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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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December of 1960, saw the reports of UFO's reach a new low. A mere trickle of reports arrive in the mail each week. Is it the calm before the storm? Such has been the case in the past.

So the timing was right for the release of Lt. Col. Lawrence J. Tackers new book, "FLYING SAUCERS AND THE AIR FORCE".

A quick run-through of the book shows much of interest between the covers, and at the same time, much recent information, conspicuously noticeable by its absence.

Missing among the official documents listed pertaining to the AF releases is the Dec. 24, 1959, AF OPERATIONS & TRAINING MEMORANDUM, page 15, captioned "UFO's SERIOUS BUSINESS", wherein it states that Base Intelligence Officers responsible for investigating UFO's should be "equipped with binoculars, camera, Geiger counter, magnifying glass and have a source for containers in which to store samples."

Also missing were some of 1960's hottest sightings and photographs. No mention of the Vienna, Austria, Weiner MONTAG, story and photograph of March 8, 1960.

No mention of the UFO seen by the director of the Adler Planetarium in Chicago, along with 200 witnesses, on Aug. 26, 1960. An object traveling opposite the trajectory of Echo I, and traveling twice the speed - 32,000 mph, a feat impossible for any artificial satellite.

No mention of the large glowing light seen by hundreds over Caracas, Venezuela, on the night of Sept. 16, 1960.

But why should your Editor spoil a perfectly good book, so here is the press reviews on Tackers book:

## THE FLYING SAUCER ERA PASSES INTO OBLIVION

WASHINGTON - (UPI)- The Air Force, with

a hopeful glance into the wild blue yonder, Tuesday declared an end to the flying-saucer era.

Lt. Col. Lawrence J. Tacker, an Air Force Information Officer, said he feels "the flying saucer era is similar to the great accent on spiritualism which took place at the turn of the century.

"It looks as though we're going to put a man into space real soon, and I think this will really signify the end of the so-called saucer era."

Tacker is the author of a new book entitled "Flying Saucers in the U. S. Air Force" which states the service's official position on the little men it says weren't there.

Tacker, speaking on a network radio program, said the Air Force does not deny the possibility of life on other planets nor the possibility of a visit from outer space.

"What we say is that to date it has not happened," he said.

Tacker said that the number of unexplained sightings has dropped to 2 percent of the total flying-saucer reports in the last five years. (Detroit FREE PRESS, Dec. 21, 1960 -- Credit Violet Berger, Taylor, Michigan.)

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And a study of Chapter 4, entitled "THE PSYCHOLOGY OF SAUCERS" will give you the true reason for the cautious attitude of the Air Force, regarding any official admission of the reality of the spacecraft. An official admission would open the door that much wider, to the opportunist, the cultists, the fringe elements, etc. to make hay upon a gullible public, officially conditioned by an official release, to become a ready victim to the many peddlers of false claims, wild, non-supportable by evidence, claims of mental and psychic contact, with every manner of space being, running the gauntlet from Tom Thumbs, only six inches tall to claims of

mental contact with advanced beings from the Planet Jupiter to claims of direct contact with Jesus the Christ himself.

These are some of the reasons for Air Force caution. So it is a sign of intelligence to look at both sides of a question. And this question is certainly one that has far more than one or two sides.

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Another reason for the reticence in opening the door completely could be the psychological impact, which those in charge, could be worried about, as mirrored in this NASA report:

U.S. TOLD TO PREPARE FOR FINDING OF INTELLIGENT BEINGS ON PLANETS

WASHINGTON (UPI)- The Federal Space Agency was told Wednesday that America should begin figuring out how to meet the psychological impact of a discovery that intelligent beings live on other planets.

A research report said such a discovery could bring profound changes or even the collapse of civilization on earth.

"Whether or not earth would be inspired to an all out space effort by such a discovery is moot," the document said.

"Societies sure of their own place in the universe have disintegrated when confronted by a superior society, and others have survived even though changed.

"Clearly, the better we can come to understand the factors involved in responding to such crises the better prepared we may be."

The 190-page report was the result of a \$96,000 one year study conducted by the Brookings Institution for the committee on long-range studies of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

The research group, headed by Donald N. Michael, also recommended further study of many other space activities, including the diplomatic and propaganda effects and the implications of communications and weather satellites.

The report said that if intelligent or semi-intelligent life was discovered elsewhere in the universe in the next 20 years, it probably would be found by radio communications with other solar systems.

"Evidences of its existence might also be found in artifacts left on the moon or other planets," the report said.

(Ed. Note--Here the NASA is preparing us for

the fact that the moon is being used, and has been used for many years, as a way station for space travel by advanced intelligences, not of this planet).

"While the discovery of intelligent life in other parts of the universe is not likely in the immediate future, it could nevertheless happen at any time." (Los Angeles TIMES, Dec. 15, 1960, Credit R. Chavira, Twentynine Palms, Calif., and many others who have forwarded this important clipping.)

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Yet we are still faced with other problems on the face of this planet, in spite of thoughts of advanced intelligent beings from outer space. Problems such as these:

BLACK MAGIC FEAR STILL GRIPS EUROPE

FRANKFURT (UPI) - While people elsewhere are satellite spotting, thousands of persons in rural Europe are still scanning the heavens for witches on broomsticks.

In Germany alone, more than 70 cases involving witchcraft come before the courts each year. Most of them are brought against exorcists for defaming men and women as wizards and witches.

Books of black magic still are best sellers in remote areas, and several German scholars have devoted their lives to tracing modern survivals of ancient beliefs.

One of them, Dr. Herbert Auhofer, Hamburg folklore student, this year published a book called "Superstition and Sorcery" in which he described modern crimes traceable to beliefs in magic and witchcraft.

In 1958, he wrote, a young farmer murdered his 12-day old child because it was born prematurely. According to ancient superstition, such children became witches.

In 1957, a man killed his sister-in-law in Switzerland because he believed she was a witch.

Several years earlier a workman died after an exorcist told him to eat seven poisonous mushrooms to cure a skin ailment.

A woman in Flensburg, Germany, committed suicide in 1953, after a fortune teller predicted her husband's death.

Much of the rural belief in witchcraft stems from the so-called "Sixth and Seventh Books of Moses," a widely circulated hodge-podge of superstition dating back to the Middle Ages.

Early in the Middle Ages, the legend arose

that Moses received more than the Ten Commandments on Mt. Sinai. "Handwritten originals" of the two extra books are said to have been handed down through the centuries, closely guarded by sorcerers.

Luxury editions of the two books -- printed on handmade paper and bound in leather -- have been produced and sold, even in recent years. They cost as much as \$20 or \$30.

The Sixth Book, opens with the declaration that it contains, "the magic skills of Moses, the secret of all secrets," and goes on to tell how to conjure up the devil and make pacts with him, how to say prayers in reverse, and how to sacrifice a fawn.

The books also contain "remedies" for vast numbers of illnesses. Earthworms, manure, frogs, snakes, spiders and the eyes of salamanders are a few of the ingredients. (Miami HERALD, Dec. 13, 1960).

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Yet in England, even "ghosts" cause hardly a ripple. A. D. Cornell, of the Society for Psychological research, donned a white sheet and wandered through the graveyard of St. Peter Church, Cambridge, England to gather data on the reactions of the ordinary man when he sees a ghost.

Only one person among some 100 passing cyclists, pedestrians and automobilists gave him more than a glance. He leaned over the fence to ask Cornell what he thought he was doing.

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With the Saucers staying away in droves the past month, we are taking this lull to cover many items of the strange and the unusual. For instance, have you wondered lately what has happened to Morey Bernstein, and "Bridey Murphy"?

#### BRIDEY REVISITED - EIGHT YEARS LATER

Whatever happened to Bridey Murphy? Four years ago the name was the label for a tempest raised after Morey Bernstein brought out a book, serialized in the N. Y. MIRROR, claiming he had discovered in a woman's subconscious mind the memories of an Irish girl who died a century ago. Here's a report on both the writer and his subject today:

Eight years ago a man in his early 30's hypnotized a young Pueblo housewife. The girl slipped into a deep trance very quickly.

"Now", the girl was told by Morey Bernstein, the hypnotist, "we are going to turn back through time and space, just like turning back in the pages of a book, and when I next

talk to you, you will be 7 years old, and you will answer my questions."

A microphone picked up Bernstein's questions and the answers of Ruth Mills Simmons, a pseudonym for Pueblo housewife Virginia Burns Tighe, and channeled them into a tape recorder. With tapes of this and five other recording sessions, Bernstein spent two years writing a book.

The book told how in her hypnotic trance, Mrs. Tighe related that she lived from 1798 to 1865 as Bridey Murphy MacCarthy of Cork and Belfast, Ireland, and gave detailed descriptions of this prior life and times.

Almost over night "Bridey" became a best seller and stirred a furious controversy.

Now, nearly five years after publication of the book, what's become of Bridey Murphy?

Bridey still lives in a comparatively modest home in a suburban Pueblo residential district. Reluctantly, Mrs. Tighe granted an interview. She is a rather shy-appearing woman with touches of gray in her hair.

"Whatever became of Bridey Murphy?" Mrs. Tighe, now 33, asks softly as she relaxes in a chair. "Well, I'm doing exactly what I was eight years ago --- dusting, mopping, going to the grocery store. After all, I'm a housewife, and I have my husband and three young daughters, Marilou 13, Nancy 11, and Terry 6.

"I'm trying to forget all about Bridey Murphy," she continues. "I haven't even read the book. I don't want to read it. I remember nothing of what I said under hypnosis and only heard scattered parts of the tapes.

"I think the thing that has hurt me most is that many people think the Bridey thing was a fraud, a hoax. I never want to be connected with anything like that."

For at least a year after Bernstein's book was published, the Tighes were bothered by hundreds of telephone calls, and their home was visited by thousands of curious persons. She turned down numerous offers to go on TV.

Looking back on it all, Bernstein, now 41, insists that the time will come when the world will utilize his book's theory of hypnosis and exploration of the human mind in the search for lasting peace among peoples and nations.

"The most important business of mankind is man," Bernstein said. "Why are we here, who are we, where did we come from, and where are we doing?"

Bernstein predicts science eventually will establish that his theories are correct.

He admits that at the time he wrote

"Bridey" he was a man adrift in a world without purpose.

"I was an atheist. I was fully convinced that a dead man was fully dead. There was no meaning to life. I believed that the rain falls on the just and unjust alike. I did not believe in hypnosis, reincarnation and the mysteries of the mind."

"Today it is different. My experience has changed my life."

Bernstein, now in the investment business, says two major questions are asked him today:

Do you believe what you wrote in the book? And did you make a fortune out of the book?

"As for the money from royalties," Bernstein replies, "there has been far less than most people think."

"As to believing what is in the book, I don't merely believe in reincarnation. I know that it is a fact. I wouldn't want anyone to think that I wrote 'Bridey' on a lark." (New York MIRROR, Dec. 4, 1960, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

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REV. ENID BRADY LECTURES

Rev. Enid Brady of Holly Hill, Florida, will be back in Miami in February for another series of lectures and meetings, this time at the NEW AGE CHAPEL, at 1900 SW 27th Avenue, where Dr. Holloway will be her host. The following is her schedule of lectures:

- Feb. 5 - Sunday ..... 3:00 P.M.
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- Feb. 6 - Monday Contact Meeting. 7:45 P.M.
- Feb. 7 - Tuesday..... 7:45 P.M.
- Feb. 8 - Wednesday.... 7:45 P.M.

Enid, has also asked me to make the statement for her, that she is no longer associated in any way with "Mark-Age" or "Cosmon Research".

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SIGHTING REPORT OF A UFO OVER CINCINNATI

(Seen by Dorothy Lefler, our ace Correspondent in Cincinnati, Ohio.)

Friday, December 16, 1960, 8:50 p.m., a clear, cold, starlit night, no moon, and no clouds. I saw a huge ball of bluish-white light, in the eastern sky. It was traveling ENE. It had no definite shape, other than its being a perfectly round ball. There was no noise, and it left no trail.

The apparent size was of a lighted traffic light seen from a half-block away, although at the time it was observed, I had the immediate impression of a baseball held in the

hands, both as to size, and as to movement.

The impression was of a softball being pitched. The object was arching slightly upward. It was in sight for about one or two seconds, disappeared instantaneously, no sparks, nor shower like one sees when a meteor breaks up. I had the feeling that it was fairly close, possibly a mile or two away.

Except for its movement, slightly upward I would assume that this was a meteor.

I have never been so completely astonished in my life, and know that I stood there with my mouth open. I shook like a leaf afterwards. I know now that if I ever see a UFO about which there is no doubt because of its shape or closeness, I will run like mad the other way.

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(NOTE - Why Dorothy, do you want to run away and miss out on all the excitement?)

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MYSTERIOUS BLAST

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 10 (UPI) - A strange white light and explosion during a storm has been reported by several persons in the country near here. It shook houses over a two mile area. A crater 13 feet wide was discovered. (Buffalo COURIER EXPRESS, Dec. 11, 1960, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

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LUNAR ROAD MAP

The Interior Department's Geological Survey recently completed a terrain study of the moon for the Army Chief of Engineers to provide lunar surface information for selecting landing sites and as an aid in designing telemetering instruments and a lunar surface vehicle.

This is the first photogeologic study known to have been made of the moon. It has been published by the Corps of Engineers, under the title "Engineer Special Study of the Surface of the Moon." The new study consists of three diagrams which show the visible face of the moon at a diameter of thirty-six inches, and an accompanying test.

One diagram shows the physiographic regions of the moon. Each of the regions is named and outlined, and many distinctive physical features are identified.

The second diagram is a generalized photogeologic map of the moon. The relative ages of the various craters and seas are shown. Craters having a central peak are distinguished from those lacking one. Structural features such as fracture patterns, fault,

anticlines, and monoclines are included. An accompanying scale is graduated to compensate for the curvature of the moon, so that distances may be measured in any part, and sizes of features determined.

A third diagram depicts the prominent lunar rays. Interpreted as splashes of crushed rock derived from the impact of large fragments thrown out at times of meteoric impact, some of these rays extend hundreds of miles from their craters. (ORDNANCE, Nov. Dec. Issue, 1960, Credit Peter Baker, Tucson, Arizona via Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

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#### UFO BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

The Czech Aviation Magazine "Kridla Vlasti", of Dec. 22, 1959, provides us with the following interesting official report:

An unusual event took place at the end of Nov. 1959, and the trustworthiness of the witnesses precludes any possibility of illusion or error. About 8 p.m. an Air Force Officer, Commander Duchon, accompanied by another officer, Berzak, got into his car and drove to an aerodrome to supervise night-flights.

Approximately 10 kilometers (6 miles) away from the aerodrome the car engine suddenly stalled. Commander Duchon got out of the car to investigate, when he and Berzak suddenly noticed a bright sapphire-colored band that with great speed moved along the sky at an altitude between 500 and 800 meters (1500 to 2500 feet). The colored band remained visible for a couple of seconds behind an unidentified object.

At first they thought it was one of their own planes, however, it soon dawned upon them that no engine noise was perceptible, and that its speed was much higher than that of a jet plane. They tried to start their car, in which they only succeeded after a few minutes.

When they arrived at the aerodrome they got another surprise. No plane had landed there, but about 8:05 a fire-ball had appeared in the sky. A few pilots and some men of the ground personnel stated that the thing had rotated. Even more fantastic they had found the complete silence and unbelievable speed with which the thing had flown over the aerodrome. Then suddenly it had turned at a 90-degree angle and had flown back over the tarmac.

In the opinion of the radar technicians who observed the thing on their screen at an altitude of 1000 meters (3300 feet), when it flew over the tarmac, no earthly plane could

have performed such a maneuver. At the same time they were able to determine its size as being twice that of the then known heaviest bomber.

Standby planes received orders to scramble, but this wasn't possible, as the thing had disappeared from the radar screen. A minute later it appeared again at an altitude of approximately 100 meters (330 feet) over the aerodrome and hung motionless for two minutes before it disappeared at great speed. During this time the object had been observed with field glasses, by numerous witnesses who unanimously described it as a disc of approximately 500 feet in diameter, surrounded by a glowing band.

Several efforts to contact the object by radio were made, however, without result. Air and ground were immediately checked for radio-activity, but no traces were found. (Translation from UFO-Nachrichten, Wiesbaden, Germany, via the New Zealand Scientific Space Research Bulletin, P. O. Box 7, Henderson, Auckland, New Zealand).

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ESP is something your Editor finds of great interest. On my Saturday night radio program SPACE STATION, I have been experimenting with ESP, through the personality of Dr. Gilbert N. Holloway, who is a guest on the program and gives readings to unseen callers, merely by listening to the voices over the telephone. Over a period of 4 months, he has demonstrated an exceptional ability of accuracy, and according to the callers who are quizzed afterwards by myself, they have rated him an average of at least 80 percent accuracy. Dr. Holloway has also demonstrated this ability on a number of occasions on the Long John program on WOR (Partyline) on his visits to New York City.

So the following article in the Nov. 27 issue of OUR SUNDAY VISITOR (A Catholic Weekly) interested me, and I feel will interest you. So in view of the lack of good UFO reports currently, we will present these other items of the strange, the unusual and the unexplained.

#### EXTRA SENSORY PERCEPTION--RIGHT OR WRONG?

As I recall it now, Aunt Nellie was more than a little thoughtful at breakfast that morning. After pouring her coffee and creaming it, she announced almost aggressively: "Cousin Annie died last night. Now don't ask me how I know. I can't tell you because I don't know myself. But this I do know: that Annie Feeney is dead."

The telegram arrived an hour or so later, proving Aunt Nellie right once more. There must be one in every family circle, someone with a special sensitivity - "second sight", they used to call it, and the old wives would speak in whispers of babies born with a caul over their eyes. Such children were said to be gifted beyond the ordinary. They would be seers possessed of psychic insight.

That certain people can read minds is an established fact. There is nothing supernatural or diabolical about it. Although the mechanics of the process are still obscure, the phenomenon itself is incontestable. One of the greatest of all was Joseph Dunninger, who demonstrated his powers before kings and presidents. Called on to read the mind of Cardinal Pacelli - later Pope Pius XII - on his visit to this country, Dunninger could not seem to make sense of what His Eminence had in mind. The future pope was thinking in Latin.

But if that sort of face-to-face mind reading is impossible to explain, what are we to think of our Aunt Nellie's insight?-- indeed, of the overpowering "hunches" that occasionally motivate us and later prove to be correct?--mind reading, one might say, at a distance of hundreds or thousands of miles?

Whatever they may have called it in earlier times, it is now known as "extrasensory perception"-- E.S.P., for short, and it is regarded as a legitimate field for scientific research. Duke University has a staff at work full time on E.S.P. And those who are faithful to "Reader's Digest" will recall the magazine's annual or biennial roundup of soundly authenticated happenings in that line.

As you read this, the air around you is fairly boiling with radio and TV signals. A transistor set no bigger than a pack of cigarettes would be enough to receive most of those radio waves. In fact, the press occasionally reports a man receiving radio broadcasts through a filling in one of his teeth. Perhaps a crystal has somehow become mixed in the amalgam, and it begins to vibrate in sympathy with the local broadcasting station.

Is it not possible, then, that some of us can project our own thoughts outside our own person, and that others of us have the necessary equipment built in to receive them? Must the mind always be tied down to the five senses in its functioning.

Still another area in E.S.P. is being opened by the study of certain Mexican fungi. These mushrooms are hard to get, for they are

controlled by a pagan religious group. But LIFE magazine some years ago presented an extended report on their effects. They put one into a state approaching ecstasy, in which one sees visions in Vistavision and dreams in Technicolor. The scientists judged it the closest imaginable experience to heaven on earth.

Further reports made fairly recently say that some of the mushrooms seem to confer powers approaching E.S.P. on those who consume them. One scientist, properly stuffed with the mushrooms, was able to read a type-written sheet through a barrier of lead. (Yes, for complete comprehension you will want to read that last sentence over again.)

Another problem in parapsychology is that of the *deja vu*. Have you ever walked into a strange place with the weird feeling that you had been there before? Try as you may, you cannot recall when or under what circumstances. Identification is elusive, always just beyond your fingertips. I asked our Ninth Grade about this the other day and found that every single child, none more than 14 or 15 years old, had already experienced the *deja vu*.

There is no satisfactory explanation at hand. Some have fallen back on the atomic cycles by Lucretious in his poem "On the Nature of Things." The Hindoos think it supports their belief in reincarnation. But then both those theories are directly opposed to divine revelation, so we are left with our problem unsolved.

When I was a young priest, a troubled father once asked me if he might procure the services of a local "healer" for his ailing child. Careful inquiry around the parish disclosed that there was, in fact, a man who could apparently heal the sick merely by imposing his hands on them. He was not a Catholic. He was a non-denominational Protestant, a man who minded his own business and spent a great deal of time reading his Bible.

Then I recalled the time, described in the Gospels, when Our Lord sent His disciples out on their first mission. Some of them came back to tell Him, "Lord, we have found strangers healing the sick in Thy name. Shall we stop them?" And Our Lord said, "No, let them go."

It would seem, then, that there are still "strangers" claiming to heal the sick in His name.

Finally, there are the poltergeists, those

invisible household imps that can be such a nuisance. They throw dishes around, knock pictures off the wall, upset tables, and generally create chaos. But they never hurt a human being. The teapot may miss your head by an eighth of an inch, but it is a miss for all that. The householder calls for the priest and Father arrives with bell, book, and candle, only to find that this particular species of imp is not the least bit bothered by holy water and pays not the slightest attention to his exorcisms.

Are they people from Mars? Or can it be that there is a world of spirits between the angels and devils, having no pertinence at all to religion? There is something there, all right. Here we call them polergeists. Elsewhere they may be leprechauns, elves, brownies, or what have you...

Saving the question of "healers", these matters are of no concern to the theologians. They do not touch the Faith, any more than would a discussion of whether or not the pig has a substantial soul. If you were to ask that of a theologian, he would merely shrug his shoulders and ask, "Who cares? What difference does it make?"

I cite them as purely natural phenomena. There is no need to explain them by alleging either divine or diabolical intervention. During the past few decades we have kept our eye on the breathtaking advances being achieved in the physical sciences. But psychology has been going ahead too, and one has the feeling that we are on the threshold of a tremendous breakthrough involving nothing less than the ultimate in E. S. P., or immediate contact of mind with mind at a distance.

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#### THE CRACKER BARREL

EAGLE ROCK, Dec. 27 - Though what seem to be reports of flying saucers go back hundreds of years, a reader in Mexico City tells of an astonishingly early and successful effort to photograph them. This was done, at first accidentally, by Jose Bonilla, director of the observatory at Zacatecas, at a few minutes past 8 o'clock on the morning of August 12, 1883. Director Bonilla had his telescope and camera rigged to take pictures of sun spots when a small luminous body passed across the face of Old Sol.

His report states that in the next two hours he observed 283 such objects and photographed a number of them. On the next day,

Bonilla and his associates counted 116 between 8:30 in the morning and 9:45. His photographs are said to be still existant and the property of the Mexican government. (Credit Lela B. Johnson, Torrence, Calif.)

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#### WHAT HAPPENED IN PAPUA, NEW GUINEA IN THE SUMMER OF 1959??

Readers will remember the well documented report of Fr. Gill, Episcopal priest and his 38 witnesses of the UFOs seen over their mission on June 26, and 27 of 1959.

The following is a followup written by the Rev. N.E.G. Cruttwell, another priest who investigated this incident as well as many others in New Guinea during that summer. We quote from his article in the British FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, of Nov.-Dec. 1960:

"In May the color-changing lights began, reaching their climax in June and July and persisting until September. A few of these were associated with a noise like thunder which was heard just after they were out of sight.

"It was in June and July that the real "saucers" appeared, and the recognizable space-craft, which came close enough for their details to be observed. They appeared to be manned by intelligent beings.

"In July and August we returned to spherical lights again, usually white, but sometimes changing color and of quite large apparent size. Sometimes they were accompanied by the eccentric disc and sometimes by long needle-like rays of greenish light projecting below them, making three prongs diverging at an angle of 15 degrees.

"They often remained stationary for long periods of time and then moved violently in a small area. They also appeared to fluctuate in size, one increasing steadily to the size of a florin at arm's length and then exploding with a blood-red flash, never to be seen again. This was observed by a Patrol Officer and many native witnesses, and he emphasized the weirdness of seeing such a huge explosion in the sky and hearing no noise whatever.

"Finally in September there were a few more reports of moving lights and the wave ended in November with a white globe

