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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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AN EDITORIAL

In publishing a newsletter of this type, we know it is impossible to please everyone. We try to present as many current happenings and as many views and aspects of this mystery as space will allow.

To those who believe the contact stories, wholeheartedly, S.P.A.C.E. is far too conservative. To those who demand absolute proof, which one can handle, dissect, measure and weigh, we are far too radical. So we have complaints from both sides, that we are presenting mostly information slanted toward the opposite opinions from the ones held by the individual who happens to be writing the letter.

Sometimes our readers, even make us happy, and write that we are doing a credible job.

Whatever your views, we like to hear from you, so if you have any ideas and opinions, send them along to us. We shall be happy to publish as many as we can, but keep your information as brief and concise as possible.

Also, have patience with us in answering your letters. Unfortunately we have to make a living, and the demands of operating a business, have of necessity, first priority. Also keeping prepared for a weekly radio program takes up valuable time, and we are now currently appearing as a guest on a TV program, about once a month on WSPT-Channel 10. And the monthly deadlines for S.P.A.C.E. seem to roll around at least 24 times a year.

So we ask of you, only one favor, when it comes to correspondence - patience - PLEASE!

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MARS IN OPPOSITION

Once again, on November 8, 1958 Mars and Earth will come into opposition. This time the distance will be 45,000,000 miles, but man is in hopes of learning more about our red neighbor than in any previous opposition

in the past. The reason is that this time the U.S. Navy, with Project Strato-lab, will carry a 16-inch telescope up to a proposed height of 15 miles.

Now, at last, we may get a really good look at the one planet on which astronomers have observed what many consider evidence of life. We're about to break the vision barrier, which has for so long kept us from penetrating the mysteries of Mars.

Almost a century ago the Italian astronomer Schiaparelli first reported the existence of a network of "canals" on Mars. Astronomers have been arguing furiously since this theory was announced, but the existence of "canals" has never been satisfactorily confirmed or denied.

Until the dawn of the space age there seemed no hope that the controversy could ever be resolved. Now, quite unexpectedly, there is hope that some of the mysteries surrounding our little red neighbor may very soon be stripped away -- years before men or even instrument-carrying rockets can make the journey to Mars. We may also find the explanation of the marking and color changes which have sometimes been interpreted as signs of life.

A giant plastic balloon of the type that carried Major David G. Simons on his 32-hour flight to the borders of space in 1957 will carry the spherical gondola.

The telescope will be mounted on top of it, all the controls being worked by the observer in the sealed cabin. Navy Commander Malcolm Ross who has already tested the gondola in three successful flights will pilot the November ascent.

An observer 15 miles up would have more than 95 percent of the atmosphere below him, and the remaining few percent will be little hindrance to observation. It may seem surprising that a balloon can provide a steady enough platform for observations of this

kind. But the great bubble of helium - when fully inflated - rides the winds of the stratosphere as smoothly as a cork floating on a quiet stream.

The special telescope to be used has been designed by Prof. John Strong of John Hopkins University and will make observations of Mars at night by infra-red light. These rays will be analyzed by a spectrograph and recorded on high-speed photographic plates which can be examined at leisure when the expedition returns to Earth.

The main task of the observer is to check that the instrument is pointing accurately at Mars. Most of the aiming will be done by automatic electronic equipment, but it will be necessary to have a human supervisor standing by to check focus, to change film, and to make sure that everything is working satisfactorily.

The entire ascent will last about 24 hours, allowing two or three hours for "shooting" Mars.

About the main Martian features there is now no serious disagreement. At each pole there is a brilliant white cap, which waxes and wanes with the seasons. There is little doubt that these polar caps consist of ice, indicating that Mars possesses some water, and therefore naturally some oxygen.

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And along with Mars oppositions always seems to come our old friends the Flying Saucers. It happened in 1952, and again in 1954, not so noticeable in 1956, but who knows what may happen during the 1958 opposition.

For this is the first Earth-Mars opposition of the "POST-SATELLITE" age. We had a minor flap in November 1957, the month following the successful launching of the first earth satellite. That flap may have been a quick observation by space intelligences of our first step into space via the sputnik route.

It may be that opposition time 1958, will be the tourist season on Mars, with everyone who owns a space-buggy, going out on a weekend cooks tour, of the prison-planet EARTH.

This may not be as fictiony as it sounds, for after a few months of relative quiet on the Saucer Front, reports are already picking up. Moonwatch teams around the country are

reporting things other than the satellites, and other than meteors, traversing the heavens. We have recently received a number of such newsclippings.

LIGHTS SEEN ON SPUTNIK'S PATH

A series of lights, following a path similar to that of the Sputnik rocket, were seen on three occasions this week by Adolphus Crevier of 321 W. Chestnut St.

The lights were first seen Sunday, at 8:05 P.M. There were three of them and were also seen by two neighbors of Crevier. He describes them as resembling tracer rockets and says they were moving much faster than the Sputnik rocket and showed a constant light as they crossed the sky.

Another series of five, between 8:05 and 10:25 P.M. were observed Monday. There was another group of 12, about the same time, at intervals of about five minutes, Tuesday evening.

The lights followed a course from northeast to southwest, and were fairly high in the sky, to the right of the Big Dipper. An additional light was also seen Tuesday, traveling from east to west. (Clipping from Roland O. Baird, Walla Walla, Wash., from the Walla Walla newspaper, 8/13/58.)

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UFO'S OVER NEW YORK STATE AND PENNSYLVANIA

Between the dates of August 9th and 16th, dozens of unknowns were reported sighted over northwestern Pennsylvania and western New York. This information comes from Bob Barry, Newscaster for Radio Station WMNS in Olean, New York.

In addition to his duties with WMNS, Bob is also Civil Defense Director for Olean.

Reports poured in from the cities of Olean, Salamanca, Red House, Cuba Lake, Cheektawaga, Tonawanda, and Amherst in New York State, and from Eldred, Pa.

It all started on Aug. 9, when residents of Olean were out watching for the scheduled passage of the rocket carrier of Sputnik III, which was due to pass over the area at 9:54 and again at 11:37 P.M.

At 9:00 P.M. three residents on the satellite watch reported an object which came out of the east and headed in a westerly direction.

Those seeing the object said it appeared to be at a low altitude, and described it as cigar-shaped and being brightest in the front portion. They described it as being shaped somewhat like the photograph recently carried by the news services of the UFO over Holloman Air Force base, photographed on Oct. 16, 1957.

A second UFO appeared shortly before the second appearance of the rocket carrier at 11:37 P.M. Eight persons in one section of Olean sighted the object in the northern sky. It appeared to be pulsating. It appeared to be perfectly round with a very bright glow. The object was very high, and in view for about 4 minutes. It disappeared in the eastern sky.

On August 11th, another object was sighted over Olean at about 3:40 in the afternoon. Bob Barry, Olean's Civil Defense Director, relayed word of the local sighting to the filter center at Canton, Ohio. He later learned from Public Relations Officer Capt. Christen Criss, of the Niagara Falls Air Force Base, that an Amherst resident reported a UFO traveling in a southeasterly direction - the same direction the UFO was traveling when it passed over Olean. The Olean report was made by Mr. William Ring, who was preparing to install a TV antenna on his roof at 3:40 P.M.

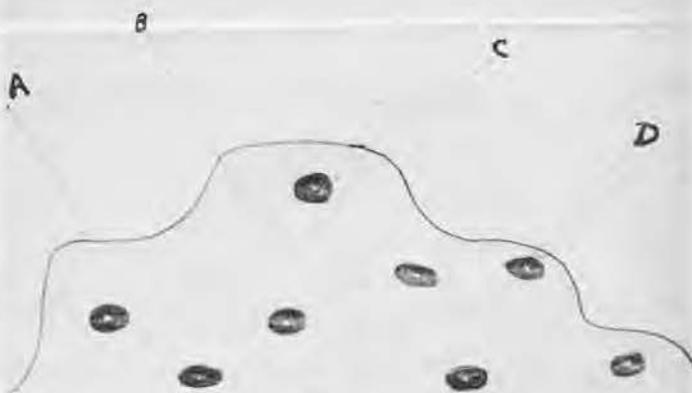
Also on the 11th of August in Olean, the daughter of a well-known couple in Olean was sunbathing with her little nephew on the back porch of their home on the second floor. The time was around 3:30 P.M. to the best of her recollection. As she was sitting near the railing of the 2nd floor back porch, she saw a gray mass, partially oval-shaped... with round dark circles and a small silver dot in the middle of each dark circle. This gray mass with the circles, (she said they looked like a group of eyes staring at her) moved along the sky changing shape and form occasionally. The mystery appearance of the gray mass was visible for around 15 to 30 seconds.

She said this gray mass was like a 4th dimension; it was there and yet you could see through it.

After going in the house, she remarked to her parents that it would be funny if they found out a flying saucer was in the area at the time of her sighting. Shortly after her remark she relaxed to listen to music over radio station WMNS, Olean and was surprised to hear a news bulletin of an Unidentified Flying Object reported by Mr. Ring, around

3:40 P.M., right in the same time element as the sighting of the mystery mass, whatever it was. This was also the same general time as the report of a UFO in the Buffalo area, the one received by the Niagara Falls, Air Force Base around 3:30 P.M.

Below is drawing of the mystery mass as seen by the young lady, who does not wish to have her name used. She is 30 years of age, daughter of a local Doctor, and was home on summer furlough. She is a civilian instructor to the children of overseas Air Force families in Turkey.



- A. Rim outline -- black.
- B. Inside area -- gray.
- C. Black circles.
- D. Center of circles -- silver.

ELDRED, Pa., Aug. 16--Four residents in the Eldred, Pa. area sighted a UFO early on the morning of Aug. 16, and two Olean, N. Y. ham radio operators picked up strange sounds on the 20 meter band, all about the same time.

Bruce Ganoung and Gino Anesi were listening to their short-wave receivers to various overseas radio stations during the evening.

Around midnight, the two were listening with their sets tuned to the 20 meter band when they heard the strange sounds. Anesi said the sound started with a far-away effect and increased in volume until it was so loud that the loud-speaker to his set vibrated. He said the entire 20 meter band started acting up.

Both said they had never heard anything like it before in their years of ham radio activity. At first Anesi thought his set was going bad on him. The strange sound continued for nearly a minute and then it ceased.

Neither of the operators knew of the UFO in the area at the time. However, as near as can be determined the mystery object and the unusual sound heard by Ganoung and Anesi, occurred at about the same time. (Credit for the N.Y. and Penn. flap reports goes to Bob Barry of Radio Station WMNS, Olean, N.Y., who is also Civil Defense Director for that area.)

AIR FORCE ADMITS UFO REPORTED OVER DESERT CENTER CALIFORNIA ON NOV. 20, 1952, DATE OF GEORGE ADAMSKI'S CONTACT CLAIM.

The above claim is made by Richard Carl Ogden of Seattle, Wash. in a letter to Senator Henry M. Jackson, member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

The following is an excerpt from a letter from Richard Ogden, to Senator Jackson:

"For a number of years I have been making an impartial investigation of the claims of Mr. George Adamski. He and six witnesses, who signed affidavits, claimed that they saw a space ship on Nov. 20, 1952, near Desert Center, Calif. This ship launched a saucer that landed, and its occupant conversed with Mr. Adamski.

"This may sound like fiction, but there is important evidence to support these claims. Adamski and his witnesses claim that Air Force pilots were witnesses to the event.

"On July 19, 1956, I wrote A.T.I.C. about the matter. I received a letter dated Aug. 3, 1956 from 1st Lt., U.S.A.F., Asst. Adjutant, Wallace W. Elwood. He said, 'In response to your letter of July 19, 1956, we are enclosing a summary of Project Bluebook Special Report No. 14, which was released in October, 1955. The full report statistically covers all reports up to that date, including a report by an Air Force pilot on Nov. 20, 1952, from the general vicinity of Desert Center, Calif...'

"On August 15, 1956, I wrote another letter to A.T.I.C., asking additional questions about the report of the Air Force Pilot, on Nov. 20, 1952.

"I got an answer from Major T. J. Connair, Jr., U.S.A.F. Adjutant, in which he said-- 'It is Air Force policy not to release details of its UFO investigations. This policy is based partly on the volume of inquiries, partly on a desire to protect the privacy of our sources and the information they submit.'

"WHY DOES THE AIR FORCE DESIRE TO PROTECT THE PRIVACY OF THE INFORMATION THEY SUBMIT IF IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE GIVING THE PUBLIC ALL THE FACTS?"

"The fact is Senator, we are not getting the true facts. Instead, we are getting fraudulent fact sheets that the Air Force gives to the press to fool the people. My letter I feel proves this conclusively. None of my questions asked for information that would reveal the names of principals, intercept any investigation procedures, or anything that might reveal a military secret, unless of course, the Air Force knows that we have visitors from outer space and that this is a top secret. Consequently, there is no valid excuse for not answering those questions.

"The American people have a right to see the details of that UFO sighting near Desert Center, and then decide for themselves as to their beliefs. Pres. Eisenhower and the Air Force, by refusing to give out those details so that an intelligent decision can be made, are in contempt of the American people.

"I sincerely hope that you will consider it worthwhile to have this complaint inserted into the Congressional Record for all to see.

SINCERELY YOURS,

RICHARD OGDEN

Seattle, Washington

(Credit FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, London, Eng.)

Congratulations, Mr. Ogden, for having the courage of your convictions. This admission by the Air Force, of a pilots report in the vicinity of Desert Center, California is indeed of the utmost importance.

Just one more instance of information which this writer believes that the Air Force should share with the public.

And regarding your statement that the President and the Air Force are in contempt of the American people, I will restate an opinion previously viewed in these columns.

"The right to know the truth, and the equal right to know what's being done with the taxpayers money are vital to the conduct of a democratic form of government. More, the right to criticize, to demand an accounting from any official-no matter how high his position-are more than rights, THEY ARE DUTIES".

CONGRESSIONAL UFO HEARINGS REVEALED

Special hearings on the UFO problem, involving classified official information, have been revealed to NICAP, by Rep. William Ayres (Rep.) of Ohio. "Congressional investigations have been held", stated Rep. Ayres, "and are still being held on the problem of unidentified flying objects,

"Since most of the material presented to the Committee is classified, the hearings are never printed. When conclusions are reached, they will be released if possible." The Congressman's disclosure threw light on a statement made March 8, 1958, by Air Force Assistant Sec. Richard E. Horner. In a letter to Mike Wallace, which was read during Wallace's TV interview of NICAP's director, Sec. Horner insisted that no Congressional hearings on UFO's had been held or were planned.

The extreme seriousness of the Congressional hearings is indicated by Rep. Ayres' statement that all the information presented was classified. This means that all the hearings are in executive or closed door sessions. The Air Forces' determination to keep the information from the public is proved by the fact that no printed records are kept---not even confidential copies for the committee members.

This is the first documentation from Capitol Hill which proves the Air Force policy on UFO's, namely; the secret admission of a serious UFO problem while publicly denying the UFO's existence.

To date the Air Force has remained silent regarding Rep. Ayres' disclosure. NICAP is in possession of statements from a number of Congressmen who disapprove of AF secrecy about unidentified flying objects. Congressional support for an end to the censorship is steadily growing. We again suggest that all NICAP members write their Representatives and Senators urging that the present secret hearings be made open to the press and the public. (Credit NICAP, 1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.)

And once again your Editor urges you to become an active member of NICAP. Membership has been reduced to a low \$5.00 per year.

Major Keyhoe deserves every UFO researcher's active support. Not only will you get one of the best scientific publications on the UFO problem, but you will be making a real contribution toward ending the present Air Force policy of censoring this vital information. Frankly, many of us would like to see NICAP adopt a broader scope, and adopt a policy of airing some of the landing and contact cases. This we feel will eventually happen.

In the meantime, NICAP is the one voice which is making itself heard above the confusion in the Nation's Capitol. The hearings currently being held are a direct result of the efforts of NICAP and Major Keyhoe.

Major Keyhoe is working against terrific odds in this struggle against the policies in CITY HALL. Only in this case it is a far tougher nut to crack than city hall ever was.

Also, the only way Major Keyhoe can continue his wonderful work is with increased subscriptions to the UFO INVESTIGATOR. Unless revenue in the form of new subscriptions comes in, Keyhoe may be forced with the decision to suspend operations of NICAP; just at a time when Keyhoe is nearing NICAP's first goal, that of getting Congressional investigations on an open basis. If that happens, you and I will be the losers, and to a far greater extent than you may realize. Many is the discrepancy in our Government in the past which has been resolved by a Congressional Investigation.

In a Democratic Government the Legislative branch is the voice of the people. Don't pass up this golden opportunity to support an organization which is trying to do more for you than you can get anywhere in the country for the sum of \$5.00 per year.

Send your check to NICAP, 1536 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

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From time to time we get letters from our readers giving their opinions on the UFO mystery. We appreciate them, and will use them whenever possible. This week just before going to press a most interesting article came in the mails. It is too long to include in one issue, but too thought-provoking to pass up. Therefore, will give it to you in installments. Writer is Mr. A. P. Grams, Miami, Fla.

Dear Mr. Gariety:

Here are the conclusions reached by me after 10 years of flying saucer research:

"UFO's or flying saucers are a fascinating study for many reasons, the chief one being that the student has nothing earthly for comparison. In a manner of speaking he must leave the earth behind and expand mentally, to where he can indulge in, for lack of a better phrase, Pure Thought.

Let us use an example: Assume for a moment that an individual has been born and reared in a place as completely isolated as Key West. It is reasonable to say, therefore, that his actual world is limited to the range of his vision, anything beyond that so far as he is concerned is either pure heresy, or printed propaganda. If he has the desire to remain ignorant, (that tendency is so evident in so

many people) he can deny the existence of anything that isn't in Key West, because he has no concrete evidence otherwise that he can see or feel.

Now, you could say that this fellow is a stupid jerk, and completely blind to facts, but before your ego gets too inflated from being so much smarter than he, let us increase the size of Key West to the size of the earth and there you are! You have the same situation only magnified, when you deny the existence of anything beyond your vision or sense of feeling. When one studies UFO's you certainly meet a lot of people from KEY WEST.

Since 1948 this student has read many written accounts of UFO's. All public lectures on the subject in Miami have been attended. All pictures, either still photos or moving pictures that could be viewed have been viewed, and all possible angles have been explored, mystical, scientific, religious connections and plain common sense.

The process of absorbing this tremendous mass of information and distilling it to a small essence of sound probabilities is an extremely interesting and lengthy pastime. One meets all sorts of people, those who are unalterably opposed to any such nonsense, those who weave all kinds of fancy mystical ideas into the subject and those who try to come up with a perfectly sound explanation.

Sooner or later one is forced to reach some sort of a conclusion. As one reads and digests so many interesting theories, experiences and in many cases downright fabrications, one gathers a little bit of thought here and a little there. One literally has to thresh a ton of straw to glean one grain of truth. Eventually one basic truth stood out as clearly as the fact that 2 plus 2 equals 4, and since it always has, it always will.

UFO's are as ordinary as a bus on a street or ship coming in from a foreign port. The only mysterious thing about them is the mystery that has been attached to them by earthly beings in the many contacts and sightings that have been made. People are inclined to reason that since these visitors are alien to us and apparently have accomplished the impossible by coming here, it is only natural that they would be viewed either with alarm or as super beings. We will find when we have learned more about them that they are superior to us in many ways, but they will fall far short of being a super race of

people. Obviously, since they are humans, they will no doubt be suffering from the same shortcomings that the rest of us have to acknowledge and contend with.

About this time you are probably asking yourselves as to why haven't these beings contacted us more thoroughly. It could be that they might consider the earth as no fit place to land on. Despite our great medical advances of the past 50 years, a great many places on earth are teeming with all types of horrible and highly contagious diseases.

Consider for a moment Europe, where people have congregated for so many years that the original landscape has been built upon and fouled up so thoroughly by man, that few places have water safe enough to drink.

Look at overcrowded China and India, that are, to put it bluntly, open cesspools. In this country, take a ride on the Long Island railroad, or any railroad for that matter, and look at the dreary landscapes through the eyes of a stranger, and in Florida a trip down U.S. highway No. 1 should be highly illuminating.

So in looking our old world over we can offer these strangers very little. There is also the danger of their getting a load of buckshot, or something stronger from some misguided individual or nation.

It is within reason though to assume that when they feel the time is right they will visit us, and incidentally, we will visit them.

One of the most interesting facets to this puzzle are the many instances reported in the Bible. The Bible in addition to being the Word of God is also the only written historical thread we have with the past. The narrators were people with a very limited command of language, describing events and occurrences to the best of their ability and because the idioms in which they expressed themselves have long since been discarded, we late comers are faced with the problem of correctly interpreting their meaning.

However, it is quite clear that these ancients not only saw things in the heavens but conversed with people from these craft about earthly matters, and upon occasion took off from the earth in their original earthly form.

Put yourself in the shoes of these early writers. They saw something come out of the sky, they conversed with people not of this earth, and so quite naturally they dubbed them angels or superior beings. Many of us today would be inclined to look upon any such visitors with a great deal of awe and reverence.

You can without any difficulty find other parts of the Bible over which to quibble and split hairs, but as a rule the portions relating to heavenly visitations are so clear in description that no doubt can be left in one's mind as to the authenticity of the story. In due time as all the great truths of the bible become completely clear to us all, these visitations will likewise become perfectly normal."

A. P. Grams
N. Miami, Florida

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As we stated before, we are only giving you the first half of Mr. Grams letter. The second half with his additional observations and conclusions are even more interesting. Second installment coming up next month, we have to save the balance of the bulletin for late news coming in just prior to press time.

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EARLY MORNING SIGHTING SOUTH OF MIAMI

Sept. 24th. Early in the morning of the 24th, George E. Phillips, the desk clerk at the Miami Springs Villas, saw what must certainly have been a space craft to the south of Miami. Here is his story:

"Last Wednesday morning, I had occasion to rise early. Sitting on the edge of my bed and looking out the window to the south, I saw what appeared to be a plane far off in the distance. Two lights were blinking and at first I thought it was a plane. However, on watching it for two or three minutes, I was surprised to find that it did not get any closer, but seemed to remain in one spot. After watching for a while the lights suddenly disappeared. I kept watching and after about three minutes the lights reappeared still in the same location.

I would estimate that the lights were about 2 or 3 thousand feet up and in the vicinity of Cape Florida. I got my field glasses and looking through them the lights seemed closer and larger. One light was either green or blue (like neon lights, these colors are sometimes hard to tell apart), and the other was red. They kept flashing on and off with the same regularity as the lights on a plane except that they remained stationary.

At this point I awoke my wife, and after watching for several minutes, she said -- "This is weird, don't you think we had better call someone and tell them about it. It was 5:00 A.M. and we had been watching

the lights for about 25 minutes when I called the Miami Herald. After telling the man who answered what we were watching, he said he would turn the call over to the Editorial Dept. Just then my wife called to tell me that there was a plane heading out toward where the lights were. The lights went out again, and about 5 minutes after the plane went by, they reappeared - still in the same spot.

Feeling that the reply from the Herald did not satisfy me, and feeling that someone should be notified I looked up the Civil Defense number. Three numbers were listed, and I called the southwest one, because I figured they would be closer to the lights.

The phone rang for a long time, and I finally decided that there was no one there. I then called a Miami Beach Civil Defense number and got a recording telling me that the number I was calling was no longer in use, and to be sure that I was calling the right number.

I went back and kept watching the lights again feeling frustrated at not being able to get anyone. So I called the last C.D. number. A girl answered and I explained what I had seen. She took my name and telephone number and said she would call me right back. This she did and then gave me another number to call. I called this number and a man answered. I repeated my story and he said he would check on it. I came back to look for the lights and by this time it was daylight and they were no longer visible. It was now six o'clock and we had watched the lights for a total of an hour and a half, always in the same spot.

The reason I know it was the same spot, is that there is a TV antenna on top of the building, and we lined up the light with it, and were able to keep a fix on it at all times.

Others I have talked to suggested it may have been a star, but it was too large to have been a star. Also it was two lights, not one, and they blinked on and off continually. Looking at it through field glasses the two lights seemed to be close together.

I make no claims to what I saw. I just don't know what it was. I really would like to know as it has bothered me ever since. I do know it was not a plane nor was it a star.

George E. Phillips
Miami, Florida

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From the facts as presented by Mr. Phillips an interesting conclusion can be drawn. The fact that he used the TV antenna across the street for a fix, proves that it was not a star.

In an hour and a half, a given spot on the earth rotates 1500 miles toward the east because of the earth turning eastward on its polar axis. Translated into degrees, this would mean that a given star upon which a fix was being made--would have changed its position 22- $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees with relation to the earth's horizon. In an hour and a half, the star--if it were a star--would have moved 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees to the west. This object seen by Mr. Phillips--was maintaining a fixed position with reference to the earth--not a fixed position among the stars. This means that whatever the object was, it was not an astronomical body out in space. It was close to the earth, and maintaining its fixed position relative to the earth itself.

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From England comes word that Dr. George Hunt Williamson, has had an audience with the Queen. Here the Miami Daily News found this news as an opportunity to ridicule with the following:

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER

Queen Elizabeth gets briefed today on the little people with pin heads who like to order: "Take me to your leader".

Her instructor will be a flying saucer-minded American anthropologist who made such a hit with the Countess of May that she steered him to the Queen.

The Countess, a confirmed saucerite, heard Dr. George Williamson, of San Francisco University, in a London lecture. Williamson now

hunting relics of ancient Druids in Scotland, claims he has seen dozens of saucers.

The Queen is also in Scotland, which tickles the Countess. "Cosmic activity in the highlands is so intense. It helps the saucer, you know. There's no limit to what cosmic power can do," she said.

(Miami Daily News, Oct. 2, 1958)

Note: It would appear that when the QUEEN of one of the leading nations in the world takes the subject of SPACESHIPS seriously enough to grant an audience to an author of several books on the subject, that our local gossip sheet, could take the subject a little seriously also.

However, if you look a little deeper into the psychological reasons for the ridicule as handed out by the writer of this article, it is easier to understand. People whose ego cannot accept other intelligences farther advanced than ours--need an escape mechanism. And ridicule is the usual manner of employing this escape mechanism. So I say to the Miami Daily News, take a quick look---YOUR ESCAPE MECHANISM IS SHOWING.

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MYSTERIOUS OBJECT IN CENTRAL PA. SKIES

HARRISBURG, Sept. 29 (UPI) Olmsted Air

Force Base today received reports of a mysterious object shooting across the central Pa. skies early today. The descriptions from nine individuals reporting to the base varied, but most agreed it was a bright object, emitting sparks and spouting an orange colored flame and traveling east to west. In addition reports were received by newspaper and radio stations. An AF Spokesman said no search was instituted at the base, but the information was being sent to A.T.I.C. at Dayton, O. for analysis. (EVENING COURIER, Tamaqua, Pa.)