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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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July saw an upswing in the number of UFO reports reaching S.P.A.C.E. headquarters. And as usual, when a cycle gets under way, the usual releases were forthcoming from the Air Force. One was the regular release saying, "AF TO CONTINUE PROBES ON SAUCERS"----- even though to date we have not been able to catch any!

The other was the usual A.V.Roe, Canadian Lorn circular foil aircraft being tested by the U.S. Air Force, (and under development for the past six years).

First we will start with the reports. An Eastern Airlines mechanic, Herman W. Childress and his wife made the report of a saucer sighting on July 2nd.

On Saturday, July 2, 1960, Mr. & Mrs. Childress were driving south on U.S. 27, between Lake Wales and Frostproof, Florida. At 11:30 a.m. a white saucer shaped object appeared, going soundlessly from right to left, in a southeasterly direction. It crossed the highway, 3/4 of a mile ahead of the car, at an altitude of only about 500 feet.

Suddenly it ascended very rapidly to a height of 3 or 4,000 feet. Then it seemed to change direction, catching the rays of the sun and reflecting them. This was the last seen of the object.

Mr. Childress doubted what he had witnessed and remained silent until his wife asked him what the object was. This question ended his doubts. The area of the sighting was open country, the weather was hot, visibility perfect with only a few scattered clouds.

Mr. & Mrs. Childress are convinced that the only possible explanation is that the object was a flying saucer. (Credit Al Grams, Eastern Air Lines, Miami International Airport, Miami, Florida).

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## WEIRD, SHIVERING SENSATIONS ROUT FAMILY FROM HOME

Lexington, N.C.--A family of seven was chased out of a home at Lexington, N.C. by unexplainable "hot flashes" that sent shivers up and down their backs. James Fuller, his wife, and three of their five children experienced the weird sensations, which they said came at frequent intervals and made them shake uncontrollably.

The flashes occurred suddenly one evening while the family was sitting about after supper. At first, each one thought he was being taken ill. Then each realized that the others were feeling the flashes too.

"It's something like heat striking you when you go indoors out of winter weather," Fuller said.

Investigators said unusual atmospheric conditions could have created a magnetic field around the high tension lines in front of the home. They theorized the tin roof and a large TV antenna could have attracted the magnetic field to the house.

"It probably wouldn't happen again in a hundred years," said a fire department official.

The Fullers had no intention of waiting around for a repeat performance, however. (GRIT, July 3, 1960, Credit Violet Berger, Taylor, Michigan.)

NOTE: Strange isn't it, what excuses officials will use to explain---that which they cannot explain!!!

The following sounds like something out of a teenage nightmare. It could easily be ignored, if not for the fact that stories equally as strange have coincided with past cycles of UFO activity. If an alien life-form is visiting and exploring this planet,

how can we be sure of the abilities and the behavior patterns of an intelligence that may be completely different from our own.

"THING" CHOKES TEXAS TEENAGER

SAN ANTONIO--(AP)--A band of youths who claim ghosts have been attacking them for three nights will face attacking farmers if they show up again.

Gangs of teenagers have roamed through farms south of here nightly this week swearing they are searching for a white-garbed figure they say can disappear at will.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmy DeLesdernier and Constable Henry Satcher rounded up 10 of the ghost hunters Friday night. Each received a summons to answer malicious mischief charges.

Satcher said one farmer reported a pair of six-month-old heifers had been chased and beaten so severely he fears they will die.

The constable said farmers have armed themselves with shotguns to protect their property. He said land owners may shoot trespassers on sight.

The hunt began about three nights ago one youth said.

"This thing grabbed a friend of mine by the neck and started choking him. He fired at it nine times with a .22 rifle, but that didn't stop the thing", he said.

Mustering some specter-hunting friends, the youth returned to the area.

One of the youths "felt something behind him and swung around with his arm. His arm disappeared in the thing. He pulled his arm out and started running", a boy said.

"It's visible sometimes," said the youth, whose sister joined in the foray.

"Sometimes you can see the grass going down where it steps", he said.

The youth said the thing, which he described as "a big white glow," chased a car down the road at 80 or 90 mph, then disappeared.

"Everybody's shook," the youth said. (Miami HERALD, July 17, 1960.)

Sounds like the kids may have been seeing too many "Science-Fiction" movies---but who knows. Any follow-up from our Texas correspondants on this will be much appreciated.

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MYSTERIOUS OBJECT SHAKES UP ATLANTA

ATLANTA, (AP)--A demolition team from Dobbins Air Force Base today is going to try to determine the nature of a mysterious object that fell on property of the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary.

The explosion last night shook houses in the area, broke a limb off a tree several hundred yards away and sent a column of smoke and dust 50 feet into the air.

The blast made a hole two feet in diameter and an estimated 15 to 20-foot deep. A dozen metallic fragments were found at the hole.

No one was injured. Prison officials puzzled as to what the object could be, called in Dobbins officials to investigate.

Guards from Dobbins and the prison were posted around the hole pending arrival of the demolition team.

Air Force Officials declined to comment on the nature of the object. Thus there was no official word on whether it was a missile, rocket or aerial bomb.

"It made a big noise when it hit," said Warden David M. Heritage at the prison. "There were no planes flying overhead so it must have come from a long way off."

The warden said the object buried itself in the ground about 300 yards back of the prison wall on prison property.

He said it couldn't have landed in a better spot. "No one was near it at the time," he added. (Boston TRAVELER, July 26, 1960, Credit Philip Moshcovitz, Chestnut Hill, Mass.)

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NOTE: No, Mr. Warden, you will not receive an official explanation on this one. We can furnish you with a dozen or more unexplained holes in the ground, and none of them have been satisfactorily explained by the Air Force---Nor have they been explained by the British RAF, or the Dutch Air Force when the mysterious holes appeared in their countries. Take your choice, Russia or a race from outer space who is responsible for these. And while you are at it, give us the purpose for the shenanigans. We could use that too.

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EERIE FLYING SAUCERS REPORTEDLY SEEN OVER WIDE AREA OF SOUTHLAND

LOS ANGELES--August 1, 1960---Flying saucers spooked the Southland again early

yesterday. Eerie lights in the sky, described variously as bluish-white or red-and-green, were reported by a housewife in South San Gabriel, and unidentified motorist on the desert at Lancaster, a beach dweller at Malibu---and two California highway patrolmen in East Los Angeles.

No official agency provided ready explanation of the unidentified flying objects which were reported overhead from midnight until about 3:00 a.m.

The housewife, Mrs. Robert Hueth of South San Gabriel, said she was sitting in her patio at midnight waiting for her husband to return from work when she first spotted the light.

It appeared in the northwestern sky, bluish-white with the blinking brilliance of a star, but moving in relation to the horizon, she reported. The light appeared melon-size in her perspective and would zoom swiftly westward, then return more slowly.

Her husband joined her and together they watched the light until nearly 3:00 a.m.

The highway patrolmen, Albert Coulombe and Donald Holten, filed a report that they spotted the light in the western sky while they were patrolling along Whittier Blvd., near Atlantic Avenue.

The object remained in sight only about 30 seconds, the officers said. They described it as grapefruit size, reddish colored with a green tail.

"I thought at first it was a plane burning," Coulombe related, "but then I noticed it had no falling motion. It diminished in size as though going away from us, and just disappeared."

The Sheriff's Newhall Station, answering a report of a motorist who told of seeing a green light over the desert at Lancaster, sent a car to investigate. The officers found nothing.

"If a plane had crashed near here we would know about it by now," Sheriff's Sgt. William Wright said at Newhall yesterday.

The sheriff's Malibu Station had a report of a bluish-white light flashing across the ocean at about 2:00 a.m.

Coast Guard headquarters said it received three reports of flares over the ocean between Playa del Rey and Santa Monica during the early morning hours, but had no reports of any vessel in distress.

The control tower at International Airport said no unidentified objects appeared on their radar screen nor had personnel on duty in the tower spotted any flying phenomena...

(Los Angeles TIMES, August 1, 1960, Credit L. Tudor---and Los Angeles EXAMINER, Credit L. Johnson.)

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THOUSANDS SEE BRIGHT OBJECT  
IN ITALIAN SKY

ROME--A luminous object sped across the northern Italian sky last night watched by thousands of excited people.

It was described as looking like an illuminated sphere of glass as it shot through the darkness in a northerly direction. Eyewitnesses at Montova said it enclosed a bright red light, but people in Genoa said the core color was green.

The object was also spotted in Verona, Trento, and Blozano as it continued its northerly course. Newspapers were deluged with calls. (Miami NEWS, July 17, 1960.)

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And then on July 22nd Miami had its own King-Sized mystery:

"SPACEMAN" & WEIRD STAR HAUNT MIAMI

It was a weird night in Miami.

There was a disappearing star with a bright halo in the northwest.

And there was a Spaceman on the Beach.

Both were reported about the same time---the star and the halo by residents in the Golden Glades area whose homes were blacked out by a temporary power failure---(Under-scoring your Editors, not the newspaper. Strange that the power failure happened at just this time. Was this to get people outside so they could see this phenomena---or was it just a coincidence?)

When, TV-less, they congregated on their lawns to talk, they reported, "a misty blue cloud at first, then a star that grew brighter and brighter with a big halo around it. The star disappeared but the halo grew bigger and then faded out.

Meanwhile, back on the Beach, a crowd followed a "Spaceman" up Collins Ave. from 73rd to 75th St., and a few dropped out of the pack to call the Herald.

"There's no sign on his back advertising nuthin," they said.

"He's got a space suit on, with a glass, bubble headgear and has some gold in it. What's he doin'?"

Beach police cruisers rushed to the scene, but POUF!..The spaceman was gone! The star and halo was gone! (Miami HERALD, July 22, 1960.)

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NOTE: Strange isn't it that a man dressed so

conspicuously with a crowd following him could vanish so quickly that no one knew where he had gone! May as well give the followup on this and you can evaluate it for what it is worth in your own opinion.

Enid Brady of Daytona Beach who claims a mental telepathy type of contact with space visitors, whose contacts and information have been aired via tape recording over your Editor's Radio Program, came through with the information that the phenomena seen on the Beach Main Street of Collins Avenue was indeed a spaceman from a craft in the area, and the craft was a spacecraft from the planet Mars!

And if it is any comfort, (or discomfort) to you this same Enid Brady and also Mark-Age unit of Miami---predicted this current saucer flap---WEEKS IN ADVANCE---before the first reports started coming in.

What does all of this mean? Is this another coincidence?????---And if it is, how many coincidences do we need to make for a case of circumstantial evidence?????

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So in view of all these reports and other unexplained phenomena, is it any wonder that the Air Force again released its two aces in the sleeve, held for release pending every saucer flap???

This move on the part of the Air Force was anticipated---and predicted---here at S. P. A. C. E. headquarters.

After all, you can't allow the natives to get too restless. They might just start thinking for themselves---and ask embarrassing questions that the Air Force cannot or will not answer as yet!

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AF TO CONTINUE PROBES OF "SAUCERS"

WASHINGTON--(UP)--The Air Force will continue to investigate all reported Unidentified Flying Objects, even though 13 years of investigation have produced no evidence they exist, a spokesman said Saturday.

He said the Air Force is responsible for the nation's air defense and hence this mission includes accounting for all foreign objects in the sky.

Since 1947, when the first excited description of a "flying saucer" caught public attention, the Air Force has investigated more than 6500 reports.

"No physical or material evidence, not even a minute fragment of a so-called 'flying saucer' or spaceship has ever been found," the military agency said in its most recent "fact sheet on unidentified flying objects".

The report listed 173 so-called sightings of UFO's or aerial phenomena reported during the first six months of this year, a large number of them in the Pacific and Far East areas. (Miami HERALD, Sunday, July 31, 1960).

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NOTE:--Notice the old phrase, "no physical or material evidence"? They never say no photographic or documentary evidence as they have plenty of that---always no "physical evidence". So all the Air Force has said---as usual---in the above release is---"We have been chasing them for 13 years---and still we have not been able to CATCH ONE?"

Must be very frustrating---What?????

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And then the inevitable follow-up for the natives who might STILL BE RESTLESS! The Avro saucer shaped earth-craft that has still made no regular flight---after 6 years of research---is pulled out of the hat as though it were something brand spangled new. What short memories we are supposed to possess. This one has been pulled out of the hat, after every flap has gotten underway, for the past six years. And that makes at least 10 flaps!

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WHO STILL SAYS THERE ARE NO FLYING SAUCERS

WASHINGTON--(AP)--The Defense Department Monday made public the first photographs of a saucer-shaped flying disc that is being tested by the Air Force and the Army.

Known as the "Avrocar" and produced by the Avro Aircraft Ltd. of Canada, the vehicle is designed to hover near the ground on a cushion of air or to take off under its own power similar to a winged aircraft.

The flying object began its ground tests last November, and Avro experts conducted several low-level hovering flights with it in Toronto. The Army said that development testing is still underway. The Avrocar has made no regular flights. (Underscoring Ed.)

Air Force interest in such a vehicle began in 1955 under a contract with Avro to investigate this vertical take off and landing concept. Three years later the Army became interested and joined with the Air Force in sponsoring the Avrocar, two of which have been produced by the Canadian firm. (Miami HERALD, Aug. 2, 1960)

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Hmmm---How come it didn't take Ford Motor Company nearly so long to build theirs---or Chrysler---and theirs will fly even!

Also notice how in the Defense Department release, they refer to the Avro craft as a

... flying object, in spite of their later admitting that it has not yet flown? This is known as incrimination by association!!

But the majority of the "NATIVES" will read the headlines, and say "See---they do belong to our own Government!!

Well please, Mr. Defense Department, pardon this writer and these readers---if we are not as gullible as the rest of the NATIVES. We prefer to inerpret the wording, sift the facts, and see the picture as it really is--- the way you see the picture yourselves!

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Then, just to compound the mysteries, the seasons are changing gradually, the sea monster are putting in their appearances more often, the poles are slowly shifting their positions---and still people say---What is this business some folks are talking about-- a NEW AGE! Nonsense!! But---What are we to make of these reports????????????????????

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BIRDS FLYING FARTHER NORTH  
Science Service

MADISON, Wisconsin---Birds are going farther north than they did a few years ago, according to Prof. Joseph Hickey of the University of Wisconsin wildlife management department.

He said a northward trend has been noted in the United States, with a number of formerly southern birds now pushing into the northern states.

He said a similar northward trend has been reported in Europe, and birds from the southern parts of Europe have even been invading Scandinavia, Greenland and Iceland.

In the United States the blue wing warbler, tufted titmouse, cardinal, mocking bird and the turkey vulture are among the species moving north, Prof. Hickey said. (New York WORLD-TELEGRAM and SUN, July 15, 1960, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, L.I., New York.)

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ARCTIC HEAT KILLS CYCLIST

ALTA, Norway---(AP)---A 60-year-old man died of a heat stroke 300 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Olaf Groette was stricken while bicycling in this northernmost province, Finmark, where the mercury has hit 90 degrees the last few days.

While southern Norway has shivered in rain and cold weather most of the summer, the northernmost provinces beyond the Arctic Circle have had blistering heat. (Credit Catherine

Sparks, Miami.)

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Can this be the cause of the unusual weather conditions? (of recent years.)

NORTH POLE MOVING TOWARD GREENLAND

HELSINKI, Finland---July 31---Since the start of this century the North Pole has been moving toward Greenland at more than half a foot a year, it was reported here this week-end.

The motion was attributed by one scientist to the melting of the greenland ice sheet. Such a gradual adjustment of the earth's spin axis should be comforting to those who fear cataclysmic tumbling of the axis when changes in ice distribution throw the earth off balance.

The migration of the pole toward Greenland was reported by Dr. William Markowitz of the Naval Observatory in Washington. Such a drift has been suspected on the basis of earlier studies, but has never been established to the satisfaction of geophysicists.

Its detection has been complicated by the precession of the earth's axis, which moves the poles in 35 foot circles every 14 months. A child's gyroscopic top exhibits this same phenomenon as its axis describes a slow circle while the top is spinning.

It has been shown, according to Dr. Markowitz, that the entire circle of the pole's precession has moved about 35 feet toward Greenland during the first half of the century.

This tilting of the earth has had an observable effect on sea level, he said. A study of ten tide gauges in operation for the last century, has shown sea level changes due to the 14 month wobble. Furthermore, he reported, the records of eclipses in Babylonian times indicate that melting of the worlds ice has slowed the earth's rotation.

This he attributed to the shift of weight from ice sheets and glaciers in high latitudes, where the centrifugal effect was small, to the oceans, whose water flowed freely to equatorial regions and thus exerted maximum retardation. He likened the effect to that exhibited when a ballet dancer spreads her arms to slow a pirouette. (New York TIMES, August 1, 1960, Credit Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, Ohio.)

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NOTE: Could these sea level and water changes be arousing the monsters of the deep, just as the weather changes are causing the birds to migrate farther north?

CLAIMS SEA MONSTER OFF GLOUCESTER

GLOUCESTER, Mass. July 13---Sea serpents are in season in the Atlantic waters off this port and Manchester.

Several people who don't usually see sea serpents at sea reported glimpsing a 70-foot monster while fishing near Stellwagon Bank, about a quarter-mile beyond the entrance to Gloucester Harbor.

Mrs. Richard Laupot of Great Neck, L. I. was positive it was a sea serpent. Her husband conceded that it was 70 feet long and looked like a serpent.

Capt. Ellis Hodgins, owner of a charter fishing boat, said, "I never saw anything like it before in my life." His mate, David Fortier, said it looked like a cross between a snake and a camel.

Harry and Warren Heath of Manchester and their two sons reported seeing a mysterious monster in the sea off Egg Rock. It was about 14 to 16 feet long. (Boston TRAVELER, July 13, 1960, Credit Philip B. Moshcovitz, Chestnut Hill, Mass.).

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And why not in the ocean, when they are landlocked in Loch Ness in Scotland. Now that they have been officially confirmed by scientists, may the skeptical and the unbelieving take a second look into other controversial mysteries---like the Abominable Snowman and Flying Saucers! Maybe the claim of certain anthropologists that the dinosaur still survives in the unexplored headwaters of the Amazon, and in the steaming jungles of the interior of Africa, will be taken a little more seriously.

Be that as it may, the Scots are happy with the finds of the scientists:

LOCH NESS MONSTER HAS PALS

INVERNESS, Scotland---There is not only one Loch Ness monster but a family of five, a group of English University scientists say. The men made the claim after scanning the deep, 21½ miles long waters with an echo-sounder for five weeks.

The news pleased the local residents. With five monsters the tourist business should be even better.

Three of the scientists declared they saw a "monster" surfacing half a mile from the shore one evening.

"I saw a 10-foot-long hump rising to about 18 inches above the water and traveling north at about 20 miles per hour," said Bruce Ing, one of the monster-trackers. "It surfaced for less than a minute and was of a reddish-brown color."

The men also are convinced another monster was near at hand when they made their soundings from a launch. As their launch chugged along, the men said, a huge moving shape appeared on the echo-sounder chart.

The "monster", estimated to be only 20 ft. below the water, suddenly shot, at a steep angle, 600 feet down to the loch bed. No known animal could have done that, the scientists said.

The scientists think the monsters belong to the Plesiosaurus family, which was thought to have died out 60 million years ago during the steamy Cretaceous period.

The experts believe the monsters have a 12-inch long, ferret-shaped head with two, fleshy retractable horns like submarine snorkels, through which they breathe when submerged. Their eyes cover a third of the head and have no eyelids.

Their neck is between six and 12 feet long while their body measures between 30 and 60 feet long. They swim breast-stroke fashion with the aid of four three-foot "paddles". They are nocturnal creatures, feed mainly on salmon and swim at 30 miles per hour. (Miami NEWS, August 6, 1960).

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ARCHAEOLOGISTS FIND FINE MAYAN TEMPLE

TUXTAL GUTIERREZ, Mexico (UPI)---Archaeologists have reported discovery of a Mayan temple believed to be more than 1400 years old in the jungle wilderness, three days' trek from here.

The temple has colored murals still intact on its outside walls. It is thought to be one of the most valuable finds in recent years. (BOSTON TRAVELER, July 25, 1960, Credit Philip Moshcovitz).

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MORE ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS IN MEXICO

NEW YORK (UPI)---A Mexican archaeologist has found a jagged piece of ancient mastodon bone that documents man's existence in the western hemisphere at least 30,000 years ago.

The precious bit of pelvic bone was found May 2nd by Dr. Juan Armenta Camacho, director of the Anthropology Department of the University of Pueblo, Mexico.

Armenta was working in the desert near Balsequillo, 60 miles southeast of Mexico City, when his shovel unearthed the bone. On it were carved crude, now faint drawings of several animals - horses, bison, tapirs, mastodon and reptiles.

The drawings are the earliest ever found in this hemisphere, according to **Vision** Magazine which reported Armenta's discoveries.

Since his original find, Armenta and his associates have also dug up at the same site about 500 bone fragments in the form of knives, awls, scrapers and weapon points, as well as other pieces of mammoth or mastodon bones with faint human engravings.

The pelvic bone fragment with carvings found by Armenta measures 4 by 6½ inches. Upon its surface is the carving of a type of mammoth thought to have died out 100,000 yrs. ago. (Cincinnati POST & TIMES STAR, July 23, 1960, Credit Dorothy Lefler.)

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MAMMOTH BONES

LONDON, July 19 (Reuters) -- The Soviet news agency Tass reported today the findings of bones, flesh and wool of a mammoth that died 12,000 years ago on the banks of the River Lena, a region of permafrost. (New York DAILY NEWS, July 20, 1960, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

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AID VOLCANO VICTIMS

NOUMEA, New Caledonia, July 11 - (Reuters) A rescue ship today evacuated all 268 inhabitants of a tiny Pacific island following the violent eruption of a volcano. Almost the entire island of Le Lopevi in the New Hebrides was "one fire". (New York DAILY NEWS, July 12, 1960, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

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TANKER CRASH A PUZZLE

NEW YORK, July 21, 1960---The Coast Guard ended three days of fruitless search yesterday for an answer to what submerged object ripped into the 603 foot tanker ALKAID last Friday, in the East River near the United Nations Building.

The Captain, other officers and crew members have testified since Monday that the ship, carrying 22,557 tons of heavy fuel oil from the Persian Gulf, struck an "unidentified object" between the Williamsburg Bridge and 44th Street.

Lt. Comdr. Frank E. McLean, who conducted the inquiry, said the public hearings had ended, unless "some new development occurs". He also said the investigation will continue. (New York TIMES, July 21, 1960, Credit Dorothy Lefler.)

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NEW GALAXY DISCOVERED

LONDON, July 23 (AP)--British astronomers said today they have discovered a new galaxy of stars farther out in space than man has ever seen before.

The star system, resembling the milkyway, is 36 quadrillion (15 zeros) miles distant from the earth. It takes light 5,000,000,000 years to reach the earth from the newly found stars, thus far called only Galaxy 30-295.

"In other words, we are seeing a sample of the universe as it was all those millions of years ago," said Dr. Martin Ryle, of the Mullard Radio Astronomy Laboratory at Cambridge University. He gave a lecture before the Royal Society on the discoveries. (New York HERALD TRIBUNE, July 24, 1960, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

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ANYBODY LOST A KANGAROO?

Los Angeles, July 19, 1960 -- Anyone missing a pet kangaroo?

At least that's the animal officers E. V. Lyon and R. W. Smith of Hollywood Station hope they spotted last night cavorting in serene freedom in a wooded area of Griffith Park.

It looked like a kangaroo and hopped like a kangaroo and, though their vision was obscured by trees and darkness, the officers doubt seriously that it was a strange, carnivorous beast or an invader from Mars.

Lyon and Smith were called out on an animal alert by an unidentified citizen who reported his heart skipped a beat when he came on an odd, huge beast while driving in the park on Crystal Springs Road.

The officers then got a glimpse too, but were unable to nab the fast-moving suspect. So they called Griffith Park Zoo, only to find that no kangaroos had been reported missing.

Zoo officials, however, were counting pouches again today. (Los Angeles HERALD & EXPRESS, July 19, 1960, Credit Janet Kennedy, Pacific Palisades, Calif.)

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NOTE: These odd animal reports always pop up during cycles of UFO activity. Maybe only a coincidence again, or it may be that extra-terrestrial animals are placed here temporarily for experimental purposes. Or again maybe this particular "kangaroo" escaped from the meat packers in Pennsylvania:

KANGAROO MEAT PUT IN SAUSAGES IN PENN.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 3, 1960 (UPI)-- Two state officials charged that "thousands of pounds" of illegal kangaroo meat have been eaten by Pennsylvanians in the form of sausage.

The charge was leveled in a joint

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agreement by State Attorney General Anne X. Alpern and State Agriculture Secretary William L. Henning, following an investigation by their agencies into the sale of kangaroo meat in Pennsylvania.

"The combined investigation of the two departments conclusively established that thousands of pounds of the meat eventually found their way into the hands of sausage manufacturers and into the stomachs of unsuspecting citizens in Pennsylvania and elsewhere," the officials said. (Credit Gene Duplantier, Toronto, Canada.)

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PATTERN OF JUPITER'S MAGNETIC STORMS  
MAY HELP EXPLAIN THOSE ON EARTH

New light has been thrown on the planet Jupiter by a study just completed at the University of Colorado High Altitude Observatory. Radio signals received from the giant planet seem to indicate that there is a predictable pattern for its gigantic magnetic storms, probably caused by the planet's magnetic field.

According to Dr. James Warwick, charged gas clouds from the sun are concentrated at specific points over Jupiter by the planets magnetic field. When these gas clouds settle down and hit the ionosphere, huge magnetic storms result.

Since the same phenomenon occurs on earth, upsetting radio communications, further study of Jupiter's phenomena may help scientists understand our own. (Business Week, Credit Gene Duplantier, SPACE, SCIENCE & SAUCERS, 125 Woodycrest Ave., Toronto 6, Ontario, CANADA).

MYSTERY BALLOON

SEATTLE (AP) -- A huge mystery balloon, miles high, drifted lazily and erratically over western Washington, moving slowly north-eastward.

Everybody's question was: "Whose and what is it?" There was no authoritative answer.

Near sundown, it was somewhere over Snoqualmie Pass in the Cascades, 40 miles south-east of here. Early in the day it was over the mouth of the Columbia river at Astoria, Oregon. It rose and descended to different heights during the day.

Lt. Col. Martin C. Johansen, commander of a fighter-interceptor squadron near Tacoma, flew an F-106 to 53,000 feet to take a look.

He found it the "biggest thing I've ever seen in the air," looking like a squeezed, creased sausage.

"There was no gondola, no instrument case, and so far as I could tell, no markings of any kind," he said.

Dave Lincoln, weather bureau meteorologist, took position readings and speculated the object might have come from Japan. But the Japanese consul-general here said he knew of no balloon experimental work in Japan. Such balloons would also have identifiable markings or flags, he said. (Regina, Canada LEADER-POST, July 9, 1960, Credit Gene Duplantier, Toronto, Canada).

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NOTE: That leaves Russia or OUTER SPACE!!!!