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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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We have in our files, thanks to Norman Bean of WTVJ, Miami, a wirephoto of the Leadford picture. The UP release states "NO MAGAZINES", so we wrote to UP in N. Y. requesting permission to use the photo. They referred us to Mr. Leadford. We have held up this issue awaiting an answer, but can wait no longer, and are going to press, using a drawing of the photograph. Understand that Leadford has been bothered from all points of the compass since his picture, which is the reason we have no answer from him to date.



UFO PHOTOGRAPHED OVER DISNEYLAND

"It was a weird, strange object, with vivid pinkish red light--just like a railroad flare".

That was the description of a UFO sighted over Disneyland Park, just after midnight Tuesday by a young Anaheim amateur photographer who snapped a picture of a something shown in the Daily News today.

He is Ed Leadford, 10181 Katella Ave., who took the shot of the unusual object at about 12:10 Wednesday morning.

He reported that he had let two friends out of his car, and was driving west on Katella Ave., east of Santa Ana Freeway Bridge.

"I sighted what appeared to be a small blimp at first, over Disneyland."

"The object disappeared for a few seconds. I then drove to the top of the bridge and stopped, got out of the car, and set up my Century Graphic camera.

"I set the F stop at 4.5 and shot at 1/10th of a second. The object was much bigger now. It was above the horizon at about 65°. It appeared to be a weird gaseous mass."

Leadford said that the Air Force Counter Intelligence office had asked him for the negatives and prints for analysis of the object.

After taking the picture, Leadford said the object got much higher. The light went out and then reappeared. It then went out again, "and that's the last I saw of it."

Meanwhile, Ed Ettinger, public relations director of Disneyland told the Daily News that the Park had no balloons or other objects airborne at any time this week, that could account for the sighting reports.

Another sighting of a mysterious "light" was told to the Daily News today by Bert Klein, supervisor of the Garden Grove Ground Observer Corps.

Klein said that, "we had almost continuous sightings of a strange light, in about the same spot near Disneyland last night.

"It was a large, orange colored ball, and was reported continuously by Garden Grove observers. I don't know what it was."

He said the sightings were seen "by at least 10 or 12 observers."

He said the light would start from a dim condition, burst into an orange ball, and then die out again.

"We report all such sightings to the Air Force Filter Center within three minutes," said Klein.

A third sighting was reported by John Gwinn, 17, Ballard Dr., and Bonnie Hansen 11, of 10322 Ballard Dr.

They reported they saw "a round disc, edged in green, with a yellow center," at 6:30 p.m. near their home last night.

Bonnie Hensen said she called her science teacher Michael Scanlon, Lampson Intermediate School, who told her to call the Daily News. (DAILY NEWS, Garden Grove, Calif., 11/7/57--- Credit, Mrs. Isabel E. Epperson)

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Two days after the Anaheim sightings and photographs another equally strange contraption made its appearance in the mountains of West Virginia.

A transcript of a personal interview with the witnesses by Gray Barker, of The Saucerian Bulletin, and "They Knew Too Much About Flying Saucers", was forwarded to S.P.A.C.E. just after going to press with our December issue.

The incident took place in Braxton County, at Holly, W. V., less than 10 miles from Flatwoods, the scene of the "Sutton Monster" case of Sept. 1952.

The time was 2:30 p.m. on November 8th, and the unusual object was seen by at least 9 people. Principals involved were Mr. & Mrs. Hank Mollohan, Jr., Hank Mollohan, Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Ed Mollohan, Walter Knicely and Ora Moats, all of Holly.

Hank Mollohan, who acted as spokesman for the group, tells this story:

"It was about 2:30 in the afternoon. We were starting out hunting, and I happened to look up on top of this mountain and saw this object. It looked to be about 40 feet long, more or less in the shape of a hot dog bun. It had portholes around each side---I'd say half a dozen on each side. And there was fire coming out of these portholes. It would swing kinda like it was trying to get in under the timber, then it would back up. At times I could see both sides of it.

"There was smoke and fire coming out of the portholes. Kind of a blue smoke, looked to me like---the best I could tell, and, then like a red blaze of fire would fly---like they were having trouble with it or something. And it backed up, and it backed out, and he came back again like he was trying to get down in there, and he made the third attempt to come down in them woods right on top of that ridge.

"We thought it was in trouble, the way it just dived out of there all at once, but we didn't hear any noise. We thought it had fallen, or landed.

"After this we could see movement, and it looked like there were people working around it. It was getting dark then, and the shade was coming over it and we couldn't see very good. A wind and rain storm had come up, a bad one too.

"We definitely saw a man. Whether he was from this or if he was a hunter, we don't know. He was right under the top of the hill---right near the place where we had seen it come down.

He was standing there, fooling around under a tree when we saw him. We couldn't tell much what he looked like, or what he was doing, we were at the foot of the hill and he was clear on top.

"We thought it was something from the United States, maybe, Army or Navy. There are so many experimental things.

"We started to call the State Police, but decided that if we did call them, and there wasn't anything to it, people would think we were crazy. Then we got to thinking about it and we drove to Sutton, and they weren't there, so we went on to Gassaway, and found this State Policeman, Rodney Belknap, and another trooper.

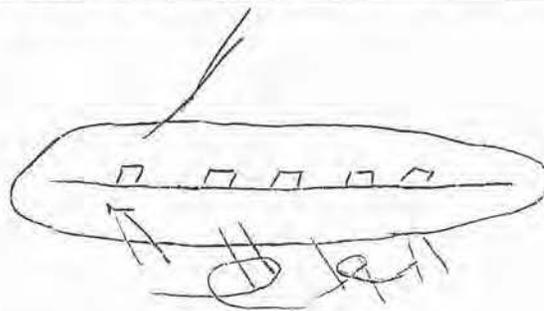
"They wanted us to go up on top of the mountain that night, and we told them we wouldn't do it. We would go up the next day, but we wouldn't go at night. It was about 10:00 or 10:30 when the police got there.

"They went up on top of the hill, and we stood on the road, along the river, and hollered and tried to direct them to where it was the best we could. When they come down, they said they didn't find any signs at all.

"We went up the next day. We couldn't find nothing, except where people had been tramping around, probably the police had done it, or someone else."

When quizzed by Barker as to the description of the unusual object, Hank Mollohan, Sr., said, "It looked to me just like it was pointed off like a cigar at both ends, and it looked like there was a division right through the middle of it, with as much white down here as there was above. I couldn't see no wings myself."

Ed Mollohan said, "there was a rod on top of it, it looked just like a radar thing, a big rod with a thing on top of it, revolving, going round and round."



Drawing above made by Hank Mollohan.

S.P.A.C.E. is very grateful to Gray Barker, for the first hand account from his tape recorded interview with the Mollohans and the others involved in the sighting.

As Barker summarizes the incident: "Even if we minimize the fact that the witnesses saw movement through the trees around the UFO, and a man, who may or may not have been connected with the object, I think this is a very important sighting because it involves a machine seen relatively close and in some detail. I am personally convinced the witnesses interviewed were honest and saw just what they said they did."------(Thanks again Gray!---Ed).

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From Joe Cromwell our correspondant in San Diego, Calif. comes this clipping from the LETTERS TO THE EDITOR columns of the San Diego Union, Dec. 6, 1957:

EDITOR, THE UNION: A congenital doubter, I've been unimpressed by the several flurries of space ship sighting that have agitated Americans over the years. But I've been sold at last. I scoff no more. I know now that space ships exist; I know we have visitors from other planets.

What brought about my conversion? An actual visit by a space ship. The thing occurred several nights ago, but I've delayed reporting it because it seemed so fantastic, so far-fetched, so altogether incredible. I even doubted my own senses, fearing that prolonged illness (phlebitis) had produced hallucinations.

I was awakened sometime after midnight by a peculiar roaring sound, somewhat like that of a passing airplane, but also so different as to arouse curiosity. I got out of bed and was amazed to see what looked like a strange kind of helicopter descending into my back yard.

Its windows were lighted, and I saw strange looking heads there. A side door popped open, and little green men (according to script) floated out. They were not over four feet tall, had large heads with dome-like foreheads and bulging eyeballs.

One of them, speaking unaccented English, gently reproached me for my skepticism. When I asked him how he knew about it, he smiled sweetly and said he had the power to read the thoughts of earth-bound agnostics.

He informed me that he and his crew were from the planet Venus, that their civilization is centuries ahead of ours, that they are friendly, peaceable and even philanthropic.

When I asked the purpose of their visit to this planet he said they were gathering scientific data.

Just then a cock crowed, the little men seemed to stir uneasily, then they filed back into their strange-looking craft, closed the door,

and whirled off into space.

I watched the windows glow until they vanished from view. I'm only sorry now that I didn't awaken the wife so she could verify my experience. It was somewhat exasperating next morning at breakfast when I told her, she asked how long since I'd had a medical check-up, the relevance of which escaped me. Women are completely unpredictable.

EDMUND RUCKER
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El Cajon

S.P.A.C.E. of course cannot vouch for the validity of the above claim. Along with the wave of reports in November came a goodly number of new contact claims. The press services gave national publicity to only the one, the Schmidt case of Kearney, Nebraska. This could very easily be explained, since due to Schmidt's previous record, his story could be "laughed off".

Others telling equally amazing tales, without having previous police records were the 12-year-old boy, Everett Clark, from near Knoxville, Tenn.

Early on the morning of Nov. 6th, 12-yr.-old Everett Clark said two men and two women, normally dressed, talking "like German soldiers in war movies," emerged from a grounded cigar-shaped object and tried to make off with his dog. He claimed that he hadn't heard of the Schmidt case. An imprint in the grassy field where the object had rested was found by Knoxville reporters. The boy maintained that this discovery was as new to him as it was to the reporters.

Then there was the case also on the morning of November 6th where Richard Kehoe (not a relative of Donald E. Keyhoses,) claimed contact with two medium sized occupants of a landed Saucer on a beach near Long Beach, Calif.

Then once again on the same morning, Nov. 6th a claim by John Trasco, of Everittstown, New Jersey, who says he "Went outside his home to feed his dog, saw a brilliant egg-shaped object hovering in front of his barn, and was confronted by a three-foot high being with a putty-colored face and large frog-like eyes".

Mr. Trasco thought the creature said in broken language, that "We are peaceful people we only want the dog".

Frightened, Trasco shouted, "Get the hell out of here". The creature fled into the object, which took off straight up.

On November 7th, a truck driver Malvan Stevens, claims seeing 4 little 4½ foot high characters near a grounded UFO on a highway

near Meridian, Mississippi.

And also on Nov. 6th, Mr. & Mrs. Beverly Potter, of South Lee, Mass., claimed that a "floating thing" hovered several feet from the ground, in a field near their house. It made a high-pitched whining sound, and would brighten, then dim and then brighten again. They could see three dark figures moving about the glowing object, which was near a shed.

Mr. Potter shouted at the things, "to go away", then the object moved off "up the hill", and then into the sky.

In the morning the Potters found the high grass in the next field matted down, objects near the shed kicked over, and a shovel broken. (S.P.A.C.E. wishes to thank Civilian Saucer Intelligence of New York for the information on the above contact claims.)

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To once more go back to the Edmund Rucker claim, of El Cajon, California, we have just heard from our correspondant in San Diego, Mr. Joe Cromwell.

On his first day off from work, Joe motored to El Cajon, about 15 miles from San Diego to talk to Edmund Rucker. He found Rucker to be a 50 year old man, living in an attractive neighborhood, and quite a reliable appearing individual. He is pretty well convinced that Rucker's claim holds a lot of truth. His claim is that this was an actual physical contact, and not a psychic experience.

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It appears rather significant that there were hundreds of claims of sightings during the first week of Nov. and at least half dozen contact claims, most occuring on the same day, so to have been impossible for the contactees to have known of the other claims. And some of the details are so similar in all the cases. In two, dogs were involved----hmmm----maybe the UFO folks took a good look at Sputnik II, saw the dog inside, decided we were using dogs for pilots, and suddenly became interested in getting hold of some dogs to see if the four-legged variety of animals were really more intelligent than the two-legged. (Only being facetious--but who knows).

All the claims made in one week, is reminiscent of the 1954 flap in France, where 75 reports were made in one week, many of them were landing reports, with creatures of various descriptions, making short appearances outside their craft. Maybe the psychiatrists can explain why so many people can all go off the beam in one week, yet other weeks---NOTHING!

Maybe a look back 10 years will help. Ten years ago there were no contact claims---yet there were weeks with many sightings reported,

then the psychiatrists said folks were balmy for just seeing them. Now those sightings are accepted. What will be the acceptance of the contact claims now being made---if in another 10 years open contact is made and all people everywhere understand and accept the simple fact that we are not alone in this great Universe, and that other inhabitants from other worlds have been watching us for centuries? I believe that the answer to that question is self evident.

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Meanwhile Mexico has also been having her saucer sightings and problems.

SAUCER WATCHERS ARE INJURED

MEXICO CITY--Three men are at the Red Cross Hospital recovering from minor injuries suffered while scanning the skies for flying saucers.

A rash of reports of flying saucer sightings from all over the country have the Mexicans looking toward the sky for signs of the mysterious objects.

Jose Solano Cano, 42, was walking along the street while looking at the sky and tripped on a wire lying on the sidewalk. He was taken to the hospital with a broken leg.

Remigio Solis Ortiz 72, fell from his horse when also looking for flying saucers, and suffered slight body injuries.

Salvador Figueroa Martinez, 34, climbed a tree to get a good look at the skies, but came crashing down and had to be taken to the hospital with a broken arm. (Credit Miami Herald).

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Also in the same edition of the Herald was a story about Billy Graham vacationing in the Miami area. Among the statements about Graham was this one:

Evangelist Billy Graham said in Miami Sunday that he is convinced life exists on other planets.

"There are indications of it in the Bible," he said, "and we are now becoming aware of the vastness and potential of the universe."

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DAYTON MAN NOW BELIEVES IN "SAUCERS"

TROY, OHIO. (INS)--A Dayton hotel executive nervously admitted today that he had ceased being a flying saucer skeptic after an experience with one Wednesday night.

Paul Bundy, sales manager for the Miami Hotel, was setting out with his family to drive from their New Lebanon home to Dayton when they noticed a peculiar light creeping about the sky.

They called out the neighbors who also watched the object for some time. Bundy said it continued to be visible for some ten to fifteen minutes after he started the drive to Dayton.

He said the time was shortly before 8:00 p.m. when he spotted a "round or oval white light" which first moved slowly and then seemed to jog around in the sky over Farmersville close by.

"I've never believed in such things before," he said, "but I'm a believer now." (SIDNEY DAILY NEWS--Credit, Mr. & Mrs. Julius R. Gariety)

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OBJECT REPORTED SPEEDING TO MOON

Stockholm, Sweden, (AP)--A report by a Swedish officer of a shining object traveling on a spiral course toward the moon was under examination at Sweden's defense headquarters Nov. 25th.

"The best guess so far seems to be it might have something to do with Russian satellite or missile experiments", a staff spokesman said. He said the observation was made Nov. 24 by a Swedish Army captain at Kortedala near Teborg, on the Swedish west coast.

"The captain reported he watched the object through his field glass for 20 minutes," the spokesman said. We are taking this report seriously since it came from a competent observer. All details are being forwarded to the FOA (research institute of Sweden's armed forces).

The captain described the object as a flattened sphere circling moonwards. Its sides were somewhat elongated and there was a flickering glow as from burning exhaust gases from one side."

The defense staff spokesman said the captain had not been able to estimate the altitude but had reported that the object "moved one degree a second on the scale of his field glass."

From his position at Kortedala the captain saw the object in a south-southwesterly direction. "The object was certainly outside all sputnik schedules," the spokesman added. (CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, 11/25/57--Credit Charlotte Fitch)

(Ed. Note----Tsk! Tsk! It would appear that the officials in all countrys would rather give the Russians credit for anything that they cannot explain. Yes, rather than admit the possibility of extra-terrestrial origin. If this object was watched for 20 minutes, on a course between the earth and the moon, and traveled on a spiral course, as the captain claims----then

the Russians have been able to control a missile in a manner which would certainly make perspiration run down the necks of some of our brass in the Pentagon.

If a spiral course is the proper course to head for the moon, it is certainly contrary to all reason and logic. A curved trajectory, yes, but a spiral course, NO! A spiral course would require superior controls over a curved trajectory, and also would require considerable additional fuel---and fuel is what you just can't get enough of---into a present day rocket. Oh, well, I guess they think someone will believe them---ho hum).

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HOLES FOUND IN ALABAMA LAND AFTER "LONG" MYSTERY EXPLOSION

Red Bay, Ala. Dec. 9 - (UP)-Sheriff J. Stratt Byars told today of mysterious holes which appeared in the land of a nearby farmer after "a long explosion" near this Alabama-Mississippi border town.

Sheriff Byars said the holes appeared in William Blackburn's pasture, about 12 miles east of here, a week ago but went unreported until Saturday, because Mr. Blackburn "didn't think much about it until after he talked it over with his neighbors."

The sheriff said there was one long trench about 40 feet in length, two to three feet deep and four feet wide, plus "three to four small holes" nearby.

He said a barbed wire fence had also been snapped in several places and one wire appeared to have been "melted".

Sheriff Byars investigated the holes on instructions from the state highway patrol, which told him to place a guard on the scene while the Army was notified.

"The patrol asked me to put a guard there and I did, but no one showed up yesterday and I pulled him off," he said.

Third Army headquarters in Atlanta, said it was looking into the incident.

Sheriff Byars said Mr. Blackburn told him Saturday that he had heard "thig long explosion" and then found the holes. He said that at first he thought it may have been lightning but on discussing it with neighbors recalled that the weather was comparatively good that day. (MIAMI DAILY NEWS, December 9, 1957).

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In the December issue of S.P.A.C.E. your Editor urged that Col. John C. Nickerson be brought back to Huntsville, Alabama---from his Pentagon imposed exile to a minor post in the Panama Canal Zone. It appears that

other minds have been running in the same channels:

LEGION PLEA TO REINSTATE NICKERSON

BALBOA, Canal Zone, Dec. 17--AP--The Panama Canal zone department of the American Legion has asked Pres. Eisenhower to put Col. John C. Nickerson back to work on missiles.

Col. Nickerson was banished from a key post at the army ballistic missile agency at Huntsville, Ala., after his conviction last June 29 of leaking confidential information during the armed forces controversy over responsibility for missile development. He is now inspector of construction at Ft. Clayton, in the Canal Zone.

A resolution approved Friday at a meeting of the Legion's department's executive committee asked that Col. Nickerson's sentence be revoked.

(Credit, Miami Daily News, 12/17/57).

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GODFREY SAYS PENNY PINCHING
PERILS U. S. SURVIVAL FIGHT

"I'm worried sick," said Arthur Godfrey, the amiable redhead known to millions of radio and TV listeners.

Then he poured out his fears that:

1. Pres. Eisenhower is ill informed and ill-advised on national defense.
2. Penny pinching with the Armed Forces particularly the Air Force--is wrecking this nation's chance to survive.
3. The Russians will be able to absorb any blow we might deliver by mid-1959 and be willing to hit us with everything they have.

"The story I'm trying to get across is a rough one," he added. It's unpopular because people don't want to believe it. Everyone is looking for the easy way out."

(Ed. Note--This and much more Arthur Godfrey told Reporter Jack Roberts in an exclusive interview to the Miami Daily News.) 12/22/57.

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And to the above this writer says simply, AMEN. Godfrey is particularly unhappy with the part played by ex-Sect. of Defense Wilson, and he has good right to be. Upon numerous occasions Wilson made statements showing how little he understood about our missiles program. He may know how to manufacture automobiles, but we are much better off with him back where he belongs and NEIL H. McELROY filling his shoes.

It is the responsibility of the President of the United States to surround himself with capable assistants and advisors. Had he made use of such scientific brains in the missile field as Prof. Herman Oberth, Wehrner Von Braun and Ernest Stuhlinger we would be in far better

condition than we are today.

Senator Smathers of Florida sums this up very nicely, in a statement to the Miami Daily News:

"The Administration has consistently underrated the power of the Soviet Union, and has concealed the facts from the public when it became aware of them.

The people have been led to believe that Pres. Eisenhower is the last word in military knowledge. Actually, all he knew about the situation was what he learned from former Sec. of Defense Wilson, and Wilson knew nothing about it.

Mr. Wilson, determined to balance the budget at any cost, inadvertently endangered the nation.

And I think Mr. Dulles is a very poor Sec. of State. We have lost more ground and more esteem under his secretaryship than at any previous time in history." (Credit Haines Colbert, Miami Daily News---1/5/58.)

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To the above, S.P.A.C.E. would like to paraphrase Winston Churchill, with these words, "Never before in the History of Man, have so many--kept so many secrets--from so many."

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S.P.A.C.E. TAKES TO THE AIR WAVES

S.P.A.C.E. is now one year old, and is embarking upon a new adventure. We will be on the air at 11:00 p.m. on Saturday evenings, for a 15 minute program, on WMIE, 1140 on your dial. Program started on January 4th and is called "THE SPACE STATION".

It is an experimental program, now using an open spot on the station's agenda. Success will depend upon two things naturally:

(1) Public acceptance of this type of program in the Miami area.

(2) Advertisers to sponsor the program. If number one is there, number two will follow. Long John, over WOR in New York, started several years ago with a half hour program. He went up to 4 hours, kept that for some time, and I understand, now is on for 5½ hrs. each night.

To make the SPACE STATION program a success we plead with all subscribers to S.P.A.C.E. in the South Florida area to write:

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With our first birthday, up comes renewal time for those subscribers who started out with us from our first issue. For all those charter members, this is the final issue of your subscription. We sincerely hope we can keep all of you with us for the coming year.

After the November flap, just past, we can, I believe, look forward to a very interesting year both UFO-wise and SPACE-wise. It could very well be that the UFO step-up was directly related to our own efforts on the Space Frontier, and followed as a natural inquisitiveness on the part of the intelligences behind the UFOs. Activity caused by our first step into space with Sputnik I and II.

So S.P.A.C.E. is hoping for 100% renewal and many new subscribers during 1958.

And our thanks to those who have already sent in their renewals without this reminder. Shortly after receiving this issue, those up for renewal will be mailed post card reminders. And we will do the same throughout the year for those with subscriptions terminating each month. For 1958 we plan expansion of this newsletter, a sample of which you are already aware of with this issue.

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"INSIDE SAUCER POST...3-0 BLUE" is the name given his book by Leonard H. Stringfield, CRIFO, 7017 Britton Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio. All who were on the mailing list of ORBIT, Stringfield's monthly publication which ceased publishing early in 1957, will have to get hold of his newest contribution.

For those to whom his title is a little confusing, a few words are in order. Stringfield published ORBIT for three years, and during that time managed to get under the skin of some folks in the Air Force on numerous occasions. Due to the peculiar position Leonard enjoyed, due both to his wide coverage, and excellent correspondants, and his geographical proximity to Wright Field, he found himself approached by the Air Force, to use his home and his telephone as a GOC reporting post, which was in reality a "UFO reporting post".

During the summer of 1956, your editor had the pleasant experience of visiting with the Stringfields, while on a vacation trip. At this time, myself and my family had the pleasure of watching this "UFO reporting post" in

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operation. Since silence is golden, and Stringfield asked for silence from the general public, we have not revealed this until he himself, carried it in his book.

"3-0 Blue" was the code number assigned to Mr. Stringfield in making his reports direct by phone to the Air Force Filter Center.

In his book, Stringfield carries much interesting material, which he never had space for in ORBIT.

For anyone wanting as complete as possible a picture of the UFO mystery to date, "3-0 Blue", is a MUST. Mail \$2.50 to Leonard H. Stringfield, 7017 Britton Ave., Cincinnati, 27, Ohio.

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ANGEL HAIR FALLS IN JAPAN FOR THE FIRST TIME

A tadpole-shaped mystery object passed over Ichinoseki City, Iwate Prefecture, north-eastern Japan at about 11:45 a.m. on Oct. 4, spotted by school boys. Then many angel-hair fell into all areas of the city, between 10:00 and 12:00 a.m. when many thousands of people were watching it.

Mr. Yukichi Kumagai, teacher of Sakuramachi school reported that, angel hair that was spider-web-like, fell over the school ground for over two hours beginning at 10:00 a.m.

It was about 5-6 mm in length. Mr. Kumagai successfully took pictures, and samples are being analyzed by the authorities.

The angel hair is an organic matter with appearance of brilliant glass fiber commonly used for decorating Christmas trees. It melts with hydrochloric acid, and is easy to burn with ordinary fire.

The analyzed report stated that it was not spider's web or fibers, because it appeared as a silhouette by Rontgen photographs.

Another incident occurred in Toba City, Toyama Prefecture, at about 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 15. The angel hair fell into the house, through the window of a police sergeant.

Mr. Yoshimatsu Yamazaki, Toba Police Station said that, "it was about 1 cm in length, and it vanished when I tried to take it into my hands."

It is also reported that angel hair fell recently in Yahata City in Kyushu. (Credit--Yusuke J. Matsumura, Flying Saucer Research Group, P. O. Box 18, Isogo P. O., Yokohama.)

THE SAUCERIAN BULLETIN

P. O. Box 2228 Gray Barker
Clarksburg, W. Va. Editor
(\$2.00 for six issues--This one S.P.A.C.E. also recommends highly and THANKS Gray for the excellent coverage of the W. Va., Holly report on page two of this issue.)

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STRANGE SAUCER OBJECT SEEN BY POLICE & PILOT

WINDSOR, Canada--Dec. 13, 1957.--A whirling, flaming orange 'saucer' was reported to have swooped across Lake Erie Thursday night, thundering over both the Chatham-Windsor area. It was first spotted by witnesses in Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. J. A. Miller, a pilot of Trans-Canada Air Lines, piloting flight 239 from Toronto to Windsor, said he was startled to find he had company in the sky when he gazed through the window of his cabin at 7:12 p.m.

He described the object as "an oval, whirling orange flaming disc, flying at about 2,000 feet and moving at a terrific rate of speed."

Police radios crackled for more than half an hour as reports flowed in from cruiser cars who had reported sighting the object. Provincial police in Chatham and Ridgetown were insistent that this was the real thing. Capt. Miller noted that the saucer seemed to be dropping from the sky with "planned accuracy, swung back toward the lake and rose rapidly before disappearing. (WINDSOR DAILY STAR, 12/13/57---Credit, INTERPLANETARY FOUNDATION, Detroit, Michigan.)

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WHAT'S BEHIND THE CURRENT RASH OF UFO SIGHTINGS?

Is it, as Dr. Menzel, director of Harvard University observatory, has pointed out in a recent UP release, that Russia's Sputniks have, "inoculated people with flying saucer-itis" and that many persons are imagining mysterious objects in the sky, and others are seeing real 'mirages'."

Or....does it indicate an increasing interest on the part of extraterrestrials in observing our latest efforts in reaching into outer space, preparatory to man's landing on the

Moon? The time is rapidly approaching when answers to many of the mysteries woven about the flying saucers, life on other planets, etc., will be solved out of necessity.

If our space program accelerates as it has in recent years, it will be safe to assume that Earthmen will tread the surface of the Moon within the next 10 years. And then of course, some of the answers will be known.

Is the Moon, as science now tells us---a dead, airless mass, devoid of life even of the lowest type? Or, is the Moon, as believed by some, a base utilized by intelligent beings from some other area of the Universe, perhaps even our own Solar System?

Beings who have reached tremendous technological advancements and who have mastered interplanetary travel?

If so, how will they view our own efforts in space exploration? These answers must come. One needs only to wait patiently (or impatiently)...and expect the inevitable. (Credit--THE VISITOR, 14315 Haggerty Rd., Belleville, Michigan.)

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In the next few years we shall learn much about the Moon. Astronomers of the 1870's described the Crater Linne, as a deep crater. Their counterparts of the early 1900's called Linne, a shallow crater! And today the telescopes show no crater at all---but rather a white area which appears to be higher than the surrounding lunar plain.

Yes indeed, SOMETHING VERY STRANGE IS GOING ON, ON OUR MOON! Our first Lunar Christopher Columbus' may be in for quite a SHOCK!

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