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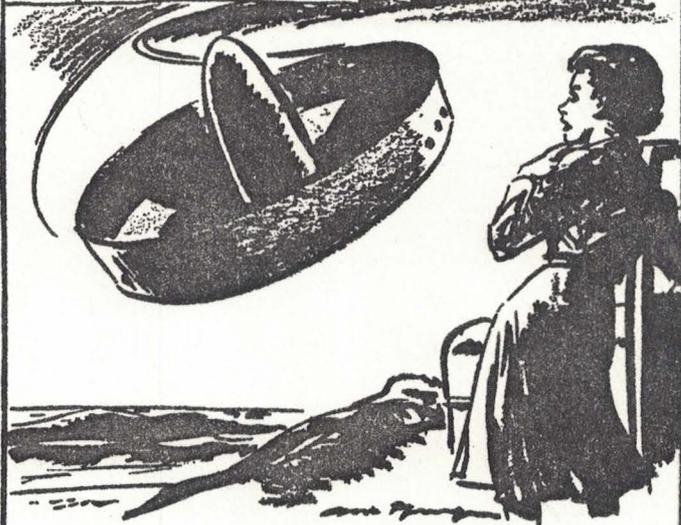
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OUR SPACE AGE

By Otto Binder

FLORIDA FLYING RIDDLES-1
Daytona, Fla.



APRIL 8, 1966...MRS. MARGRET PARKER REPORTED A "SOMBRERO" SAUCER THAT "TRIED TO RUN HER OFF THE ROAD," SWOOPING DOWN WITHIN 15 FEET AND THEN STREAKING OFF OVER THE OCEAN *

*COURTESY JEAN CHAPMAN "SAUCER SCOOP,"

TOMORROW - SANFORD, FLA.

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Oct. 28, 1966 Norad, the North American Air Defense has reported 3 orbiting unidentified objects for the last month. Norads space detection and control radar screens of the 9th. Aerospace Defense Division at the AFB in Colorado Springs has no answer as to what the objects are. The source, size and all other details regarding these objects which are orbiting this planet are unknown. It is assumed that the objects are 'debris' but two of the objects are orbiting the North and South poles, while the other orbits at a 35° angle at the equator. The Goddard Space Center in Greenbelt, N.C. first reported them on Sept. 30. CREDIT: Jack Robinson --- 336 Palisade Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Oct. 28, 1966 - Bridgeport, Conn. Objects reported over city by two men. -- Two employees of the Apex Tool Company reported sighting two orange, cigar-shaped objects in the sky over Bridgeport today about 6:30 AM. Herman Arnold, of 217 Wells Street and Edward Sibisky, of 186 Marigold Street, said they were at Wells and North Avenues when they saw the orange-colored objects streak across the sky. They said the objects came from the direction of Westport and swept across the city in about 5 minutes. CREDIT: Mrs. Carol A. Smith - 105 Cameo Road - Stratford, Conn.

Oct. 29, 1966 - New Jersey Passengers on an Atlantic City Transportation bus, from that town to Pleasantville, saw a bright orange object in the sky last night. Ted Roik, a resident of Linwood, and a passenger on the bus, said the object flashed a white light --- from its front - while the middle section was thick - it was slim at each end - the height of the object could not be estimated. CREDIT: Victor B. Olshansky - Jack Robinson - both of New Jersey.

Nov. 1, 1966 - Camden, New Jersey A number of people near Camden reported a long, cigar-shaped object moving across the sky toward Philadelphia last night between 6 and 8 PM. Mrs. Marion Rheine - 25 Beaver Ave, in Barrington, reported it looked like a cigar - shaped blimp and had a blue light, moving very fast. Thomas Jones of Mt. Ephraim, described a large object, cigar-shaped with a yellowish-blue light which was headed towards Philadelphia faster than any plane he ever saw. Bob Sibly gave the same description. Norman Scott, of Woodlyn, also described a like object, but said it made a sharp, fast, turn in the northwest when he saw it. CREDIT: Victor B. Olshansky - Jack Robinson - address listed above.

Nov. 1, 1966 - Warren, Ohio (week of the 1st.) 2 Southington women report seeing "UFO". Two residents of Rt. 2, Southington, - witnessed what they said was a UFO in the sky above the intersection of Parkman Rd. and N. Levitt - about 7:20 PM Friday. Mrs. C. Rogers and Mrs. C. Curtis, neighbors, were coming to Warren on Rt. 422, when they saw an object which looked like a dirigible with - flashing lights, red and bluish-grey. Both women said the object was hanging motionless about 1,200 ft. above the ground, then it suddenly darted to the northwest with tremendous speed. CREDIT: TRIBUNE CHRONICLE, WARREN, OHIO.

Nov. 4, 1966 - W. Va. Woodrow Derenberger told the police and Air Force representatives yesterday of his meeting with a spaceman. - The spaceman, he related, told him "Have no fear. We come from a country that is not nearly as powerful as yours. We mean you no harm." He claims the event happened while he was driving home - from Marietta, Ohio to Parkersberg, W. Va. in his panel truck. - He said a long dark object came along side of his truck and then cut in front of him, forcing him to stop. The object was metallic of a charcoal gray color, had lights and moved 8 to 10 inches off the ground like a hovercraft. Darenberger stopped his truck and a man 6 ft. tall, about 35 to 40 years of age, weighing 185 lbs. "by our standards", got out of the craft. The spacebeing approached him, motioned for him to lower the window and communicated with him for 5 to 10 minutes by thoughtwaves. After this, the craft hovered overhead about 50 to 75 ft. above him - dropped down and picked up the spaceman. It then left at a tremendous speed. CREDIT: BOTH Walter Sabar, and Jack Robinson, 336 Palisade Ave. Jersey City.

Nov. 4, 1966 - Stratford, Conn. On Friday evening, Nov. 4th., - about 8:00 PM, Miss Lorrie Gabrys was driving north on Park Ave. when her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Verilli noticed a bright red pulsating object in the sky to the left (east) of their car. The object crossed in front of the car by 90 Acres Park, and proceeded west until it reached Fairchild Golf Course, where it hovered. -- The UFO appeared to be about the size of a basketball in the sky, but oval. It had a bright red dome, and encircling the craft were large, square, blue-white windows with black bars separating them. The girls pulled over to observe, whereby the craft ascended rapidly, turning colors from red to white and then looked like a bright star. The object descended and turning a pulsating red, went East, making a sharp turn where it traveled up Park Ave. going north. The girls started following it and the UFO turned west, and hovered over the end of the Golf Course near Sacred Heart University. They then turned left and finally stopped in the driveway of the Notre Dame Convent, about 500 ft. from the object. The UFO hovered for about another 3 minutes then started to descend rapidly towards the car. The girls then became more frightened than fascinated by the windows, so they backed up and sped away east.. The object moved right along with the car and stopped when they stopped for a red light. There Miss Gabrys turned, drove about one block and stopped the car. The UFO made a wide circle over the car and hovered to the west of them. At that time, two boys pulled up to see if they had car trouble. The girls still watched the UFO, but it made another half circle and disappeared to the East. MRS. CAROL SMITH - 105 Cameo Rd. - Stratford, Conn. - who personally checked this report - scoured up the additional info that - A woman who was traveling up Park Ave. saw a red and green pulsating object with white windows encircling it - hovering near the Merritt Parkway. She did not stop. This occurred about 7:30 PM on the 4 of Nov. (same night). Another woman who lives in the Stratford vicinity, went outside to see what her dog was barking and howling at, and, looking up in the sky, she noticed a red pulsating object with windows encircling it travel towards the north. It made a sound like the high pitched noise of an electric drill. This occurred on the same Nov. 4th, about 6:30 PM.

Nov. 16, 1966 - Boonton, New Jersey What appeared to be a red, green and blue balloon hovered over the Township last night. It was moving slowly northward. The unidentified object had been in the area for about a half hour. "This is definitely NOT a planet," police said, rejecting the explanation that had been offered by police in nearby Pequannock. He said no effort had been made to photograph it. "I don't know what to make of it," he did say. "This is the first time I ever saw anything like this.".... Monteville police said one of their patrol cars reported a colored object flying in the northeast, that stopped momentarily, then disappeared. CREDIT: August C. Roberts - 23 Barnsdale Rd. Wayne, N.J.

Nov. 19, 1966 - New Jersey A tentacled UFO drifted thru the air at 15 MPH, frightened two well-known businessmen of Bayonne, N.J. and evidently descended into Newark Bay about 8:00 AM this morning. Mr. Millinger, owner of "Dave's Eat Shoppe" and Mr. Charles Warren watched the object come in from the North and slope downward over the bay as it disappeared behind an intervening house. The object was spherical, metallic, and of a gunmetal hue. It was estimated to be between 4 to 5 ft. round, and this at a height of about 125 ft. in the air. The unusual part of this object was the 'tentacles' or antenna which projected from the center of the object. Mr. Milliger described the object as looking like an octopus to the member of the Saucer News Editorial staff (PO Box - 163, Ft. Lee, New Jersey)... There were 15 of these antenna projecting upward for at least 7 feet or about twice the diameter of the object. CREDIT: Jack Robinson, 336 Palisade Ave. Jersey City.

Nov. 19, 1966 - Stratford, Conn. Mrs. Carol Smith reports more observations of red, blinking, or pulsating objects in the area. After one such report she investigated and went to the area in question. "I went up Park Avenue, where I saw a red object approaching. It was in the NW -time 6:30 PM. Object was no larger than a star. It moved towards the north about 15 minutes later.. It diasappeared as a plane approached and passed it. I drove north for about one mile, where I saw another small red object coming from the east - going west. The other object re-appeared in the West, and the two objects came together and hovered one above the other - then separated where one object traveled towards the west. No sound was heard. It stopped about 30° NE - then hovered. I blinked my lights four times and nothing happened. Upon repeating this a second time, the object turned a bright white and grew much larger. Then disappeared. "SAUCER SCOOP" is indebted to Mrs. Smith for her reporting and investigations. We certainly do appreciate the through way she conducts her investigations. Anyone living in her area or in Conn., please keep Mrs. Smith advised of any new reports, as she is more than willing to help with the job. Her address: 105 Cameo Rd. - Stratford, Conn.

Nov. 21, 1966 - Union City, N.J. Mrs. Adelle Shakales, at about 9:00PM saw a brilliant white light shining in her window. She at first thought it was the moon, but it started to move. She looked at the object through her binoculars and she was able to describe it as being a bright, white, object with verticle antenna standing out from the middle. (continued next page)

The object came from the northeast and made no sound. It flew so low over an apartment house known as Troy Towers, on the edge of the Palisade cliffs, Mountain Rd., that the roof lights of the building shone on the bottom of the craft. Mrs. Shakales phoned her sister in an adjoining town, who was also able to spot the object before it disappeared over the New York skyline. A later report came in which stated that an object had been seen over Brooklyn which appeared to be moving out toward the Atlantic Ocean....
CREDIT: Jack Robinson (address already given)

Nov. 21, 1966 - Trumbull, Conn. A Miss Alex Frost of Hyde Terrace, Trumbull, at 6:40 PM saw an object about the size of a softball - in the sky. The object was blinking alternately red, then white, and it was travelling at a fast rate of speed from East to West. The object then SPLIT into two red objects, one travelling SW - and the other continuing west and disappearing. CREDIT: Carol Smith - (address already given)

Nov. 27, Florida Howard Vogel and Susan Myzur spotted an Unidentified Flying object Sunday at 8:30 PM while returning to Gainesville from Miami on I-75. The UFO was sighted approx. 50-55 miles south of Gainesville. Vogel and Miss Myzur were seated in the rear seat of the car in which they were riding when Vogel saw a bright object coming from the north at an extremely high altitude... "It came at a very high speed. When it came to a position ahead of the car, but still to the right of it, the object came to a complete stop and lowered to about 1,000 ft. It did a couple of loops and then took off toward the south." The object was a mile or a mile and a half from the car. It had a bright light around it and was silver and glowing. CREDIT: The Florida Alligator.

"SAUCER SCOOP has been doing some investigating to obtain back-up sightings in Florida areas near the Dec. 4th. 'landing' in the Brooksville area. We received a report from a member of the Sheriff's patrol that on or about the date of the alledged landing -- a UFO was observed for one hour, it was red, and green, and was stationary in the sky for that amount of time in the vicinity of Oldsmar, but was observed from the Southgate Shopping Center in New Port Richey, Fla. Four foreign objects were observed in the San Antonio area, which is near there, and many citizens were reporting them to the police, and many call were heard by them as the objects apparently moved, zigged and zagged! From the reports gathered, it would seem that all four were flying in formation. Another report was received of a bright, glowing, orange object in the area of Elfers, Florida. This was seen at treetop level..... This event caused a woman driver to almost run off the road as the object seemed to be coming straight towards her. The names of these people mentioned above are on file, but, for various reasons, they do not wish their names to be printed. On the following pages we will present a special report concerning the partial results of tests run on the 'landing' soil in the Brooksville area, but, we wish to make it clear that all results are not in, as some have been sent to various laboratories for further analysis, and as we print this, our reports are not complete. Further Florida data now.

Dec. 6- 1966 - Daytona Beach, Fla. Two persons reported seeing UFO'S over the Daytona Beach area Tuesday night. Time was aprox. 9:15 PM - witnesses- Walter Woodruff and son Bill. "We were sitting in our living room, when we first noticed the object coming toward our window." Woodruff said he and his son watched the hexagonal shaped object for about five minutes as it remained stationary about a quarter of a mile from their home at 10 S. Peninsula Drive. He said it began moving south, made an abrupt turn to the east and continued over the ocean. The object was lit by blue, green, red and yellow lights. SOURCE: Daytona Bch. Journal.

Ormond Beach, Fla. Mike pruit, 1612 Elgin Drive - reported a UFO between 10:30 and 11:00 PM. while on the beach about one mile north of Granada Ave. --- the object had a small, square base underneath and no lights. --- "It was the reflection of the street lights off the base that made it visible." The UFO was about 150 ft. over his head -- moving E to W at 20 to 25 MPH. SOURCE: Above.

Dec. 7 & 8, 1966 Scoop reporters in the Winterhave area are in the process of checking out reports for this date. Also, reports from Ft. Pierce and White City.

Dec. 14, 1966 - Wanaque, New Jersey. "Special UFO Talks Taped"-- Dr. J. Allen Hynek flew in to be interviewed for television and wound up interviewing a delegation of officials from Wanaque.-- And Wayne. -- The Mayor -- Harry T. Wolfe, several councilmen -- Wolfe's son, Police Sargeant J. Sisco, Patrolman D. Sisco, and Wanaque Reservoir police, describing for the cameras what they had seen last Feb. -- The program, a 1 hour color special titled - "Somethings in the Air" is to be seen shortly after Christmas - on a date not yet set. (info received here at Scoop says it will be in the latter part of January) Hyneks' interview occupies almost half of the program, which featured also a statement from Mr. Robert Low of the University of Colorado (recently awarded the AF 'contract') "I cannot say just what we will accomplish," said Low, "but I can say what we will not do. We will not prove these things don't exist." (THAT is QUITE a statement!! But, he did NOT define what a 'thing' is, or what his idea of 'existing' is!) (J.W.) -- The show also features a collection of several hundred books on UFO'S owned by AUGUST C. ROBERTS of Wayne and introduced by Fort Lee Chiropractor Dr. John Pagano, who made sketches of commonly seen aerial phenomenas. SOURCE: Morning Call - N.J.

Dec. 17, 1966 - San Diego, Cal. " NAVY PILOTS SEE UFOS IN REAM FIELD AREA" (Headline) -- "Objects in sky - not meteors - three airmen say." A group of 14 persons, including 3 Navy pilots, spotted four UFO'S in the skies over the Naval Air Station at Ream Field last night. --- There were three bright, round, yellow objects flying in a triangular formation. They looked to be the size of a quarter from the ground. I'd guess they were up about 50,000 ft." Ens. John Schmitt said he first saw the objects at 9:30 PM and observed them for 9 minutes. Schmitt was accompanied by Ens. John Coghill and Ens. Dave Conklin.

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"We agreed that they couldn't be meteors. They would hover in one spot, then go forward, then to one side. The three were travelling at speeds from about the minimum speed of a B-52 bomber to about 5 times that speed. A FOURTH one came over the horizon from the east at a terrific speed. It came up to the group of three, stayed near their formation for a minute, then headed to the east," Schmitt said. "The lone one dropped to a lower altitude and the magnitude of its light increased. It dropped what appeared to be two small spheres of light which disappeared, then it headed west and we lost sight of it." "The other three objects suddenly disappeared..." "All of us have seen meteors and these things (editors note: there are those 'same' words again!) weren't meteors. They flew in formation and moved in different directions." There were about 14 persons exiting the main gate to the base when the objects appeared... All got out of their cars and watched. SOURCE: The San Diego Union CREDIT: Mrs. Eula Lewis - Box 380- Brooksville, Florida.

Dec. 18, 1966 - Port Richey, Florida Mr. El Fields, a retired engineer for RCA, reported that for the FOURTH TIME, a UFO had hovered over his home. The first time was in August of '62, "it" did appear directly over the top of the abode, and Mr. Field would experience some peculiar physical manifestations such as a distinct "prickling" of the skin, the whole structure shook and vibrated - He described it as a "great, big, black object, with four 'darker' spots on the underside- typical 'saucer' shape. On the last occasion - the 18th of Dec. it appeared directly over his home again- same type of object, same description, same reactions! He describes an "electrical feeling". At one time, a neighbor of his witnessed the object hovering over his home, and she described her feelings as, "All the hair stood straight up on her head!". ---- Reports in and around that vicinity are becoming quite numerous of late -- we have reports from the police as well as individual sighters..... On Dec. 25, 1966 - H. Groves- Port Richey - while returning on US 19 near Boot Ranch - saw an object that he saw as - "Squirming" back and forth in front of him as he was driving. It was a very low level sighting, and not too conducive to safe driving, scooting back and forth in front of the driver! It suddenly disappeared from view. -- Same date -- Wallace McNeil- Reporter for Scoop- spotted an object over the Southgate Shopping Center, it was red and stationary. It suddenly just "disappeared" also. Credit for above reports: Wallace McNeil - Rt. 1 - Box 1601 - Port Richey, Fla.

Dec. 29, 1966 - Port Richey. Mr. McNeil - address above- reported jets chasing a "very fast, very bright, 'light'" over the Hudson area- going towards Brooksville. At this same time reports also came in from the San Antonio area of similar occurrences.

Jan. 1st., 1967 A. Roy Davis, our Director of Research quotes in a recent letter to us: " I regret you were not one of the viewers of the NBC TV News (from Alaska) at 6:30 PM- that special forces (AF) pilots spotted and followed a UFO - red with a glowing halo - for many miles. There was a personal interview with each pilot- more news was promised in the 11PM report - WHICH NEVER TOOK PLACE - Had I not seen and heard this newscast from NBC-Alaska and heard the pilots- I too, might have doubted this news as a fact." Mr. Davis's Address: Green Cove Springs, Florida .

THE INTERNATIONAL UFO BUREAU

BY

ROBERT STIFF + DIRECTOR

The IUFOB is a non-profit, non-membership, organization that seeks to aid the investigation of UFO'S by providing foreign sightings to all bona-fide UFO groups. This service is free of charge and the only request made is that those organizations that need - or want - this service, provide the IUFOB with a copy of their publication, if any, so that American UFO investigators may send their data to these countries with full credit given to said Organizations that provided the information. Ads for American Organizations may be placed in the European publications free of charge through the IUFOB. Also, articles concerning foreign UFO activity is provided by the IUFOB for publication. My hope is to provide ALL UFO groups with foreign information.

Most UFO researchers in this country are unaware of the very competent UFO organizations situated in the various European countries. Since I have made the foreign aspect of Ufology my 'Specialt assignment', I have had reason to contact many of these groups for the purpose of affiliation. It has been my experience to note, that as a whole, the foreign UFO groups are more thorough in their investigations of alledged sightings than are the American Groups. While this is not true of ALL groups, it is appalling to note that we American UFOlogists tend to gravitate towards the sightings that are more spectacular and do not give the more "common" sightings the benefit of a through investigation. It has been proven to my satisfacation that the solution to the UFO mystery lies with the less monumental sightings. One of the most interesting cases of the decade was thought to be a star or satellite case at first sighting, only to find out later it was far from being so simple. This particular case is the celebrated Betty and Barney Hill experience. One of the first 'believable' "contactee" stories.

The star-like objects reported to UFO groups have more investigative merit because of the common belief that the Earth is under survellience by the UFO inhabitants. If this is so, a tracking of high-flight UFO'S is important UFOlogists because we realize that reconiscience and charting cannot be achieved by low-flying craft. Thus, the importance of investigation of 'minor' reports. To be sure- a UFO blinking away in Central Park is most desireable, but, we prove little by such a happening. The survellience craft must follow a definite pattern in order to correlate this information they gather. By careful charting of these flights, we can determine the existance of such a program instituted by the UFO'S.--- Impossible? By no means, the work has already begun -- all that is needed now is the full co-operation of American UFOlogists with the International UFO Bureau. By International co-operation a major breakthrough may be in the making. (Editors Note: Mr. Stiff has informed me that he wishes it to be known that he no longer has any connections whatsoever with the Organization known as IIOUFO. He resigned his position on the Board of Directors. J.W.)

SCIENCE AND COMMENTS

The following are only a few of the letters received concerning Mr. Clark's theories. As space permits we will reprint more....

"I would like to comment on the Linear Magnetic Transmitter mentioned in the Science Corner on Page 10. This seems to roughly coincide with my pet theory on UFO propulsion, which I have dubbed "REVERSE ELECTROMAGNETISM" for lack of a more descriptive term. Briefly, my theory states that whereas an ordinary electromagnet employs electricity to produce magnetism, UFO'S have devised a 'gismo' to do exactly the opposite; employ magnetism to produce electricity, or a comparable energy form. Because they sap magnetism from the air into their craft, it more or less - "electrifies" the hull, causing a glow that changes with the amount of energy taken in. Also, either as an automatic reaction to the power, or in a conscious attempt to disperse excess energy the dome of the ship rotates. Thus, if the total rotation is fast enough, it ionizes the air around the hull, causing a blue or green glow. Unfortunately, eddy currents may radiate from the energy convertor, which is why the presence of UFO'S often causes radio blackout and similar interference with electrical equipment.....
SIGNED: Andrew Ayers - 4310 Fee Fee Road - Bridgeton, Mo.-----
(How about THIS one, Michael?) We had a large response from many who felt that Mr. Clark might really have something!!!! Also, as above, many had their own variations on the central theme. I did not receive one reply which thought that the transmitter would not work! I think that SCOOP has found a genius -- or maybe even 10!!

Mr. Clark sent me his thoughts upon the 'Moulded' footprint at the last Brooksville landing, let us see what you, the reader, thinks about THIS theory!

"As to the question of why the 'creature' did not sink in the sand on the Dec. 4th. affair, the 'creature' that made it may have the light element - helium - in its chemical complex - or else 'they' can control the force of gravity on their body, such as may be needed by a creature on the planet Jupiter." Any answers to this one?? Any of you who would like to get in touch with Mr. Clark his address is: RFD #2 - Bangor, Pa. 18013 --

10th Satellite Found Circling Saturn- Jan. 4th. - Cambridge, Mass.
Astronomers have discovered a 10th satellite circling the planet Saturn just outside the rings that are its trademark. The satellite apparently is the closest on to the planet and to Saturn's rings, collections of particles that reflect light. The Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, a clearing house for information about celestial discoveries, confirmed the discovery Tuesday night.....

We have also had many questions concerning the lab reports upon the Brooksville landing-- we are not at the moment prepared to give a public report, as some reports are not completed as yet. But, to date, what is in, is exciting and most promising. Until we can do a complete job on them, we prefer to wait.

SCOOP welcomes any and all theories dealing with the scientific aspects of Ufology. So, start writing your 'pet' ones!!

THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO IT

BY
DAVID D. GRAHAM

As a publisher, I am in contact with many UFO groups and "flying saucer" enthusiasts, and am on an exchange basis with several UFO publications. My files are full of articles, letters and notes from people who claim to communicate regularly with Venus and other points in the universe. I also have correspondence from Congressmen and Air Force personnel of Project Bluebook. As a publisher, it is necessary to remain as objective as possible, but, at the same time, give every claimant a chance to be heard, for there are so many things that we do not begin to know the answers to, whether we are talking about UFO'S, religion, occult matters or metaphysics. One thing I learned long ago, however, is that by listening we often learn a lot, and this is true of UFO matters.

Let's face it ... Many of the claims are logically explained as natural phenomena, but, not all are "Swamp Gas". If we survive after physical death, as I choose to think we do, it is not beyond logic that souls may gravitate to other planets. If there is such a phenomena as "spirit communication" then certainly astral visits and communication with these beings-in-spirit- are not beyond the realm of reality. To think that our tiny Earth is the only planet in a Universe of millions of galaxies is the only one inhabited by beings similar to homo sapiens is probably the most ridiculous thinking of all. Of course, there are other inhabited planets -- and, I am willing to bet, many are far advanced to our scientific level. Whether they have learned to travel in space and reach us is something else, but, not beyond probability at all. Aren't our own scientists on the verge of travel to the Moon, Mars and Lord knows where? Those who deny the possibility of inter-planetary travel are as foolish as those who denied the laws of gravity not too many years ago.

We have retired Air Force officers that have passed their ten year "hush-hush" who are "telling all". We have Senators and Congressmen, airline pilots and police officers, business and professional people who are risking the reputations almost daily to report sightings of UFO'S. These are not members of the "lunatic fringe" but, dependable people, sound of mind and body. NO ---- to answer anticipated questions - I have never seen a "flying saucer", but I do not deny that they must exist. I have never seen China, either, but reputable people tell me it is over there! It is not a matter of accepting UFO'S on "faith". I do not accept anything on faith, and faith alone, but I do accept much of what is reasonable and logical. A life after death, though beyond any proof that man has yet given, is logical, because nature wastes not... UFO'S are equally logical because life on other planets is reasonable. I am objective, but not cynical about UFO'S as well as most facets of life. Before we accept someone's report, let's ask for reasonable proof, but by the same token, let's not make the foolish mistake of saying UFOlogy is a "crack-pot's" field. There is definitely SOMETHING to the UFO reports, and the sooner we awaken our public officials to the need of giving the public straight answers, so long as they do not risk national security, the better. (Mr. Graham is the editor of INFINITY - 3820 Lennox Ave. Cedar Rapids, Iowa - 52402)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Saucer Scoop: You reported that John Reeves saw a UFO at Brooksville, Fla. on Nov. 6. When A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, and so on to the alphabet end, then ---- BROOKSVILLE = 140, and Flying Saucer = 140.... Kenneth Arnold said he saw nine UFO'S at Mount Rainier, Washington, on June 24 1947... Kenneth Arnold = 141, Rainier = 74, A flying Saucer = 141, Rainier = 74, Reeves = 74, June and 24 = 74..... Kenneth + Arnold = 141, Rainier = 74 .. A flying Saucer = 141, Reeves = 74. Yours very truly, Kenneth Larson - 6500 Selma - Los Angeles, California.....

Dear Ken: I appreciate your mathematical analysis, and even I as slow as I am with math, can see a corellation. Now: If you could only explain to me what it all means! J.W.

Dear Mrs. Whritenour: I am grateful for your interest in the study of the UFO at the U. of Colorado. It is also very good to be on the mailing list for "SAUCER SCOOP".... If I'm in your area, I will certainly make it a point to look you up and to examine some of your file and reports. It would be a pleasure to do so. Sincerely yours Robert J. Low - Project Coordinator.

Dear Mr. Low: I think that I am safe in assuming that many of us in the UFO field are very anxious for this study to be made; and also, that we all will cooperate to the best of our abilities, to help bring forth a lasting solution to the mystery of the UFO'S. We also feel that all pertinent data should be made public as soon as it is feasible. J.W.

" You have done a wonderful job with the improvements of the magazine. It makes the mag. a better appearance. I especially noticed the improvement of the cover and the printing of articles on both sides of the paper... Signed- James Murphy- Editor, "Grapevine" Director- COAP- 3214 W. 62nd. pl. Chicago, Illinois-60629.

Dear James: Many thanks for the kind words- NOW-- If I could only improve my typing!!

(This next one was printed in the Aviation Week and Space Technology - Nov. 7, 1966. Credit: Allan Kaisher - Rt. 3-Box 136- West Chicago, Ill. I couldn't resist printing it!)... Just recently I was talking to a nice old man who told me the following. "Two months ago I saw a Flying Saucer. I though I had gone nuts, my wife said I was ready for the funny farm, but, the Air Force Sergeant stated I was only the victim of a mild delusion. With this, the Air Force consultant disagreed, pointing out the evidence for mental aberration was inconclusive. Then came this man from Harvard who told me I had mistakenly interpreted an abnormal-propagation effect caused by a temperture inversion. But another guy said NO, my observation of erratic behavior pointed to ' a mass of charged particles attracted to other objects with unlike charge repelled by those with the same polarity' and that it might even advance the understanding of plasma containment for fusion power use'. I still don't know what it was I saw, but I sure got a Heck of a vocabulary." Signed: Jacques Vallee-Mathematician-Analysist-Northwestern University. (he submitted this from his own files to the magazine.)

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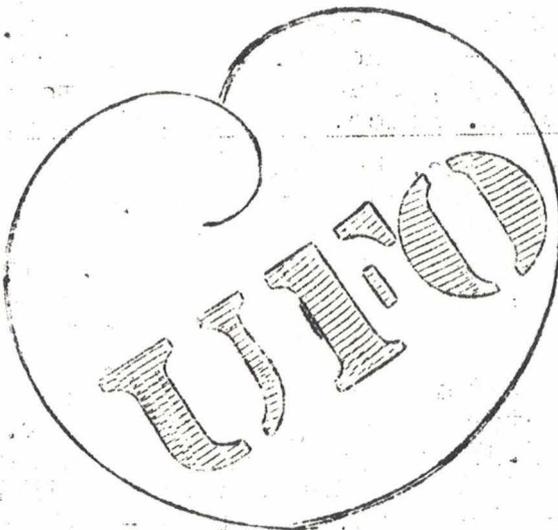
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The Canadian Aerial Phenomena Investigatons Committee - one of IIO'S International organizations, announces its resignation from that organization. CAPIC will follow Bob Stiff, who has also resigned, from IIOUFO, and will accompany Mr. Stiff in organizing his new International Bureau. The above statement was sent to SCOOP by the Director of CAPIC - Mr. Alan K. Vezina - 4 Jocelyn Crescent- Don Mills, Ontario.

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Editors Note: We have received our copy of Mr. Neffs booklet -- and we found it quite informative and well done. To the many newcomers in the field it will easily bring them up to date on the back sightings, and add to their collection of UFO photographs.

The Goodyear UFO Society
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Mr. Spaur spoke to some two hundred members and friends of the Goodyear UFO Society the evening of Nov. 15, 1966. He held these people spellbound literally for some ninety minutes as he relived the chase and the events leading up to it on the morning of April 17, 1966. His vivid description of the UFO and the ensuing chase which covered portions of three counties and two states had the audience sitting on the edges of their seats.

I cannot say enough about Mr. Spaur as a lecturer, he was a skillful tactician as he mixed humor and suspense to capture his listeners. Spaur suffered a great deal since his sighting. Public pressure and demand forced his resignation as a deputy and compounded his domestic difficulties. All through this Mr. Spaur has seemingly remained free of bitterness.

He asked only for an ear and an unbiased mind to evaluate his experiences. He publicly challenged any Kent State University members who may have been present to prove to his and/or the satisfaction of the audience the contraption they launched some seven hours earlier to be the same object he pursued. Needless to say the challenge went unheeded.

In summation Spaur spoke of a book he is now writing, P-13, which tells of the chase and salutes those engaged in police work. I urge all UFO "BUFFS" to purchase this book. Mr. Spaur has suffered from a bad press and a demanding public. He won my respect and confidence from this lecture as I am sure he did all those present. It is my belief not an individual left the theater with any doubt as to the man, his story, or any incidents which have taken place before or after the sighting to be other than just the way Spaur related them. A lively question and answer period followed the lecture.

By - Virge Tarlton

Editors Note: We, here at SCOOP, are grateful to Mr. Tarlton for sharing his experiences and opinions. We have received many comments upon Mr. Spaur's sad and sometimes tragic story, and we were so happy to find a good Organization such as the Goodyear Society who would sponsor this man and help make his plight known to the general public. It is deplorable that a man in a position of respect, such as Mr. Spaur, should have to undergo such indignities and injustice. Merely for doing his duty. A duty which should protect us, here at home and safe in our beds, and for which we should be grateful, not injurious. Many, Many UFO reports have been submitted by policemen all over the country, and these reports, above many others, should be looked into deeply, and given credence. After all, apparently, only some of the populace are blind, not the reporting officer, who is trained to be an efficient observer, and to note the facts. We must keep faith with our police and elected officials, as they are sworn to keep the faith with us. I sincerely hope that the difficulties in Mr. Spaur's life will strengthen him, and enable him to continue to stand up under the pressure. J.W.