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

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

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## MYSTERY FLYING LIGHTS REPORTED OVER PACIFIC

HONOLULU, July 11 (UPI)--A Pan American Airways pilot reported that a mysterious bright object approached his airliner at "inconceivable" speed early today and then disappeared.

Four other transpacific airliner pilots made similar reports at approximately the same time. They included two Pan-Am pilots and Canadian Pacific Airlines and Slick Airways pilots. The pilot who made the first report was Capt. George Wilson 43, of Seattle, a 19 year flying veteran. He was flying a DC-7C from San Francisco to Honolulu when at 3:02 a.m. Hawaii time, "one intensely bright white light followed by four smaller lights was seen about 1000 miles east of Honolulu in clear skies," he said.

"We were cruising at 20,000 ft. with low clouds decked below us when the object first appeared about 1,000 feet above us and to our left.

"My co-pilot, Richard Lorenzen of Los Altos, and flight engineer Robert Scott stared open-mouthed as the light came toward us at an extremely high rate of speed.

"For at least 10 seconds it maintained its course, which was on an opposite heading to us, and had it been an aircraft it would have passed well to our left.

"Suddenly the object made a sharp right turn at a speed inconceivable of any vehicle we know and the light suddenly disappeared.

"The smaller lights were evenly spaced and were either part of the mysterious object or this was an example of darn good formation flying."

Wilson, visibly shaken, said he had never seen anything like this in his 19 years of flying. He added that he never believed such foreign objects existed. "I'm a believer now," he said. (Los Angeles TIMES, July 12, 1959--Credit I. E. Epperson)

Our thanks to the many who have sent us this press clipping. This seems to be about the best publicized UFO report in many months, and one of the best documented. In this case five crews from 3 separate Airlines made reports. This is evidence that Airline Pilots are tired of the current policy of turning in reports ONLY to Air Force Intelligence. The example of 50 pilots in the Newark area last year seems to be bearing fruit.

Or possibly it is a loosening of the reins of censorship at AF Headquarters, via the front offices of the various Airlines. Either way we feel that the die is cast, and the days are numbered. The truth will out! (Sorry we cannot give credits for all sending in the Pan-Am report, the list would be long, but we do appreciate them.)

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WENT TO MILK COWS: THIS IS WHAT BLENHEIM  
WOMAN SAID SHE SAW



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observer here under trees

(Artist's drawing of UFO seen by Mrs. Moreland, at Blenheim, New Zealand at 5:30 a.m. July 13th)

This incident followed shortly on the heels of the Honolulu Air Line reports. This is the report as carried in the Nelson EVENING

MAIL of Nelson, New Zealand, July 22, 1959.

"A saucer-shaped glow with two indented green lights in the bottom, descended. The air became very warm. Two rows of jets shooting out orange flames appeared to revolve in opposite directions. The thing was about 20 to 30 feet in diameter. It hovered at about roof top height."

That was how a Marlborough woman yesterday described to an EVENING MAIL reporter what she saw early on the morning of July 13 when she went out to milk her cows. She is Mrs. Frederick Moreland, of Old Renwick Road, Blenheim, who lives with her husband and five children on a nine-acre farmlet which raises nine cows. On weekends she serves as a nurses aid at the Lister Hospital. Her husband is employed at the Woodbourne Station of the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Here is her story: "At 5:30 a.m. on Monday, July 12, I went across the paddock to milk the cows. I noticed a green glow in the clouds. As there was no moon, I wondered what it was. When I was half-way across the paddock, two large green things, like eyes or big lamps, appeared above me and dropped towards the ground.

"I noticed that I was bathed in a green light and that all the paddock was green too. It was a horrid sort of color. My first thought was--I shouldn't be here--and I made a dive for the trees (a row of pine trees on the other side of the three acre paddock) I stood and watched.

"A saucer-shaped glow with two indented green lights in the bottom, descended. The air became very warm. Two rows of jets around the middle shot out orange-colored flames. They appeared to revolve in opposite directions. The thing was about 20 to 30 feet in diameter. It hovered at about roof-top height.

"The jets stopped and a light was switched on in what appeared to be a glass dome or roof, which glowed. The bottom appeared to be of a grayish metal color. There was a faint hum in the air, as it hovered.

"There were two men in it, dressed in fairly close-fitting suits of shiny material. The only thing I can think of to describe it is aluminum foil. Opaque helmets rose from their shoulders. I could not see their faces. One of the men stood up and put two hands in front of him as if leaning over to look downwards.

He then sat down and, after a minute or two, the jets started off again, and, tilting slightly at first, the thing shot up vertically at great speed and disappeared into the clouds. When it did this it made a soft but high-pitched sound.

"I was so dumb-founded that I stood in the trees for a moment not knowing what to do. There was a smell of something which resembled pepper in the air. At last I decided to continue getting in and milking the cows. While I was milking I kept wondering and felt a bit shaken and puzzled, and did not quite know what to do about it. I then went into the house and woke my husband who did not laugh at me as I had feared he would, but said--- 'Have you rung the police or the Air Department?'---I told him that I had not, and he then telephoned the police. The police and the Air Force representative came to the farm and questioned me. They appeared to believe me.

Mrs. Moreland told the reporter that a young Air Force officer visited her yesterday and he went away to draw an artist's impression of it from the description, she said.

She had recalled the outline and shape of the object and was able to give him a detailed description.

The reporter later saw a drawing which had been made by Mr. Doug Thynne, aircraft engineer employed by Straits Air Freight Express, who had also been to see Mrs. Moreland for a description of the object. Mr. Thynne said to the reporter that he was "willing to believe that there might be something to it. Most of the people here are interested and have an open mind on it. They don't scoff and are willing to consider it. (Credit Howard Fulton, CSI of New Zealand--via--Mrs. I. E. Epperson, CSI and S.P.A.C.E. correspondent of Los Angeles, Calif.)

After the incident reported by Mrs. Moreland, this additional corroborating report was reported to the New Zealand Air Force. Mr. R. A. Holdaway of Dillons Point Road, Blenheim, some three miles east of the Moreland farm, reported the following:

"At approximately 0430 to 0500 hours on the morning of Monday 13th July, he got up for a drink of water and after returning to bed was lying awake when he saw a bright light shining through the window. As car lights of vehicles approaching along the road,

shine through his window, he idly waited for the sound of the engine. The light which appeared to be of whitish orange color became brighter until they reached a high intensity and then gradually faded away without any accompanying sound. The light was traveling from East to West."

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To those who have tired of the current policy on UFO's and feel I am being too optimistic in anticipating a "loosening of the reins" policy, countering---with---we have heard that before, your Editor feels this to be indicative of the official attitude:

AF GENERAL SAYS IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO TALK WITH MEN FROM MARS

Ten years ago the men in white suits would have been summoned had a high-ranking military man said in a speech that it might be possible to talk with men from Mars. He would have been given a padded cell. The headshrinkers would have been summoned.

All that is changed. Maj. General Donald J. Keirn, USAF, recently addressed the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences. His subject was the best way for Americans to discover their extra-terrestrial brothers on some distant planet.

The earth, said the general, is a poor place from which to tune in on signals from other planets. Messages from faraway places in space would be weak after traveling millions of miles.

What the U.S. needs, said Gen. Keirn, is a well-built space station somewhere up in the wild blue yonder. Above the earth's atmosphere, on a listening platform or on the moon, one might hear signals from space.

"If contact were established with some unknown origin," he said, "it is not inconceivable that informative conversation could take place, ultimately evolving into visual communications."

If conversation with space creatures is not considered impossible, can official recognition of flying saucers be far behind? (THE NEWS AND COURIER, Charleston, S. C.--Credit Dora F. Welti, W. Palm Beach, Florida)

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COPS, OTHERS SEE UNUSUAL LIGHTS IN SKY

Asbury Park, N. J.--Several Shore residents and Ocean Township police reported seeing mysterious lights in the sky last night. The lights were seen from Ocean and Howell townships, and Long Branch.

However, officials at the Lakehurst Naval Air Station and Ft. Monmouth could not identify them.

Ocean Township police reported about 12 lights went from the southwest to the northeast in about an hour. The last three to go over were two at 10:08 p.m. and one at 10:09 p.m. These and two others hovered over the Atlantic at a great altitude, for nearly an hour, they said. (Asbury Park, N. J. PRESS - 6/9/59).

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VANISHING 14-FOOT "EGG" REPORTED NORTH OF VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

VANCOUVER, B. C. CANADA -- Did Alex Gillis and Jerry Monkman really see a giant flying saucer parked in front of their truck? That's what residents of this lonely bushland country are still trying to decide more than a month after the two made the sighting.

There are still occasional guffaws when the tale is told, but the men are deadly serious and have even reported the incident to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. They claim their out-of-this-world experience happened at 10:30 p.m., April 29, as they drove to Monkman's home near Grassy Plains, 360 miles north of Vancouver.

"We just topped a rise and there it was in the road right in front of us," Monkman told storekeeper Hugh Neave, of nearby Francois Lake.

"It was about 14 feet across - egg-shaped, and there appeared to be a light shining through the top," Monkman said. Both men said it was a clear moonlit night, and that the slate-grey mystery object was plainly visible in the center of the road. After a few moments, it disappeared without a sound. They said it rose straight up at a terrific speed.

Gillis reported the incident to the local RCMP. Until recently, neither mentioned it outside their families for fear of ridicule. (VANCOUVER SUN, Vancouver, B.C., Canada--6/59-Credit A.P.R.G., 11323 14th Ave., Seattle 55, Wash.)

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SAN DIEGAN ENJOYS PRIVATE RAINSTORM

SAN DIEGO, July 19 (AP)--Charles Coval, a missile engineer had his own private rainstorm today in a 20 ft. square area without a cloud in the sky. Impossible, said the Weather Bureau. "I know it sounds screwy", said Coval, "but I can't find the source anyplace else. It's got to be rain." He checked neighbors' sprinkling systems and the water company said there were no mains out in the area.

The rain began at 6 a.m. and continued most of the day. The San Diego Union sent a reporter to investigate. He reported that it

looks like rain, tastes like rain and, in his opinion, is rain. But 20 feet away - and every place else in San Diego - there was no rain.

THE LOS ANGELES EXAMINER, July 19, 1959 (Credit E. M. Gallatly, Lomita, Calif.)

The weather man was right! And Dr. Rudolph Preisendorfer, research physicist at the University of California, says so. He climbed a tree (and went out on a limb) and found the rain making insects. He identified them as leaf-hoppers, scientifically known as homopyera cicadellidae homalodisia. They excrete a spray of fluid which the scientist said is sometimes politely called "honey dew", especially when they are disturbed. Stamford, Conn. ADVOCATE, July 22, 1959 (Credit Liz Borries, Pound Ridge, N. Y.)

Ed. Note. Charles Fort would have loved this! Especially would he have loved the newspaper reporter who went out and investigated and said, "It looked like rain, it felt like rain and it tasted like rain."

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ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN SEARCH PROVES FUTILE

Stamford, Conn. ADVOCATE, July 16, 1959. Katmandu, Nepal (AP) -- An American expedition has returned to Katmandu without finding the legendary Abominable Snowman and has requested the Nepal government to let them search for six more months. The search is being made by two brothers, Peter and Brian Byrne, with the backing of Texas oil man Tom Slick. (Credit Liz Borries, Pound Ridge, N. Y.)

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130 POUND BAT KILLED

LUZON, The Phillippines, July 12--A native tribesman is credited with fighting and killing a giant bat weighing 130 pounds, with a wingspread of 12 feet. (Buffalo COURIER EXPRESS, July 12, 1959).

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Once again we ask the question, is increased cosmic ray bombardment from space, causing changes of species of plant and animal life? A check with the encyclopaedia reveals bat species which attain a wing-span of almost five feet. Why does the "expert" who furnished this information for the encyclopaedia, not know about the 12 foot models?

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BRITISH TO TRY VENUS CONTACT

London, July 11 -- An attempt to make contact with the brilliant planet Venus by bouncing radio waves off it will be made this fall, British scientists have announced.

Venus, several times brighter than any star,

will be at its closest for 18 months during September--30 to 40 millions miles away. The attempt will be made with Britain's Jodrell Bank telescope.

Echoes from the planet may be obtained from a single radio pulse and displayed on a cathoderay screen. Astronomers learn more about Venus every year. They cannot be quite sure that there is no life there. (Buffalo, N. Y., COURIER EXPRESS, July 12, 1959).

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GEORGE ADAMSKI CANCELS BALANCE OF TOUR

George Adamski cancelled his scheduled lectures in Italy, Austria, Germany and Denmark, and flew home to Los Angeles.

His critics will say that he could not face the adverse press in some of his European appearances. However, your Editor feels that we must give credit where credit is due. His lecture tour had already stretched out much longer than previously anticipated. Eight months, from Nov. 1958 to June 1959, with heavy schedule of talks, and myraid of informal gatherings which keep him up all hours of the night were enough to tire a much younger man. So it comes as no surprise that he called off the balance of his European tour. You may or may not know that Adamski has a heart condition, and while not of the serious type, I rather imagine that like all the rest of us, he would like to stick around a little longer. So the decision was, we believe, a wise one.

GEORGE ADAMSKI'S VISIT TO QUEEN JULIANA

Knowing the ability of the press to make anything look ridiculous, if they so desire, it is refreshing to get a different viewpoint on the Adamski audience with the Queen.

Our source of information on this is Miss Rey d'Aquila, who handled Adamski's lectures in the Netherlands.

The English and the Dutch press had come out in full force with a ridiculing campaign, which in the Netherlands, ended with criticising the Queen for insisting on the audience as previously arranged.

We are used to the fact that in our age the press is no mirror of the truth--if indeed it ever has been. Miss Rey d'Aquila tells quite a different story from the press releases:

"We of the UFO-Contact group Nederland, had planned George Adamski's visit to Soestdijk for half an hour. He would have had time then to rest properly before his engagement at 2:00 p.m., his lecture in the Haag.

"The palace car called for him at 10:30 a.m. He did not return until 2:20 p.m. The public was kept waiting for 20 minutes. The audience lasted 4 times longer than planned. We

therefore may conclude that the information George Adamski gave to the Queen and her party was important enough for them to listen to him for so much longer.

"This all despite what the papers had to say and in spite of a statement which was ascribed to the Queen herself. The statement was made by Lt. Gen. Schaper, head of the Air Force, on her behalf. It referred to George Adamski's report on ongeloofwaardig, which has been given as incredible in the English services, and which is not its proper translation. Thus we would rather believe that the statement was made to shield the Queen from still greater difficulties than she had had to face already on account of George Adamski's visit.

"We do not believe that it was her own statement, the more so since Adamski did tell us that, 'The Queen carried the whole atmosphere of deep and sincere interest, which she conveyed to all present.'

"The visit to the Queen would always remain a memorable event to him, he said. But Adamski himself never went into details, neither with me or with my co-workers.

"Attending the audience were: Prince Bernhard, Lt. Gen. Schaper, Profs. Jongbloed (Aerial Medicine), Dr. M. Rooy (Telecommunications) and Mr. Kolff (Pres., Royal Dutch Society of Aeronautics).

"The general trend in the discussions was the progress in space travel in all countries, on which Adamski gave his own vision along the lines described in his second book, INSIDE THE SPACESHIPS. This was reported in the press. With no further details available on the audience, it is difficult for us to comment. But one thing we can say for sure---no press reporters were present.

"So what the press had further to say about this audience is a big lie from the first to the last line! PARIS MATCH, for instance carried a wholly imaginative, 'interview with the Queen', complete with questions and answers!

"With a very few exceptions the whole press was determinedly against Adamski and reproduced his words in a badly distorted manner.

"There were other voices too, and one of them deserves mentioning. At the end of the lecture in Amsterdam, Prof. E. L. Selliger (Chemistry, formerly of Delft University) stepped onto the platform and thanked 'our friend Adamski' for the news he had brought us. To quote him exactly:

"The things we have heard may sound strange to most of us, if not to all---but strange things happen every day, if our eyes are open.

I hope we shall be open-minded toward and benefit from what we have heard today." The audience applauded heartily. (Credit--Edgar Sievers, APPROACH, Pretoria, S. Africa)

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Ed. Note: We have no intention to take the pro or the con side in the Adamski controversy. However we do feel that thinking people should have access to both sides of any situation, and the press in general did not give a clear picture of the Queen Juliana--Adamski meeting. Therefore our attempt to provide the other side from as close a source as possible to obtain.



#### THE ABOMINABLE PALMETTO MAN?????

THE MIAMI DAILY NEWS--Story by Robert Shogan  
Monster hunters of Miami, relax. No longer do you have to trek halfway across the world to the Himalayas to chase the Abominable Snowman. You can stay right here at home--in the swampy, snake-infested comfort of the Everglades and hunt the Abominable Palmetto Man. The Palmetto Man has been SEEN--in all his abominable glory--by some solid Tampa citizens. They spotted him cavorting around the woods near Brooksville, in Hernando County, about 50 miles north of Tampa.

He looks like any other healthy, normal, red-blooded Abominable monster. He is slightly over 9 feet tall, weighs about 600 to 700 pounds, measures 4 feet across the shoulders, and has a face that glows like the luminous dial of a wrist watch. The Palmetto Man moves across the ground with a sort of slithering,

gliding, swooping motion. And when he moves, he moves fast. But no faster than the men who spotted him and began to move in the opposite direction. The monster was first sighted on the night of June 27 by Dutch Thomas and his brother, Marvin, both of Tampa, who were fishing near Brooksville. The Thomas brothers said they noticed a glow in the woods. First, they thought it was a flashlight. When the glow got closer, they saw the Abominable Palmetto Man. They departed promptly.

Back home nobody believed their story. So next weekend Dutch Thomas went back to the same spot with about 18 friends from Tampa.

On the night of July 4 even the skeptics were convinced. Around midnight the Palmetto Man returned and glowed at them all.

"Then he started swooping toward us," said Victor Buzzan, 28, of Tampa, a used-car salesman. Bird dogs broke their chains and fled. Men shouted and scurried to their tents for shotguns. Buzzan watched the Palmetto Man turn and leave.

Buzzan, Thomas and their friends returned to Tampa and told their story. Nobody would believe them. Two frog-hunters reported today (July 24) that they had seen him near Zephyrhills in Pasco County, about 40 miles south-east of Brooksville.

He glowed and swooped toward them, they said. They fired several shotgun blasts, but the Palmetto Man kept coming. The frog-hunters left. Quickly. No telling where the Palmetto Man is now. If you see a glow some night, benefit from the experience of others. Don't shoot, don't shout and don't run. Just take him to your leader. (CREDIT--Miami Daily NEWS, July 24, 1959).

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#### I WAS THE PALMETTO MAN'S MOTHER

Miami monster hunters, there's bad news today. Forget about searching for the Abominable Palmetto Man. He just isn't anymore. In fact he never was. Disappointed? Well blame Mrs. Peggy Thomas. A blonde, attractive Tampa housewife. Ordinarily, a very solid citizen. Except that she created a monster. She used a couple of pine saplings, a flashlight, a cow skull, rope, fishing line, Spanish moss and her own diabolical imagination.

She started it just as a gag to fool her husband, Dutch. But before the hoax was exposed a lot of other people in Florida were fooled, too. Scores of them--all sincere, dedicated monster hunters---tramped through the woods miles north of Tampa, searching for the Abominable Palmetto man.

Mrs. Thomas says she lashed together two saplings to make his arms and body and then

covered it with a sheet. She stuck the cow skull on one of the saplings for the monster's head. A flashlight inside the skull gave him a glowing effect. The Spanish moss looked like hair.

Mrs. Thomas hitched the whole contraption to a rope strung between a couple of trees and pulled it back and forth with a fishing line. (Miami DAILY NEWS, July 27, 1959.)

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(Ed. Note)--Our point here, is not to prove whether this explanation is true or false. But it does bring to mind two other important cases in this UFO mystery, in which the newspapers carried immediate explanations, with the same answer. These cases are the Sutton Monster case of Flatwoods, W. Va., and the Desverges, Boy Scout Leader case of W. Palm Beach, Florida, both in the summer of 1952.

In both cases, official investigators hurriedly arrived on the scene, and gave the immediate answer of HOAX. At the same time they made a very detailed investigation, and never could in either case, prove that there had been a hoax involved.

In the Flatwoods case, after a thorough investigation, the official government answer to Mrs. Kathleen May, (upon whose land the incident took place), was that the Monster was an experimental rocket ship, propelled by an ammonia-like hydrazine and nitric acid.

That was seven years ago. We still do not have a rocket ship in 1959, capable of landing, silently yet, on a hillside with approximately a 35 degree elevation--and then taking off again. This the rocket would have had to do, because it was gone the next morning.

In the Desverges case the immediate official answer was HOAX. This was picked up by the press and Desverges, before the eyes of the public, was branded a liar.

Yet four years later when Capt. Ruppelt wrote his book THE REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, he still was not satisfied that this was a hoax. To quote Ruppelt, the man who investigated the case for the Air Force:

"We didn't make step one in proving the incident to be a hoax. We thought up dozens of ways that the man could have set up a hoax but couldn't prove one. In the scoutmaster's favor were the two pieces of physical evidence we couldn't explain, the holes burned in the cap and the charred grass roots."

For those readers who may not have read the Captain's book, he took back with him to Wright Field, grass and sod taken from the scene of the alleged incident. Upon examination in the lab at Wright Field, they found

that the roots of the grass and the tips of the long grass blades where they touched the ground were charred. To duplicate the charred roots under the lab conditions, they heated the sand to a temperature of 300 degrees. If Desverges did this out in the Palmetto swamps, the \$64 question is how did he do it, when his only tools were a machete and a flashlight? In both of these cases the immediate answer was HOAX. This of course was to keep the natives from getting panicky.

The Palmetto Man may have been a real hoax. Just as the newspapers gave the explanation. Your Editor is not trying to prove that it was not. He is only trying to show how this incident could be of the same pattern as the Flatwoods and the Desverges case.

For pure speculation, let us say that a CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) official had arrived on the scene as soon as possible after the initial report. (a month passed almost between the initial report and the explanation)

All would be needed would be the cooperation of one or two newspaper men AND Mrs. Thomas. Appeal to their patriotism and their sense of public duty, to help a panicky situation and the CIA man would get cooperation. Even if a few individuals knew the true story, John Q. Public would jump at the hoax explanation. The answer one wants is not hard to accept.

This may or may not be the answer. If it was a hoax, there are still a number of unanswered questions.

(1) Where do you find the woman brave enough to go out and operate the monster in the dark of the night out in a lonely wooded area? Even if she had installed it in the daytime.

(2) The original accounts reported also that two men frog-hunting near Zepherhills 40 miles away also reported the monster, and that they fired at it with shotguns. Where is the woman brave enough to continue pulling the string tied to the contraption, AFTER it is being shot at with shotguns?

(3) After scaring her husband and a few friends with her invention, did Mrs. Thomas then pack it up into her car and drive it 40 miles, then set it up once again in the woods to scare some complete strangers?

Not until these questions are answered to our complete satisfaction, will we accept this incident without reservations, as the hoax it is claimed to be.

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Following very closely behind the Blenheim incident, is this report from nearby Australia:

#### MYSTERIOUS OBJECT OVER WOOMERA ROCKET RANGE

Adelaide, Australia--An unidentified flying object was sighted over the secret Woomera rocket range, South Australia, on Monday night, range authorities revealed yesterday.

It was not associated with any range firing. Sightings of UFO's were reported at various other places in Australia the same night.

At Woomera, observers in the village and trained staff men on the rocket range reported that the object looked like a bright white shuttle-cock, travelling south in the western sky. Sightings lasted nearly a minute. (The New Zealand HERALD, Thursday, July 23, 1959--Credit Howard Fulton, CSI of New Zealand via Mrs. I. E. Epperson, of Los Angeles, Calif.)

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#### CONTACT CLAIM IN BRAZIL??

A new claim involving an alleged message from space men was made in April by a 32 year old Brazilian bank employee. The story was reported in "O CRUZEIRO" a leading Brazilian magazine, on June 13th by noted writer Joao Martins. The "evidence" included four photographs of the UFO taken by the claimant as the message was being transmitted mentally. The familiar sounding message, "You must definitely stop atomic experiments for war purposes. The Universal equilibrium is being threatened. We will continue on the alert and ready to intervene."

Senor Helio Aguiar, employee of the Banco Economico da Bahia in Salvador City, was riding a motorcycle near the beach on April 24th when he saw a dark object in the sky over the ocean. As the object drew nearer, the engine of the motorcycle stalled. Then Aguiar noticed that the object was a disc, flattened on one side with a dome on the other. On the flat side were four hemispherical projections and some symbols. On the dome were slots or windows, and several "tubes" or horizontal lines could be seen projecting outward along the flat surface on opposite sides of the dome. The UFO was silvery and appeared to be spinning and looping erratically.

Grabbing his Flexaret camera with Agfa Isopan film Aguiar snapped the pictures. Two showed an oval outline of the flat side, one showed an edge-on view including the dome, and the last (which Aguiar did not remember taking) showed a more distant view of an apparently round object. As he snapped the pictures, the report says, Aguiar felt vaguely that some sort of message was being transmitted to his brain which he was

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supposed to write down. Disturbed and confused, he lost consciousness. When he woke up, he found himself with paper and pencil in hand and the message was already transcribed.

Aguiar took the film and told his story to Capt. Leib Leibovitch, Army Officer and personal friend. Together they found someone to develop the film at once. This was done by a Prof. Ismael Barros. Besides some typical photographs of relatives and friends, the roll contained four pictures on the last four exposed frames of the UFO he had just seen. This is the story as told to Joao Martins by Aguiar.

Other background information reported by Martins reporter for O'CRUZEIRO magazine:

Senor Helio Aguiar is also a professional designer, married with five children. He has a modest income, and a reputation for being honest. He asked no payment for his story and pictures, saying that he only wanted to contribute to the progress of science and knowledge.

Some people thought him "peculiar" because of his studies of subjects such as hypnotism, telepathy, and metaphysics. The films and negatives bore up under analysis in regard to light angles. During repeated questioning Aguiar told a consistent story. He agreed to submit to any tests, including hypnosis.

As in so many of these cases, a great deal hinges on the acceptability of mental telepathy which is a controversial subject in itself. Martins claims that Aguiar has developed an ability to receive telepathic messages, allegedly verified in other cases which had nothing to do with UFO's. This is the same ability claimed by George Adamski and others. Unfortunately, the claim cannot be tested, since there is no one who claims to be able to send controlled messages by telepathy. Since there is no way to validate it, it cannot be accepted as evidence and must be viewed with

suspicion. The pictures themselves do appear to be real objects, as opposed to any sort of film defect or false images caused during development. If this is correct, and the "O CRUZEIRO" report is essentially accurate, there appear to be 3 answers, 1. Aguiar saw and photographed a real UFO and the "message" resulted unconsciously from his predilection for that interpretation. 2. Aguiar deliberately threw a model UFO into the air and photographed it, fabricating the message in order to gain support for his philosophy, or for more selfish reasons. 3. Aguiar saw and photographed a real UFO which was a space ship whose occupants, through some means not yet clearly understood, actually transmitted the message to him. If Aguiar did consciously fabricate the story, for whatever reasons, Army Captain Leibovitch is clearly implicated in the plot. It is doubtful that Aguiar, would deliberately trick a good friend and endanger his career. Since the case has received wide publicity in Brazil, both Aguiar and Leibovitch will surely be cross-examined. (Credit UFO-CRITICAL BULLETIN, J. Escobar Faria, Brazilian Editor & Richard Hall U.S. Editor, Washington, D. C.).

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