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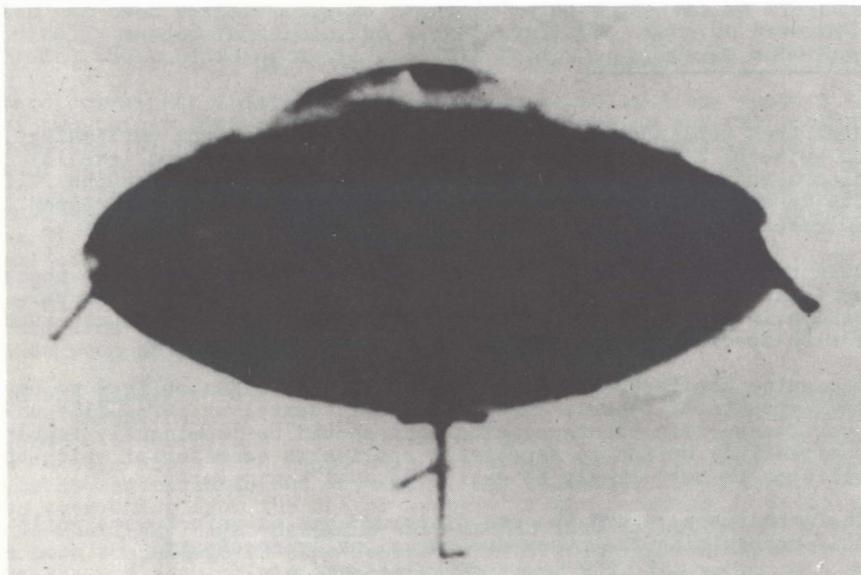


Photo by T. Fogl, radio officer aboard the S.S. Ramsey in 1957

" IT'S TIME TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT UFOS "

--Allen Greenfield

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CONGRESS OF SCIENTIFIC UFOLOGISTS AT CLEVELAND.....

Supplement "A" - For Editors

We urge that publishers of UFO periodicals refrain from publishing under the guise of fact, material which they have reason to believe is false. Editors should make every reasonable attempt to determine the true facts in each case. Deliberate falsification is unworthy of responsible UFO researchers.

We disapprove of the use of unsupported assertions, except as these may occur in the course of general discussions clearly labelled as personal opinion. In extreme cases, editors may find it advisable to use such material with special disclaimers.

We recognize the fact that editors as individuals are obliged to use substantial amounts of material which they are themselves personally unable to verify; specific reference citations should be prominently featured where possible. This option is especially applicable to material which the editor believes is most likely to excite unusual controversy.

We do, furthermore, regard the use of pseudonyms as unfortunate while reluctantly recognizing that they are occasionally necessary.

Discussions of personalities as opposed to issues, must in no case contravene the Code of Ethics approved by this Congress. Firmly believing that honest controversy is essential to the advancement and progress of Ufology, we nevertheless oppose gratuitous conflict.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE 1966 CONGRESS WILL APPEAR IN FUTURE  
ISSUES OF U F O M A G A Z I N E

EDITORIAL

by Rick R. Hilberg

We don't usually make a "pitch" to our readers asking for financial help in our normal publishing activities; but currently we are in a situation where this becomes necessary. As you all should know by now (we've been pushing it constantly since summer), we are in the process of publishing our first book on the flying saucer subject. Ufology: An Informal Survey by Allen Greenfield is, we believe, a must for the library of the serious UFO researcher. We have been accepting advance sale orders at a reduced price in order to help out on the publishing costs. Although response to this offer has been satisfactory, we recently found ourselves in a situation whereby vitally needed funds were no longer available. Thus, we have had to delay (again) the publishing until we could scrape-up the much needed cash.

Now here comes that "pitch" we spoke of. We would like our readers to do one of two things. Either renew their subscriptions, or buy the book at an advanced special price. However, since we realize that this in itself is not much of an incentive to many people, we are "spicing-up" the offer a little bit.... To those of you who wish to renew your subscription to UFO MAGAZINE, we are offering a one-year renewal and a copy of SAUCER ALBUM # 1 for 75¢ - a \$1.50 value! And to those of you who wish to know about the current status of the UFO mystery we offer Ufology: An Informal Survey plus SAUCER ALBUM # 2 for \$1.00 - again a \$1.50 value! We hope that you will take advantage of this offer and send your check or money order with your orders to P.O. Box 2708 Cleveland, Ohio 44111. In this way you can help us get the book out as soon as possible.

We had the pleasure to attend another "Congress inspired" gathering recently. This one was held in Chicago, and was attended by Allen Greenfield, Jim Moseley, Gene Steinberg, Dale Rettig, and your obedient editor. After a long drive to Chicago and a late night bull session, it was a few hours sleep and on to Amherst, Wisconsin to see researcher Ray Palmer. While in Amherst we discussed everything from the Shaver Mystery to the Congress of Scientific Ufologists until our tight schedule said it was time to go. It was then a mad rush back to Chicago in time to see French Ufologist and scientist Jaques Vallee, and some of his associates. We found M. Vallee to be well-versed in the UFO subject, as well as a refreshingly open-minded scientist. Such meetings, we feel, do much to improve the subject of Ufology.

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LETTERS--

Editor,UFO MAGAZINE:

Received the latest issue of UFO MAGAZINE today and enjoyed reading it. Your roundup of August sightings included some that I hadn't heard about. Very good summary....

Lucius Farish  
Plumerville,Arkansas

Editor,UFO MAGAZINE:

I am one who reads your fine magazine....I want to say you really have a nice book.When my subscription is up be sure to let me know,as I will not let it stop coming.

What I like about your magazine is that you print lots of good saucer news,where most others are always printing something about some other editor.We don't like to know what some other editor thinks about another editor,we like news about people who see and are in contact with the saucers. So keep up the good work.

Jim Latta  
Winnsboro,Texas

Editor,UFO MAGAZINE:

I must compliment you on your magazine,especially the last issue.During July and August I noticed many UFO reports in the newspapers.Lately they have become scarce.The Air Force denials have become more absurd.On August 3rd I heard on the news about the current rash of sightings.It stated that the Air Force claimed they were stars with peculiar characteristics,such as landing,increasing in their sizes,changing colors,and other things.Being fairly familiar with the sky I noticed that the stars the Air Force named were on the other side of the earth.The next day this was noted by an astronomer. Later they said that it was a case of mass hallucination,bits of space junk,or that the people were tired from the long,hot summer and imagined a movement and the change of color of the stars.

Why for a few days do the people see space junk,and then cease to do so? Does space junk all of a sudden fly away,and then hover? The hallucination bid is out too because,according to a psychiatrist,most hallucinations are not visual,and when they do occur they are of familiar persons,places,or objects.Reliable people do not just all of a sudden imagine something that is not there,all at the same time at that.

Stephen Anderson  
Rockford,Illinois

.....We here at UFO MAGAZINE are tired from the long summer filled with stupid Air Force denials.

\*\*\*\*\* IT'S TIME TO THINK SERIOUSLY ABOUT UFOS \*\*\*\*\*

comment by Allen H. Greenfield

Something that seems seldom reflected upon in the UFO field is the utter seriousness of the phenomenon at hand.While it is quite true that I am very much an advocate of keeping a healthy sense of humor about the whole thing, I cannot help feeling that we who concern ourselves with unidentified flying objects and related phenomena may well be sitting on the BIGGEST POWDER-KEG IN HUMAN HISTORY.I say this without attempting to be unduly sensationalistic. I don't need to be.The UFO evidence,with its many implications and ramifications is sensational enough without embellishment.

The first thing that occurs to this writer is that we know very little for sure about the exact nature of the phenomenon we are dealing with.As a matter of fact,the longer we are in this field,the more we become convinced that not one of the many theories suggested over the years is adequate to explain all of the mountain of evidence we have.If UFOs are (sic) simply spaceships from Mars or somewhere,how are we to explain Jeff Lund and similar cases? If UFOs are,on the other hand,some form of "space life",how do we explain the intelligent-appearing maneuvers? Then again,if UFOs represent some sort of psychological or psychic manifestation,how do we fit Socorro and similar incidents into a non-physical pattern?

These questions have no rhetorical answer;at least I don't have one.I am not able in all good faith to commit myself to any one theory,because none of them explain everything observed.Perhaps a new theory is needed,or perhaps a combination of various theories will provide a solution;that is, of course,assuming a link between them can be found.In his serial in the UFO SIGHTER (2875 Sequoyah Drive N.W. Atlanta,Georgia 30327-Editor),researcher Steve Erdmann may be about to attempt such a link-up of theories.From personal correspondence with him,I know that I do not agree with all he has to say on the subject,but it does represent a rather uncommon approach,and merits attention by persons seriously interested in finding a solution to the problems posed by the UFOs.

We know now that an easy or quick solution to the saucer enigma will not be forthcoming in all likelihood.Yet,we do need answers.There seems to be an undercurrent of serious concern about the nature of UFOs which is particularly apparent in "orthodox" scientific circles,where the emotional and irrational reaction to the advent of the phenomenon sometimes seems to board on the hysterical.I rather imagine that if the public heard more about what has been going on in our skies....that is really heard the hard facts ....not the watered down gobbledegook in the press,nor the know-nothing periodic statements from Project Bluebook,they would also develop a feeling of insecurity so strong that it quite possibly might effect our entire society to a dangerous degree.This would be due not to what we know about the UFOs, but what we don't know about them.In short,the unknown.We just do not have the answers,and are not equipped to face the public with the facts.To be sure,we can present a strong and concrete case showing that something strange is going on.Indeed,I feel it is our duty to educate the public to this fact,lest people be totally in the dark.But what can be said beyond this "something" is essentially a matter of personal opinion.What I am gett-

ing at this. It is high time we get serious about the UFO enigma. We must continue to laugh at that which is amusing in our....let's face it....whacky field, or we would endanger our own sanity. But the hour may be terribly late, and the problem is disturbingly critical. Answers must be found. Recently a lady wrote to me to say she was still interested although her time was limited because of other things. I'm sure she meant well, and lest I be suspected of being unrealistic, or an ivory tower type, I hasten to say I am fully cognizant that not everyone can devote full time to UFOs. There are jobs, families, and the many other mittiments of life. I am also aware that many people have only a passing interest in UFOs, and by-and-large consider it only a hobby. Even some well-known people in the field consider it only this. I understand this quite well. Nevertheless, I think this is disgusting, Nauseating. Revolt-  
ing.

For saying this, I shall probably be thought either a fanatic or zealot. This is not true. I have a variety of other interests besides the UFO phenomenon including politics, radio, anthropology, etc. I do not claim to live and breathe UFO and only UFO. Indeed, I would not expect this of anyone. But I would expect those people who have in one way or another stumbled upon this fantastic subject to realize what it is they have stumbled upon....and to act thereon in an appropriate manner. They are not obliged to do so; indeed, what little pressure there is from "official" sources is to encourage people to get "out" not "in." But to any intelligent person, this should of itself provide even more impetus to fight back against ignorance. For this is exactly what Ufology is all about. Either by design, by bureaucracy, or by both, virtually the entire population of the world is not psychologically equipped to deal with the advent of the UFO, whatever that advent may imply. While people hear daily about one political crisis after another, they hear virtually nothing about what may be, in effect, the most crucial crisis of all.

Well then, just what do I want you to do? Stand on a soapbox and preach the UFO gospel? Write your congressman? Read more books on the subject? No! No! No! If you want to do these things, it's fine with me. It might possibly even do some good. I think we do need to tell people outside the Ufology sphere about the nature of the situation. This is most vital, and public education should be at the top of our agenda. To Ufology leaders I say that more discussions between key people in the field must be arranged; better liaison with the press and sympathetic scientists must be fostered. To the less committed hobbyist or subscriber, I say, you must take more of an active part in this field. We are not asking you to make sacrifices; indeed, we are opposed to that very concept in principle. This is a most stimulating, challenging, and rewarding field. It is the avante garde of science; the future of our civilizations. The advantages of being "in" on something like this should be apparent to every alert reader. If you choose not to be "in"; not to take a more active part, you are guilty of the moral crime of missing a great opportunity to expand your own intellectuality.

How can you increase your participation? You can write regularly to UFO publications, groups, and researchers giving your opinions and suggestions. You can attend the serious UFO convention instead of looking at pictures of it in UFO magazines. You can offer your time to investigate sighting reports in your area. You can also attend local meetings, or form a local group if one does not already exist. And there's the financial aspect too. Renewing your subscription to a UFO publication on time without waiting for a notice to come or the issues to stop coming, helps us keep going. If more

money were available, UFO groups would long ago have been able to take initiative with professional investigators, equipment, etc. Another thing too, you might just as well stop wasting your time and support on those outdated and archaic UFO groups that do nothing more than take your money, publish a little newsletter, and do little else but talk about grandiose plans and pipedreams. Support those organizations making outstanding efforts in public relations or in research; those publications making their appeals to the intellect rather than the emotions. Support the activists, not the do-nothing passivists who contribute little of value to the UFO field.

To help instrument the above, we would like to offer several suggestions. Firstly, I personally have long considered it a good idea to provide an annual award....either cash or a trophy, to be given to the person or persons making the greatest contribution to the UFO field during a given year. The funds for the prize could be raised in any number of ways. One might be that anyone wishing to be eligible for the award would then have to pay a dollar registration fee to the judging panel. A person would then have to submit a report or reports to the panel, outlining his or her Ufological activities. Auxiliary and verifying reports would also be encouraged. Each year the panel itself, consisting of outstanding persons in the field, would be announced in advance. Ideally, the panel would eventually consist entirely of former recipients of the award. In this way we might be able to encourage greatly increases activity in this field.

Incidentally, those Ufologists and others interested in this proposal should contact me about it.

In summation, we have reached a critical period in UFO history. We do not yet have adequate answers to the questions posed by the saucers, yet it is essential that answers be found. It is also true that the public must be informed of the situation as it now stands, but in a manner that will not encourage fear and misgivings. To accomplish these things we need less frivolity and triviality; more seriousness and industriousness. We need activists, people willing to get out and work for Ufology. The day of the arm-chair Ufologist is gone, and gone for good.

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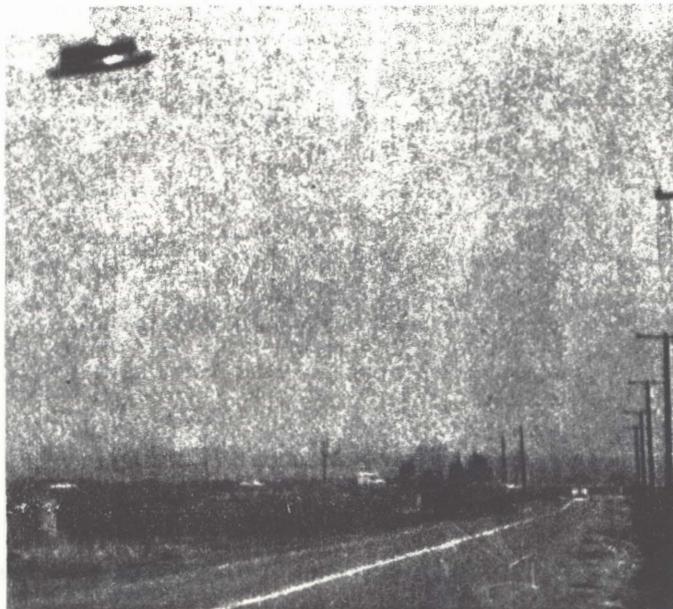
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# Saucer Album



**FLYING SAUCER?** — Rex Heflin, an Orange county highway department investigator, is willing to take lie-detector test to prove the authenticity of photos he took of saucer-shaped flying object near Santa Ana with polaroid camera. Heflin, who uses

camera in his work, said the object made no noise, had a beam of light rotating underneath it, was about 30 feet in diameter and eight feet thick and was visible 15 seconds. **Aug. 3, 1965**

## A Flying Saucer Mystery

### 'RADIO DIED'

Heflin, who says he "doesn't believe in flying saucers," said that during his sighting of the object he tried to contact his base station in Santa Ana.

He said: "The radio went dead twice while I was trying to contact the station, but it has worked ever since without trouble."

The incident occurred during a period when numerous sightings of UFO's (unidentified flying objects) were reported throughout the Midwestern and South-eastern sections of the country.

Heflin said he is willing to take a lie detector test regarding the pictures.

New Britain, Connecticut October 11, 1965

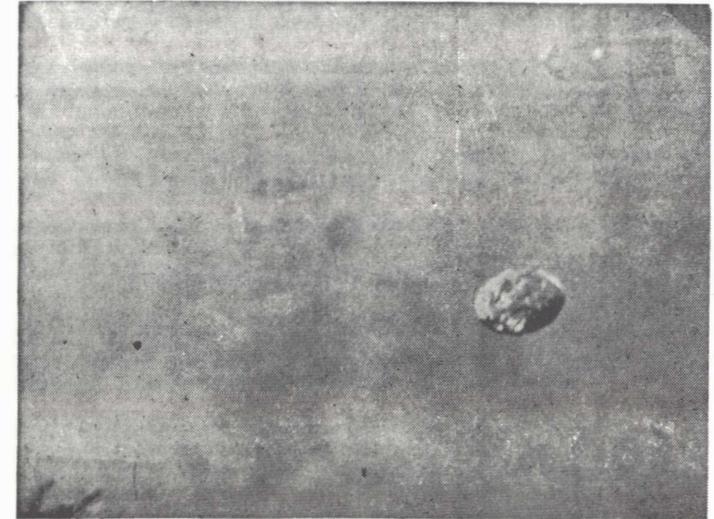


Photo by Roger Labas

## Strange Object Over Berlin Flying Saucer?

BERLIN — Roger Labas, 12, of 150 Robbins Rd., thinks that maybe there are such things as flying saucers.

He took a picture of an object in the sky yesterday, and the thing looks very much like what saucers are supposed to look like when they fly, only this thing had devices on it that looked like submarine periscopes.

Roger says he was doing school work yesterday at about 2:45 p.m. when he heard a humming noise that sounded like a jet. He's an airplane buff, and so he rushed out to see if he

could spot the source of the humming.

As he looked toward the northwest, he said a strange silvery object going about close to 700 miles an hour he estimated and whirling. The thing then banked and continued whirling and flying. The sun's reflection from it almost blinded Roger.

He rushed into the house to get his new camera and then rushed out to take a picture of the sky rider.

Shortly after he snapped the photo, the humming increased in intensity and became a high pitch. The whirling craft then

climbed rapidly into the sky and disappeared.

Roger said it had things on it that looked like periscopes.

He told his friend, David Williams, 12, of 90 Robbins Rd., about what he saw. David too is fond of airplanes and knows a lot about them. From what Roger told him, David estimated the speed of the object at about 700 miles an hour: that is before the thing picked up speed and disappeared.

From the picture, both Roger and David said the object was nothing like any airplane they had ever seen.

a look into the history of unidentified flying objects

‡ UFOLOGY IN RETROSPECT by Robert W. Miller  
Part I

INTRODUCTION:

"Local Boys Keep Eyes on the Sky!" This was the first in a series of articles that was to lead me into a world of mystery and fact. The articles, which appeared in the local paper - The Newark (Ohio) Advocate - informed the public of the truth behind the UFOs, or most commonly called Flying Saucers.

The Articles were sponsored by the United Federal Observers, a group which I and some of my friends started in May, 1960. Public response to these articles was more than we expected. Letters came by the dozens asking for more information on the subject. As more and more articles were written the response became even more intense. Soon the organization had grown to 100 members, and we started to publish a magazine called the UFO REPORTER.

The organization and the publication achieved national interest in the publication FLYING SAUCERS, published by Ray Palmer. Many top persons of other organizations contacted me and soon a merger between us formed the United Saucer Council of Ohio.

With this merger, which was handled by Rick Hilberg in Cleveland, Ufology advanced many months. For the first time in many years, Ohio was represented by an effective UFO group for the benefit of the public interest.

This book is based upon my personal experiences in Ufology, and the people who have given me support. Also included are some of the top UFO sightings - some never heard of by you.

Many thanks to Rick Hilberg, Allen Greenfield, Major Donald Keyhoe, Coral E. Lorenzen, and the many correspondents who have contributed more than I can say.

*Robert Wm Miller*

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The beginning, the real beginning, did not start in 1947 with the famous Kenneth Arnold sighting of June 24th. It started many years before we even had knowledge of aircraft, or even thought of the possibility of life on other planets. Since it would be almost impossible to find any exact dates on sightings of strange aerial objects, we will go by years. For the purpose of condensing we will start with the seventeenth century.

Most of the sightings at this time were dismissed by all people as meteors, demons, devils, spirits, and everything else but the truth. The TRUTH, the only truth is that something of unknown origin was maneuvering in our atmosphere. The following are examples:

1619- An enormous, long fiery object was seen flying along a lake.

1661- Huge flaming objects seen over England.

1704- Luminous cloud, moving at high speed, seen over Switzerland.

1731- Strange balls of light seen in the sky over Italy.

1752- Octagonal object, very bright seen in Norway.

1777- Astronomer observes large number of dark, circular objects in sky over France.

1779- Procession of glowing objects pass over the town of Boulogne, France.

What does all of this mean? It is pretty early to tell, remember this is only the beginning of our report. Let's look a little further and see what happens.

1820- Flying objects in formation cross town in perfect lines, then turn ninety degrees and fly away still in formation (France).

1820- Two dark objects cross the sun together. Seen by an astronomer.

1823- Observatory sees bright shining object near planet Venus.

1833- Large square craft, very bright, seen for an hour over Niagara Falls.

1836- Very large and bright vessel hangs over a town in France. Object seemed to turn on its axis.

1838- Flying object with a long orange tail seen over India.

1847- Fiery circular craft rises vertically into the clouds over London.

1850- Red object crosses the sky, leaving a hail of sparks. Object drops another object before leaving. Seen in France.

1853- A Lieutenant reports seeing a flying machine fifty years before the Wright Brothers first flew.

1864- Objects of vast size seen over England.

1868- Ray of light seen to twice leave the planet Venus.

1873- Very bright object shoots out from the surface of Mars and explodes. Seen in Austria and Hungary at the same time.

1874- Very bright projectile seen to leave the moon and speed away into space.

1876- Tremendous explosion and bright glow in the sky over Hungary.

1879- Report from an ocean liner that two gigantic circular objects seen to sink below the Persian Gulf.

1884- Bright point of light seen on the planet Venus by the Brussels Observatory.

1889- Oblong object descends from the sky and explodes over England.

1897- Strange object photographed over Ohio.

Between 1900 and 1947 such things as huge airships with flashing lights, objects dropping lumps of jelly that could not be identified as any known earth material, triple-headed fireballs, and so many other things that it would take two more books this size to put them in.

The information I have just presented is not for your entertainment, but to give you some idea of the extent that these so-called "natural phenomena" have been seen. Yes, I said natural phenomena because that is what the people and the leading scientists of that time called it. They did not realize that it was possible to fly, let alone believe that another planet might be operating spacecraft within our atmosphere.

The pre-1947 data had been presented for your mind to absorb or to discard. The choice is yours. Try not to form any real conclusions now but wait with an open mind until you have completed this book.

We have now reached 1947. This is the period where the public takes a more serious attitude towards the UFO, or as it was named by the novice-flying saucer.

The main reason behind this serious outlook was stimulated by the now famous sightings by Kenneth Arnold. His report set off the saucer scare that flashed around the world. Although the details of this sighting are widely known to all readers of flying saucer books, they form a necessary part of any UFO history.

On that fateful day in June, Arnold, a businessman, was flying his private plane to Washington State. Suddenly he noticed a flash of light off his wing. Looking toward Mt. Rainer, he saw what appeared to be nine metallic objects flying in formation near the peaks. Quoting Mr. Arnold, "They flew close to the mountain tops in a chain-like line. It was as if they were linked together." The objects were pictured by him as being crescent-shaped. He estimated the size of the objects as about fifty feet in diameter with a speed of about 1,200 miles per hour. He told reporters that he watched the objects for approximately three minutes.

Unfortunately, when he talked to the press, Arnold described the shape of the UFO's as "saucer-like." A reporter seized upon the phrase "saucer-like" and the ridiculous name "flying saucer" was born. Had Arnold simply called them "unidentified flying objects" it might have changed the entire UFO story. The comical name still handicaps serious investigation. At first, Arnold's fantastic story was almost labeled a hoax, but his personal reputation and his experience in flying soon convinced the Defense Department that something was flying around that we knew nothing about.

Since the Kenneth Arnold sighting there have been literally thousands of UFO reports. Some of them have sensible answers - some do not.

Between 1947 and 1952 public opinion rose fast and soon a step was taken to form an organization to give the facts and the truth to the people. The organization, Aerial Phenomena Research Organization, (APRO) is a group dedicated to the eventual solution of this great mystery.

With the formation of this group the public now had a chance to learn first hand the real meaning behind the enigma of our skies. Organized by Coral Lorenzen in Arizona, the organization grew and soon became a respected fact-finding body. Mrs. Lorenzen also publishes a splendid bulletin, THE APRO BULLETIN, which contains the latest sightings, scientific statements on the subject of UFOs, and reports from leading authorities. There are also many fine organizations around today such as NICAP, AMUFO, and private periodicals such as SAUCER NEWS, UFO SIGHTER and PROBE.

During the period of 1947-1952 a sighting took place on January 7, 1948 that was to present one of the greatest mysteries ever in this filed of study. This sighting involves Captain Thomas Mantell, who was stationed at Godman air base near Fort Knox, Kentucky. Captain Mantell was leading a flight of four P-51 planes when the base radioed Mantell to investigate an object that could not be identified. Mantell said that he would have a look and headed for the unknown object. Mantel radioed that he was at 15,000 feet and was going to 20,000 for a better look. He said that he had the object in view and that it was metallic and tremendous in size. He said the object was overhead and moving at his speed or possibly faster.

That was the last time anyone heard from Mantell. The plane and Mantell's body was found an hour later. What had Mantell chased and died because of it? The U.S. Air Force offered many explanations for the incident. The official Air Force statement said, "the object was a balloon." (Maybe it was a giant eagle.) That makes just as much sense as saying that Venus is flying around in our atmosphere, or a balloon maneuvering as though it were controlled. Investigators found that there were no balloon launchings in that area.

At this point the investigation was called off, and the case was tagged "Unknown." Why? Maybe it is because we are not willing to accept the fact that there is something we do not know about.

You might be asking yourself, has an object, or UFO, ever been seen by passengers on a plane? The answer is "yes." To be quite truthful it is a hundred times "yes." The following case is a good example.

The incident took place on the evening of February 24, 1959 while Captain Peter Killian was on a flight from Newark, New Jersey to Detroit. When the plane was close to Bradford, Pennsylvania, Captain Killian, who was the pilot of the American Airlines plane observed some lights to the left of his plane. The lights, of which there were three, changed colors - yellow to orange - and changed their positions several times. Using the speaker system in the plane he told the passengers of the strange sight outside the windows. He radioed two other planes in the area and found out that they too were watching the same objects.

The objects were in view for approximately fourty minutes before he lost sight of them on his approach into Detroit. When the plane landed he was questioned by intelligence officers, reporters, and interviewed by radio stations. The newspapers carried headlines of his experience and was the biggest story of the day. After his UFO report was filed the investigation began. Checking for any unscheduled flights it was found that there were none. The final conclusion released by the authorities was, "the pilots might have sighted the stars of Orion." But, the release added, until all the facts have studied no definite statement would be made.

After every detail of the sighting had been checked the experts said the objects were "KC-97 tanker planes in flight." Why didn't someone, either in the airliners or at the control tower try to contact this so-called "tanker plane?" This would have saved a lot of confusion. Besides, Captain Killian is an experienced pilot, I think he could recognize "tanker planes" if he saw them. My personal conclusion is that there were no tanker planes and that Killian saw an unknown object that night in 1959. The Air Force tried to explain this one but failed as usual.

As I said before, this hasn't happened once but many times. Please note the following statements.

Captain Richard Case, American Airlines, who with other pilots and thousands of people in Indianapolis sighted a large UFO speeding over the city, states, "It was a controlled craft going three times faster than we were."

Captain Richard Adickles, TWA pilot who with 44 passengers was asked by Griffis Air Force Base to chase a UFO between Albany and Syracuse and to report by radio states, "This was absolutely real. I'm convinced there was something fantastic up there."

Captain James Howard, British transatlantic pilot with 265 crossings who with his crew and twelve passengers saw a huge UFO and six small ones pacing their plane states, "It must have been some weird form of spaceship from another world."

Captain W.B. Nash, Pan American Airways, who with his co-pilot saw a formation of six huge disks maneuver below their airliner near Norfolk, Virginia states, "I believe the disks were intelligently controlled machines from outer space."

Flight Lieut. J.R. Salandin, Royal Air Force in England, whose RAF jet almost collided head-on with a disk-shaped UFO in broad daylight states, "It appeared metallic. The main body was like two saucers pressed together. The object was traveling at tremendous speed."

The statements above were made by responsible people who know their business. Such statements cannot be refuted. We must realize that other worlds in our galaxy may have life that has developed hundreds of years further than we have. Races on these worlds may have been able to utilize the tremendous power required to travel in deep space. It is a calculated risk to assume that these unknown objects do not constitute a threat to the security and welfare of our planet. YET.

One thing is absolutely certain, we're being watched by beings from outer space.

Besides actual eyewitness reports there have been many photographs taken of these objects. In my opinion the most famous of such photos was taken on the island of Trinidad. The date was February 21, 1958. The pictures were taken while an IGY ship was on a return trip from the island to Rio. On the deck of the ship was a cameraman waiting to film the departure. Hearing someone shout "flying saucer", he looked at the sky and saw a bright object moving very fast toward the island. People on the deck also observed the object. With all the confusion on the deck, he was able to snap six photographs of the UFO. The unknown object vanished speeding toward the horizon

The film was developed and found to have good prints of the UFO. The prints showed a Saturn-shaped UFO (the shapes of UFOs will be discussed later on) and was identified as the same UFO that flew over the ship. The pictures were released to the newspapers and became international news. Before you could snap your fingers the pictures were called a hoax. Even the sighting itself was called a hoax. The people on the deck saw it, the cameraman saw it, the pictures were taken, and yet, the entire incident was labeled a "hoax". I detect another cover-up. Why?

Another famous picture was taken by a U.S. Coast Guard photographer on July 16, 1952. The time was 9:35 a.m. at the Salem, Mass. Air Station. A photographer was in the photo lab preparing to clean a camera when he noticed several brilliant lights in the sky. He watched them for five or six seconds, then called to another Coast Guardsman in the nearby sick bay to come and see the strange sight. In those few seconds, the brilliant white of the lights had dimmed somewhat, but when it suddenly brightened again, he grabbed the camera, clicked the shutter, and photographed the strange objects. The photo shows bars of light that seem to extend in front and behind the round objects, which appear in a "V" formation. The picture was taken with Super XX cut film with a 4/5 camera set at infinity, 1/50 of a second shutter speed, at f4.7. The picture was investigated and studied by the authorities and the conclusion was, "sea gulls." They must have been the biggest sea gulls ever in the history of our planet. These objects in "V" formation were not birds, or reflections off the clouds because there were no clouds that day. Another cover-up tried but failed.

If you wish, you can obtain this Coast Guard photo by writing to the Public Information Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D.C. Ask for photograph # 5554. No cost is involved.

Photographs of UFOs are not just confined to the United States. These unknown objects have been recorded on film a number of times in other countries.

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VITAL INFORMATION ON A VITAL ORGANIZATION

WHAT? THE AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE WAS FOUNDED IN OCTOBER, 1963. IT WAS ORGANIZED AT MEETINGS IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IN OCTOBER, 1963 AND AGAIN IN FEBRUARY OF 1964. IT WAS FORMED THROUGH A MERGER OF THE ILLINOIS AERIAL PHENOMENA AGENCY AND THE UNITED RESEARCH COUNCIL OF UFOLOGY. PARENTIAL GROUPS DATE BACK TO 1961.

WHY? THE COMMITTEE (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS "AMUFO") WAS FORMED OUT OF A FEELING ON THE PART OF ITS DIRECTORS THAT OTHER GROUPS IN THIS FIELD HAD BEEN INEFFECTIVE DUE TO INADEQUACIES IN GOALS AND LEADERSHIP IN SOME CASES, AND TO SMALL INEFFECTIVE SIZE IN OTHERS. IT WAS FELT THAT A NEW, MAJOR GROUP WITH A MORE DYNAMIC APPROACH TO THE SUBJECT WAS NEEDED. WHICH WOULD, AT THE SAME TIME, MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE OF SOUND AND INTELLIGENT THINKING.

WHO? THE DIRECTORS OF AMUFO ARE ALL EXPERIENCED IN THE FIELD, YET ALL REFLECT THE VIBRANT AND YOUTHFUL SPIRIT OF THE ORGANIZATION, THE OLDEST BOARD MEMBER BEING IN HIS THIRTIES. THE CENTRAL DIRECTORS ARE ALLEN GREENFIELD, EDITORIAL DIRECTOR; RICKY HILBERG, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR; ALLAN MANAK, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR; DALE RETTIG, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR. MR. GREENFIELD IS ALSO EDITOR OF THE PRIVATE UFO PERIODICAL, THE UFO SIGHTER. MR. HILBERG PUBLISHES UFO MAGAZINE, WHILE MR. MANAK IS PRESIDENT OF THE CLEVELAND UFOLOGY PROJECT.

PURPOSE: AMUFO IS DEDICATED TO OPEN-MINDED INVESTIGATION OF THE UFO PHENOMENA, PUBLIC EDUCATION ON UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS, AND REJUVINATION OF A DYNAMIC SPIRIT WITHIN THE RANKS OF UFOLOGY ITSELF. AMUFO ALSO ENDORSES COOPERATION BETWEEN ALL RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: AMUFO HAS ACHIEVED A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT THINGS. IT HAS SPONSORED AND CONDUCTED SEVERAL RADIO PROGRAMS ON UFOS IN VARIOUS PLACES; IT CO-HOSTS THE HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CONGRESS OF SCIENTIFIC UFOLOGISTS EACH JUNE. IT HAS ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE UFO ORGANIZATION UNION, THE UNITED UFOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION; IT HAS COOPERATED WITH OTHER UFO GROUPS ON VARIOUS PROJECTS; AND IT HAS STIMULATED THE INTEREST OF ITS MEMBERS THROUGH THE PAGES OF ITS OFFICIAL MAGAZINE, THE AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE REVIEW.

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MEMBERSHIP: AMERICAN UFO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP, INCLUDING ALL BENEFITS, IS AVAILABLE AT \$2.00 PER YEAR. IT MAY BE APPLIED FOR BY MAIL AT EITHER OF THE OFFICES MENTIONED BELOW. WE INVITE ALL PERSONS WITH A SINCERE INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT TO JOIN OUR ORGANIZATION. INVESTIGATION AND DECIMATION OF INFORMATION ON THIS VITAL TOPIC IS AN ESSENTIAL FACTOR TO TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS.

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