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In order to devote much time to our up-coming SYMPOSIUM, this issue omits our usual DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE, UFO UPDATE, LETTERS & regular contributor articles; they will return in our next issue.

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EDITORIAL



There are literally hundreds of UFO symposia, seminars, & the like annually around the globe. It is understandable that all of us cannot attend each and every one of these events due to finances, logistics or personal obligations. Mainly UFO enthusiasts concern themselves with the get-togethers of major organizations. This is, most likely, a grave mistake by each of us (including myself).

I've recently completed 10 lectures in four states & came to the realization that the minor UFO groups, we often forget or neglect, generate just as much information as the major groups do on the subject. Such a group, to name just one, is the TARHEEL UFO STUDY GROUP based in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (MUFON of North Carolina)

It's totally refreshing to see "top-name" ufologists dedicate their time, energy and own funds in the name of friendship, cooperation and a mutual sharing of datum. I speak of Dr. Bruce Maccabee (Fund for UFO Research), Dr. Wiley Smith (Center for UFO Studies), Paul Norman (Victoria UFO Research Society; Australia), Guillermo Aldunate (Asociacion de Observadores de los Astros; Argentina), Bernard Haugen (Center for UFO Studies), George Fawcett (Mutual UFO Network), and Wayne Laporte (who substituted for Henry Morton, MUFON State Director of North Carolina) at very short notice. On hand also, but could not be coerced to speak, was Richard Hall (Editor of MUFON JOURNAL), and Rob Anderson (Mutual UFO Network) who acted as MC.

Although attendance was low for several reasons, which can be corrected, Gayle McBride (assistant MUFON State Director of North Carolina), should be commended for her efforts. In my opinion, which may not mean much, Walt Andrus, International Director of MUFON, has made the right choice in suggesting to Gayle to head the 1985 MUFON Symposium Committee in order for the annual event to be held in North Carolina.

All of us know the meaning to what is referred to as a "DUMB BLONDE"! Although Gayle is a blonde she is far from dumb; she is extremely bright and witty, persistent, dedicated to reaching her goals, and knowledgeable on the subject of UFOs. (Not bad for someone who is attractive as well)

In all honesty, I enjoyed not only participating in the 7th Annual Mufon of North Carolina Conference, but enjoyed the southern hospitality from all those I met. Keep this UFO conference in mind for 1984, it's one worth not missing.

Pete Mazzola

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UFOs linked to 77 N.Y. black

Official story can't explain catastrophic power failure

By Pete Mazzola
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

Week after week, month after month, this writer has reported to the reader many interesting UFO encounters, my personal opinion on ufological matters and many times of government involvement in these cases. After all this, the News World administration has decided to delete the UFO supplement you have grown accustomed to each and every week.

We urge readers to write News World editors and air your displeasure. Ufologists need material to read to learn of new encounters, new innovations, symposiums, hypotheses, etc. Now is the time for all UFO enthusiasts to air their voices in protest or forever hold your tongue. Demand that News World include a UFO Supplement edition on weekends, or even take it a step further — publish a separate paper especially on UFOs and space related events on a monthly basis. Remember readers, there is at present nothing on the newsstands to read relating to ufology. [Editor's note: The above is the view of the writer and not that of the editors. See box below.]

With this in mind, this week's final article deals with UFO and its relationship to electrical power failures. It was about 8:00 p.m. (EST) on the night of July 13, 1977 when I told my wife Elaine I would like to express in some of my articles my theory that UFOs are responsible for some of the country's electrical power failures. Little did I know within the next 40 minutes New York City would soon endure one of the worst power blackouts in the nation's history.

As I continued to write notes on my ideas at my desk and my wife watched TV, we both suddenly noticed the set and by desk light begin to flicker. Not uttering a word to one another, we both assumed Con Edison was reducing the electrical power in order to cope with all the voltage being used by thousands of New Yorkers. The night was very hot and humid and I'm sure a lot of people turned on their air-conditioners or fans to try and cool off. All this voltage would surely put a drain on the entire electrical output to the City.

At 8:37 p.m., all the lights and electrical devices went dead in New

York. Being native New Yorkers, both my wife and myself have experienced power blackouts in the City before and were accustomed to the inconvenience.

I retrieved a flashlight from my desk drawer and carefully walked to the kitchen and obtained candles needed to find our way around the house. With nothing else to do except sit, watch and wait, we looked out our picture window of our home. Our entire residential district was in complete darkness. Deciding to relax for the rest of the evening, we went into our bedroom and listened to a radio broadcast of the occurrence on a battery-powered radio. There was no music to be heard, only reports on the blackout by several networks that had their own gas-powered generators. We soon learned the entire city of New York and parts of Westchester and Connecticut were all without electrical power.

The news reporters were totally lost for words and confused on what actually caused the massive blackout. Mind you, they did an excellent job informing the public of the facts as they were learned. There were no traffic lights, no telephones, no nothing! The task of these reporters keeping the public informed was a difficult one.

Within hours, the city had turned into a burning, riot-torn inferno. Before the terrifying night of hell would end, over 3000 persons would be arrested, hundreds of policemen and firemen would be injured, thousands of civilians would require medical attention, millions of dollars worth of property would be stolen, and thousands of people would lose their homes, businesses, autos, personal possessions, or their lives due to fire or criminal destruction.

Unusual lightning bolts

As my wife and I gazed out our bedroom window at the red-orange sky with massive lightning bolts projecting from the heavens, we wondered why we have never seen the sky ever look like this before. We looked at the lightning. The size and shapes of these bolts were never experienced by either of us. What was going on? Was it the beginning of the end of the world? Not really, but it did have all the symptoms of the Bible's account of Sodom and Gomorrah.

News programs told of a sudden and strange thunderstorm that swept over the New York area that produced severe lightning. Minutes later, executives from the power company declared the blackout to be caused by an act of God. It was alleged the severe lightning had struck a transformer at the main generating site in upstate New York, causing a chain reaction to other transformers to malfunction.

function.

A few minutes later, a live report from the radio took place from the power company's main generator facility at Indian Point, New York. The reporter interviewed a State Trooper in reference to his arrival on the scene of the gigantic explosion and fire at the plant. The trooper suggested he had seen a lot of fires in his time, some even caused by lightning. However, he never saw anything like this before.

Most people in our quiet community made the best of the blackout — they retired early and caught up on lost sleep. My wife and I were afraid to fall asleep, wondering whether there would be a city to wake up to.

Strange ball of light seen

About that instant, a brilliant flash of light caught our attention as we still looked out our window. We observed a bright red-glowing ball of light slowly ascend from behind a wooded area near the Great Kills Bay area of Staten Island. Watching in astonishment at the massive globe of light, we noticed the object rapidly ascend at a tremendous velocity. The huge fireball appeared to be the same shape and size of the moon, as it normally would appear in the night sky. At first glance, I thought the light was a navigational flare, but soon dispensed with that idea once I saw the tremendous size and brilliance of the object. Besides a flare has a tendency to travel into the air, reach a certain elevation, remain there for a while and then slowly descend towards the earth, diminishing its size and brilliance as it falls. This bright mass soared into the heavens growing larger in brilliance as it ascended.

I tried to keep an open mind on the phenomena, even though I was a ufologist. It was extremely difficult to control my vivid imagination from getting the best of me. Finally, my wife could not keep her eyes open any longer. By the time she laid down on the bed she was fast asleep. I, on the other hand, stayed awake, still trying to put the pieces together.

About half an hour later, the long tiresome day affected me, too. Deciding to call it a night, I took one more last look out the window. Right then and there, I knew something else besides a power blackout was taking place in New York.

I saw a white fireball-type object, the size as compared to a pea, streaking across the sky. The object was seen coming from the East and traveled towards the West at a very hard-to-believe rate of speed. I quickly ran from one end of my house to the other as fast as I could to try and catch another look at the object as it flew over my home, but the object, whatever it was, was already out of sight.

Skeptics, no doubt, would say I saw

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Many sightings make N.Y. a lab for study of UFOs

By Pete Mazzola
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

Fourth in a series.
UFOs over New York state are not an uncommon occurrence, as can easily be denoted from this writer's last three articles in the UFO Supplement, and because of this activity it is felt by the Scientific Bureau of Investigation (SBI) a great deal of knowledge can be learned on the phenomenon itself if these cases are documented properly.

For example, Richford police chief Homer Combs and Bakersfield barber Joseph Colefice have joined the ranks of the believers after reporting UFOs on November 10, 1981.

Colefice, who runs Black Bart's Barber Shop in the county, says he saw two UFOs about 8 p.m. (EST) on Town Road 22 near the George Sears residence in Bakersfield. He was driving with his son James, 16, when they spotted two lights in the sky which followed them. Colefice then stopped the vehicle, got out, and walked toward where the two objects had become stationary. "I approached near the objects and they took off making a hard grinding noise," says Colefice.

Corroborating Colefice's story were other anonymous reports from Bakersfield saying that they too saw strange lights during that night. Colefice first called the UFO Hotline in Washington state and then the SBI's UFO Hotline number to report his sighting. "I am not crazy. I know what I saw," Colefice told us.

Three nights later, on Friday the 13th, near the Richford Golf Course police chief Homer Combs observed two more bright lights in the sky, at about 8:15 p.m. (EST), which darted about quite quickly and took off from sight after about ten minutes. The lights went on and off and Combs says he viewed them through the scope of his rifle which he keeps near the front seat of his police cruiser at all times.

Power outage linked to sighting

Combs reported his sighting to the State Police who in turn notified the SBI. Making things even eerier was a power outage in Richford at about the same time as the sighting. A police investigation turned up evidence that the outage was caused by a technical problem at the utility company. (A likely story. See issues of September 11 & 18.) Other residents also reported seeing the same objects as

Combs and there was also a similar sighting in Berkshire that same evening.

The three sightings along with the showing of "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" on TV that week certainly generated a lot of UFO talk in the county. Although none of the three local sights was of the third kind (which connotes actual contact with aliens), the Colefice and Combs accounts had even the skeptics taking note.

An SBI check with meteorologists found that the sighting may have been caused by refraction of light in the atmosphere, producing what is known

as temperature or air inversion. Many, however, do not see the explanation and sudden power outage and strange transmission problems with television reception when the lights came back on. One skeptic even went so far as to claim that Russian jets straying off course might have been the actual reason for the sighting of strange lights. Of course, neither of these explains what Combs, and especially Colefice, saw.

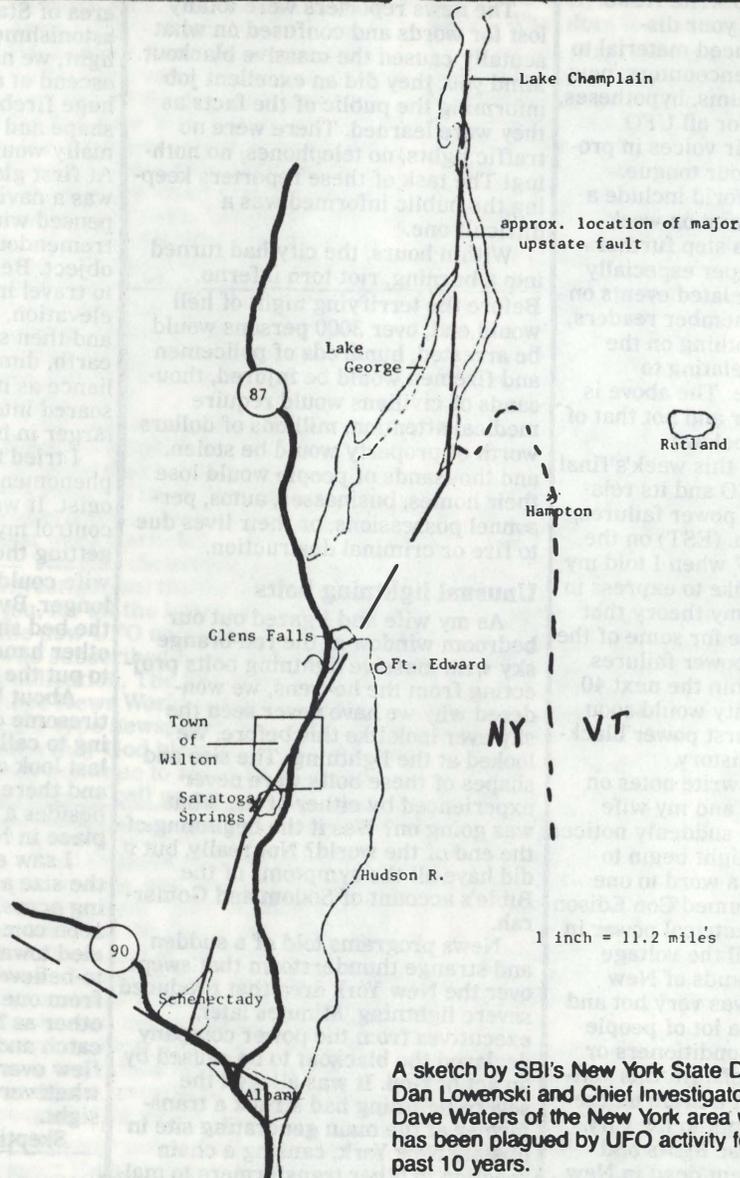
Close encounter with object

Three months later, on February 3, 1982, UFOs once again plagued New York state residents. Two police officers, from the town of Windsor,

reported a close encounter with a "large, bright object" that hovered over the town.

But weather officials speculated (this time) that aurora borealis — not extraterrestrial visitors — might deserve credit for spectacular light shows in the night sky.

"It just glowed," said Thomas Murphy. He said he and his wife watched a set of bright lights dancing in the sky above their home. "I was totally



A sketch by SBI's New York State Director Dan Lowenski and Chief Investigator Dave Waters of the New York area which has been plagued by UFO activity for the past 10 years.

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UFOs seen often near power line in rural NY site

By Pete Mazzola

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

For the past two weekends this writer has reported about UFO cases that have occurred in upstate New York. By no means is this intended to convey these are the only witnesses who have reported sighting a UFO to the Scientific Bureau of Investigation (SBI) during the past four years. To the contrary, hundreds of reliable persons have reported seeing something unusual in their rural skies of New York State and only a handful have been selected in order to indicate to the reader of the UFO Supplement that UFO activity in New York State is in abundance for many for many years. This week's article derives from numerous reports received by the SBI's New York State director Dan Lowenski who, together with the state's Chief Investigator Dave Waters and his team of field investigators, documented the cases thoroughly.

On May 20, 1981, at about 9:00 p.m. (EDT), Brian Smith (27), Jay Dufel (18), Ted Jones (19), Allan Hanson (26) and his son Michael (7) were on the north shore of the Mohawk River driving home after a fishing trip when they observed a strange object approaching from the southeast. As Brian continued to drive his 1970 VW along Route 55 towards their home in Auriesville he was not thinking about anything in particular when he spotted the very large, bright white light.

Similar object observed earlier

At first the light seemed to hover, but then it began to move slowly and smoothly toward the northwest. As Brian watched he was instantly reminded of an incident which transpired a month prior near the exact same spot — in fact, it appeared to him he was viewing the same object. As the distance between his auto and the object lessened he could plainly see that the elongated light was actually three lights giving the appearance of being melted together as one. It seemed to be less than the apparent size of the full moon and looked to be about the brightness of the planet Jupiter.

Still observing the eerie light, Brian observed the object make a gentle bank towards the northwest. The light was definitely producing its own illumination and not reflecting the sun which had already set, making it dusk or twilight. As the light made its slow trek across the sky a very strange event occurred!

the very instant the object vanished. The UFO had not effected the auto as is experienced in many UFO encounters. All the witnesses remember the entire observation without pause and all attest the object hovered over the Auriesville Shrine. No noises or odors were detected during the observation.

Solid object vanishes

During one point of the sighting, the witnesses stopped the auto and tried to observe the object better. The men used their fishing poles as pointers as they followed the trail of the object and at this time the object disappeared leaving the witnesses not positive about seeing a solid mass only seconds before. The witnesses state that they observed aircraft passing at different times that evening, both before and after the sighting. However, Jay Dufel claims he saw what looked like two military jets traveling at a very high speed in the area of the object after it had disappeared.

Chief Investigator Dave Waters investigated the site area and took compass readings at the exact spot the object was observed. A compass bearing of 157 degrees, at approximately 25 to 30 degrees in elevation was detected. Waters further investigated that a full moon rose on that night at 10:45 p.m. (EDT), the weather was sunny that day, with high close to 80 degrees. Light clouds to clear skies prevailed, there was a light wind from the southeast, and the sun set at approximately 8:17 p.m. (EDT).

Similarly, State Director Dan Lowenski checked the local airport which brought negative results. Speaking with Mr. Titus, the air traffic supervisor at the Albany County Airport, Lowenski learned that "radar technicians at the airport observed no unusual traffic and would have paid no unusual attention to normal traffic in that area if indeed there were any." It was further learned that the winds from the southeast were variable at 10 to 12 m.p.h. and although the ground winds may differ from the winds aloft, the calmness of the day and the lack of precipitation indicate that the wind direction may have been uniform. If this is true, then the wind would have cut across the path of the object, seeming to indicate it was under its own power.

Lowenski checked with the local observatory and found that the planet Venus is seen low in the west/northwest during this time, Mars is not seen until the dawn toward he end of June in the east-northeast, Jupiter and Saturn can only be seen at dusk

in the southwest quadrant of the sky four to six hours after sundown. In other words, none of these astronomical bodies appeared in the sky at the time of the UFO sighting.

UFOs seen often near power lines

Dave Waters further noted that the only structures or buildings that existed in the area, except farms and residences, are Martyr's Shrine (largest Catholic shrine in North America) in Auriesville and large high tension

The lights from the object seemed to reduce its intensity just briefly, giving the witnesses the opportunity to view a domed disc — like the planet Saturn — both on top and beneath the disc. The UFO appeared solid and was of a silvery color as they watched in awe. Then the domed disc vanished just as suddenly as it appeared.

Brian had the car's radio playing during this time and recalled an announcer state the time — 9:06 — at power lines that run west to east just south of the shrine. It is interesting to mention that numerous other UFO accounts have taken place over these same power lines in the past. Of course, a background check of the witnesses involved was initiated and the men were found to be typical, normal young men from a farming community. They are more interested in girls and auto racing than UFOs. Waters found the witnesses to be basically honest and frank, and that others in the community expressed the same feelings towards them.

As stated previously in this article, UFOs have been observed numerous times before. Waters also came up with another similar case over the same area in 1978.

It seems that Lewis Klim and four or five others observed a similar object while snow-mobiling at midnight one winter night during that year. It was cold and clear outside while they viewed an object that hovered over the same exact spot for about ten minutes. Nothing could be seen above the lights and, unfortunately, the witnesses failed to check to see if the object had disturbed the snow in any way. Again, no noises or odors were detected at the time of sighting. Coincidentally, many other witnesses in the area have reported very similar sightings going back several years over the high power tension lines spoken of in this article.

"There are two interesting facets to this case," Waters states. "First, the witnesses I interviewed (Dufel, Hanson and Jones) did not agree with the date of the sighting as reported by Smith. However, I decided to use May 20th since Smith had excellent time references as to the full moon in that month."

"The next interesting thing about this case is the reaction of Jones to the sighting. He admitted to being a skeptic and was reluctant to volunteer any information about a possible UFO, that he didn't think could exist in the first place. But when he described his feelings after the sight-

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UFO trail leads from Viet fields to S.I. back yard

Ufologist's own experiences convince him of UFO reality

By Pete Mazzola
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

THE SBI (Scientific Bureau of Investigation), as many readers already know, is a UFO investigative organization comprised of many law enforcement officers from throughout the United States. And as its International Director and police officer myself for the past 16 years, I have documented numerous incidents over the years that indicate that these trained observers encountered an unidentified flying object. Two questions often asked of me during my lectures are: Do all police officers sight what are believed to be UFOs?

Of course, not all police officers sight what are believed to be UFOs. However, a very high percentage do observe strange, unknown objects in the sky; some reporting the occurrence while others forget the incident for fear of ridicule or harassment. I am one of those who has been privileged to observe what I honestly believe to be UFOs — not once but on four separate occasions!

In the summer of 1966 at Bien Hoa, South Vietnam, I was serving my country's military obligation, against my own belief or desires I might add, in the U.S. Army. The long, hot 100-degree temperature beating down on a soldier dressed in full combat gear make his body numb and his mind thoughtless. After marching 20 miles in the dense jungle in this type of environment, a soldier relishes for the day to draw to an end. Eventually it would, and everyone would make camp for the night, chow down, smoke a cigarette and then attempt to fall asleep on the hard, bug-infested ground until dawn.

At about 9 p.m. one evening in the month of November, on a date I can no longer recall, the jungle had become pitch black as usual as I laid on my back looking up at the beautiful star-studded sky. The quietness and serenity gave me peace of mind as I contemplated what the war was all about, although never arriving at any logical answer, and thought of home, my family and my friends.

Maneuvering lights among stars

As I silently thought and gazed at the sky I observed an orange-glowing

object moving very fast across the clear night sky and then, abruptly, come to a dead stop, hovering in mid-air for at least 5 minutes. The bright glowing object could not be measured in size or distance, basically because at that time I was not interested in facts, rather only in the object itself. I noticed the object either pulsate or twinkle as an ordinary star would. Suddenly, the strange object zoomed off in a northerly direction and within a second or two was gone from sight.

I looked around me to see if anyone else had observed the object and learned I was not alone in my observation. Yet, life in Vietnam was slightly different then in the United States. Strict regulations and rules were mandatory and enforced for survival. Rules and regulations governing sleeping procedures, smoking at night, and conversation or other noise during the hours of darkness were needed in order not to divulge our position to the enemy.

Thus, obeying orders, no one spoke about the incident until morning. We exchanged our observation descriptions and theories and all agreed what we saw was a UFO. Having no where in Vietnam to report a UFO, the incident was soon forgotten. However, as my tour of duty continued in this war-torn country I observed more of these same type of objects during the night.

Sure, it's possible some of the sightings I had can be explained away as natural or conventional in nature. But, how many "shooting stars," as I called them, can one person observe in one night — one, two, three? It seemed to me I was constantly observing shooting-star type objects that did not behave as shooting or falling stars should: travel at great speeds only to stop dead in mid-air, change directions of travel, zig-zag or even change colors.

I thought many times to myself, how many American soldiers, or for that matter enemy soldiers, observed these falling stars night after night? What of the top military brass, were they aware of these strange objects? What about our sophisticated radar, did our military personnel track any of these objects on their radar screens? And finally, what of our advanced technology, did any of our military political observe these eerie objects and photograph them with

their surveillance gun cameras? More questions than answers had plagued me, even until today. To top it off, speculation has it that only American military forces, but Viet Cong forces as well, have encountered these objects during this war and have even fired upon them without success [See transcript of Gen. George S. Brown's remarks on cover of last week's issue].

Life as ufologist begins

Returning home from Vietnam, I naturally became interested in the UFO phenomenon. I read every book and magazine I could get my hands on. I studied the theories of well-known researchers carefully and, later, concluded my own theories on the subject. From 1967-1977 I've investigated, interviewed and documented numerous UFO cases in New York State. I've written to dozens of high ranking officials, in every level of government, asking for information on UFOs. As an independent researcher, I accomplished these feats on my own, with my own finances, equipment and time seeking no fame or fortune, only answers to sustain my over-growing curiosity and belief that these objects existed. During this time I have heard hundreds of these similar stories. Some even amazed me, wondering if my own sanity was no more out of proportion than their stories.

Within this 10-year period I never witnessed another UFO sighting, although trying hard to observe another. I began to encounter my own doubts of the reality of UFOs and began to think what I had viewed in Vietnam may have had logical explanations after all. Not receiving any type compensation for my investigations or knowledge of the enigma, constantly being ridiculed by my friends and relatives, and not witnessing any further sightings during this decade, I began to lose interest in the entire phenomenon. Just when I was about to side with the skeptics of ufology, I witnessed another strange object that sort of renewed my interest — once again, I believed UFOs were real.

UFO appears on birthday photo

On August 16, 1977, at my residence in Staten Island, around 11:15 a.m., I waited in anticipation for my (at the time) 6-year-old daughter to finish dressing for a birthday party she had been invited to. When my daughter finally made her entrance, I knew I had to capture her first party on film. I took her outside my home and began to take several photographs of the special occasion for future record. The sunny, clear morning made it a perfect day to take snapshots. I checked my Polaroid-108 camera, noticed the film I had placed in the camera the day prior showed I was about to snap the 6th exposure of an eight-exposure pack, looked over my shoulder and observed the sun directly behind me, and lining up my

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subject through the camera view finder, I snapped the photograph. Pulling the tab, releasing the negative, I waited the prescribed 60 seconds for the negative to develop itself. While waiting I snapped the 7th exposure going through the same procedure. I placed the 7th photograph down, waiting for it to develop, and looked at the previous photograph I had taken — it was perfect. I then took the final snapshot and, again, went through the same preliminaries.

When I looked at all three photos taken approximately one minute apart from each other I observed that exposure seven contained a bright glowing object hovering over a telephone pole directly behind my daughter. I quickly glanced in that direction and observed a very bright white light for a second before it went out as a light bulb would.

Returning inside, I stared at the three photos through a magnifying glass and could plainly see a bright mass in photograph number 7 and no such object in either photograph 6 or 8. That afternoon I had my camera checked for possible defects and the camera expert noted there was nothing wrong with the camera. The Kodak representative did suggest, however, the film may have been defective or the object in the photograph may have been caused due to camera emulsion while developing.

The photo was then sent to a photo analyzing facility which found that the object captured on film had density. What was this object in the photograph? What did I observe for only a split second before it disappeared? Why did no one else observe the object at this time of day? What the object is, where it came from, or how it was able to be photographed solely on one photograph while I saw nothing

TOP: Photo of Elaine Mazzola, Jr. with object in the background.

BELOW: Computer Edge Enhancement



ing of an unusual nature while looking through the view finder is mind-boggling.

Could it be a sign?

I knew right then and there, I never really lost my appetite in UFOs. Maybe, this was some sort of sign to show me not to give up in despair. I really don't know. Nevertheless, I quickly became motivated once again in investigating a mystery destined to have answers. With these experiences occurring to me and my knowledge of the phenomenon, I decided to write a book on these mysterious occurrences. It was during the writing of the manuscript for the book that I observed another sighting which prepared the road ahead for the sighting of my life — four separate UFO formations in one night.

In next week's concluding segment of this series of articles you'll learn why this writer is convinced UFOs exist. Until then, those wishing to enroll as either subscribers or active members of the SBI, inform us of your personal UFO encounter, or comment on any of my articles may write to:

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"Yeeeeeeeha!"

IFOs Plague French Town

Villagers in the tiny town of Beurre-sur-Pain, 10 miles south of Lyons, France, have been losing sleep over the appearance of flying objects with flashing lights that have filled their sky in the last few months.

"They make a noise like a loud vacuum-cleaner or a freight train, a kind of roar," said Armand Bonnier, the local police-chief. "They are not very fast and usually go in a straight line."

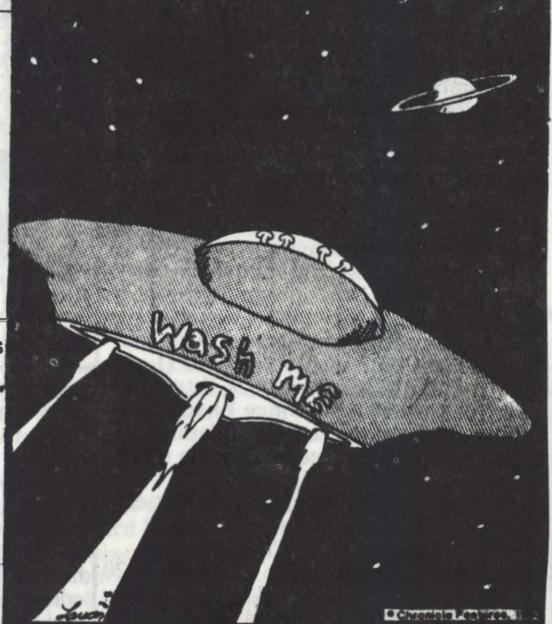
The IFOs, or Identified Flying Objects, are commercial jets headed to and from the new airport outside of Lyons. "Naturally, we are not as upset as we would be if they were spaceships from another planet," explained Pierre Cornette, the town's baker, "but this noise alarms the geese and sometimes makes children cry."

"It is nice to know they come from Lyons and not Venus, but they still are a thing that bothers us."



ARTIST'S CONCEPTION of objects seen in sky over French town.

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UFO parade marks New Year

Formations of glowing objects pass

By Pete Mazzola
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

During these past six weeks, this writer has described to the reader UFO sightings observed by law enforcement agents across America. Strange as it may seem, law enforcement representatives play a large role in ufology. Being trained observers, reliable and credible investigators and documenters of events, and skeptical as well as open-minded individuals, it is currently being learned that police officers are more apt to encounter UFOs than any other individuals in any other profession.

I have investigated and documented case after case involving police officers who observe UFOs. None of these cases strike home more than the case which involves this writer himself. Last week's article depicted several UFO sightings I personally observed. Yet, my next encounter with the unknown would leave a memory in my mind that would never be forgotten even if I never have another UFO experience for as long as I live.

Although SBI artist Simone Mendez does an excellent job of recreating the scene of the encounter with paper and ink, neither drawings or words can ever express the incident fully without one being present (see sketch).

New Years Day encounter

It would have been a night like any other night if the date were not December 31, 1978 — New Year's Eve. People in New York City and throughout America were enjoying themselves at parties, celebrating the festive occasion, but I was not one of those lucky people. Unfortunately, for me, I had to work while the majority of New Yorkers celebrated. However, being use to working holidays, week-ends, or during all hours of the day or night, and having to work anyway, I volunteered my services for a special tour that evening on a 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift for the New York City Police Department. Since I had been a cop then for 11 years, my family and myself were accustomed to me working holidays.

After being relieved of my duties by the officer performing the next shift, I left the dull office, driving home without speeding in less than 20 minutes on the deserted highway. Arriving home, I greeted my wife

who sat alone watching a special rock-and-roll New Year's Eve party on TV. I patted my big, white German shepherd hello and went into the bedrooms to check on my children. I noticed both were fast asleep, naive and innocent of the world around them.

It being a special occasion, I prepared a drink for both my wife and myself to toast in the New Year. About ten minutes later the ball in Times Square dropped and a New Year was started. We toasted each other happi-

As I glanced over at my dog laying on the tiled foyer near the door, I noticed he was whining, as if wanting to go out. Our dog rarely whines, and

as for going out at that hour, it is highly irregular since we never walk him at that time of night. But, it presented no major problem since our home is the last house on a dead-end street, with a front door access to a large wooded area. As I stated before, we never walk our dog, instead he walks himself into the woods as we watch and returns when completed.



An artist's rendition of the "Staten Island Lights" seen by Pete and Elaine Mazzola in the early hours of 1979.

ness in the coming year and sealed it with a traditional kiss.

At this point a little clarification is needed. My wife, Elaine, is not much of a drinker when it comes to alcoholic beverages, so her glass was nearly as full as when I gave it to her. My glass of vodka and orange juice was about half full at this time. As far as I'm concerned I was completely sober and so was my wife.

UFOs pass in formation

When I opened the door, the dog hesitated to go outside, but after a little coaxing he ran to his usual spot. As I stood on my concrete walk waiting for the dog's return, I suddenly observed some strange objects in the sky. Before my very eyes, I witnessed a formation of circular, orange-glowing objects moving slowly over-

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head starting up in the sky with my mouth open, I observed 20 to 25 objects, in a double rowed Y-type formation. The objects traveled at slow speed (undeterminable), high altitude (undeterminable), and when compared with the object of known origin to determine their size, I would compare them to the size of grapes held at arm's length. The objects arrived from a Northwestly direction, traveling directly over my house and headed in a southwesterly direction. Once I regained my composure, I immediately called out at the top of my lungs for my wife to come, but she could not hear me. Of all the times to go to the bathroom, my wife chose this moment!

Naturally when she finally came out, the objects were gone. I told her what I had seen and watched her look around at the clear, night sky filled with stars. She avoided any comment as I raved on, trying to convince her what I had seen was not from an over-active imagination.

Looking at me sympathetically, she suggested what I had seen was probably a flock of birds or perhaps fireworks some residents used to celebrate the occasion. I could plainly see, my wife who has seen a UFO with me on the night of the big New York blackout, did not believe me or possibly in UFOs at all.

Wife has own sighting

As I stood silently, staring at the wooded area, wrapped up in the many thoughts that swam through my head, my wife grabbed my arm. She shouted my name, "Pete," hysterically and yelled, "Over there! Over there!" Instinctively looking up where I had previously sighted the objects, I saw nothing. Looking at my wife, I asked, "Where are they?" She pointed toward my extreme left, yelling, "Hurry up, over there, over there!"

By the time I found the right direction the objects were gone. My wife, who only minutes before was surely skeptical, began to ramble on as I had done to her. Not giving me a chance to get a word in edgewise, she claimed to have seen the same objects I had seen, but the formation she observed appeared to be a sort of semicircle, resembling a boomerang. She too observed 20 or more objects flying in the arched, two-row forma-

tion that entered and departed in the same direction as my formation.

As we both looked towards the sky, scanning the entire moonlit horizon, we spoke, never taking our eyes off the sky. We wondered what people would think if we told them we had each seen a separate formation of UFOs during the early morning hours of New Year's Day. We laughed as we pondered the possibilities of the harassment and ridiculing we would undoubtedly receive. Can you imagine calling the police or telling our friends and relatives the unbelievable incident took place only 15 minutes

after the New Year was begun? The police would most likely hang up on us, thinking we were crackpots or had too much to drink. Our friends and relatives would laugh, but not with us rather at us. Some relatives might even tend to stay away from us in the future. No, we could not tell anyone about this encounter except a nationally accredited UFO research organization. At this time, the SBI (Scientific Bureau of Investigation) had not yet been formed and, as a field investigator for another UFO group, I filed the report with them.

UFOs make repeat performance

We took turns guarding the sky, brought the dog back into the house and my wife went back in to fetch her coat as the early morning hour grew chilly. When she returned outside, I returned inside to get my camera just in case the strange objects were seen again. I wasn't outside more than 10 seconds with my camera when both of us observed still yet another formation of UFOs. This time both my wife and I observed the encounter together. We noticed the objects were of the same kind as seen before and came and departed as in the two other sightings. I quickly snapped a picture of the event the best I could (see computer-analyzed photos).

A sudden uneasiness came over us, as we realized we had seen, between the both of us, three individual formations, each containing 20 or more UFOs. Were we being invaded? How long has this type of activity been going on over our house? Where were all these objects headed? Where were these objects coming from?

An eerie feeling ran up and down both our spines as we thought about these mysterious objects flying through our air space. Who were these beings and what do they want here? Our house is situated near a direct flight path for planes landing at Newark Airport in New Jersey. Was it possible there were commercial planes in the air at the time we witnessed the objects?

A million questions ran through our heads as we both continued to observe the haunted sky. Just about then, a change in the objects' pattern developed. We observed the fourth formation of UFOs. However, this formation was reversed. This set of objects was coming from where the other three formations departed. The same V-type formation was evident as before, keeping a tight double rowed flight path. We noticed two of the objects were positioned at each of the right and left sides of the formation, sort of guarding the rest of the objects.

As the UFO's passed overhead, silently and effortlessly, I ran out almost near the woods and snapped another picture of the graceful-looking objects. After that we waited and waited for more formations to pass, but they never did. About an hour or more had passed without seeing any other formations, so we called it a night. Neither of us could help but feel helpless against these invad-

ers of our skies. A sense of spiritual gratification enveloped us as we observed these spectacular objects travel overhead. A peace of mind, not only within ourselves, but for the world filled our bodies. A feeling of joy, ecstasy, and immortality was clearly evident as the supreme, powerful and mystic objects traveled through our atmosphere at will.

We retired for the night with a pleasant excitement, knowing we had been chosen to eye four separate formations of the awesome fleets. It was conceivable for us to imagine we were mere peasants in a universe of advanced technological beings. It had been a miracle to learn we are not alone, that God had created others not like us who are more advanced and intelligent.

My appetite for UFOs had been appeased, but not for long. As I slept my hunger pains echoed out in search of who are they? Where do they come from? What do they want of us? My appetite will probably never be satisfied until I learn everything about these mysterious objects. It doesn't matter to me if no one believes me — I believe, and I saw! And now my wife believes and no one will ever convince us that these objects don't exist.

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SYMPOSIUM UPDATE

by DOTTY SWIFT

You will no doubt read the editor's message, as well as the office manager's message, in regards to the SBI's up-coming UFO Symposium being held at the Ramada Inn in Albany, New York on August 12, 13, & 14 of this year. This article is, however, intended to give our readers the true facts and not rumors on this exciting event.

Rumors have spread, by some unknown means, that the SBI has cancelled its Symposium since not enough participation could be obtained. Another rumor suggests that the entire Symposium schedule has been altered due to the SBI not being able to gather guest speakers. **BOTH OF THESE RUMORS ARE FALSE.** Audience participation is expected to be good, with SBI members coming in from Montana, Michigan, Oregon, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and Canada to name a few. Plans for the three day affair, which includes a cash/bar informal get-together on Friday, August 12th, between 8 p.m.-12 p.m. & five individual sessions of UFO lecturers on Saturday and Sunday, August 13 & 14, are still in effect and will take place as scheduled. As to guest speakers, we did have one cancellation by Dr. Virgilio-Sanchez Oejo for very good reasons and has apologized to the SBI for this inconvenience. However, we have added several other lecturers since our last issue to our readers. Below appear the names of our speakers and their lecture titles:

ARTHUR BRAY (Canada): *Governmental Problems Posed by UFOs.*

JOHN KEEL (Author): *The Arctic Circle Mystery.*

COLMAN VON KEVICZKY (ICUFON): *A New Voice in Ufology: Solving the UFO Problem.*

ANTONIO HUNEEUS (Latin America): *UFOs: A Worldwide UFO Update.*

DAN LOWENSKI (NYS-SBI Director): *Project Diogenes: A Simulated Search for the Unknown.*

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CHRISTOPHER CENTI (Researcher): *The Cherry Creek, N.Y. Incident: A Follow-Up.*

PAT DE LA FRANIER (Canada-SUFORT): *A Free-Thinkers Session on UFOs.*

PETER ROBBINS (SBI Art Director): *UFOs and the Orgonomy Connection.*

MARCELLO GALLUPPI (Michigan-SBI Chief Investigator): *Fantastic Space Voyage.*

PETE MAZZOLA (SBI Int'l. Director): *UFOs Don't Exist!*

RICK HILBERG (Northern Ohio UFO Groups): *no title as yet.*

Programs are currently being printed and will be available at our registration desk in Albany, New York. The SBI certainly hopes many other readers/members will decide to attend this spectacular event with an unbelievable collection of UFO slides, photographs documents and movie film NEVER BEFORE SEEN BY THE PUBLIC. Sales of books, magazines and artwork will be in abundance. There will also be many UFO celebrities in the audience who will not speak but will attend. NOW is the time to send us a note or return your attendance slip in order to attend this incredible Symposium. Please inform us of what type of room you would like: single occupancy (\$31.00) or double occupancy (\$37.00) and we will make and confirm your room reservation for you. Support the SBI and ufology, make it your duty to attend the 1983 SBI/UFO SYMPOSIUM (call us if you wish to save time) On page 11 appears a map of the surrounding area of Albany, New York's RAMADA INN in order for your convenience and to assist you in locating the hotel if you are driving. If you are arriving by plane or train, ask for the Ramada Inn's courtesy car to take you to the hotel. SEE ALL OF YOU THERE. PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY. Don't forget to bring your friends, family (including children) or relatives. ☆

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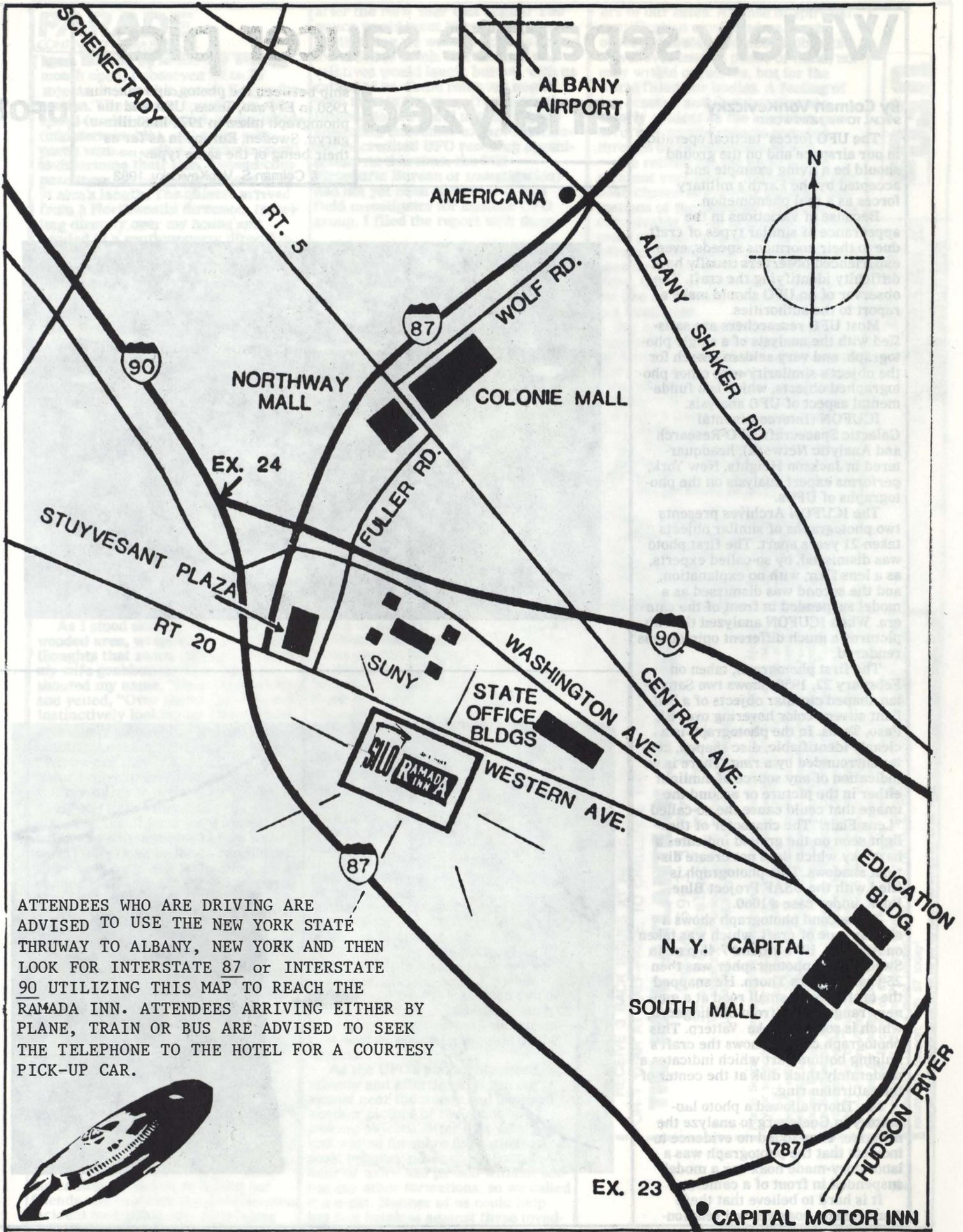
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Widely separate saucer pics

By Colman VonKeviczky

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

The UFO forces' tactical operation in our airspace and on the ground should be a living example and accepted by the Earth's military forces as a real phenomenon.

Because of variations in the appearance of similar types of craft, due to their enormous speeds, even experienced observers usually have difficulty identifying the craft. The observer of an UFO should make a report to the authorities.

Most UFO researchers are satisfied with the analysis of a single photograph, and very seldom search for the object's similarity with other photographed objects, which is a fundamental aspect of UFO analysis.

ICUFON (Intercontinental Galactic Spacecraft-UFO-Research and Analytic Network), headquartered in Jackson Heights, New York, performs expert analysis on the photographs of UFOs.

The ICUFON Archives presents two photographs of similar objects taken 21 years apart. The first photo was dismissed, by so-called experts, as a lens flare, with no explanation, and the second was dismissed as a model suspended in front of the camera. When ICUFON analyzed the two pictures a much different opinion was rendered.

The first photograph, taken on February 22, 1950, shows two Saturnian shaped circular objects of a brilliant silvery color hovering over El Paso, Texas. In the photograph is a clearly identifiable, disc shaped, center-surrounded by a ring. There is no indication of any source of sunlight either in the picture or around the image that could cause the so-called "Lens-Flair." The character of the light seen on the ground indicates a hazy sky which does not create distinct shadows. This photograph is filed with the USAF Project Blue Book, under case #1060.

The second photograph shows a similar type of craft, which was taken on April 30, 1971 around 7:45 p.m. in Sweden. The photographer was then 25-year-old Lars Thorn. He snapped the craft from a small road at a gunnery range, 5 km. from Skillingaryd, which is south of Lake Vattern. This photograph clearly shows the craft's bulging bottom part which indicates a moderately thick disk at the center of the saturnian ring.

Mr. Thorn allowed a photo laboratory in Goeteborg to analyze the negative. They found no evidence to indicate that the photograph was a laboratory-made hoax nor a model suspended in front of a camera.

It is hard to believe that there could be any hoax-related relation-

analyzed

ship between the photograph taken in 1950 in El Paso, Texas, USA and the photograph taken in 1971 in Skillingaryd, Sweden, Europe in as far as their being of the same type.

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Amazing CE3 in E. Germany

article titled "The Most Amazing Flying Saucer Story of Them All," which was released by the Kemsley Newspapers Overseas Service on July 9, 1952. A copy of it was published in the Greek newspaper, *I Kathimerini*, from where it was picked by the CIA and forwarded to ATIC. Although the document in question — "Report No. OO-W-23682" — states clearly that "This is Unevaluated Information," the original article leaves no doubt as to the fact that "West Berlin intelligence officers" had started a thorough investigation of the case.

We can be sure that the former mayor was meticulously debriefed not only about his UFO encounter but also regarding his general knowledge of affairs in the Soviet zone, for this was the rule and not the exception during the heyday of the Cold War. Yet, to our knowledge, the original "unevaluated" report is the only information released by the government about this case.

These, then, are the facts according to Herr Linke's sworn affidavit. Rather than the CIA translation from the Greek, we have quoted from the original English text of the Kemsley newspapers, as it was published in the 1952 Fawcett Book, *The Mystery of Other Worlds Revealed*.

Two men in shiny clothing

The former mayor of Gleimershausen was traveling on a motorcycle with his 11-year old stepdaughter Gabrielle, when a tire blew out near the town of Hasselbach. As they started to walk and push the motorcycle, the girl pointed to something about 150 yards away, which the mayor first took for "a young deer." When he came closer, however, he realized that "my first impression had been incorrect" and "the thing I had noticed was really two apparently human figures, now about 50 yards from me." He described them as "clothed in a kind of shimmering metallic substance, and were bending down and studying something on the ground."

Herr Linke also noticed that one of the figures "appeared to be carrying a lamp on his chest" that "flashed on and off regularly." When he came still closer, he noticed a landed object over a small ridge, "which I judged to be about 40 to 50 feet across, though it was hard to say exactly. It looked like a huge oval warming pan." It also had, continued Linke's affidavit, "two rows of holes along the sides, about a foot in diameter . . . a black cylindri-

Mayor and daughter saw landed saucer, occupants

By ANTONIO HUNEEUS
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WORLD

The summer of 1952 was perhaps the busiest time ever for the Air Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC) of the U.S. Air Force with regards to the collection and evaluation of UFO reports. With his characteristic zest, former Project Bluebook director Ed Ruppelt later described this period as "just one big swirl of UFO reports, hurried trips, midnight telephone calls, reports to the Pentagon, press interviews, and very little sleep." But despite all the commotion, Bluebook did its best to maintain a cool distance from Close Encounters of the Third Kind (CE3K), those cases in which UFO occupants are also reported by the witnesses.

In fact, out of literally thousands of UFO cases — 13,134 to be exact — that were reported to the Air Force between 1947 and 1969, only 12 CE3K were officially filed by ATIC. These include three famous incidents: the series of sightings by Father William Gill and dozens of natives at the Anglican mission of Boianai in Papua, New Guinea on June 26 and 27, 1959; the classic encounter of policeman Lonnie Zamora in Socorro, New Mexico on April 24, 1964; and the Kelly-Hopkinsville case in Kentucky on August 21, 1965, when members of the Sutton family shot at "a creature wearing a glowing silvery suit . . . a total of about 50 rounds" with "a twelve gauge shotgun and a 22-caliber pistol," according to a U.S. Air Force textbook.

Years before these cases, however,

the Central Intelligence Agency sent to ATIC on Aug 23, 1952 an "unevaluated" report of a CE3K that had originated in, of all places, East Germany. According to Dr. J. Allen Hynek, who transcribed verbatim the report (in his book about Bluebook, *The Hynek UFO Report*) but did not add any evaluation by ATIC, the case of Oscar Linke is "one of the more interesting but isolated Air Force 'unidentifieds' . . ."

Sworn affidavit

The case would have probably remained forever secret if it was not for the fact that the two witnesses, Oscar Linke, a 48-year old former mayor of Gleimershausen near Meiningen in East Germany, and his 11-year old stepdaughter, Gabrielle, escaped with the rest of their family to West Berlin shortly after the incident. On July 1, 1952, Herr Linke signed a sworn affidavit before a judge in West Berlin about his incredible experience. The case seems even more valid when we consider what the former mayor told Antony Terry, the Berlin correspondent for the Kemsley Newspapers in London.

"I never heard the expression Flying Saucer until I escaped to West Berlin from the Soviet zone," said Oscar Linke. "When I saw the thing first, I thought it was a new Russian war machine. I was terrified, for the Soviets do not like one to know about their goings-on, and people are shut up for years in East Germany for-knowing too much."

The full story was written by Anton Terry in a widely circulated



Part of the sworn affidavit signed by Oscar Linke before a judge in West Berlin on July 1, 1952.

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cal 'conning tower', about ten feet high" emerged from the center of the metallic object. (See Illustration on cover).

The two figures had not yet noticed Herr Linke, but apparently they did when his daughter, who had remained behind, started to call him, "for they rushed back to the object, clambered rapidly up to the side of the 'conning tower' and disappeared inside."

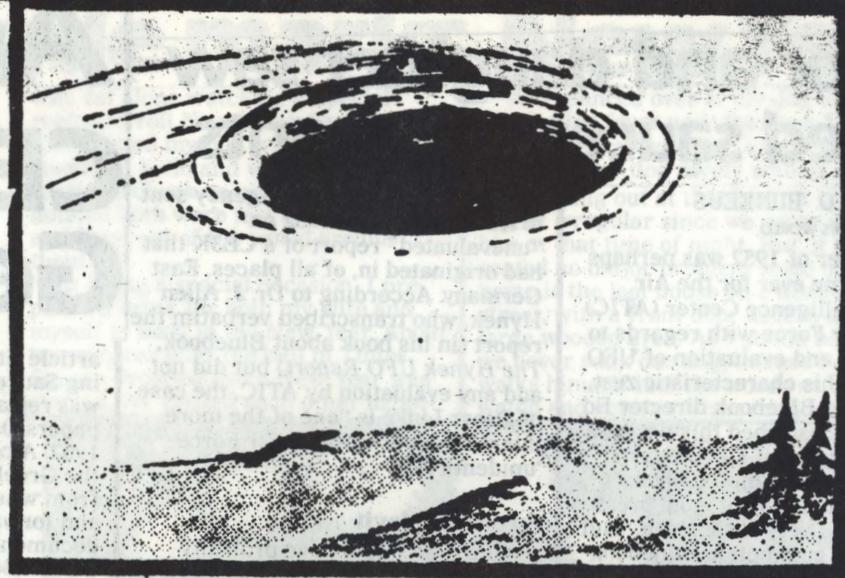
The object started now to glow first with a green color, which then changed to red. "At the same time," continued the affidavit, "I heard a slight hum. As the glow and the sound increased, the 'conning tower' was retracting into the center of the 'warming pan,' and the whole object then rose slowly."

It wasn't a dream

We can imagine the eagerness of the intelligence officers who debriefed mayor Linke, when he described in detail the ascending vehicle. After all, given the political circumstances of the time and the fact that the incident occurred inside Soviet-occupied Germany, the intelligence officers probably thought the mayor had seen a new secret Soviet aircraft designed by captured German scientists. According to Herr Linke's sworn affidavit, "from the swirling effect of the glowing 'exhaust I got the impression that the whole object was spinning like a top. It seemed to be resting on the cylindrical piece which had sunk through the center of the object and was now protruding from the bottom and standing on the ground. The 'warming pan,' with its glowing outside ring of flame, was now some feet off the earth." (See illustration).

As the UFO continued to rise, Herr Linke and his daughter Gabrielle "heard a whistling sound, rather like the noise made by a falling bomb but not nearly so loud. The object rose in a horizontal position, swerved away toward a nearby village and disappeared, still climbing over the hills and forests toward Stockheim."

Oscar Linke told the British correspondent that several people in the area had also seen a flying object, which they took for a comet. For



An artist's rendition, circa 1952, of the ascent of an object in the sky, with a "swirling effect" and a "glowing exhaust." A. Hovni

instance, shepherd George Derbst, who was about a mile and a half away, thought the flying object was a comet that had "bounced" off the earth.

Oscar Linke also stated to Mr. Terry that, "I would almost have believed that my daughter and I had dreamed this whole episode were it not for one fact: When the thing had gone, I went to the place where it had been standing. I found a circular depression, evidently freshly made, where the earth had been driven out. This was exactly the shape of the 'conning tower.' I realized then that I had not been dreaming."

A 'saucer gap'?

As mentioned previously, we don't know what were the final conclusions of the intelligence experts in West Berlin who investigated the strange case of the former mayor of Gleimer-shausen. We don't know either whether the Soviet authorities conducted an investigation on the site, and we probably never will. Our own feeling, however, is that the object was more likely a real flying saucer — whatever that may ultimately turn out to be — than a soviet craft.

Because Close Encounters of the Third Kind were totally disregarded at the time, the analysts must have

found themselves in front of a puzzling dilemma. If the same incident would have been reported by a farmer in the midwest, ATIC would have probably branded it a hoax. Yet Herr Linke seemed a reliable witness who had nothing to gain by inventing a story, particularly if we consider that he had just escaped from East Germany and depended on the hospitality and good will of the Allied authorities in West Berlin.

Not surprisingly, the article by Antony Terry — though not the Greek version collected by the CIA — quoted Mr. George Edwards, chief designer for Vickers Aircrafts, commenting that Oscar Linke's saucer may have been an experimental Soviet "military hover plane." Based on the "glow" described by the German mayor, Edwards explained that the craft seemed to be propelled by "a jet plant designed to provide vertical take-off. The 'cylinder' would obviously have to retract into the 'body', to provide resistance." But then again, if this was really a Russian flying saucer, we think that the future attitude of both the Air Force and the CIA towards the problem, would have been quite different, and we would have long ago heard of a "saucer gap."

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PATRICIA MISCHHELL PSYCHIC

Many saw the light

PERTH Observatory was flooded with calls yesterday evening after a meteorite passed over the eastern suburbs.

More than 20 people reported seeing a bright, blue-green light shoot across the sky about 7pm.

The light broke into three pieces and then disintegrated after about four seconds.

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JOHN DARLING By Armstrong & Batiuk



Green light meant go when bakkie had a brush with a UFO

By SARAH HETHERINGTON
A BIZARRE close encounter with a UFO turned into a nightmare ride for an innocent driver.

Now Mr Izak Ferreira's extra-terrestrial brush with two green lights on a deserted road outside Beaufort West is the talk of the town.

Izak, 30, swears he had his foot firmly on the brake as his bakkie accelerated to an incredible 160km/h without warning.

For over two kilometres, and what seemed an eternity, his bakkie zoomed along as if propelled by an invisible force.

"There was no time to be shocked, or even to think," he said.

"I just had to concentrate on the road. The needle went up to 160km/h even though I had my foot on the brake all the time.

"The steering and other controls were unaffected.

"After about two kilometres the bakkie suddenly slowed down and I managed to stop.

"By then the strange lights were gone."

And Izak believes that the strange greenish lights he saw were not a meteorite, but something that "can't be rationally explained".

Mysterious

Izak's close encounter happened early on Wednesday morning as he left his home for the Met Office at Beaufort West Airport — 10km outside town.

As he was driving along the road he saw two parallel greenish lights coming to-

wards him about 70m above the road.

"It was dark at the time and I immediately thought that it might be an aeroplane in trouble.

"I wanted to stop so that the pilot could see there was a road below and land on it ... but as I took my foot off the accelerator the bakkie started speeding up."

"I didn't think people would believe me, so I didn't say anything.

"But later in the morning I heard about the peculiar lights seen in other parts of the country.

"I hoped I might get some sort of explanation for what happened if I told my story.

"Now everybody is talking about it — but I still haven't heard a likely explanation."

Later, Izak drove the bakkie along the same stretch of road, but the highest speed he could coax out of the 1973 model vehicle was 120km/h.

One person who does not doubt his story is his wife, Alice.

"If he says it happened, then I certainly believe it did."

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THIS NEWS STORY OF A UFO EVENT WAS SUPPRESSED BY THE AMERICAN PRESS. NO NEW YORK CITY BASED NEWS PAPER WOULD PRINT IT. WHY???

CREDIT: The Cape Times (South Africa, April 21, 1983; from Contesse Astrid Bolza-Kezdy & ICUFON.



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More Americans Recognize E.T. Than VP George Bush

By an incredible margin of almost 2 to 1, more Americans recognize Hollywood's E. T. (left) than Vice President George Bush (right). *Enquirer* reporters across the country asked people if they could identify photographs of the lovable space alien and pictures of the Vice President. The results were stunning.

Out of 300 people interviewed, an overwhelming 220 recognized E. T. But only 115

knew who Bush was. "Isn't that David Frost?" asked one man when he saw Bush's photo. But he immediately recognized E. T., who, he joked, "looks like my mother-in-law." (*National Enquirer*)



CREDIT: SBI.

Monsters From Outer Space? by William Wise, Putnam's: This book is about people who have seen UFOs. A UFO is an unidentified flying object. Scientists believe that UFO sightings are hoaxes, hallucinations and optical illusions. A hoax is a made-up story. A hallucination exists in the imagination. An illusion is something we see but is in reality different. Scientists believe there is no other life in our solar system except on Earth. But scientists believe there could be life in other solar systems.



James

— James Lee Mitchell, 10, grade 5, Rankin School, Swartz Creek

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It happened to me

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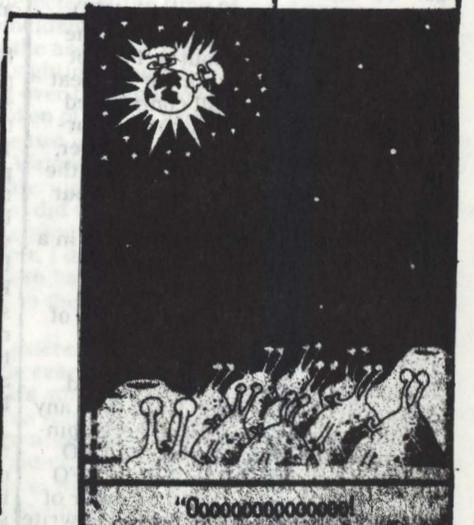
I was driving my dune buggy alone two summers ago on a beach in the northern part of the state when I saw a strange collection of beautiful bright lights descending toward me out of the night sky.

I had my radio on but, as the lights got closer, the music turned to static, then into some kind of strange language. I got out of there as fast as I could

Sometimes, I wish I had had the courage to stay and see how it came out. But not often.

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ing, he claimed he felt strange, a result, I feel, from a conflict of what he knew he saw and several years of education in skepticism," Waters concludes.

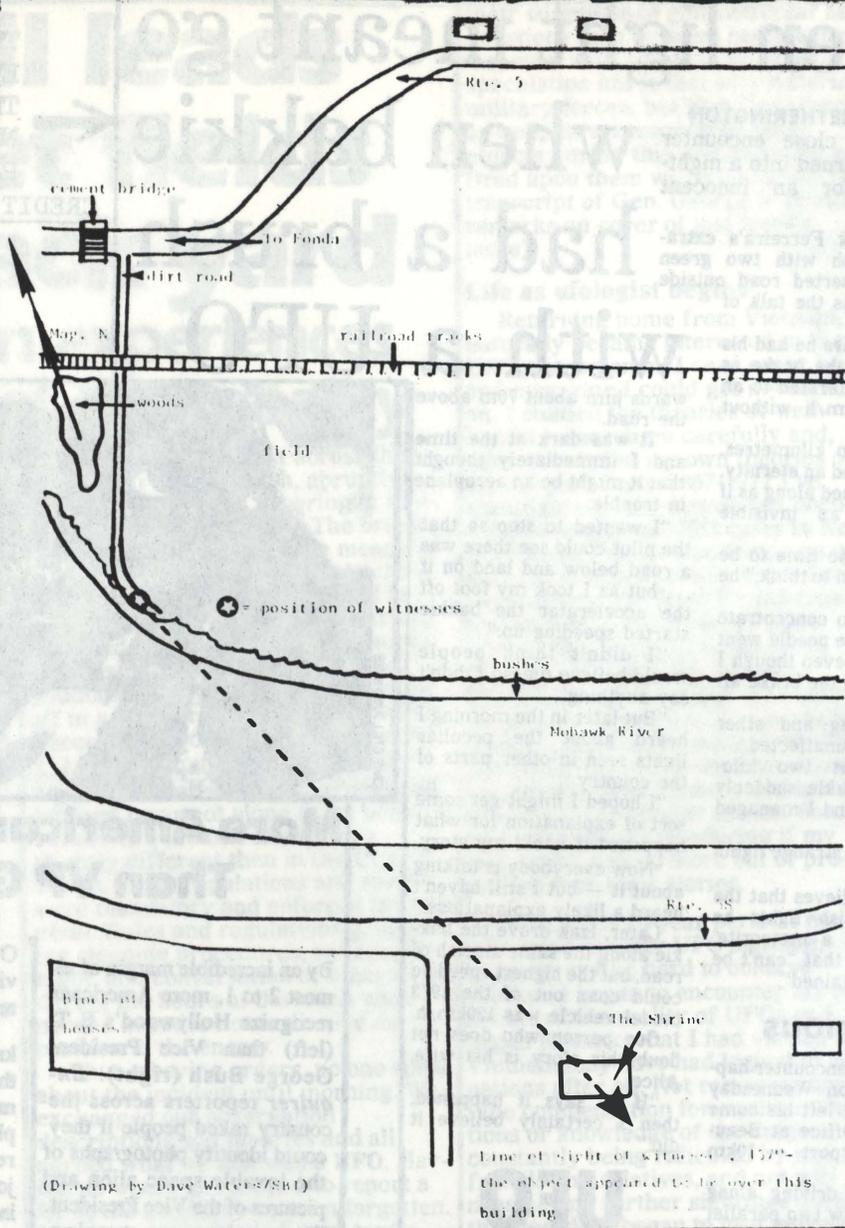
Dave Water's conclusions coincide with the Dan Lowenski's: Taking all the available information into account with the knowledge of the credibility of the witnesses and the inability to fit the sighting into any natural or man-made or other phenomenon, we feel no other recourse other than to consider this sighting a bonafide unknown.

All the witnesses' taped interviews were reviewed for deception using a Voice Stress Analyzer and found that the witnesses were telling the truth as they believe it. It should behoove all us to take cognizance that every person who sights a UFO relates a similar description or experience towards the encounter. New York State is no different than any other state in American when it comes to UFO activity. As a matter of fact, New York State is highly active when it comes to UFO reports — especially upstate.

In order to attempt to unravel the 35 year mystery of unidentified flying objects, UFOlogy urgently needs cooperation — cooperation from the public, media and from competitive UFO organizations themselves. Unless this cooperation materializes ufology will never solve the phenomenon. What is needed is to have all future UFO reports examined and maintained in one computer bank, to have ufo organizations merge their talents, intelligence and man-power in one direction, to constantly inform the public and media of new ufo reports, to educate the public on past ufo activity during the last 35 years and indicate our government's involvement in the matter, and finally, we need unity. Unity is power, unity is money and unity is the only way we (ufologists) will ever beat governmental suppression of the true facts on UFOs and their military strategy in keeping those facts concealed from us.

The SBI urges anyone with UFO information or photographs to come forward and tell us about it. Fear of ridicule, fear of harassment and feat of the unknown have all contributed greatly to the public not coming forward with ufo information. However, this is the '80s and people all over the world are ready for the truth — your truth — and our government has proven even they can lose a battle in a court of law when it tries to keep vital secrets from us.

Next week, the concluding part of this series, we shall learn further UFO reports from Windsor, West Ruthland, Plattsburg, Richford and Bakersfield, New York. Until then any reader wishing to express their opinion towards our articles in the UFO Supplement, inform us of their UFO experience, or enroll as a member of the SBI you are hereby invited to write



(Drawing by Dave Waters/SBI) (Above) Map drawn by SBI investigator showing the position of the witnesses in relation to the UFO. SBI

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amazed, he added. Windsor police Sgt. Richard Polland said he was on patrol about 6 p.m. (EST) when he saw lights in the sky "large, very bright, and seeming to stand in the same place." Polland, a 14 year veteran of the force, called police headquarters and learned that the dispatcher, Officer David LaPlante, also had spotted the object. "I watched it, and all of a sudden the light became very small and dim," Polland said. "It sped off and headed south," he further commented. Still marvelling, Polland headed back to town — and saw the object again. He and LaPlante both watched as the lights drew near. "It seemingly hovered over the town," Polland said. "I noticed two objects again, and then the bright lights dimmed and went south and west." Mr. Murphy also reported see-

ing the lights split apart and speed away from each other. "I never saw an airplane or a helicopter move that fast. It was nothing like an airplane. I wanted so much for it to come closer. Polland emphasized. When asked how he felt while watching the objects, Polland stated, "I was not afraid, just awed and curious." Still yet another sighting was reported in West Rutland, about 30 miles east of Windsor. "I saw two big white lights, and then a bunch of small colored lights," said Don Jones, a musician. Jones said he heard no noise at all. "I was in the Air Force, and I would have heard some engine noise if we were talking about an aircraft," he said. "Not a sound, just all lights." Jones said he thought at first his imagination was playing tricks, but then his companions spotted the object too. "I'm not one to believe in weird stuff," he said, "but this was real"

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THE SPOTLIGHT

BY:

Dorothy Soutanokis,
SBI Office Manager

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

David & Ethel Fleenor (Ohio: FIELD INVESTIGATORS)--- Dave is employed as a Police Officer & machinist, for the last 7 & 11 years respectively. David's membership continues to value the SBI's existence in ufology by its feedback network of police personnel. His wife, Ethel, is employed as a security officer, indicating another trained observer. Both are needed persons in the SBI & surely welcomed.

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Ralph Hackett (N.Y. State: FIELD INVESTIGATOR)--- Ralph is self-employed as an organ & piano repairman for the past 12 years. He is a graduate several reputable piano & organ schools as well as an electronic school. N.Y. State is always plagued by UFO reports and we are glad to have Ralph on our team.

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Choung Dunn (Republic of China: FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVE/SUBSCRIBER)--- It is indeed an honor to have this individual, who is the Chairman of the CHUNH-HWA UFO RESEARCH CENTER in Taiwan. Surely Mr. Dunn's data on UFOs from his home country will prove valuable to us all. Welcome Mr. Dunn.

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Ada Fagg (Florida: SUBSCRIBER).

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The SBI wishes Philip Milazzo the best of luck, health & happiness in his upcoming marriage this summer.

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Both Tom Benson, editor of SIXTH QUARK JOURNAL, and Kenneth Behrendt, contributor to SBI REPORT, have their wives expecting a child. We wish them all the luck in the world and hope they can attend our Symposium.

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We wish Henry Lowenski, Jr., brother of N.Y. State Director Dan Lowenski & an Investigator for SBI, much success and happiness with his recent marriage & purchase of a new home.

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Chester Turley has been promoted to STATE DIRECTOR of Arkansas; Donald Zunick has been promoted to CHIEF INVESTIGATOR in Detroit, MI.; Richard DeTaranto has been promoted to CHIEF INVESTIGATOR in Toms River, N.J.; John Schleining has been promoted to STATE DIRECTOR of Oregon; John Markward has been promoted to STATE DIRECTOR of Pennsylvania, and Blaine Hamrick has been promoted to CHIEF INVESTIGATOR in Irving, Texas. More promotions are in store in the coming months.

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a comet, meteor, or some other explained phenomena. However, it is hard for me to believe a natural object could travel from one end of the horizon to the other in a matter of seconds. Besides, a comet or meteor is known to leave a trail as it travels. I saw no such trail being produced by the object I saw. The entire sighting lasted approximately 5 seconds and it dawned on me I never saw anything move that fast in all my life.

The morning came quickly and during the course of the morning and afternoon, Con Edison began restoring the electrical power in certain portions of New York. The power company maintained that all the power could not be restored at once. The sudden surge of power would affect the new transformer and the power could be blacked-out once again. With this in mind the power was restored piece by piece, section by section. By the next day, power was restored fully.

An investigation into the matter of the cause was begun. City agencies, federal agencies and even Con Edison had its own investigation into the matter. There was millions of dollars in damage in New York and someone had to pay. But, who?

Our educated geniuses who control our city and run Con Edison quickly put the blame on someone for all the havoc and destruction . . . GOD! That's right, God! They blamed Him for causing the lightning which in turn struck the transformer and subsequently caused the power failure. Well there you have it, God was the culprit, the scapegoat for all those who did not have answers, or had answers but weren't talking. Life went on in New York and the people began to rebuild, picking up the pieces as always.

Unanswered questions

Does Con Edison want the American public to believe God is punishing New Yorkers for their sins? Can we readily believe one lightning bolt knocked out all power in an entire city and surrounding areas? Is Con Edison telling the American people they have no lightning rods near their transformers to deflect lightning and cause this from happening, that their multi-million dollar corporation doesn't have the funds or the technology to protect its equipment from one lightning bolt?

Hypothetically speaking, would it not be more convincing that UFOs are the blame for the power failure?

Wouldn't it stand to reason not one but many transformers were struck by a strange lightning in order to black out a city of millions? Why did Con Edison restrict anyone from taking photos or filming the area where the so-called "lightning bolt" had struck? Why did a New York State trooper claim the fire was highly unusual and that he witnessed an

explosion at the transformer site long after the fire had been burning? Is Con Edison trying to tell us transformers are capable of exploding?

From where did this severe electrical thunderstorm originate, since no one predicted it? Why didn't it rain during such a severe thunderstorm? Why have thousands of New Yorkers claimed they have never witnessed the coloration of the sky as that night or the strange bolts of lightning before?

This incredible havoc only increased my belief in some sort of cover-up. Maybe not directly involving Con Edison, since I believe they really don't know what happened because it all happened so fast. But, I do believe in the back of their minds, they know as we know — a lightning bolt didn't or couldn't have blacked-out so many millions of Americans, unless that lightning bolt was not of this world.

Facts refute official explanation

The facts in this case are as follows: not one, but six transformers were struck by a strange lightning; the transformers were located at six different locations; dozens of residents from Suffern, Indian Point, Haverstraw, Stony Point and Spring Valley observed UFOs about half an hour before the blackout occurred; and the New York Supreme Court has held the power company liable for damages during the blackout (even the Supreme Court realizes an act of God did not cause the power failure).

No other blackouts occurred in New York since then, but other countries have suffered similar incidents for no apparent reason. Things quickly return to normal for New Yorkers and I had thought I had seen the last of UFOs in my life time. How wrong I was.

My next encounter with the unknown would leave a memory in my mind that would never be forgotten even if I never had another UFO experience as long as I lived. (See last week's article).

The SBI (Scientific Bureau of Investigation) thanks you, and I thank you, for all the letters informing us of the new UFO encounters, and readers who subscribed to our bi-monthly publication, The SBI Report. We truly hope News World publishes another UFO type newspaper very soon. Until then may God bless all of you and you may continue to reach us by either writing or call us at: SBI ☆

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Civil Defense officials reported several calls, and Windsor police said, "three or four" town residents called to ask what the lights were. Sgt. Dayton Strickland at the Plattsburg, New York, Air Force Base said no military flights were scheduled in the area at the time of the sightings. "We didn't have anything flying out there," he said. Strickland said the Air Force would not investigate the sightings, because "we do not recognize UFOs."

Windsor police said they would report the sighting to the Center for

UFO Studies (CUFOS) in Evanston, Illinois after reporting it to the SBI. Hopefully, readers can now understand why it is important for all UFO organizations to cooperate with one another. First of all, sightings such as these could be received by one group, taking the report, investigating and documenting, and later forwarding copies of the investigation to all the other groups and thereby save time and duplication of cases. Secondly, I feel that all UFO organizations should know what is taking place — totally — in the USA and many times this is impossible because of a lack of manpower, sources and even finances.

New York an important UFO zone

Anyway, getting back to New York state. After personally residing in New York state since birth, and investigating numerous UFO reports from this state, I have come to the conclusion that UFO activity is predominant over the Indian Point nuclear reactor station and over or near military facilities throughout the state. By the same token, New York state is abundant in lakes and UFOs are constantly observed over, in and out of these lakes. What does it all mean?

It means that UFOlogists must take notice that New York state is a high prone area for UFO activity. Two major power blackouts have occurred in New York state and UFOs were observed prior and after the outage near the transformers which exploded causing the problem. Strange sonic booms have been heard for the past three years up and down the entire eastern seaboard with UFO activity in these areas in full force. Hundreds of witnesses have reported sighting UFOs in New York state during the past few years, more so than ever, while hunting, fishing, or camping in the plentiful recreational areas of the state. Local, city and state police officers observe UFOs while on their routine patrols, mostly during the 12 midnight to 8 a.m. tour, at regular intervals lately — people have even claimed they have been abducted, taken aboard the UFO and given strange physical examinations.

Are New Yorkers seeing hallucinations? Are New Yorkers using more drugs and alcohol than residents of any other state? Are we, the residents of New York, going crazy?

The answer to these questions is "r": none of the above! The answer is unknown at this time, but what is known is that UFOs are becoming more brazen over New York state. More and more UFO reports are transpiring at an alarming rate, yet no one knows why. All that can be done for the moment is for the SBI to investigate and document these cases and, hopefully, find another piece of the puzzle.

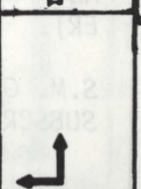
The SBI, being a New York based organization, has a lot of investigators throughout the state volunteering their time, energy and own resources in order to find answers. This dedication is truly appreciated and unknown

as to how we shall show our gratitude. Perhaps, gratitude shall come from within ourselves when the UFO phenomenon is resolved? At any rate, if we, UFO researchers, do not take the

time to record these cases, who will? Our government? The military? (Don't bet on it.) Researchers must band together, now more than ever, if we wish to

gain further information and possibly solve the 35 year mystery. It is imperative that all UFO researchers join forces in order to combat government and military suppression of the existence of UFOs. We therefore

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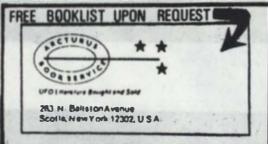
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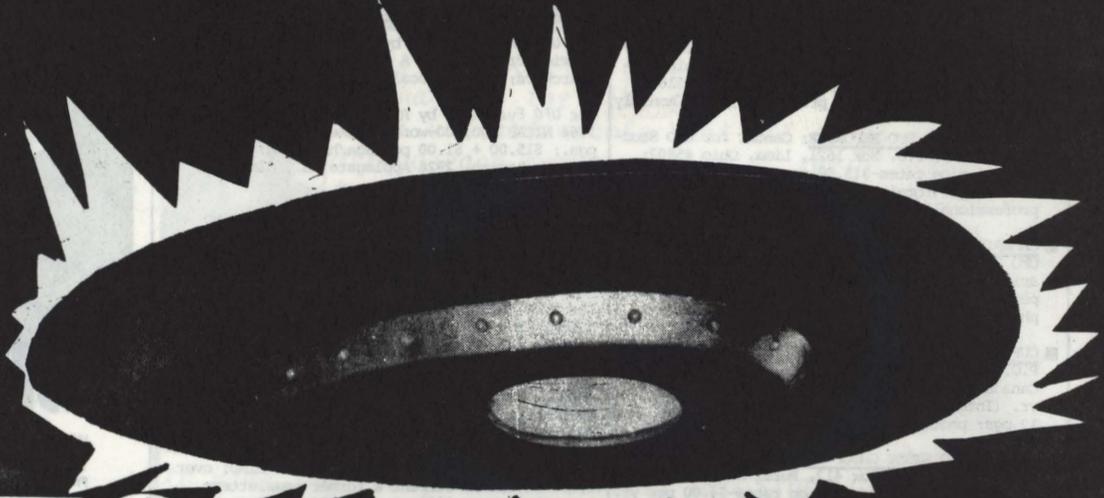
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