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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 EVIDENCE MOUNTS

And continues to mount against the veracity of Yuri Gagarin's being the first man to fly through outer space. Another feature article in a national magazine comes up with the additional evidence to prove the falsity of the Russian claims:

### WHO WAS FIRST INTO SPACE?

by Herbert W. Armstrong

LONDON--Special.

One of our own correspondents in Britain reports having heard what appeared to be transmission, by short wave, of the first human being ever to fly through outer space. And the man was not Major Gagarin!! It was a day or two before Gagarin's supposed flight!

Our correspondent writes: "We heard the voice" coming from outer space---and "could almost feel the terror of the man."

Reports have reached us from London that travellers returning from Moscow say that skepticism about Gagarin's claims are widespread there.

We have reports here that a Russian celebrity, son of a famous man, astronaut Col. Ilyushin, actually was the first human to enter outer space. But something went wrong, as he orbited the earth. The Russians were unable to bring him down for some two or three days. The man went stark raving mad in his capsule when he lost hope of ever returning to earth, in the belief he was doomed to continue this aimless flight through space.

On Tuesday, May 2, Moscow issued an official statement saying it was impossible that Col. Ilyushin could have taken such a flight, because he had been confined to bed with illness from June, 1960, until the end of January, 1961, and was still recuperating in Hangchow, China.

On May 4, a Russian press photograph of

the Soviet President with Col. Ilyushin and eight other test pilots and navigators was discovered. This photograph was published as a New Year's Eve gathering on January 1st in "Krasnaya Zvezda," Russian Defense Ministry official newspaper. It shows Col. Ilyushin hale and hearty, and smiling.

This picture refutes the Kremlin story that he was ill. Yet he is nowhere to be found today, though there are reports he is confined as a raving maniac in a Moscow hospital as a top secret patient.

Here in his own words, is our British correspondent's report:

by William Pee

"One night just before Gagarin's space flight, I turned on the wireless and tuned to the short wave band. First I picked up a signal which I took to be a Russian satellite. The sound was like the usual Bleep-Bleep, but each tone was slightly longer than usual. The signal was cut and a voice began speaking in the Russian language. The person was very agitated, and it was obvious the man was having hysterics. I woke my wife and told her to listen. We heard the voice, and could almost feel the terror of the man by his voice. The hysteria increased second by second; then it cut out and we heard nothing more. In my opinion the man we were listening to had gone completely out of his mind.

"When the news came of the Gagarin space flight we were puzzled because his flight was a day or two after the one we had inadvertently eavesdropped on. I hope you find this of some interest, as I appear, by mere chance, to have picked up something the interested authorities missed. I do not know why I put the radio on, as I was reading my Bible in the night. I would say the time would be somewhere between 2:00 and 4:00 A.M. It seems incredible that I should put the radio on at that particular time, and waveband, not

to mention that out of hundreds of transmissions on the short wave, I stumbled on that one. The transmitter the man was using was obviously low powered. There were harmonics and the man was obviously breathing on the mike. As anyone knows, when a person is speaking too close to the mike, the reception tends to be harsh."

Even in the first trials in all history of human beings getting into outer space, the Russians apparently resort to lying, trickery, deceit. Still the world acclaims them. (The PLAIN TRUTH, June, 1961).

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Ed. Note:--From all of the facts crossing this desk to date, we can only come to the following conclusions concerning the Gagarin side show.

A man was sent into orbit, but due to difficulties in controlling the capsule, he never was able to re-enter the earth's atmosphere, and he perished in the attempt. However, not to be cheated out of the proposed propaganda binge, several standby astronauts, who had never gotten off the ground, were ready to fill out the unfulfilled mission of the trapped human out there in space (who was calling to Nikita to save him from his dilemma).

But of course Nikita couldn't bother his valuable time with this "hopeless reactionary", who should have been only too happy to have given his all for the party. Nikita was busy bear-hugging, and lavishing praise on the live "hero" who finished the abortive flight that "hero No. 1" was unable to complete.

Of course, "hero No. 2" had the easy part of the program. That is, taking all the bows, waving to the crowds, toasting with Vodka, posing for pictures with his Master, etc.

But like "hero No. 1", his hour will soon have passed, and perhaps he will even be given the privilege of taking a real ride around the planet. If he too fails, then nothing is lost in the effort, for "dead men tell no tales." If however, he is successful, then he will be rewarded with another round of pictures, vodka, bear hugs, and hand waving.

This is the BRAVE NEW WORLD---like it? Well, we hope NOT!

And why is it that our LEADERS go along with the side-show, accept their claims in the absence of any proof what-so-ever?

Answer that question, and you will have the answer to many of the problems of our nation!

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#### AIR FORCE CONTINUES RESEARCH

AKRON, Ohio--June 16, 1961--The U.S. Air Force continues to research flying saucer reports. Of course now the term "flying saucer", or even "UFO" is outdated. All such reports concern what the Air Force terms "Unidentified Aerial Phenomena."

Major Robert Friend, of the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center (ATIC), at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, told a radio interviewer of his department's work.

When asked how many sightings the Base receives reports of, the Major revealed that 224 sightings had been received so far this year. This, he stated, was approximately the same as last year at this time. His office handles 400 to 500 such cases a year.

When asked if any sightings this year could not be satisfactorily cleared up, the Major confirmed that there were normally 2% per year. He said however, that he could not cite the exact number, that the statistics were being readied for Major Coleman's office (Pentagon Public Information Officer), and that the Major would release the statistics some time after the middle of the year.

The Air Force also offered the first Air Force pat on the back to a citizen's "saucer" Committee when he praised the Unidentified Flying Objects Research Committee of Akron, headed by George Popowitch.

The Major said, "I believe that Mr. Popowitch and his group are conscientious people and are dedicated to their attempts to give the public an education in aerial phenomena and unidentified aerial phenomena."

Major Friend also was asked whether persons reporting sightings could be considered crackpots. The Major said, "No, to the contrary. We don't feel anything like that about people who make reports. We can never tell when the information from one of the reports will be beneficial to the Air Force." (Ken Courtright, WCON, Akron, Ohio).

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#### MYSTERY OF PAINTING PHENOMENON

CALGARY (CP)--A Calgary church has a painting of Christ standing on a knoll in the wilderness. A faint white cross is visible over His left shoulder.

But when the painting is moved to a dark

room a luminous glow appears around the figure of Jesus and a dark cross appears above His shoulder.

Chemical tests have turned up no evidence of any light giving substance in the materials used to paint the picture. Henri Ault, who painted it in 1894, was unable to explain the phenomenon or repeat it.

The painting was discovered in a barn where it had lain for 20 years. J. D. Turner, a Calgary art expert, restored it and it has been presented to Grace Presbyterian church.

The donor, Mrs. Nathaniel Anderson of Calgary, said the painting was first shown at the Chicago World's Fair where a relative bought it. It was later displayed in other countries.

After the relative died he left it to Mrs. Anderson's husband.

"I only recently remembered its existence," she said. "I was selling the barn and discovered the painting along with a book of clippings about it." (Niagara Falls EVENING REVIEW, June 17, 1961)--(Credit Gene Duplantier, SAUCERS, SPACE AND SCIENCE, 125 Woodycrest, Toronto, Canada).

NOTE: An omen--perhaps? Who knows?

We had the pleasure last month of a visit from Gene Duplantier and his charming wife, during a vacation to Florida. Also we interviewed them for an hour on our Saturday night radio program over WMIE, Miami. We found them to be serious researchers into the UFO field, with both feet firmly on the ground (which is more than we can say for many publishing in this controversial field). For anyone wanting an excellent publication carrying the Canadian News, you would do well to get on their mailing list. Write to the address above for sample copy.

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\$2.98 TOY A-SUB GAVE REDS SECRET

WASHINGTON--(AP)--A \$2.98 toy model of the U. S. Polaris submarine has given Russia millions of dollars worth of information about U. S. nuclear submarines, says Vice-Admiral Hyman G. Rickover.

"I am aghast that this was done," Rickover told the joint atomic energy sub-committee in year-old secret testimony just made public.

Rickover said the model "which can be bought at the dime store," was built in accordance with the official navy blueprints and gives accurate details of the ships dimensions, including the size of its nuclear reactor compartment.

Rickover said the information on the size

of the reactor compartment was the most vital given away by the model. It also indicates the size of the crew needed to operate it "and all sorts of other things," he said. (Toronto DAILY STAR, June 17, 1961, Credit Gene Duplantier, SAUCERS, SPACE & SCIENCE, TORONTO, CAN.)

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NOTE: Accidents don't happen always in the same direction. We agree, the people responsible for this should be tried for TREASON. And so should the public officials, who last year gave the Communist Colony of Yugoslavia, 385 million of our TAX DOLLARS--for the "Peaceful use of atomic energy".

Americans--When are you going to wake up? Are we all asleep?

Sometimes it would appear to be that way, however some are awakening, the 64 dollar question is--will enough loyal Americans awaken from their lethargy and hypnotic trance in time to save this Republic from the disaster that has been planned for it.

To quote from Lenin--"First we will take the land masses of Eastern Europe, (they did this with the help of FDR at Teheran and Yalta)--Then we will take the masses of Asia, (this is almost entirely accomplished at this date)--then we will surround that last bastion of Capitalism, the United States of America (Cuba is the first step in that final stage), and then America will fall into our hands like an over-ripe fruit".

This can be averted, if enough people awaken--in time--and the time is short--we are in the eleventh hour!

Ten years ago we had a loyal patriot in the form of a Senator from the state of Wisconsin, who recognized the dangers even then and did what he felt to be his duty as an American, to show up those trojan horses within our government.

Through the Senate Investigating Committee he attempted to bring these fifth columnists out into the open for all to see. His fellow Senators and the President of the United States should have been grateful to him for this. Were they? A few courageous souls--YES--The Majority no--lack of the intestinal fortitude that made this nation great to begin with. So we lost this opportunity, and the valuable time that went with it.

Now we are in the 11th hour, time is short--another Patriot has arisen in our midst--who would do battle with the enemy.

This man calls a spade--a spade! (Why not??? Sounds like an excellent idea!

What happens? He gets the same treatment as did Senator McCarthy--the smear treatment.

In fact there are two patriotic gentlemen who have been getting the smear treatment.

One we covered in the last issue. He is General Edwin A. Walker, ex-Commanding Officer of the 24th Division in Germany. We hope now that General Walker will retire from the Military, and come out fighting to awaken his fellow citizens, and help save this Republic.

The other man who has for the past 4 months been the object of an intense smear campaign because he is awakening Americans is Robert Welch, who founded the John Birch Society.

Personally, I have read the Blue Book, and find it nothing more nor less than a straight, unadulterated version of the History of the past several decades. Why anyone should find anything wrong with it is more than your Editor can see.

Maybe the following article from the April 16th issue of the Montrose, California LEDGER, will sum it up very well.

#### EDITORIAL

The Nation's press has levelled an all out attack on the John Birch Society. The outstanding characteristic of this attack is that it is poorly done.

Read any article on the John Birch Society --any critical article--and you will see it; the same shoddy ammunition hurled against the John Birch Society.

There will be sweeping generalities, smear by association, undocumented accusations, quotes out of context, incomplete narration, and the worst defect of all, the pallid claim that the attacker agrees with the aims of the John Birch Society, but doesn't approve of the "methods".

When spokesmen of Communism attack the John Birch Society, the conservatives shrug it off, but when respected newspapermen, columnists, commentators, editors, congressmen, senators, politicians (the attorney general, for example) and many others join the cry, it is disturbing. Especially when not one of the attacks is well-written, documented or obviously sincere.

What is the reason for this? Who has assigned these good men this distasteful job? Who has called upon them to subvert their profession, and turn in a piece of shoddy copy? This is the question before America--not the future of "just another" political club. This is the same force, perhaps, that refused to allow Senator Joe McCarthy to discover "who promoted Peress." This is the same force, perhaps, who dictated that a U. S. Senator must be censured but not answered.

The John Birch Society has stirred a much

greater furor than the Communist Party. People have spoken against it who never openly oppose the Communists. Accusations have been made against it that cannot be substantiated, such as claims of anti-Catholicism and anti-Semitism.

And when they are proven to be lies, no apologies are given; the accusers are too busy with other unfounded smears. Americans should ask themselves WHY?

And one more thing to consider: Will all this be a prelude to an unsubstantiated charge that Welch is insane? Watch for it--it could happen. (Credit AMERICAN MERCURY).

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NOTE: Readers may wonder why this kind of an article used in S.P.A.C.E. So a word of explanation. First and foremost your Editor feels that "Freedom and human dignity" are the most important aspects of the Space Age, just as in every other age in the History of Man. And we are continually seeing less freedom and more tyranny and slavery.

Secondly, your Editor feels that as followers of the space mystery, you are better able to interpret, and see through the twisting and double-talk of the press, after 14 years of it, following this technique relative to the saucer mystery.

Thirdly, your Editor firmly believes that the two methods are related, directly, in parallel, and stem from the same source. The idea being to keep the American people divided, confused, and fighting among themselves. Divide and conquer is the rule.

So, you have read all the facts that you can get your hands on to educate yourself on the space mystery. Now do the same for yourself on the John Birch mystery. Send a check for \$3.00 to the John Birch Society, Belmont 78, Massachusetts, and ask for a copy of "THE BLUEBOOK". Get the facts for yourself.

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This article on the John Birch Society would not be complete without mentioning the articles penned by some of the "ultra-liberals" of the press, in which they cast aspersions upon even the memory of Captain John Birch, OSS Officer, who was killed in China, by Chinese Communists on August 25, 1945, ten days after the end of World War II.

These "ultra-liberals" with the poison pen wrote that his (John Birch's) military career was over-rated and that he did not die a "glorious death."

Here, let me ask the "ultra-liberals", what death is "glorious"?

He died for being a "hopeless reactionary!" And if you are not acquainted with the term,

it means one who is so old fashioned that he cannot accept the theory of the Brave New World--that is the duties of a SLAVE to his MASTER.

But to return to the type of man that Capt. John Birch really was, let's take a paragraph from a letter, an official letter written about Capt. Birch by Brigadier General F. W. Evans, of the 14th Air Force.

"From 25 May 1944 until the end of the War, Captain Birch operated almost exclusively behind the lines. His duty was at all times extremely hazardous. Due to his outstanding ability in gathering intelligence, and organizing intelligence nets, he was an extremely valuable member of the Allied Forces and he contributed immeasurably in bringing the war in China to a successful conclusion." (UNQUOTE Gen. F. W. Evans)

What the "ultra-liberals" attempted to do, even in smearing the name of an American soldier who gave his life 16 years ago for his belief in the freedom and dignity of man, they are continuing to do with the Patriot, Robert Welch, who started an organization to fight Communism, by informing his fellow-Americans to the methods, the techniques, the double-talk, and the infiltration into all phases of life in this country, including Government Officials in high levels of authority.

If the public had awakened 10 years ago, at the time that Senator McCarthy was being smeared by the same elements behind the "ultra-liberals", we would not be in the grave dangers that we find ourselves today. So awaken America, it is later than you think!

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Meanwhile, back at the "Space Front" we have a report from Florida, which was not carried in the Miami papers, but was carried in the Ft. Pierce NEWS-TRIBUNE, on March 26, 1961. Possibly the Miami NEWS and the Miami HERALD, do not feel that the Mayor of Jacksonville, deserves the news space required to print his story.

#### NEAR AERIAL COLLISION WITH UFO

A UFO that kept an evening-long watch over Ft. Pierce, Florida, on March 22nd, nearly got itself a governor-elect. Jacksonville Mayor Haydon Burns who ran third in last May's gubernatorial race reported this spine-chilling story about a near-miss with the craft in the air lanes over Ft. Pierce.

The craft was obviously the same one that caused a furor among skywatchers. From early evening until nearly midnight the

bright-lit craft danced a pattern gavotte around the heavens over Ft. Pierce. Reported sightings came from all sectors of the city.

The Mayor, who has an almost legendary reputation for dealing strictly with the real and practical in his building of a huge industrial empire around Jacksonville, revealed his harrowing experience with great reluctance. Even with two reliable witnesses (his executive secretary and his pilot), he doubted his own credibility.

It was a routine flight from Hollywood, back to Jacksonville. Mayor Burns had made a speech in Hollywood. With him were his secretary, William Y. White, sitting in the copilot's seat next to pilot George Nikita. Immediately following his Hollywood talk, the trio enplaned for home at 9:20 P.M.

"We saw this thing ahead of us, right in the airplane, but almost 500 feet higher. We were traveling at 4,000 feet," related the mayor. "We watched it for six or seven minutes. At first it looked like a real bright star. As we came closer it took on much greater dimensions."

The pilot's first reaction, before anything was said, was to turn on his landing lights. He thought it was another plane with its landing lights on. Then they realized it must be something else.

"The light was most intense," Mayor Burns continued. "Almost like looking into a direct light bulb. We saw no image because the light was so blinding."

"I think we scared it away," was Burns' opinion. "As we approached, the light increased in intensity, then decreased and increased again. Then it rose at an accelerated rate, something in the vicinity of 300 to 400 mph. We were traveling at 160 mph."

The craft ascended immediately from 8,000 to near 20,000 feet. At first it had been standing absolutely still.

The experience was a memorable one indeed. But when the trio arrived in Jacksonville they hesitated to say anything about it. After all, it's considered a little queer to see "unidentified flying objects."

"After all," laughed the Mayor, "I don't believe in 'em."

At the time of Burns' flight it was over the western part of the city. This was at approximately 10 P.M. Shortly thereafter, an Eastern Airlines plane, northbound from Miami, also saw and reported the alien craft. Listening on the plane's two-way radio, Burns and his companions heard the call-in to Air Traffic Control.

The EAL pilot had at first thought it was

the Burns plane ahead of him. Then he saw the steep ascent and realized it was something other than a regulation plane, according to the conversation heard by the three.

There were no clouds in the area, and the visibility was clear--with a 25,000 foot ceiling.

"From its behavior, I'm convinced that it was manned by intelligent human beings," concluded the Mayor. (Source NEWS-TRIBUNE--Ft. Pierce, Florida, Credit--INTERPLANETARY, an excellent UFO publication Edited by Robert Gribble, 5108 Findlay St., Seattle, Washington--Rate \$3.00 per year).

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#### STRANGE GEOLOGICAL PHENOMENON

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, March 14, 1961--

The Ministry of Government and Police reported today that in La Suiza de Turrialba (Southeast of San Jose), there has been occurring some strange phenomena that has frightened the population and which manifests itself as cracks in the rocks, ground movements and water pressure gushing out, on a farm of the area.

A message from the Police Agent of La Suiza shown in the Ministry begs urgently the sending of well-informed persons to the zone in order to explain these phenomena.

The message says that residents of the farm of Mrs. Ampara Saenz reported that in the rocks of the area, open cracks have formed 12 inches wide with an unknown depth, and that from the cracks, fragments of a lead-gray color, gushed out the same as jets of water under pressure. Also they reported that the ground in many sections is loose, and moves the road above it in an alarming manner. (LA PRENSA LIBRE, San Jose, Costa Rica--Credit and interpretation goes to Dorothy Lefler of Cincinnati, Ohio).

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#### REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

By Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott

WASHINGTON, June 26--The Unidentified Flying Objects that have been mysteriously appearing over the U.S. for years, are going to be investigated by the House Space Committee.

Rep. Overton Brooks, (Dem. Ia.), Chairman, has designated Rep. Joseph E. Karth (Dem. Minn.) to make the investigation. The Air Force has consistently maintained that the UFO's are merely mistaken identification of familiar objects such as balloons, meteors, and jet planes.

Just as consistently, a number of airline pilots have contended that the Air Force is mistaken. (Long Island, N.Y. PRESS, June

26, 1961, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

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Ed, Note:-- If this investigation does materialize, and the public is given the true facts of the mystery, we can thank particularly one man, and one organization for the victory. This one man is Major Donald E. Keyhoe, and his organization is NICAP, in Washington, D. C.

And at this very crucial stage of the investigation, NICAP is very much in need of funds. Keyhoe and his small staff in Washington, have been barely eeking out a living, in their dedicated effort to get this Congressional investigation. All have been putting a large share of their salaries back into the organization to keep it alive.

Contrast this to the organizations around the country which seem to have no difficulty in obtaining funds for their "fringe element" claims, and be your own do-it-yourself detective, as to the "invisible" supporters who keep these fringe elements, not only alive, but "prospering".

So support Major Keyhoe, in this crucial phase of his work in Washington, D.C. He is fighting your battle, for open and unbiased reporting of information which we as free citizens in a free country should have.

While you are at it, you might even help support this publication in whatever way you can. If it were not for plain Irish bull-headedness, I may very well have quit publishing this monthly long ago. In 4 and a half years of writing and publishing, I have only managed to break even, with all the time, energy and problems involved.

So we shall not quit until the mystery is solved. To continue, and use only the legitimate space information as far as it is possible, will keep sane, objective information available to the UFO conscious public, and not desert the field to the "fringe element", who could then all the easier make this field deteriorate into one of only misinformation which would be a detriment to our country.

We have never attempted to subsidize this publication by the sale of UFO books. The reason being that too many of them are not the type of book we would wholeheartedly recommend to our readers.

However, we are now handling a book which we can recommend to every American, and which we feel should be in the library of every American who is concerned about freedom and human dignity in the space age. This book is the PENTAGON CASE, and since S.P.A.C.E. is now taking orders for this book, a book

review is in order.

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THE PENTAGON CASE

This book was written by Capt. Robert A. Winston, USNR (Ret.), under the pen-name of Col. Victor J. Fox. Captain Winston was commissioned before Pearl Harbor and retired honorably at his own request after the Korean War. He trained and commanded one of World War II's outstanding fighter squadrons, receiving five decorations for personal combat. His service included Staff, Intelligence, and public information assignments, plus two years with the Central Intelligence Agency and two tours of duty in the Pentagon.

After entering civilian life, Capt. Winston took a job as a speech writer, in the Department of Defense in the Pentagon.

It was not long after taking this position, that the Captain discovered a Communist cell operating within the Defense Department. He reported his findings to his immediate superior, who thanked him for his information, but weeks passed and nothing was done to stop this activity. Subsequently he again made his report to his superior, but once again with no results.

At this point the Captain "went over the head" of his superior and made another report. Immediately after this, he had to work late one night at his desk, (undoubtedly planned that way), and when he went out toward his car in the almost empty Pentagon parking lot, a big black limousine, without lights attempted to run him down in the parking lot.

He barely managed to jump aside in time and the high powered car zoomed on into the night still with its lights out so he was unable to catch the license plate numbers.

He still continued to fight the cell and then an attempt was made to railroad him into the Bethesda Naval Hospital for psychiatric treatment. Attempts on trumped up charges were made to get both his brother and his wife to commit him. Capt. Winston went to the Senate Investigating Committee, testified before them and evaded this trap. However, he was soon maneuvered into a position where his resignation was inevitable.

Capt. Winston, under the pen-name of Col. Victor J. Fox, tells his story in a manner which explains equally well as to just how the enemy in our midst has infiltrated our other Government agencies, our churches, our newspapers, our movies, TV, and schools. This is a book that will get Americans up off their "apathies", and get them to work fighting the fifth column in our midst,

whose goal is to make slaves of us, appropriate all of our property, and liquidate all organized resistance. Which, if you are any kind of a loyal American at all--MEANS YOU!

For your copy of the PENTAGON CASE--send \$2.00 to S.P.A.C.E. and you will be mailed a copy. Send a check for \$4.00 and receive the Bluebook of the John Birch Society as well. Capt. Winston and Robert Welch are both fighting the same enemy.

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AKRON FLIER REPORTS STRANGE LIGHTS IN SKY

AKRON, Ohio, July 8, 1961--Ernie Stadvec, owner of a small fleet of airplanes here, yesterday said he saw an unidentified flying object on Tuesday and Wednesday nights while on flights in the Akron-Cleveland area.

The former World War II bomber pilot, operator of Stadvec Aviation Inc., said that while he and two other Akron men were flying over northwest Akron they spotted a brilliant green and white light suspended on his right.

The light approached them, he said, and then broke off into a 180-degree turn into a haze layer.

Stadvec said he spotted a similar light Wednesday while approaching Cleveland Hopkins Airport. The light began climbing and sped off, he said.

An object that behaved like a falling star showed up at about the same time Wednesday on radar screens at the Cleveland Hopkins Airport tower, according to Operations Supervisor John M. Gieb.

He said the object flared up on the screen and faded out in a matter of minutes.

The UFO report Unit of Richmond Heights had an unconfirmed report of an orange-like object sighted over Westlake at 10:10 P.M. Wednesday.

Fred H. Sylvanus of the UFO unit said the report was phoned in by a 17-year-old Westlake girl.

Stedvec spotted a similar light on Tuesday night while making a flying weather report for Radio Station WAKR. They were flying at about 4500 feet, when a green light appeared from the northwest.

"At first I thought it was some kids shooting off high powered rockets," he said.

"Then I thought it might be a wing-light on a jet.

"It came at us at a terrific speed, then veered off at a 180-degree angle and disappeared into a haze layer.

"I called the control tower at Hopkins. It was diving at a 1 o'clock position and I was afraid of a collision.

"I knew it wasn't a winglight because the way it was coming at us would have put it on



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the wrong side and it became too large for a wing-light.

"It flattened out at about 10,000 feet. I would say that it came within three quarters of a mile or a half mile of us."

With him were Charles Richard Swain, an Akron truck driver, and Clyde Skelton, an employee of WAKR.

Skelton said he saw the object and his first impression was that it was fireworks.

"It was a very brilliant green. I have no idea at all what it might have been.

"If it was a high-speed jet it must have been extremely close. But if it was farther away, no jet I know of could have moved that fast." (Credit Nicholas Nestor, Cleveland, Ohio--article from the CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, July 8, 1961.

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TRI-COLOR FLYING OBJECT LIGHTS OAKLAND COUNTY

Detroit, Michigan, July 10--Someone or something mysteriously lit Oakland County's skies before dawn today with a flying object for which community and county police officials had no explanation.

The first report of a large balloon-like object that flashed variegations of white, orange and gold came at 3:05 A.M. It left Waterford police skeptical.

The report was made by two unidentified teen-age boys who were fishing at Sun Lake, north of Waterford. The boys said they fled after they saw it gracefully soaring high above the treetops and then started to descend. Their mothers also saw it and called police.

Sgt. David Putnam and Patrolman Fred

St. Souver of the Waterford police drove to the lake. They also saw it. They gave similar descriptions and said that it seemed to change shape and drifted slowly.

Other calls about the object came into the Oakland County sheriff's office for nearly an hour. Several of the calls were from Holly and Oxford. Deputies Robert McFarlane and Richard Hubble were dispatched to the area and also reported seeing it.

At 3:20 A.M. the sheriff's office telephoned the Pontiac State Police Post. Corp. Matiland Landon told deputies he had received no reports. They suggested he look out the window.

Landon said he saw a "big and brilliant white object" drifting toward Pontiac at a high altitude. "And it was no weather balloon," he said.

Checks were made with the Selfridge Air Force Base. Spokesmen there said they knew nothing of any "mysterious object."

Oakland police agencies said they are no longer skeptical about the reports but they would like to be enlightened as to the nature of the object. (Detroit NEWS, July 10, Credit Violet Berger, Taylor, Michigan).

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If you doubt the above statement, repeat the pledge of allegiance to the flag.