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S. P. A. C. E. (Saucer Phenomena and Celestial Enigma)

The Air Force says that it has no **PHYSICAL EVIDENCE** (physical meaning 'something you can touch') that such things even exist. In the words of Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt, retired, who served three years at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as Chief Investigator for Project Bluebook **WHAT CONSTITUTES PROOF??** — Does a UFO have to land at the River Entrance to the Pentagon, near the Joint Chiefs of Staff offices? Or is it proof enough when a ground Radar Station detects a UFO, sends a Jet up to intercept it, the pilot sees it, and locks on with his Radar, only to have the UFO streak away at a phenomenal rate of speed? Which is **PROOF?**

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MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY, U. S. A.

Bremerton, Washington -- January 25, 1957

From the other corner of the U.S., comes the following very interesting letter from a Mrs. Leo A. Davis, resident of Bremerton, Wash.

"One night about one o'clock, on our way back from a drive-in theater (incidentally, that's the place to sky-watch)". Ed. Note---among other things--- "we were nearing town and over Bremerton was this stationary object, bright and shinning just like a street light, not glowing or pulsating.

"We still have a lot of evergreen trees scattered here and there, and our town is built on hills, so when this caught my eye, I at first thought it another street light, but when our car got past the trees to a spot of clear vision, I could see the object was not owned by our town.

"My husband, a man who you would have to put something right in his lap before he would believe it, was too busy driving to observe, and didn't see it. But I was so honestly thrilled, I just sat quietly in the car and watched as we sped home.

"We live on the side of another hill and as we drove our car into the driveway, this object, still in the same spot over the town stayed there bright as could be. I was so afraid it would go away, I couldn't say anything. Luckily the garage doors were locked, and I watched it while my husband got them open.

"All of a sudden it slowly moved just as though a breeze caught it, and drifted it over the town. When I could see it was

leaving, I rolled the car window down and shouted to my husband over the noise of the idling engine, and pointed to the sky. With a scowl, he muttered something and looked up and while he was turning around to look, the thing in the sky went out, disappeared, call it what you like, but it was gone and he never did see it.

"I felt rather sheepish, and could have kicked myself for not speaking up when I first saw it. I learned my lesson anyway.

"No one else even reported it, as I called the local Civil Defense Center over one of our hotels, and the man there at the time, asked me all about it, and had no reports of it. If I am correct, I think he said no one was even on duty.

"The local radio station and newspaper had no reports when I inquired. Judging from where we live to the C.D.C., it was directly over it, or the Pudget Sound Naval shipyard which is at Bremerton. But I SAW IT!"

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Cheer up Mrs. Davis, you are not alone. Many are the reports over the years in which only a few people have seen a UFO over a specific area, when there were thousands of people who could have seen it also if they had only been looking up, instead of eyes cast down. Maybe they were looking for four-leaf clovers if out in the country----or that nickel someone accidentally dropped on the sidewalk, if in the city. But I'm sure what you saw, is much more rewarding. Keep looking up!

An unhappy note was struck in the field of Saucer Research, with the announcement in the February issue of ORBIT, that the Publisher, Len Stringfield of Cincinnati is discontinuing his monthly publication.

Len has been a leader in the Monthly Bulletin field. As he says, the choice was not an easy one. Financially he says ORBIT was a losing proposition. Also considered were the overall pressures of the project on his private life, and his business responsibilities.

Although his monthly publication is winding up activities with the March issue, as soon as that is finished, he is going to go to work on a book, carrying the best of his past research, plus much information which he was unable to run due to lack of space in his monthly issue.

Hats off to you Mr. Stringfield for a job magnificiently done over a three year period. This bit of explanation in your February issue I love. Will quote you here for the benefit of those subscribers unfortunate enough not to have been on your list.

"With the passing of ORBIT, rumors will be rife in saucerdom. Dark ones will tell of mysterious men dressed in black, threatening Stringfield into silence. Others will have the Air Force's hoodlums at work with floodlamps and pins-under-the-nails---and, of course, there will be the one claiming that Stringfield left for Mexico in a Cadillac with lots of loot".

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Along with the sad note comes a much brighter one, in the form of a story of the formation of an organization in Washington, D. C. Locally in Miami, the story only merited a few inches of space, well hidden deep inside the paper. But, thanks to Elizabeth Borries of Irving, Texas, we have a front page of the DALLAS MORNING NEWS, January 17, 1957, with a front page story, which we will use here in part.

### SAUCERS? ADMIRAL ASSERTS FLYING "OBJECTS" DIRECTED

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Retired Rear Admiral Delmer S. Fahrney, once head of the Navy's Guided Missiles program, said Wednesday reliable reports indicate that "there are objects coming into our atmosphere at very high speeds"

Fahrney told a news conference that "no agency in this country or Russia is able to duplicate at this time the speeds and accelerations which radars and observers indicate these flying objects are able to achieve".

Fahrney said he never has seen a flying saucer but has talked with a number of scientists and engineers who reported seeing strange flying objects. He added that there are signs that "an intelligence" directs such objects "because of the way they fly".

"They are not entirely actuated by automatic equipment", he said. The way they change position in formations and override each other would indicate that their motion is directed.

The name of this new organization is NICAP meaning National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, of which Fahrney is Board Chairman. The groups board of Governors includes the following"

- Dr. Charles A. Maney, Physicist, Defiance College, Ohio.
- Col. Robert Emerson USA Retired, Nuclear Physicist.
- Frank Edwards, WTTV, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, USA, Retired, will sit with the committee as an evaluation officer.

(Word has just arrived from Mr. M. K. Jessup noted Saucer book author, that Major Donald E. Keyhoe, also is now associated with the group and will undoubtedly be the moving spirit, which makes this writer very happy as we know Keyhoe's record from past deeds!

Now we know it won't be all Chiefs and NO Indians.)

Fahrney said the committee was set up largely to tie together a number of UFO--- meaning "unidentified flying objects" ---- clubs being formed throughout the world. The committee will collect and investigate flying saucer sighting reports, evaluate them and make public its findings.

The February 1957 issue of "SCIENCE DIGEST" also carried a story on the above with the following statement:

"Although the committee says it has no preconceived thoughts on the subject of flying saucers, physicist T. Townsend Brown, who helped organize the committee, said his associates share the 'deep conviction that up to now the public has been given an unscientific hodge-podge of information which ranges from the utterly fantastic to cut-and-dried censored explanations which satisfy nobody! 'There will be no censorship of the committee's findings,' say its officials. (Thanks go also to Olga and Fred Coleman of Hialeah, Florida for the above information).

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The most significant factor about NICAP and its statements of course are the names behind it. We have all known that all in high Army and Navy circles are not in agreement with present Pentagon and Air Force policies with regard to dissemination of UFO information.

We also know that to GET ALONG and be in line for promotions in the Service, you must be a good boy, and if the Brass above says YES, you say YES, -- if the Brass says NO, you say NO. After all not many on active duty want to become another BILLY MITCHELL.

So when opinions have been tossed out for all to see and books have been written for public consumption--it has been RESERVE OFFICERS, such as Major Donald E. Keyhoe and Capt. Edward J. Ruppelt, who have had the courage of their convictions. But now, lo and behold, what have we here?????

A retired GENERAL and a retired Navy REAR ADMIRAL have stood up on their two back feet, and in effect said, "How gullible do you

think 170 million Americans are???

Congratulations, Admiral Fahrney and General Wedemeyer, I recommend you for the Congressional Medal of Honor --- and may we only hope you get them while you are still around to collect them. Not like Gen. Billy Mitchell, kind words from the POWERS THAT BE, 15 years after you're gone, and unable to hear them.

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Miami--November - 1956.

From a high school student, Frank McKisic, age 17, and in the 10th grade comes this well described and illustrated sighting:

"A week before last Thanksgiving my boy friend and I were walking down 3rd St, between 9th and 10th Avenue. We suddenly noticed a funny looking object up in the sky, just off to our left in the Southwest.

"It was moving very slowly at first, then just suddenly took off with a burst of speed and disappeared. It was completely silent. This is the streak it made, when it took off with a burst of speed.



"In 1954 I saw another U.F.O. like that one, only this one came from a streak of light. Not like lightning, but more of a broad band of light that stretched across the big dipper, from the Northeast to the Southwest. Then it went out like a switch was turned off. A few seconds later in the Southwest a second one appeared that looked like this.

(Here he makes another drawing.)

After the description of one of his sightings, young Frank poses this question.

"I didn't hear anything about it at all after it happened, and I would LIKE TO KNOW WHY!

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Well, Frank that is a question a lot of us have been asking for a long time. I'll see if I can help you understand it.

There have been cases where a dozen, a hundred people, yes even a thousand people have seen something strange in the sky, and you still don't hear about it. All those people know they've seen something strange, YES, but they are in the minority. It has been conservatively estimated that about 5% of the population claim to have seen such objects in the sky.

5% of 170,000,000 Americans mean that over 8,000,000 people claim to have seen U.F.O.'s. That's a lot of people, isn't it? Sure it is. But think of the other 95%, who HAVEN'T seen them. They make up 162,000,000 people, most of whom will never believe the 8 million unless they see one for themselves. So you are still sadly outnumbered, and as you know in this old world of ours---the majority rules---at least most of the time.

I cannot help but think of another parallel case in History. Back about 150 years ago---in the early part of the 19th century, there was the same kind of a disagreement going on among the scientists of their day about meteorites.

Two learned members of the French Academy of Sciences were expelled because they supported the idea that "Stones had fallen from the sky". They brought in to the Academy two stones that they said had fallen out of the sky.

Other distinguished members of the Society examined the stones, and said, "It can't be ---stones don't fall from the sky. These are common rocks that have been struck by lightning."

Of course, today we know that stones do indeed fall from the sky---we even have a

name for them---we call them meteorites.

Incidentally, (You will not find this in your History books), but a very famous American had something to say about this squabble among the Frenchmen about Meteorites. His name was Thomas Jefferson, and he said, "I would rather believe that two Professors HAD LIED, than that stones could fall from the sky". (Ed. Note--NUFF SAID!)

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HONOLULU STAR-BULLETIN---Feb. 13, 1957

From far off Hawaii, comes this news clipping sent in by SP3 Gerard P. Combs, of the 1st Combat Group, 35th Infantry, stationed at Schofield Barracks.

"MYSTERY OBJECTS REPORTED IN ISLE SKY"

Two Kaimuki housewives have reported to police that they witnessed two strange looking unidentified objects cavorting in the sky high above St. Louis Heights yesterday.

Mrs. Winifred Anderson, 3365 Maunaloa Ave., said she saw the first "Glowing" object just before noon as it appeared to be diving straight toward the earth.

"It had a shiny tail, like aluminum, that looked like a streak of lightning."

The main body of the object, Mrs. Anderson said today, glowed as though it had an electric light in it. The body was described as a "half-ball" dome.

The object streaked off on a slant and disappeared into a cloud.

Mrs. Anderson called her sister-in-law Mrs. Helen Anderson of 3365-A Maunaloa Ave. and as both women watched from the patio, the object suddenly reappeared.

"This time we saw two of them...the second one was a little smaller and traveling below the big one," Mrs. Winifred Anderson said.

The objects, she said, zoomed off toward Koko Head and vanished into the clouds.

Mrs. Anderson said the flying objects were too high for kites and changed directions too fast for jet planes.

"I've never seen anything like this before."

Motor Patrolman Richard Boyd was sent to investigate. He scanned the sky, but couldn't see the objects.

(Ed. Note---well naturally he couldn't. They were half way to Japan by the time the long arm of the law arrived.)

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"CELESTIAL VISITORS MAY BE INVADING EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE"

Alamogordo Daily News, Sunday, Jan. 27, 1957.

AP release on article by Clyde Tombaugh, the astronomer who discovered the planet Pluto.

"Strange objects in the skies may be visitors from the stars, who have travelled trillions of miles to reach the Earth".

The AP article went on to quote: "When we consider the extremely rapid tapping of vast sources of energy, very powerful forces of nature....which we have only begun to explore in the past 10 years, we can imagine what a head start a race would have which possessed our present point of progress a million years, or only a thousand years before us," Tombaugh said.

The article went on, "Although our own solar system is believed to support no other life than on Earth, other stars in the galaxy may have hundreds of thousands of inhabitable worlds," Mr. Tombaugh said. Races on other worlds may have been able to utilize the tremendous amounts of power required to bridge the space between the stars.

Tombaugh said he has observed celestial phenomena which he could not explain, but has seen none personally since 1951 or 52. "These things, which do appear to be directed, are unlike any other phenomena I ever observed," Tombaugh said. "Their apparent lack of obedience to the ordinary laws of celestial motion gives credence. We have to admit we simply do not know about these things and we have to be careful about the tricks radar can play on us. No one so far has sure fire absolute proof."

(Credit, the A.P.R.O. Bulletin, Coral Lorenzen, Director, 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico.)

My heartfelt thanks to the following Researchers in the Saucer field who have sent this publication congratulations and encouragement in its infancy. With their swell words of encouragement, how can I help but GROW UP!

All have been publishing and doing their utmost to keep the public informed as to the latest happenings and opinions on the UFO front:

Leonard H. Stringfield, C.R.I.F.O., 7017 Britton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio

Gray Barker, The Saucerian Bulletin, P. O. Box 2228, Clarksburg, W. Va. (\$2.00 for six issues)

M. K. Jessup, author, Case for UFO, UFO Annual 1955, UFO and the Bible.

Laura Marxer, The Interplanetary Foundation News Letter, 1014 Longfellow St., Royal Oak, Michigan. (Voluntary Contributions only--Non Profit).

Jim Mosely, Saucer News, P. O. Box 163, Ft. Lee, New Jersey, (\$2.00 for 6 issues).

Max Miller, SAUCERS, P. O. Box 35034, Los Angeles 35, Calif. (12 issues \$3.00)

Howard Neuberger, Cosmic News, Box 225, Strongsville, Ohio (Write for details)

Coral Lorenzen, A.P.R.O. Bulletin, 1712 Van Court, Alamogordo, New Mexico. (Write for details if interested)

Bob Gribble, A.P.R.G., 5108 Finday Street, Seattle, Washington. (Write for details)

Little Listening Post, 4811 Illinois Ave., (N.W.) Washington, D. C. (6 issues \$2.00)

Dr. A. G. Dittmar, Tape Recorded UFO Information Service, Au Sable Forks, N. Y. (For you tape recorder fans--this is a MUST--he has tape recordings of all prominent saucer figures--controversial and otherwise--write for literature--he will send you listings.)

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Also thanks to John Otto, Radio and TV Commentator in Chicago for his note with best wishes.

Excerpt from:

PAUL HARVEY NEWS (November 15, 1956)

The Pentagon....has been censoring flying saucer information. Magazine articles submitted for clearance----articles that apparently had nothing to do with military secrets--have nonetheless been blue penciled by Pentagon security officials.

WHY?

The House investigators want to know. One report on flying saucers was released..

Then it was stamped secret....

Then it was unclassified again!

A former Intelligence Officer wrote a book.

All of the information had been previously published.

All of it.

But the Army refused to allow publication of that book.

(Credit A.P.R.O. Bulletin).

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"SOVIET CLAIMS DOGS FIRED INTO SPACE"

London, Feb. 16 - (AP) - Soviet Scientists have fired rockets carrying dogs into outer space without ill effect to the animals, Moscow Radio reported today. The rockets reached a height of more than 100 kilometers (62 miles), the broadcast said, and not a single dog died during or following the experiments. (Ed. Note ---How did the married ones stand it?????)

But seriously the RUSSIAN DOGS, haven't got a thing on our American monkees. We have fired monkees up in rockets, higher than that, and they suffered no ill effects either. Of course their hair turned gray later from the effects of the Cosmic Ray Radiation. And since the monkees came through OK, I rather think that some brave soul in the Air Force, volunteered his neck and all the rest of him for a rocket ride. (The next young AF Officer I meet with prematurely GRAY HAIR, I'm going to ask him where he has been.

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Feb. 25, 1957 -- Officers Club, Air Reserve Flying Center, Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida.

Just prior to going to press with this issue, yours truly had the pleasure of being the Guest Speaker to a dinner meeting of the MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS, Coral Gables. Subject, "SAUCERS" naturally. Colonel Guilford R. Montgomery, Commanding Officer of the Air Force Flying Center, was also a guest of honor.

After an hour of Saucer Sightings and opinions on the subject which I quoted from such experts as Admiral Fahrney, Gen. Wedemeyer, Prof. Oberth, Clyde Tombaugh, Major Keyhoe, Capt. Ruppelt, etc., I took leave of these gentlemen, Colonel Montgomery shook my hand, and with a chuckle, said, "I FEEL JUST AS IF I'D BEEN BRAIN-WASHED".

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(Be seeing you next month---your Ed.)