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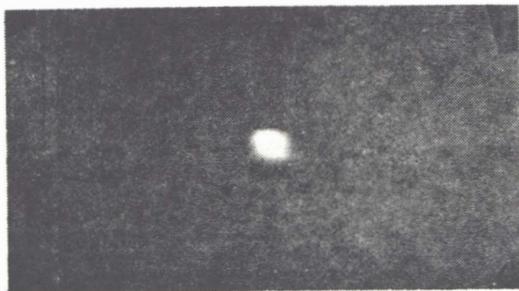


Photo taken by boy in Sunbury, Pennsylvania last June of UFO.

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We have been quite busy lately here at UFO MAGAZINE. Besides planning for Clevecon '68, and doing a class on UFOs at Case-Western Reserve University we have managed to publish two books! Not only this, but we have a full-length manuscript ready for publication this summer.

To those of our readers who wish to read a general but complete work on the saucers we suggest THE SAUCER ENIGMA, by Robert Miller and Rick Hilberg. Those who are intrigued by the Men In Black should pick up MIB, the first book to cover the recent silence cases. MIB is significant because Assistant Editor Easley and Editor Hilberg were directly mixed up in just such a bizarre case themselves! An order form is published on page two.

The recent disclosure that the Condon Committee is an outright conspiracy to bury the UFO problem shows us just how important the saucer enigma really is. If UFOs were just so much nonsense, the Condon hoax would never have been needed. Even though no one is even close to a solution to the mystery, this should prove that there is a need for dedicated citizens to pursue the truth regarding UFOs.

We assure you that dedicated Ufologists will be at the Congress this June, and that every effort will be made to start a coherent plan for action. Condon and his cohorts have done nothing—the whole ball game is left up to the sincere amateurs...us. Will we also strike out, or will Ufologists finally work together? This may be our last opportunity. See you at the Congress!

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WHERE ARE THE SCIENTIFIC UFO INVESTIGATIONS?

By Robert S. Easley

In October of 1966 the U.S. Air Force selected the University of Colorado to Conduct an objective scientific investigation of the UFO mystery. Dr. Edward U. Condon was picked to head this project, which has cost the taxpayers of America a cool half-million dollars. It was reported that the Air Force would stay "out of the picture" in this investigation.

John G. Fuller, in the 14 May 1968 issue of LOOK MAGAZINE, gives the true story behind this, and he calls it, "Flying Saucer Fiasco: The extraordinary story of the half-million-dollar 'trick' to make Americans believe the Condon committee was conducting an objective investigation." Fuller should receive the Nobel Prize for this exposure of the truth.

Since the beginning of the official investigation Condon, through his statements, showed that he was taking a negative approach right from the start. He felt that UFOs were not the business of the AF or the government, and that there was nothing to the subject at all. Robert J. Low, the Project Coordinator, stated in a letter that "The trick would be, I think, to describe the project so that, to the public, it would appear a totally objective study but, to the scientific community, would present the image of a group of nonbelievers trying their best to be objective, but having an almost zero expectation of finding a saucer."

American taxpayers can wave good-bye to a half a million dollars. The government has wasted it on a scientific study that has turned into a circus. The Condon Report is due to come out at the end of this year. It will not be worth \$500,000 chances are it will not be worth a nickel.

The American policy of thoroughly confusing the public on matters concerning UFOs has apparently influenced other major countries of the world. At one time Canada's Defense Minister, Paul Hellyar, stated that "We neither declare that we believe such objects exist nor dismiss any report of UFOs as being without foundation." R.S. Rettie, chief of the new UFO investigation set up in the National Research Council's Space Research Facilities Branch, later stated that "The whole business is awfully like the belief in witches and hobgoblins that went on for centuries. People want something to frighten them." The negative approach wins out again.

7 June 1967 was the day Dr. James E. McDonald, of the University of Arizona and one of the most respected UFO experts in the country, gave a talk concerning a global UFO investigation to the Outer Space Affairs Group of the United Nations. Earlier, U.N. Secretary-General U Thant had publicly stated that UFOs were the number two threat facing the world. After being pressed on the subject of UFOs U Thant then began to deny everything, indicating that a global investigation would be unfeasible and worthless.

On 11 November Moscow announced that a Commission has been set up to study the increasing number of reports of flying saucers in the Russian skies. The Commission, headed by AF Major General Profili Stolyarov, already has indicated that the most logical explanation for the unknown objects is the intelligently controlled spaceship answer.

Then, on 1 March 1968, a UPI dispatch from Moscow stated "The Soviet scientific establishment wrote off all flying saucer reports as myths Thursday, and condemned the search for them as 'anti-scientific.' A report issued by the powerful Academy of Sciences said that if flying saucers existed scientists would know about them. Therefore, it concluded, there are no flying saucers, and it is a waste of time trying to study UFOs."

Apparently Russia is taking on the same attitudes that run the U.S. Air Force's investigation. After assuring the public that a scientific study will be conducted they deliberately misinform the public as to the conclusions which they have reached. In essence this gets the public so mixed up that they don't know who or what to believe.

Other countries, such as France and England, feel that the U.S. is studying the phenomena scientifically and since they come up with absolutely nothing, then there is no reason for them to carry out a study. This means the U.S. is the leader in a world-wide movement to hide the true facts of UFOs from the public.

The countries that claim to have a scientific investigation are pulling our legs. There is no scientific investigation of UFOs anywhere. It seems to me that no one knows what is going on-or else each country is having a race to see which one can thoroughly confuse it's citizens the fastest. Perhaps, to save our sanity, we should go back to studying butterflies. At least we all know that butterflies exist.

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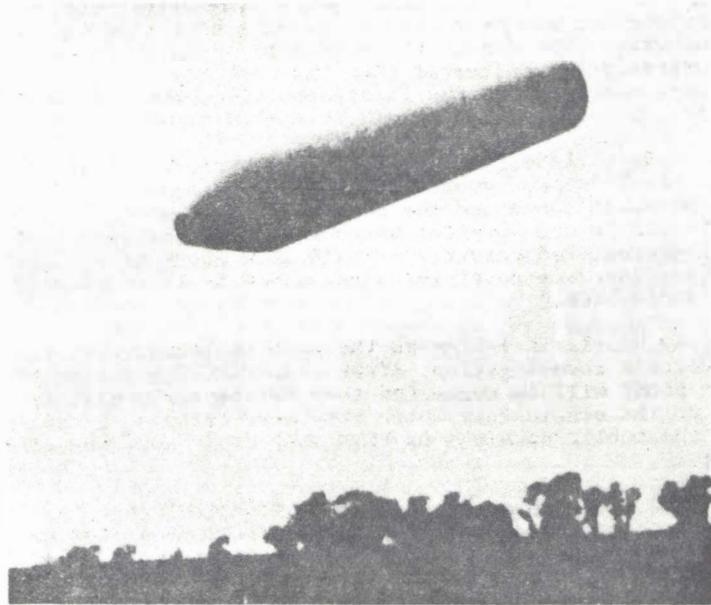
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NEW CONTACTEE CLAIM FROM TEXAS



The above photograph is of an alleged UFO taken by Carroll Wayne Watts, a 29 year-old farmer from the Texas Panhandle. He was given a lie detector test, but was said to have failed. Watts retorted by saying that men carrying automatic weapons told him to fail the test. "They told me if I passed the polygraph test, I would never make it home," Watts said. "So I failed it. I tried my best to fail it."

Watts said that last March 31, he drove to an abandoned house owned by his uncle. A light near the house had made him suspicious of thieves, but he said the light of his pickup illuminated a dull, gray cylindrical object, 80 to 100 feet long floating 18 inches off the ground.

Watts said he rapped on the side. "I expected it to open up, and I'd see a whole bunch of Air Force men sitting in there working," Watts said. Instead, he said, he found only machinery, including a voice that said it would give him a painless physical examination.

Watts fled from the strange machine, but on the night of April 11 he again chased the mysterious object. This time he said his truck stopped and he found an ovoid object hovering behind it. The door stood open and four men 4½-5 feet tall beckoned to him.

The spacemen were clad in white coveralls, and had wrap-around eyes, superficial ears and noses, and slit mouths that did not move when they talked. Watts said he was given a physical by a machine with gently probing wires. Watts said he was knocked unconscious after trying to take a cubical object as a souvenir.

Around And About The Saucer World

By Rick Hilberg

There have been some mighty strange goings on in the saucer world the past few months. UFO sightings are once again on the increase, and one wonders if this summer will see a flap like in past years. Our national clipping service and local reporters have told us of some cases which we would like to share with you. The following are just a slice of the recent reported UFO incidents.

On February 18 at two in the morning a group of teen-agers noticed a flash of light near a pond on Vashon Island in Washington. Going to investigate they found an object "about the size of a car," although its form was indescribable.

The object shot off a beam of light about the size of an auto headlight. The frightened boys ran to get a King county deputy, and quickly brought him to the scene. The object had vanished by that time, but water in the pit, about fifty feet from edge to edge, was covered with two inches of ice. Yet other smaller bodies of water nearby had no ice on them whatsoever.

Deputy Holke, whom the boys summoned said, "The ice was clear, and funny thing: it had no water on top of it although it was raining all day." We've heard of UFO heat rays...but now ice rays too?

Seven persons saw a UFO hovering over New Castle, Pennsylvania at about 8:20 p.m. March 1. The object was in the vicinity of U.S. 422 and Pa. 551.

Frank Park and Frank Piscuneri, and Park's wife claim they saw the whitish-pink object flying over a farm for about ten minutes. It was described as being pancake-shaped. They said there was no sound and it was nothing like any conventional object. Four other persons in the area also claim to have seen the same object at the same time.

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On March 2 Police Chief Alvis Maddox of Childress, Texas chased a UFO for about fifteen miles shortly after 9 p.m. "I saw this light approaching me from the northwest and it was going southwest. It looked like it was between 500 and 1000 feet in the air and it was about half a mile ahead of me." Maddox was then about three miles out of Wellington. "When the light got to the highway it turned south and went down 83...I drove up to a speed of about 105 miles per hour and the light went left of me," Maddox said. The object disappeared in the southeast just before Maddox came to the Red River bridge.

A Monroe County, Ohio boy claimed he was burned on the arm by a UFO March 19 along Route 145 near the community of Wilson. Gregory Wells, 13, had gone to the nearby home of his grandparents to get a bucket of water and was returning to his family's trailer residence when the UFO appeared and hovered over a tree some 25 to 30 feet off the ground. Suddenly a beam shot from the lower part of the object knocking him to the ground. The boy's mother used the water her son was carrying to put out the fire that started in surrounding grass as the burning jacket was removed. A hole was burned in a heavy sweat shirt Gregory was wearing.

There was no trace of abnormal radioactivity at the scene, and Gregory reported having seen the object hovering the evening of the 17th.

On April 9 Lee Rowland and his wife Emma saw a UFO over their home in Washington Courthouse, Ohio. They were standing in front of their house at about 8:30 p.m. when a large ball of fire appeared near the ground about 1½ miles north in an open field.

Rowland said as he watched, the object rose into the sky at a 45 degree turn and was last seen headed north. "While watching it leave," he said, "another object appeared coming in the direction of my home."

The second object was traveling north to south and just above the trees. He said it was about 500 feet in diameter, flat with a bright blue light around it and a white dome on top.

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