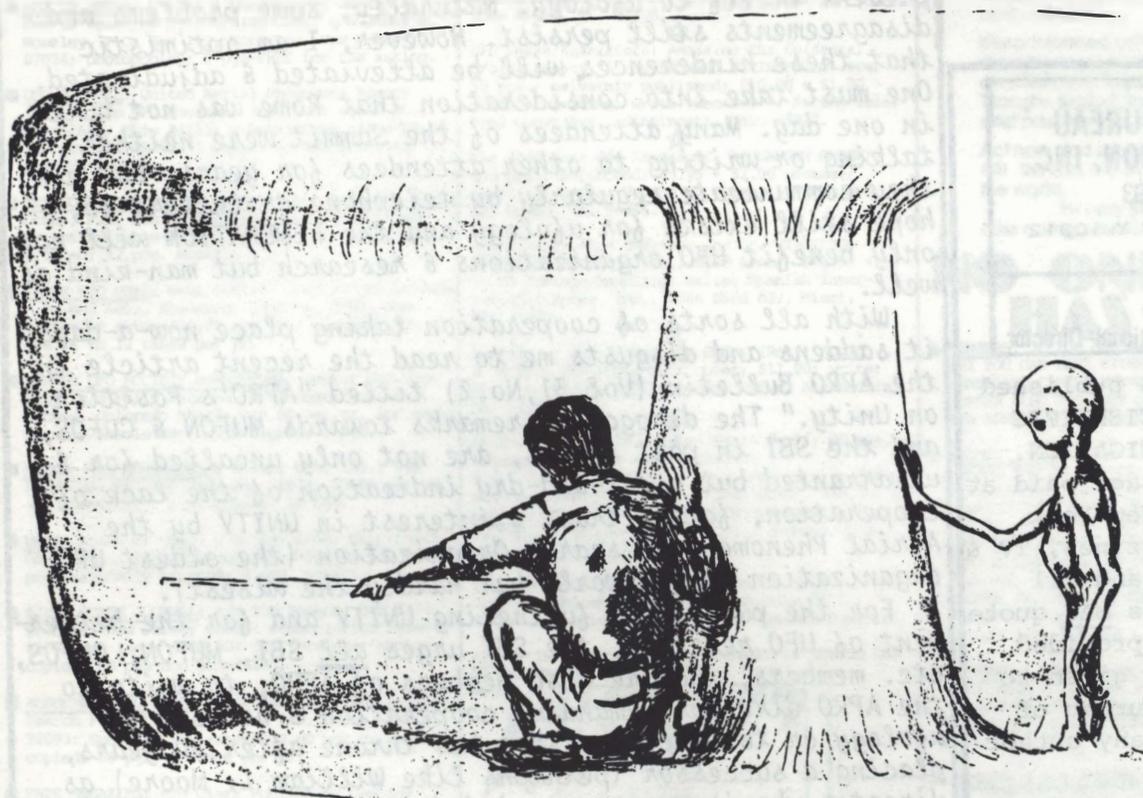


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# EDITORIAL



Will Rogers once said, "This country is where it is today on account of the real common sense of the big normal majority." This statement can also be applied to ufology; the normal majority of researchers, through their common sense, have concluded that UNITY is the key to unlock the door in resolving the UFO enigma.

Under the name, The UFO Summit Conference, organizational leaders met on July 5, 1982 in Toronto, Canada to propose the NORTH AMERICAN UFO FEDERATION. The successful conference mandated harmony & cooperation—UNITY—for the future progression of UFO research.

A "steering committee" of 8 persons was selected, in which this writer had the honor & pleasure of serving, & after nearly one year's time the FEDERATION will soon present itself to ufology. Naturally, some problems and disagreements still persist. However, I am optimistic that these hinderences will be alleviated & adjudicated. One must take into consideration that Rome was not built in one day. Many attendees of the Summit were neither talking or writing to other attendees for years, but now they communicate regularly by telephone or letter; so, hope still exists for ufology and the FEDERATION will not only benefit UFO organizations & research but man-kind as well.

With all sorts of cooperation taking place now-a-days, it saddens and disgusts me to read the recent article in the APRO Bulletin (Vol. 31, No. 2) titled "APRO's Position on Unity." The derogatory remarks towards MUFON & CUFOS, and the SBI in past issues, are not only uncalled for & unwarranted but a cut-and-dry indication of the lack of cooperation, faith, trust & interest in UNITY by the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization (the oldest UFO organization in the world but hardly the wisest).

For the purpose of furthering UNITY and for the betterment of UFO research, the SBI urges all SBI, MUFON, CUFOS, etc. members, who are also members of APRO, to write to the APRO director demanding cooperation & harmony in ufology or to step down from his throne after 30 years, placing a successor (perhaps like William L. Moore) as director who is more open-minded in the world of ufology today.

Wouldn't it be nice to be as sure of anything as some people are of everything? Are the leaders of APRO egotistical enough to believe that they, or APRO itself, will solve the 36 year old mystery alone?

*Pete Mazzola*

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# 'Missing time' seen in report from S. America

## UFO investigator gathers intriguing info during trip

By Pete Mazzola  
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

The Scientific Bureau of Investigation has just learned of a UFO encounter occurring in Argentina that has all the indications of an abduction of the witness coupled with the classic "memory loss of the entire incident."

SBI Field Investigator Juan Manuel Quiros, of Florida, wrote this writer last year that he would be travelling to South America and while here he would look into several cases that may shed new light into the UFO enigma. His findings were interesting to say the least.

For example, Juan states, "Let me begin in the countries where I found an abundance of UFO

Only one of these 12 photographs remains today since the others were given to UFO organizations in Argentina.

When Juan was shown the photo by the witness he was impressed with it. "I have seen hundreds of UFO photographs in my life," commented Juan, "and have learned to identify the faked ones. In my opinion the photo appears genuine, clearly depicting one of the saucer-shaped objects."

Unfortunately, Juan does not have the photograph in his possession at this time. But, he is expected to have a copy of it in a few months and until such time, we only have a sketch of the object to refer to (see sketch).

According to Juan's extensive

"The witness was sitting by the Bermejo River when all of a sudden, without warning, six objects appeared from the north and traveled towards the south. The objects moved at a slow velocity giving time for the witness to take photographs of the incident.

"When first observed the objects were far away, yet the witness could plainly see the bright lights being emitted by the strange craft. As the objects neared the witness he continued to photograph the spectacle in sequence. Suddenly, once again, when the objects were about 150 meters (492 feet) from the witness, five of the six objects ascended straight up into the sky and disappeared from view in seconds.

**Water rises to follow object**

"The remaining object continued in the same manner and route as it had been. It passed directly over the witness at an altitude of no more than 100 meters (328 feet), producing such an intense heat from its brightness that the witness began to feel faint. He stopped taking photographs because his body became so heated he had trouble breathing. In a matter of seconds the witness became so weak that he fell to the ground on his knees. On the ground, he looked upward at the object and saw a large amount of water being 'pulled out' (intentionally or unintentionally) of the river by the object — the water was literally following the object like metal fragments being attracted by a magnet."

In Juan's opinion, this effect may

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activity. The first one is in Brazil, where I had the opportunity to speak with knowledgeable persons in the UFO field. These ufologists contributed ample information about UFO activity in their country from the year 1947 through 1981."

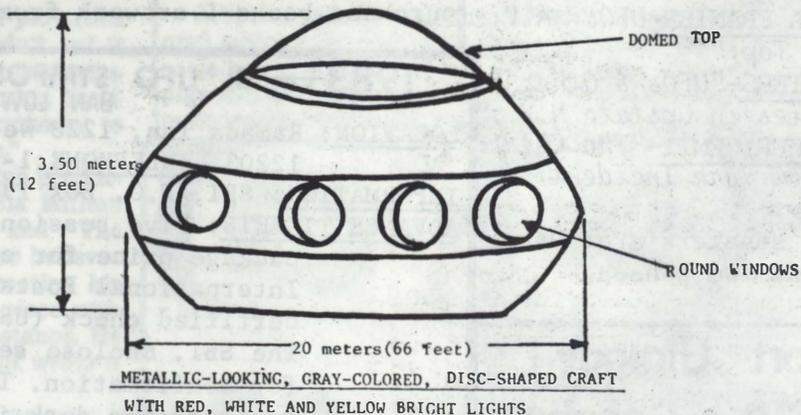
Juan further commented, "After I received all the data available from these 34 years of UFO progression in Brazil, I came to the conclusion that the year which contained the most sightings was 1967. I also concluded that 1981 was a year of increased UFO activity and, possibly, 1983 would be a year of numerous, significant sightings in this country."

### 'Missing time' case intriguing

While in Argentina, Juan compiled a lot of data on several past cases. He also had the opportunity to interview a witness who observed a UFO in 1965. This case impressed Juan very much because he found it to contain what is known in ufology as "missing time."

It seems that Segundo Fontenez, 46, of Volcan, Salta, Argentina, a professor in a technical school, observed several daylight discs in June of 1965. The witness, being also a professional photographer, took several photographs — 12 to be exact — of the objects.

interview with the witness an overall view of the case is as follows: "At about 5:30 a.m., in the month of June, between the 25th and 30th (witness could not recall exact date of encounter) in 1965, the witness observed something that he had never seen before in his life. At the time the witness was located in Finca Volcan, located approximately 75 km (47 miles) from Oran, an important boundary city north of Argentina.



A sketch of a UFO observed by Segundo Fontenez in Volcan, Argentina in June of '65. The disc-shaped craft looked like it was made of gray-colored metal with bright red, white and yellow lights.

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# Is Moon somebody else's

## UFOs may be behind halt to Apollo Moon landings

## turf?

By ANTONIO HUNEEUS  
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

*Second in a three-part series.*  
On September 14, 1959 a lunar landing capsule from Luna-2, the Soviet Union's second Moon-bound space rocket, deposited a container with the Soviet coat of arms on the Moon's surface. A face to the Moon seemingly inspired by the "Cold War" was on, and President Kennedy responded soon with his celebrated statement to the Congress that, "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to Earth." The rest is history. Although the Apollo saga was perhaps the boldest and most far reaching enterprise ever

**... after only three years and seven landing missions in which 12 astronauts had walked on the Moon for a total stay time of little under a week, we got the hell out of there never to come back. Reportedly, many astronauts were buzzed by UFOs during lunar missions. . .**

undertaken by mankind, this massive technological adventure is taken now for granted as just another scrap of data in our history books, and nobody seems to care about the Moon anymore.

What really happened up there, and why did both the United States and the Soviet Union suddenly lose interest in our sister planetoid with all its countless riches? There have been all sorts of speculations, sensational rumors and hearsay concerning the alleged "true" experiences of the 12 American Apollo astronauts who walked and worked on the lunar surface during seven consecutive missions.

A thorough or partial cover-up of various incidents therein has been proposed by a few authors. Some books, like the one that claims that the entire Apollo program was really a hoax — nothing more than a grandi-

ose government-sponsored Hollywood production — must be dismissed for obvious reasons. But other authors, such as Don Wilson and George Leonard, have written highly readable books based on a puzzling collection of for the most part credible pieces of evidence that somehow don't seem quite to fit in the scientifically acceptable overall picture of the Moon.

### 'Somebody else is on the Moon'

We covered in our previous article the fantastic hypothesis of the artificial "spaceship" theory presented by author Don Wilson, whom we interviewed at his house in the Detroit area some time ago. On the other hand, George Leonard's intriguing book, *Somebody Else is on the Moon* (Pocket Books), appears to confirm much of Wilson's research. If only part of Leonard's book is correct, then the Moon would be no longer a dead ancient relic of monumental proportions parked around the Earth, but a definitely busy place. Like a Sherlock Holmes tirelessly inspecting the tiniest scraps of evidence through his magnifying glass, Leonard was able to detect subtle indications of change on the lunar surface as evidenced from his careful and minute inspection of certain NASA photographs reproduced in the book, along with Leonard's own sketches of what he sees. The analyses of these changes — supposedly caused by mining, engineering, transportation, habitation and other regular activities by "somebody" on the Moon — constitute the larger part of his book.

Leonard, however, was not alone in his search; he had an informer, a "Deep Throat" character with governmental and scientific background whom he calls Dr. Samuel Wittcomb. And Wittcomb gave him some glimpses of the tightly-sealed "inner sanctum" of NASA which in reality, according to him, has functioned as "a military-engineering operation from the start."

So Leonard found out that the spaceship theory, which is otherwise ignored in public statements, is not unknown within this inner sanctum. A British physicist at Oxford, Wittcomb told Leonard has advanced the theory that "the Moon is a vast spaceship, that it was driven to our solar system many thousands of years ago after suffering a terrible calamity in space. Its occupants have been engaged in a long, slow effort to repair the damage. Machinery is seen in several places on the Moon. It is

nuclear-powered, and will one day be used to drive the Moon out of our orbit into space again."

Science-fiction? Not really, according to the research revealed by Leonard, Wilson and other bits and pieces found here and there. In short, we can summarize the full scenario into something like this:

As soon as earthlings showed signs of technological know-how, such as atomic energy and space travel, that could seemingly affect other intelligences outside the Earth, flying saucers appeared to monitor human activities on a more or less regular basis since 1947 up to the present. The governments of Earth, in turn, started a top-secret investigation of the phenomenon and concluded, off-the-record, that UFOs were coming from, or using the Moon as a base. A politically-suitable "space race to the Moon" was agreed upon by the two superpowers but curiously enough, and despite the alleged "cold war" rivalry, data was exchanged and activities were parcelled as if carefully and mutually planned. A billion-dollar program to the Moon was pushed ahead by the United States and there we went "in peace for all mankind."

Yet, after only three years and seven landing missions in which 12 astronauts had walked on the Moon for a total stay time of little under a week, we got the hell out of there never to come back. Reportedly, many astronauts were buzzed by UFOs during lunar missions, in spite of all the rebuttals by NASA's James Oberger, a retired U.S. Air Force Captain and skeptical UFO investigator and author, that there was nothing to it. More about that later.

Commenting on the abrupt end of the Apollo Program, Don Wilson remarked during our interview, "Isn't it interesting that we ended with rockets on the launch pad and they refused to send them on their last missions? The Congress cut out funds and instead put on that stupid show with the Russians. But maybe it wasn't that stupid, maybe they needed to uniformize all their inter-connecting links, it doesn't make sense otherwise." And then Wilson added with extra emphasis: "I mean, why cut a program when you got rockets all set to go, Apollo Missions 18, 19 and 20. All they had to do was to run them. And don't tell me it was for shortage of money when they spent \$250 million on a supposedly good-will mission with the Russians. Some scientists said that it was like buying two Rolls Royces and don't

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by JAMES LEMING,  
MONTANA  
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# CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF THE THIRD KIND

While driving west, back in August of 1977, through Colorado, shortly after the crossing of the Nebraska-Colorado border, my attention was directed to the north-western part of the sky where an object I thought to be a hang glider had appeared. It seemed to drift slowly toward the highway and centering itself over the median strip, hovered literally motionless.

On the seat next to me I always carried a camera of some type for scenic pictures during my travels, and at that particular time I had a relatively old Kodak Instamatic/ with auto-wind (a manual feature that operated like a wristwatch in that you wound it up and this enabled you to take four or five pictures in rapid succession).

While driving, I was able to get three photos of the "thing" as it hung there. Realizing that it was remaining motionless, I quickly stopped the car and took what turned out to be the clearest shot of them all. Having run the film out, I started to wind the mechanism and get out of the car. In that short time, the object left the area at a tremendous rate of speed...

The next section covers what was found out during hypnosis, to my best recollection: I had gotten out of my car and somehow found myself beside the other auto. The driver was no where to be found. Without any sensation of movement I then became aware of being in a flat desert-like area, surrounded



with Yucca trees and low scrub. Just ahead of me sat a large silvery-blue object with a surface texture not unlike brushed aluminum. It had a slight glow, or was reflecting slightly its surroundings. Again, without realizing actual movement, I found myself in a small enclosed area. Without guessing I believe I was taken either aboard the "craf-" or into a small ante-room nearby. I remember being impressed with the smoothness of the walls and floors, and lack of visible lighting fixtures while the room seemed to "glow" as if lighted from all sides. The best I can do with a description of the interior is that it reminded me of what an Angel Food cake pan looks like (see: sketch). Flat floors that sloped up to form the walls that coved over to form the ceiling. In the center was a column that was wider at the bottom than at the top, with a slight taper. The low ceiling was more noticeable as I remember having to kneel down on one knee to remain upright.

The next part is not chronologically correct; things were jumping around in order of importance: While I knelt there, I was aware of the presence of four (4) entities, that is to say, I actually made eye contact with four beings. My sixth

## "MY OWN UFO STORY"

sense told me that in back of me were at least two (2) others, possibly more. It was during this time that I was shown something that I am sure that I will never understand. I will try to make some sense out of what I saw and leave the conjecture up to those who are more knowledgeable than I about such things.

As one of the "beings" laid "his" hand on a certain part of the center column, there was a dimming of the lights in the room. Slowly, an image appeared in front of me. Slowly, the image began to clear and took on the appearance of a highly technical drawing. Being a draftsman, I could easily tell that this particular "thing" that was before me, was without a doubt a visual breakdown of something or another. Granted that I am basing what I say on terrestrial knowledge, I could be totally off base with regard to what this "picture" was supposed to be. There were symbols and characters on this "picture" but as if in a dream, they were hazy at best and I was unable to see any definite shape or outline in order to make a comparison with known symbols. I was then "told" to touch the "picture." I couldn't understand why, but I reached out my hand to place it upon the "picture" and to my surprise my hand passed THROUGH the image!

My mind reeled and the only sense I could make out of what had just happened was the image HAD to be holographic.

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The beings seemed puzzled at my reaction when I jerked away and I remembered saying something to the affect that, "This is not right. I can't do this!" or, "That's not supposed to happen!" They again instructed me to place my hand into the image. When I did the second time, I became aware of a mild tingling in my temples and a rush of "giddiness." Later on when I tried to relate what I saw in regard to the "drawing" my mind could not function. Meaning, I felt as if I were controlled with regard to what I would be allowed to repeat to others. A very severe pain not unlike an electrical shock went through my neck at the base of the head. From what I have heard the effect resembled the product of a "cattle prod" that is used to keep stray cattle from drifting too far from the area. This is something else that I cannot understand. If I can put all this together and conclude that I am supposed to learn something or do something as a result of this experience, WHY SHOULD TOTAL RECALL OR AT LEAST PARTIAL RECALL BE DENIED ME?

In conclusion, there are a few other "side effects" that I have carried with me since the sighting. While uncertain that this was a direct result of the sighting, there is, in the lower left hand quarter of my left eye, a discoloration of the iris. I had not had

this previously to that time. I used that eye to sight through the viewfinder when taking the photo. A split second before I tripped the shutter I noticed a "flash" or "pulse" of light coming from the direction of the craft if not from the craft itself. I reflexed at this by blinking my eye lid several times, then I snapped the photo. The only other trace is that (what appears to be) the numeral "17" on my lower right fore arm. Recently I became so agitated at the marks that I employed an X-acto knife to remove the "7" from my arm. In just two (2) days time, there was no scar and the tissue was completely healed over. The dark shadow of the "7" returned five (5) later.

Today, the marks have taken on the shape of a diamond with a "clear" area in the center. This came after experiencing a DREAM several nights prior. (DREAM: I was held, though not physically, in such a way as to expose my right arm and a shaft of what looked like half chrome and half glass was placed against the marks. After what seemed like many minutes, the rod was removed and the diamond-shape remained) It was bright pink at first then it started to fade, the "clear" center became visible.

At this time I am feeling "PUSHED" to accomplish something but as yet I do not know what. I am still waiting... Up to this date, this is all the information that I have been "PERMITTED" to recall.



# IKE MET SPACE ALIENS!

President Dwight D. Eisenhower met with beings from outer space almost 30 years ago, a British high government official reveals. A top-secret meeting, similar to the spectacular finale of Steven Spielberg's "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" shown above, took place at Edwards Air Force Base in California in 1954.

According to the Earl of Clancarty, a member of Parliament

and the author of seven UFO books, the awestruck Ike watched as the aliens demonstrated how their spacecraft worked—and he convinced them not to make widespread contact with the people of Earth, to avoid panic. "The aliens spoke English," reported a former U.S. test pilot who was present. "They looked something like humans, but not exactly." (National Enquirer)

What did Ike look like?—Editor

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Dear SBI:

I would dearly like to thank you for having printed my report on UFOs from South America in NewsWorld's UFO Supplement. I was very happy to know that you found my report of interest & of importance. Among all the groups to which I am a member the SBI is the one which gives me the most support. I find you give every member an opportunity to express his/her ideas, theories & experiences. After having spent 4 months collecting data, & 2 months analyzing it, it is rewarding to have others share what I have gathered.

JUAN MANUEL QUIROS  
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*Juan's report can be read beginning on pg. 4 of this issue. I'm always honored & pleased to read letters of praise or "thank you" to the SBI from our members...ed*

Dear SBI:

We have set the date for our annual CONFERENCE at JUNE 10, 11 & 12 to be held at the Nature Science Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina & your readers can request information by writing us. We are looking forward to having you as a guest speaker this year; do hope you can come.

GAYLE McBRIDE,  
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Dear SBI:

Let me start by thanking you for using my article on the construction of a personal UFO detector & compliment you on the excellent job that was done in combining & editing both articles into one single article...you've done an excellent job that definitely enhanced the impact of the material.

KENNETH BEHRENDT,  
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*Another of Kenneth's articles will appear in our next issue (#38) entitled, "Understanding UFO Ring Structures"...ed.*

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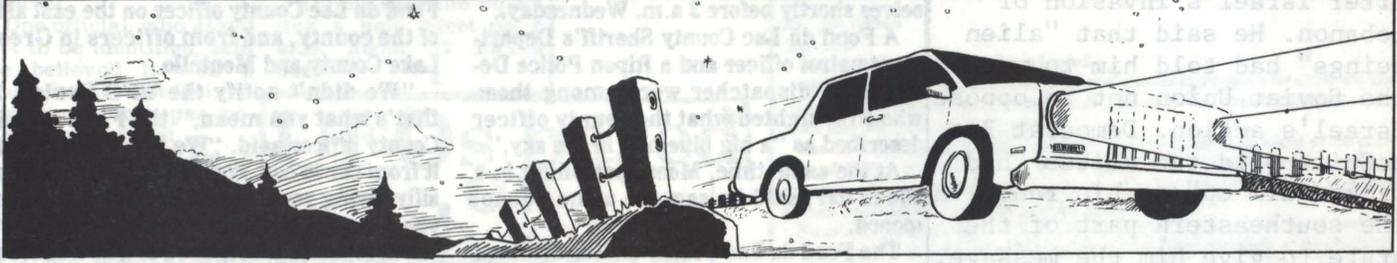
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# THE CASE OF THE FICKLE METEOR!

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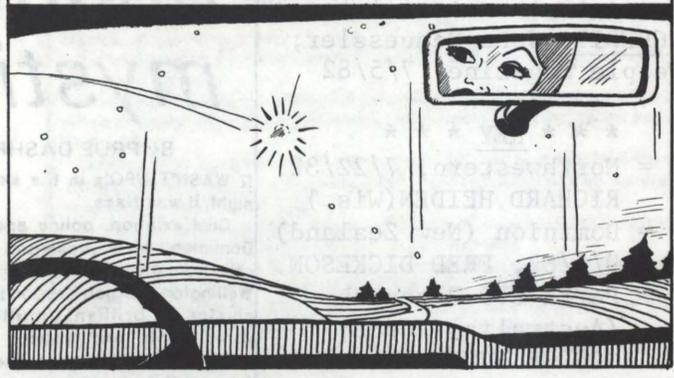
ON FEBRUARY 28, 1978 MRS. B. HORNING, EMPLOYED AS A TELEPHONE OPERATOR, WAS DRIVING FROM ILION TO HERKIMER, A NEIGHBORING TOWN IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WITH HER BROTHER GEORGE...



WHEN ALL AT ONCE THEY OBSERVED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BRIGHT "METEOR" STREAKING ACROSS THE SKY!



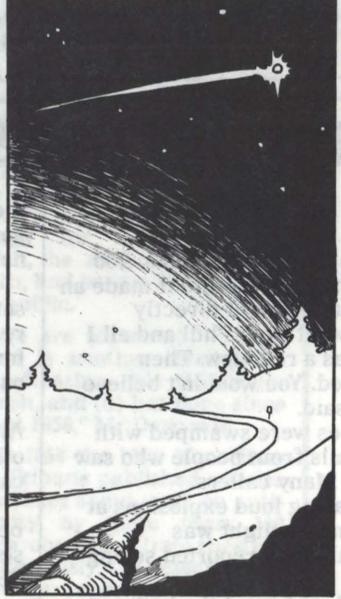
THE "METEOR" STOPPED IN MID-FLIGHT...  
... THEN DISAPPEARED!



SUDDENLY... THE  
METEOR REAPPEARED...



...THEN STREAKED OFF  
IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.



MRS. HORNING AND HER BROTHER REALIZED THE OBJECT WAS POSSIBLY NOT A "METEOR." IT TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THREE UFO SIGHTINGS IN UPSTATE NEW YORK THAT EVENING AND IS STILL LISTED AS...  
... UNIDENTIFIED!





# UFO UPDATE

**POLITICS IN SPACE:** Pat McGuire, Wyoming gubernatorial candidate, 39, who over the years has reported UFO sightings on his ranch, issued a press release after Israel's invasion of Lebanon. He said that "alien beings" had told him to warn the Soviet Union not to oppose Israel's action. Democrat Pat McGuire said the aliens "had picked him up" at his ranch in the southeastern part of the state to give him the message, which included a warning that anyone who takes on Israel risks the intervention of "an extraterrestrial force"

**CREDIT:** John Schuessler; People Magazine, 7/5/82

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- A = Northwestern, 7/22/82; RICHARD HEIDEN (Wis.)
- B = Dominion (New Zealand) 9/6/82; FRED DICKESON.
- C = Perth UFO Research (Australia), 4/83; GEORGE HUME.
- D = Texas newspaper, 1/14/83; TOMMY ROY BLANN.
- E = NY Post, 2/11/83 (NY); PHILIP CAVALLO.
- F = Plain Dealer (Oh), 1/18/83; VERA PERRY.
- G = Newsworld (NY), 1/29/83; SBI.

## 'Big blue ball in sky' <sup>A</sup> is sighted by officers

MARY KANE

of the Northwestern staff

RIPON — "Did Moon see stars?"

Or was it a UFO?

That was the question various law enforcement personnel, including Ripon Police Officer Gene Moon, were asking themselves shortly before 3 a.m. Wednesday.

A Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department patrol officer and a Ripon Police Department dispatcher were among those who first sighted what the county officer described as "a big blue ball in the sky."

At the same time, Moon, patrolling in a squad car, said he saw the same phenomenon.

The Fond du Lac County officer declined to be identified by name, because he was

"not authorized to give a press release." It appeared none of the officers who related the incident filed a report.

Officers appeared not to take the sighting seriously for too long, however.

Similar sightings were discussed over police radios as they came in from another Fond du Lac County officer on the east side of the county, and from officers in Green Lake County and Montello.

"We didn't notify the UFO Center, if that's what you mean," the Fond du Lac County officer said. "We just called about it from car to car. Wouldn't you feel kind of silly giving your name? I'd give it to you if you were the National Enquirer."

"Seriously, we figured it was a meteor shower."

## Bright speeding lights <sup>B</sup> mystify Wellingtonians

By PRUE DASHFIELD

IT WASN'T UFO's in the sky last night, it was Nasa.

Civil aviation, police and The Dominion were besieged with calls from mystified people in the Wellington region reporting a cluster of brilliant, multi-colored lights and vapour travelling at speed across the sky from south to north.

The lights — seen the length of New Zealand — were variously described as beautiful but frightening, graceful like a fireworks display, spectacular, unbelievable, amazing, like balls of fire.

An Island Bay man who was

convinced the lights were a squadron of UFOs said he watched for about a minute the formation of three large, clear red lights with about six smaller red and white lights dashing in and out behind them.

He had seen UFOs on two other occasions, he said, and so had his parents. The lights he saw about 7pm last night were definitely UFOs.

But civil aviation say the lights were nothing more extra-terrestrial than the second stage of a National Aeronautics and Space Administration satellite launched in the United States yesterday afternoon.

Stage two was scheduled for re-entry and splash-down somewhere near Rarotonga last night.

This explanation was rejected by some callers, like the man from Island Bay. Others, like the woman who prefaced her report with "I'm no a crank", sounded relieved. A Titahi Bay man who watched two lights suddenly fragment into a cluster of smaller lights through his binoculars said it had obviously been something breaking up.

Another man said the lights had moved north up the island, turned right at Johnsonville and shot off to have a look at the Hutt.

## Fireball frightens Tennesseans <sup>G</sup>

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — A ball of fire streaked across East Tennessee early Friday, frightening residents who thought it was part of a Soviet satellite that is expected to fall to Earth.

But the FAA and a University of Tennessee astronomer said the fireball probably was a large meteor that survived the Earth's upper atmosphere.

Steve Gilliam, a truck driver for Ashland Chemical Co., said the object was "bigger than a 747" with a 50 or 60-foot tail of flames. He said he heard three explosions as it

passed over East Knoxville about 4:30 a.m.

"I mean it wasn't more than 400 feet above the ground. And it made an ungodly sound. It went directly over me. It went over a hill and all I could see was a red glow. Then it disappeared. You wouldn't believe it," Gilliam said.

Authorities were swamped with telephone calls from people who saw the fireball. Many callers reported hearing loud explosions at the same time the light was seen. Several pilots reported seeing the object.

Some callers feared the ball was

the remainder of the Soviet atomic-powered spy satellite that has not fallen to Earth.

But Air Force officials said the satellite's remains are not expected to re-enter the earth's atmosphere for 10 days and should burn out before hitting ground.

An FAA official at McGhee Tyson Airport, Jim Clark, said his office received dozens of telephone calls.

"My midnight man had just about been driven crazy with phone calls. It seemed like everybody in East Tennessee saw it," Clark said.

United Press International

# Big 'fireball' plows into campus lawn

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — A blazing fireball plunged from the sky last night and burrowed into the lawn at the University of New Orleans campus, officials said.

The 50-pound object appeared to be a satellite, but officials said they were awaiting a NASA scientist to inspect it.

One official, who asked not to be identified, said he believed it was a hoax, but Robert Knight, director of campus police, disputed that.

"It's definitely not a hoax," Knight said. "This thing came out of the sky."

Knight said there were no tall buildings around the site from which it could have been dropped, but he

conceded it could have been deliberately dropped from an airplane.

He said faculty members in the college's Fine Arts Center saw the object drop from the sky.

"It was red, red, red, red hot," Knight said. "It was glowing and smoking."

Knight said the object dug a hole 2-feet on a side, about 12 inches deep. E

# UFOs based on earth, says NASA man

THE flight operations manager for America's National Aeronautics and Space Agency shuttle program, Mr John Schuessler, believes in UFOs.

Mr Schuessler is in Australia for a lecture tour with Mr Stan Deyo, a Perth specialist in flying saucers.

In Melbourne this week for the start of the tour, Mr Schuessler said there was good evidence from reliable people that "something is going on".

"Working in a space program as I do, I can't ignore it.

"I am not out to convince anybody that what I have is the only thing, but my evidence is based on investigation and research since 1965.

"It is not exactly 'soft' evidence, either."

Although 90 per cent of UFO reports had satisfactory answers, 10 per cent had to go into the "unidentified" category, Mr Schuessler said.

He began his research in 1965 with the intention of proving the whole thing silly.

"But I changed my mind because of a number of cases.

"The first involved the crew of an airliner in the US."

The crew was told to divert to investigate reports of an unidentified object over Missouri. They saw no little green men, but there was a big glowing object sitting still several thousand feet above the ground.

As the plane approached, the object started to move away, slowly at first. It then disappeared in seconds.

Mr Schuessler said the re-

ports of the crew and passengers were all the same.

"Unfortunately there is a ridicule curtain which is thrown up," he said. People stopped reporting because they were laughed at, he said. "But attitudes are changing."

And where are they from, these UFOs?

Mr Schuessler: "My basic logic and training says that because of the distances involved in space, they have to be earth-based. But some reports put them outside the technology we have on earth.

## Withheld

"I keep up with the technology, and I can't find anything in our technological arsenal which can do what these things do.

"I do subscribe to the view — the evidence is very strong — that there are other life forms in the universe"

Mr Deyo, author of *The Cosmic Conspiracy*, said the book tried to explain why the technology for flying saucers, which, he said, did exist on earth, had been withheld from the public.

"We are reasonably certain there is another intelligence co-ordinating this (UFO) research, and (it) has done since about 1958," Mr Deyo said.

"In 1958 the New York Herald-Tribune published a series of articles about work on anti-gravity by more than 100 researchers. But from then on, mysteriously, the research was no longer reported.

# Fireball from sky causes British stir

READING, England (AP) — Charred remains of a mysterious fireball that witnesses said fell from the sky have been sent to the Home Office to be examined by scientists.

Witnesses reported the object, about one foot in diameter, fell to the ground Saturday outside Reading and set a clump of grassland ablaze. Authorities found a burned, cylindrical object with a wire attached

# Explosion still baffles officials

By Lynn Bartels  
Staff writer

GALLUP — The Martians have landed.

OK, they haven't, but no one seems to have a better explanation for explosion-like noises heard from Gallup to Durango, Colo., and a fire that have baffled authorities since they occurred Wednesday night.

The latest theory for the fire that burned a 75-by-25-foot strip about seven miles east of Gallup off of Interstate 40 is that someone planted several bundles of dynamite, started the fire and then stood back to watch the commotion, McKinley County Undersheriff Jack Graham said today.

However, Graham admitted it is hard to tie together the sonic-like booms that rattled windows in Durango with dynamite blasting 3½ miles north of the McGaffey turnout.

Sheriff Benny Padilla, who on Thursday said the fire and explosions were "definitely caused" by a meteorite or some other foreign object, today declined to give any theories.

"Until I have concrete evidence, I don't want to say anything. There's too many rumors going around," the sheriff said.

Padilla, along with Gallup Police Chief Frank Gonzales, were near the fire site Wednesday night when he saw "a green ball of fire" streak through the sky.

Yet another theory is that the government is doing some kind of testing but doesn't want to say anything.

Continental Divide resident Cheryl Meyers said today there have been numerous military helicopters and vehicles in the area since the investigation began Wednesday.

And Chip Hinds, a reporter with the *Durango Herald*, said today that the Federal Aviation Authority in Grand Junction, Colo., still denies someone from its office commented on the booms Wednesday.

Hinds said a spokesman on Wednesday said there was classified military aircraft in the area, but not to ask any more questions as it was over.

On Thursday morning, FAA authorities said no one from their office issued any statements about the noises, which were first heard at 5:30 p.m.

Graham, one of the first officers to reach the rugged fire scene Wednesday, said that when he explored the area Thursday, he could smell dynamite.

"I looked around and found pieces of tape that hold the wire together on a blasting cap," the undersheriff said.

He said authorities are searching for white male in his early 20s who was seen in the area.

About four holes were found at the fire site, Graham said. He believes "dynamite packages" then were put in those holes, and a fire then was set. When the flames reached the dynamite, the sticks blew up.

However, state police and FBI agents at the scene Thursday morning said they dug large holes to take soil samples.

State Police Officer Bill Johnson, at the scene Thursday, said Graham may have found the holes they dug "because there were no holes when we were there" about 7:30 a.m.

The atmosphere "may have been just right," was one explanation the undersheriff gave for the explosions being heard 200 miles north of here. He also said the noise and the fire may not be related.

"So, my theory is — and hardly anyone believes it — that the fire was caused by dynamite," Graham said.

A Springstead resident informed police that someone had been in the area Wednesday afternoon, about an hour before the first boom rocked Gallup, Graham said. The man was carrying a backpack and a rifle, police were told.

Graham said he did find footprints at the scene Wednesday night, and he intends to follow them today to see if they lead anywhere.

Officers at the scene Wednesday were hampered by the rugged terrain and about 2 feet of snow. In addition, they were not able to bring any spotlights into the area.

Sheriff's officers, state police and other personnel flew over the fire site and visited it by foot Thursday morning, looking for some sort of debris. The night the fire was discovered, area residents reported hearing a plane in trouble.

However, Johnson said no plane debris or any type of metal was found.

State police Lt. John 'oney said the area was still smoldering Thursday morning, but that there was no fire.

Padilla said a Los Alamos National Laboratory scientist contacted about Wednesday's unusual events said the green ball and other "falling stars" that were sighted in northwest New Mexico and southwest Colorado were of a meteor shower.

Padilla said Dr. Ron Gooley of the Los Alamos lab told him the sonic boom noises people heard were caused by meteorites breaking the sound barrier.

However, those at the scene Thursday reported that no unusual rocks or impacts were found on the high plateau.

# PENTAGONAL AND OTHER UNUSUAL UFOs

By John F. Schuessler Deputy director of MUFON.

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A report on "Pentagonal UFOs" was published in the October 1981 issue of the *MUFON UFO Journal*, covering an accumulation of cases from across the country; but stimulated by the reports of two pentagonal-shaped objects seen near the city of Houston, Texas. I have received additional material from other researchers since the original material was published. That material will be summarized in this report.

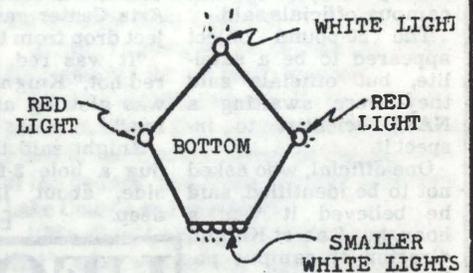
In the October 1979 issue of the *New England UFO Newsletter*, Joe Nyman described a pentagonal object observed by two newsmen in Bristol County, Massachusetts. The event occurred at 7:25 p.m. on March 23, 1979. The two witnesses were Gerald Lopes and Steve Sbracci. They first observed the object as a light that would hover and then move ahead. When they finally parked their car and got out, the object moved directly overhead at approximately 1000 feet. They said it was shaped like home plate at a ball park, with a white light on the front, a red light on either side, and a series of smaller lights on the rear. The object was the size of a standard car and solid — it blocked out the stars as it passed overhead. They said the bottom of the object was brownish-black. The witnesses contacted the FAA at Logan Airport and the South Weymouth Air Base. Neither facility could give a clue as to the identity of the object. Mr. Nyman verified that the advertising airplanes were not flying in the area at that time.

The October 1979 issue of the *Tarheel UFO Study Group Newsletter* described the sighting of a hexagonal object near Charlotte on March 5, 1979 at 11:45 p.m. The object was seen by two women and one of the women's 15-year-old son. The following is a quotation from the newsletter. "They noticed what at first appeared to be an airplane heading toward them in a southeasterly direction. At first two

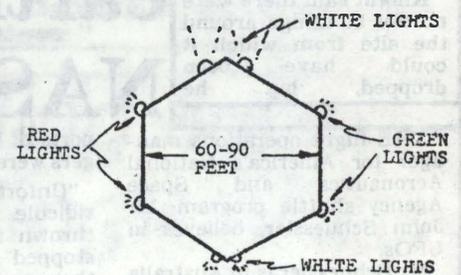
bright white lights were visible, but as it suddenly turned toward them and descended as it approached they could see several white lights. It passed from left to right over the car. Curious, they stopped the car. They looked behind them to see the UFO hovering over a substation a few hundred feet away. Lattice runs and tank-like structures were visible along a metallic hexagonal center. They estimated the object to be longer than a 747 jet."

The Northfield, Minn., *News* reported the sighting of a hexagonal object in the August 20, 1981 issue of the newspaper. The report described the sighting at 3:30 a.m. Monday, August 10, by Russel Matson. He first observed the object as two lights about 1,000 feet away. He stopped the car and got out as the object was 400 to 500 feet away and about 1,000 feet in altitude. Then, he claimed the object turned and came directly overhead. He said "it was a perfect image. It was nothing I've ever seen before." He described the object as having a hexagon shape with a span of 60 to 90 feet and about 15 feet thick. He described the small sound as whooshing like gas escaping a propane tank. The object had two green lights on one side and two red lights on the other. It had white lights close together on the front and back. The speed of the object was 10 to 15 mph. Matson viewed the object for 40 to 50 seconds.

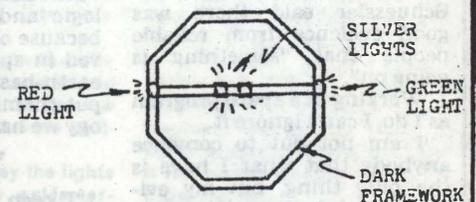
Tom Benson (*The Sixth Quark Journal*) provided two octagonal UFO cases from the pages of the *Flying Saucer Review*. At 9:00 p.m. on May 31, 1975, Mrs. Fry and her husband were driving through London. They stopped the car and got out to watch an octagonal object with two silver lights on a crossbar cross the area. It was completely silent. They said it was moving very slowly when it went out and vanished completely. (*Flying Saucer Review*, Vol. 22, No. 4, 1976). At 6:10 p.m. on January 23, 1976, Shelley Barnes was returning home



Mar. 23, 1979; Bristol County, Mass.



Aug. 10, 1981; Northfield, Minn.



May 31, 1975; London, England

near the Rumsworth Lodge Reservoir in Bolton, England, when she became aware of a light over the reservoir. At first it was just a red light, then it streaked toward her and hovered just about roof-top level. The object was octagonal, with two large lights on the front. One was a steady amber and the other a flashing red. She said the object began to rotate on its axis and she felt her teeth begin to vibrate as if some ultrasonic sound was emanating from the object. (*Flying Saucer Review*, Vol. 22, No. 1, 1976).

The January 21, 1981 issue of the *Kent Evening Post*, Maidstone, England, reported the sighting of an

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## Unusual UFOs, Continued

octagonal-shaped object on January 2, 1981 at Petworth, England. The witness, Peter Langridge, is a television scriptwriter. He and his 15-year-old son said "the thing was dark, but a deeper dark than the night and it had lights around it — they were yellow and created a haze rather than a beam, rather like disco lights." The object appeared to be reverberating. The word he used to describe the effect was "purring," but there was no audible sound.

Heather Chinigo and Judy Gudaitis experienced a close encounter near Killingly, Conn., on August 25, 1981, at 9:15 p.m. They first noticed two bright lights. They said the lights were square and in the glimmer of the light they could see an object that was shaped like a lopsided stop sign. They said the object followed them when they turned and drove different directions (Norwich, Conn., *Bulletin*, August 27, 1981).

Theresa Schmidt and her three children saw an octagonal-shaped object about 10:00 p.m. on August 18, 1981. They said it hovered about 100 feet over the driveway. It was the size of two cars. It appeared to be 20-25 feet in diameter, with red and green flashing lights. No sound was detected (Sandstone, Minn., *Pine County Courier*, September 3, 1981).

Square objects are being reported also. Ellida Dempeter of Bromley, England reported a square object about 9:00 p.m. on May 21, 1981. She said: "I looked to my left and saw a great white, bright light. It seemed like a cluster of lights, but it came over as one big light. It was above the house and looked square." (Kent, England, *Bromley Times*, May 28, 1981).

A Westerfield, Ind., couple spotted what they called "a square-like object, whitish in appearance, with red and green lights shining upward, forming a crescent-like shape." It was September 25, 1981, when the couple saw the object 300 feet above the ground just below the clouds. They said it hovered and then moved slowly, like drifting, to the north, where it finally disappeared over a wooded area. (Westerfield, Ind., *Enterprise*, Sept. 30, 1981).

Tracy Schey and Dennis Bailey

SBI Report

SEE: Article by ANTONIO HUNEEUS ON PAGE #5

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON DC 20331



1 SEP 1977

Lieutenant General Duward L. Crow, USAF (Ret)  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration  
400 Maryland Avenue  
Washington, D. C. 20546

Dear General Crow:

Inclosed are the UFO Fact Sheet and standard response to UFO public inquiries you requested.

I sincerely hope you are successful in preventing a reopening of UFO investigations.

Sincerely,

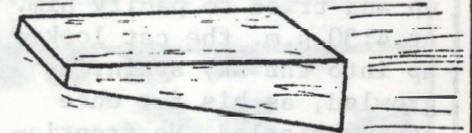
CHARLES H. SENN, Colonel, USAF  
Chief, Community Relations Division  
Office of Information

When no more words are necessary. A brief but to the point message between the U.S. Air Force and NASA for "preventing a reopening of UFO investigation." The document was released under the Freedom of Information Act.

observed a square-shaped UFO over Olympia, Wash., on June 15, 1982. They were in their car when they saw some lights in front and above them. Bailey told his step-brother, "UFO at 10 o'clock." He said it was cruising along, going due east. The object had two large lights, one on top, the other on the bottom, but there were many more small flashing lights. The size was larger than a 747 jumbo jet. The huge square-shaped thing flew at an altitude of 1,000 to 2,000 feet. Bailey said it reminded him of a "lighted oil derrick."

A "flying cheese wedge" was sighted over Mt. Washington, N.H. about 9:00 p.m. on March 22, 1982. The details of the incident are sparse, but the witnesses are described as credible.

Unusual shapes are puzzling, but continue to be reported. Some of the witnesses are people with flying experience; others work for the media and are well versed in investigative techniques. The repeated reports of two lights on the objects force the investigator to consider the possibility that aircraft landing lights are



**Mar. 22, 1982; Mt. Washington, N.H.**

responsible; however in many of the cases airport and FAA personnel have verified the absence of aircraft traffic.

The repeated reports of red and green lights resemble the running lights on aircraft; but the witnesses are often directly below the low-flying objects and have a clear view of the shape — definitely not that of an aircraft as we know it. It would be easy to pass these sightings off as misidentified aircraft; but this would be giving an answer for the sake of having an answer to close out the file. I'd rather have a positive identification in each case; otherwise it is better to leave it open to speculation.

(Additional reports should be sent to John F. Schuessler, P.O. Box 58485, Houston, TX 77258-8485, USA.)

# The Unexplained!

by Thomas Van Andel, AUSTRALIA-CHIEF- INVESTIGATOR

On September 13 and 14 of 1982, events took place in which I, as a scientific investigator, cannot explain.

On the 13th of September I awoke at 4:20 a.m. with the smell of an "arc-welder" drifting in through the open window. The smell was very strong, and I looked out to see where this was coming from. Once outside, I could no longer detect the smell, it only seemed to be noticeable in the passage. I found this very strange, as I live on acreage outside the city.

Later in the afternoon at 3:10, my cat was standing in the entrance of the hanger I have on the property, fur absolutely bristling. He was looking towards the sky. I immediately went outside and looked around for stray dogs, but couldn't see any around at all. The cat remained in this position for about 3 minutes, until I picked him up and tried to pacify him. At 4:30 p.m. the cat looked up into the sky again, he growled, as his fur once again bristled. He frantically tried to get away from whatever it was that he was either seeing or hearing. I could not see anything in the sky or on the ground that could have caused this reaction in the cat.

On September 14th I awoke with a start at 1:37 a.m.,

hearing the dogs at the pound 3/4 km away howling like mad. At the same time both my cats were running around inside the house. I turned on the lights outside, but could not detect anything unusual. I went back inside to get my flashlight, and thought I'd better check the hanger where my airplane was kept. I walked across to the hanger with the flashlight, as I got near the hanger, the flashlight suddenly stopped working. I flicked the switch a few times but it still wouldn't work; I left it in the ON position.

As I was standing next to my van, my first reaction was to open the door and turn on the headlights---these, too, were not working. It was then that I decided something very strange was going on, and slowly backed out of the hanger. I looked up above the hanger once outside, but as it was pitch black I couldn't see anything unusual. As soon as I'd reached the entrance of the hanger, the flashlight started working again. I went back inside the house, and sat down. It was useless to try to sleep, so I went over what had happened in my mind: ANIMAL BEHAVIOR = The cat had looked up into the sky on 3 separate occasions as its fur bristled. I had been unable to detect anything. This type of animal behavior is usually exhibited during a UFO encounter. There have

been many instances where this has been reported by people. ELECTRICAL AUTO SYSTEM FAILURE = This type of incident is reported also on many occasions, where the occupants of a motor vehicle report the lights, radio, or engine completely failing as they approach a UFO. Once a UFO leaves the area, everything begins to function normally once again.

ARC WELDER SMELL = This I can not recall being reported before. Yet, I have heard of cases whereby the sound of an arc welder is heard as the UFO left the ground. I am at a loss on this affect.

NO VISUAL OBSERVATION = The fact that I was unable to detect anything visually in the daytime, as well as at night, indicates a strangeness not uncommon at all. Something was apparently seen or heard by an animal, yet a human saw and heard nothing. This makes me wonder if whatever it was had the ability to remain invisible to be deliberately. WAS IT A UFO? If this is the case, then the implications are indeed very frightening. WEATHER = The night sky was dark, overcast, with no moon or stars visible. The day time was patchy clouds.

I can only conclude that SOMETHING was going on, and strange as it sounds, it DOES point in the direction of a UFO. I am keeping an open mind on the incident.



# Unreported UFO Encounter

by JOHN MARKWARD,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE DIRECTOR

On Tuesday, August 24, 1982, three utility company employees from the Philadelphia Electric Company, at about 8:35 p.m. (DST), saw what they believe to be a UFO near their service building in Coatsville.

Robert Moyes, 18, Mike Domblesky, 18, and this reporter, 31, noticed a bright green ball with a very long bright orange tail of fire. The orange flame was observed to increase in intensity as if it were "boiling" as it travel away from us.

The weather was clear and dry that night with few stars and a ½ moon. The temperature was around 75 degrees and there was no wind. I am familiar with astronomy but not an expert. However, I do know that this was not a natural phenomenon by any means.

The object lit up the entire sky as it came in from the north and departed to the south as it flew directly overhead. Compared to an object held at arm's length, the object was as large as a quarter. All three of us viewed the object for about 10-15 seconds while seated at a picnic table outside the building. It travel over the top of the building at such an incredible speed, that by the time I ran to the middle of an open lot to get a better look it was out of sight.

The entire area is basicall commerical with a quarry full of water across the street, power sub stations all around, a Veteran's Hospital ½ a mile away, and lots of airline traffic over head since it is an approach to Philadelphia Airport.

Apparently, many other people observed the object since reports to police stations were numerous. The media was quick to establish

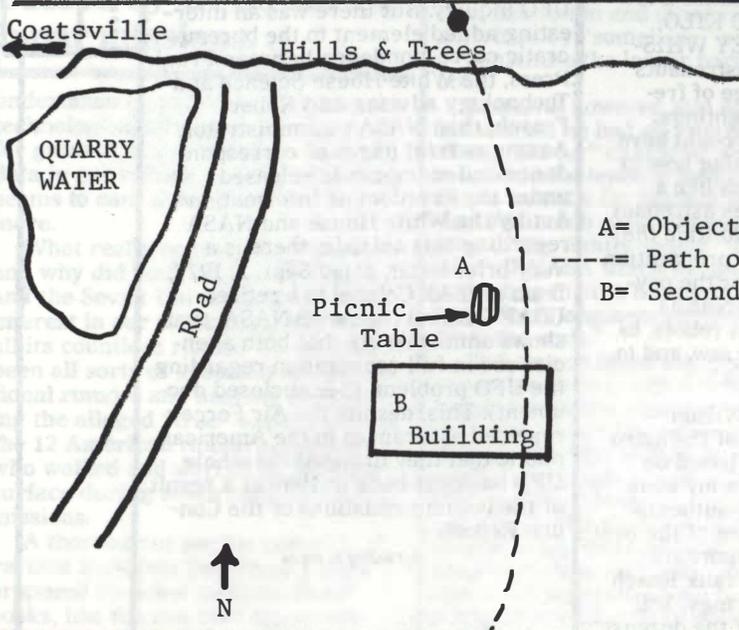
the object as being caused by meteors. I personally do not believe this theory, but of course this is my own opinion.

On the same evening as the first sighting, at approximately 10:05 p.m. (DST), I went up onto the roof of our building with my helpers just to look around for a while to see if there was any further activity. We all observed that to the west, near the city of Coatsville, a very bright white light in the sky. The light was moving to the south-southeast, at what I thought was a normal speed for an airplane. So, for a moment or two we thought the object to be an airplane. But what happened next was a total shock to all of us!

The bright light suddenly made a very quick and sharp right angle turn. Its previously steady bright white light began to blink on and off rapidly. To top it all off, the object began to zig-zag across the sky, a pattern that no conventional airplane can duplicate. It travel in this fashion for a few seconds more before it disappeared from view behind a tree line.

While the occurrence was still fresh in everyone's mind, I recorded all the data enclosed. There were a couple of other witnesses who also observed this event, but refused to be interviewed. However, off the record, all the other witnesses informed me "they have never seen anything like it before." One old timer even told me, "I don't talk about things I don't know about and I definitely do not know what that 'thing' was."

I, of course, checked with the airport to see if they had a radar confirmation & was told "no" after a several second pause to check with someone else. I don't know what we saw that night, but whatever it was it was not a meteor or space debris. ~



# MISSING TIME

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have been caused by an anti-gravity field produced by the object. Juan claims, "In UFO literature one can find many examples of an anti-gravity field affecting water. An example of this can be denoted in the parting of the Red Sea by Moses as described so vividly in the Bible. This may sound far fetched, however, the Bible only claims that Moses stretched out his hands with his staff and a great light appeared from the heavens and the Red Sea parted. This great light has been interpreted as God, but was it really? This great light could of the same type that produced the anti-gravity field in the Argentina case."

Going back to the witness, Juan continues, "After several seconds, the witness still on the ground, the object accelerated and the water that followed it fell back into the river causing an overflow of the river bank for 5 meters (16 feet) onto the dry land."

"Meanwhile, a friend of the witness, who had accompanied him on this camping trip, was asleep during the sighting and awakened by the loud sound of thousands of gallons of water. Once awakened he too observed the object flying at high speed and then stopping dead in mid-air to hover momentarily before departing tremendously and going out of view. The departure of the object was followed by complete silence — an eerie quietness engulfed the entire area."

"Later, when the witness returned home, several strange spots appeared on his body. Having concern, the witness went to a doctor. The doctor, after examining the witness, informed him that he could not identify or even explain the spots but assured him that it was definitely not due to any allergy or animal bite of some kind. Besides the strange spots on his body the witness also had an intensified burn over his face. After about three weeks time the strange spots and face burn had disappeared as mysteriously as they appeared."

During the initial investigation of this case in 1965, and even today, the witness describes the events of the encounter as if it only transpired for a short period of time — seven minutes. But in reality the object was first sighted at about 5:30 a.m. and later, after the object had gone, the witness glanced at his watch and it was 7:30 a.m. — time which the witness cannot account for. Therefore, two hours passed while the witness felt the experience had only lasted a few minutes.

Juan Manuel Quiros, who has done a superb job of documenting this case for the SBI, feels, as well as this writer, that something unusual took place during these two unaccountable hours that the witness can-

not recall at this time. But, perhaps, in a few months we should learn something from this missing time since Juan turned this case over to an Argentinan UFO organization for further study.

This is believed to be an excellent idea by Juan since both the witness and facilities for documentation are in Argentina.

As progress is made in this investigation and as we await a copy of the photograph to put under analysis, we urge readers to come forward with their personal experiences with UFOs so we may document it and make it public our bi-monthly publication, The SBI Report, or become active members are asked to write to: THE SBI

# MOON

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use them for saving gas." It certainly doesn't seem to make sense unless, as Wilson believes, "we were running scared because all those Apollo missions were buzzed by UFOs and they (NASA) knew that eventually, sooner or later, there could be a big disaster up there like the astronauts not returning home, and that it would be pretty difficult to explain it to the American public."

## Astronaut sightings

One of the most controversial issues of UFOlogy, the reported UFO sightings by some of NASA's astronauts, has been discussed, exploited, exposed and smeared so many times that we won't repeat them here again. Suffice it to say that, while NASA officially denies the reported incidents, some scientists once connected with the space agency, such as the late Otter Binder, Maurice Chatelain or Farouk El Baz, hinted on several occasions that the sightings had really occurred. NASA then, like the USAF, the CIA and other government agencies, would be deeply involved in a UFO cover-up.

Wilson, for instance, names a few code words, such as KILLO KILLO, BRAVO BRAVO, WHISKEY WHISKEY, etc. spoken by the astronauts possibly to signal a change of frequency to report these sightings. Moreover, the astronauts could have been conditioned by training how to report unusual phenomena like a recording machine. Writes astronaut James Irwin in his book *To Rule the Night*: "There wasn't any preparation for the spiritual impact, or the psychological impact. They (NASA) trained us pretty much as robots, to report the things that we saw, and to bring back the right rocks."

When cornered, Don Wilson acknowledged that most of the astronaut's reports are really based on hearsay, and that "I tell in my book that these stories are not authenticated." But he added, "One of the best studies in the Condon Report are those conducted by Dr. Frank Roach about the astronaut sightings. Yet, isn't it interesting that of the dozens

of so (astronaut's) reports, they found four that were unexplainable. So why do they keep insisting there is nothing to it, instead of looking at their own boy's work?"

Soviet cosmonauts are also said to have experienced strange phenomena in space. It may be that their source is optical effects but some of their properties, for instance, their ability to change course by 90 degrees at great speed, simply stagger the imagination." A somewhat similar open-minded position was stated by our own astronaut Gordon Cooper in a November 9, 1978 letter to the Mission of Grenada at the United Nations that was included in the official record of the UFO Hearing at the UN's 35th Meeting of the Special Political Committee.

"I believe that these extra-terrestrial vehicles and their crews (UFOs) are visiting this planet from other planets," wrote Cooper in the beginning of his letter; adding that even though he was "not an experienced UFO professional researcher," he had observed "many flights of them" back in 1951 when he was in the Air Force, and that "I do feel that I am somewhat qualified to discuss them since I have been into the fringes of the vast areas in which they travel."

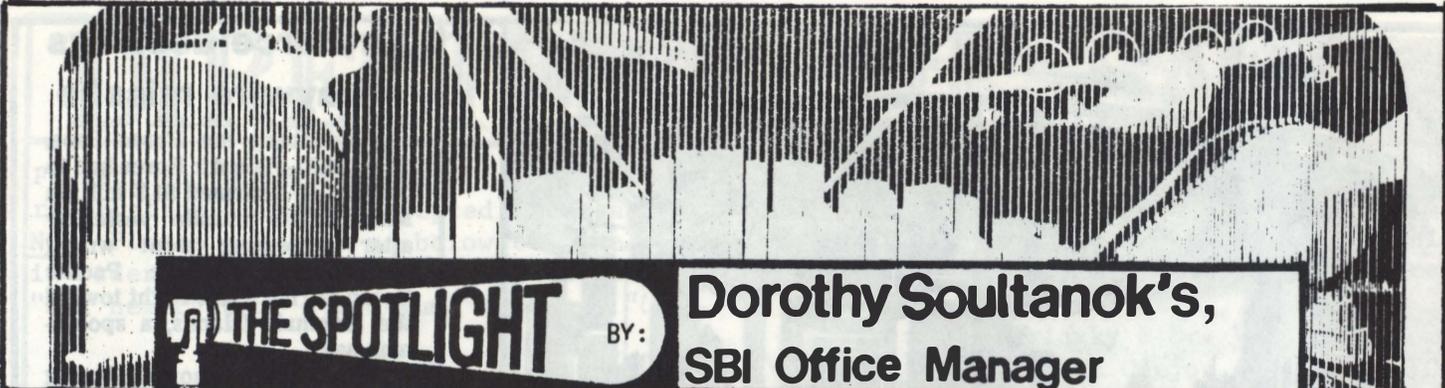
With regards to the reported astronaut sightings, Gordon Cooper was very cautious, indicating that there was possibly only one bona fide sighting. Yet, he did say that "there are several of us (astronauts) who do believe in UFO's and who have had occasion to see a UFO on the ground, or from an airplane."

Be as it may, NASA has consistently avoided getting involved in any kind of official policy or statement concerning UFOs. This was demonstrated clearly back in late 1977 when NASA rejected vigorously a proposal put forward by the Carter administration to start yet another government UFO inquiry. But there was an interesting added element to the bureaucratic correspondence between Frank Press, the White House Science and Technology advisor, and Robert Frosch, then NASA's administrator. Among several pages of correspondence and memoranda released under the Freedom of Information Act by the White House and NASA regarding this episode, there is a very brief letter, dated Sept. 1, 1977, from a USAF Colonel to a retired USAF General then with NASA, that shows unmistakably that both agencies are in full cooperation regarding the UFO problem. (See enclosed document). This, despite the Air Force's repeated assurances to the American public that they dropped the whole UFO business back in 1969 as a result of the recommendations of the Condon Report.

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### Welcome to SBI :

**ROBERT TOTO:** New York State; Field Investigator. Robert is employed as a teacher for the N.Y.S. Dept. of Corrections & has a B.A. in Psychology & an M.A. in Behavioral Science from Fairleigh Dickinson and Kean State Universities respectively. He is well needed in the SBI, especially with his speciality—HYPNOSIS.

**JAMES LEMING:** Montana; State Director. Jim has a college background and self-employed as a free-lance artist. He has had his own UFO encounter. (see:article in this issue). Jim's knowledge of the UFO phenomenon, coupled with his experience with UFO organizations, & UFO artwork make him a very valuable asset to the SBI.

**LARRY PETERS:** Maryland; PSE Consultant/Investigator. Larry is self-employed with his own Investigation Agency; largest in the state, which will of course be utilized when need be for voice stress analysis.

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#### FEDERATION NEWS

The North American UFO Federation (NAUFOF) is near to the "steering committee" work being completed. Hopefully, all will be resolved by July 1983 and the '83 MUFON Symposium in California will finalize the incorporation of these North American groups on the 4th of July. The NAUFOF has published, thus far, seven newsletters and is available to anyone for a fee of 10¢ per page plus postage. A \$5.00 deposit is requested from anyone wishing to receive these historic documents. **WRITE TO:** John Schuessler, P.O. Box 58485, Houston, TX. 77258-8485.

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### CONDOLENCE

The SBI sincerest condolences are sent to Cmdr. (Ret) Alvin E. Moore (author of MYSTERY OF THE SKYMEN) for the recent loss of his wife in February.

### Where the most UFOs are seen

IF E.T. were real, chances are that he really would have landed in California, just like in the movie. California each year reports the most UFO sightings, followed by Arizona and Nevada, says the National Investigations Committee on UFOs.

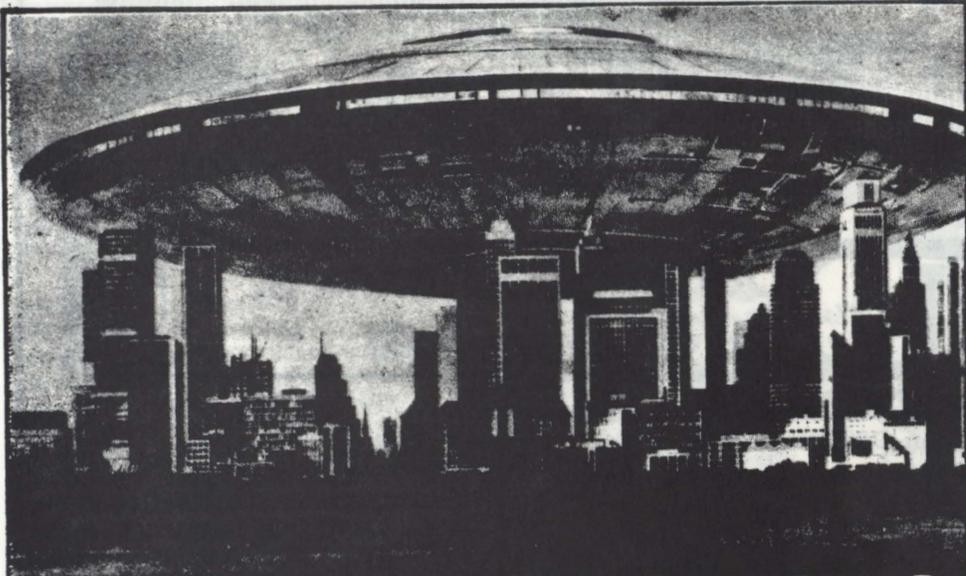
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"It's an offer you can't refuse," comments one gullible observer. Another observer watching the landing, which simultaneously occurs in major cities throughout the world, comments naively: "I didn't think there'd be so many."

Using a small community in California as the microcosm, writer-director Kenneth Johnson sets out to show in "V" what it's like for a free nation to suddenly not be free, to be under siege. Enhanced by dazzling special effects, the four-hour, two-part miniseries, co-starring Marc Singer and Faye Grant, can be seen tonight and tomorrow night on NBC beginning at 9.

On an hourly basis, it may be the most costly miniseries ever made. Compared to an hour of "The Winds of War," which cost \$2 million, an hour of "V" cost \$3,250,000.

"Actually," said Johnson, "the first part runs about 12 minutes over. When I couldn't cut it anymore, without destroying the characterizations, NBC's (programming chief) Brandon Tartikoff went to the affiliates and got permission to cut into their eleven o'clock newscasts."

Johnson, an MIT graduate, is the same producer-writer-director who gave us "The Six Million Dollar Man," "The Bionic Woman" and "The Incredible Hulk." He's a fast writer, who believes in thorough research and insists on rooting his creations in reality. "V," an ensemble piece with 60 speaking parts, is the symbol of resistance. He spent a year researching the project but wrote it in two and a half weeks for NBC.

"It speaks to our complacency in America," says Johnson, "to our vulnerability because of our insulated attitude and belief that this couldn't happen here. Our special effects are just the window dressing. It's the story and the characters that matter."

Individuals react when their freedom is taken away from them—that is the heart of the drama."

Television plays a major role in the miniseries. It's used as a Greek Chorus, bringing people both good and bad tidings. Eventually the aliens get control of the AT&T lines and cut off all communications. The different character types among them and their reactions parallel the character types amongst the people on earth. Some are dedicated to their cause, some are merely doing their job, and others are non-believers.

As the threat increases, some Americans, like the cameraman Donovan (Singer), rise to the occasion and become heroes, while others decay into villainy. "The aim is to underscore the moral conflict in people. One can find comparisons during the Hitler era. Three types of people emerged: There were the collaborators; those who felt safe because they weren't Jewish, and those who stood up and said what was happening was wrong."

Even the prejudices once aimed at the Jews emerge, only this time they're directed at the scientific community. It's the scientists who are threatened and begin disappearing. One young girl is tormented and called "a scientist kid."

Johnson calls his work "a contemporary allegory" which "reflects on all times in history when societies were suppressed." And he hopes it's not pigeon-holed as just another science-fiction melodrama: "It's much more than that," he insists.

## Air Force destroys a haywire missile

Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. (AP)—The Air Force had to destroy an unarmed \$4.3 million Minuteman-3 missile yesterday after something went wrong somewhere over the Pacific Ocean during a test flight toward the Marshall Islands, a spokesman said.

"There was an anomaly during the flight which required destruction of the missile by a signal from the ground," said Sgt. Lori Wray, the base spokesman. "Debris from the missile fell on isolated areas of the ocean," she said.

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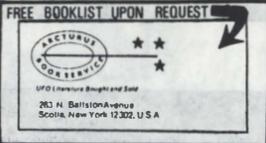
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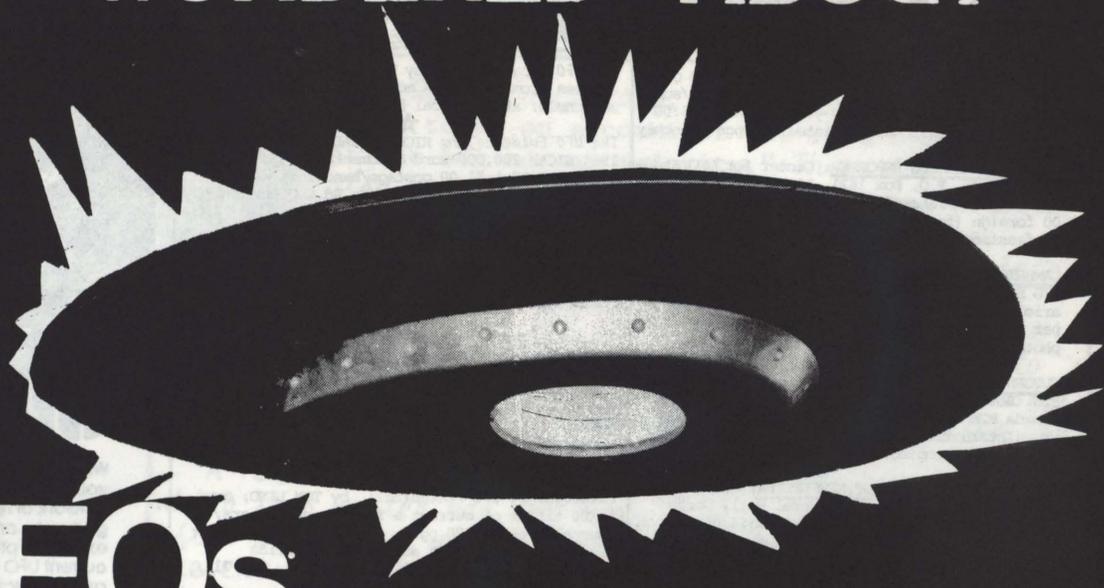
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