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Occupants; witnesses who suffered physiological effects, including apparent loss of memory; a UFO that was tracked on radar; objects that caused electro-magnetic (E-M) effects and an animal reaction; others that hovered over a nuclear power plant, made "sharp 90-degree turns," emitted sounds and frightened witnesses; a UFO that apparently controlled a car; an object that "blinded" a witness; another that landed and took off; a UFO that approached to within 10 feet of witnesses; and an object that stirred up -- and illuminated -- snow on the ground were characteristics of sighting reports in early 1976 from at least six states and three foreign countries. Witnesses included an air traffic controller, police, security guards, a rescue squad member, and a photographer.

● January 15. 8:40 p.m. Middle River, Md. As Jerry Ricker was looking out of his living room window, he observed a round, white object at an estimated 1,000-1,500 feet altitude "that emitted a whistling noise and moved very rapidly" toward the east, stated John Lutz, president, Odyssey Scientific Research Association (P.O. Box 11282, Baltimore, Md. 21239), in a report to UFOR. The witness' collie dog "appeared very excited and barked continuously for several minutes after the incident."

● January 15. 9:30 p.m. Timonium, Md. Mrs. Rita Avara and her son, Thomas, were driving when they saw "a large, dull-white, oval-shaped object hovering in the sky." Two similar objects "that seemed to lower themselves from the clouds" joined the original UFO. "At times, all three would stop, then rapidly accelerate," John Lutz stated in his report to UFOR, "and all moved in an erratic course... When the lead, intense light made sharp 90-degree turns, the other two lights did likewise and, at one point, the lead light made the 90-degree turn, then stopped completely in the turn... The other two came to a complete halt without touching the first one.... As if for a grand finale, the three lights made a sharp U-turn. Then the lead, intense light seemed to fall towards the ground and dim out completely while the remaining two lights ascended into the clouds and vanished from sight." The UFOs were at an estimated altitude of 3,000-4,000 feet about 1-2 miles away.

● January 20-21. Early mornings. Near Apex, N.C. Wake County sheriff's deputies, Apex police officers and security guards observed strange lights over the construction site of Carolina Power and Light Company's Shearon Harris nuclear power plant. On the 20th. Glenn Goodwin, a security guard, saw two UFOs that "came in together before moving apart and hovering over the plant," according to the January 21, 1976, edition of the Raleigh, N.C., *Times*, and the January 22, 1976, edition of *The (Raleigh) News and Observer*. Vernon Senter, another plant guard, said the object he saw "looked like a bird with buzzard wings." More than 24 hours later, on the 21st, Ross Denton, of the Apex Police Department, saw a "big bright light up in the sky" with "red lights coming from up under it." The UFO was over the power plant. The previous morning, a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) air traffic controller at Raleigh-Durham Airport spotted a UFO on his radar screen. A spokesman from Ft. Bragg said there was no Army training in the area.

● January 7. Approximately 8:30 p.m. Central, S.C. Officer Mike Perry, of the Central Police Department, was driving down Church Street when he observed a reddish, bright, "completely round" object about 150 feet off the ground, stated the January 9, 1976, edition of the Anderson, S.C., *Independent*. Perry pursued the object for about a quarter of a mile. Then the UFO "went straight up and I lost sight of it in about five seconds." The witness heard a loud, high-pitched sound -- "like a bullet passing by." Perry, badly frightened for several minutes, called headquarters and returned to the police station, where he learned

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NEW UFO TV PROGRAM AN OBJECTIVE APPRAISAL
 (A Review)

Continuing the recent and laudable trend of presenting objective, positive UFO programs, the television people now give us "The UFO Connection," a tightly-knit jewel in a series entitled "The Unexplained." Produced by David L. Wolper and directed by Don Horan, the film neatly incorporated more factual, objective information into the short time frame of 30 minutes than any other major UFO program for television. The host-narrator was Leonard Nimoy, "Dr. Spock" of TV's classic "Star Trek" science fiction series.

Travis Walton, who claimed he was abducted on board a spacecraft last November 5 and released nearly a week later near Heber, Ariz., was interviewed along with James Lorenzen, international director of the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (APRO), one of the groups that investigated the bizarre incident. (See *UFO Research Newsletter*, Vol. IV, No. 9, p. 5). Walton described two types of beings on board the UFO -- a "normal, human type" and a "very frightening alien type."

"If this story is true," Nimoy opined, "the implications are enormous."

Other UFO reports covered in the program include a pilot flying over California whose plane was struck and damaged by a flying object but who managed to land safely; a group of scientists on board a Concorde aircraft who photographed a UFO in 1974; and physical evidence cases.

Former astronaut James McDivitt, now a vice president of a major electric utility company, was also interviewed about the UFO he saw during an orbital flight in June, 1965.

"A large number of [UFO reports] are very difficult to explain," McDivitt stated.

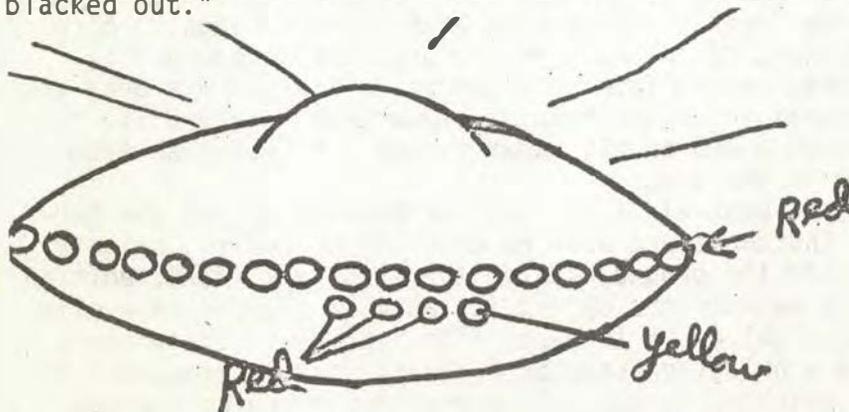
A group of UFO photographs from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) were also shown and "labeled by NASA as being unidentified."

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies and a top astronomer, said the "overwhelming weight of evidence" convinced him that UFOs deserved close scientific scrutiny. Hynek, however, hedged on labeling UFOs as extraterrestrial, saying they may be the product of some strange natural phenomenon as alien to scientists of this century as nuclear power was to scientists of the 19th Century.

As Nimoy said, "Objectivity is hard to come by" in the UFO subject. In this respect, "The UFO Connection" was close to blameless.

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that Carl James, a Central Rescue Squad member who had been monitoring the police calls, had picked up his account of the incident. At about 8:15, James' own radio "mysteriously blacked out."



UFO Sketch by Mrs. Mona Stafford, near Stanford, Ky.,
 January 6, 1976

(Courtesy: Casey County News)

● January 6. About 11:30 p.m. Near Stanford, Ky. Mrs. Mona Stafford, Louise Smith and Elaine Thomas spotted a UFO "as big as a house and shaped like a blimp or football" heading along the road toward them. The object had rotating red lights around its perimeter and an extremely bright bluish-white light on top. (See sketch, left). It crossed to the right of the automobile, "made a half circle and came in behind the car." The intensity of the UFO's lights gave the women headaches. Then the witnesses "were no longer

in control of the automobile," according to the February 12, 1976, edition of the Liberty, Ky., *Casey County News*. The car's speedometer registered 85 m.p.h., but Mrs. Smith "didn't even have her foot on the accelerator." Suddenly, the witnesses found themselves in Hustonville and none remembered how they arrived there. Louise Smith and Elaine Thomas "had burns on the backs of their necks" after the incident.

- February 22. About 10 a.m. Near Great Falls, Mont. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hegele and their two children were driving on I-15. They observed a seven-foot tall "solid and muscular" humanoid-like creature in a field. The creature's feet appeared to be 14-16 inches long. While Hegele was pursuing the mysterious humanoid, he saw a gray, oval-shaped object hovering about 10 feet above the ground. The UFO "periodically rose and dropped another 15 feet," the Great Falls *Tribune*, February 23, 1976, reported. Running at top speed, Hegele could only cut the distance between himself and the creature in half. About 700-800 feet away, the creature stopped, turned, and faced Hegele. "I was carrying a .357 magnum pistol," the witness admitted, "but, when he turned around, I felt completely defenseless." Hegele, "making no attempt to hide his fright..., immediately reversed course and ran back to his vehicle."

- January 29. Evening. Near Las Vegas, Nev. While driving, Johnny Sands, a rising country and western musician, saw a cigar-shaped object "with flashing lights on its bullet-shaped ends and a darker doughnut-like ring around the fuselage" that was descending, the January 31, 1976, edition of the *Las Vegas Sun*, said. The witness' car suddenly stopped and Sands got out to check the gas tank. The rusty-looking, orange-colored UFO, which now hovered approximately 1,000 feet above the desert floor, had portholes. Then the entertainer saw two figures about 200 feet away walking toward him. They wore "silver and black luminous uniforms," were an estimated five feet seven inches tall, had squinted eyes, pale complexions, small mouths, "puggish noses" and "appeared to have gills." A white, circular emblem with gold dots was seen on the creatures' chests. After asking a number of questions concerning Las Vegas and human "means of communication," the creatures told Sands not to reveal the meeting -- but in such a manner that the alien beings apparently did not expect the witness to remain silent. The creatures walked away. Sands, almost "too scared to move," was able to restart his car and drive into Las Vegas.

UFO Appears 10 Feet Above Witnesses' Heads

- January 5. Evening. North Bay, Ontario, Canada. Dave Stewart and Lloyd Stanley were snowmobiling near Stanley's garage. They saw three "extremely bright" globe-like objects only about 10 feet above their heads. "If I had stood up, I could have touched the object....," Stewart remarked in *The North Bay Nugget*, January 7, 1976. "Mr. Stanley was already in the garage.... I quickly sped into the garage and, before the machine could shut down, I was off it and, I might say, a little nervous. The UFO was about 20 feet in diameter... The intruding vehicle headed for the dump and just disappeared."

- January 12. Early morning. Brantford, Ontario, Canada. While plowing snow, Ed Morrison watched as a rocket-like object "spinning vertically like a top" descended from the overcast. The badly frightened witness got "the hell out of there," stopping after driving a short distance. "It just came down and hovered over [a] field," he stated in the January 12, 1976, edition of *The Brantford Expositor*. "It didn't touch the ground, but it did kick up snow." The UFO, with a bright purple light on its underbelly, "threw a pink glow on the snow." Then the object quickly climbed back up into the overcast.

- January 29. 6:15 a.m. Kitkiojoki-Parkajoki, Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rilkkola and their son, Svante, were driving when they observed a bright "shining object on the road" about 300 feet in front of them, the Lulea, Sweden, *Norrbottnens-Kuriren*, January 30, 1976, reported. The light reportedly "blinded the driver," Svante. The UFO rose, hovered, then ascended straight up and disappeared, leaving "a streak behind." At about the same time, Bruno Pudas, a truck driver, saw the same or a similar object over Norrbotten. He said he saw "a silvery shining ball rise against the sky inside a cloud of smoke." The UFO "went right up, turned 90 degrees and continued... north." In Masugnsbyn, Soren Bjornstrom said the object was rocket-like. Photographer Borje Ronnberg saw it in Esranges. Other witnesses in Juoksengi also watched the mysterious craft.

• January 30. Early morning. Near Benacazon, Spain. Miguel Fernandez Carrasco saw a brilliant, huge, star-like object approaching him, stated the January 30, 1976, edition of the Buenos Aires, Argentina, *Cronica*, and the January 31, 1976, edition of the Buenos Aires *Ultima Hora*. The UFO landed "and beings of huge size... wearing dark suits similar to those of frogmen" left the object. The terrified witness ran while the two creatures reentered the flying craft and followed. Fernandez was knocked unconscious, apparently from a "large trail of black smoke" from the UFO. When he regained consciousness, he was in his home, screaming. According to newspaper reports, he had "a pair of incised wounds" on his head and was hospitalized for observation.

PROBLEMS OF THE BLUE RIBBON PANEL

by Dr. Robert F. Creegan

[In this exclusive article for UFOR, Dr. Creegan, philosophy department, State University of New York at Albany, and former member of the National Enquirer's Blue Ribbon UFO Panel, tells of the paper's trouble in maintaining the panel of experts, responsible for scrutinizing UFO reports and making cash awards of up to \$100,000 for evidence or proof of extraterrestrial visitation].

The Blue Ribbon Panel on the UFO problem, sponsored by the *National Enquirer*, no longer exists in its original form, but efforts are being made to assure its survival with a somewhat new pattern and some changes in personnel. There were repeated changes in respect to which reporters or editors were assigned to panel affairs. William Dick was the journalist most involved for a year or two, and he maintained good working relations with the academic component. Later, several of the *Enquirer* staff served for shorter periods.

Following a meeting in Los Angeles in March, 1975, came the first academic resignation -- my own. I was increasingly burdened with my own teaching and research tasks. As a result of appeals from academic colleagues, however, I indicated I might rejoin the panel, provided the next meeting could contain a scrupulous review of methodology and procedures. At no time did the demand receive strongly favorable consideration, so the resignation is still in effect.

Professor J. Allen Hynek resigned from the panel on November 10, 1975. His letter said, in part: the aims of the panel "have not proved to be in harmony with the scientific objectives of the Center [for UFO Studies]." Hynek, however, later offered to continue as an outside consultant to the panel, though not to be publicly listed.

In February, 1976, Professors Hynek and [R. Leo] Sprinkle, of the University of Wyoming, met with *Enquirer* personnel in Florida, but no agreement was reached. Essentially, Hynek asked for the funding of more serious UFO research. Apparently, Dr. Sprinkle indicated that his own attitude is now flexible, and he suggested a tightening-up of procedures as a pre-condition of favorable decisions. As of this writing, Dr. Hynek is not a member of the panel; nor am I. The *Enquirer* has been advised by various parties that perhaps new members could be found on the staffs of the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP) or the Mutual UFO Network (MUFON). Apparently, the *Enquirer* intends to continue with a modified type of panel, but, as of now, the entire outcome remains uncertain.

My interpretation of all this is that a working arrangement between the academic world and journalism is difficult to maintain. I am assured the panel will continue to exist. If it does, one may predict continued problems if the two components -- journalistic and academic -- are both continued. If the academic component is lost or weakened, however, the panel will be the same only in name.

1975 -- A BANNER UFO YEAR

1975 is continuing to be a significant and important year for the UFO subject as sighting reports continue to pour into UFOR headquarters.

Occupants; witnesses who claimed they were abducted on board a UFO and "dissected like frogs"; UFOs that caused physiological and E-M effects; objects that "momentarily" blinded witnesses and were tracked on radar; others that landed and took off and merged into larger

objects; UFOs that illuminated an island, a home, a police station, the ground, farm buildings, a truck mirror, and witnesses; objects that were photographed; others that paced a car and observers on a snowmobile; others that caused animal reactions, emitted an odor, made a sound, left behind physical evidence and frightened witnesses were highlights of reports from at least 14 states and two foreign countries during the period August-December, 1975. Witnesses included pilots, radar personnel, police, police dispatchers, a Civil Defense director, a lawyer, Tribal Law and Order workers, newspaper reporters, a photographer and a military man.

- November 5. Around 4:30 a.m. Rangeley Lake, Me. Farmington Civil Defense Director George Yeaton, Jr., saw a UFO with "green and red and orange lights and a convex bottom" that was hovering over an island in the lake. "The thing that scared hell out of me was when a bright light came from under the object and fully lit up the island... for about 15 seconds," Yeaton remarked in the Portland, Me., *Telegram*, November 30, 1975. "When that happened, my car radio went completely dead and didn't come back on until the beam went out." Shortly afterward, the UFO "zipped off at an unbelievable speed."

- November 19. Approximately 6:30 p.m. Near Sheppton, Pa. Frank Ziolko observed a box-shaped UFO that paced his car and "emitted a light so bright he was unable to see and had to pull off... the road," stated *The Hazleton (Pa.) Standard-Speaker*, November 21, 1975. The frightened witness sped home, where he saw the craft descend to tree-top level, then disappear.

- October 4. 8:35 p.m. Near Allview Estates, Md. A man (who requested anonymity) was driving when "he saw two large, glowing discs and four smaller gold-colored discs," according to John Lutz, of the Odyssey Scientific Research Association, who sent a report to UFOR. The witness stopped at the Allview Inn, where he was joined by three unidentified observers. The larger objects appeared to hover in the southwest at an estimated 2,000 feet altitude about one-half to one mile away and the gold UFOs were in a cluster. They were approaching the red discs. Then they "separated into two pairs and merged into the red objects." The red UFOs apparently enlarged, changing colors from red to gold to red. The larger objects then "merged into one object... and rapidly ascended... on almost a vertical uplift."

Object Momentarily Blinds Air Force Sergeant

- November 22. Evening. Goldsboro, N.C. An Air Force sergeant was in his back yard when he "was confronted by a large, pulsating orange light shining directly into his face" that momentarily blinded him, according to the December 14, 1975, edition of the *Goldsboro News-Argus*. The sergeant saw a UFO directly overhead and "jumped back through the door." Then the object emitted "a puff of smoke," moved to the southwest, emitted more smoke "and shot upward out of sight." An odor, apparently from the smoke, was discerned.

- December 6. Early morning. Near Faison, N.C. Police Dispatcher John James saw "an orange light about the size of the moon hovering above some trees." The UFO "made a long jump in a semi-circle or arc and stopped." Then it "shot upward at a tremendous speed and disappeared," the *Goldsboro News-Argus*, December 14, 1975, said.

- December 10. About 5:50 a.m. Goldsboro, N.C. An unidentified woman saw "a light shining through the venetian blinds of her home," stated the December 14, 1975, edition of the *Goldsboro News-Argus*. The light was "brilliant and white with a yellowish tint." At one point, the light went out, "then came back on, bobbing around." The UFO sped up and out of sight at a high velocity.

- November 20. About 2 a.m. Camilla-Leary, Ga., areas. Leary Police Chief James E. Spivey observed "a big round thing" with a red light on top and a blue light at the bottom that was directly overhead. A "light came on around it" that was so bright "it lit up the whole front" of the police station. Spivey alerted Fred Bellamy, who also observed the object as "it just eased on away," the Atlanta, Ga., *Journal and Constitution*, November 23, 1975, reported. Mitchell County Sheriff's Lt. Jimmy Ray Sanders, Ed McMinn (a newspaper reporter) and others observed three UFOs later.

- October 26. Evening. Youngstown, Ohio. Patrolmen Fred Green and Robert Wayland and several others observed a UFO with "pulsating red, green and blue lights" that was hovering at approximately 5,000 feet altitude, stated the Youngstown *Vindicator*, October 27, 1975. An unidentified man carrying a portable, two-way radio reported he was following the object when "a door opened and a bright white beam of light shone down," illuminating him. The frightened witness fled.

● November 8. Shortly after midnight. Big Stone City-Breckenridge-Clinton, Minn., areas. Kim Kolb watched a brilliant white object "with a green glow to one side" that "was flickering bright and dim," stated the Ortonville, Minn., *Independent*, November 12, 1975. The UFO disappeared over a lake. At about 3:30 a.m., Big Stone County Deputy Sheriffs Joe Berning and Bob Goergen saw the same or a similar object. The UFO was reportedly tracked on the radar screen at Breckenridge.

● November 27. Evening. Near Goodridge, Minn. Mead Marquis was driving his new car on a country road. He saw a glowing red object estimated to be eight feet in diameter that ascended about 200 feet, hovered, then descended. It rose again, descended and landed. The witness turned around, but his engine began to stall. The UFO was still on the ground as Marquis floored the gas pedal and sped away. Marquis returned the car, which had only a few miles on the odometer, to the dealer. It required an extensive tuneup, the Warren, Minn., *Sheaf*, December 31, 1975, said.

● December 23. About 11 p.m. Near Goodridge, Minn. Gilda and Lori Manderud and Tammy Johnsrud were returning home when they observed an orange object that was round on the sides and flat on the top and bottom, according to the *Sheaf*, December 31, 1975. The brightly glowing UFO "had several flashing yellow lights... in the middle." The object "seemed to cover the entire roadway about 20 to 30 feet in front of the car." Then the automobile's engine and lights ceased to function. About five minutes later, another car approached from the south and the object disappeared. The car operated normally after the UFO was no longer in sight.

● November 25. Around 6 p.m. Near Avoca, Iowa. Melvin Peters observed a round UFO with very "bright square headlights" in the sky south of his farm. The object lit up the ground, then disappeared, according to the December 18, 1975, edition of the *Avoca Journal Herald*. Then the witness' dog "became frightened by the object."

Witness Under Hypnosis Recalls Abduction

● August 26. About 2 a.m. Near Fargo, N.D. Mrs. Sandy Larson, her daughter, Jackie, and Jackie's boy friend were driving when they heard a loud noise and observed "a series of eight to 10 glowing, round objects lined up in the sky, descending toward earth," reported the Toronto, Ontario, Canada, *Star*, February 13, 1976. Mrs. Larson, frightened, quickly stopped the automobile. When the UFOs disappeared, the witnesses discovered it was an hour later than they thought. About five months later, Mrs. Larson was submitted to hypnosis by Dr. R. Leo Sprinkle, associate professor of psychology at the University of Wyoming, according to the *Fargo Forum*, February 14, 1976. Dr. J. Allen Hynek attended the session in Fargo. According to a UPI wire story dated February 12, 1976, Mrs. Larson, while under hypnosis, said she and her daughter's boy friend were abducted on board a UFO by a creature with "a brown vinyl body" and "stripped naked and all parts of the body examined... Even our heads were opened and all parts of our brains looked at... We were dissected like frogs."

● November 14. Approximately 10:20 p.m. Near Frazer, Mont. Farmer John O'Tremba, also a pilot, and his family watched "a clear, shining, spinning white light" at 5,000-6,000 feet altitude, the November 20, 1975, edition of the *Wolf Point (Mont.) Herald-News*, stated. The round object shot toward the west, then hovered. "Then a light flashed on us -- at least I think it flashed on us," O'Tremba related. The light beam swung around and returned to again illuminate the observers. Then the object disappeared. The O'Tremba children said some buildings on their farm lit up.

● November 17. About 3 a.m. Near Nashua, Mont. Romane Firemoon, Pearl MacDonald and Reba Ogle, Ft. Peck Tribal Law and Order Juvenile Division workers, were on U.S. 2 when they saw a UFO that paced their car and "slid" across the sky, stated the *Wolf Point Herald-News*, November 20, 1975. The object had red lights on the top, white lights in the middle and green lights on the bottom. It dimmed as a pickup truck passed, then continued to pace the automobile into Frazer. Dogs were barking in town as the women attempted to rouse neighbors. Warren Archdale, his mother and brother were among the additional witnesses as the UFO hovered over Frazer Lake and emitted a green light beam, then withdrew it. The craft "zig-zagged upwards and went out of sight."

● September 19. Around 10:30 p.m. Near Dolores, Colo. A UFO with two lights in front and "four red lights in a square pattern on its top" was seen 8-10 feet above a dirt

road by Robin Milhoan. Then it "went straight up" and to the west. Returning to the scene about midnight with a friend, Milhoan observed three tracks where the object had apparently landed. Each track was around three and three-quarters inches in diameter with a round circle in the center approximately three-quarters of an inch in diameter, said the October 3, 1975, edition of the *Dolores Star*. Each print was about one inch deep in a triangular pattern, with the base of the triangle 14 feet long and the sides of the triangle reaching 20 feet in length."

● October 20. About 10 p.m. Near Hailey, Idaho. While walking, Bob Ellinger and Don Bedrick saw a brilliant red light traveling from north to east, the Twin Falls, Idaho, *Times-News*, October 21, 1975, stated. The UFO took "less than a second" to cross the horizon. The frightened observers watched as it returned and hovered overhead. It was almost almond-shaped, "pointed at the ends and round in the middle." As it stopped, it turned blue. The light was so bright Bedrick could see his shadow. Suddenly, the UFO's lights went out "and the craft began to descend," emitting "a hissing noise." Bedrick "heard bushes and sagebrush cracking" as the object came down. "Then a small light came on... and it looked like there was some movement in the light," Bedrick reported. "We ran, then went back to town." The object was one-eighth of a mile from the observers when it landed.

● October 23. 8:30 p.m. Near Eatonville, Wash. Mrs. Janis Henley Abrendsen (sister of George Henley, hydroplane boat racing champion) and her daughters, Sandy and Michaela, saw red and bluish-green lights with a horseshoe shape that moved erratically. Then "it was right over our car," the October 30, 1975, edition of the *Eatonville Dispatch*, reported. "The car was then acting funny, like it was missing and had a flat tire," Mrs. Abrendsen said. Later, others saw the object.

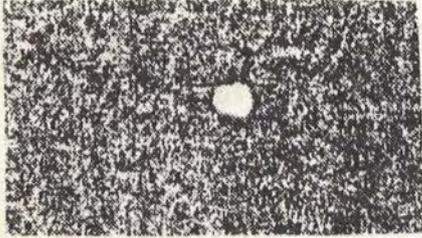
● November 1. Around 6:30 p.m. Vacaville, Calif. Robert M. Perry observed an "aircraft-sized oval object" that was glowing brightly rise from the ground and hover over some trees, the Fairfield, Calif., *Republic* November 4, 1975, said. The shiny, metallic UFO "had four orange lights and a red beacon on the bottom." Later, the witness saw two similar objects "rise from the trees and join the first." A neighbor also saw the first UFO.

Object Lights Truck Mirror

● November 13. 2:30 a.m. Near Litchfield, Calif. Bruce Chinberg and Rick Bakker were driving along a deserted trail during a hunting trip. They spotted a spinning "orange mass," stated the Vallejo, Calif., *Times-Herald*, November 16, 1975. Five minutes later, they observed a huge, pulsating, lighted UFO about 40 feet in diameter near or on the ground. The object was "glowing orange at the base, green and blue lights blinking on and off like a mammoth Christmas tree." The oval-shaped object had lights above the mid-section and two antennae "protruded from the top." The witnesses were terrified. Chinberg switched off the truck engine, doused the headlights, and reached for his deer rifle, but Bakker said "it won't do any good if they come and get us." Chinberg started the truck and "took off." As they turned, so did the UFO, which "shot straight up... with furious speed." As the object passed the truck, "another bright white light lit the side mirror." The witnesses sped toward Litchfield, the UFO pacing them. In town, Chinberg and Bakker phoned the police. Three patrol cars responded and the officers also saw the object. Sgt. John Villivovas snapped a couple of photographs. Then the policemen left the area. The UFO paced the truck again and hovered overhead as the witnesses stopped at an all-night cafe. Looking through binoculars, a third witness saw the object's bottom open. It extended "petals" toward the ground "and a cordlike pole with a silver oblong object extending from it." The UFO "spun at angles, flipped on its side and upside down." Two city policemen and a truck driver also saw the UFO.

● October 14. 5:30 a.m. Peers, Canada. Judy Powers was on her way home from work when she saw a pyramid-shaped object that looked like it had "another pyramid on the top." Each section showed two lights, according to *The Edson Leader*, October 15, 1975. The UFO was resting on or near the ground. Judy saw two occupants -- one on top the object and the other in it, "sort of as if the top was open." The entities wore helmets, but she couldn't discern other physical characteristics. The witness "stepped on the gas and hurried home, returning shortly with 12 men." The UFO had taken off, but its lights were seen low over the trees. Local Radio Station CJYR was swamped with calls of UFO reports. Judy Powers returned to the landing site later and discovered "a hole about five inches deep."

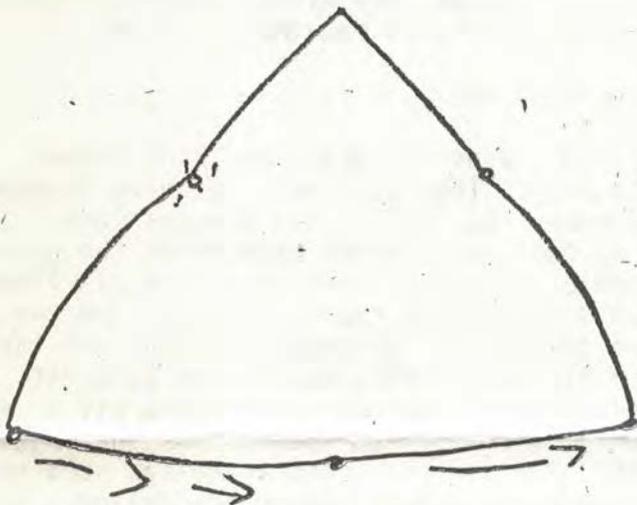
● November 11. Early morning. Falconbridge-Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, areas. A UFO was tracked on radar by personnel of the Canadian Forces Base at Falconbridge and two U.S. jet fighters from the North American Defense Command were dispatched to intercept. The pilots saw nothing, but four Falconbridge radar base officers, four policemen and a radio dispatcher did. "I've never seen anything like it before," said Fred Sauve, the civilian radio dispatcher. Constable John Marsh, of the Sudbury regional police force, said, "I saw a bright light vibrating in a jerking manner." Constables Robert Whiteside and Alex Keable were among the other witnesses, *The Toronto (Ontario) Sun*, November 12, 1975, reported.



UFO Photo Taken by Wayne Major, Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, Canada, December 4, 1975

(Courtesy: the Nugget)

● December 4. 6 p.m. Sturgeon Falls, Ontario, Canada. Wayne Major, a newspaper reporter and photographer, saw two UFOs with red, green and yellow lights. He took photographs of one of the objects, which was flying slowly to the north, followed by the second object. (See photo, left). The lights "formed a perfect triangle." One of the UFOs continued north, then east, then south. It disappeared over some trees. The second object disappeared to the east. At about 7:45, however, Richard Colquhoun also saw the objects, as did Sturgeon Falls Policeman Simon Lafleche and his family, Ron Rivet, Ed Hatton and his family, Mrs. Victor Olmstead and her children, Henry Labelle, Deborah Major, Sturgeon Falls Town Constable Gilles Lecouteur "and many others," according to the December 5, 1975, edition of the North Bay, Ontario, *Nugget*.



UFO Sketch by Dick Morrison, St. George, Ontario, Canada, December 31, 1975

(Courtesy: The Brantford Expositor)



● December 31. Evening. St. George, Ontario, Canada. Dick Morrison was heading home on his snowmobile when he spotted a large object with revolving, colored lights that appeared to be around 60 feet in diameter over his father's barn. (See sketch, left). The triangular-shaped UFO followed Morrison and badly frightened him, said the January 3, 1976, edition of *The Brantford (Ontario) Expositor*.

● October 25. Evening. Fortzleza, Brazil. Joao Luciano Gualberto, a lawyer, and numerous others observed "a strange blue light" that illuminated and burned them. One woman reportedly received "serious burns on her body," stated a UPI wire story dated October 26, 1975. A young girl, bathing in a river, "felt a burning sensation," then saw the UFO. The light became stronger as she ran into some bushes. Later, her body was warm "and her eyes bloodshot."

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