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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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FLYING OBJECT TERRIFIES BEAUFORT FISHING PARTIES

BEAUFORT, S. Carolina--August 24, 1961---

A spectacular "unidentified flying object" terrified fishermen here early Wednesday morning.

The object seen hovering over Hunting Island about 15 miles east of Beaufort was a "city block long and as high as a huge building", one eyewitness reported.

Other witnesses said the object, which was shaped like a whale, made no noise. Shortly after it was spotted, they added, its nose gave off a rosy glow. A vapor trail shot out the rear and it disappeared straight out over the ocean in a matter of seconds.

At least 10 persons at different locations saw the object. They gave independent descriptions that agreed.

Most of them said it appeared shortly after 5 a.m. At 5:04 a.m. an Atlas Agena rocket was fired at Cape Canaveral, Florida. It had a 675 pound "piggy-back rider," the Ranger I.

"The Agena was the second stage of a 102-foot Atlas Agena Rocket," according to an AP report, "that roared away from the launching pad just after 5 a.m. and climbed into a starry sky."

"It was one of the better shows," the report continued.

"In the chill air of the upper atmosphere where the rocket entered the rays of the rising sun, its vapor trail blossomed into a cloud shaped like a monstrous snake with a white head and a blue body and an orange tail."

Jack D. Pollitzer, one of the first to sight the mysterious object here, speculated Wednesday night that he saw the reflection of the Agena rocket. (And it appeared that large from several hundred miles away?

Ed. Note).

"I was going fishing with Hardee McLeod and his son, Malcolm," Mr. Pollitzer said, "when we saw this dull white object in the sky that looked like a test tube. It appeared about 100 feet long and 500 feet high. I reported it later to Sheriff J. E. McTeer."

On the sheriff's advice, Mr. Pollitzer notified the Marine Corps Air Station here.

"Members of the shrimp fleet in Harbor River told the same story as Mr. Pollitzer," the sheriff said.

"Some of them were scared to death and others were ashamed to relate such a fantastic tale," the sheriff said.

"I thought for a while that visitors from another planet were looking us over," Sheriff McTeer said.

"If they were and had something like that, I hope they were friendly." (THE NEWS & COURIER, Charleston, S. Carolina, Aug. 24, 1961, Credit Dora F. Welti, Palm Beach, Fla.)

QUEER SKY BALL Baffles LOCAL SPOTTERS AND POLICE

WATERFORD, Michigan, July 10, 1961 --- A bright moving object discovered by two fishermen at 3:00 a.m. today had Waterford Township police and Oakland County deputies racing to a small lake off Clintonville Road.

The object was reported to hover treetop high and to move both horizontally and vertically. It was described as a huge ball with prongs, which turned from white to gold to orange and then white again.

Duane Hart of Clintonville Road and Michael Pietizak of Mann Rd. first reported the sighting.

Selfridge Field officials said they had many calls from other police departments and would launch an investigation. (Detroit TIMES, July 10, 1961)

WATERFORD "SAUCER" SIGHTED SECOND TIME

July 12, 1961 -- A strange, colored object was sighted at 2:00 a.m. today, in Waterford Township for the second time in three days.

The "round ball" which changes from red to gold then white, was first sighted today by Roger White of Riverside Drive, Township police were called and this time they were ready with an 8 power telescope.

Patrolman Raymond Wilheml, Frederick St. Souver, and Pat Ferrell reported the huge, gleaming object moved swiftly in a northernly direction. They watched it until it was over the horizon.

Police then notified officials at Selfridge Air Force Base who said that many other departments had called in about the strange object. However, the Air Force officials said today that they have not, and do not intend to investigate the strange phenomena at this time as "many such calls are erroneous." (DETROIT TIMES, July 12, 1961, Credit Wayne S. Aho.)

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UFO REPORTED BY SAN BERNARDINO WOMAN

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Aug. 1, 1961 -- A UFO was reported to have been sighted by a San Bernardino resident who called the Sun Telegram yesterday to describe the phenomenon. Mrs. Betty Broman, reported several members of her family and their neighbors observed an object the shape of a wide arrow point with a cylindrical shaft jutting vertically---at about 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

"It must have been an enormously long thing, possibly twice as long as a house. The center part was a shaft or cylinder, and the bottom part seemed to flare out into a point. It was colored gray or silver," Mrs. Broman said.

"The base turned, tilted and looked red. The object seemed to hover, hang in the sky, and then it seemed to go straight up terrifically high. We observed it for close to half an hour. There was no fire or flame."

Mrs. Broman said the object disappeared to the east in the direction of Beaumont and Banning. (Credit June Larson, Seattle, Wash.) Calif. SUN, Aug. 1.

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FLYING SAUCERS ARE BACK AGAIN

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Aug. 1 -- Looks like those UFOs that have plagued the Air Force for years are back again. A Prescott resident reported today he spotted one Monday

night. Lee Ganger, a former airline pilot, spotted the glowing object streaking across the sky at 9:55 p.m. Monday and followed its course through binoculars. Ganger said the object appeared to be flying at tremendous speed at 40,000 to 50,000 feet altitude and sometimes seemed to be radiating heat.

He first spotted the strange object over Thumb Butte and watched it disappear on a course towards Flagstaff. Ganger called four members of his family into the yard and they also observed the object.

"I've been flying for 27 years and I never saw anything like this. It wasn't a meteor or a comet, and it wasn't a plane either," Ganger said. He couldn't determine the shape of the object, but noted that it seemed to grow dim and fly erratically for a second, then would brighten and resume its arrow-like course.

"I don't know what it was", Ganger said, "but I saw it". (Prescott, Arizona--EVENING COURIER, Aug. 1, 1961, Credit June Larson, Seattle, Washington).

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In a copyrighted article in the Dayton Journal Herald, David Lawrence gives his reasons why he feels that the recent flight of (or alleged flight) of the Russian astronaut Titov was a fake. We cannot reproduce the article here because of the Copyright protection but we can give you his reasoning.

We are planning on sending a MA-4 Mercury with a simulated "crewman" aboard which will mechanically do what a human would do, as far as expelling carbondioxide, breathing oxygen, giving off heat and moisture, etc. Even complete with voice tape recordings to send back to the monitoring stations.

It would be no problem at all to have a manned aircraft in the stratosphere and at the proper time, parachute the "astronaut" to earth claiming that he had been in the orbiting capsule.

In this way the American effort could be panicked into sending up a man earlier in an attempt to match the feat. This way the American astronaut would be in a position to take all the risks involved to find out if it could be done, and Russia would get all the credit.

This is par for the course in the psychological war. Also certain well placed individuals in the American effort, can come out immediately and acknowledge the Russian

success, pretending to speak for all Americans.

Then all Americans, except for a few courageous writers, swallow the bait and believe the propaganda. If the Russians had made any of these so-called "firsts", they would be only too happy to demonstrate it publicly.

Meanwhile the Americans, many of whom still do not know that we are, and have long since been involved in World War III, being fought on a completely different battleground, that of the psychological and economic front, go on naively accepting every propaganda effort that is dangled before them to swallow.

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This issue of S.P.A.C.E. will be devoted almost entirely to the news from the Saucer field, since the months of July and August saw an upswing in the number of reports, from all parts of the country.

However, a few words would be appropriate relative to the letters received since publishing the letters and the rebuttal thereof of my critics in the August issue.

To date the percentage has been 70-30; 70% favorable to the last several issues, and 30% approximately with disagreement and complaints. Now that does not mean of course that 30% of my subscribers are in favor of Communism. Far from it. Some just want this publication to be kept free from the subject, stay only with the field of saucers, and stay completely out of the Anti-Communism field.

Also we know that it is par for the course for the individuals who disagree to be far more vocal than those who do agree, so the vast majority who agree, are doing here as in most other fields, just saying nothing and adding nothing, since they are in approval of the policy. So using this yardstick, the complaints have come from a minority of about 3 or 4 % of the mailing list. Nothing to be come alarmed about, of course.

Many of those who did complain followed the line of approach of the two letters published last month.

Only one subscriber came up with a complaint that we feel is legitimate enough that he has a case -- and should be published. His complaint is that I am guilty of "false advertising", in my ad in FATE magazine. Now this man has a point here, and to ignore it would not be at all fair under the circumstances.

My ad in FATE advertises the bulletin as S.P.A.C.E. (Saucer Phenomena and Celestial Enigma), which is correct. In the 57 months

of publication I have never claimed to be solely a SAUCER PUBLICATION, but have covered all articles of the strange, unusual and the unexplained. This we shall continue to do, since it has met with the approval of the majority of the readers over almost 6 years time.

Now lets analyze "SAUCER PHENOMENA AND CELESTIAL ENIGMA".

"Celestial" means the heavens, and "Enigma" means a mystery or a riddle.

Now the greatest "mystery under heaven" to me is how a great nation such as the USA, with the highest standard of living known on this planet, allows itself to be bullied, threatened, and its very freedom and safety placed in jeopardy, because we refuse to recognize the enemy in our midst, and just how he is operating in his plans to destroy our freedom.

What has made this country great is the "free enterprise system", by free people in a free society.

How we can risk losing this to a socialistic, communistic enemy that is ever so gradually, and ever so cunningly taking away this freedom, blustering and bullying from without, and slyly infiltrating from within, is to me a CELESTIAL ENIGMA, and as such has a rightful place in this publication.

For those who disagree as vehemently as some have, we respectfully suggest that you do not subscribe to this publication which is concerned over the freedom and dignity of man, but that you subscribe to either THE PEOPLES WORLD or THE WORKER, the 2 Communist publications in the USA. You will find that they have views in direct opposition to this Editor.

For those who say, "Be against Communism all you want, but PLEASE do not upset our composure by reminding us of the problem, I would remind you of the writings of Dante, the Italian poet of seven Centuries ago. I quote from his INFERNO:

"THE HOTTEST PLACES IN HELL--ARE RESERVED FOR THOSE--WHO IN TIME OF MORAL CRISES, OR DANGER-----DO NOTHING!"

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CREEPING MOLD ROUTS FARM FAMILY

ELKIN, N.C. (UPI)--A grayish powdery mold has invaded a mountain home and driven out the Rev. Grady Norman, a Baptist minister, his wife and daughter.

The six-room mountain farm home is covered by a mold that has defied disinfectants, shellac, hot water and alcohol. It has enveloped the house from basement to attic and devoured furniture, floor, walls and clothing

in the closets. The spores rise in puffball shapes. They range in size from a pinpoint to a match head.

The mold came about a year ago, but didn't concentrate its attack until about 30 days ago. Besides conquering the house and its contents, it victimized the preacher, Rev. Grady Norman, his wife and their 15-year old daughter, Wilda Mae.

The family wheezed, sneezed and coughed. The mold plugged their noses and watered their eyes.

Health officials, mystified by the invader, took cultures and sent them to the state laboratory in Raleigh for tests and analysis.

Surry County Health Director Robert M. Caldwell said it "looks just like plain old blue mold to me, but we haven't been able to classify it. It's there, and there is no doubt it did affect the family."

The Normans, who failed in their efforts to fight back, took a metal stove and a refrigerator and moved into a trailer outside the house.

He said the mold came after he installed a linoleum rug bought at a sale. He took up the linoleum, threw it outside, but the mold continued to grow. (Boston GLOBE, Aug. 24, 1961, Credit Charles W. Moody and Paul W. Hammer.)

SHINY OBJECT HOVERS HIGH OVER ENGLAND

EXETER, England (Reuters)--A mysterious flying object hovered in one spot over Exeter today for more than an hour.

Officials at the local airport said: "We do not know what it is. It was seen on the radar screen and we have had it under observation for some time.

"We think it is pretty big. It appears to be shining brightly and is about 50,000 feet up," he added. (Vancouver SUN, June 19, 1961, Credit Eloise Mehan, Vancouver, B.C., Canada).

UFOS OBSERVED THROUGH TELESCOPE

WORCESTER, Mass.--August 1, 1961--While observing the planets Jupiter and Saturn, on Tuesday night, Armand Laprade and his two sons aged 12 and 14, saw a bright yellow object moving rapidly from east to south. Minutes later, other yellowish lights moved rapidly from west to east, south to west and east to south respectively.

The observations started at approximately 8:45, sky was cloudless and the visibility clear. Wind velocity 9 mph from the south.

The objects were observed through 200 power telescope, and 45 power satellite scope. All objects looked round, as bright and as large as the planet Jupiter. There was no noise -- no vapor trails, and the moon was not out.

Then low on the southwestern horizon a small unmoving object flared up three times larger than Jupiter. It turned a brilliant reddish purple color. It moved up very slowly and as it moved higher to the northeast, it picked up speed and gradually turned yellow. About 10:00 p.m. there were plenty of jets in the area, but no more yellow lights. (Report by Armand Laprade, Worcester, Mass.)

KEIZER GIRLS SEE FOUR UFOS

GRANDE RONDE, Oregon--Aug. 4, 1961--- If you want to see flying objects at night, sleep under the open sky. This is the opinion of three young misses who slept out Thursday night at 910 Moneda St., in the Keizer area.

Four flying objects, white orange and red, appeared at approximately five-minute intervals out of the western sky. The two white ones gradually faded out, but the orange and red objects drifted off to the northeast. The girls observing the objects were Audrey and Theyses Svrenth and Jane Deneault, all of the Keizer district. (Capitol JOURNAL, Aug. 4, 1961, Credit June Larson, Seattle, Wash.)

June Larson also sends along this incredible report from the EAGLE BEND, Minnesota NEWS of May 25, 1961.

WHAT WAS IT??? A PHENOMENON???

A strange, frightening phenomenon was witnessed a week ago Wednesday evening, May 10, by Richard Vogt who resides south of Eagle Bend. The incident, which as yet has University of Minnesota scientists baffled, occurred at about 11:30 p.m. about one and one-half miles south of Osakis, Minnesota.

In an interview with the individual involved, the NEWS learned that Richard Vogt was enroute home from a business trip which had taken him several miles south of Osakis.

When enroute to his home, Vogt noted what he described as a ball of fog, approximately 3 feet in diameter and somewhat elongated, descending toward him from a perfect clear sky at about a 45 degree angle.

It approached with such rapidity, that Vogt was unable to take any evasive action, and the mysterious object struck the automobile on the upper section of the hood and in the windshield. The sound of the impact of

the strange matter with the vehicle, Vogt describes as he imagines it would sound if driving at a high rate of speed into a thrown shovel full of fine gravel.

A tremendous amount of heat was generated and the interior of the vehicle was heated almost instantaneously to a near unbearable heat, and the windshield which received full impact of the fog "mass", was extremely hot to the touch. It was so hot, in fact, that to have held the hand in contact with the glass for more than a very brief moment would have resulted in a burn.

Mr. Vogt was so startled by this unusual happening that he first envisioned an atomic blast, a disintegrating rocket or nose cone, or perhaps even some other newer and more deadly weapon as the result of scientific research.

He admitted having felt very uncomfortable as a result of his experience. As proof of his harrowing experience, Mr. Vogt has his Chevrolet automobile. The pit marks which were burned into the windshield, the circular cracks in the glass which resulted from the intense heat, and the burned specks in the finish of the hood, are all there to corroborate his story.

The strange phenomenon has been reported to the University of Minnesota, and one W. J. Luyten after discussing it with several colleagues, seems to have no definite answer as yet. His personal feelings are that it might have been either a collection of small meteorites, surrounded by some gas, produced when they came through the atmosphere, or that it was something that is sometimes called "ball lightning". (Ed. Note -- out of a clear sky???)

The latter is, however, usually a very dangerous affair, and if it hits anything such as the windshield of a car, the object that is struck usually disintegrates. The matter has been referred to other colleagues of the University, who are more informed on matters such as this (they are???) and will be evaluated to a greater degree.

June Larson adds the following notation to the news story---"Sounds like the case in Pikesville, Ky. where charred skeletons of 5 men were found sitting upright in a car with the roof melted in, and the rest of the car undamaged".

Also this could shed light on the case of the mysterious burning bridge which is pictured on page 188 of Kenneth Arnolds book,

THE COMING OF THE SAUCERS. For those who may not have a copy of this "collectors item", we will print the story as carried under the picture.

"Summer, 1947, was a time of many forest fires started by 'meteors'. On July 24, the bridge across the Salmon River in Oregon, on the highway between Warm Springs, Idaho and Riggins, burned out.

"It was first reported by Dewey Bowman, his wife, his niece Mrs. William Bowman and Mrs. Isabel Swope, while driving to Riggins.

"As they approached the 400-foot long span over a 90-ft. gorge, they saw a huge column of smoke, arrived to find the bridge enveloped in flames from one end to the other. How could this bridge have burst into flame along its entire length at the same instant?

"The bridge itself was built of wood, but suspended on steel cables. It had three trestles, two high trestles at one end, and a lower one in the middle. Bowman took pictures of the flaming bridge. Upon later investigation by the F.B.I., the steel cables of the bridge were found to have melted in several places. Ordinarily steel melts at 2800 degrees F., and according to opinions, an ordinary wood fire in the open air could not generate enough heat to melt such cables.

"What set the bridge afire? It was afire uniformly over its entire length. In this photo, which is taken from a full color Kodachrome, the tiny flames which attacked all portions of the bridge are not well reproduced, although many of them can be seen (in white), on the floor of the bridge, even on the metal cables, and on the wooden trestle. Forest rangers in Oregon, during this period, reported seeing brilliant glowing objects land in the forest and start numerous fires.

"Early in 1952, small flying disks were observed to dart from the Snake River canyon, follow a B-29 for several minutes, then dart back again. Did they burn this bridge?"

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STRANGE LIGHT SEEN OVER CITY

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 31, 1961--- Something was seen in the sky above Cincinnati about 9:00 p.m. yesterday--a moving red light that exploded in a white flash and disappeared.

Dozens of area residents reported the sighting. An enquirer check yielded no authoritative explanation. The question remained: What was it?

Louis Seldenstein of Dana Avenue, described it as a "flickering red light, moving very

very slowly toward the southwest... then it seemed like a large explosion...an orange flash...fragments appeared to fall off..."

Mrs. Leo Trainor, of Clifton, saw "a red light scarcely moving." She called her two sons. Just as they stepped on to the porch, "it exploded...something like fire came out... then a flicker of red, then it went out."

Joseph Haworth, of St. Bernard, said it "got dim, then real bright, all of a sudden white flames shot out of it," and it disappeared.

He said it was to the south, almost overhead, moving west. No witnesses to the sighting heard any noise in connection with the lights.

Mrs. Walter Mueller, Madisonville, said it was "huge round and red, dark red in the center, pink at the edges." She saw it only briefly, enough to become alarmed.

Chris Beuerlein, Bond Hill, "thought at first it was an airplane, but the light went out, then on." He saw it first low in the southwest, going north over Northside.

"It went higher and higher, then exploded like a great white light. Something dropped out, like a parachute."

"Then a smaller red light appeared for a second. Then it was dark again."

He, his wife and three grandchildren watched it for several minutes.

David Davis, Winston Place, saw it just before 9:00 p.m., "It was northeast, heading west," he said. "It was high, a real bright red, about the size of a star. After it got up so far, it looked like it blew up or something. Then it disappeared."

There were other calls, agreeing except for some discrepancy in directions. Radio and television stations and police also reported a rash of calls at the same time.

The Cincinnati Weather Bureau received about a "dozen calls" but could offer no explanation.

A spokesman at Greater Cincinnati Airport said men on duty there heard about it, but saw nothing themselves. He rejected the possibility that an aircraft was involved.

Thomas Van Flandern, head of the Moon watch team here, noticed it briefly but didn't watch it to the explosion stage. (Ed. Note--Now isn't it strange that the head of the moonwatch team wasn't any more interested than that if it was so unusual to the other viewers).

He eliminated, on the basis of the above reports, the possibility that it was a meteor, planet, star, satellite or other space

phenomena. "It apparently was too low for such things," he said.

What was it?

So far, it's anybody's guess. (Cincinnati ENQUIRER, Aug. 31, 1961, Credit Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati.)

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OBJECT SIGHTED AT PRINEVILLE

BEND, Oregon--Aug. 10, 1961---An unidentified flying object, moving slowly was sighted here this morning at 1:30. It was described as being brighter than a first magnitude star, and was sighted about 10 degrees above the northern horizon, moving southwest.

Don Blanchard first sighted the object and awakened his brother Roger, an ex-navy sky navigator, who obtained a fine observation of the object.

The CAA was notified, and reported that there were no helicopters or other planes in the area at the time. Observers said the object appeared to move erratically at times. The object was under observation from about 1:30 to 1:55 a.m. (Bend, Oregon BULLETIN, Aug. 10, 1961, Credit June Larson, Seattle, Wash.)

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FIREY BALL SIGHTED SATURDAY

SALMON, Idaho---Aug. 3, 1961---Two Salmon women saw a brief but startling spectacle in the sky Saturday night and are wondering if any other residents saw the display.

Mrs. Phillip Rand and Mrs. M. O. Anderson were on the Rand patio, Saturday night between 8 and 9 p.m., when they were startled to see a large ball of fire in the sky above the trash dump hill and traveling in a northerly direction down the Salmon river.

The object was a ball of fire with a tail behind it, and shaped like a pollywog, the women said. (Now where have I heard that description before---Ed.)

The display lasted only a moment and was just a streak in the sky beginning and ending almost simultaneously, they said. Both saw the strange display but are wondering if there were more witnesses to the event. (Salmon, Idaho RECORDER HERALD, Aug. 3, 1961, Credit June Larson).

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STRANGE OBJECT IN EVENING SKY

MADISONVILLE, Ky. Aug. 11, 1961---Mrs. Jo Evelyn Durham, Earlwood Drive, wondered today if anyone else saw a strange object in the sky, between sunset and dark Wednesday.

Mrs. Durham said the object, which looked like a black disc with a golden streak trailing it, came from the northeast, circled and then turned back to the northeast, climbing

swiftly. It happened shortly after 7:00 pm she said, and she watched the object for several minutes. Asked if it could have been a high-flying jet plane with the sun's rays bouncing off its vapor trail, Mrs. Durham said the object was "flat and round, a dark colored disk." It was not America's balloon satellite, Echo I, which she has seen several times before, said Mrs. Durham. (Madisonville, Kentucky MESSENGER, Aug. 11, 1961, Credit June Larson, Seattle, Wash.)

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UFO REPORTED AS SEEN IN TWO CITIES

WICHITA, Kansas---Aug. 15, 1961---A UFO spotted recently in Cunningham, Kansas was also seen in the Wichita area. Mrs. Emma Pratt, Mission Road, said Monday that on the night of Aug. 4, she saw a bright object in the sky similar to the one viewed and reported by W. D. Cramer of Cunningham.

Cramer described his experience in a public forum letter published in the Wichita EAGLE last weekend.

He told of a rapidly moving bright object traveling southwest above the eastern horizon about 9:00 p.m. He said the object slowed when it was directly overhead. He looked into the sky again about 10 minutes later and could see nothing unusual.

Mrs. Pratt and a companion, Mrs. Mae Patterson, were driving west over the Kellogg overpass to reach the Frontier Village on US Highway 54, when they observed an object described as a dirigible shape and emitting a dull glow as if a low-scale reflection was coming from metal.

Mrs. Pratt said the object was seen about 7:30 hovering over the highway ahead of her and was separated from the glow of sunset which could be seen to one side. Although she was driving, Mrs. Pratt looked up several times to view the object. She said Mrs. Patterson first called her attention to the oddity.

Both of the Wichita women work for federal agencies. Mrs. Pratt checked with the UFO organization and was told that no other reports from this locality had been made. She said the glowing object disappeared suddenly. She had no explanation for the object other than it was cigar-shaped similar to some described in UFO material as possible "mother-ship" for interplanetary travel. (Wichita, Kansas EAGLE, Aug. 15, 1961, Credit June Larson, Seattle -- June has been a busy reporter this month).

Meanwhile the space pilots did not keep their word (as usual) up in Waukegan.

HEY, OUT THERE! WHERE'S YOUR LEADER?

CHICAGO, Illinois, Aug. 30, 1961--Twenty-five members of the Great Lakes Identified Flying Objects Assn. gazed skyward from the deck of the tug Margarita W, in the lake off Waukegan.

One of them snapped away furiously with a camera loaded with infrared film. The others watched hopefully, remembering the message received earlier from The Leader.

"We had a good group out there, but we didn't get anything definite," GLIFO President Norman J. Maynard said after the Tuesday night excursion.

GLIFO, as most people know by now, is dedicated to the theory that flying objects from outer space are particularly thick over the Waukegan area.

Its latest expedition was scheduled after a Canadian friend of the group picked up a message from The Leader on special electronic equipment.

"He spoke in English with a slight German accent," said Maynard.

"The message was so involved you'd really have to hear it," he said.

"They told us they'd try to come as close as they could and give us a sign. The Leader told the boys to bring an infrared camera along. But we don't know what we've got until the film is developed.

Maynard said he's sure the GLIFO observers saw something move across the sky at 10:40 p.m. It couldn't have been the Echo satellite, because it passed over at about 9:45.

"It could have been The Leader", (Chicago DAILY NEWS, Aug. 30, 1961, Credit Paul Hammer, Chicago, Illinois).

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Ed. Note---Well that seems to wind up all the UFO reports, and the last report is proof that we have scraped the bottom of the barrel.

So with or without the permission of the anti-anti-Communists on our reading list, we shall return to the "Celestial Enigma" as described earlier in this issue.

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ATTACK ORDERED ON ANTI-COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27, 1961---Senate Investigators have been told that Moscow ordered a "frontal attack" on the Anti-Communist movement in the US and even made use of agents who have infiltrated the White House.

The testimony was given behind closed doors to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on July 11 by Edward Hunter of Port Washington, L.I., a writer and lecturer (BRAINWASHING FROM PAVLOV TO POWERS).

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The subcommittee, in making his testimony public, described Hunter as a psychological warfare expert and as the originator of the term "brainwashing".

Hunter testified that the Kremlin has set out to crush what he termed a grassroots anti-Communist movement that he said has sprung up in the US in the past couple of years.

Orders for this "Red Anti-Communist drive," he said, went out through manifesto issued Dec. 5, 1960, at the conclusion of a strategy conference of 81 Communist parties of the world in Moscow.

"A quick Red operation is being attempted like that of a sleight-of-hand artist, to push this administration, the press, and the public into a trap that would eliminate the anti-Communist program in the United States," Hunter said. (Ed. Note---Those attacked and smeared to date who are successfully doing something to combat communism have been Robert Welch of the John Birch Society, General Edwin A. Walker, Army 24th Div. and Dr. Fred C. Schwarz, of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

And to this Editor's disappointment some of you "dopes" on my mailing list have fallen for the Communist propaganda and lies, and you have joined in the Communist chorus, and have sung the lyrics just as they wanted you to.

Also, I will predict that you will see in the immediate future, a smear campaign against this Editor, in various and sundry UFO papers. Watch for them and remember Edward Hunter's testimony.)

Hunter testified that the primary target

of the anti-anti-Communist drive is the Pentagon, "specifically the program to train and alert our troops and our people to the Red techniques and the inherent evil in Communism."

Hunter said that the Reds have seen that unless this program can be destroyed the anti-Communist movement cannot be liquidated.

Shown copies of the Defense Department directives issued this year, Hunter said that in effect they warned against the use of anti-Communist films in troop training programs and marked successes for the "Red anti-anti-Communist pressure drive."

Hunter testified this campaign "won a stunning victory for itself" when Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara said at a May 26 news conference that military officers should confine themselves to defense matters in public discussions and avoid foreign policy matters.

At another point Hunter said "a fundamental objective of the Red drive is to cut off Pentagon participation in the anti-Communist grassroots movement that is at long last awakening our people."

"By forbidding the participation of the military in seminars or forums where politics and policy are discussed," he said, "anti-Communist preparedness can be torpedoed and character-building aspects of the program can be eliminated." (Long Island PRESS, Aug. 27, 1961, Credit Gladys Fusaro, Huntington, N.Y.)

Dante the Italian poet wrote 7 centuries ago--
"THE HOTTEST PLACES IN HELL -- ARE RESERVED FOR THOSE -- WHO IN TIME OF MORAL CRISES OR DANGER -- DO NOTHING."