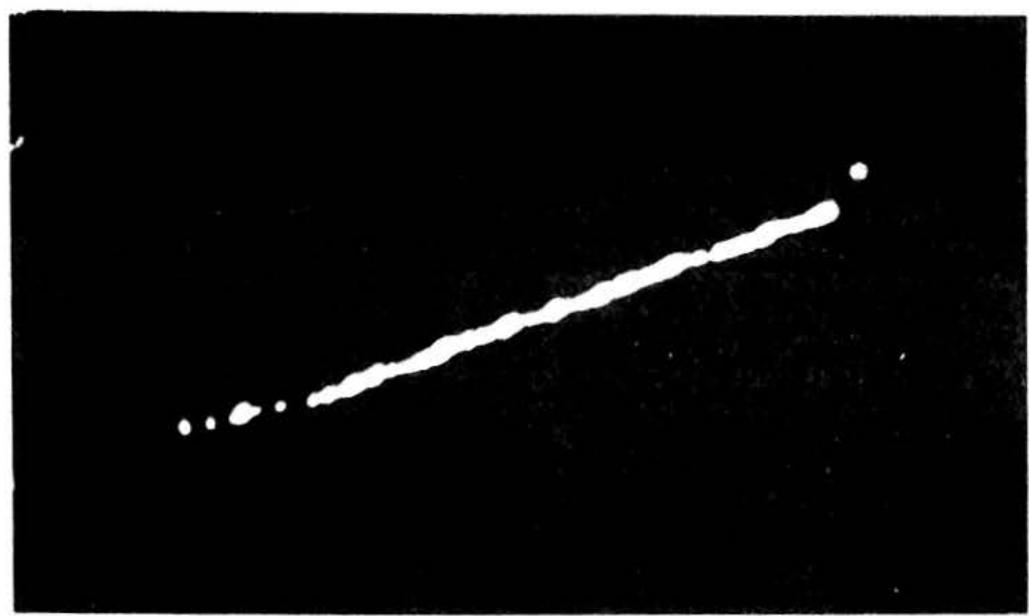


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Dear Friend:

Since the dawn of recorded history Man has reported many strange things in the sky. Historians such as Livy, Cicero and Pliny have written about "pillars of light" or "new moons or suns" flying in the sky. Since 1947 this phenomena of mysterious objects seen has increased a thousand-fold. Today objects are seen all over the world by citizens from every walk of life.

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Thank you for aiding us in our search for the truth,

Robert S. Easley

Robert S. Easley
Editor

ABOUT THE COVER:

The photograph on the cover was taken by reader P.G. Navarro of Houston, Texas last year on July 14th at Hollywood Bottoms, Texas (near El Campo).

Here are the basic facts as reported by Mr. Navarro: " Time: 9:30 p.m. Direction of travel: NNW to SSE - almost directly overhead. The object seemed to move at varied rates of speed. At times slowing down and then speeding up. At one point it came to a complete stop (as seen in relation to stars in the background), then continued on its trajectory. Photographed with 35mm Argus C-3 camera-time exposure of about six seconds."

THE ANSWER? By Edward M. Biebel, Managing Editor

The National Scientific Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (NSAPRO) has developed a new approach to Ufology. We have all heard of or participated in skywatches, when Ufologists get together on clear nights with binoculars and look for UFOs. NSAPRO has taken skywatches and made them into a scientific tool for helping to discover the answer to the UFO enigma. They have developed simple, uncomplicated equipment that can be used by laymen (which most Ufologists are) to get concrete data on UFOs.



Mr. Biebel (right) at a recent UFO work meeting in Washington D.C.

The NSAPRO skywatch is arranged in a triangle. Base Command, Red One and Blue Two make up three corners of the triangle. The bases are situated in this way so that triangulation readings can be taken, of the size and altitude of the UFOs.

The main instrument at each base is a quadrant. It is a sighting arm connected to a quarter-circle disk that gives azimuth readings. The sighting arm is connected to a rotating plate that has the 360 degrees of the compass etched on it.

Should a UFO be sighted, a person manning the quadrant gets the azimuth reading, then the compass direction. These are called into the other two bases by radio. If these bases can see the UFO, they also take readings. When all three bases have the UFO sighted, timings can be taken from one point in the sky to another and through mathematical calculations of distance covered versus time, the speed of the object can be derived.

For the first time in Ufology we can get exact readings of the size, altitude and speed of UFOs. This work can be done by anyone after a few minutes of instruction in using the quadrant.

The bases are also equipped with binoculars, cameras, magnetic detectors, geiger counters and other gear. Everyone at the base has a specific part of the sky to watch and should a UFO be sighted, each person has a specific job like manning the quadrant, working the radio, getting photos or possible radiation readings on the geiger counter.

NSAPRO also is perfecting a parabolic reflector that will be attached to a decibel (DB) meter. If an object should be spotted at a low altitude, the parabolic can be pointed at the UFO and through the DB meter the sound can be amplified for tape recording. This works on the same principle as the reflectors at pro football games which pick up the calls of the quarterback, except the NSAPRO DB meter will work for much longer distances.

There has been a great deal of interest by Ufologists in shining lights into the sky to attract UFOs. In one California sighting a man blinking a flashlight at a UFO got the same series of flashes in return from the UFO.

NSAPRO has created a circle of 12 lights that flash in a sequence to be used during skywatches to possibly attract UFOs. The speed of the lights flashing can be varied and also the color of the lights can be changed. There is always the possibility that the right colors and the right sequence may attract something.

The leaders of NSAPRO have been put in touch with a company that makes sophisticated scientific equipment that may be able to develop some new measuring devices specifically tailored to detecting and recording UFO sightings.

As everyone can see, NSAPRO has ambitiously embarked on a course of action that can conceivably solve the UFO mystery. They are prepared to send other organizations that are interested in doing field research complete information on their methods and descriptions and plans of their equipment. They already have several affiliates in Great Britain that are setting up bases.

They have not been able so far to get any close sightings of UFOs, although many unidentified lights have been spotted during the skywatches. There have also been some close approaches by UFOs to residents of the area near the NSAPRO base.

In one such instance a minister and his wife spotted a small disk that arose from the ground next to their car when it stopped at an intersection about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the base area. The UFO flew a few feet horizontally in front of the car and then took off vertically until it was out of sight.

NSAPRO needs other groups and individuals who are willing to do field research. UFO MAGAZINE and the Cleveland Aerial Phenomena Investigations Club (CAPIC) are both doing all they can to help. The director of NSAPRO Ronald Brasdovich can be contacted at 4637 Warner Road Cleveland, Ohio 44125.

It would be very interesting to be able to confront Dr. Condon and the Air Force with the size, speed, altitude, sound of a UFO, along with pictures of one being attracted to a certain pattern of lights when they say there is nothing to them!

UFO LANDING IN CALIFORNIA

By Robert S. Easley

According to Project Blue Book, the Air Force UFO investigation unit, the number of UFO sightings thus far in 1968 is about 75 per cent below the 1967 level. Is this any indication of a possible "lull before the storm"? Doubtful, but let's take a closer look at the situation.

It's true that there has been an apparent drop in sightings in the United States but on the other hand, there's been an increase in sightings in Canada and South America. Recent Air Force harassment of witnesses may be a cause for the decrease in U.S. sightings.

Despite this harassment, sizeable flaps have been uncovered in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, California, and Washington. Because of the style of sightings- close approaches and landings- it seems that the UFOs want us to know they are watching us. Their reason, of course, is unknown to us.

One of the best sightings of the California flap was the apparent landing of a craft on 2 September near Vacaville. The object, seen by a Marion Boykin and relatives, was about 20 feet in diameter; glowing and bright red in color with two white lights in the middle and two on the side.

After about 15 minutes the lights went out- plunging the field into darkness. Boykin then notified the Sheriff; where deputies, after an investigation, discovered a smoldering rectangular burn spot approximately 75 feet by 5 feet. There was no explanation whatsoever for the burned spot.

With the large number of sightings in Canada and South America, (besides the flaps in the U.S.) it seems that a detailed surveillance of the entire Northern and Southern continental areas is being done. By whom or why we don't know.

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Around And About The Saucer World

By Rick Hilberg

A report out of Canada states that on the 18th of September at about 4:05 p.m. a farmer from the district of Steinbach saw UFO shedding strands of "angel's hair."

"I was outside on my yard looking up at my hayshed which I was going to paint," the farmer stated, "when I saw three gray, football-shaped objects flying over from north to south." He said that two UFOs appeared to be connected by a "long, white arc or loop" three times the length of the objects themselves. The third object was separate. The arc or loop which connected the two saucers, he said, "was white as steam" and appeared to be fraying near where it was connected to the one object. He called his wife to take a look at this strange sight which lasted about fifteen seconds. The objects were estimated to be at an altitude of some two to three thousand feet.



Rick R. Hilberg, Editor

After the objects disappeared strange white strands of material began falling on power lines, trees and fences in the area. His 16 year old son collected some of the material, but noticed that most of it had disintegrated the next day. It was reported that scientists at the University of Manitoba are analyzing the floss-like stuff.

During the Hemisfair festivities in San Antonio last spring, Henry Ford II and a whole planeload of Ford executives said they saw a UFO pace their plane.

"We saw something round and white," Ford said. "I don't know what it was, but it definitely wasn't a plane." Ford and the others were flying back to Detroit from the Hemisfair in the company Jetstar. They were traveling at about 550 m.p.h. at close to 40,000 feet.

"All of a sudden this big object appeared," Ford said. "It looked like a dish. It stayed beside us, but some distance away."

