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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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MARTIANS MAY OBJECT TO EARTHMAN COLONIES

WASHINGTON (UPI)---A scientist said today that human beings could colonize Mars. But he said they had better make certain first that the red planet is not already inhabited.

The scientist, Wells Alan Webb of Berkeley, Calif. presented a paper on the possibility of living on Mars before the International Astronautical Federation at its 12th annual congress.

Webb, a research chemist, said that by "a united effort of all nations" a self-supporting colony, living inside huge "pressurized greenhouses," could be established on Mars.

But, he said special space probes, "capable of provoking reaction," must make careful investigations "before men dare set foot upon the planet."

Webb cited the so-called Martian canals as indicating the possibility of a "prior civilization." The canals are peculiar lines and markings which appear on astronomical maps of the neighboring planet.

The Californian said he had analyzed the lines and concluded that they make a network pattern something like that which a rail system or other "global communications pattern would have."

Webb said spacecraft carrying powerful transmitters might try to evoke a radio response from Mars, possibly establishing two-way communication.

If none were found Webb said, then it would be safe to send exploring parties to Mars with a view to colonization.

The colonies and the animals and plants "would derive air, water, and food by the construction, over the course of several centuries, of a unique agricultural greenhouse and ventilating system covered over by transparent plastic sheeting and kept inflated by oxygen generated by growing food

crops." (Ft. Lauderdale NEWS, Oct. 4, 1961).

Ed. Note: It is most interesting to find that this particular scientist concedes the fact that if there are Martians on Mars, that this particular bit of real estate does indeed belong to them, and that we had best not set foot on the planet until we find that we are welcome.

That is an excellent idea, which seems to be getting less popular as years go by on this planet. It is being rapidly replaced by the Socialistic idea that "everything belongs to everybody".

It's just possible that other intelligent beings in space who have visited this planet in their space craft also have some sense of values --- moral and political values --- and they do not want to set foot on our planet unless they too can be assured that they are welcome.

And to date that assurance has not been forthcoming from the natives of the Earth planet. The natives here have shown hostility, fright, antagonism, and a generally backward approach to the strange and unusual craft in our skies.

If we discover a backward, uncivilized barbaric race on Mars, when our manned explorations commence, we will certainly not wish to fraternize with them.

They in turn have discovered this situation here in their explorations of the Earth Planet.

They find here two ideologies, one based upon God, freedom and dignity of man; and the other based upon a Godless, atheistic, pagan, barbaric materialistic society in which approximately 3% of the population in control make slaves out of the remaining 97%. In addition to this, in their observations and monitoring of our airwaves, and watching the progress of the atheistic,

pagan, and materialistic society, they find that this ideology has taken over and enslaved 23 nations and 1 billion people - 1/3 of the inhabitants of this planet.

The other 2/3's are either wishy-washy and playing both sides against the other, and planning on casting their lot with the winner, or they are so asleep and unaware of what is going on, that they in their anesthetized stupor, are doing nothing to offset the creeping paralysis and advance of the Godless ideology.

Is it any wonder that they do not land and fraternize with the natives, in view of the unbelievable situation that they find here on this planet? I contend that they will eventually leave, and come back in another 100 years to see if the natives have improved their lot. To see if the planet has arisen from out of its barbarism, and has awakened its spiritual and moral backbone, to defeat this atheistic and Godless force and in its place have a planet peopled with leaders and peoples who believe in and practice the freedom and dignity of man.

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UFO SIGHTED OVER CINCINNATI, OHIO

CINCINNATI, Sept. 5, 1961---Robert Knauph, a sales representative for J. W. Ford Co., lithographers, along with his wife and daughter reported the unusual light in the sky. His wife saw it first and called to him and his daughter to witness the red light in the sky. She had seen it the previous week and said this looked the same.

Mr. Knauph then called Len Stringfield, who also witnessed the light (Len Stringfield was editor of CRIFO-ORBIT, one of the better UFO publications of a half dozen years ago).

The red light was seen in the East North-East rising slowly. It was first seen about 30 degrees above the horizon, with a 5-10 degree rise before it exploded. Mr. Knauph said that while it rose, the light faded in and out, not blinking like a plane's lights. He could see no other movement other than the slow upward movement, but theorized that if the object was revolving, this could account for the lights fading in and out. Estimated time of sighting, perhaps 30 seconds visible during the rise and before exploding.

His wife heard a noise like a dull thud, but he heard nothing. (Personal report by Dorothy Lefler of Cincinnati -- The newspaper

story from the Cincinnati ENQUIRER follows:

RETURN CALL MADE BY MYSTERY LIGHT

Sept. 6, 1961---Cincinnati's mystery light came back last night -- almost precisely after its first appearance.

The flickering red light that explodes in a brilliant, almost noiseless flash, performed over Clifton last night and probably was between 5000 and 10,000 feet. The Weather Bureau reported most clouds at 10,000 feet and observers said the light was under the clouds.

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base was baffled. A spokesman guessed the light might be an Air Force infrared flare for photography under difficult conditions. It explodes about 10,000 feet up, he said.

The Strategic Air Command Post, Omaha, Nebraska was close-lipped but SAC's information officer promised a full check on whether any units were dropping flares. Cincinnati has long been a favorite target because of its fine appearance on a radar scope.

However, there was no information on whether SAC or related units had begun to include flare dropping on its training flights.

Callers agreed generally in describing the pulsating red light and the whitish and reddish flash that came shortly afterward.

Last night's visitor, like last week's, showed up about 9:00 p.m. (Cincinnati ENQUIRER, Sept. 6, 1961 - Credit Dorothy Lefler).

There were many reports in the Cincinnati area during the first 10 days of September. As a result WCPO-TV of Cincinnati interviewed Len Stringfield on their TV show IMPACT at 6:30 p.m., on Sunday, September 10th. The following is a condensation of the show, from notes made by Dorothy Lefler our correspondent in the Cincinnati area:

MODERATOR: There have been strange doings around Cincinnati. In the past 10 days there have been 3 occasions of UFO's reported in the area. What do you make of this?

STRINGFIELD: We have classified the sightings as unidentified. There is not enough evidence to clarify further.

MODERATOR: This is the first recurrence in this area in a long time. Yet the Air Force says it washes its hands of the subject

(this in reference to the latest Air Force release).

STRINGFIELD: The latest Air Force release is erroneous. They cover up for the great amount of evidence that they have. They are sitting on a Pandora's Box. Many fear panic, if the public is told that some of the reports, i.e., the true UFO's are interplanetary.

MODERATOR: Isn't this information available to other countries that might wish to cause panic?

STRINGFIELD: If a flight of UFO's went across Turkey into Russia, if it were construed as a flight of missiles, they could retaliate. (He then mentioned cases where UFO's had caused our own combat alerts, when they were seen on scopes on the Pacific coast).

MODERATOR: If UFO's are not limited to the U.S., and if the Air Force doesn't release the information for fear of panic, why don't friendly countries release it? (Russia could control panic in her own country, yet cause panic in the U.S.).

STRINGFIELD: Just like ourselves, they are collecting their own information to improve on their own space craft. What we can get, we are using technically, so is Russia, England, Sweden, etc.

MODERATOR: The Air Force explanations seem reasonable, such as light reflections, etc. What proof does your group have?

STRINGFIELD: 3/4's of the sightings can be explained, yet a hard core of sightings remain unexplained. The majority of military reports, radar, visual, ground observers, etc., show controlled objects, right angle turns, etc.

MODERATOR: Have any landings been made?

STRINGFIELD: I will not back up the landings. For the most part they belong to the contactee, lunatic fringe.

MODERATOR: What is their purpose?

STRINGFIELD: Unknown as yet.

MODERATOR: Which one of the sightings did you see, of Cincinnati's last three sightings?

STRINGFIELD: The second. I received a call from Bob Knauph. I live in East Cincinnati, and I saw it to the West. Bob lives in Westwood and saw it in the East. It was in sight for about 30-35 seconds.

MODERATOR: Is there any intrinsic evidence?

STRINGFIELD: Yes, films, physical evidence, etc.

MODERATOR: Were there any sightings before or during the War.

STRINGFIELD: (Gives report of his own sighting during World War II).

Our correspondent, Dorothy Lefler, who made these reports, after three nights of looking during this cycle of activity saw the same type of light on Sept. 10th at 8:32 p.m. Sky was clear, she was facing south, when she saw a constant red light that arced slowly across the sky from SSW to North. It moved slowly and steadily with no blinking. Was in sight for about 10 seconds, before it was lost to sight behind the neighbors house and trees.

One of the most publicized UFO sightings of the year took place over Utah on October 2, 1961. We appreciate the many reports mailed in on this one, but since the story in the Salt Lake TRIBUNE carried the most details, we are using that one. The front page carried the large headlines SAUCER SOARS IN SALT LAKE SKY --- with the full story inside under the caption DISC LEAVES SALT LAKE CITY PILOT AFTER CHASE.

by Darlene Galbraith
Tribune Correspondent

What began as a routine flight Monday noon for a Salt Lake City pilot turned into an exciting chase and launched an investigation by Air Force officials into a report of a "flying saucer".

Pilot Waldo J. Harris, 631 Garfield Ave. was the first to sight an "unidentified object" while he was preparing for takeoff on a flight from Utah Central Airport, 3200 W., 2100 South. At least seven other witnesses sighted the same object from the ground.

Mr. Harris, a Salt Lake real estate salesman, and veteran pilot, told Hill Air Force Base security officials that he first sighted what he thought was another airplane when he turned onto the airport runway, ready to begin his flight.

"At first I thought it was another plane south of the field," Mr. Harris said, "but when I was airborne I was surprised to find the object was still in the same position as when I had first sighted it."

It was then, Mr. Harris reported, that he decided to investigate.

"I changed my heading," Mr. Harris continued, "and flew toward what appeared to be a large disc, hovering with a rocking motion at an altitude of between 6500 and 7000 ft."

The pilot radioed back to Utah Central Airport that he had sighted what he thought to be a "flying saucer" and was going to attempt to get a closer view.

Mr. Harris told officials he estimated the distance between his plane and the object at about five miles at the time of the sighting.

He had reached a point about three miles from it when "it suddenly moved upward like an elevator and began to move south."

His observations of the object, he reported, showed it to be a light gray disc which he estimated to measure at least 50 feet across and about 4 feet thick at the widest point.

"There were no openings visible, no vapor trail or exhaust smoke, yet I am sure it was a controlled craft from the performance during my observation," Mr. Harris continued.

The pilot followed the "saucer" when it began its flight and then was able to observe it again when it suddenly halted and began hovering at a point almost directly over the Utah Lake Omni station.

"After hovering there," Mr. Harris said, "it moved straight up then began to move west at an extremely accelerated speed and disappeared within a few seconds."

During his entire flight, Mr. Harris maintained radio communication with both the Utah Central Airport and the Provo Airport.

In addition, he relayed the information to the FAA communications tower at the Salt Lake Municipal Airport.

Seven witnesses at Utah Central Airport reported sighting the object from the ground. One of them, Virgil S. Redmond, of Salt Lake City, had just landed and reported:

"It wasn't there when I came in."

Other witnesses, some of whom used binoculars to watch the object, were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Galbraith, owners and operators of the airport; Cylde Card and Duane Sinclair, both of Lincoln, Nebr. who were preparing for a flight; Robert Butler, an employee of Ute Aeromotive, based at the field, and Russ Woods, Provo, an airport employee.

All of the witnesses reported watching the object for "more than 15 minutes".

Mr. Redmond reported that "whatever it was seemed to be rocking while hovering just south of the field. At times, as it turned, it almost looked like a zeppelin.

"We passed the field glasses around", Mr. Redmond continued, "and all of us had a good view."

All the witnesses agreed that when the object moved, it was at a terrific rate of speed.

The Air Force said late Monday an investigating team from Hill Air Force Base Security Division had conducted a routine investigation of the reported sightings of a UFO Monday noon.

The findings will now be forwarded to Air Force headquarters in Washington, D. C. for evaluation.

A base spokesman said the long range radar at the base had not reported anything unusual during the day, although the range of surveillance radar does not usually extend into the south Salt Lake City area. (The Salt Lake TRIBUNE, Oct. 3, 1961 - Credit James D. Wardle, Salt Lake City, Utah).

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Well, under normal conditions this report alone would be sufficient to prove the existence of alien spacecraft in our skies --- but who is to say what is normal these days?

Eight witnesses to a daytime sighting --- all witnesses familiar with the field of aviation. Witnessed by all except the pilot who was airborne -- through binoculars!

But an explanation we must have -- so look for one. Will give it to you in later pages if it is forthcoming in time to include. If not -- will give it to you next month. This just can't be allowed to stand without an explanation. Might be bad for the natives--you know--they might get restless!

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Comments continue to arrive at S.P.A.C.E. headquarters, both for and against our efforts to warn Americans of the dangers to our way of life from the Communist Criminal Conspiracy. However, those in favor of including this in the bulletin are in a vast majority, so you of the minority and those of you who dislike J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI, please pass up the following article.

As you know, one of the current goals of the Communists is to dislodge J. Edgar Hoover as the head of the FBI. During the month of October a vicious attack was made on Mr. Hoover by John Crosby of the New York Herald Tribune, and carried by the Miami Herald, and we do not know how many other gullible newspapers across the country.

Therefore, we are including this article about J. Edgar Hoover, sent in by one of our patriotic readers, who feels that we should continue on the patriotic American side, and pay no attention to those who favor a One-World government -- with you-know-who in the driver's seat. So here goes:

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REDS' SPY RING LARGEST IN HISTORY, F.B.I. CHIEF SAYS

J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F.B.I. in testimony released recently, said while Communists talk of peace, "their espionage setup is the most extensive in world history."

Many Soviet and satellite spying activities are directed by men "operating with diplomatic immunity from the United Nations in New York and embassies here in Washington.

Noting that the State Department estimated last year that the Soviet Union had about 300,000 "trained spies" operating throughout the world, Mr. Hoover said:

"Espionage targets of the Soviet bloc intelligence organizations have no known limitations. Their quest for information has ranged from the seemingly ridiculous to objectives which clearly reveal their intent of world conquest.

"Our investigations have disclosed not only the intensity of purpose of the Soviets but their willingness to spend unlimited funds... attempts to obtain military, scientific and technological secrets constitute a massive effort of subversion. Through subterfuge, deceit and deliberate circumvention of regulations, Soviet bloc officials stationed in the United States have systematically developed one of the best industrial spying systems in the world.

"One defector has stated that the ease with which data is obtained in the U.S. has eliminated much of the hazardous and time-consuming clandestine operations which otherwise would be necessary. Another estimated that Russian military attaches in the U.S. are able to obtain legally 95 per cent of the material useful for its intelligence objectives and that Polish military intelligence secures more technical data in the U.S. than in all the other countries of the world."

A statement given the House Appropriations Committee by the FBI said Soviet intelligence services "have reorganized, multiplied their contacts with the American people, and become aggressively bolder in spearheading their espionage offensive against the United States."

This has put a heavy drain on man power of the FBI charged by law with countering such spy activities in the country.

A total of 91,844 security matters were investigated by the FBI during the last year. Cases involve surveillance of known or suspected spies, whether they have diplomatic immunity or not, penetration of their rings

and Communist organizations used as fronts, and various other activities.

Mr. Hoover said:

"Some 200 known or suspected Communist front and Communist infiltrated organizations are now under investigation by the FBI. They have infiltrated every conceivable sphere of activity --- youth groups, radio, television and motion picture industries, church, school, educational and cultural groups (like flying saucer clubs and publications--Ed. note), the press, nationality minority groups and civil and political units.

"Some celebrated self-styled pacifists and some men of wealth and prominence have sometimes been unwitting--but sometimes knowing--political skills and stooges of deceitful Communist manipulators."

Mr. Hoover did not go into publicly released details on the penetration by FBI agents of espionage and other Communists groups. But he did have a heartening statement that such penetration has occurred, and is continuing.

As he had many times previously, Mr. Hoover flayed apathy of the average citizen with regard to Communist activities, as well as toward the mounting crime rate unrelated to spying.

Ed. Note: Now we feel that you will understand the current smear campaign that has started on J. Edgar Hoover. Naturally it was bound to happen. Doesn't anyone get smeared who attempts to warn the sleeping Americans of the current dangers to their freedom from the Communist Criminal Conspiracy?

Move over Senator McCarthy, Robert Welch, Dr. Schwarz, Dr. Billy James Hargis, Wayne Poucher, Herb Philbrick, General Walker, etc. and make way for J. Edgar Hoover to join your distinguished ranks.

And still sleepy, dopy, apathetic and unpatriotic Americans will go on their way and ignore the warnings of the above patriots, believe the smears in the controlled press, and accept just what the Communist bosses want them to accept, and awaken from their anesthesia after it is too late. Some of those same spineless Americans complain because the Cubans could not see what was happening to them, yet go on equally as blind--while it is slowly happening to America.

Now that we have pleased the patriotic Americans on our mailing list, and at the same time have infuriated that small

percentage of sympathizers on that same mailing list, we will go back once again to the equally mysterious, but far less dangerous mystery in the skies about us.

CICERO BOYS SEE SAUCER SHAPED PLANES

Berwyn, Illinois--Sept. 6--UFO's believed to be flying saucers, were spotted by two Cicero youths Friday evening while they were watching a baseball game at Goss Field.

Terry Bragiel, 11, and Robert Berlik 13, reported seeing two oval-shaped objects fly out of the south and disappear almost instantly in the north.

"We were watching the ball game when a group of girls shouted and pointed to the sky. We saw two oval shaped silver objects flying next to each other".

The boys reported seeing the saucer shaped objects about 7:30 p.m. Friday. They were quite sure that the flying objects were not conventional aircraft for neither object made any noise nor was there any exhaust that jets sometimes give off at high altitudes. (Credit Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, Seattle, Washington).

STRANGE OBJECTS SIGHTED IN SKY

BUCYRUS, Ohio---Aug. 30, 1961---Little men from Mars? In any event, three unidentified flying objects, glowing brightly, were seen flying high and fast across the horizon about seven miles north of Nevada last evening. Mrs. Donald Ingles reported this morning that while she and her husband were sitting on the porch of their home at about 8:30 p.m. watching the darkened sky for American-made satellites now in orbit, they saw the three strange objects, flying information, one after another.

"They were bright, like our own satellites", Mrs. Ingles said.

She reported that the objects made no sound, at least none that could be heard from the ground, were traveling at a "good speed" from northwest to southeast and "looked pretty high". (Bucyrus, Ohio TELEGRAPH, Aug. 30, 1961, Credit June Larson, Washington State NICAP Subcommittee, Seattle, Washington).

Since interesting UFO reports from the American scene are on the scarce side it is time that we report some of the reports and claims from the international scene.

A landing report from Australia is among those of interest. The following article was carried in the Albury Border MORNING

MAIL, on March 16, 1961.

UFO LANDING?

Did a space ship land near Albury last Friday? This question, which would be scoffed at by the average citizen, was seriously posed by a well-known professional man yesterday.

The man who is non-committal about the possibility, is convinced he and his son saw an inexplicable phenomenon. He is Mr. F. Reynolds of Young Street, Albury. Mr. Reynolds said it was usual practice to take his 15-year old son Lloyd away for study every second weekend. Although they usually went to the Hume Weir camping reserve, they decided to go to Bowra.

After leaving Albury at 6:30 p.m. they arrived at their destination as dusk fell and camped 300 yards from the weir.

"About 8:45 p.m. we decided to have supper", Mr. Reynolds said.

"I went outside and saw a strange sight on the edge of the water. At first I thought it was a camp but wondered how the people occupying it could have passed our caravan without hearing them".

"The camp appeared to be a large caravan with four windows with a red light nearby. A fire on the right of the caravan was visible. About four persons seemed to be moving very quickly between the fire and the "caravan" on the left", Mr. Reynolds said.

"I had a look through my binoculars and was surprised to see the whole unit, that is the caravan, red light and fire, appear to be moving sideways in a jerking manner.

"The flame was not constant. It would flare up, showing someone standing near it and then die down again to almost nothing before flaring up again."

He looked again at 9:30 p.m. but was surprised to see the "caravan" and its "occupants" had disappeared.

"In the morning we visited the area and found a mud flat with no unusual markings and no trace of the fire," Mr. Reynolds said. He explained that the mud was very soft and would have left impressions. He later decided to advertise in the "Mail" to see if any other readers had seen anything unusual on Friday night.

A Barnawartha resident, Mrs. D. Anderson, told him that before 10:00 p.m. she had seen a yellow type of light which moved east toward Beechworth. She had never seen anything like it before.

Other comments were:

- (a) Mrs. Saw, Tallangatta: "Some time after dark I saw a very bright light, which appeared to drop behind the mountains towards the east."
- (b) Mrs. Woodcock, West Albury: "About 9:25 p.m. I saw a peculiar light-like fine rain coming down which changed from red to pink, and then faded away-- it seemed to move along toward Beechworth."
- (c) Mrs. W. Burns, Wangaratta: "About 10:00 p.m. I saw an unusual pink light in a narrow beam which seemed to extend out for some miles."
- (d) Mr. E. Staff, a Wodonga S.E.C. worker rang the "MAIL" last night to say he had seen an object in the sky which changed colors about 5:30 p.m. yesterday. Its appearance was like that of a small cloud but moved rapidly toward Beechworth emitting jet-like flames. (Credit AUSTRALIAN FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, Melbourne, Victoria, AUSTRALIA).

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England was not neglected either in the summer cycle of the unusual. The following incident was reported in the British Flying Saucer REVIEW, under the caption of:

NO BALLOON

When UFOs are on the move they are explained as meteors; when they stand still, they become balloons---according to the experts. Or do they?

The London EVENING NEWS for June 19 reported that a mystery object was sighted stationary over Exeter Airport for some considerable time. Other reports mentioned that it could be seen for well over an hour.

An official said: "It's been seen on radar north-east of Falmouth and we have had it under observation for some time but we still do not know what it is. We think it is about 50,000 feet. It's shining brightly and appears to be pretty big." The airport was inundated with calls from people who had seen it.

This UFO was rather more difficult to explain away. When the Air Ministry was asked by the newspapers for an explanation they offered the balloon theory as a suggestion and hinted that it might have been released by Bristol University. This explanation was jumped at and the DAILY MAIL for June 20 stated that "skyhook balloons are launched from Bristol University to radio back soundings from the air." Other papers followed like sheep and another mystery was as good as buried.

The FLYING SAUCER REVIEW, however, telephoned Bristol University and was told that they had not released such a balloon for over a year---a fact that any of the newspapers could have discovered for themselves. There was also another reason why the mystery object could not have been a balloon launched from Bristol. Exeter is 70 miles southwest of Bristol and reference to the wind and weather charts for June 19 all disclose that the wind was blowing steadily from the west during the whole period of the observation. If it had been a balloon, it would have had to have been launched from America; in that case it would not have reached Exeter. Nor would it have stayed stationary for over an hour in the face of a 15 miles per hour wind; it would have passed over the town in about 15 minutes.

This incident well illustrates two points. It shows how anxious authority is never to admit ignorance and how careless newspapers are in accepting official explanations.

The research undertaken by FLYING SAUCER REVIEW revealed the truth in a few minutes. The various newspapers to whom the facts were made known preferred to ignore them and as a result, the public at large has swallowed the balloon explanation.

We wonder if it occurred to the Exeter Airport Authorities or to any nearby R.A.F. base to send up a plane when the object was a mere 50,000 feet up and take a photograph of it at close quarters. This possibility was not even mentioned and the impression is given that strange objects hovering over our cities is a matter of no moment.

We do not believe that the Exeter object was a secret weapon (Russia would not risk a secret weapon being photographed at close quarters, even if we are stupid enough not to make the attempt", but as the authorities seemed determined never to admit that a UFO could be interplanetary are we to assume that our country can be overflowed with impunity?

The authorities cannot have it both ways; as the object was not a balloon and couldn't have been a hallucination, then there must have been a spy in the air and yet nobody seems to worry about the state of our defenses. (FLYING SAUCER REVIEW---Sept.-Oct., 1961 issue).

Ed. Note: Of course there is also the answer that the authorities have long ago decided that what they can't stop---catch---or scare away---they may just as well put up

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with, without any undue excitement, as long as their activities have not been hostile over the years.

Let's hope that our lack of concern in the case of UFO's has not carried over into our defenses against aircraft of unfriendly earth gangsters.

Since this time of the year is one of the busiest for your Editor, you will again find that issues will be arriving late, a situation over which he has no control. The fall months are taken up with School Yearbook photograph, and business must of course be a first priority. Also, the correspondence must suffer, and those readers who write and send in reports, we hope will understand that we cannot answer and acknowledge each one individually. Suffice to say, that we are deeply grateful to all who remember us when interesting developments occur in your particular area. Keep them coming, please.

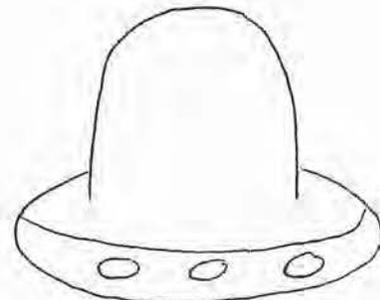
Another report from England, and the FLYING SAUCER REVIEW seems to be quite unusual, so we will print it as well.

SHEPPERTON SAUCER

On Thursday, May 25, between 10 and 10:30 p.m., Miss Julia Cardoza, aged about 16 years, of Shepperton, Middlesex noticed what appeared to be a brilliant point of yellow light in the western sky. As it came nearer and lower she was able to see more clearly the details of the object.

It appeared to resemble a rather elongated bowler hat. The top part, which was all she could see at first, was glowing "like an electric light bulb" with a yellow light. Below it was a very dark portion, and round the edge some "portholes" glowing with a greeny-grey light. The object made no sound at all. Finally it disappeared behind the roof of a house opposite in a north-westerly direction. It traveled in roughly a straight line from the moment it was first observed until it went out of sight.

The witness prepared the sketch which we reproduce. Its apparent size estimated by the witness was 20-30 feet. Its distance from the witness was given at 150-200 yards and its speed at 20 m.p.h.



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