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After years of being ignored and mocked by the scientific community, as well as various government agencies, there are signs that the study of ufology is finally gaining respectability.

The UFO phenomenon is a strange enigma, & we here at the SBI have explored many areas. Unfortunately, we have no answers, only theories and opinions. For that matter, no one has been able to come up with any answers although countless books & articles have been written. Frankly, I feel to much of nothing has been written, & sold. Much of this trash is misleading, & has a way of confusing the issue. Theories on UFOs have ranged from the "nuts & bolts" space craft range to alien beings from another dimension and more. I'm not against the various avenues which have been explored—only against the positive belief in any one direction—which could be the wrong way. It surely behooves all of us to keep our minds open.

The SBI does not usually publicize magazines, books or newspapers dealing with UFOs. However, even we are human & therefore sometimes make mistakes. We now recognize all forms of UFO literature obtainable from reliable UFO organizations around the world. By the same token, the

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SBI now advertises books pertaining to the phenomenon. It deems necessary reading material to properly study & evaluate the entire scope of the enigma. Of course, ufology does not have too much magazine or newspaper literature to read, most going defunct after many years, with the exception of News World's UFO SUPPLEMENT.

In today's inflationary world we ask you to find 52 copies (every weekend) of UFO material for only \$10.50. This is why the SBI urges all of you to subscribe to the weekend edition of the UFO SUPPLEMENT. Ufology, in order to survive, needs the public's support; the public needs UFO material to be published in order to keep it well informed of current UFO reports around the world. It is therefore suggested our readers subscribe immediately to this fantastic source of UFO information. (see: order form in this issue).

It is also imperative that ufology begin to take a new approach at solving the phenomenon. We must all unite—ufo organizations & the public—in order to accomplish goals no one person or no one organization can obtain. A combination of united efforts can only bring results in this complexed mystery. Our manpower, our resources, our equipment, and our talents should be utilized as one.

Hopefully, the recently proposed "federation of UFO organizations", initiated at the 1982 Toronto, Canada MUFON Symposium/UFO Summit Conference, in July of this year will place a new outlook on ufology, a new emphasis on acquiring answers

to our 35 years of questions, and enough cooperation between our respected groups to make ufology a recognized science. I ask you, what will accomplish more, one person working alone or hundreds of people working together? I also ask, will the new "federation" work? We have no choice, we must strive to make the federation work.

And in order to keep up with our competition the SBI REPORT is now professionally reproduced by camera-offset techniques. We trust everyone likes our new look and new innovations. Naturally, we urge your support, welcome your comments & letters, seek articles of about 2000 words, will always use newsclips of UFO reports from your home town newspaper or from overseas, & ask you to purchase merchandise that we recognize in our pages; if we haven't read it or think it not good enough for our readers we wouldn't have advertised it.

Finally, I urge **you** or your friends or relatives to inform us of your UFO experience. There are hundreds, perhaps thousands, of UFO incidents which are not being reported for fear of ridicule fear of harassment, or whatever. It takes a brave and courageous person to come forward with their personal encounter and make it public. Remember, this is the 1980's and it has already been proven that our own government has lost in the Supreme Court when trying to suppress vital data from us (the public). Stand up and be counted and do not fear anything.

Pete Mazzola

DEAR SBI

PO Box 193
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DEAR PETE, (excerpts)

We hope you enjoyed the Symposium & that you had a good time in our city (Toronto). Thanks for putting me on the mailing list & I will put you on ours...

Yours truly,

Lawrence Fenwick
co-director CUFORN (Canadian
UFO Research Network, Inc.

DEAR SBI,

Thanks for your letter of good note(s). I've just finished Trevor Constable's "Cosmic Pulse of Life;" an important book it seems. Best wishes & good luck in the quest...

William & Rhoda
Sherwood.

DEAR PETE, (excerpts)

I look forward to hearing more about the film (UFO movie footage). Glad to send you a copy of Frontiers of Science when article on the SBI is published. Good to see you in Toronto & I would appreciate it if you can reprint the announcement re. the \$2,000 award & the poll in your report.

Sincerely,
Fred Whiting,

PR Director-Fund for UFO
Research.

DEAR SBI, (excerpts)

I'm sorry we didn't have a chance to meet at the MUFON conference; it was really **jam-packed** at the lectures, there was barely time to eat and sleep. I wish to become a subscriber & look forward

to receiving your publication. Please send literature to the president of our group Bonnie Wheeler...

Sincerely,
Margaret Terol,
Cambridge UFO Research Group.

DEAR SBI, (excerpt)

Does the SBI still need newsclips from overseas countries?

Faithfully,
Thomas Van Andel,
SBI-Chief Invest., Australia.

DEAR PETE, (excerpts)

Is it possible to receive a full transcript of the Indian Lake encounter? This case, from your description, has some psychological & parapsychological aspects I find most intriguing...

Yours,
Peter Jordan,

DEAR SBI,

I have taken the liberty to send you a synopsis of UFOs seen in Argentina... Hope you can use it in your report?

Sincerely,
Dr. Virgilio-Sanchez
Ojeco, president: Investigat-
ion Center of Extraterrest-
rial Life, Inc.

DEAR PETE,

It was a pleasure meeting with you in Toronto. Your work (UFO) is exciting and important. I think ufology is finally going to mature. All the groups want answers, but are taking different routes towards that end. UNITY—

should make them all very stronger & more successful. I hope we can make it work.

Regards,
John Schuessler,
deputy director MUFON (adm.)

DEAR PETE, (excerpts)

Here are two more photos showing the progress of Project:D; & I request \$100. further funding. Hopefully, the project shall be completed by November of this year, including training manual... I await your reply.

Regards,
Dan Lowenski,
SBI-State Director, New York.

DEAR PETE,

I wish to thank you in behalf of channel 7 (WXYZ), in Detroit, for appearing on our program KELLY & COMPANY on this past September 2nd. You are an exciting, interesting & very humorous personality. Looking forward to having you back on our program.

Sincerely,
Nancy Lenzen,
producer WXYZ.

DEAR SBI,

I do hope Pete Mazzola feels better. Perhaps now you can send us an SBI REPORT once every four or five months.

Sincerely,
Lynn Volpe,
vice-president, DEVAL-UFO.

I thank Larry Fenwick for everything. I will pick-up a copy of Constable's book. I have inserted the \$2,000.00 award offer in this issue. I thank Ms. Terol for her subscription & forwarded her club president an application (she is now a subscriber) To answer Tom Van Andel's question: YES. I thank Dr. Ojeco for the Argentina report & will publish it in our next issue. I will write Pete Jordan on the transcript

FORENSIC

JOHN COLLADO '79

Forensic Ufology is an area of UFO research that needs to be utilized on a more extensive basis than it is today. To some ufologists perhaps, Forensic Ufology may be a new thing to them. The Ohio Investigators League, Inc., has been using the forensic sciences in our procedures for many years. Besides OUFOIL, Inc., there are only a few field investigators who are **actually** applying the techniques of forensic sciences in their investigations.

The ufologist has always been a detective. Traditionally, they had to use their tools & talents for gathering evidence for their documentations. The application of some sciences by the UFO investigator has pointed the way for many of the ideas & techniques that were later to be discovered very beneficial regarding their investigations. The UFO investigator maybe regarded as the "Sherlock Holmes" in their field. After all, it was Sherlock Holmes who inspired many new techniques of investigating crime, that became standard procedure for law enforcements around the world. It was just a matter of time, before his applications of investigating would be recognized. Those applications are today now called the forensic sciences.

It's imperative that the forensic sciences start being **used** more extensively in UFO investigations. The multitude of problems an investigator faces **at** the site of a possible landing case are compounded, when the investigator isn't well prepared to properly secure all the evidence left behind by the unknown. These type of

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case, don't happen every day, but neither are they so rare as to preclude specialized training & instructions in their handling.

It is a well-recognized fact that mistakes made during preliminary investigations, may well prove fatal to the successful conclusion of the investigation. And although no two cases are exactly alike, however, the basic facts remain the same. The craft is gone & the investigation of the case forces the investigator to make use of all their talents & training. Part of this talent & training should be directed towards preplanning for cases & recognizing the existence of specialized expert assistance, which may be available to provide support.

An example of preplanning for any case, would be learning the proper techniques of preserving impressions &/or prints found at the scene of an investigation. The main

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purpose of adequately preserving impressions and/or prints, is to provide the laboratory expert with a basis for comparing impressions &/or prints with others taken from similar cases. In order for the expert to do his job, he is dependent solely upon the condition of the impression/print left at the scene of the event, the ability of the investigator to reproduce the impression/print & finally, the condition of the evidence when it is examined in the laboratory.

In order for these conditions to happen, the investigator **MUST** learn the forensic techniques of casting impressions/prints, plus their proper handling. The forensic techniques will teach the investigator how to lift impressions/prints from dusty areas, in the snow, in water, in mud & on hard to get areas such as a slope. Each technique is different depending on the situation.

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UFO UPDATE

UFO spotlight

111 UFO sightings reported in Spain

MADRID (UPI) — More than 100 Unidentified Flying Objects, including one the size of an oil tanker, were spotted in Spanish airspace in 1981, said a UFO watcher. Juan Jose Benitez, a journalist and UFO enthusiast from Bilbao, said the 111 sightings represented a slight decrease compared to the previous year.

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FRIGHTENED FARMER Terry Hunter no longer has the faintest doubt that UFOs exist — and are watching us.

Terry owns a property at Tooperang, near Mt Compass in South Australia.

His personal drama began recently on a clear, starry night, when he revved up his motorbike and set out across moonlit paddocks to attend a sow that had just given birth.

Until that night, I'd never bothered to think much about UFOs," he told me. "My mind was taken up with what I regarded as commonsense matters. But then the shock came.

"I'd been out there about five minutes, with the moon clearly visible, when an object suddenly appeared in the sky.

"It was a tube of intense light, like the light from an arc welder, about three metres in diameter. And it was beaming directly down on me.

"It was just as though someone had switched a huge lamp on me from above. There was no smell and no sound.

"I was so shocked I just stood there with the light-beam blazing on to me — and wondering if I'd get cooked. I did look up for a few seconds, but had to turn away because the light was so blindingly intense. I couldn't see any shapes — only the light.

"I don't think it came from anything man-made — it was just something I can't explain."

Terry hurried to the motorbike and rode it at high speed back to his house. The light followed him all the way, remaining directly on him.

Then, as he rode between a tank and shed, the mysterious sky visitors veered away and abruptly "shut off".

Recalled Terry: "The experience had lasted a good 10 minutes and had shaken me up quite a bit. Next day I found I was aching all over. Of course, it might just have been the flu.

"But I also had other symptoms for five days after that. My eyes were red and watery, as if they'd been affected by a welding flash."

Terry Hunter's experience was not unique. I have interviewed several witnesses who were spotted and pursued by UFOs — almost as though they were exotic animals under observation from above.

And headaches, watering eyes and a "fluey" feeling are classic symptoms of a close encounter.

If you have had any kind of super-normal experience, John Pinkney wants to hear from you. Write to John at PEOPLE, PO Box 156, Chipendale, NSW 2008.

Report of UFO sightings

A brilliant red object, believed to be an unidentified flying object, was sighted at 3.30 am on Sunday by four people at Woodstock, about 40 kms west of Townsville.

Mrs Turrina Morelli said last night that the object had hovered at tree-top level near her farm for several minutes.

She described the object as a "big round bright light."

"We definitely saw it — we hadn't been drinking," she said.

The object was first sighted by Mrs Debbie Movliatti, who was staying at the farm with her husband, Alan.

Mrs Morrelli said her friend spotted the object after waking up during the night.

"Debbie woke us all up to see this

thing, it was so bright outside it was almost like daylight," Mrs Morrelli said.

"The object hovered over a paddock about 30 metres from the house before darting away and then returning," she said.

"I never believed in UFOs before last night, it was a scary feeling," she said.

Mr Morelli said he was the last of the group to see the object.

"It would have been about 10 miles away by the time I saw it — all I can say is that it was very large and bright and moved much faster than a jet would," he said.

Mr Morelli said the object gradually faded away in the distance.

A spokesman for the Garbutt RAAF base was last night unable to check records of any radar objects had been reported in the vicinity of the UFO sighting.

Sky glow calls jam station

Reports of flashing lights in the sky flooded the switchboard of a Ballarat radio station early today.

Disc jockey Glenn Driscoll received about 30 calls from listeners describing the lights, which reportedly lingered into the sky for nearly half an hour after about 5 a.m.

Mr Driscoll, of 3BA, said all the calls had been "exactly the same."

He said he had asked the callers to carefully describe what they had seen.

They described a yellow glow in the sky over a pine forest near Sebastopol, south of Ballarat.

Small lights, flashing blue, then disappeared at high speed, returning about 20 minutes later.

They then appeared flashing as green, and then red.

Mr Driscoll said the callers described the lights as "just like a star."

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UFOs sighted in county?

Are creatures from another planet keeping an eye on us?

Two county men reported what they are convinced might have been an unidentified flying object seen in the skies north of Pomeroy Monday at about 4:45 p.m. They said that they observed some strange lights in the sky by the river.

They said that they watched the light through a nine-power scope, and were unable to detect any body or craft that it was attached to. The light was white, and appeared to be 10 to 15-foot across, they said. It hovered over the horizon, split and then rejoined together. After rejoining, the light suddenly disappeared, they said.

There have been several other reports of UFO's in the county in recent years, with at least two sightings taking place in the Dutch Flat area.

UFOs SEEN NEAR SHELTON A

An Agate Road resident and his wife reported seeing a pair of unidentified flying objects Wednesday evening. They told Mason County sheriff's deputies the objects were silver with bright lights but had no wings.

The couple watched from their home as the objects flew parallel to the ground for awhile, then took off straight up into the sky and out of sight.

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01/03/82; (Seattle, WA.)

B Arco couple calls 'silver dash' in sky too fast to be plane

ARCO (AP) — Beatrice Condit said that, at first, the mysterious object was a "silver dash of light" streaking noiselessly across the southeastern Idaho sky, then it turned green.

The unidentified object made its brief appearance about 8:15 p.m. Tuesday, said Condit, who manages the Arco Airport with her husband.

No similar sightings were reported by Federal Aviation Administration offices in Idaho Falls and Boise or by law enforcement agencies in Arco and Idaho Falls. But Mrs. Condit said she and her husband both saw the object, nonetheless.

"It was a silver dash of light from east to west; it looked like it sort of broke up and turned green in color," she said Wednesday. "It streaked across very fast. As it streaked across, it appeared to be sort of delta-shaped. Then it went into this sort of green color and disappeared.

"I've seen meteors before, but it was a funny trajectory for a meteor," she said. "My first impression was it was the light on a plane. Then I realized it couldn't be a plane, it was zipping too fast."

Arco Police Chief John Bruce said he didn't see the UFO, nor had he gotten any reports of it. "This was the first time I've heard anything about it," he said.

A UFO 'as big as an oil tanker'

MADRID (UPI) — More than 100 "Unidentified Flying Objects," including one the size of an oil tanker, were spotted in Spanish airspace in 1981, a UFO watcher said yesterday.

Juan Jose Benitez, a journalist and UFO enthusiast from Bilbao, said the 111 sightings represented a slight decrease compared to the previous year.

Benitez said the captain of a jetliner reported he saw and received radar signals from "an enormous metal object as big as an oil tanker" off Spain's Atlantic coast last August.

The same supposed space alien was registered by the air control tower at Las Palmas on the Canary Islands, he said.

Benitez said a dozen witnesses last February spotted a "bright shining arrow-shaped object" hovering over the sea, then watched it off without a sound.

The air force had no comment.

Police receive UFO reports

About 20 Eugene-area residents reported seeing between one and four red, white and/or yellowish-white lights that buzzed and/or hovered in erratic and/or deliberate flying patterns between 9:30 and 11:30 p.m. Friday, according to a Eugene police spokeswoman.

Weather balloons? Air Force maneuvers? Something to do with the Mount St. Helens eruption?

Police were just as bewildered as the callers after officials from Eugene's Mahlon Sweet Airport as well as the National UFO Reporting Center in Washington were unable to shed light of any color on the matter.

One caller reported that the UFOs were "dropping things," the police spokeswoman said.

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UFO studies gain favor in China

By TIMOTHY McNULTY
Globe-Democrat-Chicago Tribune
News Service

PEKING — More than 200 people saw the "bright pearl" in the sky as it slowly descended over the lake for many days. It became bigger and bigger, frightening them. One scientist, Shen Kud, said its light was so intense — "like a big fireball" — he couldn't look straight at it but judged its size from the shadow it threw on the ground.

When Shen wrote about it later he titled his account: "The Guest from Outside the World." That was 920 years ago. Since then China has been publicly unaffected by stories of strange things that fly in the air, though similar tales have spawned believers and scoffers in the West for decades. But that indifference is changing.

Now "UFO-logists," as they call themselves, are emerging from Tibet to inner Mongolia. Reports of new and old sightings of UFOs make it sound like China is at the main traffic light between this world and numerous others.

More than 500 reports have come in since the "China UFO Research Organization" was established last May. Nearly that many professional believers also have signed up in UFO chapters set up in universities throughout China.

Two UFO magazines are published and letters to the editor columns print appeals for public investigations. The most recent sighting was in Tibet, where residents of five cities reported nearly the same UFO description: "A bright object surrounded by a ring of blue-white light of variable brightness. As it moved, the center brightened and began rotating opposite to the movements of its surrounding rings, which began to dim and widen at the same time."

Later, the New China News Agency reported excitedly that an American construction worker witnessed a similar unidentified flying object on the same night as the one in Tibet.

"It was round or slightly egg-shaped in the center, with well-defined, Saturn-like rings," said the American, who was not named but was quoted by the UFO Education Center in Valley City, Calif. "The ring closest to the craft was an intense blue-white, something like hot metal. It was so hot that it just turned a purplish color. There was a very thin red outline at the outermost edge of the rings."

Spotlight theory on UFO sighting

Spotlight hunters could be responsible for Tuesday's reported UFO sighting at Christchurch Airport.

Gunshots were heard near the Waimakariri River to the north of the airport in the early hours of Tuesday and spotlights can be reflected by cloud.

The vice-president of the Canterbury Astronomical Society (Mr. C. H. Rowe) said the object described by Air New Zealand employees could well have been a

reflected spotlight.

The effect, known as back-scatter, could produce an orange halo when seen through hazy cloud, Mr. Rowe said today.

Mr. Rowe admits that in cases of reported UFO sightings he tries for the mundane explanations first.

But two more witnesses to the incident have strengthened Mr. Rowe's theory.

Mark Ley and Rodney Jones, both 14, were camp-

ing out near the Waimakariri River bed at the time.

Mark said today how the pair were woken by a bright light — orange coloured — which shone from above on to their tent and surrounding trees.

They were terrified by the incident, he said.

Rodney had noted the time at 1.10am when he woke — more than three hours earlier than the reported sighting by airline

ground staff.

"We opened the tent and poked our heads out," Mark said.

The pair at first thought there was a fire, though they could not hear crackling but a "faint hum."

The source of the light was to the south of the tent and could not be seen over the treetops.

According to Mark the area was lit up for three or four minutes.

"We thought at first it

might have been a car or a spotlight, which is still a possibility, but the light never stayed in one spot.

"We just sat there for a while, then there were a few gunshots from behind us (to the north)."

"We were lying there terrified really — my friend said it could be a UFO," Mark said.

The pair managed to get back to sleep about two hours later, then woke early and cycled home.

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Fiery lights over E. Coast remain mystery

Experts still can't explain Aug. 24 fireball over N.Y.

By Pete Mazzola
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

Not once during the entire 35-year existence of the phenomenon known as unidentified flying objects (UFOs) has the enigma presented itself as anything other than mysterious, confusing and unpredictable. Why then should it be any different on the night of August 24 when mysterious fiery lights appeared over the densely populated city of New York at 8:30 p.m.?

The eerie lights streaked along the eastern seaboard leaving residents of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia awestruck. Naturally, the SBI began receiving hundreds of calls from eye witnesses in the these states. The switchboards of local police and fire stations, the National Weather Service, television news programs, airports and the military were swamped with thousands of calls, many of which were referred to the SBI for answers. But, the SBI had no answers, at least not until 4½ hours later.

It seemed evident to us that our callers were all observing the same phenomenon. Trying to determine whether the event was conventional or astronomical in nature, we decided

in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Speaking to Lt. Colonel Fred Watkins, a public information officer for the U.S. Air Force, we were told, "We tracked the object with radar and I can say for certain it was not a decaying satellite of any kind since NORAD is fully equipped to monitor all our satellites and its debris orbiting Earth." Watkins further commented, "The only thing it can be is a meteor or perhaps the Northern Lights."

Confused on why our first line of defense — the Air Force — could not identify the object (or not telling us) we called the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in New York City for an explanation. An FAA official informed us that numerous pilots landing and taking off from John F. Kennedy airport had also observed the strange object. Estimations from the pilots concluded the object to be at an altitude of approximately 10,000 feet and traveling at about 70 miles per second. According to the FAA spokesman who refused to give his name, "The object did not appear on our radar screens. I have absolutely no idea what the object was."

Even further confused on how NORAD was able to confirm the object on radar from Colorado and the FAA in New York could not, we

brother officers stationed at Floyd Bennett Field's Police Aviation Unit. According to their description of the sighting "the bright glowing object streaked across the sky from west to east, moving horizontally at great speed, altering colors from green to red to white, before it broke up into many parts traveling in the same direction."

In between our calls to various agencies we, too, received calls about the sighting. One call came from Frank Schmidt, an amateur astronomer, who saw the object for about 45 seconds while outside his New York City home. Schmidt said, "It was a very brilliant object with an odd greenish color and sort of an orangish colored tail. In my opinion I believe we were all observing a decaying satellite burning up as it entered our atmosphere."

Picking up our telephone again, we next called the Hayden Planetarium in New York City and spoke to astronomer Larry Brown. Mr. Brown stated his expert opinion suggesting, "a bright meteor, usually referred to as a fireball, emitting a brilliant green glow from the head of the fireball . . . most likely attributed to the Kappa Cynid meteor shower." At least someone was now telling us something definite. Could he be right?

Calling another astronomer, Richard Schmitt, at the U.S. Naval Observatory we were told, "It's a meteor shower of debris from the Swift-Tuttle Comet." On the other hand, Dr. Allen Barwick, an American University professor of astronomy in Washington, stated, "It's meteors of debris from Halley's Comet." Still yet, other astronomers differed altogether and were convinced it was a comet called "Austin" or the planet Jupiter.

Experts confused

Well, there you have it! After 4½ hours of speaking with our top-notch scientific and military authorities we were right back where we started — what the heck was it? Determined that someone might have a logical explanation, we called a friend at Princeton University in New Jersey. We were surprisingly told, "It's a hot-air balloon sent aloft by teenage pranksters."

Once again, giving the eyewitness public a chance to speak on the matter, we spoke to Timothy and Maureen McDougal. It seems the McDougal s were casually walking on a Manhattan street and spotted the object overhead. Timothy said, "It traveled west to east directly over the Empire State Building at tremendous speed . . . a speed too fast for our conventional planes. We observed it for about five or six seconds before it passed out of sight."

Another caller, Donald Hayes, was driving in his convertible towards Manhattan at around 8:35 p.m. and saw the object fly over the City. Hayes commented, "It was a greenish glowing object moving very fast over the City. I've flown in a lot of planes due to the nature of my business and

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to make a few calls of our own to various institutions of the scientific community. Needless to say, experts tried to explain the object away — intentionally or unintentionally — as everything from a meteor shower, a comet and satellite debris to a home-made hot-air balloon. Was our military covering-up another UFO incident? Were our scientists and other experts truly baffled to the point they could not agree on what the object was?

First, we called the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD)

then called the National Weather Service. Edward Yandrich, a spokesman, commented, "Beats us! We have absolutely no idea at this time on what it could have been. Have you tried the Air Force or the local police in your area?"

Object broke into parts

Being a New York City police officer myself for the past 15 years, I certainly knew the police had no idea what the object was or where it came from since many officers were referring calls to the SBI for answers.

However, I did hear from a couple of

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Seen Any UFOs Lately?

Aileen and Dan Edwards of Seattle hold the closest encounter sessions this side of the Milky Way. Edwards said the group now has 50 members, of which 26 are "good solid cases" with strong evidence of having been contacted.

The couple have formed the UFO Contact Center to counsel people who—like themselves—claim close encounters with beings who are from out of this world.

Most people who have seen an unidentified flying object or a being from outer space "don't have anybody to talk to" afterward, Mrs. Edwards said. "Confusion reigns supreme, and they may become very erratic in their behavior."

In short, they need help, and the Edwardses use hypnosis and group therapy to help "contactees" come to grips with blips.

Mrs. Edwards is a secretary for Boeing Co., and her husband is a quality-control supervisor for a company he will not name because his superiors may not approve of their hobby.

PEOPLE who believe they have been abducted against their will by creatures from outer space tend to be resentful, Edwards said, "then they feel love for them (the aliens), and finally they're angered that they were left in the dark."

As for their own experiences, Mrs. Edwards said that several years ago her car was engulfed by a strange green light and she was abducted and programmed by aliens, though she recalls no specifics. Edwards said he awoke one night "to find three beings standing in the doorway" who then left, but not before crushing the toe of his brand-new shoes and leaving a pin prick in his shoulder.

Pin pricks are reported by many contactees, he said.

These photos were taken by the same photographer in upstate New York on Aug. 24 at 8:34 p.m. of a fireball that was seen by thousands all over the East Coast. Top photo shows the object as a large bright object in the night sky. The second shows the object breaking up into smaller groups. The last photo shows the object moving away into the distance on an irregular path.

can honestly say I've never seen anything like this before."

Bernard Wechsler, a New Jersey resident, watched the entire event through a telescope and stated, "Looking at the object without the aid of a telescope or binoculars, one would surely assume the object was indeed one large object. However, when looking through a magnification instrument one could vividly see fourteen objects — small objects closely in formation — appearing to the naked eye as one." No one at the SBI really took the caller too seriously at first. But, Wechsler continued further, adding "I know this is going to sound even stranger than authenticity. Until the photos have been analyzed the story behind the photos shall remain dormant while we investigate the particulars. However, as soon as we conclude our documentation we shall make our readers aware of our findings."

After personally supervising the investigation of this sighting, I would

have to honestly admit that I would have to go along with the theory that the object in question originated from a meteor shower. My own conclusion — agreeing with astronomers — quickly disintegrated the following evening at 8:45 p.m. when the same type object again appeared over New York City, over the same exact route. During this night of August 25 we received about three dozen calls from witnesses observing the same object as the night prior. We also heard from an SBI investigator in New Jersey, John Stewart, who has tracked down leads of the sighting in Washington, D.C. and in New Jersey. Another SBI investigator, John Markward, from Pennsylvania personally viewed the object and knows of others who also observed it. Of course, follow-up reports and taped conversations are on their way to our headquarters.

In order to aid us in our investigation, we urge anyone who either observed the strange object or knows of someone who observed it to con-

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UFO identified!

LONDON. — Teenager Jeffrey Corps got the shock of his life yesterday when he was floored by what he thought was a UFO.

Mr Corps (18), of Crawley, Sussex, was walking home after watching a late night horror movie when he was knocked to the ground by a large metal object that fell from the heavens. Police identified the object as a meteorological balloon from the local weather office.

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'UFO' seen

THE RAAF Base at Williamtown was inundated yesterday with telephone calls from people throughout the Hunter Valley who reported sighting a UFO.

The UFO was in fact a survey balloon traveling over the valley at about 16km/h at an altitude of 30,000m.

The spokesman said that the survey balloon, used to map weather patterns, may have been released in New Zealand about six months ago.

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The Question of UFOs!

by PETER ROBBINS

THE PHENOMENON:

From time to time throughout history there have been reports of strange things in the sky. Since 1947 reports of UFOs have become increasingly prominent in the U.S. & most other parts of the world. These reports continue today, in increasing numbers & strangeness.

UFO sightings are reported by a very broad spectrum of the public, often thru local law enforcement agencies. Police & military personnel are sometimes witnesses themselves. Reports come from professional people, the technically trained, the homemaker, the person on the street. The majority of present-day sightings prove to be misinterpretation of natural phenomenon—clouds, meteors, planets & stars or man-made objects such as airplanes, balloons and/or satellites. A smaller number of reports cannot be investigated properly due to lack of pertinent details or the inaccessibility of witnesses. In any given set of UFO reports, however, there remains about 10% which are truly puzzling, not only to the witnesses, but to those who investigate the reports & study the data. These cases are considered to be "TRUE UFO REPORTS" & it is these cases we are concerned with. While UFO reports differ in many details, there are also a number of similarities recurring in such features as shape, maneuverability, appearance, disappearance, sound and color.

The persistence of the UFO phenomenon & its worldwide occurrence, have led a growing number of scientists to involve themselves in UFO research. Cautiously, a number of scientific journals

are opening their pages to serious papers on UFOs. Once again, as in the late 40's & early 50's, the public imagination & the media seem captured by them. Hundreds of thousands of people have seen strange things in the sky, & sightings are continuing. How many are not reported cannot be estimated; certainly there are many. What are these flying discs?

THE PROGRAMS:

"The Question of UFOs" is a series of six programs to be broadcast weekly on the Channel-C, Manhattan Cable-TV program SOMETHING VERY ACCESSIBLE. Viewing times are Wednesday, 9:30p.m. (EST) & rebroadcast on Sunday at 4 p.m. (EST) on June 14, 18, 21, 25, 28, & July 2, 5, 12, 16, 19 & 23.

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"THE QUESTION OF UFOs" was created & produced by PETER ROBBINS (SBI Director of Art) with the assistance of the Communications Workshop of the School of Visual Arts, N.Y.C. Robbins, an artist who live & works in N.Y., has been represented in a number of USA shows & at present is participating in ARTE FIERA, a fine arts festival in Bologna, Italy. His work has been reviewed in Studio International, Arts Magazine, The Village Voice & is included in Lucy Lippard's "6 Years, The Dematerialisation of the Art Object from 1966-1972. After graduation from the School of Visual Arts (where he now teaches drawing & painting) in 1970 he joined the Norwegian Merchant Marine and spent most of a year traveling in Asia. He has written several articles for ESP magazine & Ancient Astronaut magazine & cites a 1961 event as the beginning of his interest in UFOs. Whiling standing on the front lawn of his parent's Long Island home with his sister, 6 disc-shape metallic-looking craft (in a "v" formation) appeared from the east, hovered silently for about a minute & then sped off towards the east.

**** EDITOR'S NOTE ****

PETER HAS JUST UNDERGONE HYPNOSIS IN REACTION TO A UFO ENCOUNTER AT THE AGE OF 14. THIS STORY IS SPECTACULAR & WILL BE TOLD IN ITS ENTIRITY AS SOON AS DOCUMENTATION IS COMPLETED. And as a final point of interest, Peter Robbin's TV program was viewed by approximately 120,000 people. Keep up the great work Peter...

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What is the Nature of

UFOs

from the Soviet press
Drawing by Pavel DENISOV

At the outset they were called "flying saucers", later, what sounded like a scientific term: unidentified flying objects (UFOs). These objects were said to have been seen over Australia, Canada, the United States, Japan, Western Europe. Nor, according to allegations, did they bypass Soviet territory. At different times people in Moscow, Petrozavodsk, Omsk, Kiev and Odessa wrote to newspapers and magazines...

"In the dark cloudless sky I could see many stars and distinctly visible constellations. One star was particularly bright and a glow came from it. At first I thought it was a sputnik. However, over Lake Onega the 'ball' proceeded to descend and the cloud around it began to grow in circumference..."

"Across the sky from the direction of the mountains, along a climbing trajectory, an object was travelling fairly rapidly and at great height, leaving a wide and straight (but slightly bent like a yoke) white plume which resembled that of a jet, but it was much larger. Neither humming nor other sounds were to be heard."

"I happened to witness an

**According to accounts, they fly by day and by night,
in patches of morning sunlight and in foggy twilight,
resembling now luminous balls and discs,
now cucumbers and cigars,
now sickles and triangles. Allegedly,
they hover both at giddy heights and at tree level.
This has been going on for years.**

extraordinary phenomenon. On the night of June 15, more exactly, at 23.59, a luminous object the size of a pea appeared on the horizon. The object was flying south, leaving a wide zigzagging trail. Reaching a particular spot, the object came to a stop and then abruptly turned eastwards. This made the trace visible in the shape of two sickles which were stretching from the object. In the clear gap between the sickles I could see the sky. Then the trail broke off, the object continuing on its way. The trail remained in the sky all night long. Its lighting was natural, not phosphorescent, suggesting that it was very high up and lit by the sun, which was hidden by the horizon in the west. The described movement of the object was observed for about two minutes and, judging by the distance it covered, proceeded at great speed. I watched the phenomenon together with three other people. This rules out the influence of subjective factors on the observation results."

"In the northern part of the sky a huge ball emerged, which emitted extremely bright rays around itself. And, most important, no matter how long we watched the ball it remained stationary in one spot in the sky..."

These reports sparked off stormy debates. Many people wondered if perhaps these really were emissaries from alien civilizations?

WHAT SCIENTISTS CAN SAY

The first explanation to come from scientists, as could be ex-

pected from sober minds, was reference to anomalous atmospheric phenomena, which have been studied by many generations of researchers.

J. Bode, a German astronomer (1823): "Wandering lights, torches, blazing pillars and other luminous meteors are of an identical nature with falling rocks. Their only difference is in size. Partly, they can form from the dense, heavy evaporations of the lower layers of air. These evaporations radiate a phosphorescent light, the wind making them assume random shapes and move... At times these phenomena are found to be not meteors at all. They are luminous insects, which frequently fly in large swarms at night."

German scientist V. Meyer (1909): "At night amid motionless stars and in the glimmer of dawn and dusk some round mass suddenly appears in the sky, which emits an amazingly beautiful light, mostly greenish or bluish... Within seconds this

gleaming mass grows larger and brighter: it, so to speak, moves straight to where the observer, frightened and, at the same time, astounded, contemplates a magnificent phenomenon. The impression becomes enhanced because the apparent great initial speed of the mass usually rapidly dwindles, its path nearly always bending towards our horizon. Now the bolide comes to a stop. Within an instant this miraculous phenomenon unfolds in all its beauty: the fireball bursts, scattering writhing rockets in all directions. This creates nothing short of celestial fireworks, which fill the scene with a magic light."

American astronomer Donald Menzel (1962), has reached the conclusion that there are hundreds of varieties of "flying saucers". There is a natural explanation for all of them... A mirage or mock sun look as real as the genuine article. The pilot who pursued a "flying saucer" apparently did not know what a mock sun is... Pursuing it is much like pursuing the rainbow.

Y. Ridpass, a British scientist, has analysed eye-witness accounts collected over a period of 30 years. According to his data, in 90 instances out of 100 "flying saucers" were the result of impressions created by meteorites, planes, sputniks, meteorological balloons and possible atmospheric pollutions.

However, despite such unanimity, even scientists have displayed some differences of opinion.

Some believe that the UFOs are a hoax. Others are more cautious, saying that if these objects actually exist at any rate they are not of artificial origin. Finally, a third category maintains that the UFO reports include falsifications, errors and quite a few result from incompetence. However, there is a proportion of instances, if minor, in which some new phenomenon, to date unaccounted for, has been registered. How should it be classed: as atmospheric or as cosmic?

However, there has never been a consensus even on this question. Both the exponents of the "atmospheric" stand and those of the "cosmic" had plenty of arguments. However, neither side

offered a definitive explanation.

WHY NOT ADOPT A NEW ABBREVIATION?

No doubt the majority of "mysterious visitors", said *Pravda*, are really various effects of atmospheric phenomena. For instance, of atmospheric optics (more often than not, they turn up in the dusk). Or consequences of atmospheric experiments (the launchings of meteo sounding balloons or geophysical rockets).

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Some of these phenomena, more often than not, spring from several sources rather than one. For example, the launching of an artificial earth satellite or a spaceship is accompanied both by optical effects and by chemical reactions in the atmosphere.

Possibly, the advent of "saucers", thinks M. Dmitriyev, D. Sc. (Chemistry), can well be conditioned by phenomena of purely terrestrial nature - chemiluminescent formations (CLFs). Chemiluminescence is a form of airglow which results from certain chemical reactions. These formations are capable of emitting bright luminescence or reflecting solar radiation, of quickly moving and in individual instances even of exploding. CLFs turn up in the atmosphere quite frequently. Thousands of observations and photographic pictures of these phenomena have been collected and studied in Soviet laboratories.

Each CLF has its own individual distinctions but they also have many common features. Making their appearance only in the atmosphere, the CLFs can rapidly flame up and almost fade out for a while. In some cases they also fall on earth, leaving depressions, craters, melted soil, charred objects. No material vestiges of such formations are left on earth: everything evaporates and disperses in the air. CLFs have been observed by many well-known pilots, travellers and seafarers, including

... And a fillip, by Philip

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I suspect that Prince Philip's arthritic attacks might also have produced inflammation of the brain. His interest in flying saucers is reported to be spinning out of control.

He has asked the House of Lords UFO Society to let him know of future meetings. The Earl of Clancarty said: "It has given us a marvellous fillip." It was the earl who said recently that there are little men living in the centre of the earth.

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Nikolai Roerich, Sir Francis Chichester and Thor Heyerdahl. Not infrequently, dozens and even hundreds of simultaneous CLFs have been observed.

In the Soviet Union many studies have been made of traces left by such formations on damaged parts of aircraft, on trees and in the soil. Never once, however, has a single element which does not occur in the atmosphere been discovered. CLFs have been found to consist of atoms, molecules and ions of nitrogen, oxygen, ozone, carbon and hydrocarbons, excited particles and electrons.

A DISCFL OF DIRT RATHER THAN A SPACE VISITOR

Another explanation was recently offered by two Soviet scientists. G. Barenblatt, D. Sc. (Physics and Mathematics), and Dr. A. Monin, Corresponding Member of the USSR Academy of Sciences, who published a paper saying that their theoretical calculations had yielded a model of a phenomenon whose properties coincided with those of the majority of the described UFOs.

In the view of these scientists, commented the magazine *Tekhnika i Nauka*, the "saucers" spring from certain physical processes observable in the atmos-

phere and represent some moving discoidal formations.

Briefly, the essence boils down to the following. The earth's atmosphere consists of individual layers of air. At times these layers have distinct outlines. More frequently, however, such boundaries are absent. The atmosphere is never absolutely still. Besides winds and currents, it has turbulence. Because, as a rule, clear-cut divisions between the layers do not exist, the whole mass of the air oscillates. The result is small "islets" of similar density in the atmosphere within which the layers become mixed. Originally, these "islets" have sharp boundaries. Later, they become squeezed by outside pressure.

Experiments conducted in the Institute of Oceanology of the USSR Academy of Sciences have revealed that at the initial stage the squeezing proceeds rapidly, while later it slows down, claiming the greater part of the time taken by the whole process.

Thus, it is quite justified to speak of the presence of a stable dislike area of the atmosphere. This has also been made obvious by experiments.

These discs, scientists explain, are precisely the "flying saucers".

A question arises, how can they be seen if they consist of air? But the point is that the air is mixed with dirt! As a rule, the atmosphere contains some amount of dust. When the air is undisturbed

it settles, but when it is astir with currents, still more, turbulences, the dust remains in the air. It is the dust which is to be found within the discs that makes them visible from the earth. At twilight, when the sun has already sunk far below the horizon, such a disc can blaze with reflected light.

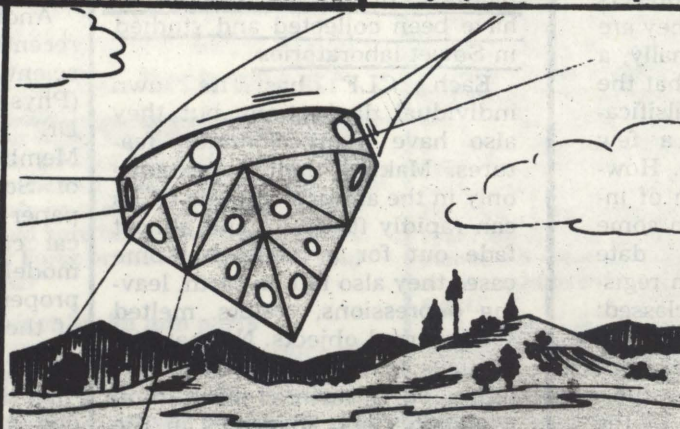
The dust-filled discs can do more than move in the wake of major air currents. They can also abruptly speed up their movement when atmospheric pressure differentials are present. Incidentally, experts believe that the number of UFOs observed is in direct proportion to environmental pollution. As a result, the number of sightings of these objects has sharply jumped in recent years.

The picture would appear to be clear. However, despite the attractiveness, logic and simplicity of this explanation, it does not cover all the aspects. Why, in many cases, have "saucers" been spotted in the daytime and why do some glow? Why do they remain in the sky for a long time? These questions remain hanging. But, perhaps, answers will soon be obtained.

However, even so, looking into the starry sky through extremely sophisticated modern devices or simply with the naked eye, man will not cease to expect visitors from outer space. Such is his nature.

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ARTIST'S IMPRESSION of one of the six UFOs is based on Deputy Frank Chinn's description.

UFO Squadron Dazzles Police in Kentucky

A squadron of multicolored UFOs — flying in precise formation and sparkling like diamonds — dazzled police, who tracked them for hours in the night sky over rural Kentucky.

One of the UFOs, observed through a telescope, astonished officers with its unworldly appearance and aerial acrobatics unlike anything they'd ever seen.

"The UFO glittered all over, as if made of an extremely shiny substance," said 10-year-old police veteran Frank Chinn of Kentucky's Ohio County Sheriff's Department.

The 44-year-old ex-marine compared the underside of the UFO to a faceted diamond, like that in a wedding ring.

"The difference was that in each facet or plane of the surface, there was a bright spotlight sending off a brilliant white light," said Chinn. "And in the center of the craft there were three rotating, flashing lights colored red, green and yellow."

"I watched the UFOs for nearly five hours and was amazed. They finally disappeared behind a cloud cover."

Said fellow Deputy John Cooper, 35: "I watched one of the UFOs for nearly two hours, and I've never seen anything like it. There's no logical explanation. I've seen enough planes and helicopters to know it wasn't any kind of aircraft we have."

Deputy Chinn first spotted

the objects as he was preparing to leave his home in Echols, Ky., to report for duty last December 28.

"It was already dark and I saw a fleet of six objects flying in formation, one behind the other," he said.

Deputies Chinn and Cooper rendezvoused at a gas station in Centertown, Ky., where they watched one of the UFOs through a resident's telescope.

It was through the telescope that the diamond-like characteristics and the multicolored lighting became obvious, Chinn revealed.

Said Deputy Cooper: "We checked with all the local airports and the Fort Campbell Army Air Force Base, and they had no reports of aircraft activity in the area at that time."

"That same night, there was a flood of sightings all across Ohio County. Dozens of people reported seeing the same thing we saw."

Another policeman who spotted at least one of the six objects was Kentucky State Trooper Don Beemer, 30. "It wasn't an airplane or helicopter," he said. "I spent a year in the Army in Vietnam, and I know only too well what helicopters and airplanes look like. There's just no normal explanation for it."

— JAMES McCANDLISH

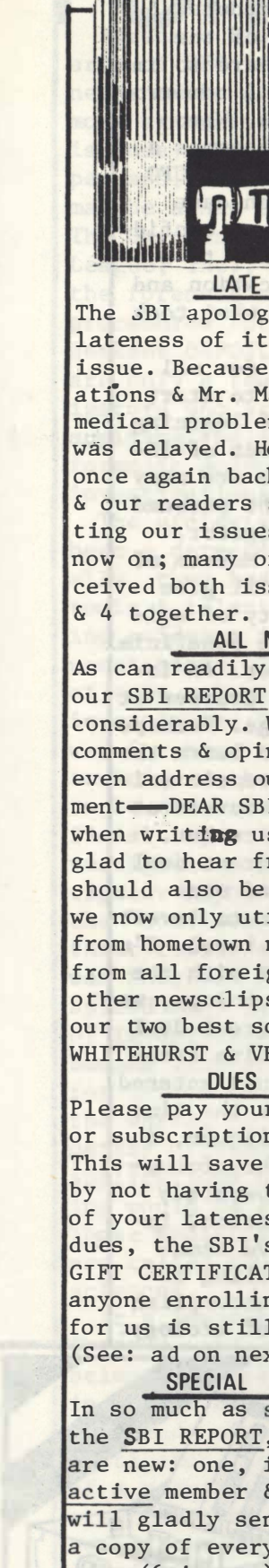
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BY:

Dorothy Soultanok's,
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LATE REPORT

The SBI apologizes for the lateness of its June/July issue. Because of summer vacations & Mr. Mazzola's past medical problems, the REPORT was delayed. However, we are once again back on schedule & our readers shall be getting our issues on time from now on; many of you have received both issue numbers 3 & 4 together.

ALL NEW

As can readily be noticed, our SBI REPORT has changed considerably. We ask for your comments & opinions. You may even address our new department—DEAR SBI—if you like when writing us. We would be glad to hear from anyone. It should also be observed that we now only utilize newsclips from hometown newspapers and from all foreign sources; all other newsclips derive from our two best sources, LINDY WHITEHURST & VERA PERRY.

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Welcome to SBI:

Dr. VIRGILIO-SANCHEZ OCEJO:

Dr. Ocejó is a graduate of the University of Havana, majoring in Law; a UFO researcher since 1956; author of "UFO Contact from Undersea" a member of MUFON & CUFOS & now an SBI CONSULTANT; he is also president of the Florida based INVESTIGATION CENTER OF EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE, Inc.; a lecturer (lectured at '82 MUFON/UFO Summit). He is, at present, totally open-minded to all theories on UFOs and has had the opportunity to sight many UFOs both in USA & Latin America. Recently he mailed the SBI an important police UFO documentation that will be presented in our next issue. WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE THE DOCTOR AS A CONSULTANT.

ANDREW J. BADIN:

Andrew is self-employed as president of an advertising sales firm in New York. It is worth noting Andrew worked in a photoroom for the USAF & observed UFO photos taken by a pilot with a gun camera at Nellis AFB, Nevada in 1959 & observed a UFO in 1975, while sitting on a beach in Long Island, New York, make a 90 degree turn. We will learn more of Andrew's encounters as time goes by and therefore glad to have him as a SBI FIELD INVESTIGATOR.



NORMA "Jean" WALLER:

Jean is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, and attended several other colleges, majoring in Education & Human Relations; she is employed by the USAF as a production manager; an author of numerous articles; and a state section director for MUFON. Jean has forwarded us an interesting case which shall be presented in our next issue. Her brother is also a captain for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and she is truly active in research into the phenomenon. We are proud to have her with the SBI as our STATE DIRECTOR of Oklahoma.



THOMAS SCHMIDT:

Thomas is currently attending Belleville College and is employed as a salesman for heating & cooling parts. He has never observed a UFO but is by far an active reader of every book & magazine on UFOlogy and is surely needed as

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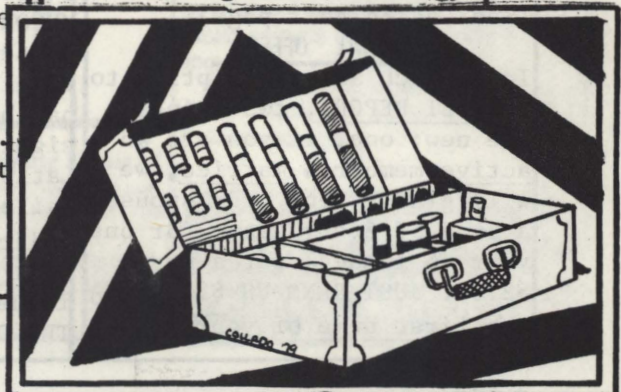
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matter as soon as ample time allows me & I agree, it is an interesting case. And as chairman of the newly instituted "steering committee" I wish John Schuessler all the luck in the world; it was my pleasure to meet you. I HOPE WE CAN MAKE IT WORK TOO, AND OPTIMISTIC THAT WE WILL SUCCEED. In regards to Lynn Volpe's claim, let me explain. Four or five months ago the SBI mailed out 157 letters to exchange-type UFO groups explaining at that time the IRS had not given us our tax-exempt number & therefore, we had to cancel our publication exchanges with these groups because of a financial drain (SBI REPORT costing 88¢ each to mail, while other groups mailed us their literature for only 20¢; we were losing 68¢ per mailing). About a month later, the IRS mailed our tax-exempt number & we decided to include all UFO groups once again because of our postal reduced rates as non-profit. To top it all, I began to have medical problems at the time of SBI summer vacations—all this making a mess! However, DEVAL-UFO & 156 others are back on our mailing list & should receive issues every two months once again. You may now be wondering what the heck is PROJECT:D ! You can remain wondering for now since the project is TOP-SECRET until November. I am sure everyone will appreciate the nature of the project & understand, later, the reason for the secrecy. Of course, we forwarded the extra funding in order to complete the project. I will say, however, PROJECT:D-is the first of its kind. As to station WXYZ, Detroit it is a great program and I'll enjoy seeing everyone again.....EDITOR.

This is just one area of investigative procedure, & why the knowledge of the forensic sciences are so important in today's & tomorrow's UFO investigations. When Forensic Ufology becomes a widespread tool by all UFO investigators, each case will then be pursued confidently & successfully to a possible identification and reconstruction of what took place.

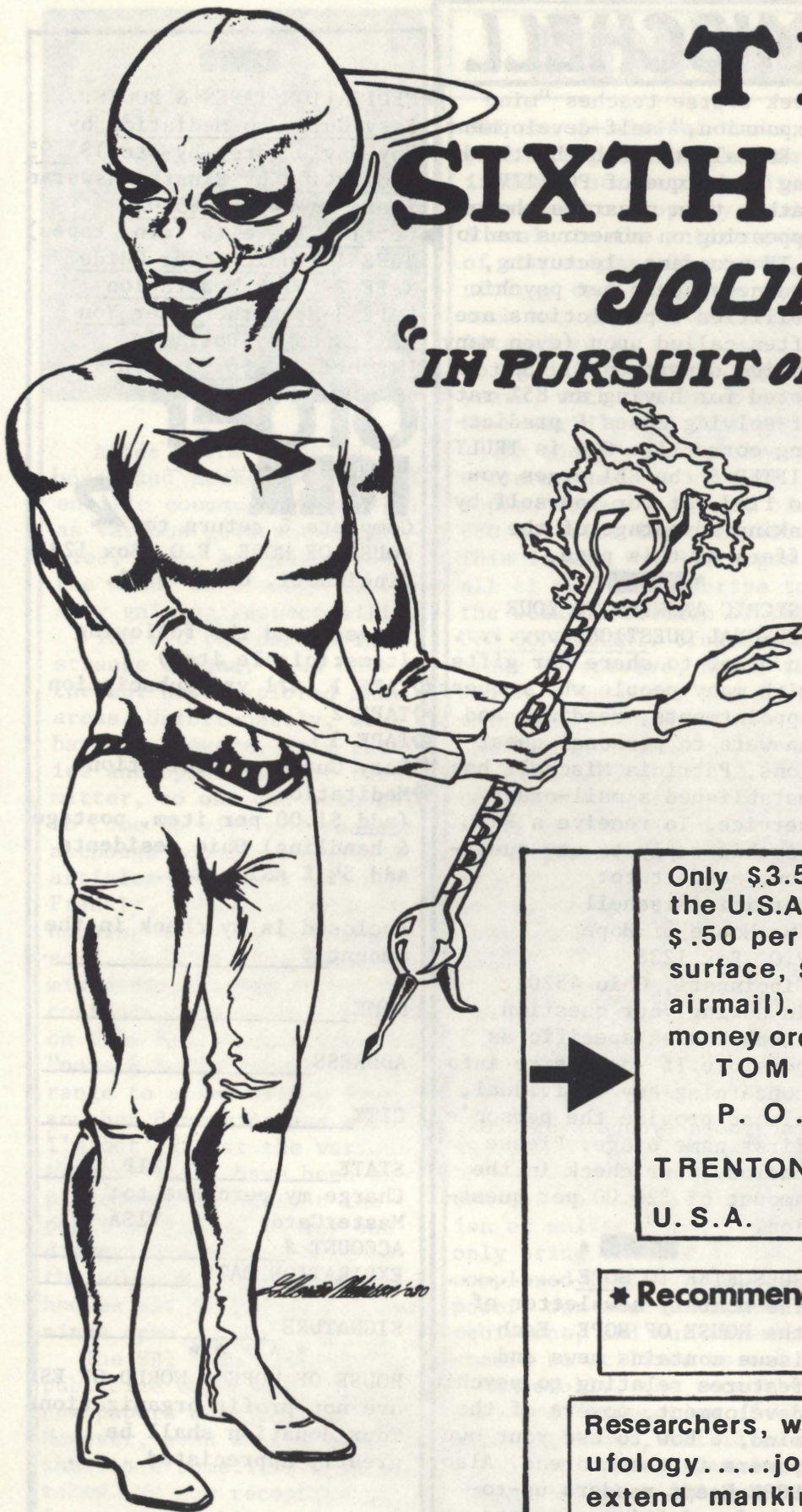
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