets.

"What was most unnerving was the fact that I couldn't

move my legs. One of the men was looking right at me and I became very frightened.

"Strangely, the moment he took his eyes off me I could move. I ran up the garden path towards the house.

"As I was running, I turned in time to see the huge thing coming after me. But at the last moment, it zoomed up over the house at an incredible speed."

Mrs. Field told her husband who laughed at her for making up a story. But he later admitted that for several minutes while she was in the yard, the TV set he was watching went haywire.

English UFO experts say the UFO was probably powered by an advanced electromagnetic engine which affected the TV.

UFOs cut off TVs, phones in amazing attack on town

Two astounding spacecraft knocked out television reception, set off false fire alarms and ruined telephone communications.

The incredible siege of UFOs struck La Vernia, Tex., and was witnessed by at least 30 people.

The UFOs were two, triangular-shaped craft that whooshed across the sky. Television pictures failed and telephones went dead. Firemen rushed to a series of false fire alarms.

"I'm not saying they're visitors from other planets, but I have never seen anything like it before," says Fire Chief Paul Matke.

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horrifying ordeal took place in the wilds of British Columbia 57 years ago. And the amazing story has never been disproved.

Albert said he was sleeping in the wilderness when he awoke to find a huge, ape-like creature picking him up. Albert said he couldn't escape, because he was snugly zipped in his sleeping bag.

He says the Bigfoot carried him deeper into the mountains and, three hours later, arrived at Bigfoot's camp.

Waiting were a female and several child-like monsters who immediately gathered around him.

Albert was kept prisoner, but not harmed, for three days. He finally escaped after throwing a tin of snuff in the male Bigfoot's face and running for his life.

Weekly World News; 5/12/81 Vera Perry

A CRITIQUE OF THE ARTICLE

"PERUVIAN MYSTERY REMAINS" by Kris Bjork
(SBI Field Investigator-Texas)

I don't know how many times I come across a skeptic's article concerning the Ancient Astronaut theory in relation to the Nazca lines, but every time I do, I read that the Ancient Astronaut theory is total bunk because "the spaceships would not need such long runways." I'm sure the theorists would readily agree that the lines aren't a "landing strip" for interstellar spaceships. That's pretty ridiculous in the light of what Ufo witnesses have seen over and over as highly advanced technology used in these "flying saucers".

Any civilization from "out there" would have had to have developed supra-light speed technology to traverse the lightyear distances of interstellar space. So the technology utilized would show the very characteristics which are noticed by Ufo witnesses, that is, high speeds, maneuverability that verges on being magic, and teleportation which also looks to us more like magic. So the idea of using the Nazca lines for landing spaceships of the previously mentioned capabilities would be absurd. You don't try to land a helicopter by slowly descending, and rolling down a runway do you? Of course not. The helicopter in one sense is closer to the capabilities shown by the Ufo's which whether one likes to admit it or not, come from outerspace. Whether they originate from other planets can't be proven totally yet, but the facts on record do show that these Ufo's are seen often at night coming down quickly like a meteor from space and /or going up into space. Also often they "pop" into our view possibly from realms of inner space, but still that is from the space-time continuum, and points to a relation to space.

Now what about the Nazca lines? I think they are related to the Ancient Astronaut theory and I shall explain why in the following paragraphs.

The lines are nearly invisible from the ground, and make no sense from ground level. That should mean something already. They seem to point to certain areas, and also symbolize things. It's mentioned in the article that some of the lines form geometric symbols also.

Miss Reicke the researcher about whom the article is written, does have some good ideas and insights concerning the purpose of the lines, and it uncannily correlates with Ufological data. She mentions the importance of water and relates that to a celestial calendar, which somehow points out when water is going to become more plentiful during the winter season.

In the book, Beyond Earth: Mans Contact With Ufos by Ralph and Judy Blum, there is a case cited which has a lot of relevant data. Officer Schirmer, an Ashland, Nebraska policeman had a Ufo encounter back in 1967 while out on police patrol duty. One bit of information Schirmer was given by the Saucer occupants concerned their need and use of water. They told him they could extract a form of energy from water. There are many cases on record wherein a person or persons have sighted a Ufo siphoning water up through a tube which projects from out of the saucer. For some examples, see The Incident At Exeter

by John G. Fuller.

Another piece of information given to Schirmer was that these Ufonauts have bases on earth, and one such base is located off the coast of Argentina. Now that is getting to be too interesting to just let lie, or to forget. Perhaps at the time the Nazca lines were first "installed" was also near the time of the building of this underwater base. Perhaps they can only use fresh water, instead of salt water. The Nazca lines then may be an ancient marker pointing to the arrival of those important rains, not just for the earth inhabitants but also the spacepeople who were feverishly establishing an underwater or underground base nearby.

I honestly think that until absolute proof is trotted out to John Q. Public, one certainly cannot say for sure that the Astronaut theory in relation to the Nazca lines is untrue or ruled out.

Peruvian mystery remains

NAZCA, Peru (AP) — Maria Reicke has toiled on the plains of Nazca for 35 years, searching for clues to unravel the mysterious lines and enormous animal figures etched on the ground by an ancient civilization.

Each year thousands of tourists and a scattering of journalists and scientists from around the world visit this small town, 280 miles south of Lima, to see the lines and, if they are lucky, to talk with Miss Reicke.

She can be found, when not in the desert, at the Hotel Turista either in her room or sitting at a table in the shade of the veranda facing the patio and swimming pool. The German-born mathematician, who is in her 70s, switches between English and Spanish as easily as she speaks her native language.

"There is no doubt that this nearly super-human effort was undertaken with a definite goal in mind — seeking to eternalize knowledge for the future of humanity. For that reason they are so large, so as never to be destroyed," she said.

The lines have stimulated some imaginative theories, ranging from a prehistoric Olympic site to a landing field for spacemen.

The lines were made by clearing the stony surface of the plain perhaps a thousand years ago, hundreds of years before the Inca Empire was established.

Sometimes they run parallel across the plain and straight up the side of hills. They zigzag and oscillate and form trapezoids, triangles and rectangles.

Among the lines are some 30 animal figures: Monkey, spider, humming bird and condor. They range from a few feet long to more than 600 feet from one end to the other.

They are nearly invisible from ground level. The best vantage point is from 1,500 feet directly overhead. The lines were first discovered in 1926, but were not well-known until the 1930s when pilots began flying over them regularly.

Dr. Paul Kosok, a history professor from Long Island University, studied the lines in 1941 and called them "the largest astronomy book in the world."

Miss Reicke said it was Kosok who urged her to undertake the study which began in 1946.

She dismissed the spaceman theory as a "fantasy."

"Furthermore, space-ships would not need such long runways to take off," she said, visibly irritated by the idea.

Instead, Miss Reicke believes the lines are part of a giant, agricultural calendar, linked with celestial movements, which helped ancient people time the planting and irrigation of their crops.

She suspects the builders were water worshippers, unlike the Incas who later worshipped the sun.

She said several lines point to the sun's location at the winter solstice on Dec. 22. The date coincides with the rains which bring water from the mountains to irrigate the desert.

The animals, she says, could be renditions of the constellations whose periodic appearance coincide with the arrival of water.

Such an astronomical clock would be welcome in Nazca, where it rains

only half an hour every two years.

Miss Reicke said she had spent years just to determine the unit of measurement used to construct the lines — a length of 1.60 to 1.70 meters, then about the height of a man.

Miss Reicke dismissed the theory put forward by some that the plain was used for huge religious ceremonies: "Religion is for the masses and the masses never set foot on the plain."

STRAW MAN

WATER

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Frankie spots flaming UFOs

STAR-STRUCK housewife Frankie Cooper got an extra Christmas present.

She saw the sky lit-up as UFOs soared spectacularly over Wiltshire. The strange lights glowed in the sky for more than a minute on Christmas evening.

Said Frankie, of Chetworth Road, Cricklade: "It was incredible. It was the most amazing sight I've ever seen."

She was among many people in the West who were stunned by the mystery objects.

Police stations and RAF bases were alerted by callers convinced they'd seen a fleet of flying saucers.

But Frankie kept her feet on the ground. "I don't believe in little green men hopping out of spaceships."

She was driving through Cricklade at about 9 p.m. on Christmas Day when she spotted the spectacle.

"A group of lights travelling slowly across the sky. They were like orange footballs of varying sizes. There were about six or seven of them."

"They had trails like flames trailing behind them."

She slowed down to get a better look. Then, one by one, they fizzed out.

Frankie's a teetotaler — so she couldn't be accused of having one too many. But her sighting was confirmed later on the radio.

The British UFO Research Association is now collating reports on the objects. But experts believe it was a meteorite breaking-up.

THE SPOTLIGHT

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MEMBERS

Cmdr. (USN, Ret.) ALVIN E. MOORE---Cmdr. Moore resides in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. His credentials are superb and can be read on page # 14, along with the ad for

his fascinating book, MYSTERY OF THE SKYMEN. We are especially honored and delighted to have Cmdr. Moore's expertise to the SBI. WELCOME COMMANDER!



Gray Barker.

GRAY BARKER---Mr. Barker is a pioneer in UFOlogy and today the manager of Saucer Press, which publishes UFO books, the publisher/editor of Gray Barker's Newsletter (excellent; see: ad for subscription on page # 33/34). Gray is a member of the National UFO Congress, National Audio-Visual Assoc., Mountaineer Educational Media Assoc., and recipient of Robert Loftin Memorial Award in 1971. He has a degree (BA) from Glenville State College, was a public school teacher, a sales agent for theatrical equipment, a theatre booker and owner, and then became a publisher. He has written hundreds of articles on UFOs and several books on the subject. The SBI is truly privileged to

have Gray Barker as a Consultant for our organization...thank you & welcome.

Dr. ROBERT SCHNEIDER---Dr. Schneider has degrees in Psychology, Personal Counseling, and Guidance Counseling from the Miami University. Employed as a Psychotherapist he uses hypnotherapy and individual psycho-therapy quite frequently (a scientific tool sometimes administered in cases of UFO "high strangeness"). At the present,

Dr. Schneider is using hypnotherapy in order to regress a woman claiming to have been abducted early this year (case still in progress). We thank Dr. Schneider for his assistance and consultantship, and further respect the confidentiality of his exact employer (yet, we will say it is another lucky break for the SBI). WELCOME doctor to the SBI...

MASAHARU HASEGAWA---Mr. Hasegawa is 34 years old and a graduate of Ritsumeikan University (BA). He is presently employed as assistant manager of the Kyoto Community Bank and a member of several other organizations. His valuable contributions overseas is deemed to be an asset for the SBI. We honorably WELCOME Mr. HASEGAWA to our organization...

CHESTER TURLEY-----Chester is an electronic installation technician, where (Field Investigator) he installs 2-way radios for police vehicles in the state of Arkansas. Need we say this will aid our law enforcement affiliations in this state? We look forward to Chester's aid and WELCOME him as well...

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ELEANOR GOLDIN---Eleanor is employed as a Psychic Detective whereas she (Field invest.) has aided police and private individuals in locating (N.Y.) missing persons, pets, and other valuable objects. She is knowledgeable in UFOlogy and speaks/writes Spanish, French and Russian. We certainly look forward to Eleanor's help and WELCOME her to the SBI...

JOHN STEWART----John is 28 years old and a member of all other UFO organ- (Field invest.) izations. He was formerly a subscriber to the SBI REPORT (N.J.) for the past 2 years and changed his classification to a Field Investigator. Besides being well-versed on UFOlogy, he is a ham-radio operator. Thanks JOHN for your investigatorship, we know we'll be hearing a lot of cases from you in the future...

RENEE DUERING----Renee is a loyal subscriber of the SBI since its concept- (Field invest.) ion who has changed her classification to an investigator (Calif.) We expect to hear alot from her since she is always on top of anything dealing with UFOs. WELCOME RENEE...

We also thank TOM LIND, BRIAN LEVENS, and JOHN MIRANDA for their recent enrollment as subscribers. RENEWALS: Thank you: Charlotte Barber, Charles Bircheat, Barbara & Lee Robbins, Clarence Alberg, Anthony Caravella, Richard Heiden, Lindy Whitehurst, Dennis Lipp, and Michael O'Brien.

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COMING NEXT

In our September issue (mailed 1st week of October), besides our regular feature articles, departments and writers, we will also have these exciting stories:

"UFOs & the Energy Continuum", by: JEROME EDEN

"Earthquaking UFOs", by: KENNETH BEHRENDT

"The Meir Incident: The Most Infamous Hoax in UFOlogy",
by: KAL KORFF

"Pres. Ronald Reagan Silenced on ICUFON Memorandum",
by: COLMAN VON KEVICZKY

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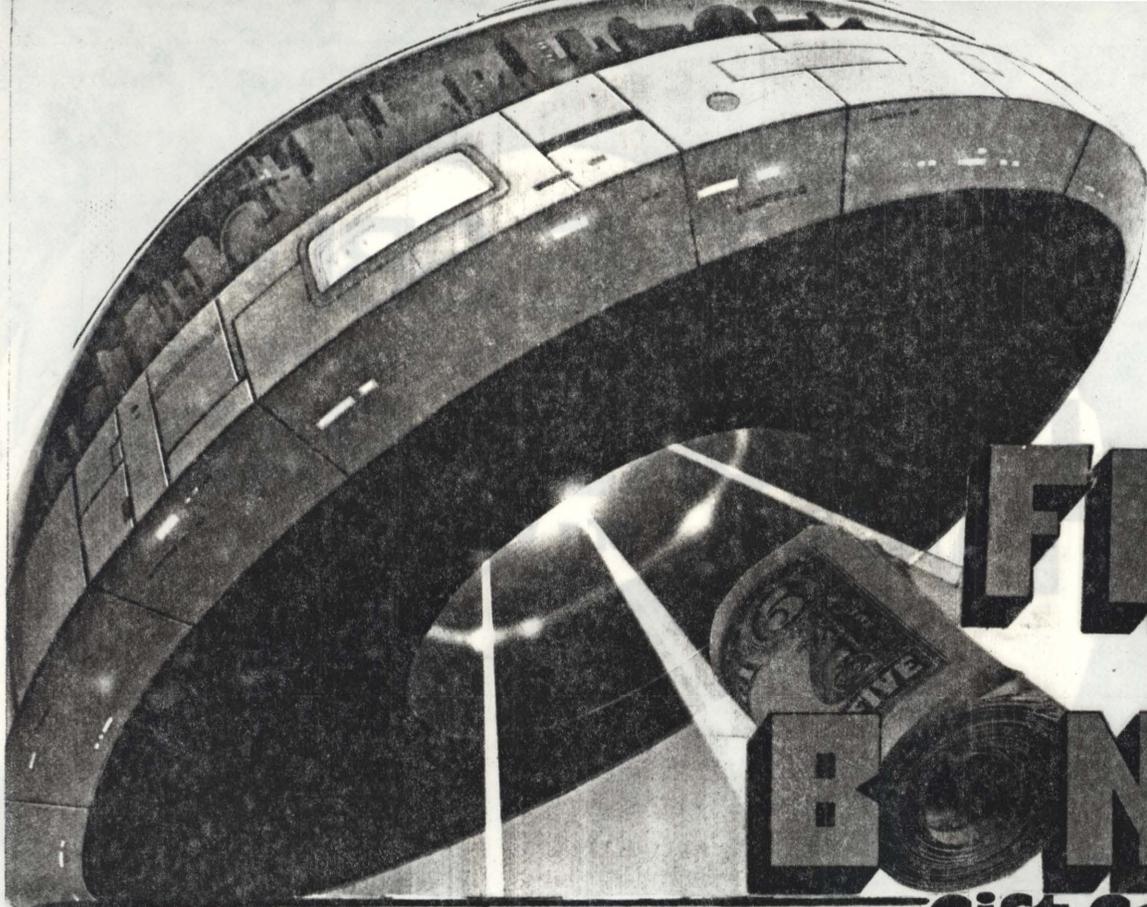
In a closing word, PLEASE (once again, a reminder) mail your renewal subscription fee or annual dues shortly after you receive your renewal notice. Many have done so already, while as usually many take their time or forget.

Being Marty Cannon is vacationing during this issue, I finally get a chance to put my rather large gossip ears to good use. The SBI is currently in progress with 5 major UFO cases within the USA. Two of them originate in Ohio, one in Michigan, one in Arizona, and the other in Alaska. So, you may tend to believe UFOlogy is fading out due to nothing really being publicized on the subject, however, to the contrary this is not the case. The SBI is on one major breakthrough in UFOlogy, so don't despair. While you sleep the SBI is awake and at work and attempting to set the initiative for others to follow in paving the road for future UFOlogy.

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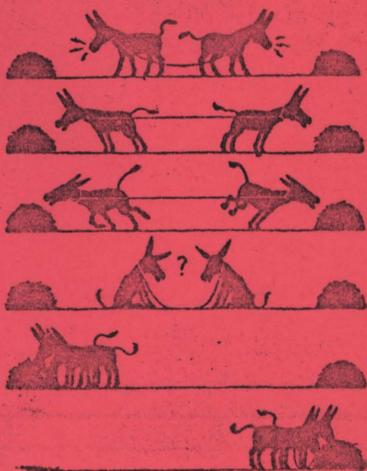
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After reading the enclosed article, refer to this "informal invitation" and PLEASE indicate your responses below. Then fold paper as indicated, place stamp (18¢=USA) on self-addressed front portion and drop into a local mail box.

We honor and encourage any and all comments and/or suggestions from you. The cartoon below relates to the SBI's feelings towards the issue of the proposed 1982 UFO SUMMIT---JOIN US TO BUILD A BETTER UFOLOGY.

HIS ISSUE'S LAST THOUGHT



"WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER"

Respectfully,

Peter N. Mazzola

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