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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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FALLING ICE, TINFOIL, SKYQUAKES! WHAT NEXT?

The old adage, that "what goes up must come down" may some day come in for a closer scrutiny. Apparently things are coming down these days, and no one seems to have the answer, as to just when they "went up". But during times of peak sightings, just about anything can, and does happen.

Skyquakes we have had by the dozens during past summer months. This current account in a UP Bulletin is typical:

MYSTERIOUS BLAST ROCKS DULUTH, MINNESOTA

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 7--(UP) An explosion loud enough to crack a plaster wall reverberated over Duluth today, but nobody knew where it came from.

Police and radio station switchboards were swamped with calls from persons who said they heard the blast. Most said it sounded like a jet plane cracking the sound barrier.

Air Force officials said "no jets" capable of supersonic speeds were aloft at noon, when the noise was heard.

The explosion shook several homes in the area. One woman reported it cracked the wall plaster in her home.

One caller told police he saw a strange object being borne over the city by a group of balloons. (Credit Miami Daily News, 9/7/57)

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Summer skyquake roundup, just a few of the many reports: 7/16/57-Giant skyquake felt from Charleston to Indianapolis at 10:00 a.m.

(Source; Charleston, Illinois News) 7/16/57--Two sharp skyquakes felt in Monterey at 2:20 p.m. (Source Monterey, Calif. Peninsular Herald)

7/17/57--A sharp skyquake shook this city, knocking plasterboard from the ceiling of one home. (San Bernardino, Calif. Sun), 7/22/57--

A giant skyquake hit this city at 11:02 a.m. causing large buildings to sway, and knocked

dozens of people to the ground. San Francisco, Calif. (Source, Seattle, Wash. Post Intelligencer.)

The accounts continue with quakes being felt and newspaper accounts from the following cities: Manchester, West Union, Bethel, Georgetown, and Ripley, Ohio---Fearnleaf, Dover, Minerva, and Maysville, Kentucky,---Los Angeles, Calif., Tacoma, Wash., and Salem, Oregon. (Credit APRG, Seattle, Wash.)

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But skyquakes are not the only strange goings-ons. In the September issue we covered the two large chunks of ice that dropped out of a clear blue sky, on a farm near Reading, Pa., in early August. Not to be outdone by Reading--Chester, Pa. came up with its own mysterious ice:

ICE HUNK FALLS OUT OF SKY

Chester, Pa.--(AP)--A huge cake of natural ice dropped from the sky onto the roof of an unoccupied Chester home and pieces as large as eight inches shattered in the street. (Credit, Miami Herald, 9/11/57)

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And Philadelphia, not to be outdone by its neighbor of Chester, reports its own mystery:

TIN FOIL SHOWER AROUSES VALLEY

Philadelphia, Sept. 10--(AP) If you like your tinfoil shredded, showery and straight from the sky, come to suburban Philadelphia.

That is where the strange arrival of the shiny metal--apparently from the sky---has aroused both curiosity and complaint. There has been no explanation, and no one yet to blame.

Residents along Philadelphia's main line, especially in the Penn Valley area, say the tinfoil has been falling in strips four inches long. (Credit, Miami Daily News).

The following personal account was received from Walter Aaskov, of 265 Ludlum Drive, Miami Springs, Fla.: "Early on the morning of August 24th, I awakened and for some reason leaned out of my bed and looked out the window, and up into the sky. I saw a greenish, yellow light, about the brightness of a 2nd magnitude star, up about 80° from the horizon to the east-south east. First it was moving slowly, and then went toward the east at a terrific speed. By this time I was getting a kink in my neck from leaning out of the bed, and lay back again on the bed. When I looked out again the light was gone. Total time of observation was less than 3 minutes. The time was 2:10 a.m. Never before have I seen anything that looked like this did".

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SIX SAUCERS SIGHTED OVER EAST WHITTIER

Six "Flying Saucers" were spotted circling over East Whittier, Warner Little, of 10314 S. LaSerna Dr., reported today.

Little said he observed the silvery-colored round discs above his home at 7:20 p.m. Thursday and watched them through his 30-power telescope until they careened out of sight 20 minutes later.

"I first noticed the saucers, which were round with a hub on the top, when I saw two jets giving chase," he said. "I have heard of the unidentified objects for 10 years and have always wanted to see them, now I have, and they are real," Little said. "The saucers appeared real definite in our skies".

After the jets gave up the chase, the saucers remained in the area for about five minutes before they, too, careened out of sight, Little said. "Four of them went north, changing their direction to the east, and the other two went directly east."

The discs changed from their silvery color to orange as they sped out of the area, Little said. "The increasing speed probably caused this".

Little reported that at least nine persons observed the saucers movements during their short stay over Whittier. "Six members of my family, and three members of a neighbors family observed the flight". I didn't know that the neighbor, John Iseli of 10408 S. La Serna Dr. had noticed the objects until they had left and he came over and told me about them". Iseli watched the saucers through a pair of binoculars. (Clipping from the Whittier News, Whittier, California---Credit-- Mrs. I. E. Epperson, Los Angeles, California.)

IT'S STILL UP THERE SOMEWHERE

New Orleans, ITEM, Aug. 30, 1957. When you see a ball of fire in the sky, sometimes it's better to pretend it isn't there. Just ignore it, and it may go away.

But Patrolman Angelo Gemelli of the First District is made of sterner stuff. He saw a ball of fire in the sky about 5:00 a.m. today as he was cruising in a squad car with his partner, Patrolman John Wilds.

The ball of fire seemed to be six or eight blocks away--say over Esplanade," said Gemelli later. "How big? Well--it was about the size of a big bass drum.

Gemelli, in the squad car, told Wilds what he saw. Wilds gave him the horselaugh. But they sped to Esplanade, where they saw an early morning workman standing on the corner.

"Did you see that ball of fire in the sky? Patrolman Gemelli asked.

"No," said the man. Wilds guffawed again.

Then the man added: "I didn't see it, but the bakeryman saw it."

The bakeryman had left on his route, but, Gemelli, feeling vindicated, chucked a little himself. (Credit, Richard Hall, SATELLITE, 721 Burdette St., New Orleans 18, La.)

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In the September issue S.P.A.C.E. carried an Editorial relative to claims by the Aetherius Society of London, England. Their claim is that many of the aircraft disasters are due to "particular concentrations of energy brought about nuclear experimentation".

Since the last issue, we have received more information from Dr. Price, of Blairsville, Pa. The Doctor is a member of Aetherius.

I quote in part from his letter, "May I call your attention to the year 1956. A large number of planes disappeared leaving no trace. And the Colorado crash of the two airliners, does show that the planes were pulled off their course, and collided over the Grand Canyon."

Dr. Price is referring to the UAL and TWA crash. Having heard many contradictory opinions on this disaster, I called Bill Nash, veteran Pan American Pilot to see if he knew what the final Civil Aeronautics Bureau findings were.

Fortunately Bill had read the CAB report on the crash. The following is the gist of the CAB report:

"Both aircraft were flying VFR (Visual Flight Rules), which means that they were to maintain at all times an altitude of 1000 feet

above the overcast. The planes had taken off within minutes of each other, and were flying parallel courses.

"While over the Grand Canyon their paths crossed and each approached the other in one of the aircrafts blind spots."

This one in a million freak accident has resulted in precautionary measures being taken within CAA flight control. Now pilots are furnished with flight data on other aircraft of other carriers, which are flying parallel courses.

Another recommendation of the CAB is in the design of aircraft cockpits to afford better pilot visibility. (Thanks Bill Nash for the information from the CAB report).

And now you have both versions, so make your own choice---CAB vs Aetherius.

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Meanwhile on top of Russian claims of having fired a successful Intercontinental Ballistics Missile they come up with a time-table on their exploration of SPACE:

MANNED RED ROCKETS TO MOON, MARS PLANNED

Moscow, Sept. 16 -- (UP)--The Moscow newspaper Literary Gazette has published detailed plans of a Soviet project to send manned rockets to the moon, Venus and Mars by 1965.

An article by missile scientist Y. C. Klebtsevich said the Soviet Union is now prepared to launch interplanetary flight.

Klebtsevich outlined plans to assault each of the three in turn---the moon between 1960 and 1965, and Venus and Mars, between 1962 and 1965. The plans call for attacking space in three stages.

In the first, unmanned rockets guided by radio from the earth would blaze the trail.

In the second, unmanned "armored laboratories" would be fired to positions on the planets to reconnoiter them by television.

In the third, multi-stage rockets would deliver a manned "scientific station."

Klebtsevich estimated the trip to Venus would take 146 days and to Mars 258 days. The actual distance of the flights would depend on their positions at the time of take-off since they, like the earth, revolve about the sun.

The Literary Gazette revealed that the space-conquering project already has been assigned the code name of LVM, the Russian initials for Moon-Venus-Mars. (Credit Miami Daily News, Sept. 16, 1957)

(Editor's Note)--Readers of S.P.A.C.E. will remember the article carried in the April Issue entitled USAF TO START MOON ROCKET PROGRAM. In this article we quoted General

Hollingsworth F. Gregory, head of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research.

"Several moon rocket study contracts are in the works, and it is imperative that we carry out these scientific research projects to stay ahead of the Russians. We will probably have a rocket circling around the moon in less than five years. When I say that we will have a moonrocket in less than five years, it is a conservative estimate."

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So gentlemen, the race to the planets is on. And here we believe is the time for a word or two of caution.

We Americans are an egotistical lot. We like to feel that we are the leaders in all fields of endeavor. Because of this false egotism, most of the citizens of this country sadly underestimated the Germans in World War I. During World War II we sadly underestimated the Germans again, also the same with Il Duce's troops in Italy, but the biggest error we made was in underestimating the Japanese warriors.

Let us not make the same mistake again, please--let's not underestimate the Russians!

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YOUNGSTERS SPOT SAUCER IN VICINITY

The Wilshire Press, Los Angeles, 8/15/57. Four youngsters, Stanley Boroskin 11, Larry Boroskin 8, Laura Lutzky 8, and Henry Lutzky 12, reported that they saw a saucer going straight up, about 7:00 p.m. last Thursday. "Never saw anything like it before", the children claimed.

The children saw the object for about a minute and a half, before it took off straight up. It was perfectly round in shape and was the color of silver.

Two weeks later the same paper came out with the following headlines:

SAUCER PUZZLES OTHERS BESIDES THREE YOUNGSTERS

The Wilshire Press, Thursday, Aug. 29, 1957. Two issues ago (August 15), this paper reported a story about three youngsters who spotted a flying saucer in the area near L. A. High School. The headline was "Youngsters Spot Saucer in Vicinity."

The day after the paper was published, this office received numerous reports over the phone from other people who had also seen this object. This reporter had called the Civil Defense Bureau before printing the story, hoping that someone besides the youngsters had seen the saucer, but according to CD, no one had.

Now however, other reports have confirmed what the children said they saw. In fact these new reports are all remarkably the same.

A member of the American Rocket Society reported that he sighted a UFO from Ridgely Dr. looking north to Pico about 8:45 p.m. that same night, August 8. He was using a Japanese telescope and described the object as gradually ascending, having two lights, one behind and slightly below the other. He said it lasted from four to seven minutes. He had called the Pasadena Filter Center about 8:50 p.m., and found that the Center had already received two reports. Later that night, a physicist friend called him about 9:35 to report a UFO overhead with three white lights, one blinking.

Another man called and reported that as he was driving on LaPuente freeway, he saw a UFO about 8:00 p.m., again on the same date August 8. He described it as a silverish disk about 5-7 times the diameter of the evening star. It had 2 columns of exhaust-orange streamers--parallel to each other. It was rising at about 75° elevation. This report is identical to the one which Laura Lutzky gave in the Wilshire Press August 8 edition.

We received other reports also, but none as detailed as the above. Not to seem repetitious, this reporter will continue to quote Stanly Boroskin who says concerning flying saucers, "WHY NOT?" (Credit Mrs. I. E. Epperson, Los Angeles, Calif.)

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SCIENTISTS SPEAK OUT

Periodically we hear the statement made that our top Scientists don't believe in Flying Saucers, so we are running here a few statements which have been made in the past.

Dr. HARLOW SHAPLEY, former Director of Harvard Observatory: "We must now accept it as inevitable that there are other worlds with some kind of thinking beings."

Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, member of the International Mars Committee, former commissioner of the Atomic Energy Commission and head of the Chicago University Institute for Nuclear Studies: "It is exceedingly probable that there is other life in the universe more intelligent than ours."

Dr. CLYDE TOMBAUGH, discoverer of the Planet Pluto, and former chief of the Armed Forces search for unknown satellites, who has personally sighted UFO's: "These things, which do appear to be directed, are unlike any other phenomena I ever observed. No one has a sure-fire absolute proof. Other stars in our galaxy may have hundreds of thousands of inhabitable worlds. Races on these worlds may have been able to utilize the tremendous amounts of power required to bridge the space between stars."

CAT TRACKS FAMILY OVER 455 MILES

Omaha, Sept. 21--(AP) Hornblower, exhausted and foot-sore, is home again following a 455-mile trip to a home he had never seen in a city he had never heard of.

Quite an accomplishment for a 2 yr. old cat. While enroute to Offutt AF Base from Barksdale AF Base at Shreveport, La., Chief Warrant Officer Donald Moore and his family, along with Hornblower, stopped to visit a Civil War Shrine at Grayette, Arkansas.

When the Moores returned to the car, Hornblower was missing.

After a search, the family continued on its way thinking Hornblower was gone forever.

Wednesday evening Robert Moore, 13, recognized a familiar form outside the Moore apartment here. It was Hornblower.

Nobody knows how Hornblower got here. The family doesn't figure Hornblower perched under the car. The family had halted 17 hours at Platte City, Mo., Moore said, and the cat would have left his place there for food.

In addition, Moore had the car on a rack for repairs to the underside on Sept. 4.

(Credit, Miami Daily News, 9/22/57)

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The above seems to be a cut and dried case of extra-sensory perception in animals. Not too long ago the same kind of a story made the headlines about a dog, who had performed the same feat. In this case the dog actually crossed over a section of the Rocky Mountains to find "His Family" in a new home to which neither the family or the dog had been previously. The odds against a cat or a dog accidentally finding the right house in the right city within a 450 mile radius of where he became lost, are not only a million to one-----they are INFINITISIMAL. Not all animals have ESP, nor do all humans. The number is very small indeed, but it does exist, just as UFO's exist, and those interested would do well to read some of the cases of proven ESP. Particularly the tests made and checked by Dr. Rhine and assistants at Duke University.

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OFFICIALS JUMP INTO ROW OVER DEFORMED FROGS

Amsterdam, Netherlands (Reuters) - City authorities have ordered an investigation into the mystery of the deformed frogs found in a ditch close to a nuclear research institute near here.

Authorities stepped in as a row brewed between biologists on whether radioactive matter caused the frogs to develop extra legs and toes.

A biologist of the Amsterdam Zoological

Museum was quoted as saying, "No biologist will doubt that this has something to do with the radioactive waste dumped in that ditch."

But Prof. P.N.C. Gugelot, director of the Nuclear Research Institute was quoted as saying the water, checked three times a month, was "no more radioactive than your drinking water at home."

Some of the frogs from the ditch were reported to have additional legs branching out from the leg joints, while others had three normal legs and a shorter fourth leg with 15 to 20 thin toes sprouting from the shinbone. (Dallas Morning News 9/16/57--Credit Liz Borries, Irving, Texas.)

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MYSTERY OBJECT SEEN FLYING IN LONDON SKY

London(AP)--North London residents saw a cigar-shaped, blue green object moving rapidly over the city early today, the Air Ministry reported. Air Ministry officials said three out of four descriptions of the luminous object were the same. The ministry refused to speculate on the reports. (Dallas Morning News, 9/16/57, Credit Liz Borries)

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My faithful Texas reporter Liz also sent a clipping of a strange animal has West Dallas in arms. Riley Frazier, 72, who once lived in West Texas, and said he had killed two panthers, claimed he saw a "mighty strange beast" chasing dogs near his home on two different nights. Frazier's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Albertson, both told of seeing huge tracks in the yard of their home, 4040 Weisenburger.

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I mention the above because of the similarity to a recent INS report carried in the Miami Daily News, September 4, 1957:

"THE THING" AGAIN HAUNTS WOODS IN S. CAROLINA

Yemassee, S. C., Sept. 4-- "The Thing", a science fiction-type creature which first made its appearance in Yemassee several years ago and then disappeared, is haunting the little community again today.

Town officials met to plot out a means of hunting down the weird animal which disappeared last year in the midst of a grim search.

Few people in the community have seen the beastly creature which thrives in a neighboring forest, but all of them claim to have heard it.

It has been seen through field glasses, however, and is described as a lionish looking animal, four legged, about five feet in length, about five feet high with a bushy tail. It is

yellowish brown in color. The creatures hideous bellowing is its main trademark.

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In line with some of the strange creatures reported in the past several years, was the "Thing" reported by the AP and UP on Aug. 3, 1955, near Dawson, Georgia. This one in broad daylight attacked a young man working for the Forestry Service, name of Joseph Whaley.

Whaley says he was working alone in the woods, when he was set upon by something 6 to 6½ feet tall, hairy all over like a wire-haired terrier dog, with tusk like teeth and pointed ears. Its arms, he said were heavy, but its hands not very large.

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Now it would seem to your Editor that Texas, Georgia, and S. Carolina, may be wild, but NOT THAT WILD!!! You will note that all such strange incidents take place during times of peak SAUCER SIGHTINGS. I made the observation in 1955 and I now toss it in the hopper again for your consideration.

Could it be, that the intelligent beings behind the Saucer mystery, could drop off on our Planet, for short periods of time, some unfamiliar to us, species of lower vertebraes. These creatures to be left to roam here for 24 or 48 hours and then again picked up, and checked to see how they react to our climatic or atmospheric conditions????? They may be able to gain much information from such a test.

If such speculation is wrong-----why is it that our zoologists do not have such animals tagged and classified. There should be no unusual animals roaming the woods of some of our States, in A.D. 1957. So-----WHERE DO THEY COME FROM???????

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"Meanwhile back on the Steppes."-----
RUSSIAN CITY TAKES TO THE HILLS AT SCIENCE
FICTION THRILLER

Moscow (AP) Sept. 17, 1957--A science fiction story about the end of the earth, sent

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hysterical residents of a Black Sea City fleeing into the country, the newspaper Soviet Russia reports.

The trouble was caused by a serialized story in the newspaper at Tuapse telling them of a huge fiery mass rushing toward the earth.

Deciding that this yarn had the fabric of truth, some Tuapse residents sold or deserted their belongings and fled.

If they had stayed around for the final installment, their fears might have been eased.

The last chapter told of a gallant rescue by a sort of U.S.S.R. cavalry--Soviet Scientists destroyed the approaching fiery mass.

In the Soviet version of the familiar H. G. Wells-Orson Welles "Invasion from Mars", author I. Kris described the mass in space as an atomic reactor built by capitalists to destroy the Soviet Union. (Credit Dallas Morning News, clipping sent in by Liz Borries, Irving, Texas.)

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RESEARCHISTS SEE LUNAR RADIO RELAY

Boulder, Colo.--Naval electronic scientists have reported that the moon can be used as a radio relay station.

VOICE MESSAGES as well as radar signals have been successfully transmitted to the moon and echoed back to earth through use of high frequency radar equipment, they said.

As early as 1951, they said, their experiments convinced them that although the moon looks rough, it is comparatively smooth, to radar waves. They theorized that it might therefore serve as a relay station for radio communication. This has since been confirmed. (Christian Science Monitor, 9/3/57, Credit Charlotte Fitch, Coral Gables, Florida).

And from the LITTLE LISTENING POST IN Washington, D. C., comes this preview of the future, "Wheelless autos, predicts Mr. King of Chrysler-----a new principle will propel them a few feet from the ground."

Well, now how do you like that?????????? (I know some of my friends in the TIRE BUSINESS WHO WON'T.)

But, how familiar that statement from Mr. King sounds. A couple of years ago a farmer, Buck Nelson, of Mountainview, Missouri, claimed a physical contact with a saucer crew from Venus. It's a long story, not to be reproduced here, but Buck claims a trip via UFO to the Moon, Venus and Mars.

On Venus, he says he saw surface craft, streamlined, much like our newer cars----- AND THEY HAD NO WHEELS! They skimmed along 3 to 5 feet above the ground!

(The question that S.P.A.C.E. would like to ponder here is, "Who is taking their cues from whom?????????")

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EXCERPTS from Little Listening Post, Washington, D. C. "Australian RECORD, says aborigines there report large plate shaped flying ships landing in lonely Northern Territory. Natives will not talk---say it is a sacred matter" also, near Woomera Rocket Range there is an ancient rock carving depicting a saucer and visitors from Space.

FROM THE SCRIPTURES-----"I will show wonders in the heavens"-----Joel 2:30

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