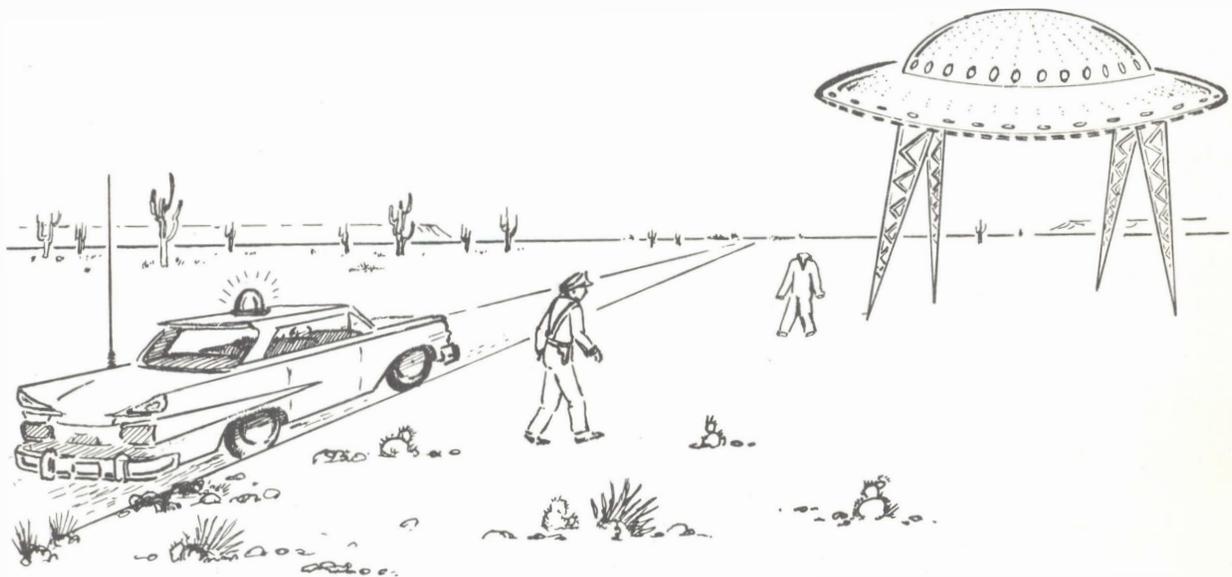


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-FROM THE EDITOR-

With this issue UFO MAGAZINE starts its new format, that is, photo-offset. This will boost the cost slightly but will offer many advantages not found in mimeographing. In the future we will employ maps, charts and illustrations throughout these pages. We also hope to enlarge the magazine from currently twelve to twenty pages, starting next issue. So it is plain to see that to make a successful venture we must have large support from our readers. We urge you to renew promptly, and thus save us the time of sending you a notice. Readers are welcome to send in articles, sightings, and clippings for possible publication. To promote better reader response, starting this issue, readers that have done an outstanding job in supplying us with information, will receive a special prize, such as a free years renewal or book.

Well, it has been many months since NICAP said its six year report would be sent to Congress, and it still isn't out. It seems that Richard Hall and his dying organization are stalling for time. 1964 being an election year is the worst possible time for such a report, and besides, the Congress is loaded down with a heavy schedule. Reports have circulated to the extent that the NICAP report is far from finished, adding fuel to the idea that Hall is stalling for time. It is too bad that NICAP did not first convince the public of the UFO reality rather than shooting for bear.

The Congress of Scientific UFOlogists was held in Cleveland on June 20th, and was to some extent a success. Over three hundred people came to the public session Saturday night. So large a crowd that many were sitting in the lobby. Featured speaker was SAUCER NEWS editor Jim Moseley.

What the Congress accomplished in open sessions it lacked greatly in attendance from leaders of UFOlogy. It is understandable that one hates to risk a first year event, but those risks must be taken to eventually make UFOlogy a scientific movement. Next year the turnout from leaders should be far greater for the Congress has proven itself as a potential force in the UFOlogical world.

MRS. A. S. BUTTERWORTH WINS RENEWAL

Mrs. A. S. Butterworth of Point Pleasant, New Jersey, wins a years renewal to UFO MAGAZINE for sending in scores of UFO clippings during the past months. It is hoped that others will follow in her example and thus win themselves a nice little prize.

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LETTERS---

Dear Mr. Hilberg:

I think there is not as much confusion to the UFO mystery as Mr. Mastroberte would like to have us believe. Keep up the good work, I hope UFO MAGAZINE is expanded in the future

Glenn Barth  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Rick,

Just received your bulletin today, it looks better than the last one.

Ralph Mastroberte  
Carlstadt, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hilberg:

I thought I would drop you a line and say how much I enjoy your UFO MAGAZINE. I have also been in close contact with well-known saucer personalities such as Gabe Green, Max B. Miller, Gray Barker, the Understanding Group, and others.

Jeff Murray  
Madera, California

It is too bad that many of the younger people starting out in UFOlogy have to make their first correspondence with rather doubtful individuals. Things would be a lot better if they would first get in touch with more serious researchers, but alas the contactee and the crackpot get far more publicity. Editor....

IT'S MONSTER TIME AGAIN!!!!

It seems like every summer a new monster story comes along. Most of the monsters reported usually turn out to be bears, cows, and over-active imaginations. This summer is not unlike the others in the past, for another beast has been seen.

Sister Lakes, Michigan seems to be a quiet sort of town, but a few weeks ago it was splashed across the pages of newspapers and magazines as being the latest "monster town". It seems that for the past few years a nine-foot-tall creature has been seen by many area residents roaming the countryside. This monster is said to have a black leathery face, and eyes that glow in the dark. The 500 pound thing has been described as so grotesque that it could "stagger the imagination". A Mrs. John Utrup even claimed that it chased her into the house.

The tracks of the rather unusual creature are said to be 3 3/4 inches at the heel and more than six inches at the ball of the foot. They say the monster is not vicious, rather it is reported that it runs when confronted.

THE LINK  
by - Allen Greenfield

For some years there has been a feeling among certain UFOlogists that the UFO phenonema is linked with certain natural holocosts which strike at the world of man. There have been dark hints of UFO connections with airline crashes, explosions, volcanic eruptions, etc. On most of these allegations, unfortunately, few attempts have been made to provide proof one way or the other. Because of this fact, most serious American researchers have hesitated to "stick their necks out" (or their noses in) on this subject.

However, in the Spring of 1962 a group of Japan's leading UFOlogists of the Cosmic Brotherhood Association (CBA) stuck their necks out and came up with some important facts which all UFOlogists should be grateful for.

This is not the first time CBA or its Chief Counselor Yuseke J. Matsumura have tackled something that the rest of serious UFOlogy has been afraid to involve itself with. In June of 1958 and several times thereafter, CBA attempted to contact who-or whatever flies the UFOs. Because of their impression, CBA has frequently been labeled a contactee group, and many of its findings have been immediately dismissed by their Western counterparts as outright hexes. I think, however, that this is due to the old problem of the language barrier; American UFOlogists understand no Japanese, while the CBA people write in somewhat faulty, child-like English.

So when CBA published its first issue of BROTHERS in 1962, it was for the most part ignored in the Western World as being nothing worthy of study. It was written in a style which was premeditated with such phrases as "---who is a real contactman---" or "many statements and words spoken" etc. This, to the bigoted UFOlogists, was enough to drop the whole matter. BROTHERS was therefore ignored.

But inside the shell of somewhat quaint language lies one of the most important links between UFOs and natural catastrophic events on record. It concerns the relationship between Earthquakes, UFOs, and other unusual aerial phenonema. I elected to review the material CBA has presented, because it is my feeling that this demands some attention by North American investigators-attention which it has not received until now.

As early as the year 1816 a relationship between earthquakes and UFO reports has been noted. CBA reports that in this year (1816) a huge moon-shaped object was sighted glowing in the sky at the time of an earthquake in Great Britian. In December of 1896 (the 17th) an extremely brilliant lightning flash coincided with an earthquake in Hartford, England. An excellent report from Nicosia, Cyprus records that on January 20, 1941 following an earthquake two objects, one red, the other probably white (described by CBA only as "bright")

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were seen heading east following the earthquake. The objects were sighted separately.

On February 11, 1957, 5 flying objects were sighted over the earthquake stricken town of Mansfield, Midlands, England. They were tadpole-shaped. The following day two more objects were seen. In Algeria on September 19, 1854 an object of great brilliance which shone "like the sun" was sighted at midnight. One hour later, at 1 a.m. the area was hit by a severe earthquake.

On October 8, 1957 an earthquake struck in the state of Illinois. Just before the 'quake struck a brilliant UFO was seen in the sky. Earlier in that year, on January 4, the town of Aleppo, Venezuela witnessed a violent flash in the sky (described by CBA as "like the sun"), accompanied by an explosive sound. Long red UFOs then flashed over the town.

These facts present us with a myriad of questions and theories. CBA seems to feel there are two points which must be studied relative to the apparent earthquake-UFO connection:

(1) Do they (UFOs) have an interest in the earthquake, a fluctuation of terrestrial magnetism within the earth's crust ?

(2) Do they (UFOs) cause the earthquakes ?

The latter question poses somewhat uncomfortable implications. Nevertheless it seems to me that the presence of the UFOs at the scene of a disaster might be strictly for observation—and when all is said and done, this could be only a long series of coincidences. However in view of other information given in the CBA article, this seems highly unlikely.

What follows is the CBA record of UFO-earthquake incidents taken from the year 1960. In reading over this listing it occurred to me that if this is the result of a typical year, then anyone who could compile and publish a five or ten year record would be able to prove the UFO-earthquake relationship beyond any reproach. As it is, this record of a single year is enough to convince most.

<u>DATE OF EARTHQUAKE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RELATED UFO(S)</u>
January 14, 1960	Peru	Sighting on Jan. 13
January 14, 1960	Kanto-area Japan	Sighting same day
January 31, 1960	Various-Japan	Sighting same day
February 11, 1960	Santa Cruz Islands	Sighting Feb. 6
February 11, 1960	New Zealand	Sighting same day
February 14, 1960	Indian Ocean	Sighting Feb. 6
February 18, 1960	Alaska	Sighting Feb. 14
February 21, 1960	Algeria	Sighting same day
February 25, 1960	Solomon Islands	Sighting same day
March 4, 1960	Japan	Sighting same day
March 10, 1960	Alaska	Sighting Mar. 6
March 12, 1960	S.C. and Georgia	Sighting Mar. 7

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March 14, 1960	Oregon	Sighting Mar.20
March 23, 1960	Japan	Sighting same day
April 15, 1960	Japan	Sighting Apr.14
April 24, 1960	Java	Sighting same day
May 6, 1960	Japan	Sighting same day
May 18, 1960	Japan	Sighting same day
May 18, 1960	Fiji Islands	Sighting same day
May 22-23, 1960	Chile	Sighting May 21-24
July 4, 1960	Aleutian Range	Sighting same day
July 22, 1960	Idaho	Sighting July 1
July 30, 1960	Japan	Sighting July 31
August 7, 1960	Idaho	Sighting Aug.8
August 9, 1960	Santa Cruz	Sighting Aug.13
August 12, 1960	Japan	Sighting Aug.13
August 18, 1960	Santa Cruz	Sighting same day
August 19, 1960	California	Sighting Aug.16
September 12, 1960	Japan	Sighting Sept.15
September 19, 1960	Santa Cruz	Sighting Sept.18
September 24, 1960	Santa Cruz	Sighting Sept.19
September 26, 1960	Japan	Sighting Sept.27
September 29, 1960	Mariana Island	Sighting same day
October 8, 1960	W.Japan Sea	Sighting Oct.9
October 11, 1960	W.Colorado	Sighting Sept.28
October 15, 1960	Aleutian Islands	Sighting same day
November 7, 1960	Hyuganada Sea-Japan	Sighting same day
November 10, 1960	New Guinea	Sighting same day
November 21, 1960	Peru	Sighting Nov.23
November 26, 1960	Japan	Sighting same day
November 28, 1960	Japan	Sighting Nov.27
December 2, 1960	Chile	Sighting Dec.3
December 3, 1960	Outer Mongolia	Sighting same day
December 15, 1960	San Francisco Bay	Sighting Dec.7
December 15, 1960	Mindanao Island	Sighting same day
December 26, 1960	Japan	Sighting Dec.25

Frankly, a few of these associations I can't see for various reasons. Some are three or more days apart, while others are too divergent in location for them to be considered related. But on the whole, the evidence here indicates a true and very real relationship between UFOs and seismographic disturbances. You will note that a very large portion of the reports occurred in Japan. No doubt this is partially due to the fact that a Japanese group compiled the list. Nevertheless Japan IS an area with a high number of earthquakes. It is also, oddly enough, an area of great UFO activity and public interest. Is this a coincidence? The CBA report would seem to show that it is not!

If we accept the hypothesis that the relationship between the earthquake and the UFO is one of interest rather than cause on the part of the "Ufonauts", then we are led to the question of why. Are we being "checked up on" as to how we-as humans-react to a holocaust? If so news-reel films I have seen of panic and confusion, combined with looting and anarchy in the wake of disaster would not create a very favorable impression. But this, of course, is pure speculation and supposition.

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The only thing we can be fairly sure of is that there is some type of relationship involved here.

What about the other supposed UFO relationships? If the earthquake phenomena is related to the UFOs in some way, what about such things as airline disasters, unusual aerial phenomena (such as ball lightning) etc? The CBA article does not go into this in great detail, but does make a few tantalizing inferences which only makes me more curious about these various possible relationships between the "natural" phenomena and the UFO.

For instance on November 26, 1930 at about 1 a.m. a number of Tokyo residents witnessed a "strange light" in the sky. At 3:50 a.m. Yokosuka City residents noted a display of strange lightning which "covered the sky". The display was abruptly cut off at the appearance of an earthquake. (Hearing this report sets me off with conjured images of the "Ufonauts" taking photos [the lightning being the flash bulbs] of a city which they knew was soon to be "changed" by the imminent 'quake---pure speculation on my part, of course!)

CBA has set the pace. Let us examine the statistics on these alleged (alleged?) relationships, and see what we can come up with. The UFOlogists or the Orient continue their work. It is high time we begin ours!

#### UFO ZOOMS UP FROM HIGHWAY

On Friday, May 15, a UFO was seen to take off from the side of Rt. 90 near Ashtabula, Ohio. The Highway Patrol reported that a man from California called from a pay station a short distance from the take off point to report on the object. He said it was as big as a big tractor truck. The caller said the object changed color, turning to a bright orange color, hovered about eight feet off the ground and then took off and soared to about 300 to 400 feet.

At this point the flame color became a blur and zoomed into the sky. This all happened about 11:30 p.m.

The motorist said a driver of a semi-trailer rig also saw the UFO and stopped to look. A source that is always reliable told UFO MAGAZINE that after the sighting, several Air Force cars were seen parked near the reported landing area with their lights on.

#### ARTICLES NEEDED!

If you have a hand at writing then why not send us an article? You may win a prize, and also there is no better way of expounding your ideas on UFOlogy. The articles may be on any aspect of UFOlogy.

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the Orville photo

## THE ORVILLE PHOTO HOAX

By Earl J. Neff

It was back in April of 1963, while I was broadcasting over KYW's powerful station, that I was handed a color photograph of what appeared to be a flying saucer.

The program, "Ufology Roundtable", was started on October 4, 1962 and was to last for just thirty minutes. Little did Harv Morgan, the host, realize when he asked Robert Grove, the physicist, and myself near the close of that first broadcast if we would both be willing to return for one more night that here was a subject that was to snowball into

KYW's most popular segment of "PM" and later "Contact".

The station receives letters and phone calls from people in many of our states and Canada. Recently a party in London, England wrote and stated he had heard us on the "skip".

Naturally, we did not think it unusual when an envelope containing a typed message and a post card size color shot arrived at the radio station that read:

Dear Sirs:

The enclosed picture may be of interest to you. It was given to me by a friend that insists on remaining anonymous. That is all I know or am allowed to say. Please comment on it on your show and give your opinion of it. What is it? Where did it come from? I would appreciate your co-operation.

Thank you.

No signature appeared. Only the postmark, "Orville, Ohio", gave any clue as to its origin.

"What do you make of this photo, Earl?", were the words Harv Morgan asked me while on microphone as he handed me the color print of what appeared to be a flying saucer hovering over a corn field. Having studied photography for many years I quickly evaluated the print, giving my reasons for believing it to be a genuine photo of a saucer taken by an amateur with inexpensive equipment and no light shade on the lens.

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If it was not a genuine photo, it no doubt was photographed by one person throwing a small model saucer into the air from a depression or hole in the ground while another person clicked the shutter at the very second the object reached its maximum height.

Over a period of weeks we asked on the air that the person or persons responsible for the photo contact us. If they wished to remain anonymous so far as the general public was concerned they had our solemn promise we most certainly would not reveal their identity. All we wished to know from them was whether it was a genuine picture, and any data they could furnish us pertinent to the occasion. Much time elapsed and no word was forthcoming. On Thursday, October 24, 1963 on page one, THE COURIER-CRESCENT or Orville ran a three column reproduction of the original photo along with a column story---but still no one spoke to break the silence.

NICAP and the Cleveland UFOlogy Project became interested in the picture. NICAP's top photographic authority in New York stated he believed it was a fake.

Mr. Gary Davis of Medina, Ohio along with members of FSIC of Akron began intensive investigative work and finally telephoned me informing me that two young men in Orville admitted taking and mailing the picture.

Was the photo genuine or were they perpetrating a hoax? The stories told did not always compare in all details. A couple other shots had been made, they admitted. One negative had been lost and one was taken from them. The one chap said that while driving to work, a man in a car stopped him, flashed a badge and demanded the film be handed to him.

To me all this sounded like a very imaginative mind working overtime. Was this a hoax that now was boomeranging out of control? Was this the reason the young men insisted that their parents not be interrogated? The boys and the parents admitted that phoney shots of saucers had been attempted in the past. The boys, however, claimed that this picture was genuine, but the parents did not believe it.

The services of a reputable detective agency had been called upon. The original negative was submitted for microscopic examination. When the negative was enlarged one thousand times, over one hundred small scratch marks made by a right-handed person were detected below the saucer-like object. Also the letters "USA", "UO", "AF" appeared scratched in the sky area. The scratches below the "saucer" were apparently made in an attempt to eradicate the tassel on the corn stalk almost directly below the saucer.

The agriculture bureau was asked about the height of corn in the Orville area at the time the picture was reported to have been made. This information did check out. So did the highlights on every ear and blade of corn correspond to that of the "saucer".

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On examination of the cornfield FSIC found it was level ground but due to the height of the corn, a person could easily have hidden behind it in the distance and not been seen when the small saucer was thrown into the air.

The detective agency's photographic expert claims that a lens of 67mm. minimum to 80mm. maximum was used to create the particular depth of field recorded and that the object itself was actually only 18 inches in diameter.

The parents and the boys now admit that a model 18" in size was made some time ago by the boys. At one time they tried to take a picture of it by suspending it on a thread fastened to two trees.

The moral to this story is: you may think you can fool some of the people some of the time but don't fool yourself by trying to deceive UFOlogists who approach the subject scientifically and objectively.

Direct your energy in the right direction-join an organization where you can learn more about UFOs. Learn how seriously the military of this country treat this subject in its directives to their personnel.

ABOUT MR. NEFF.....

Earl Neff has been a serious UFOlogist for years. He was unanimously elected first chairman of the Cleveland UFOlogy Project. He is a member of NICAP and APRO, and has recently designed the cover for the NICAP UFO EVIDENCE, which they hope to present to Congress this year. He appears regularly on KYW's "Ufology Roundtable", and on numerous radio and television stations. Besides being an accomplished author, he is well-known as a lecturer. We hope that in the future UFO MAGAZINE will present other articles by him.

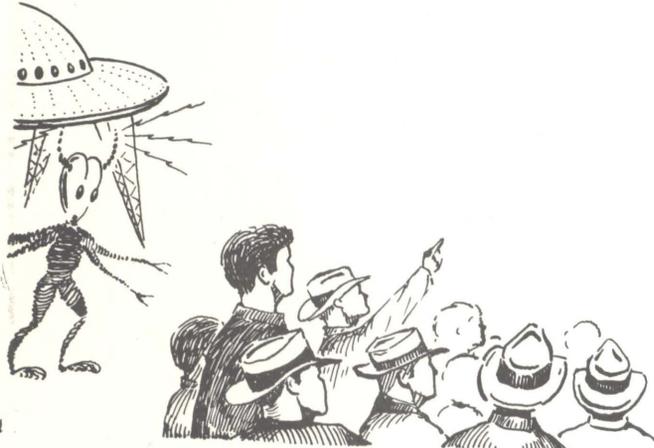
THE SOCORRO SIGHTING (see cover)

Socorro, New Mexico is a good place for a flying saucer. Right on the edge of White Sands missile range on the wide open New Mexico desert, just 30 miles northwest of the site of the world's first atomic blast.

Lonnie Zamora, a city policeman, spotted an egg-shaped object about a mile from Socorro April 24, 1964. The UFO was landed in a draw on its four girder-like legs. Zamora was attracted to the object while he was after a speeding car. He then gave up the chase and drove over to the spot where he saw it come down to investigate.

Zamora said the saucer was about as big as a car, shiny like aluminum. He also told of spotting an object like a pair of white coveralls near the object. He said he could see no one in them. (some claim that Zamora saw two small men, but was told to hush-up about this by the Air Force) The object then quickly took off, and shot off out of sight.

LATE NEWS



SKYWATCH!

COMMITTEE TO OPEN NATIONAL OFFICE. The American UFO Committee will soon open its national headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio, it was announced recently. The group plans to set up this office to more efficiently handle public relations through the radio and press.

To promote local membership support they will hold meetings and lectures by well-known saucer personalities.

If you are interested in the committee write them at 2007 Spruce Drive Glenview, Illinois. The national address will be announced in the near future.

IONAL SKYWATCH! AUGUST 15, 16.

UFO MAGAZINE TO HOLD FIRST NAT-

On August 15 and 16, 1964 UFO MAGAZINE will sponsor its first nation-wide skywatch. It is hoped that our readers will try to spend as much time as they can outdoors looking that weekend. We suggest that a camera be handy so a photograph can be taken should a UFO be sighted. We hope that other groups and publications may join us in support of such a venture. If any UFOs are sighted send a report to Skywatch, UFO MAGAZINE 3403 West 119th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44111, or call "216" 251-8206.

HYNEK "PUZZLED" OVER LACK OF RADAR CONTACT IN FLAP

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, chief Air Force scientist on UFOlogy, is puzzled because those flying saucers have eluded radar during the recent "flap" in the Southwest. "It's my understanding New Mexico is infested with radar equipment. I'm going to check to see if there have been radar contacts that might tie into these reports," Hynek said while investigating in New Mexico. Hynek said of the Zamora report, "this is one of the clearest, no that's not the right word; just say it is one of the best substantiated reports as far as it goes."

It has been suggested that in the case of the Zamora sighting the UFO was too low to be detected. Upon skimming low over the desert it could have shot up into the sky at such a high rate of speed as to be out of range before the radar could make another sweep.

### COLORADO YOUTH SIGHTS UFO

Leonard Jiminez sighted an oval-shaped UFO moving very high toward the southwest of Pueblo, Colorado. He described the saucer as being very shiny and said, "it was making a real funny whirring noise." This is the first UFO reported over Colorado in about ten years. The sighting took place May 1, 1964.

### MYSTERY LIGHT OVER SAN FRANCISCO

A mysterious red light drifted through the sky over the East Bay May 10 and then disappeared into the western skyline. The sighting took place late in the evening.

Dozens of residents reported the light, which several said looked like a red flare. All of the observers said the light came from the direction of the Sacramento valley, moving northeast to southwest, at about 30 degrees above the ground. An air traffic controller at the Oakland airport said the light "was moving so slow it was as though a balloon were drifting by with the light suspended from it." The object was in view for almost 25 minutes.

### MONTANA UFO LEAVES MARKS

The sheriff's office at Helena said it is investigating marks left on the ground by a UFO April 29. Newsmen and investigators looked over the area east of Helena where the object was sighted along the shoreline of Canyon Ferry Lake on the Missouri River.

They found four holes about 13 feet apart, 6 to 8 inches deep and 8 to 10 inches across. The holes smelled like diesel fuel, according to one newsman. A circular spot was seared into the top of the underbrush.

An eleven-year-old girl sighted the object and described it as a "bright glow". The Air Force has said it all was a prank by some youths to scare the girl. The AF can't discredit Lonnie Zamora so they resort to smearing children!

### PRESS TIME BULLETIN

Author, Frank Scully has died. He wrote the book BEHIND THE FLYING SAUCERS, which caused so much argument on the point of crashed saucers. Scully, in past years, has been associated with the Giant Rock crackpot gathering in California.

### SEND IN ARTICLES!

We hope to greatly expand this publication in future issues, so we invite you to send in articles on any aspect of saucers..you may win a prize!