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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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The relative quiet in which 1960 ended space-wise was broken during January of 1961, with a rash of "fire-balls", sonic booms, UFO reports, monkeys into space, and even a giant bird with a 55 foot wing-span, reportedly seen in the Florida everglades, where only birds of a 7-foot wing-span are supposed to be flapping about.

Let's start with some quotations from the Oxnard, California **PRESS-COURIER**, under the headlines of:

## MORE HEAVY SURF DUE--NAVY WARNS

Jan. 13 -- The Navy forecast a significant increase in surf after 3:00 a.m. tomorrow from Point Arguello east and southward to the Mexican border. The message indicated the increased wave action would "continue beyond Friday, Jan. 20th, with surf heights ranging from 15 feet at Point Arguello down to 7 feet between Point Mugu and Oceanside.

According to the message, a "combination of high surf" and high tides will produce conditions similar to conditions experienced on Jan. 14 and 15.

One hundred and seventy-five feet of seawall at Solimar Beach was carried away and county forces have been using bulldozers and sandbags to throw up a temporary breach in the gap. (**THE PRESS-COURIER**, Jan. 13, 1960, Credit Larry Clevenger of Oxnard, Calif.)

We might ask here, "Is this normal?", and our answer comes from Mr. Clevenger, in his comment along with the report.

"I doubt that this weird and little noticed fight has been getting any attention. The skies are cloudless and the weather in the 80's, and no rain for a month or more, but the waves roll in and up. On January 14, 1961, a 35 foot wave broke over a 2 story apartment house --**INTERESTING!!!**

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And then two nights in a row, giant fire-

balls flashed across the California skies.

## SKY FIREBALL SEEN BY HUNDREDS IN L.A.

Los Angeles, Jan. 17, 1961---The brilliant many-hued fireball that streaked across California skies late yesterday, the second one seen in two days -- resulted in wide-spread pressing on panic buttons, officials said today.

The fireball, described as being red, green and white, flashed through the skies briefly about dusk yesterday.

The object was not the only source of bright light. Police, Civil defense and newspaper offices reported switchboards also lit up as callers became alarmed.

Air Force officials were queried but they said no rockets were involved and they took pains to discount rumors that satellites were burning up as they entered the earth's atmosphere.

Observers placed the sighting time at about 5:57 p.m. here (Los Angeles). The heavenly flare was seen over Indio at 5:50 p.m. and was noted in Riverside about 9 min. later.

(Ed. Note---someone has their wires crossed here for sure, if the times quoted are accurate. How can a meteor that normally burns itself out in from 3 to 10 seconds, and 10 seconds is a long one, be seen at two different locations--at 9 minutes difference in time?)

It was seen in Stockton, reported headed over the ocean, and down in the desert near Boron, where pieces of metal reportedly were sighted.

Because of the colors, it was questioned whether the object was a meteor, since these are usually a whitish color. However, those who observed meteors long before the days of space exploration, recalled some of these had been rather colorful. (**Los Angeles HERALD & EXPRESS**, and the **San Francisco**

EXAMINER, Credit Lela B. Johnson, and E. J. Kerr).

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MYSTERY BLAST ROCKS AREA, CRACKS NORTH  
LONG BEACH WINDOWS

Long Beach, Calif.--Jan. 27, 1961---An unexplained blast - or blasts - that rattled buildings, cracked windows and caused an avalanche of phone calls to police, newspapers and fire departments at 6:20 p.m. Thursday was felt throughout Long Beach, southeastern Los Angeles County and a large section of Orange County.

The explosion-like sound possibly was a sonic-boom, but both Los Alamitos Naval Air Station and El Toro Marine Air Base denied having any planes in the area at the time.

Residents in San Pedro, Wilmington, Downey, Compton, Lakewood, Los Altos, Norwalk, Santa Ana, Laguna Beach and all areas of Long Beach reported hearing and feeling the blast.

Windows reportedly were cracked in North Long Beach and the San Pedro-Wilmington area.

A public information official at El Toro said three blasts were felt there. Some persons reported feeling two blasts while others said they heard only one.

Police and fire departments in Long Beach and San Pedro said their telephone switchboards were swamped with calls for approximately 45 minutes. More than 1,000 calls were received by switchboard operators at the Independent. (Long Beach, INDEPENDENT, Jan. 27, 1961, Credit Lela B. Johnson, Torrence, California.)

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These reports of Sonic Booms, or more properly called "Sky Quakes", when no planes seem to be involved always seem to herald and increase in UFO sightings. And here follows the first good UFO report of many weeks, from Akron, Ohio. The dateline is the same Jan. 27th, however, the report took place several days prior to the sky quake.

SLAP POLICE ATTITUDE ON "FLYING OBJECT"

AKRON, Jan. 27---A "nerve-shattering" experience an Akron family had with an Unidentified Flying Object was described Thursday for Akron Councilmen, by the UFO Research Committee of Akron.

In a letter to the Council, two committee officials told of the object sighted by the James Pulliam family, 652 W. Waterloo Road, last Saturday, over a Nesmith Lake cove.

"An unidentified flying object, 30 or more feet in diameter, hovered, tilted and illuminated a small cove in the lake," wrote Chairman George Popowich and Sighting Chairman Laurence Moyers.

"The object generally paced the area at 40 feet altitude and frequently within 300 feet of the Pulliam home," the letter continued.

The committee sent the letter to formally protest the attitude of the Police Department when the Pulliams called to report what they had seen.

"The Pulliams were greeted with light talk and a laughing response," Popowich and Moyers charged.

"This family was exposed to a soul-searching phenomenon which should have been handled by the police with interest and investigation".

The UFO leaders asked the Councilmen to "guide policemen to a more alert reception" to such reports.

The letter will be read at Tuesday's City Council meeting. (Akron BEACON JOURNAL, Jan. 27, 1961, Credit George Popowich, Akron UFO Research Committee.)

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However, in Russia, they would say, "Tain't so" if they were to read the above report. At least that is what Pravda would say, according to the following newspaper report from Edmonton, Canada:

REDS POOH-POOH FLYING SAUCERS

MOSCOW (Reuters)--The flying saucer---a type of sputnik hitherto unknown in Russia---came under fire from two of the Soviet Union's biggest editorial guns Sunday.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda and the youth paper Komsomolskaya Pravda sarcastically hung "fantastic fairy tales" labels on reports that flying saucers have been seen over Russia. The two papers sternly warned the public it was time to put an end to these widespread rumors.

With the denunciation, East lines up firmly with the West in this field. For years Western governments have been pooh-poohing reports that imperialists from Mars, Venus and beyond were about to add Earth to their realm with a flying saucer invasion.

Pravda and its young companion quoted Lev A. Artsimovich, Lenin prize winner scientist, as saying flying saucer reports here resulted from "self-deception or intentional

falsification of facts."

He reported that rumors of flying saucer sightings were sweeping the country. One such rumor claimed that tiny men from Venus landed in Uzbekistan and Tadzhikistan in south-western Russia.

The sweet-tooth outer space midgets, Artsimovish went on, were supposed to have jumped out of their saucer and scurried around looking for a place where they could buy some candy.

Artsimovich said that too many irresponsible people had been lecturing on flying saucers, taking much of their material from the American press, but using some Soviet-inspired stuff as well. (The Edmonton JOURNAL, Edmonton, Canada, January 9, 1961, Credit Gene Duplantier, Saucers, Space and Science, 125 Woodycrest Ave., Toronto 6, Ontario, Canada).

(Ed. Note---I doubt if the U. S. Air Force will be too happy with this interpretation of the situation by the Reuters News Agency. To be "lined up firmly with the East" would be an uncompromising position, and from all Air Force statements of the past, and Lt. Col. Tacker's book---"Flying Saucers and the U.S. Air Force", we can only say once again that the News Agency has misinterpreted the Air Force's positions.

To quote once again from the foreword in Tacker's book written by General Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, 'So far, not a single bit of material evidence of the existence of spaceships has been found."

That is not a denial -- it is an admission that so far they have not been able to capture one. That is material evidence! A specimen in their hands!

So it is almost a certainty that the Air Force did not appreciate being placed in the same position with the official Russian statement.

Next item of interest in the news release is the statement that Pravda says that Russian citizens have been seeing UFO's, and even lecturing on them yet!

This is an admission that in spite of the Russian censorship of information that the Government does not wish the people to have, they still know about UFO's.

And they are supposedly learning about this from the American Press. And we would ask here -- how is this possible, since the distribution of information coming from America is so rigidly controlled by the Soviet Government controlled news sources?

And how would the average Russian peasant have the courage to claim seeing such craft in the skies, when Pravda said it was nothing but "fantastic fairy tales", and then have the courage to lecture on the forbidden subject yet! Something is certainly amiss here, and we can only feel that the something is Pravda! And if Pravda is so against the belief in UFO's, then that is all the more reason for we who have investigated this controversial subject, and who have seen unexplained craft in the skies, should be on the other side from the views as taken in the Official Russian attitude."

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However, over in England they do not see eye to eye with Pravda, at least not 11,000 people at a Soccer game in Deepdale;

#### "BALL" IN SKY PUZZLES SOCCER FANS

Eleven thousand pairs of eyes followed the ball as it was kicked high in the air at the Preston North End-Aston Villa football match yesterday.

But thousands of eyes failed to follow it down. They had spotted a gleaming mystery object which hovered in the sky above Deepdale.

Last night the R.A.F. and the Meteorological Office were unable to give an explanation.

One spectator said: "The 'thing' was round and hovered at a great height. It stayed there for at least a minute, then swung to the right, and disappeared into the cloud. (SUNDAY EXPRESS REPORTER, of England, Credit Mrs. John A. Stocker, St. Petersburg, Florida).

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#### GLOWING OBJECT OVER COVENTRY

LONDON, England---A long cylindrical object, glowing white and about four times the size of the fuselage of a big airliner, was reported sighted at Coventry on Dec. 2, 1960, at 4:15 p.m.

It was seen by a number of men at Telephone House, Coventry, where it was watched through binoculars for about five minutes, moving in a southwesterly direction.

Mr. Hobbs, area engineer, reported the sighting to the "Coventry Evening Telegraph" which quoted him as saying that they had seen a "very big puff of smoke followed by several smaller puffs".

Despite the description of the object, there were people who suggested that it was a Russian sputnik. A check by astronomer H. C. Miles showed that a sputnik would have been on a west to east course, and not a SSW

course as was the UFO. But John Friends, Coventry's weather expert, told the paper that "unusual things can be seen when the setting sun is shining on an aircraft. I saw an object which I took to be an aircraft just to the right of the planet Venus, which was exceptionally bright last night."

Just in case any readers were still doubtful he added that the "American balloon would have been over the country just after 4:00 p.m. yesterday." (Credit LONDON UFO Research Organization, London, England).

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The following is another English report from the same source. It is a little out of date, having occurred in August 1960, however due to its interest we are going to include it at this late date.

#### BOREHAM WOOD SPINNING TOP SIGHTING

In a number of respects, the newspaper report of a Boreham Wood sighting was incorrect. Here are the facts, reported to LUFORO by investigator, Miss Thelma Roberts.

The witness, Mrs. Aaron, was awakened from her sleep at 4:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 28th, 1960, by a terrible high pitched vibrating noise, similar to a tuning fork.

She leapt out of bed, and looked through the open window. There, passing in front of the house at an estimated height of 1400 feet, was an object. It was seen for two minutes clearly, but it had disappeared behind trees by the time Mrs. Aaron was able to arouse her husband.

The object looked like a child's spinning top, and lit up the sky, emitting sparks from three central openings as it rotated and passed before her. It kept a level course, parallel to the road and railway line from St. Pancras and Kings Cross to the north, traveling south.

Elstree Aero Club, electric pylons, an experimental rocket plant and a reservoir are all in the near vicinity. Mrs. Aaron is familiar with aircraft lights and has flown many times with her husband, an aircraft pilot.

She stated that it was definitely "unworldly" and could not sleep any more after seeing it. She had never believed in "flying saucers", but had met a number of friends who had claimed to have seen them. Now she is not certain what to make of them, but wants to know more.

No one confirmed the sighting in the newspaper, as she had hoped, but a number of friends also heard the sound. They, however, did not feel like getting out of bed at 4:30

a.m. (LONDON UFO Research Organization, London, England.)

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#### OBJECTS FROM SKY POSE MISSOURI FARM MYSTERY

St. Joseph, Mirrousi--December 5, 1961. Nodaway county officials yesterday were pondering the mystery of two unidentified objects which dropped from the sky last Thursday onto a farm near Maitland, Mo.

Sheriff James Tucker described the objects, one about the size of two bricks and the other about the size of a man's fist, as resembling "something like lava". He said they were black with golden and silver streaks and are "very heavy". The Sheriff said the falling objects looked burned and that they did not resemble something which might have fallen from an airplane or an errant satellite. He said they had a "funny odor". The sheriff's office was notified of the objects late Sunday.

The larger object fell late Thursday afternoon as Mrs. Leota Montgomery was in the back yard of her home, three miles south of Maitland. The sheriff said the object fell about ten feet from Mrs. Montgomery, "without any warning--just kerplunk".

Mrs. Montgomery was frightened by the incident and later called her son, Jim Montgomery of Skidmore. The son came over to the farm and examined the object. Later the second object was found about 40 yards away. Sheriff Tucker said the objects "had to come from the sky."

He noted the area is in farm land and the objects could not have been thrown to the spots where they were found. "They look like rocks that have been through intense heat", the sheriff said. The sheriff said he would take the objects this morning to officials at Northwest Missouri State College in Maryville in an attempt to identify them. (St. Joseph Mo. GAZETTE, Dec. 5, 1960, Credit A.P.R.A., Seattle, Washington).

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Ed. Note---The above is typical of the many types of "hardware" that has fallen from a clear blue sky, which investigation has proven not to be of meteoric origin. Your Editor has personally investigated one of these cases. In August of 1956, 50 lbs. of material very much like this was found, on a highway outside of Erie, Pa.

It was still hot, when found, too hot to be picked up with the bare hands. Subsequent investigation proved the specimen not to be of meteoric origin, and not to be any type of

furnace slag.

Examination by two Universities, two chemical laboratories, and a radiation laboratory failed to identify the origin of the samples sent to them. The chemical analysis showed Calcium as the major constituent, followed by Aluminum, Iron, Magnesium, Manganese, Silicon, Titanium, Barium, Strontium, Chromium, Vanadium, Zirconium, Boron and Copper.

Quite an array of elements, but never an answer to what or why. However, it was during a time of intense UFO activity in that part of Pennsylvania for more than a week, with sighting reports carried in both Erie papers, and a sighting report carried in the Pittsburgh SUN-TELEGRAPH, of the same early morning hours that the unusual find was made on the highway outside of Erie. So the circumstantial evidence is strong in pointing that the mystery metal came from a UFO overhead. So why not the above case from St. Joseph, Missouri???

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Sky quakes, Meteors, and fireballs, were plaguing the West Coast during the month of January, with reports coming in in the form of newspaper clippings from many cities. A letter of comment comes along from Mrs. Lela E. B. Johnson of Torrance, California:

(Jan. 17, 1961)--Last Friday we had such a tremendous sonic boom over such an extended area. The police board was swamped with panic calls. It included several cities besides Los Angeles. We didn't hear or feel it here as it seemed more north of us. But at times we have had such tremendous ones that I have expected to see my back door fall in on the floor.

The back of our house is on the west side. This has happened many times. Once I saw vivid flashes in the sky making sharp turns. A few seconds later a sonic boom blasted the area where my daughter lives, to the south of us.

I had witnessed the cause of it. A few minutes prior to that I had seen a big moon shaped object take off to the north of us and disappear, before my eyes in a flash.

One night about 2:00 a.m. I saw a circular object of such a peculiar color floating in the sky. It is hard to describe. Black silver is the nearest words I can find. Suddenly it just wasn't there.

Signed/ Lela B. Johnson

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SUDAN VILLAGERS SEE FLYING CITY

KHARTOUM, Sudan (UPI)---Maybe it was just

a mirage but four villages in western Sudan think they saw a city flying through the air the other day.

Khartoum newspapers printed reports from Abuzabad that the villagers saw the city "complete with high buildings and trees" sailing slowly through the air last week.

Authorities here said they were investigating. (DESERT NEWS AND TELEGRAM, Salt Lake City, Jan. 2, 1961, Credit James D. Wardle, Salt Lake City, Utah).

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Ed. Note---Well, I'd say there must have been quite a temperature inversion, to cause this one!

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GIRL'S SPOOKY ORDEALS BEING BROUGHT TO END

EDINBURGH (AP)---Doctors and clergymen are successfully ending the spooky ordeals of an 11 year old Irish girl haunted by abnormal phenomena, the Church of Scotland said Friday night.

The church issued a formal statement signed by two doctors and a minister describing the strange things they saw while keeping watch at night over the girl, Virginia Campbell.

Virginia and her mother came to the Scottish village of Sauchie two months ago from Moville, County Donegal, the supposed heart of the Irish leprechaun country.

According to their signed statement, the three men and other observers heard "knocking and scraping" as they watched over the girl. They said they saw pillows moving, bedclothes "rippling", "violent opening and shutting" of a linen basket which moved.

"We concluded that the happenings could not be accounted for in the normal sense of cause and effect," they said.

"When observances did not quickly disappear, we attempted to help the child by changing her environment and to deal by means of sedatives with her hysteria, which we all agreed was a secondary emotional effect.

"All along we have recognized the possible importance of restoring the child to her previous environment in Ireland.

"In our opinion the phenomena are rapidly diminishing and it is our belief that they may soon disappear altogether."

The church statement was signed by the family's doctor Dr. W. H. Nisbet, the parish minister, Rev. T. W. Lund, and Dr. W. Logan. (The Ottawa CITIZEN, Dec. 5, 1960, Credit Gene Duplantier, S.S. & S., Toronto, Ontario, CANADA.)

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FISH THAT SING IN MOONLIGHT INHABIT  
LAGOON

CEYLON---Strange sounds come from the water of a deep lagoon in Ceylon, and the oddest is believed to come from fish that "sing".

A Roman Catholic priest, the Rev. J. W. Lange, has recorded the sound. So regular are they in rhythm and pattern that the notes could be written down in music form.

Although he isn't sure that a fish is doing the "singing", the priest feels certain that it comes from something living. He has noted that the "song" can be heard coming from the lagoon only when the water is calm.

On moonlight nights, the sounds come from close to the surface. On dark nights they seem to rise from deeper in the lagoon. Father Lange has caught fish in the pool that make queer noises---like a baby's cry, like a tinkling sound, and like a firecracker's echo--but he has never been able to haul in anything that he could identify as making the singing sounds.

However, he is certain the musical tones are not being made by water running through sub-surface caverns. Instead, the priest feels sure the musical notes are probably made by some fish still not identified.

Tourists who go to Ceylon's Batticaloa Province are taken around to the lagoon to hear the "singing" fish. They are amazed at the tuneful sounds rising out of the water. (GRIT, Jan. 15, 1961--Credit Mrs. Violet Berger, Taylor, Mich.)

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Seems that we are having more than our share of the strange and the unusual in the news of late. And here is a strange one that made the Miami papers on the last day of January.

A LIVING "SNOWBIRD", MAYBE???

Somebody's giving us the bird - king size. Since last Friday, isolated reports of a huge flying critter, big as a small airplane, have filtered into The Herald.

The latest came Monday night, when a young lady who said she was visiting from New Jersey spotted the bird on Tamiami Trail near the 40-mile bend.

"It looked like a big vulture---wingspan about 55 feet," she said. "That's sorta unusual, isn't it?"

Sorta!

Alan Cruickshank of Rockledge, the Audubon Society's head photographer whose noggin is full of bird lore, told The Herald seven feet is about tops for any bird found in this

area.

The Brown Pelican, Bald Eagle and Man-of-War Bird have that much spread.

But Eric Harnew, of 141 NW 88th St. said the bird he saw at Matheson Hammock Park Saturday was bigger than that.

"Bigger than I've ever seen before," Harnew said. "It was flapping these huge wings and making a kind of rushing sound."

That's the same description the local Audubon Society got from a couple of fishermen just in from Sand Key, 70 miles south of here, who said they spotted a big bird and even got pictures of it.

Jack Best, society employee here, said he's still waiting for the fishermen to bring in the film.

Other reports, also from unknown sources placed the big birds over Coconut Grove Saturday.

Some thought that it might be a prank to introduce a "monster" in the Miami area so we can rise to the opulence of Loch Ness, Cardiff and the other places which have monsters to attract tourists.

Matheson Hammock, Coconut Grove and the Snapper Creek area--where one unidentified woman reportedly went into alleged hysterics after spotting a large bird earlier---were bereft of large avians Monday.

There were a few pelicans, terns, cranes, etc. around, but nothing the cat couldn't handle. (The Miami HERALD, Jan. 31, 1961).

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The general comment on this one was that it was a hoax. Your Editor called the Harnew home, but was unable to get in touch with Eric. And the lady who answered the phone did not seem interested in giving out with much information. Possibly a case of over-estimation of size.

SOCKEYE SALMON GUIDED BY STARS

OTTAWA, Jan. 6 (CP) - Evidence that sockeye salmon use the stars to navigate by while migrating was reported here today to the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

A report by the board's biological station at Nanaimo, B.C., said that observations on adult salmon showed the migration is limited to particular pathways at particular times. There was evidence that migratory movement was influenced by celestial changes.

Studies of sockeye smelts indicated consistent directional tendencies when vision of the sky was permitted. Overcast skies or artificial covering resulted in the fish heading in random directions. (Buffalo COURIER EXPRESS, Jan. 7, 1961--Credit Gladys Fusaro,

Huntington, N.Y.)

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Most interested in UFO's are equally interested in the phenomena of ESP. And a case came to light following the collision of the two passenger planes over New York City, which deserves restating here.

GIRL VICTIM SAW DEATH BECKONING IN A DREAM

The dream frightened pretty, blonde Nancy Briggs awake. She shook her roommate in Ohio State University's Neil Hall, Sandra Harsteine.

"I'm going to die, Sandra," she said. The dream was so real. I know it. I'm going to die."

The dream oppressed Nancy all week. It was too real to laugh over with the other girls. She told only Sandra, house mother Mrs. Ester West, and a favorite faculty member. And, of course, Lenny Hart, who last Saturday night gave her a half-carat marquise diamond engagement ring.

Friday morning, the blue-eyed Ohio State Junior got up early to catch the plane to her Springfield, Mass. home for Christmas. She was going to announce her engagement to Lenny, drum major of Ohio State's band, over the holidays.

Lenny drove her to the Columbus airport with her baggage and a shopping bag full of presents for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briggs.

The flight was to leave at 8:45 but was seven minutes late getting off. At the gate Nancy clutched Lenny suddenly.

"I don't want to get on the plane," she said. "I'll never see you again."

But she turned, went through the gate, boarded the plane. Lenny was late to his part time job at a tailor's shop. Shortly before noon, he was in the alteration room when a disc jockey broke into a program with a bulletin. Nancy's plane had crashed. Friends went to Lenny and one of them asked if there was anything he could do.

"Yes," Lenny said, "Get Nancy back."

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ESP COULD BE AMERICA'S ANSWER TO  
KHRUSHCHEV'S SECRET WEAPON

Washington's answer to Russia's "secret weapon" threats some day may lie in a field totally unrelated to H Bombs and satellites.

The nation's foremost exponent of ESP (extra-sensory perception) disclosed that the Defense Department has made "tactful, cautious and judicious" inquiries into the field of parapsychology.

"Nobody has made any claims," said

Dr. J. B. Rhine, who for 25 years has headed the famous Duke University parapsychology laboratory.

"They are just looking into the possibility of long range applications of ESP."

His scientific field, once dismissed as mere "mind reading" and "fortune telling", has attained such stature that no one seems surprised that he should be appearing in a series of lectures featuring, among others, anthropologist Ashley Montague and poet Robert Frost.

"Universities are conservative and conformist," said Rhine, himself conservatively attired in a dark business suit and tie.

"They are slow to accept anything new, anything that varies from the established pattern. It has always been that way," he added, without rancor.

ESP---the awareness of something outside the senses---has advanced beyond the "fun" stage, Rhine said. "It is being taken seriously. Now we want to see what use we can make of it."

It's applications are limitless, in Rhine's opinion, once it can be controlled. Westinghouse already is conducting a serious investigation into the field, he said.

"Other large corporations are working on it," he added, "but they are keeping it quiet for the time being."

Does Rhine himself have ESP?

"My own demonstrations have not been spectacular," he said. "But they have been assuring."

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IS 3C-43 A STAR, OR WHAT?

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)---They call it 3C-43.

That means it's the 43rd item in the third catalog of the sky compiled by England's Cambridge University.

They know in which direction it lies.

But they don't know how far away it is--- or what it is.

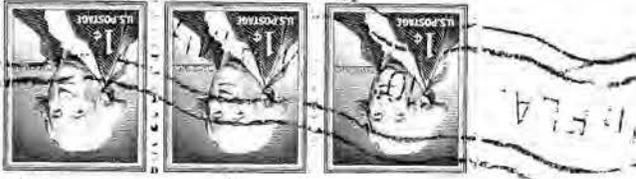
It could be the first honest-to-gosh radio star ever found.

Other radio sources in the heavens objects that produce natural radiation in the radio wave lengths, have been identified as gas clouds, galaxies in collision, or the shells of violently exploding stars. Our own sun is a radio source, but a comparatively weak one.

This new thing, 3C-43, doesn't fit any of these categories.

The California Institute of Technology calls it an odd-ball, the oddest ball yet

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studied by its radio observatory in the Owens Valley 250 miles north of here.

A star normally starts out as a cloud of hydrogen, which is changed into other substances by nuclear processes somewhat like those of a hydrogen bomb.

But there is no hydrogen in the area of 3C-48.

In its cautious way Cal-Tech says study of 3C-48 has disclosed the "existence of conditions that astronomers have not yet fathomed."

(Ed. Note--And this is an understatement YET, on the part of the astronomers!" (Long Island PRESS, Jan. 22, 1961, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, Long Island and Heloise Navarre, Coral Gables, Florida.)

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CAPT. EDWARD J. RUPPELT IS DEAD

For the past several months we have been receiving rumors, without much in the way of details that Capt. Ruppelt, author of THE REPORT ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, had died, apparently of a heart ailment.

In the most recent issue of NICAP's UFO Investigator, Major Keyhoe has verified that information. It is with regret that we give you this information. He will be missed by those in UFO circles. He along with M. K. Jessup, did much to give this subject an aura of respectability. But perhaps both have gone on to bigger and better positions!

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MAJOR WAYNE S. AHO LECTURES

We hope that this issue will reach you in time to inform you of the lectures in Miami of ex-Army Combat Intelligence Officer Major Wayne S. Aho's series of talks at Dr. Holloway's

NEW AGE CHURCH, 1900 SW 27 Avenue.

This man is one of the controversial figures in the saucer picture, with some of the researchers praising his efforts, and others condemning. Your Editor will have to reserve his opinions until after his interview with Major Aho, on his radio show, and his series of lectures. The following is the schedule:

- Sat. Nite--11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Radio WMIE
- (Feb. 18) SPACE STATION -- 1140 kc.
- Feb. 19 3:00 p.m. NEW AGE CHURCH
- Feb. 19 8:00 p.m. NEW AGE CHURCH
- Feb. 20 8:00 p.m. NEW AGE CHURCH
- Feb. 21 8:00 p.m. NEW AGE CHURCH
- Feb. 22 8:00 p.m. NEW AGE CHURCH

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GLOWING CIRCULAR OBJECT DRIFTS ACROSS SKY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Jan. 30 (AP)--An unidentified object drifted through the sky across Kansas from east to west last night. Witnesses said it was circular and oval in shape with glowing colors of yellow, orange, red and green. It was sighted in the Kansas City area from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock. Later sightings were by observers at Ft. Riley, Shilling Air Force Base at Salina, at Hays, Larned, Hill City and Goodland. The Federal Aviation Agency station at Hill City watched the object from 11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. It was northeast of the station.

Marie Engleman, Hill City newspaper woman, said, "It looked something like a star to the naked eye, but when you saw it through binoculars you could see it was lit up like a Christmas tree." Credit Thomas Roark, Lancaster, Pa.