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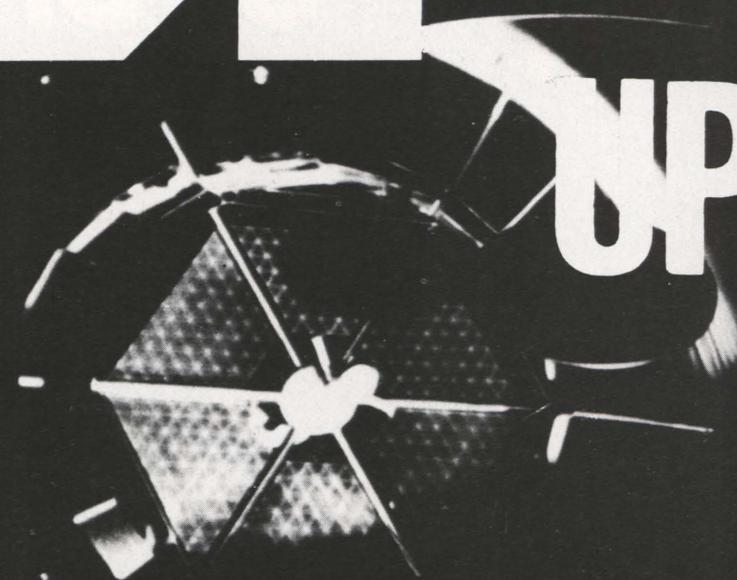
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# Editorial



*Harry Belil*  
Editor/publisher

On September 3, 1976 the Viking II Lander set down on Mars' Utopia Plains following the successful landing by its predecessor, Viking I, one and a half months before. Photographs and other reports sent to earth by the unmanned craft showed rocks, reddish soil, light blue skies. Also, there was evidence of biological activity, and it appeared that Mars' north polar cap was composed of frozen water.

The official announcement was that there was no life on the Red Planet.

However, in an updated edition of his best-selling book, "Red Giants And White Dwarfs", Dr. Robert Jastrow, founder and director of NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies, says that

life exists on Mars, and on other planets we don't even know about. He specifies that the Viking probe of 1976 found a primitive form of life, that was kept secret because scientists felt it best to "play it safe"; just in case a later exploration proved them incorrect.

"Before we went to Mars, we figured there was a 50-50 chance of life on another planet. But when we consider the results of the tests conducted on the soil of Mars, I'd say the chances of life increase to 80 percent."

Dr. Jastrow brought out that even though the only life forms discovered on Mars were microbes, they are far more significant.

He said, "If we take the

experiments alone at face value and forget our original doubts—well, then it goes up to 100 percent. The microbe test gave me a clear, unmistakable signal for life."

Dr. Jastrow, an earth sciences professor at Columbia University in New York City, and Dartmouth, in Hanover, New Hampshire, brought out that fossil records of Earth show that the very first form of life on our own planet had been microbes— with man evolving over billions of years.

In the five billion-year history of the planet Earth, if life has been able to progress from microbes to man, then there just may be beings living on planets that are far more advanced than human beings.

"But with the discovery of microbes, we know the critical steps from non-life to life has occurred at least two times in our solar system— once on Earth and once on Mars," he said.

"And there are millions of other solar systems that are billions of years older than ours. If life has occurred two times in our solar system, why should we believe that it isn't possible in others?"



Photo shows deep-trenching activities taking place on planet Mars. The trench is being used to obtain soil samples from as far as 30 centimeters or 12 inches below the planet's surface. The purpose of sample taking is to better understand the chemistry and composition of the soil.

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Date .....

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Reader Feedback

Dear Editor:

For twenty years, from 1956 to 1976 I had been a cowboy, having ridden for some of the largest brands in both the south and northwest. In those years I'd seen some strange sights.

In 1958, while working cattle for the Boston Cattle Company, I'd come across an animal that at one time I had totally disbelieved existed: Mr. Bigfoot himself. However, the weirdest thing that happened to me occurred in September, 1974.

I had been working for the Y.P. Ranch out of Elco, Nevada for about six months. We had about 30 head of cows and calves to move to better grass territory. This would take about four days.

When I started, I had my dog with me and it took two hours to get the stock moving. At 3:00 PM one afternoon my horse suddenly tried to buck me off for no apparent reason. I couldn't see anything that could have spooked him. The cattle too were quite nervous. And my dog suddenly ran off heading for tall timbers some distance away. Later, I found out that the dog headed for home where he hid under the bed howling for three days.

Then, as I looked out towards an area we called Wild Horse Butte, this thing came over the top of the Butte and headed straight for me.

It was big. I'd say about half the size of a football field, and round. And there wasn't any noise. The horse and cattle were shaking their heads as though something was hurting their ears. It was about 200 feet up and approximately 100 yards behind me, following me.

The UFO had some sort of markings on it, and numbers, and I could see what looked like

landing gear parts panels. It followed me for three days, showing up the same time each day—about 2:30-3:00 in the afternoon. It stayed with me for about 30 minutes at a time, and then it would take off, racing over the Butte and disappeared. I realized I wasn't the only one to see this strange sight, because suddenly two jet fighters from nearby Mt. Home Air Force Base in Idaho zoomed overhead, evidently chasing whatever it was.

Sincerely,

William R. Barnett  
626 Riverside Drive  
West Richland, Washington

Dear Editor:

I am writing to object to the very offensive ad which concerned witchcraft on page 63, *UFO UPDATE*. I enjoy reading about UFOs and such, but not pornography disguised as witchcraft.

I feel this explicit come-on directed at unstable or impressionable people of any age should have been rejected out of hand.

I'm sure many others bought this magazine for home reading not knowing about this full page ad, which is thoroughly objectionable. Editors should be more responsible to the public for the contents of their publications. You may be sure I'll never buy another copy.

Sincerely,

Maxine Burpee  
RFD 1  
Auburn, Maine 04210

—Editor's Note:

*Let me assure you that our publisher, who has been active in the magazine field, in both editorial and advertising capacities for many, many years, would not have accepted the ad, or any ad for that matter, if he felt it was*

*objectionable or in any way in bad taste. Besides, in any media, advertising pays salaries and other trivialities without which, a publication could not exist.*

Dear Editor:

My name is Michael Bensley. I'm 23 years old. I'm married with a wife and three children. I have a good, steady job. What I'm leading up to is the fact that on August 31, 1974, I observed a UFO outside in my backyard. In short, I would like to tell you my story, being that for the past five years I've been unable to get what I saw and sensed out of my head.

On that night my cousin and I were watching television in the living room, when at about 10:15 pm I heard my dog barking along with the neighbor's dog.

At first I hesitated to get up, but decided that it was time for the dog to come in, so I went to the kitchen and noticed the time. So, I proceeded to go to the back porch. I live in a two-family house. I yelled down at the dog to be quiet. But I noticed strange lights on the ground, and they were rotating.

Immediately, I looked up, noticing an unusual object hovering at about 10-15 feet to my right over a tree in-between my neighbor's backyard and my own. I observed the said object for approximately five minutes. At first I was confused. My mind was unable to explain what my eyes were seeing. I finally came out of a daze and realized what I was observing may also have been observing me. I called my cousin, but at that moment the object left without making a sound. However, before it "took off" I distinctly heard a humming noise emanating from it. It was certainly not a helicopter or conventional aircraft.

My motive in writing this letter is to inform you that while observing the object I sensed and felt things I can't remember now.

I would appreciate someone who deals with UFOs and UFO sightings to contact me concerning the matter.

Sincerely,  
Michael Beasley  
462 South 14th Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07103

Dear Editor:

Concerning the article, "The Bizarre Ancient Astronauts of Tibet," by Harry Hill: I first read about the discs of the Bayan-Kara-Ula Mountains in the *Chicago American Magazine* for April 16, 1967. Peter Reich got his information for the article from a Russian friend who gave him his copy of the January, 1967 edition of *Sputnik*. I finally got a reply from Mr. Zaitsev, the Russian writer.

He (Zaitsev) got his information from *UFO Nachrichten* for July, 1964 (#95), a German publication, not from any American in Moscow.

Mr. Harry Hill is quoting dates of 1938 and 1962 which I have not seen before. Can you get a reply out of him as to where he got his information for writing this article? I would like to obtain a copy of the Chinese archeologist's report and a complete chemical analysis of the disc material.

Sincerely,  
Lowell J. Perkins  
420 West Grand Avenue  
Waukegan, Illinois 60085

—Editor's Note:

Mr. Hill received his information some time ago from his contacts, who in turn had their own source direct from the University of Peking, China. I am not

at liberty to divulge this information without Mr. Hill's permission. You understand, of course. However, if you care to, you can write to Mr. Hill at this publication, and I will personally see that he receives your communication.

Dear Editor:

First please let me say, I really enjoy reading *UFO UPDATE*. I read every issue. I am very pleased to be able to buy a magazine that prints the truth about the UFO mystery.

Reading the issue, *UFO Update* No.2, I agree with the article, "Ancient Astronauts, Time and Space Travel." The author forgot one very important aspect. The earth or any planet could be used as a space craft and travel the galaxies in search for other planets like Earth. But it would soon freeze, I feel.

Please let me explain. When the Earth is taken out of the orbit of the sun, and moves out into space, it would lose the warmth of the sun and freeze. Our own planet, Earth, as well as other planets have to have heat from the sun in order to contain life support. This is the drawback about planetary space travel. The sun will also have to be carried along. And this would be a hard job.

Keep publishing the truth like you have in the past. I will be looking forward to reading your next issue.

Sincerely,  
Jerry Lee Faircloth  
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Dear Editor:

For many years I have been doing in-depth research on UFOs. Having seen one myself a few years ago, my interest got me

started. I do not believe the answers nor the legends that have been laid bare. I do believe that UFOs can be seen during the day as well as night. One needs only to know what to look for. In many places in the Bible, UFOs are talked about in clouds. I have seen many in the clouds, no— not as a craft, but a huge round cloud. Over Mt. Shasta there is one that is visible almost all of the time. Sometimes it will glow a pink-red. I have seen them move at a very fast rate of speed. Also I have a photo of one of these UFO clouds.

A couple of years ago I was camping out in Mt. Shasta with some friends when we were attacked. Four of our party including myself were rushed to the hospital. Two of the men remained in the intensive care ward for four days. One of the men was so beaten that not a square inch of his body waist high was not torn. Later this man went back up the mountain and has never been seen since. I know that he is dead. We sent up other people to look for him but only his backpack and other things were found on the ground. The attack came from the occupant of the UFOs. But since that time I have found a weapon against them. Maybe this summer I may go back and try to capture one of them or their slaves— the Big Foot.

Sincerely,  
Paul Angelo  
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Dear Editor:

Either you're playing one hell of a joke on your reading public or else I've finally gone bonkers.

Some time ago, I bought a copy of *UFO UPDATE* in a bookstore in Toledo, Ohio. When I got home

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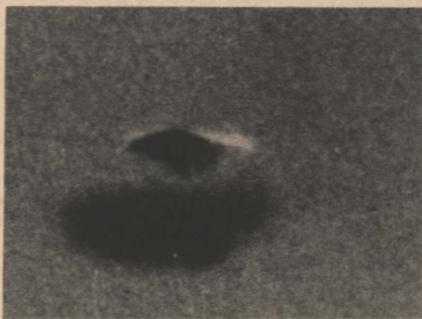


## —CHARLOTTE, N. CAROLINA

"A hexagonal disk with a dome on it."

That's how the object, hovering over the Corinth Church Road, was described by Steve Martin. "When I first saw it, I thought it was a jetliner crashing."

Morton, director of Charlotte's Union County Building Inspection



Department, traveling with his family on the Corinth Church Road last March, said they suddenly saw bright lights hovering over the road. "There were bright lights on the left side and on the right side of an oval silhouette about 200 feet off the ground with a red light on the top," he brought out.

Later that night, March 12, Morton said he received a telephone call from Wayne Laporte of Matthews, an amateur UFO investigator, who said there had been several other "reliable" reports of UFO sightings in the area within the past week, within the vicinity of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, in Sanford and in Mint Hill.

## —LACROSSE, WISCONSIN

John and Barbara Madden and their son, John Jr., 13, reported that they watched a circular object hovering in the skies over La

Farge for more than an hour last September 7th. They said the object, circular in shape, had colored flashing lights visible from their rural home.

Mrs. Madden described the unidentified object as round with bright flashing lights in the center and winglike appendages extending to the sides. She brought out that the UFO appeared to move in an undulating motion with the lights alternating between bright and dim.

She said, "It was sort of like it was dangling on a string, with the lights darting back and forth."

Mrs. Madden said that her husband first heard a neighbor's cows bellowing and their own dog howling. Attracted by the noise, Mr. Madden left the house to search the grounds outside when he suddenly glanced upward and sighted the object in the sky.

## —CANOGA PARK, CALIF.

A glowing white mass hanging low in the sky over Chatsworth Reservoir made the dogs start barking.

These were the sounds which awakened Mrs. Mickey Childers and her 19-year old son to the possible visitation of extraterrestrials last September 19.

The white mass, Mrs. Childers reported to Lt. David Knapp of the West Valley Police Department in Van Nuys, was surrounded by electrifying sparklers which resembled a fourth of July celebration. The sparklers were on a background of white lights.

Mrs. Childers and her son watched the object for approximately 20 minutes until it disappeared from view. A few days later, Mrs. Childers read about

her sighting in the local newspaper, *The Canoga Park Chronicle*, which brought out that on the same night, and at the same time, the same sighting was reported to police by Ira Pearson of West Valley who said the object hovered and pulsated.

## —McCOOK, NEBRASKA

An object reported as being about the size of an airplane— or perhaps a little larger— with two headlights and a light on its bottom, was spotted flying around Northwestern Kansas and South-



western Nebraska last September 19th.

At first, the Alfred Rippen family who lives four miles southwest of Culbertson said they saw the strange object about 11:30 PM. At first, they said, they thought it was a balloon, but when there was the sound of some type of engine they discarded that

theory. They agreed the object had lights, which were not blinking, and so they ruled out an airplane.

Mrs. Alfred Rippen told the *McCook Gazette* that although she



couldn't guess as to the object's altitude, it seemed to be flying low, and that it appeared to have no windows at all. The family said it was triangular in shape.

All said that the object made no noise whatsoever while it hovered over their farm, but when it started up it made a slight humming sound. All estimated that it moved very fast since it wasn't long before the object disappeared from sight.

—ASHBORO, N. CAROLINA

An object described as "circular," with "yellow lights and a lighted screen underneath," was reported over the Kiwanis Ball Park, hovering for 30-45 seconds,

last August 8th by a young couple.

In a written narrative report of the incident, David L. Jordan of Ashboro, (with his date, Louise Chriscoe of Seagrove) brought out: "It had a definite thickness about the circumference with approximately six white spotlight type of lights around the edge and one red light on the left side, off center. No beam could be seen from any of the lights. No engine sound or other unusual noises could be heard. I watched it for



roughly 30-45 seconds. When I saw it, it was slightly lower than the top of the radio tower and disappeared behind the trees."

The couple were advised to report their UFO sighting to the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base and also to the State Bureau of Investigation.

—WEED, CALIFORNIA

"A green ball of fire that lit up the sky, and was traveling much too fast to be an airplane," was the way he described the object which looked like it crashed somewhere off in the distance.

"It was a large burning ball and there was a big flash that lit up the mountains on impact," said Mr. Randy Thompson of Redding in describing his sighting of what possibly could have been a meteorite crashing to earth. He was baffled when the Shasta County Sheriff's office said no other such sightings were reported.

However, KTVL, a Medford television station said they had received similar reports from as far away as Klamath Falls. A station spokesman said reports of an object flashing through the sky lit up their switchboards for three hours.

—PLAINVILLE, VIRGINIA

The trio, traveling in the same car, from a "Sweetheart Banquet" saw a larger than normal light floating through the air north on Milnwood Road. They agreed it was larger than a star or than an airplane's lights normally are, and was very visible.

"It looked like a parachute with a light on it and it moved like nothing I've ever seen before," said Bob Bangor.

His words were reiterated by Rev. Chester Smith and his wife. "I've seen weather balloons and other things, and this did not look like those," Rev. Smith said.

The original report of the sighting called the object "perfectly round, about 25 percent the size of a full moon. It was all lit up, made no sound and had no blinking lights." □



# PSYCHIC CONTACT WITH THE UNKNOWN

BY JAMES RANGLES



**Keeping their eyes on the bizarre sight, the craft suddenly took off, streaking across the sky at a mind-boggling speed. Only after it was gone did the strange rappings and ghostly goings-on plague the unfortunate family.**

It has long been proposed that there is an overlap between manifestations that we normally think of as 'psychic' and the appearances of UFOs. Indeed some would stretch the point to argue that both are part of an overall superstructure that relates some parapsychical universe to our own. Whatever the truth or otherwise of this viewpoint, there is no doubt that common ground exists and some of the most forward looking research in the field of UFOs is being done in such areas.

Now, everyone is familiar with the straightforward UFO encounter I can cite an example from my own recent investigations.

On January 11th 1978 two policemen, Gareth Roberts and Peter Lowe, were driving their normal motorway patrol on route M62 near Rainhill in Merseyside, England. It was 4:45 pm and growing dark. Both men are experienced observers and well used to the road. They had seen all kinds of unusual things while traveling, such as aircrafts with unfamiliar lighting. However, this time they knew that the thing before them was very odd indeed.

Glinting brilliantly quite low on the horizon they saw a very strange light. It seemed to hover above a power station and shone

with the brilliance of a magnesium flare, yet it did not illuminate anything underneath it (which they admit seemed odd). It was very large (about the size of a silver dollar if held at arm's length) and it seemed to be stationary. Keeping their eye on this peculiar sight, they saw it begin to pulsate rhythmically. Then, without warning, it had streaked across the sky at tremendous speeds and stopped again, hovering directly over another power station. Fiddlers Ferry and Bold Power stations are the only two within the region— and the UFO was seen to hover over both of them!

After hovering for a few more seconds the UFO began to pulsate again. Being now closer to it the men could clearly make out its shape. It was something like a padded out letter 'T' turned upside down. Then, again in a flash, the object streaked upwards into the sky and vanished in a pinpoint of light leaving the two men, to quote their words, "utterly amazed. It was fantastic, out of this world."

This is a very ordinary UFO story, one of many similar ones received from the area during the first part of the year and very familiar to others in the world.

Clearly, these men had been witnesses to something very puzzling— something that science cannot as yet explain— and something that appears to have a liking, either by physical nature of the phenomenon, or design of any intelligence behind it, for sources of power.

However, one cannot draw any psychic parallels with this case. Neither men had a background of seeing anything unusual and the phenomenon observed seemed to obey natural rules. The situation is very different when we come to consider close encounters— the closer they get the more subjective the experience becomes and the nearer to a psychic manifestation the incident appears.

This ground rule has led to a reappraisal of the way that we look at UFO reports and has caused several people to reclassify sightings to take into account such problems.

Dr. J. Allen Hynek, in his book the "UFO Experience", proposed a classification system for UFO reports that had three levels of close encounters. Close Encounters of the Third Kind involved contact with entities associated with UFOs, and has now become popularized by feature film of that name. However, Hynek's

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system did not allow for the psychic overlap and so Peter Warrington and myself made several modifications for our own book "UFOs: A British Viewpoint." This included the extension into Close Encounters of the Fourth Kind for experiences that seem to be non-real and take place on a non-physical level of awareness. In the past these have been referred to as 'Psychic Contactees'.

A typical example of the psychic contactee can be referenced. A man whom I shall call Mr. L (to protect his anonymity as he is a respected official) had a series of experiences during 1975 that culminated in a bedroom visitation in February 1976. Bedroom visitations are in fact very common features of the CE 4 (As I shall now refer to this type of case). This is of course interesting because they are also common meeting grounds for spectres and other such phenomena. One could be tempted to believe that there was more than a coincidental link between the state of sleep and its lowering of the subconscious threshold.

Mr. L met entities that were remarkably similar to those that Betty and Barney Hill say they saw in their famous New Hampshire encounter during 1961. In fact the similarity was too close for comfort and the whole thing read more like a version of the Hill account 'rehashed' by the brain without the conscious' knowledge of the witness. This fitted in nicely with the views of the psychologists who looked at the case for us, and may offer an explanation for this and other such incidents. However, it is not the purpose of this article to determine whether this, or a more exotic, type of explanation is required to account for such experiences.

What is important at this juncture is to consider the manner in which Mr. L had his encounter. He was lying on his bed when the

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**They spoke to him telepathically, showing him a mental image of a piece of tubing from their craft that had gone wrong. Asking to see their flying saucer, he was told to lie on the bed with feet extended and arms crossed.**

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figures simply materialized. They spoke to him telepathically, showing him a mental image of a piece of 'U' tubing from their 'craft' that had gone wrong. Asking to see their flying saucer, he was told to lie on the bed with feet outstretched and arms crossed in a posture similar to that recommended by some for 'out of the body' trips! And then he floated up through the roof of the house into the UFO that resembled a flying bathtub!

Inside the UFO Mr. L had some kind of conversation (again telepathically) with the entities and after being chided in a somewhat unfriendly fashion for asking the questions, his mind went blank. He returned to his bedroom, where the entities waved goodbye and dematerialized, conveniently leaving him paralyzed while they did so.

In analysis of such cases we found that there was a series of common features that helped to isolate this kind of event from other more rational ones.

Firstly, there is always a time inconsistency. Either time is lost or time is unaccounted for. This parallels the dream scenario of course. Again, this seems to jump from one part of the story to another, much as we do in a dream (or a film). We miss the uninteresting bits in the middle and just deal with the action.

The event is also highly subjective and seems to be contrived to occur only when the percipient will be witness. If anyone else is present at the time they will usually not experience it (even though there is evidence for a kind of 'sphere of influence' surrounding these events inside of which anyone *will* be a part of the experience). The relation of this to the 'aura' surrounding a person and its variation in size or format according to the psychic prowess of the individual may be significant here. Perhaps there is a central psychic witness who is

acting as a medium.

There are other points also, but the implications are clear. We seem to be dealing with a witness-centered event. Indeed it is much more of a personalized experience than an event— and in that sense need not be real in an objective fashion if it is 'real' to the percipient.

Taking these ground rules as a basis, we can now look at an experience that I was again recently involved in investigating (along with fellow FSR researcher Paul Whetnall). This concerned an event that was widely publicized in the British press at the time because it took place aside a nuclear power reactor operated by Manchester University at Risley in Cheshire. However, the press missed out on this one— as the investigations proved!

On March 17th 1978 service engineer Ken Edwards was returning from a union meeting. It was 11:30 pm and the roads close to his home were dark and quiet. As he passed the reactor he spotted a strange figure in his headlight beam. It was seven feet tall and dressed in a silver suit and clambering down an embankment in a curiously balanced manner. Stopping his van Ken stood amazed as the figure ambled across the road ahead, pausing in the middle to shine two beams of silver light from its eyes directly towards him! It then proceeded to walk on to the perimeter fence surrounding the Atomic Energy Research establishment (which was of course very security-tight) and walked straight through it without leaving a hole! It then disappeared over the top of a rise.

This then was the story as the press had it— but there was much more when it came to a detailed investigation. For example, there had been a time lapse of 45 minutes during the encounter. There were odd physical effects, dizziness and telepathic contact,

during the point where the beams of light struck Mr. Edwards. And the next day, a rash appeared on the fingers of the hands that the beam struck. There were also more pronounced electromagnetic effects on things in the car, which had a permanent nature. For instance his radio set blew up!

Perhaps more interesting than all of this, however, was the fact that Ken Edwards saw the figure again— at the same spot six days later. It was once more accompanied by the peculiar sensations that he had felt during the first encounter. In fact Ken is now beginning to exhibit the characteristics of a typical early stage contactee— that all seem to go through developmental phases of this kind leading up towards advanced contact experiences. In these senses the work of John Keel, the well-known American UFO writer, had developed.

One is left in a difficult situation with an encounter like that of Ken Edwards. Of course one keeps a constant monitor on him, without alerting him to the fact of what might happen. One has to be wary of the possibilities as exemplified by contactee Joyce Bowles.

Mrs. Bowles had an encounter with a landed UFO and entity on November 14, 1976 at Winchester, Hampshire. Here the figure had pinkish eyes that shone into the dashboard area of the car, where a frightened Mrs. Bowles and her companion Ted Pratt sat. Following this Mrs. Bowles had several other encounters until meeting the 'spacemen'. And contacts almost became an everyday event. But not so for Mr. Pratt. It seemed to depend on who was with Mrs. Bowles at the time. Sometimes she was the only witness. Other times she acted as a focus and seemed to bring the encounter into the reference frame of others. Of course, the significance of the beam of light (a common mystical representation of illumination) should not be

missed in both these cases.

The question remains, 'Where does one go from here?' In the USA it is common practice to subject witnesses to both CE 3 and CE 4 experiences to 'regression hypnosis'. This is a technique where a qualified hypnotist takes the participants back to the event and asks them to relive it in their minds. In this way memories that were apparently blocked by the subconscious are released and the 'hidden' parts of an encounter (the portion during the time lapse for example) are brought to the surface.

It is not my intention to pass judgement on regression hypnosis techniques. However, it must be said that it is at best an uncertain method of obtaining trustworthy data. There are many psychologists who would doubt its validity and Dr. Alvin Lawson of California State University has published several important papers on the use of these techniques in UFO investigation.

The crucial problem, of course, is whether the information released in this fashion is 'real' or 'invented'. Since the person under hypnosis still has free will and is not in any kind of trance (just a different state of awareness) it is perfectly feasible that they are simply building upon a real UFO experience to manufacture details to fill in the missing bits. The mind likes to be tidy, and it abhors memory gaps. Given the opportunity to 'cheat', that hypnosis provides, it may well decide that a created fiction is better than an unknown truth. Again, it may be that the truth is too painful for the conscious to recall, (possibly a reason why it was repressed in the first place), so a fabricated replacement may be viewed as preferable. Of course, in this situation, even if it is the truth, have we the right to force it into consciousness again against the wishes of the mind?

The complexities are obviously  
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The lumbering beast raised its massive head, jaws open wide. But the kill would be denied him. He was no match for the silent enemy hovering above the rain forest, pulsating brightly and watching from the safety of the rotating sphere.

# DID ANCIENT ASTRONAUTS DESTROY PRIMITIVE LIFE ON THIS PLANET?

BY JAMES REYNOLDS

The awesome flesh eater stood silently in the deep shadows of the thick surrounding brush. Its only movement was the slight flexing of its gigantic, muscular tail stretching twenty-one feet behind the tense body into the thicket. The animated eyes studied its next hopeful meal.

Tyrannosaurus Rex was the ruler of his age. His fearsome mouth could open a yard deep and was lined with four-inch teeth for cutting and slashing. He was the lord of all he surveyed and now this twenty-ton terror, fully thirty feet high, was slowly edging forward in anticipation of his next meal.

Fifty yards away a small family group of Tricerotops were contentedly grazing on the flat, open

plane. Although formidable in appearance with their huge heads dominated by a bony frill, from which protruded two long horns and a rhinoceros-type horn on their snout, they were in reality peaceful, grazing beasts who roamed the landscape in vast herds as the future herds of bison would do a million years later. Their cumbersome twenty-foot bodies were a warm, tender meal and their flesh a succulent inducement for the hungry, carnivorous giant advancing toward them. These creatures were high on the list of favorite prey of the drooling monster and there had been many epic battles over the ages between the two giants.

The fierce reptile covered the open space in a few mighty strides

and began circling the family group in its habitual attack strategy. But, upon this occasion, something very different happened.

Normally, the killer would circle and nip at the edge of its opponent's neck trying to sever the spinal cord. The fateful encounter sometimes might last an hour before the outcome would be decided, and one slow-witted giant would emerge the victor. But, on this day, another strange, silent intruder would enter the arena and decide the outcome.

As the Tyrannosaurus menacingly blocked its prey's avenue of escape, its eye suddenly detected a movement in its line of vision from above. For all of their immense size, the dinosaurs were

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## DID ANCIENT ASTRONAUTS DESTROY PRIMITIVE LIFE?/continued

notoriously limited in intelligence and attention span, severe handicaps as this silent creature floated down from the heavens, hovering directly over the antagonist. The mammoth attacker suddenly stopped and helplessly watched the new interloper, its previous prey completely forgotten. This silent enemy certainly didn't resemble any of the great flying reptiles the fearful beast was familiar with, being so huge, white and silent with such a strange appearance. In its diversion to this uninvited guest, the awesome creature forgot about its prey and the startled beasts began to lumber away.

Suddenly there was a blinding white flash and a frightening explosion. Like all reptiles, the dinosaurs had no sense of hearing, but the great beast swayed as the ground rocked beneath its feet and its eyes recoiled from the brilliant, stabbing light. When its sight returned, the uncomprehending creature gazed at a huge crater now existing before it and the broken, twisted, torn bodies of the dead Triceratops family.

Something was terribly wrong. A new, confusing element had been forcefully introduced into the routine of the creature's life and it would never understand the deadly new danger. It could only raise its frightening jaws and roar a defiance at this unannounced silent enemy. It flexed and whipped its mighty tail and ineffectively waved its tiny, clumsy forearms in helpless frustration. Once again there was a fearful explosion and sudden flash and the awesome killer was no more. Only a few twisted limbs and pieces of body remained to show where the mighty creature had once stood.

Impossible you say? A wild, far-fetched, imaginative tale of science-fiction or some Hollywood writer's idea of a thrilling alien encounter? An interesting conception of a situation that could never have occurred? Perhaps. We have all been raised on the knowledge

that the mighty dinosaurs strode the earth in ancient times long before the appearance of man. But, in recent years, there slowly has been a growing trend of speculation that perhaps such might not be the case.

Since man first discovered and began to understand the meanings of fossils, scientists have wondered and been intrigued at the strange, unexplained scattering of bones and skeletons. More often than not, huge dinosaur remains would be uncovered by patient, careful searchers in a vast, bewildering disarray of unbelievable contortions and separations. It seemed that, sometimes, the great beasts must have literally been torn apart. Lame explanations such as erosion, movements in the earth's crust and water flow were offered by the curious experts in an attempt to neatly assemble the nagging problem of the scattered remains. Of course, any other explanation was impossible. It simply had to be some natural cause, perhaps the great volcano eruptions that had rent the bodies in such a powerful manner. There could be no other reason.

However, during the last decade, serious UFO investigators have unearthed more and more evidence that alien spacecraft have been visiting our planet for many centuries, keeping an eye as it were on our progress. Many strange, baffling legends and religious visions from the past are readily recognized and explained by our current knowledge of UFO sightings. When Erich Von Daniken wrote his revolutionary concept of ancient UFO visits in *Chariots of the Gods*, it had strengthened a growing speculation. If this is the case, then surely this obviously older and more advanced race has been intelligently observing our planet and its growth, perhaps from its inception. Who can truthfully say that alien spacecraft were not

there to observe and record the mighty eruptions that formed our world, the unrelenting rains that created our oceans and the succeeding ages of growth and diversification of life. Who would willingly state that no UFO was ever present at some of the titanic struggles that occurred daily in the violent world of the dinosaurs?

To carry our supposition just a step further, why not imagine that, on these visits, the aliens would occasionally descend to the surface to study and explore, taking samples of this new world. In doing so, they would expose themselves to great danger and oftentimes might be forced to destroy some of the huge, fearsome beasts that dominated the surrounding landscape. We already suspect that UFO's are studying our planet and at times are caught in the act of taking soil samples. Why should they not have done so in the past? With our present knowledge of dinosaurs, we know it would take a powerful impact or explosive type missile to stop one in his tracks. With the advanced technical skills and weapons at their disposal, it would not present any great problem for the aliens to have destroyed the nightmarish monsters.

Visualize the scene, if you will. A team of aliens out of their spacecraft studying the strange terrain and collecting samples. Suddenly, a loud, fierce roar is heard and the explorers are set upon by a huge, fearsome flesh-eater or perhaps a lumbering giant vegetarian such as a Stegosaurus or perhaps their space vehicle itself is attacked by a gigantic swarm of the great flying reptiles. Under such conditions they would unleash their powerful weapons and kill the attacking behemoths with a powerful, tearing explosion that would leave the twisted, torn bodies to slowly turn into fossils to puzzle and baffle scientists millions of years later. It does offer a plausible explanation



*An indication of what life was like during the Jurassic period which geologists tell us began some six million years ago. UFO Investigators claim that only a superior interstellar mind could have dealt with quieting these murderous, flesh-eating beasts.*

for the strange condition of many discovered specimens.

Recently, Soviet scientists have publicly proclaimed their belief that certain bones belonging to the ancient saurians were smashed by some type of explosions. Study of the bone fractures and contusions and the manner of the way the bodies were lying in relation to the surrounding ground offer no other intelligent explanation. Many other prominent paleontologists from around the world who have long been puzzled by this problem cautious-

ly admit the suggestion would answer a lot of nagging questions.

Our prehistoric growling ancestors certainly had no more sophisticated weapons than stones and crude knives and spears. They were surrounded by vast herds of giant bison, fearsome cave bears, herds of Mastodons and fierce saber tooth tigers. It was a harsh, demanding world fraught with danger and sudden death. Ancient man would have been utterly delighted with more efficient weapons. Yet, there is a prehistoric skull of a giant, extinct

bison exhibited at the Museum of Paleontology in Moscow that has a distinct bullet hole in the center of its forehead. The fossil was found to the west of the Lena River in the district of Yakutsk several years ago.

Soviet scientists were dismayed and startled by the perfect round hole in the forehead of the skull, which would have been impossible to have been produced by a spear or an arrow. It was immediately agreed that, perhaps some sportsman at some past time used the skull for target practice.

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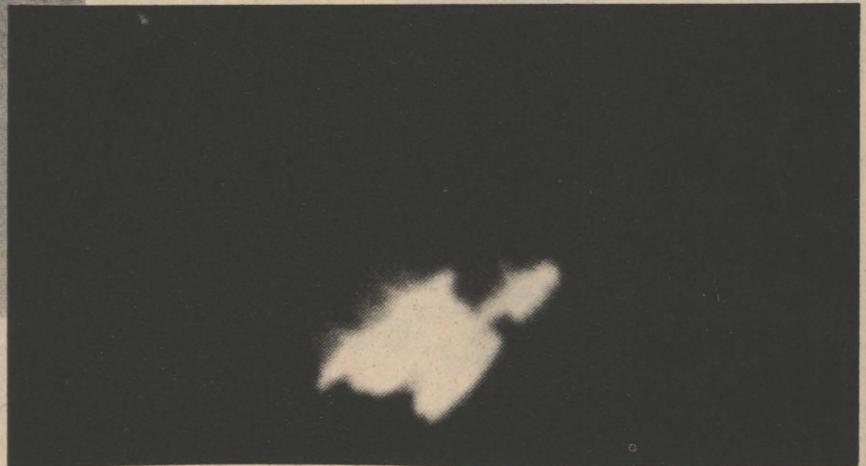
EXCLUSIVE!

# UFO PHOTO MYSTERY!

BY GARY PARSONS



*Caught in a 45-degree dive by a telephoto lens, this unidentified pear-shaped UFO (top left) was shot at 1,000 feet over Indianapolis last summer. Glowing with radiant light, the UFO (top right) lit the Colorado sky for three minutes. Curved wing UFO (near right) did aerial maneuvers high over San Luis Obispo, California, while hundreds of spectators watched in awe. Same UFO, extreme right dropped more than 300 feet, played over landscape and shot up like a bolt, vanishing in split seconds.*



They have been seen by millions of people across the globe. Flying overhead, displaying fantastic feats of maneuverability, they defy all known laws of physics. They have been known to stop short—on a dime, so to speak, in mid-air— and hover, still as a portrait, glowing bright radiant colors. They have been

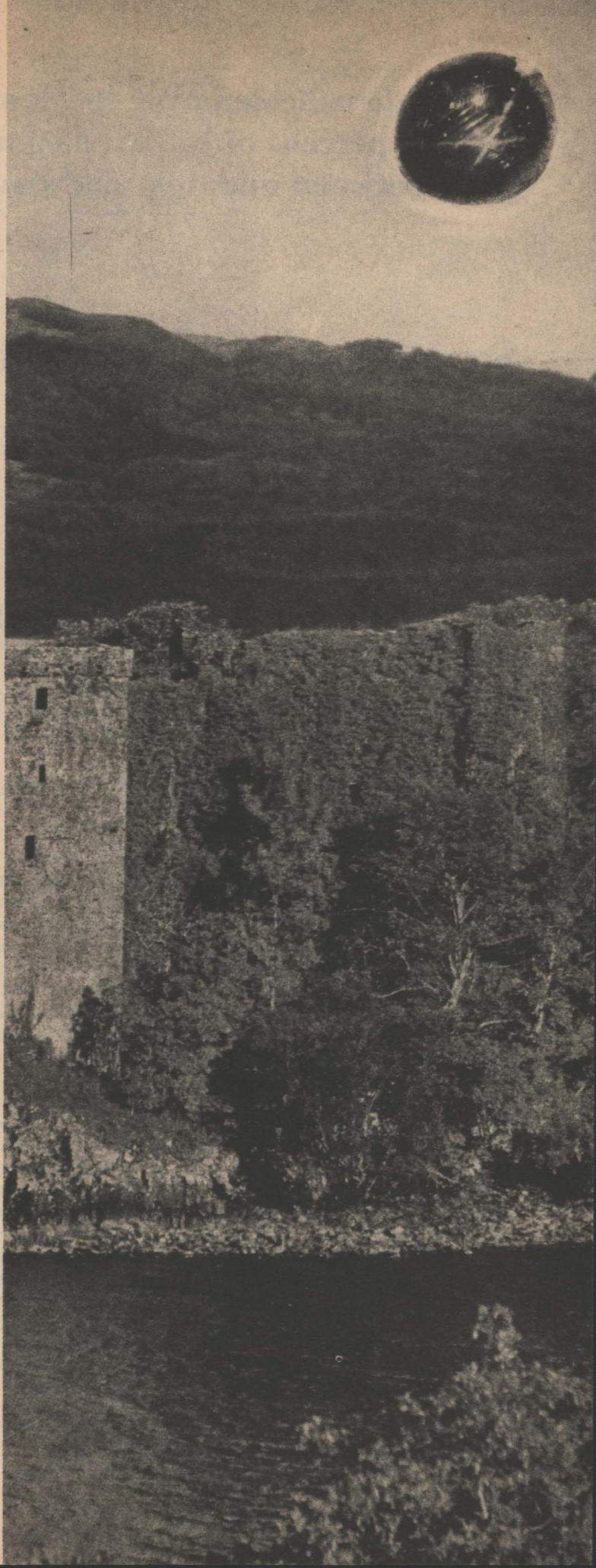
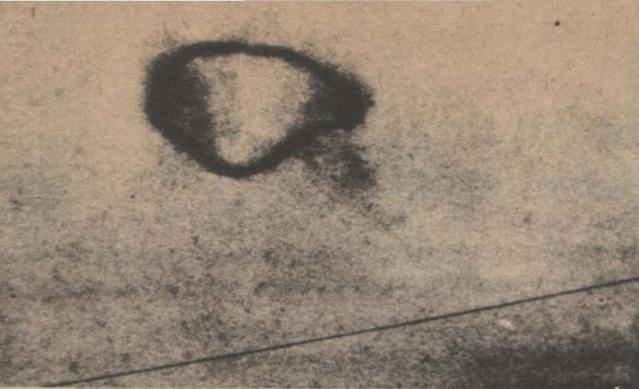
viewed both day and night in every season, and in all kinds of weather. They have been spotted in every corner of the universe, plotted almost daily on every type of radar at air force bases and commercial airports, army posts and by naval ships far out at sea.

What's more, these elusive celestial chariots— extraterrestri-

al vehicles that have come to be known as UFOs— have been photographed on countless occasions, and with a variety of cameras.

For instance, on June 15, 1978, a cigar-shaped object, estimated at 2,000 feet was seen high over Ames, Iowa. In view for some four

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*Its not a cone nor a Bee-hive. It's a UFO (top) caught in the lens by Walter Wozniak who made the sighting over Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico. Photo (center) shows UFO over New York City office buildings. Diving between Arizona canyons, this silver UFO (bottom) shows vapor trail left in its wake Rotating ball (right) taken over German castle came quite low, played for a while and then shot straight up and out of sight.*

**UFO data collected over the years point out that seventy percent of reported sightings have taken place between midnight and dawn.**

**Some questions and some answers**

# **SOLAR HAZARDS**

## **WHY MOST UFOS ARE SEEN AT NIGHT**

**BY DONALD R. TODD**

There are certain evidences that Earth's present environment may be definitely hostile to the human occupants of UFO's. But such environmental hostility may not be for some of the suggested reasons presented in the past; heavy air, light air, dense pressure, high and low carbon dioxide as well as the presence of such elements as Helium, Hydrogen, Nitrogen, Xenon, dust, smog, pollution or any other suspected noxious or pseudo-noxious substances.

You see, Earth's environment is equally as hostile to *us*; you and me. Why? Because the thick protective canopy of water-vapor that used to envelop the earth at about 115 miles altitude no longer exists nor protects us from the sun's radiation and aging cosmic rays.

Let's consider by comparison

for a moment, something that we're fairly knowledgeable about —the planet Venus.

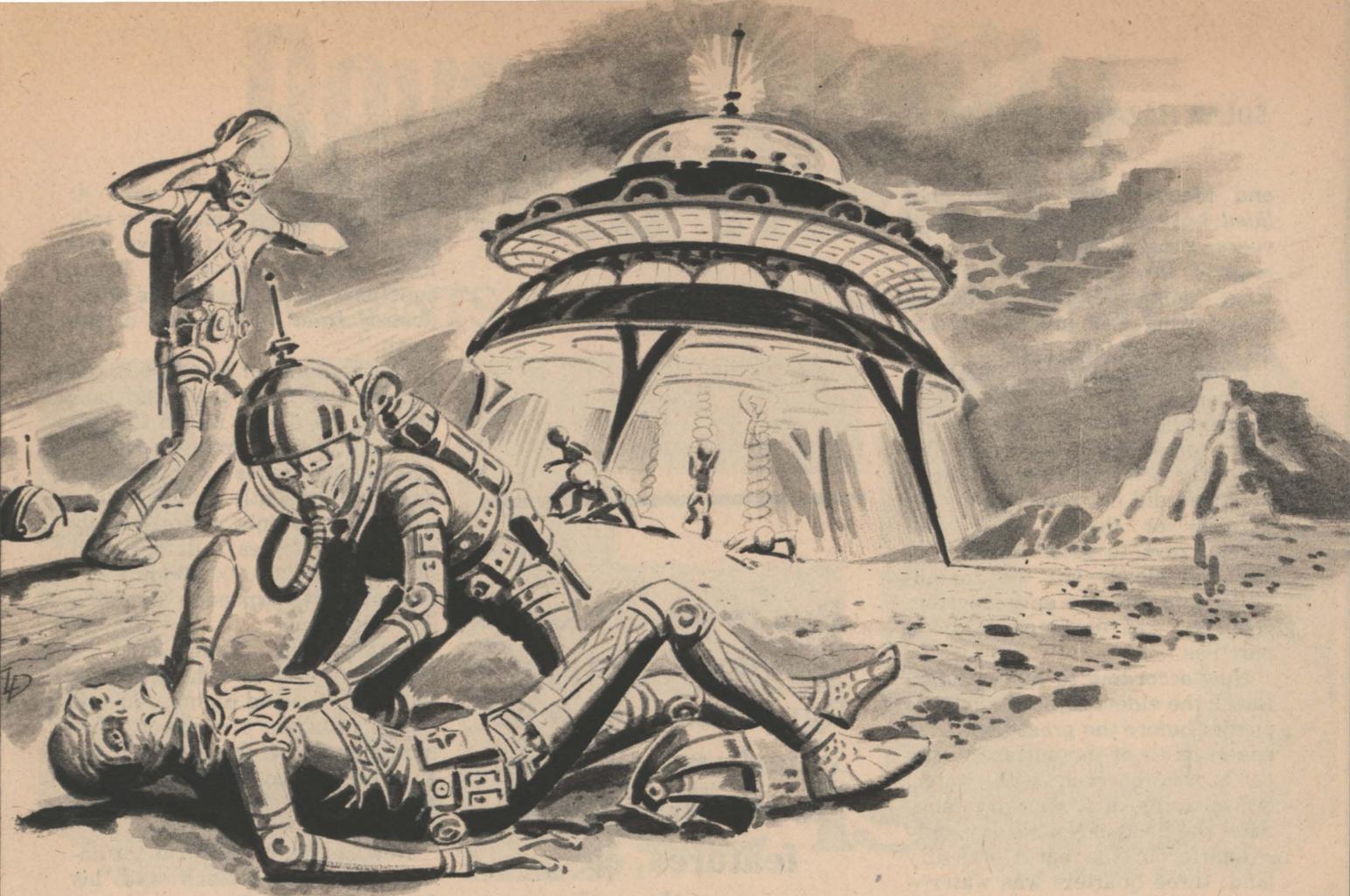
Venus has a somewhat similar Cytherean atmosphere of carbon dioxide, water and water vapor cloud cover that Earth was supposed to have had in early Biblical times. Such an enclosed planetary microcosm within the greater macrocosm of the universe is capable of producing a very efficient "greenhouse effect" with an atmosphere in convective motion (natural air-conditioning).

Solar and cosmic radiation are partially absorbed and partially reflected as a result of such a protective canopy. For example with our recent radar pulses sent out to Venus at centimeter wavelengths, faulty readings were recorded simply because of such partial absorption and reflection by the Venusian canopy.

After the Russian Venus-8 probe of July 1972, some serious thinking of attempts to eventually change the Venusian atmosphere blossomed out both in the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. By introducing massive blue-algae cultures, it was thought that Venus's state of 95% carbon dioxide could be converted into oxygen. Then, if its higher atmospheric pressure (900 atmospheres) could be appreciably reduced and the surface temperature (450°C) lowered to a reasonable degree, the planet would then be habitable for man.

With such bold steps being seriously considered, it makes the probability of the scriptural account of God's formation of our Earth all the more credible.

Let's take a brief look at this creation in the first chapter of the Book of Genesis and note the similarities in the sequence of



events.

According to the scriptural account, God divided the ocean waters from the waters above (the water-vapor canopy). In verse 6, He (God) creates the firmament. "And God said, Let there be a firmament (expanse of sky) in the midst (between) the waters and let it divide the waters from the waters." In verse 7: "And God made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so."

In verse 11, He (God) introduces seeds, grasses, herbs and fruit trees; in verse 20, the sea creatures and fowls of the air appear; in verse 24, He adds all the beasts of the land; and finally in verse 26, He introduces man upon the finished and prepared scene. Then in the 31st verse we

see: "And God saw everything that he had made and, behold it was good."

If God created man in His image, and devised such a perfect Earthly system, then it must have been as was man, created in the image of God's own homeland.

Now before Adam and Eve transgressed the perfect laws of God, the planet Earth was a veritable garden spot with the thick water-vapor canopy above and the air-conditioned atmosphere beneath. The climate was moderate and constant year-round with the air pressure probably slightly higher than we experience it now.

There were no thunderstorms, raging seas, tremendous tides, tornadoes, typhoons, hurricanes, nor monsoons; no severe winters or humid summers; no raw clammy uncomfortable springs and

autumns. With the dense cloud cover above, one could look directly at the sun without hurting one's eyes. The moon, planets and stars were hidden and unknown to the inhabitants of the Earth in those days.

According to Moses, rain was unknown for 1650 years up until the time of the flood.

In Genesis Chapter 2, verse 5, we find: "And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the Earth." Verse 6: "But there went up a mist from the Earth, and watered the whole face of the ground."

Before the protective water canopy fell down, we find still another significant factor.

In the translated Dead Sea Scrolls and Qumran Dead Sea Scriptures, the kings of Babylon

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and Mesopotamia *reigned*, not *lived*, but *reigned* for thousands of years. King Alulem for example, reigned for over 28,000 years! King Alalgar reigned for 36,000 years! King Enmenluanna reigned for over 43,000 years!

Genesis tells us that Adam lived 930 years, Seth 912, Jared 962, Methuselah 969 and Noah 950. How come such longevity? Because the protective water canopy overhead did not allow any of the harmful or deadly solar and cosmic rays to filter through to age and slowly kill the inhabitants. Life and the entire system you see, was designed to be a paradise.

Now according to his writings, Enoch the eldest son of Cain, tells us that before the great flood only one-seventh of the surface of the earth was covered with water. Six-sevenths of it was dry land. After the flood of Noah's day, only a quarter of the earth was dry land; three quarters was water—all from the water-vapor clouds falling from overhead—where they were held in equilibrium by centrifugal force at what we now know as orbital altitude.

But then because of the transgressions of Adam, Eve and all of the following generations up until the time of Noah, God, upon observing the earth and beholding its corruption, decided to purge it by water.

Genesis Chapter 6; verse 17: "And behold I (God) even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the Earth, to destroy all flesh, where-in is the breath of life, from under the heaven (canopy) and everything that is in the earth shall die."

Genesis Chapter 7: verse 11: "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all of the fountains of the great deep (canopy) broken up, and the windows of heaven were open. Verse 12: "And the rain was upon the Earth forty days and forty nights."

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Genesis Chapter 7, verse 4: "And I (God) will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth."

At the time of the flood, the torrential rains of the cloud canopy coming down, raised the sea level a full three miles, covering 140,000,000 miles of previously dry land. Presently we have a dry land mass of only approximately 55,000,000 miles. Before the flood, nearly 200,000,000 miles of dry earth was exposed, vegetated and inhabited.

Finally with Noah and his family safely aboard the ark, after the forty days and nights we read, Genesis Chapter 8, verse 2: "The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained."

Now suddenly with the torrential rains over, Noah and his family discovered a host of new and unfamiliar sights in the skies.

Deuteronomy Chapter 4, verse 19: (God speaking) "And lest thou lift up thine eyes unto heaven, and when thou seest the sun, and the moon, and the stars, even all the host of heaven, shouldst thou be driven to worship them, and serve them, which the Lord thy God hath divided unto all nations under the whole heaven."

You see, these things had never been visible through the water canopy before and God, afraid that Noah and his family would become idolatrous toward them, gave them warning.

Ecclesiastes Chapter 11, verse 7: "Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun."

And then the first rainbow ever was witnessed by Noah.

Genesis Chapter 9, verse 13: (God speaking) "I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the Earth." Verse 14: "And it shall come to pass, when I bring a

cloud over the Earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud."

And now suddenly we see an astounding change taking place in the generations to spring from Noah's family. Longevity begins to fall off rapidly as the Lord had predicted.

Psalms 90, Verse 10: "The days of our years are three-score and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength, labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."

As proof of the demise in the lives of those to come after the flood, Shen the second son of Noah who lived after the flood, was probably the last person to live over 500 years. Notice the ages of the succeeding generations. Arphaxad for example, lived only 438 years, Salah 433, Eber 464, Peleg 239, Reu 239, Serug 230, and Nahor 148. Longevity was dropping fast once the water canopy was gone and the sun's lethal rays were being absorbed by the bodies of each succeeding generation. And true to God's word, the average age of man today is indeed about seventy years; threescore and ten.

Then God added one more ingredient to his punishment of man after the flood.

Genesis Chapter 8, Verse 22: "While the Earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and winter and day and night shall not cease."

Job Chapter 37, Verse 6: "For He (God) saith to the snow, be thou on earth; likewise to the small rain, and to the great rain of his strength." Verse 8: "Then the beasts go into dens, and remain in their places. Verse 9: "Out of the south cometh the whirlwind; and cold out of the north." Verse 10: "By the breath of God frost is given, and the breadth of the waters is straitened."

But, you ask, what has all this to do with UFO-nauts? Well, let's get down to cases.

By way of making my point

allow me to use one of the cases reported to me through a personal friend and private pilot as an example. The pilot had just returned from a round-trip flight to Haines, Alaska in mid-August in a Cessna-170. While in Haines he visited a mutual friend, Don H. Don reported the following:

Casefile #1102. "On Tuesday July 29, 1975 at 10:35 p.m., the owner of the "Steak House" down the road from Don H's house, called Don to look out his window at the strange object "floating" in from the west. Don went outside to see a large oval green-glowing object gliding in slowly toward the nearby mountain peaks. Don ran into the house for his binoculars and called his wife. They both ran into the yard and watched the object descend slowly in front of the peaks toward a low plateau about three quarters of a mile away, upon which was a large horse corral.

Don's wife noted that about twenty people had trooped out of the "Steak House" down the road in order to watch this same phenomenon. Since the H's are friends of the "Steak House" owner, they walked down to the "Steak House" to join the owner and the rest of the people outside.

The object 'under observation was glowing bright green and it was impossible to see any definite shape although there was a vague circular outline quite discernable through the glow. The object descended soundlessly and irregularly as it approached the corral. Once over the corral, at about fifty feet, it dropped straight down landing gently in the fore portion of the empty corral. The corral is an oval of about 80 feet by 50 feet. The object appeared to be about half the size of the corral.

Upon landing, nothing happened for four to five minutes, then the green glow suddenly faded out and a hard black silhouette could be seen in the lingering Alaskan dusk. A set of windows in what appeared to be the front curve of

the object emitted strong yellow light.

For another four to five minutes, nothing more happened. Suddenly, in the gradually failing light, several silhouetted figures were seen moving about in front of and seemingly under the front of the object as if effecting repairs of sorts. Due to the distance and poor light, the figures could not be clearly resolved as to clothing, facial features, etc., except that they appeared to everyone at the "Steak House" as "normal" humans in shape, size and movements.

After about forty minutes of activity, the figures apparently re-entered the craft which remained immobile for another five to six minutes. Then suddenly the green glow came up again obscuring the shape, windows and inner lighting of the craft.

For two or three more minutes the craft remained glowing brightly on the ground, and then as soundlessly as it had arrived, it lifted straight up to about fifty or sixty feet, and glided away in the same direction that it had come, once again as if going up an inclined plane. The time of departure was noted by Don H. as 11:40 p.m. The object had been under observation by about twenty people for an hour and five minutes during the twilight hours of the day."

Now the point is that, the UFO data collected over the years shows that 70% of UFO activity is at night. Of that 70%, further data indicates that, of those reported human UFO occupants landing and leaving their craft, protective suits and helmets are worn. And even those human occupants that were *not* so attired, they were almost always observed between the hours of twilight and dawn—86% of the time to be specific. Such human occupants were observed outside their craft during the daylight hours only 14% of the time, and almost always suited

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and helmeted, unless the day was heavily clouded.

By comparison, those reported sub-human or robotized occupants were seen 35% of the time at night, but 65% of the time between the hours of dawn and twilight; just the opposite of the human occupants.

If we and the human UFO occupants are of common stock and ancestry as the scriptures suggest, then *they* are as subject to our sun's radiation and aging cosmic rays as *we* are—thus the protective suits, helmets and greater nocturnal extra-vehicular activity as opposed to the greatly reduced diurnal and unprotected extra-vehicular activity.

If for example what George Adamski relates is true, then note the times of his meetings with the normally attired human occupants of the UFO's. His first meeting with Firkon the Martian and Orthon the Venusian was at 10:30 p.m. They returned from the trip to the mother ship at 5:10 a.m. His second meeting with Firkon was on a stormy night at 7:15 p.m. When they returned from *this* trip, the first rays of the sun were coming up. His third meeting with Ramu the Venusian was at 6:00 p.m., and although Adamski states that he did not check the time upon their return, the indications are that it was extremely early in the morning.

The countless number of reports, many in my own files, of UFO's either emerging from, entering into or enveloping themselves in self-made "cloud" raises another point. Is the often accompanying "cloud" the UFO's replacement for Earth's lost protective cover?

Casefire No.991. At 11:05 pm, Tuesday November 5th, 1974, Trooper Raymond C. of the Rhode Island State Police called from his barracks to report that his sister-in-law, Lois P. had observed five UFOs the previous morning and didn't know whom to contact.

Trooper C. gave me his sister-in-law's name and address and upon interviewing her, a medical laboratory technician at the Fall River, Massachusetts Hospital, she related the following:

"At 7:40 a.m. on Monday morning November 4, 1974, Miss P. a resident of New Bedford, Mass., was on her way to work at the hospital, proceeding west along Interstate Route #195, when at approximately the halfway point (six miles) between Fall River and New Bedford at the Reed Road Exit, she looked up to her left and observed five dark gray metallic-like discs in star formation.

Miss P. immediately pulled to the side of the road, got out and watched the discs. The sky was heavily overcast with low rain squall clouds moving sluggishly northeast. She described the discs as appearing flattish from beneath although somewhat convex, and gigantic—each one the size of a small city block. They were uniform metallic gray in color and none showed any lights, markings nor emitted any exhaust. Miss P. was conscious of a steady hum coming from the overhead direction of the UFO's.

While Miss P. watched, another car pulled over in front of her and a man jumped out and shaded his eyes to look up at the objects. He gave Miss P. a quick, frightened look and then leaped back into his car and drove off at high speed.

Miss P. described the discs as considerably lower than the cloud cover, moving in a tight star formation, wobbling from side to side, and circling in rather small concentric circles (she estimated probably 4 to 5 mile-wide circles) but moving slowly and steadily southward. The discs appeared to be about five times the height of the sparse trees in the surrounding area. (Most of the trees in the area are of oak and maple. Average height to 30 feet.) This puts the discs at the approximate

altitude of 150 feet.

As Miss P. watched for about five minutes before proceeding to work, she observed much to her amazement, the UFO's slowly enveloping themselves in 'cloud'. Each UFO seemed to be emitting its own 'vapor' which slowly enveloped the discs until they blended with, although were independent of, the overhead clouds.

Upon arriving at the hospital, Miss P's friend Mrs. C., also a lab technician, immediately asked her in a secluded room if she believed in flying saucers. Since Mrs. C. uses the same road to go to work, Miss P. knew immediately what Mrs. C. had seen. They discussed the sighting and agreed on all points except the 'cloud' envelopment, which Mrs. C. hadn't observed, having passed the objects a few minutes earlier than Miss P.

At coffee later in the morning, a third friend and nurse Mrs. R. joined them and discovered that they had all witnessed exactly the same thing at approximately the same time and at the same Reed Road Exit, with the exception that Mrs. R. had also passed the spot a few minutes too early to witness the 'cloud' envelopment."

But let's return to the scriptures briefly for further supportive evidence.

Long after the flood, the "Lord" appeared frequently in some type of aerial object. Just to mention a scant few references: there was the cloud, the pillar of cloud, the flying roll, the flying chariot, the whirlwind and the wheel-within-the-wheel.

On a regular basis, the "cloud" appears in Exodus Chapter 14, verses 19, 20 and 24. In Chapter 16, verses 10, 12, 14, 15 and 35, we're told that the "cloud" accompanied the Israelites across the blistering arid Sinai wilderness for forty years. During this forty year accompaniment, the "cloud" supplied the Israelites with food, water, medical aid,

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directions and occasionally discipline—but all from within the “cloud.”

Just in passing and a little more recently, two rather important UFO-cloud incidents should be mentioned. Gallipoli, Turkey, for instance, where in 1914 a huge loaf-shaped “cloud” enveloped four hundred Australian troops, never to be seen again, before it flew off. Fatima, Portugal was the site in 1917 where 50,000 witnesses observed a huge bluish “cloud” envelop the entire valley. In the midst of the “cloud” a UFO made its appearance, shone like the sun, dazzled the spectators with multi-colored lights and then zoomed away, leaving the misty “cloud” to slowly dissipate.

To return to the present, when one gets into his car, one quite often dons sunglasses to protect the eyes from the sun’s strong rays and enables one to see more



*The miraculous sun, a life-sustaining source for every creature. But just how deadly are its rays for extraterrestrials as they enter into our solar system?*

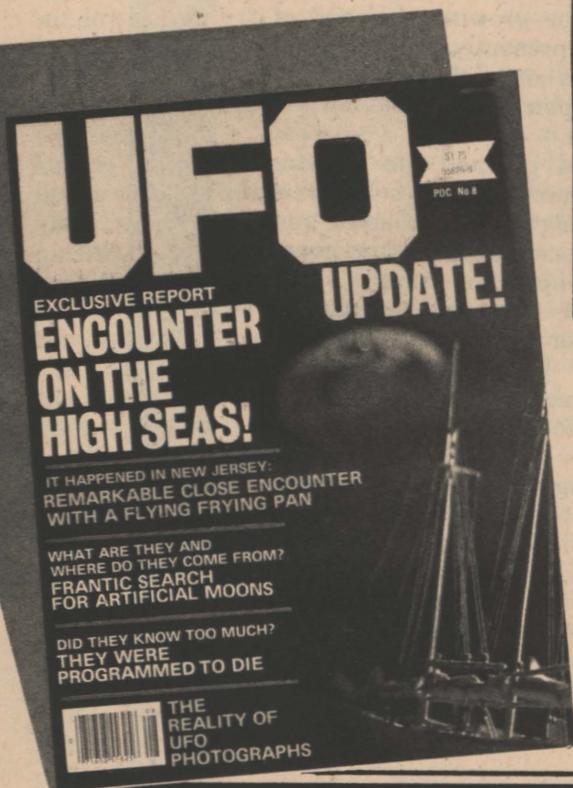
distinctly. Pilots in high altitude aircraft have pressurized suits against blackout and cold, polarized visors in their helmets as protection against cosmic rays, and have oxygen masks for the thinner upper air. Our astronauts all carry sizeable PLSS’s (personal life support systems) on their backs as they trek across the moon. All of this equipment from sunglasses to PLSS’s, is for protection against hazards well known to us.

Could it be that the reason 702 of the UFO’s are seen at night and 862 of human UFO occupants roam about during the nocturnal hours is because they are already aware of a solar hazard perpetrated by God, that we are only just beginning to suspect?

I believe the evidence confirms the fact that Earth’s environment is hostile to the human UFO-nauts! □

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**“...To this day I would swear I’d dreamed the whole thing.”**

# UFO ENCOUNTER ON THE HIGH SEAS

BY GERADO MONTALVO

Although it all happened several years back, I feel my story must be told, its details recounted; if for no other reason than to call attention to the fact that we are not alone in the vastness of the universe. For we are being probed — by an alien intelligence from beyond the stars — studied, the way a scientist studies a foreign organism under a microscope in a laboratory.

I know because I have been taken by them and have seen the havoc their awesome power can create. Others too — four others — could bear witness to my testimony, but their minds — like mine until now — have been picked, wiped clean of the horror they experienced by some fiendish memory-erasing technique that our science could not even contemplate much less duplicate. Only now has my full memory returned, its banks able to piece together the incidents as they actually occurred that fearful, dark night in 1975. As I offer my testimony, I wait in hopes that with each tick of the clock the memory of my companions will also return so that they could lend an air of proof and urgency to this account.

For weeks, even as the details began to sharpen, I was skeptical about coming forward, because — well — I simply didn’t think that anyone would believe what I had experienced. And so I kept my silence. But now, scanning the newspapers and television news programs and learning how so many people are having similar, if not identical, encounters, and the fact that a growing number of scientists presently take a second look at this sort of thing, I feel that what happened should — must — be shared.

We had planned the trip for several months, Jose Alvarez, Luis Santiago, George Castro, and myself. Jose, owner of a good-sized sloop, *Mi Amor*, first suggested that we set sail to Hawaii for our next adventure. The four of us are successful businessmen and have taken long voyages for many years. In fact, we’d been practically all over the world together, sailing nearly every ocean, from the choppy, storm-tossed Atlantic, the sun-drenched Mediterranean, the Indian Ocean, and the dangerous, shark-infested waters of the South Pacific.

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**The beam of light slid across the floor like a deadly snake. And when it stopped at Jose's leg, drew him off the floor and high overhead until he too disappeared into the hovering craft.**



*Rosa Alvarez, wife of the sloop's skipper. It was she who first realized the surfacing craft was not a submarine, but something weird from another world.*

*Jose Alvarez, owner of the sloop, "Mi Amor." It was he who first spotted the UFO as it rose from the depths to engulf all hands aboard the sloop.*

I'd been recently divorced and needed this particular trip to help me get over the ordeal of court-rooms and legal fees, judge's chambers and the constant battling and bickering over property settlements. After two years of marriage, it just didn't work out. I guess marriage is good for some people, but for me...

The only other woman on board was Rosa Alvarez, wife of the boat's owner. She had sailed with us before and proved to be a damned good sailor as well as a very fine cook.

We left Caracas on a warm Monday morning, heading directly towards Panama and the Canal. We had good weather, and a nice cool, hair-blowing wind all the way. In no time at all we were skimming over the tropical waters of the Northwest Pacific. We were enjoying our vacation so far and never once had it entered our minds that we soon would be transported into a nightmare, a world of sinister and evil forces the likes of which we'd never

known before or even imagined existed.

It was during our sixth day out when Alvarez — who had the late afternoon watch — shouted for us to come topside. "Look, over there," he screamed excitedly, pointing a finger out over the expanse of open sea. We all stared in that direction. "It looks like something shining under the water," Luis coughed, unable to control his anxiety.

Yes, there *was* something beneath the surface approximately 300 yards out. The sun had just set and we assured one another that what we saw — for a brief instant — was merely the reflection from the dwindling rays of the sun shining on the surface.

"No," he demanded, "I did see something, and it wasn't the sun. It moved, like a machine of some kind." We all stared at one another, breaking our glances for seconds at a time to look over the horizon, straining our eyes. There was nothing. *Not yet.*

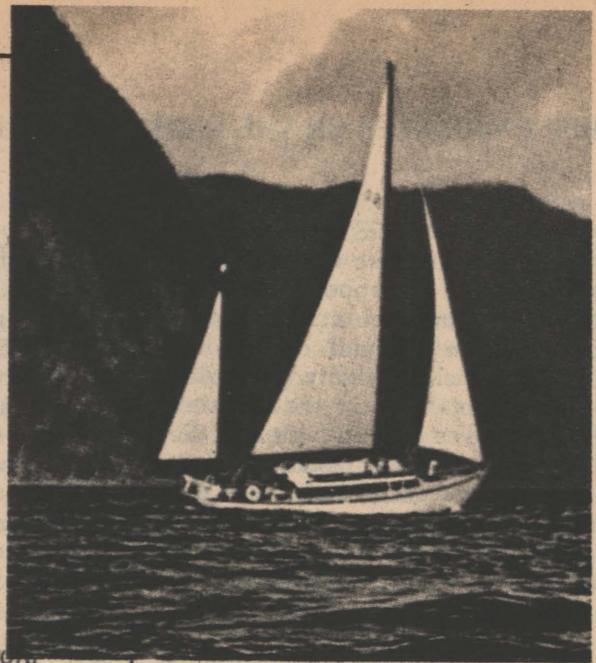
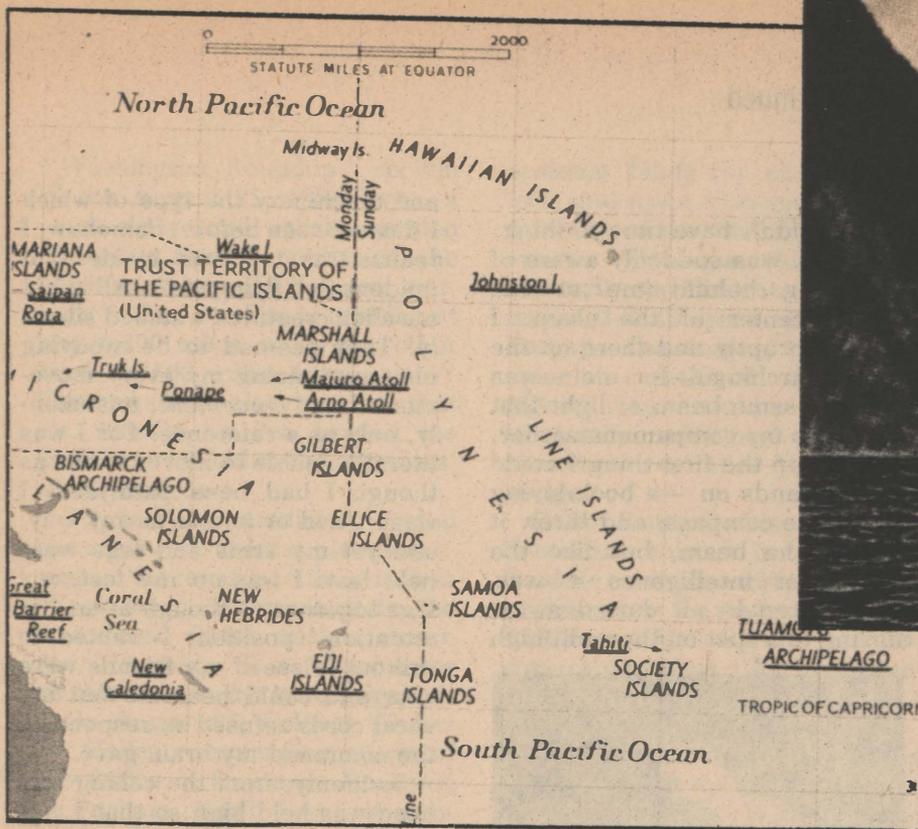
It was Rosa who brought out

that the U.S. Navy operated its Pacific Fleet submarine pens close by. "It must be subs on maneuvers," she said, "I'd read they were out here somewhere." We all quickly agreed and let it go at that. Then Rosa vanished below to prepare dinner.

We must have glared out to sea for what seemed 20 minutes or so before we gave up, shrugging, having not seen a thing, and turned our attention to more important matters: the hot coffee, home-made biscuits and delicious roast Rosa was putting the finishing touches to, which we would partake of shortly in the galley.

After dinner some two hours later, Alvarez and I sat on deck smoking cigarettes and dabbling in the conversation of relaxed businessmen.

It was approximately 1 AM when Alvarez excused himself with a yawn, and I could see he was getting tired. He yawned, stretched and said he was turning in. And since it was my turn at the helm, at which I'd be for the next



*Map shows sea lanes sailed by sloop. Incident occurred while in northwest Pacific waters heading towards a much needed vacation.*

few hours until Castro would come topside to relieve me, Alvarez rather tiredly gave me the compass, advised me of the heading and with a second yawn disappeared to his cabin, descending the steps which led below decks on tired legs.

It was a beautiful, star-filled night, and I had just gazed upward at the miraculous dark velvet sky. I had been craning my neck upwards for about 15 seconds when the unbelievable happened. To this day, I would swear that perhaps it might have been a dream—or at the very least an hallucination—except that there were four others who shared the bizarre happenings of that night with me.

The water suddenly began to foam and churn up around us, sending billowing clouds of white waves smashing violently against the bulkhead, rocking the *Mi Amor* and shaking her around in the choppy sea like a child's toy boat in a bathtub. The others quickly came topside to join me,

their expressions were a mixture of shock and puzzlement.

At first we actually did think it was a submarine breaking the surface, and when the surprise wore off we were prepared to wave and shout. But it was Rosa again who surprised me to no end by always proving her knowledge about so many things. She pointed, her eyes wide, mouth agape, commenting that there was no superstructure, no periscope. The craft in fact didn't even break the surface like a conventional submarine. It simply rose out of the water, hanging there some 30 feet above the foam it was churning up like a mixmaster.

For long minutes it just hovered there, giving off some slow, pulsating sound, like a giant heart beat, as the water dripped from its gleaming mirror surface. It resembled a huge sea beast, angered as if we had awakened it from its slumber.

And like the predator it was, it slowly began to rise until it was approximately ten feet off the

water's edge. Pulsating louder now, and radiating a wide variety of colors, it moved dream-like in a weird sort of slow motion. It was coming directly towards us now. God, this thing—this crazy flying thing was half a city block long and at least two stories high.

When it was directly overhead, the UFO began to spin—rather its bottom portion began revolving, and with each revolution it lowered a tube-like device which protruded from its main section.

While we all stood on the deck completely flabbergasted, it was Jose who ran below. He emerged in less than a minute brandishing a .38 special which we kept onboard. He pointed the revolver at the craft and pulled the trigger. I think he emptied the entire chamber into the hull of the thing, and we didn't even hear the sound of many bullets striking metal (or whatever it was made of). The bullets just seemed to disintegrate into the ship as though they were being sucked right in without even making a dent. Jose simply stood

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## UFO ENCOUNTER ON THE HIGH SEAS/continued

there, as we all did, not believing what our eyes bore witness to.

And then it happened. One of the pulsating lights which emanated from a small cannon-like device which suddenly protruded from an opening in the rotating tube moved slowly across the deck. We watched fascinated as it played over the floorboards, the railing, the wheel, each and every instrument, in fact, each and every corner and crevice of the deck.

In an instant the light, moving as though with an intelligence of its own, stopped before Jose's left foot, its beam playing on his shoe. Startled, Jose dropped the .38 with a loud clang against the deck. The beam of light then left its position against his shoe and scurried the few inches across the floor, stopping when it reached the weapon.

Just at the point the gun was lifted, as though the beam had a pair of invisible hands. It rose within the grasp of the light moving steadily over us and out over the water until that too, like the bullets before it, was sucked into the ship.

But the light didn't leave us. It returned from the UFO and played across the floor —until it stopped on Jose's shoe again. Quickly it moved up his leg and when it reached his chest, drew him off the floor and high overhead until he too disappeared into the celestial craft.

The beam returned again and took us, one by one. When I had been the last on deck, seconds after Rosa was lifted, screaming, I ran to the engine room and started the motor in an attempt to work the ship-to-shore radio and summon help. But the thing just wouldn't kick over. I'd read how whenever UFOs were spotted automobile engines in the vicinity failed to operate as did all mechanical devices. And I wondered whether this was the very

same thing.

But I didn't have time to think. Because I was suddenly aware of something behind me at the control center of the sloop. I turned abruptly and there on the floor, searching —for me —was the very same beam of light that had taken my companions earlier. I picked up the first thing I could lay my hands on —a book laying beside the compass, and threw it against the beam, but like the malevolent intelligence it was, maneuvered by, it darted away, moving to a spot on the wall, high



overhead. Like a spider searching for its web the alien light beam played along the wall.

And then, in a split second of unawareness on my part, it was on me, maneuvering about my chest. Suddenly my head felt light and started to spin and it seemed as though all my cares, all my problems had vanished as my body began to tingle. Like in a dream when you find yourself rising off the bed, able to look down and see yourself sleeping, a part of me rose off the floor, floating gently toward the ceiling of the control room.

In an instant I was no longer on the *Mi Amor*, but outside, high above the water. And then I was inside of a huge room, a room replete with weird instruments

and machinery the type of which I'd never seen before. Somehow, I realized that I was inside that unidentified flying craft. All about me alien creatures watched silently. They seemed to be studying me, scrutinizing my every movement. I say *movement*, mistakenly, only as a reference. For I was literally unable to move. It was as though I had been paralyzed. I wasn't tied or bound in any way, and yet my arms and legs were held fast. I was on my feet, my legs together as though at an "at attention" position; I wanted to call out to see if my friends were near and could hear me but my vocal cords refused to respond to the command my brain gave.

Suddenly, from the ceiling (my head was held high so that I was able to see straight ahead and above me) a contraption the size of a small transparent tube, lowered itself, all the while making a weird humming sound. When it came to within an inch of my head, it stopped and rested there, the humming ceasing, replaced now with clicking sounds, like the sound a camera makes when the lens is snapped. I surmised that my friends were being subjected to this same treatment in another part of the ship.

This lasted for approximately three to four minutes and when it was over the briefcase-size transparent object raised itself from its position over my head and descended again back into the ceiling.

Now, my eyes were riveted in front of me, directly in front of me, to the wall. Suddenly, the instruments that were there before had disappeared somehow, and a huge white sheet, standing upright, took their place. It took just an instant for me to become aware of the fact that it wasn't a sheet, but a movie screen —a giant movie screen that took up the entire area before me.

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# RETIRED AIR FORCE DIRECTOR AND HIS VIEWS ON UFOs

BY NICK ALCALI

If you would ask Pat Cody to elaborate on the UFO enigma, the retired director of aerospace training for the U.S. Air Force/Civil Air Patrol would say his feeling is that we are not alone in this giant universe of ours.

In fact that is what the UFO student did say at a recent Pacific Region Aerospace Education Conference held in Irvine, California. He added, "It's almost impossible with the billions and billions of planets that there could just be one inhabited by intelligent beings."

Cody, who has been collecting accounts of UFO sightings by witnesses through the years, had brought out that his interest in outer space and the question of life there had been sparked 33 years ago when the term "flying saucer" was first coined by pilot Kenneth Arnold.

He supposedly was flying from Chehalis to Yakima in Washington in a light airplane. He observed nine bright silvery objects flying at about the same altitude and estimated their speed to be above 1,000 miles per hour. "This was four months before Captain Chuck Yeager broke the sound barrier for the first time."

Cody told his audience that pilot Arnold said the objects resembled two saucers on top of each other.

That was Cody's introduction to flying saucers. Since that time he has collected thousands of purported UFO accounts and hundreds of photos from around the world.

Said Cody: "Some of the photos are obviously fake. However, some aren't. Many of my reports have come from commercial, pri-



vate and military pilots well versed in all phases of flying, so this makes me believe there is some basis in fact that these things exist."

One such pilot, Cody brought out, was Army Reserve Captain Larry Coyne. "On a helicopter flight in October, 1973, Coyne was told by his crew chief that a strange red light was approaching very rapidly from the right. As it got closer, Coyne put the helicopter he was flying into a very steep dive in order to avoid a collision.

"The object hovered over the helicopter, which was going approximately 100 mph. All four crewmen described the object as being cigar shaped with a conical shape on top. It filled the chopper's cockpit with a strange greenish light."

Cody reiterated that after a few seconds the object rapidly vanished. Pilot Coyne looked at his altimeter and found that his helicopter had apparently been drawn from the 1,500-foot altitude at interception up to 3,000 feet.

Cody, who has flown as a flight instructor since 1942 maintains he hasn't seen anything remotely resembling an alien spacecraft, but has talked with three men who claim they have climbed inside one.

"One of these men told me he had several rides and found the beings to be friendly and much like people on earth, he said. "I tell people if they ever get a chance to take a ride in one of these things, to call me because I want to go, too. I hope I have enough courage to get on the thing." □

Dosed with a self-destructive suggestion, their lives ended abruptly just as they were about to make known their knowledge of extraterrestrial penetration in our solar system.

A researcher uncovers some facts  
**THEY WERE PROGRAMMED TO DIE BECAUSE  
THEY KNEW  
TOO MUCH!**

BY LEE WALSH

In the 1950s very little was heard about "subliminal thought conditioning," but any student of advertising knows that such subconscious stimulation is used by stores to subtly work on the subconscious desires of would-be customers. It is used in magazine and newspaper advertising to suggest we buy certain products. Television and radio use it constantly.

Horrifying as it may sound, this unconscious stimulation could also be used for self-destruction.

One such case in which this possibility exists is the "suicide" of Dr. M.K. Jessup, leading UFO researcher, author and Professor of Astronomy, who exited this life by filling his car with auto exhaust and inhaling its deadly fumes. Jessup's "suicide" has never been accepted as such by those who knew him and of his work. He had no apparent reason to want to die, let alone by his own hand.

It is possible that Jessup was dosed with a self-destruction suggestion. Suicidal thoughts could

have been given either by phone or tape-recording. This disguised form of hypnosis would not be suspected by the victim. The equipment used is audio analgesia or Auralgesiac and is quite inexpensive.

Jessup died in Coral Gables, Dade County, Florida. As shown on his Certificate of Death, Jessup's wife Ruby signed as informant and yet it states that the names of Jessup's mother and father were unobtainable.

By Florida law autopsies are to be performed. The fact that no autopsy was performed on Jessup's body was explained away by saying that his body was to go to the University of Miami Medical School to be used for "medical and educational purposes."

Jessup died on April 20, 1959. The body was sent to the school within the week, and nearly 1½ years later, in September 1961, the body was supposedly used for such purposes and then cremated on January 30, 1962. A spokesman for Reed-Gautier Funeral

Parlor in Miami, said they could supply no further information concerning any details of final arrangements made.

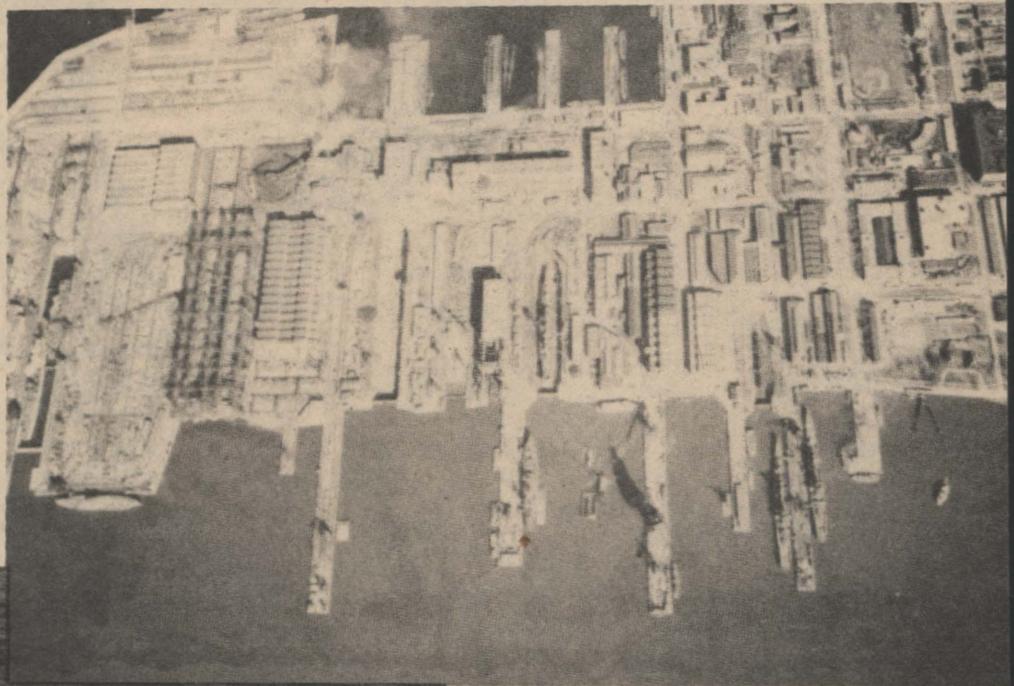
Many still feel that Jessup knew too much about the UFO enigma and secret experiments being conducted by our Government. He was one of the first to tell of UFO's on the moon; he wanted to explore the group of 10 craters in Mexico that are the same size and appearance as craters on the Lunar Surface. He had been in contact with the mysterious Carlos Miguel Allende (Carl M. Allen) in regard to the infamous "Allende letters" and the annotated copy of Jessup's book "The Case For The UFO." These letters had to do with an experiment purported to be carried out by our Navy dealing with electrical/magnetic fields that made the ship, U.S.S. Eldridge, and its crew invisible. The ship and crew was supposed to have disappeared from its mooring in Philadelphia, then reappear at its other dock in the Portsmouth area and then reappear, once

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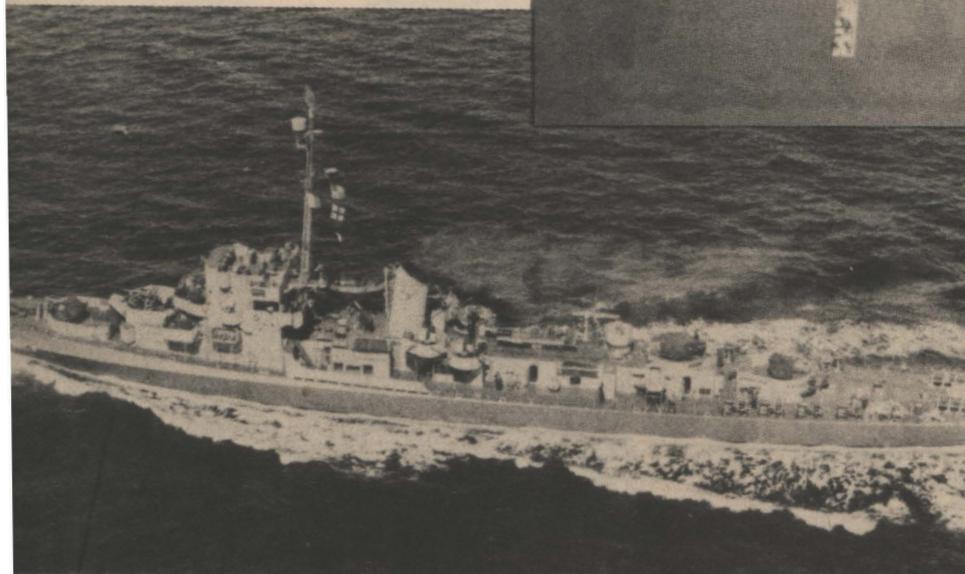


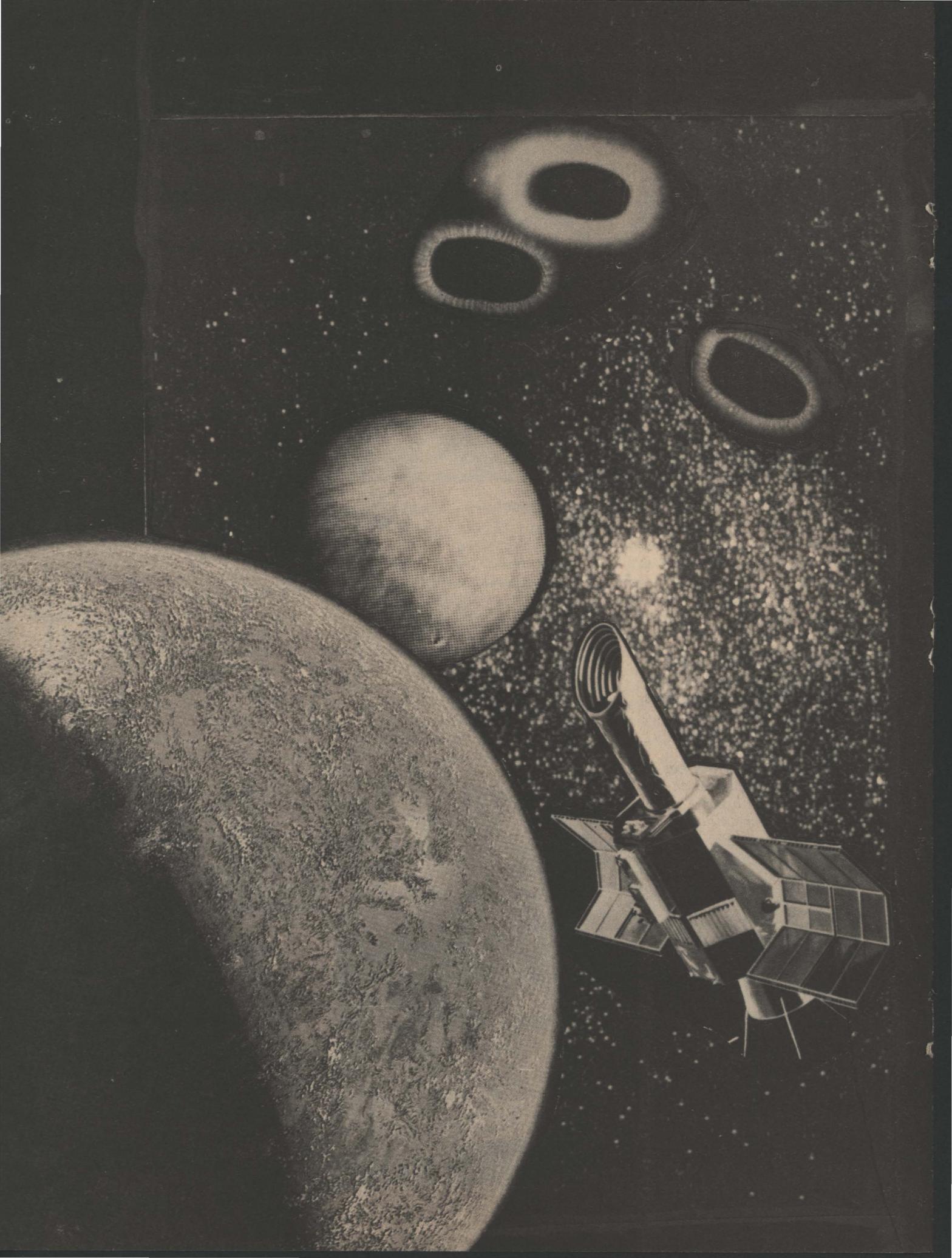
*Carl Miguel Allende in 1969, Was it really Allende who turned up at APRO headquarters to make certain confessions concerning the U.S. Navy's Philadelphia Experiment?*

*The USS Eldridge. The battle-ready DE-173 combined escort duty with shakedown operations. Her records depict her as having an uneventful history. But that was before she supposedly vanished from her mooring in Philadelphia with all hands, only to turn up at another dock in Portsmouth.*



*The Philadelphia Navy Yard during the dark days of World War II. Did the so called "Philadelphia Experiment" happen here, and the way Allende said it did? This photo, from the National Archives, was not declassified until July, 1977.*





Circling the globe every four hours, the huge mirror could focus the sun's rays into a deadly beam on cities, forests and farmlands, incinerating any target to cinders.

# FRANTIC SPACE SEARCH FOR ARTIFICIAL MOONS

BY WILLIAM RETOFF

Rumor had it they were out there: two objects of unknown origin, orbiting the Earth at the equator. Their peak altitudes varied, ranging between 400 and 600 miles. At times they seemed to shift paths drastically, dropping to within 15 miles above the ground. Sometimes they vanished altogether from the radar screens tracking them.

Travelling too fast to be photographed and reflecting little, if any, light, they were next to impossible to detect visually. Indeed, they had been discovered quite by accident during experimental operations of new long-range radar equipment developed by the Air Force.

The year was 1953, fully two years before the United States and Russia would announce plans to construct artificial satellites. Yet apparently, two crafts were already circling our planet.

According to speculation in privileged aerospace circles in the fall of 1953, the objects were wheeling around the globe at velocities close to 18,000 miles per hour. At first, it was presumed just a single satellite had been discovered during the Air Force radar tests. Later reports, how-

ever, indicated the existence of a second object in near-Earth orbit.

Unconfirmed testimony disclosed, too, that tracking facilities had been set up on a round-the-clock basis at White Sands, New Mexico and Mount Wilson in California to monitor the "unknowns". Sites were also being installed in Arizona and Germany, outside Berlin. Each station, except for the Mount Wilson post, was equipped with special radar gear of unspecified capability.

Proponents of the UFO phenomenon were quick to accept these stories as hard fact, equating the orbiting objects with the "mother ship" or orbiting space base theory. This concept had been, for many years, a staple in the realm of science fiction.

The space base idea is a logical possibility in the extraterrestrial visitation hypothesis. Several well thought-out theories have been forwarded to support it. One of the more noteworthy was conceived by the late Dr. Olavo Fontes. Dr. Fontes pointed out that mammoth globe-girding spaceships, controlled by alien intelligence, could serve as ecological and biological laboratories to analyze data retrieved by

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## FRANTIC SPACE SEARCH FOR ARTIFICIAL MOONS/continued

smaller, remote-control flying disks performing close-encounter reconnoiter missions.

The reports of the two orbiting objects and the events that followed, in fact, make up one of the earliest UFO cases to be presented as a mother ship incident, as we'll see. In examining this case, we will give careful scrutiny to the evidence put forth in an attempt to arrive at an equitable conclusion concerning its validity.

It's difficult to say when and where the space base rumors first received serious consideration, but the possibility of orbiting mother ships was being discussed in the Pentagon around the summer of 1953. These speculations were built on the accounts of the two alleged objects in Earth orbit and two previous UFO incidents.

The first took place in the pre-dawn hours of December 6, 1952. A B-29 cruising over the Gulf of Mexico encountered three formations of UFOs. Radar aboard the bomber computed the bogeys' velocity at 5,240 miles an hour. As the squadrons overtook the lone aircraft, its crew reported seeing several bluish-white streaks whiz by.

Soon another much larger object appeared on the bomber's radar grids. The three unidentified formations made a quick approach and merged with the huge craft. Rendezvous completed, the giant vehicle accelerated to a speed nearing 9,000 miles an hour and vanished.

When the B-29 and its startled

crew landed, a complete check was made of its three onboard radar systems. No sign of malfunction was found.

The second flurry of activity occurred on August 6, 1953. Between 5 p.m. and midnight, at least 75 lighted flying objects were spotted in the vicinity of Barbers Point, located off Pearl Harbor Naval Air Station in Hawaii. The UFOs executed erratic flight patterns; maneuvering swiftly one instant, hovering the next. Several reports were turned in by personnel on duty at the control tower and by off-duty pilots. The glowing objects were also tracked on radar.

After an airborne Navy plane was buzzed three times by one of the unidentifieds, several emergency patrols were ordered into the air. At 2:11 a.m., the pilot of a TV-1 jet in the area sighted a luminous UFO closing in on him from behind. The object pulled within 100 feet of the jet and paced it before darting off into the night at speeds in excess of 1,000 miles per hour.

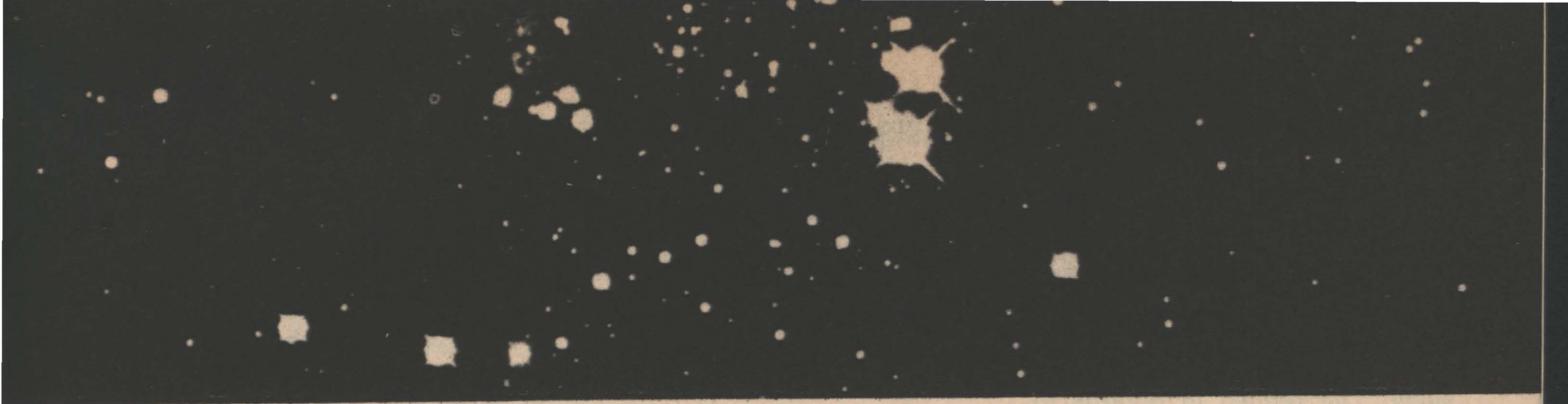
The flier was able to steer his jet to a safe landing, but was shaken by his experience. Ashen-faced when helped from the cockpit, he kept mumbling one phrase over and over: "...I actually saw him..."

Here were two separate cases of multiple UFO activity, plus evidence of a huge mother ship. Perhaps the orbiting space base stories were more than just wild rumors. Pentagon officials, con-

fronted with these sightings, worried over the possible implications. Back in 1948, they had confirmed reports of a heinous Nazi scheme for orbiting a lethal "sky mirror platform" based on the design work of Professor Hermann Oberth in 1929. Professor Oberth had envisioned a gigantic concave mirror made up of moveable segments of metallic sodium which could be positioned in Earth orbit at an altitude of 600 miles. Circling the globe every four hours, the huge mirror could focus the sun's rays into a deadly beam on cities, forests and farmland, incinerating any target to cinders.

In 1953, when the space base story began to gather momentum, our nation's air defense system was almost non-existent (for example, the Distant Early Warning radar "fence", or DEW Line, built across the Arctic wasteland, was barely into its initial stage of construction). Our country was open to aerial attack. If aliens were patrolling the skies, were they planning such an onslaught?

The orbiting spaceship case gained impetus when an obscure astronomical magazine triggered a chain reaction of stories that moved the tale into national focus. In a publication of the *Astronomical Society of the Pacific* issued during February of 1954, Dr. Lincoln La Paz, an expert on extraterrestrial objects and professor at the University of New Mexico, mentioned the possibility of a sky-sweep project using



telescopic equipment to locate artificial satellites.

UFO investigators pounced on the statement, claiming it was undeniable proof that government agencies were already operating a top-secret search for the two supposed space bases. What these investigators failed to realize or point out however, was that Dr. La Paz had only referred to a *hypothetical* artificial satellite or a natural orbiter (other than a moon), if one existed, in order to test a point in the relativity theory.

In discussing the chance of a natural satellite, Dr. La Paz alluded to a sky search being developed in New Mexico.

Army Ordnance Research, the presumed control group of the New Mexico project, denied Dr. La Paz' statement. Looking back, this was a questionable action to take. Had they confirmed that a search for natural satellites was in fact in the works, rumors about the "artificial moons"— as the saucer adherents were now calling the orbiting unknowns— would have undoubtedly been quelled.

Instead, Army Ordnance laid themselves open to a backfire. Another mother ship-type sighting involving several UFOs would make their hurried denial of a noted professor's candid disclosure look like a blatant cover-up of a behind the scenes sky search.

The backfire happened on February 22, 1954. Many witnesses, including members of the Ground Observer Corps, sighted 14 disks

flying at 15,000 feet over York, Pennsylvania. Fighter jets from nearby air bases were dispatched to give chase, but the UFOs banked away from them, speeding upward before disappearing. An unsubstantiated story also had it that a mother ship dipped down from orbit to retrieve the saucers in the remote regions of the stratosphere over the Atlantic, some 60,000 feet up.

First official statements issued by the York and Baltimore GOC Filter Centers dismissed these sightings altogether. But later, the Baltimore Center, under an alleged Pentagon directive, corroborated the reports of the 14 saucers.

Ten days later on March 3, a White Sands press release stated that Army Ordnance was initiating a search for "tiny moons". Dr. Clyde W. Tombaugh, famed discoverer of the planet Pluto in 1930 and the only astronomer of note during the early 1950s to report a UFO sighting, was named director of the project.

In the release, Dr. Tombaugh was quoted as saying that no satellites had yet been discovered, nor had there been any clues uncovered that might lead to such a find. However, he had ventured a few ideas as to what he was looking for.

The satellites, if they existed, would be extremely small, on the order of a few feet in diameter or less. Otherwise they would have been observed long ago. The best time to watch for them would be at

dawn or dusk, taking into account optimum sun angles. The moonlets would be difficult to photograph due to their high orbital speed. Therefore, the search might take years to complete. The astronomer stopped there, referring all other questions to the Ordnance people in Washington.

In researching this article, I discussed the satellite search with Dr. Tombaugh.

He stated his satellite search came about as a result of "perfect timing". The need for the program had been established at the same time the necessary funds for it became available.

"The project," he explained, "would search out any extra-terrestrial objects orbiting the Earth that might hinder the tracking or identification of artificial satellites."

The artificial satellites he refers to are those the U.S. was planning at the time; the ones launched some five years later— Explorer, Vanguard, Pioneer, et cetera.

If Dr. Tombaugh did succeed in locating any moonlets, they would not be used as orbital missile-launching platforms once our nation established a foothold in space. This had been suggested by various writers when the sky-sweep project first became known.

Dr. Tombaugh also acknowledged that he had heard the allegations about his program being a covert search for orbiting saucers, although none of the UFO enthusiasts popularizing the

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cover-up story ever questioned him directly about it. In our conversation, he made it clear that his project had no connection with the flying saucer phenomenon.

"People jumped to wild conclusions," he replied in regards to the latter point.

The late Willy Ley, an expert documentor of America's early space activities, talked with Clyde Tombaugh about the moons story, calling his attention to the rumor of the twin objects orbiting at 400 and 600 mile altitudes. "When I asked Tombaugh about it," Ley wrote in his 1958 text, *Satellites, Rockets And Outer Space*, "he replied that he not only discovered any additional moons but that he had not yet searched the regions 400 and 600 miles distant."

Apparently, none of this information was common knowledge in 1954. New rumors followed on the heels of the White Sands press statement. The artificial moons were reportedly sighted visually from tracking stations located in the southwest United States. Still, they could not be verified or documented photographically with existing image recording systems. That task fell to a specially-designed telescopic camera developed a short time later for the satellite hunt.

The entire instrument was compact enough to be mounted on a truck for mobility. Its detective range was astonishing. Able to compensate for a satellite's orbital velocity, it could photograph an object the size of a tennis ball circling the Earth 1,000 miles out in space. With the addition of this apparatus, it appeared to be but a matter of time before the artificial moonlet controversy would be settled.

Meanwhile, the more immediate skies were visited by strange craft linked to the space base theory. On June 12, 1954, around midnight, the Ground Observer Corps reached the Baltimore Filter Center to report a large

glowing UFO moving through the heavens over Washington, D.C. and the Atlantic Coast. After racing along for a time at excessive speeds, the object—described as being "larger than an airliner"—came to a halt a few miles northwest of the capital.

An Air Defense station detected the UFO on radar. The tracking plot determined that the aerial unknown was hovering in the stratosphere at an altitude of 79,000 feet. The object floated silently between Washington and Baltimore before climbing out of sight at a steep angle.

Two nights later, the same orange-red giant (judging by its description) returned to the same area. Available jets were scrambled but since none had the altitude range of the UFO, their pilots had to be content with flying circles below it while watching it. The unidentified craft also topped the maximum ceiling capability of Nike defense missiles situated about the locale. The object maintained its soundless vigil for an unspecified time, then vanished abruptly before its velocity could be measured by radar.

The story did not reach the newspapers until about a month later, along with a fuzzy official explanation. Needless to say, the public didn't take much notice.

But saucer probers did. Only a week earlier, an aerospace engineer, with apparent inside contacts with government and civilian aerospace planners, revealed that one of the twin moonlets in orbit had been "lost", due to either problems with the sky-sweep tracking gear or a deliberate move by the missing satellite. Investigators wondered: was the giant craft that had hoppedscotched the Atlantic seaboard near Washington the same elusive orbiter?

*Aviation Week*, the premier magazine of the aerospace industry, came out with a story that further fanned the fires surrounding the moonlets case. In the

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**The artificial moons were reportedly sighted visually from tracking stations located in the southwest United States. Still, they could not be verified or documented photographically with existing image recording systems.**

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"Washington Roundup" section of the August 23, 1954 issue, a concisely-worded article entitled "Satellite Scare" confirmed the orbiters' apparent existence, stating: "...One satellite is orbiting at about 400 miles, while the other track is 600 miles from earth." The news item also disclosed that Dr. Lincoln La Paz headed the project which led to the satellites' identification.

Dr. La Paz immediately denied the story— or at least his involvement. "As regards to the *Aviation Week* story, summarized in the Associated Press release shown me," he said, "It is false insofar as reference to me is concerned."

On August 25, Colonel Walker W. Holler, commanding officer of the Office of Ordnance Research at Durham, North Carolina, supported the La Paz denial. He also provided an update on the Army project led by Dr. Tombaugh: "...The Ordnance-sponsored work has not yet located any earth satellites."

In this writer's discussion with Dr. Tombaugh, he also agreed that Dr. La Paz had not "in any way" worked on the sky-sweep project. In fact, Tombaugh had only two men working with him outside the single tracking facility under his direction in Arizona. They were stationed at a site near the equator (for maximum observational capability) in South America.

So why the *Aviation Week* item?

A query to the magazine was answered to the extent that no one on the staff knew for sure who had authored the bogus story, although *Aviation Week* did have good sources at the time with the upper echelon of the Air Force.

Since the Air Force was pressuring the Pentagon and President Eisenhower for a more ambitious space program, an educated guess would be that in 1954, the military would use any leverage necessary to obtain gov-

ernment funds for extended efforts into space. Consider the final sentence of the "Satellite Scare" article: "Pentagon thought momentarily the Russians had beaten the U.S. to space operations." Perhaps the rumor of orbiting moonlets— artificial, natural, foreign or alien— could be employed to justify additional monetary allocations to the U.S. space budget.

Enter Louis Corbin, a former lieutenant colonel in the Army Reserve and, in 1954, a news commentator for station WFBR in Baltimore. Mr. Corbin had become a part-time UFO investigator as a result of a sighting he made in 1947.

A few weeks after the *Aviation Week* story hit the streets, Corbin sat down at the WFBR studio microphones to interview Navy Captain Howard Orville, then head of the Presidents's Weather Control Commission. The mysterious moonlets were brought up, eliciting this exchange:

Corbin: "Do you know of any condition under which two...objects could enter the earth's atmosphere and pick up orbits 400 and 600 miles out?"

Capt. Orville: "No, not that I know. Your questions are well justified."

Corbin: "If there are two bodies circling, then they would be unnatural, or not natural."

Capt. Orville: "If that should be true, military security would prevent discussion."

Corbin: "Then it's not impossible that two bodies, if they are there, might well be space stations."

Capt. Orville: "Well, that's an interesting thought. I don't know of any set of circumstances that would account for two bodies orbiting around the earth."

Captain Orville's mention of military security preventing discussion of "unnatural" objects can be interpreted two ways. First, it can be taken as a cover-up

of UFO evidence by the services. Or, it could mean that military officials believed that if the moonlets did exist, they might be of foreign origin, probably Russian as the Soviets were the only other nation perfecting a satellite-launch ability at the time besides the United States. Since the U.S.S.R. was a principal military threat to world peace in the early Cold War years, talk regarding Red moonlets would be out of the question until more could be learned about them.

One year after the first disclosure of the sky-sweep effort, another startling announcement was made concerning the orbiting objects. On February 18, 1955 at Chicago's Adler Planetarium, John P. Bagby, an engineer, astronomer and charter member of both the American Meteor Society and the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, revealed the supposed discovery of "moonlets" swinging around the Earth at an altitude of 475 miles. Orbital speed was given as 18,000 miles an hour.

In seeking to substantiate this claim, little can be done in the way of verifying the accuracy of its content. The Adler Planetarium does not give out any information either supporting or denying the statement.

Over the next few years, the artificial moons story began to fade from the scene. In 1958, Dr. Tombaugh's sky-sweep project ended.

None of the photographs out of the several thousand taken during the program turned up any evidence of a moonlet, natural or artificial.

Clyde Tombaugh was, on the whole, satisfied with the project, commenting that it served as a "Useful prelude" for our nation's space effort. Scientists and engineers now knew that satellites could be orbited and tracked with reasonable accuracy without hin-

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drance from already-orbiting objects or debris.

There was, however, one minor flare-up in the space base story, precipitated by two additional sightings.

On August 25, 1960, an unidentified satellite was tracked for several days and reportedly photographed by personnel from the Grumman Aircraft Company.

Another planet-circling unknown was reported on May 18, 1961 from Jupiter, Florida. The sighting, announced by the Smithsonian Observatory (who at the time had a tracking post set up at the Jupiter site and worked with the Air Force in tracking and cataloging satellites), involved an orbiter described as being "an unexpected, unpredicted bright satellite."

A spokesman for the Smithsonian requested the assistance of tracking stations around the world to help monitor it. In addition, the Observatory wheeled its own network of telescopic cameras into action in an attempt to photograph the unidentified.

In response to a letter of inquiry sent by this writer, Mr. James Cornell, Public Affairs Officer for the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory at Cambridge, Massachusetts, stated that no reference could be found in the Smithsonian's files for the May 18 incident. He did point out, however, that "the event is very similar to many such instances in the early history of the SAO satellite tracking program." Mr. Cornell asserted that in the beginning years of the Space Age, a number of satellites, spent rocket stages, payload shrouds and so forth were "lost" by Air Force-operated radar systems. This was especially true of low-perigee

orbiters, which swung by the Earth at relatively high speeds during their closest approaches, making radar plots difficult to achieve.

In other cases, payloads would disintegrate due to structural flaws or bombardment by meteorites with the separate pieces of the satellite assuming new orbits quite dissimilar from the original orbital track. Ergo, the "Unsuspected, unpredicted" satellite. These bits and fragments often were eventually identified as parts of the disintegrated spacecraft.

Mr. Cornell suspects the 1961 report belongs to the latter category, which the media usually handled "more sensationally than deserved." As for the August 1960 sighting, it too fits the description offered by Mr. Cornell. Correspondence with the Grumman Aircraft Company about their alleged photos has gone unanswered.

And that's where the tale ends. It's a provocative tale, prefaced by a handful of baffling UFO sightings. The early Gulf of Mexico and York incidents have maintained their own validity, but in light of the evidence presented here, must be discarded from the orbiting moonlets case. There's simply no solid proof linking them to the space base story; only shadowy hearsay.

The history of the moonlets tale is a maze of rumors, official statements, allegations and denials—some made by our most respected military and scientific cadres. These gave the phantom-story an air of blurred credibility.

Maybe it wasn't the first mother ship case; it certainly won't be the last. At one time, it did appear to be most convincing. Perhaps now we will judge it differently. □

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**The recent sighting by a 31-year-old insurance salesman of Bergen County, New Jersey began a series of light-shedding details giving scientists an astounding theory: Does the earth beneath us contain enough power to drive a spaceship to distant galaxies?**

New Jersey resident report  
**ENCOUNTER  
WITH A  
FLYING FRYING PAN**

BY LYNN G. KRONOS

"I don't know what the hell it was, but it sure scared me half to death!"

These were the words uttered by Jerry Flagstone of Bergen County, New Jersey after police found him dazed and walking along Route 9W. "Up to now, I was pretty skeptical about the whole question of UFOs and life in outer space and all that— but after what I experienced, I'm apt to believe almost anything."

The account authorities had gathered from the 31-year old insurance salesman was unbelievable at first, but upon investigation found some evidence to confirm his weird close encounter.

Investigation revealed that his car was exactly where he had left it— approximately 1000 yards down the highway, still sitting in the ditch some 10 feet off the road.

Flagstone was returning home after a rough day at an insurance sales meeting. It was towards evening, about 7:20 pm. It was cold and a fog was rolling in from the sea.

"I had the radio on," he told this publication, "and listening to the news broadcast when the

radio suddenly went wild. Static blurted out the voice of the announcer. I took one hand off the wheel, and with my eyes riveted on the darkened ribbon of road ahead changed stations. But it was no use. Terrible static was everywhere."

It was about this time that Flagstone noticed other strange things happening. "Suddenly", he went on, "The static quieted down, but what came from the radio was the weirdest sounds I'd ever heard. "It was as though people were talking in some foreign, sing-song language."

He brought out that he tried to understand what they were saying, and figuring it was a commercial, changed stations. But no matter in which direction he moved the dial, the same jabbering blurted out from the box on the dashboard.

The next thing he said was that the entire area sort of lit up with a brilliant flash of orange and yellow. "There was no sound," he said, nothing like thunder which usually precedes a lightning flash. It was as though the whole sky just illuminated for a brief instant before returning to normal.

With that, the car came to a dead stop. "I checked the gas gauge. It read full. I had enough oil, and just the other day I installed a heavy duty battery for the coming winter. Everything seemed normal. But the car just wouldn't move. And then I noticed that the radio too went dead, and the headlights were out.

"Suddenly, the entire sky just seemed to light up again, like before, only this time more intense. It was as though someone had turned on a giant flashlight."

Flagstone just sat there in the car, blinking his eyes from the fierce bright light which now began to pulsate. Frightened, he jumped from the stalled auto and ran into a clump of trees. "The trees and bushes I ran into gave me *some* shelter from the weird, throbbing light. I was hoping that another car would pass, see my stalled auto, stop and pick me up, but there wasn't another vehicle in sight."

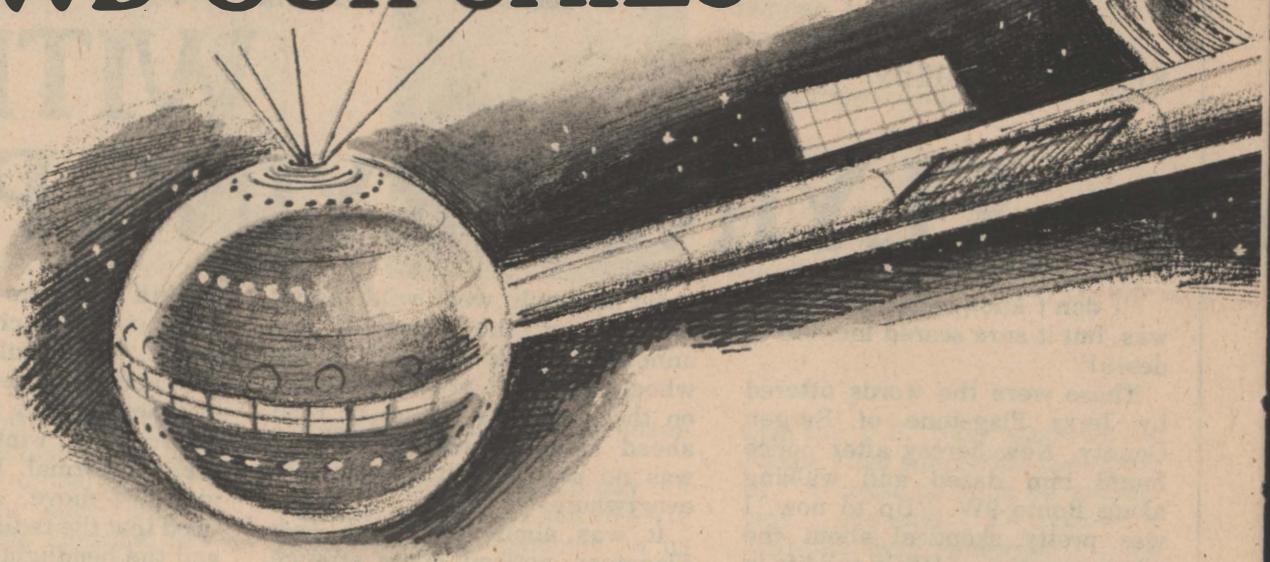
Flagstone noticed then that the light emanated from some type of aerial object which he saw hovering about thirty feet off the highway 100 yards in front of him. "At first I thought it was a

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From flying cigars to zig-zagging hamburgers, the montage of oddly designed UFOs seen above us could stagger the senses. Even frankfurters and boomerangs have played havoc with our fastest jets.

Photographic evidence reveals that

## WEIRD SHAPED UFOs CROWD OUR SKIES



UFOs, those elusive extraterrestrial vehicles spotted for centuries in our skies, have been described as resembling a host of shapes. From frying pans to balls of light and from pinwheels to flying typewriters, the gamut of things seen on high defy the imagination and can stagger the senses.

Last November 28, a brilliantly lit cigar-shaped UFO was chased across the British skies in Herfordshire, not far from London. In pursuit of the flying stogie were three police patrol cars.

The chase started when the

radio car's crew, on duty at Rickmansworth at 3:30 a.m., saw a large, brilliant light hovering over the town.

Radioing their report to headquarters, they asked for verification. In minutes they got it. Other police cruisers, radioed from Herfordshire that they too spotted the object, a brilliantly shaped tube, resembling a cigar.

As the crews in Rickmansworth and Herfordshire watched with spellbound fascination, reports came in from Harefield, West Drayton, and Herts in North London describing the cylindrical

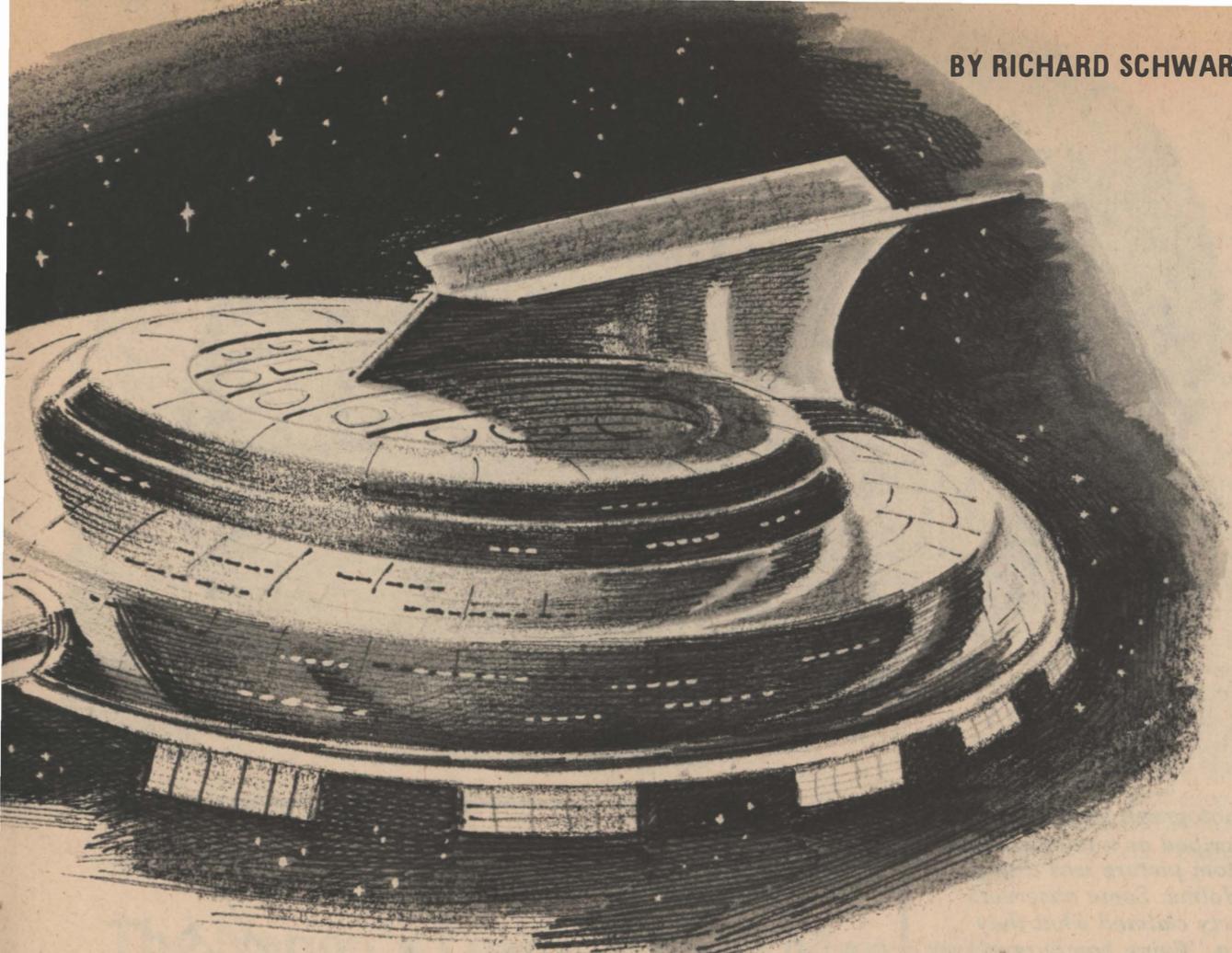
object as a "flying cigar— with bright white lights along its side and a red light underneath."

A police spokesman said, "This is not a joke. We are convinced the officers did see something that can't immediately be explained. Their reports are genuine."

Within minutes, other reports described the same object moving towards Oxhey, where it disappeared...

A month later, and just before Christmas, 1979, a strange reddish-yellow object, glowing in the night sky over the Ohio River, was spotted by at least a dozen residents of New Albany, Kentucky.

Several law enforcement officers said they saw the unidentified craft, following a pattern downstream from the Sherman



Minton Bridge. The UFO was said to resemble "A half moon with windows and had stripped-back wings."

All who spotted it, including Mr. and Mrs. James E. Anderson, verified it as "something unknown". The Andersons told police it was a reddish or yellowish, glowing object that remained hovering for about 10 minutes, then faded from sight.

One UFOlogist, Samuel Masters, said there was the part about "fading" which fits in with his theories on unidentified flying objects.

"Because no one yet has got close enough to these things and, because they come and go as though into another world or dimension, I and my associates believe that UFOs do indeed come from some other dimension. The time elements (measured in light years) would make a distant planet hypothesis almost impossi-

ble. But, because many reports specify that the UFOs *faded* or *disappeared*, or seemed *transparent*, make me arrive at the conclusion that whatever these things are, they must emanate from another dimension."

Masters had further said that, "Several scientists who are working on his theories, and prefer not to be known publicly, are doing research in this area, and they are on the verge of a major breakthrough."

One individual who watched the UFO, kept his calm enough to make a quick sketch. "I watched this thing and believe me, it was like something out of a science fiction movie. It flashed on and off, and first it was there, and then it wasn't. It's a little hard to explain. Anyway, from where I was sitting, I could see that the thing looked like a giant boomerang, or half-moon, with windows on one side and flashing red

lights on the other. I watched it for about five minutes, then the thing went out— like a light."

The viewer, S/S James L. Adelowski, drew the accompanying sketch of what he saw. Dr. Samuel Masters believes that the Sergeant's description of the UFO "flashing on and off" lends further credence to his theory...

It looked like a giant hamburger, except that it was shooting off lights "like the Fourth of July."

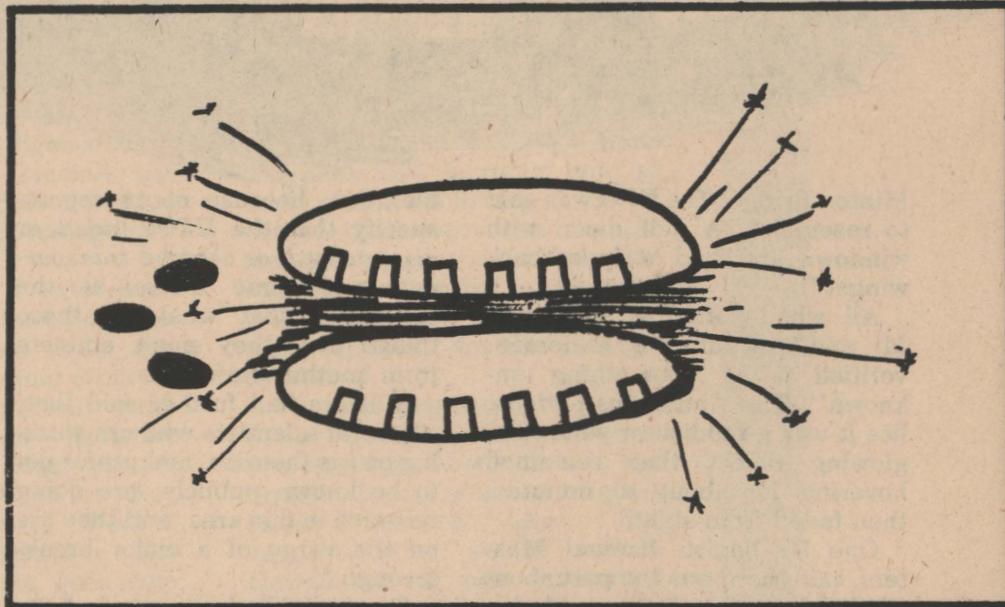
Lawrence and Signe Holms were returning home from the Spokane Airport. They had gone there to meet some friends, Pat Prehm and her daughter, Marie, of Elgin, Illinois as well as the Holms' son, Les, of Wooddale.

It was on the way home when they encountered the flying hamburger with its shooting lights. It was on the bend in the road just outside of Methow when the object appeared, flashing out of sight one moment and in plain

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*Above photograph shows circular UFO described as a telephone dial. Bottom picture was drawn by Mrs Holms. Some observers in her party claimed what they saw was a "flying hamburger" while others said it was not one, but two objects.*



*This UFO trimmed the tops of trees as it flew low over Oconee County, N.C.*

*According to witnesses, it had the ability to travel at tremendous speed and made little or no sound.*

view the next. They could see it clearly since it was still light—about 7 PM.

One of the group, Mrs. Holms, drew the accompanying sketch of the object— or objects— since she wasn't sure if she had seen one or more at the same time.

"The lights which appeared behind and alongside the UFO could have been part of the UFO

itself or could have been separated...it was hard to tell," she said. She also brought out that the areas between the objects was dark and may have been part of the craft, making it one unit.

Another witness said it appeared as though it was one ship at first, then it sort of "blew up" into several different ships which hovered for a while, then flashing

off in different directions.

"The large one must have been about 400 feet across and resembled a large hamburger, and the smaller one (which sort of came out of the larger one) could have been no larger than 50 feet in diameter... round... saucer-shaped," intoned Brian Gallen of Elgin...

An object described as "an

illuminated ping pong ball with a tinge of red in the center", was shown on British television last February, 1980.

It was filmed in the area of a recent UFO sighting, off the northeast coast of South Island, Australia.

Although it was not seen by an Air Force plane which conducted a patrol over the area to investigate, the television crew which saw, and filmed, the object, said it appeared about 10,000 feet in the sky over the sea.

Although the British Defense Ministry said its aircraft had concluded that a combination of bright lights from a Japanese fishing fleet and the rising of the planet Venus was a possible explanation, the television crew was firm in its belief that it was a genuine UFO...

An object described as a "telephone dialer"— a thin, circular object with holes all around its edges— was reportedly sighted over Butterworth, Australia by an RAAF serviceman who refused to disclose his name.

The individual told the National Echo that he was coming out of a supermarket in Jalan Bagan on Luar Road, when he saw a round silvery disc hovering in the sky just before dark last February 24th. The object was described as "glowing in a bright orange color", with several porthole windows lining the edge. It was seen near the town council soccer field opposite the supermarket.

The object, he said, was hovering for approximately 20 minutes before it disappeared. there were at least two dozen witnesses to the sighting...

An object described as a "flying dome", which glowed and would change color repeatedly was reportedly seen by two Dekalb County residents last January 5, west of Sycamore on Route 64, in Illinois.

The object was first spotted by Charles Weeden at 10:30 PM while arriving home from work. Weeden's attention was focused on the brilliant light the object gave off in the star-studded country sky. He watched the UFO



*Flying spear-tip has been observed on numerous occasions. Usually, those who report this type of UFO maintain it is highly luminous, as in photo.*

for approximately 20 minutes before calling the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department who dispatched two officers to the scene of the sighting.

Officer Berna D. Van Vlerah first sighted the UFO as she was approaching Route 64 on her way to the Weeden residence. She estimated the unidentified craft to be approximately 1,000 feet high. At first she figured it was an airplane, but later changed her description, agreeing with Wheedon's account.

The officer, Patrolman Charles Good, speeding in his patrol cruiser to the Weeden farm from the opposite direction, said he also spotted the object. He said the light-changing mass would hover in one place and then move to another place in the sky at speeds "faster than what an airplane could move." He said the

speed of the object was "like moving your hand in front of your face..."

On February 2, 1979, high over Biloxi, more than 75 Mississippians glimpsed an unidentified flying object described as "a typewriter, complete with keyboard and carriage". The UFO, flying westward toward Jackson was approximately 100 feet above the Yahoo River when it swooped low, did a few aerial tricks and then disappeared...

On March 15, 1979, half a dozen objects— flying boomerangs— were spotted over an ordnance plant in Elwood, Illinois, by workers in a top floor dining room. One of the plant's employees, Jack Service, first saw the anomalous craft as he glimpsed through the window.

Dropping his lunch tray and  
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screaming, Service was joined at the window by other workers who viewed the spectacle with alarm and disbelief.

"At first we thought it was some sort of advertising gimmick," said fellow worker Donald Salvatore. "But then one of the women started screaming out hysterically and somehow, hearing those screams, I knew it was no gimmick, but something you read about from time to time in the newspapers.

"The thing must have been at least 50 feet long, and rounded, like a quarter moon— or— or a frankfurter, but only more bent at the center. It just hovered there outside for about 10 to 15 seconds and then it took off, shooting straight up and vanished out of sight..."

A mysterious flame-tailed object shaped like a burning light bulb than anything else, was spotted over Pilory Dr., Southeast Australia, by Mrs. Bernadette Gilesie on March 18, 1979.

"My husband, Tom, and my nine-year-old daughter, Donna, were with me at the time," said Mrs. Gilesie. She told the Lancashire Evening Telegram, "At first we thought it was an airplane maneuvering for a forced landing. But on second glance, we saw that it wasn't an aircraft— at least not any conventional type of flying machine.

"It was as large as a double decker bus and shaped like a light bulb, believe it or not, and it was hovering about 100 feet over the road we were traveling on. It glided right in front of us, swooping and diving, and in a split second it climbed as though straight up, and disappeared. It made my little girl cry..."

On January 22, 1979, the British newspaper, the Bristol Evening Post carried a story titled, "Flying Pear" in West." It concerned a UFO spotted over Weston-super-Mare. Mrs. Ian Vinten, regional investigations coordinator of the British UFO Research Association had reported that the sighting was made at

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9:15 on Saturday evening.

The UFO, the report specified, was "an orange-yellow pear-shaped unidentified flying object approaching the West and turning bluish-white before disappearing.

Three hallow reddish circles flying in formation were registered by more than 50 Green County, Indiana residents last August 27. The sightings were made shortly after 9 pm.

According to the Sheriff's Department, the second sighting, also red circles flying in formation, was made by residents in Bloomfield, near Family Drive on State Road 231. The "circles", according to witnesses, traveled in a north-northeasterly direction and vanished.

Since that memorable day— June 24, 1947— when Idaho businessman Kenneth Arnold, flying over the Cascade Mountains, sighted an eerie formation of silvery discs traveling at more than 1,200 miles an hour and the term "flying saucer" was born, many thousands of sightings have taken place all over the world. Hundreds of photos and personal encounters have given rise to the already accepted theory that we are not alone in the vastness of the universe.

Scientists, astronomers, men of letters and the average citizen with only an elementary school education are convinced we are being visited daily by extraterrestrial intelligences from beyond the stars. A multitude of sightings indicate that their ships are anything but conventional in shape and design...at least by our standards and way of thinking.

Indeed by these standards of ours, a flying cigar, a typewriter doing zig-zags in the night sky, or even a flying bookcase may be something to laugh at and to all intents and purposes take with a grain of salt. However, to those who have traveled the great void of space, such weird shapes— even the *flying saucer*— may be the only means of transportation to successfully get them from their planet to ours. □

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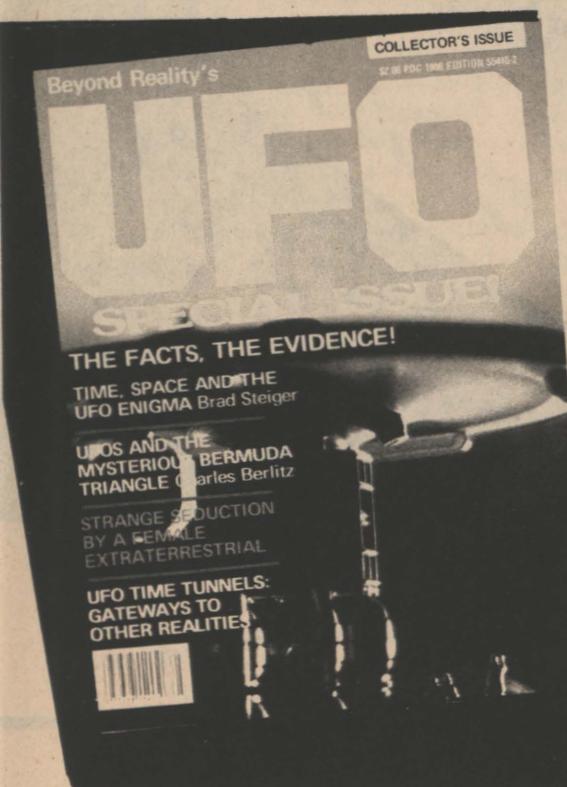
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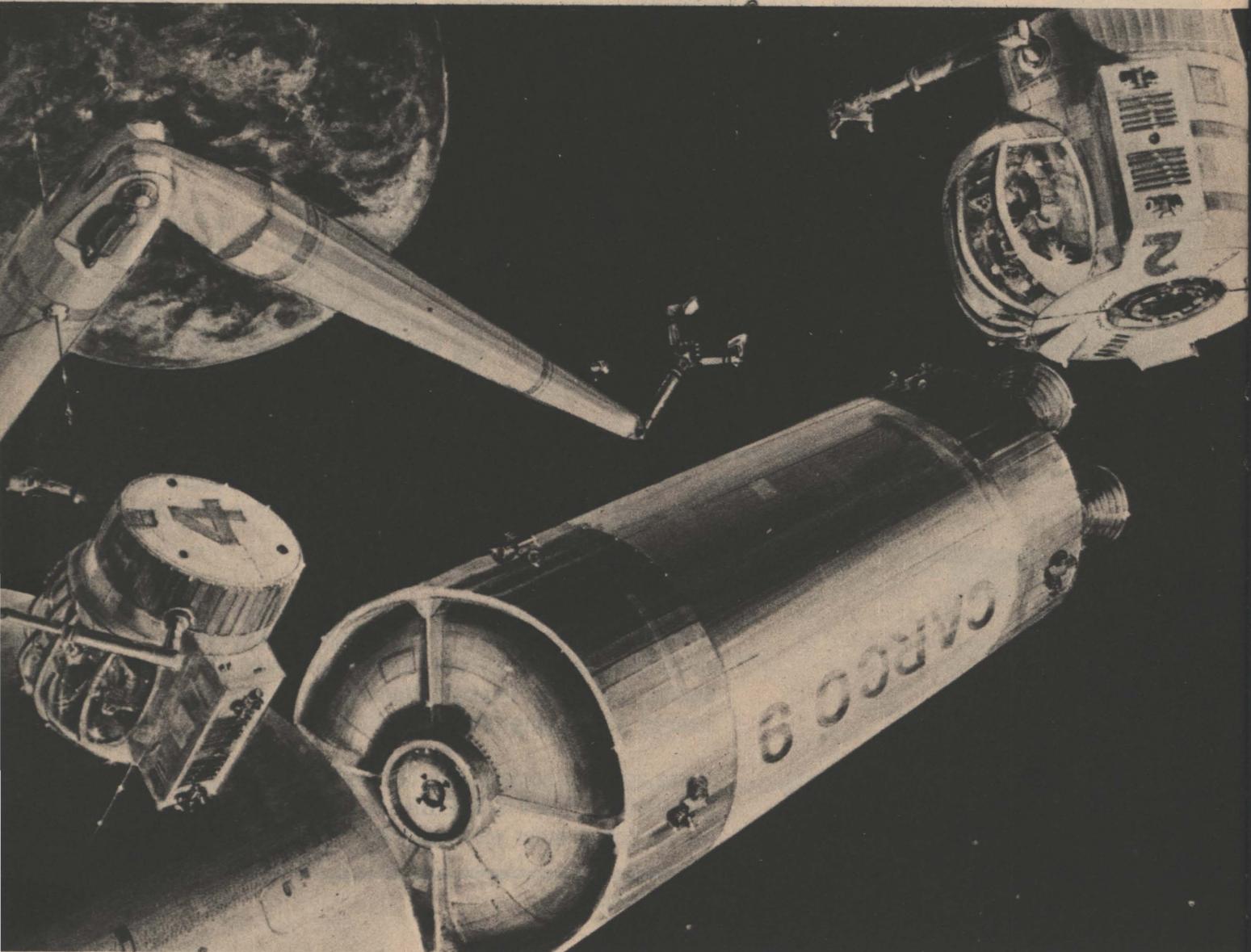
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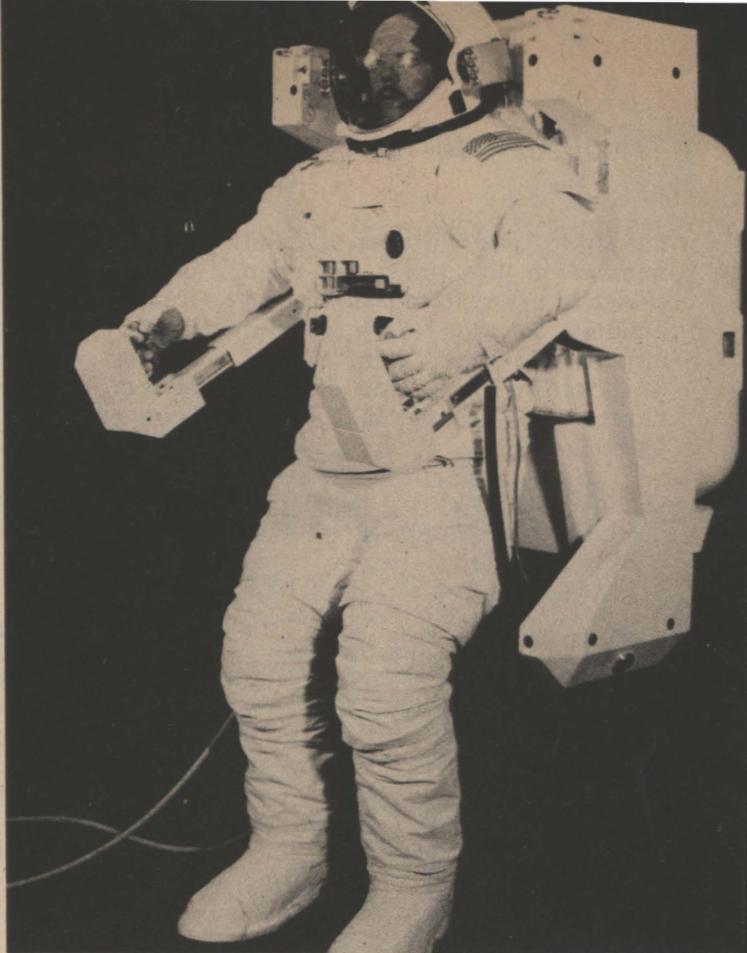
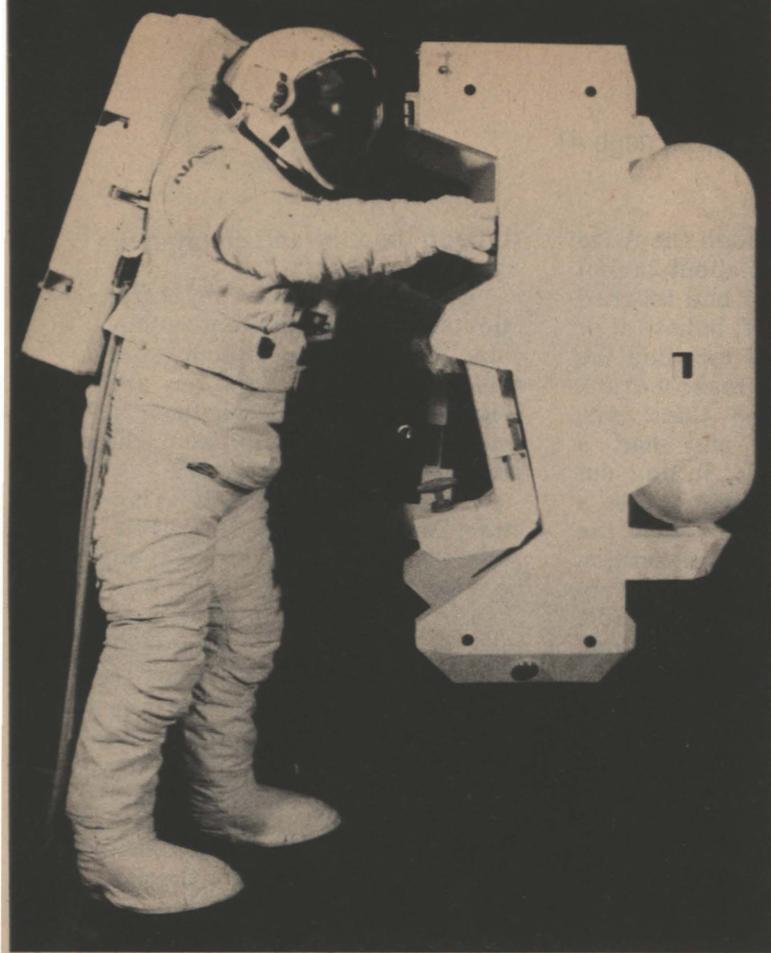
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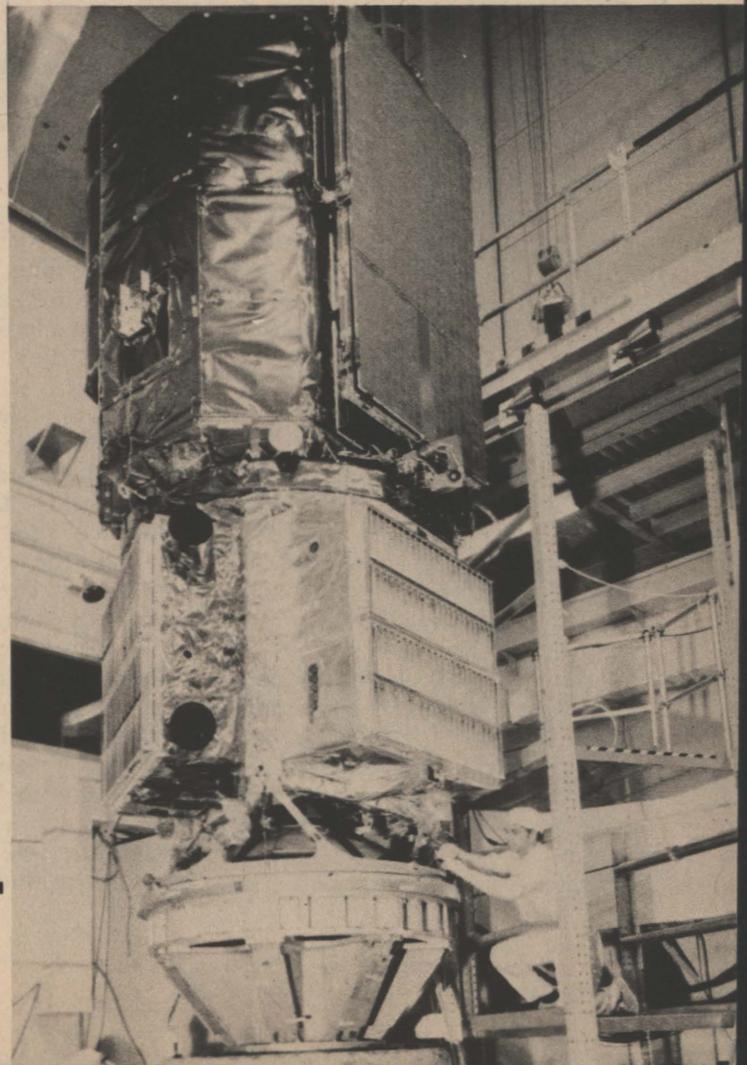


*Artist's conception depicts the arrival of cargo from low Earth orbit to the Solar Power Satellite fabrication facility in geosynchronous orbit some 36,000 miles above the Earth.*



*Photo shows high fidelity mockup of a maneuvering unit designed to provide one with the ability to move around and work outside the Space Shuttle orbiter. The device, a third generation flying machine, is officially named the Manned Maneuvering Unit. The Unit fits on the back of the astronaut as in photo above right, and provides him with the ability to move around in the weightless environment of space.*

*SMI, or Solar Maximum Mission is shown mounted on top of the Multi-Mission Spacecraft for vibration tests at the Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Maryland. It is equipped with instruments to study solar flares on the sun.*



helicopter, and I'd seen a good number in my time. I'd even ridden in a few, from the Pan Am building in New York to the airport, and back again, several times on business trips. But I'd never seen a chopper that looked like this.

"I'm not exaggerating when I say it was the size of a whole city block, sleek almost glass-like, with what seemed two or three portholes near the top of it. The thing made a humming noise, like— well, if you can imagine a swarm of bees from a long distance off— that type of sound. It was a slow, steady droning kind of noise that never changed in pitch.

"Of course, my first thought was that it was a disabled plane of some kind, perhaps a new military testing aircraft which was able to fly straight ahead, and yet maneuver like a helicopter."

Flagstone said the thought hit him like a wet rag right in the face. "I've heard of UFOs, and to a point, found the subject very interesting— even fascinating, I would say, to a degree. But never in my life did I expect to encounter one in the middle of the night on a deserted highway miles from nowhere."

Flagstone said that as soon as the "Thing" landed its lights went out "just as easily as someone flicks a switch on a wall", and it was pitch dark, except for what light was available from the moon which hung low in the sky that night.

"I had the impulse to head for the car and get the hell out of there fast. But then I realized it might not start and the sounds made from my trying to get out of the area would dangerously call attention to myself. So I decided to stick it out— for a few more minutes anyway. Besides, being an insurance man has taught me to have a quick curious, investigative mind.

Flagstone said that he quietly

worked his way through the maze of bushes and got to about 25 feet from where the ship had touched down. "There it was, believe it or not, an oval-shaped machine the likes of which would make a drunk sober up fast. The thing was huge, and round and had a protruding part to it, jutting out from the rounded portion, like a handle. The mechanism itself, the main part of it, or central portion stood approximately 60 feet across, and what I call the handle was maybe forty or fifty feet long with a round object on the end of it which kept spinning."

At about this time, Flagstone remembers hearing the sound of an auto passing on a road somewhere, but assured himself that because of the heavy brush, he'd never be seen, or else he'd never be able to get to the passing vehicle in time. Most likely it was going too fast, there not being too much traffic this time of night.

There wasn't too much time to think. For suddenly, according to Flagstone, there appeared several figures from behind the strange vehicle.

"They were humanoid in appearance, except that they were very short, with large protruding heads and long, very long arms. It was quite dark and I was unable to get a sharp look, but from what I did see, they had oriental-type features."

Watching from his vantage point, a mixture of fear, anticipation of the unknown, and fascination surging through him, the insurance man watched as the creatures (he counted six) pulled a long tube out from the side of the main body of their ship and held it to the ground, much like a filling station attendant attaches the gasoline hose to a car's gas tank.

"Suddenly the tube started to glow with a weird green light. The tube, I saw in the moonlight was transparent, and I noticed that something was being sucked up from the ground, a liquid, passing

through the tube and entering the ship.

"After about two or three minutes of this, the entire machine they clustered about had seemed to glow, brighter and brighter, as though whatever it was being sucked up from the ground was giving it energy."

What happened next gave Flagstone the assurance that if he hadn't gotten a heart attack then, he never will. For suddenly, from the direction of his auto the radio started blaring, its volume increasing steadily. "The rock 'n roll music coming from the radio was loud enough to wake the dead."

Flagstone didn't stick around long enough to find out what was next in store because he then said he made a quick spurt for the car, jumped in, prayfully started the engine, and when it did turn over, pushed the accelerator to the floor and sped away. Long seconds later he watched through the window of his auto as the UFO rose from its vantage point and zoomed off into the darkness. "It moved so fast," Flagstone said later, "that the blinding light it gave off blurred my vision, causing me to run off the road and into a ditch."

Dazed but otherwise unhurt, Flagstone climbed from his now damaged auto and flagged down a patrol car of the New Jersey State Highway Patrol on duty not far away.

This is exactly the way it was told to the UFO investigation team which arrived on the scene the following morning to investigate the incident reported by Flagstone from the police precinct. Many Bergen County residents reported multi-colored lights in the sky that night. Some even said they saw what looked like a "flying frying pan" zoom off into the night.

Gary Parsons, Associate Editor of this publication was on the scene with members of the New Jersey UFO Investigation Bureau.

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**WE HAVE BEEN VISITED BY  
BEINGS FROM OUTER SPACE.  
AND THEY HAVE BROUGHT US  
A WONDERFUL GIFT...**

# the cross of ANTRON

*"I am an ordained minister of The Knight Federation Church. The story of my amazing experience and how it led me to the Cross of Antron follows..."*



**MY NAME IS  
LYDIA STALNAKER**

...and because my story may sound too fantastic to be believed at first hearing, I want you to know the following facts.

My story has been thoroughly checked and verified by numerous scientific organizations and by several prominent scientists, including professors at the University of North Florida and the University of California at Berkeley. Dr. James Harder, Director of Research at the prestigious Aerial Phenomena Research Organization and a member of the National Enquirer's Blue Ribbon UFO Panel has said publicly that my story is true "beyond a reasonable doubt".

Articles about what has happened to me have appeared in national and international newspapers and magazines. I have been interviewed on international and national television shows. I have appeared on a David Suskind TV interview and numerous radio shows, including CBS Mystery Theater. I have lectured at such major universities as Boston University and the North Florida University.

The reason I am giving you this detailed background is that I want you to give serious consideration to my story. For, if you believe my message—and if you accept the remarkable gift I have for you—your life will never be the same again.

**I HAVE MET PEOPLE FROM ANOTHER GALAXY—**—so I know, from first-hand experience that man is not alone in the universe. My meeting took place one evening in Jacksonville, Florida in August of 1974. I

was kidnapped and taken aboard an Alien Spacecraft from another galaxy, where the Aliens gave me "A MESSAGE FROM GOD" to deliver to the people of this world. They also told me I would receive "SEVEN POWERS FROM GOD". I am to use these powers to help mankind and to demonstrate His power so others may believe. I have been using these powers for GOD'S GLORY and His work.

Even now, there is a book being readied about my experience, filled with facts and proof, including a lie-detector test and many other tests given me by doctors and scientists. The book will be called: "The Antron Transplant" and it is to be published soon.

*"Experts say my story is true beyond a reasonable doubt."*

## THE MESSAGE OF ANTRON—

Aboard the spacecraft there was a woman named Antron, who told me they came from a green planet, located in another galaxy. And that she is thousands of years old. But the really important thing Antron told me is that all people in the universe, whatever their origins, know God and His Powers.

## I HAVE RECEIVED THE GIFT OF HEALING

I was given the gift of healing. And since this happened, many of my healings have been carefully documented. When I was aboard the craft with Antron, I saw a strange insignia that was their "Symbol". Later, Antron inspired me to design this Symbol on a cross, so that Earth people could receive its benefits. Also, I was told to wear this cross as a point of contact for God's Blessings and "Infinite Power" in my life.

On the cross, eight adjacent pyramids are connected by four single pyramids. And, at the center of the cross, appears the galactic symbol of the Universal Life Force. It is a bio-magnetic cross, and Antron says that the universal life force leaps from this cross in flashes of fantastic energy—just as the universal life force flashes out of my hand when I am engaged in the process of healing others. (see illustration at right for more details on this).

## ANTRON HAS GIVEN ME A MISSION—

Antron says that those on the Spacecraft had come because our world is going through a period of declining faith, and they were sent here to spread

the word about life in other galaxies—and about the universal power of faith and of God. They have given me an instrument to spread the word, and that instrument is— **THE CROSS OF ANTRON!**

*"The cross was designed by Antron—and the Universal Life Force surges out from it in powerful waves of energy!"*

## ANTRON'S GIFT TO THE PEOPLE OF EARTH

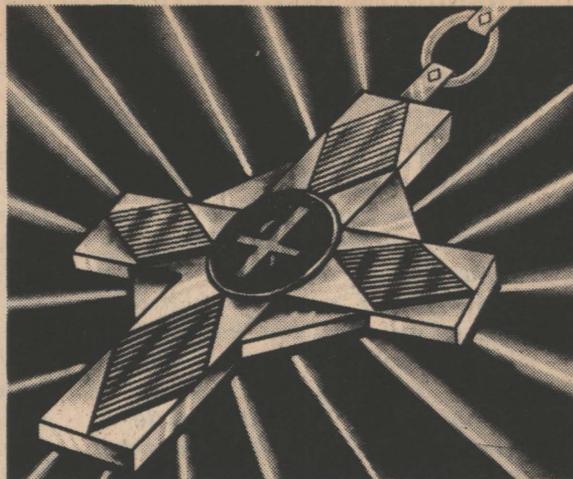
Antron's gift to prove their prophecies is this remarkable cross. And they stated that wonderful things will happen to those who wear it, for they will share in its tremendous life force energy.

I make the cross available to help spread Antron's message of hope to the people of earth. And whatever money I have left, after paying my expenses for this activity, will go for this purpose.

But the power of the Cross of Antron is really a wonderful gift, and if Antron were not willing to share it, no amount of money on earth could buy it. **WHAT DO YOU WANT?—**

Are you ill—or is a friend or member of your family sick? Wear the Cross of Antron. And please write and tell me if your prayers are answered for relief in illness and of any miracles of healing.

Do you need any money because you are desperate and in debt? Do you need money to buy your family the necessities of life and to provide them a car and a secure home? Wear the Cross of Antron and let its life-force reinforce yours. And please write and tell me if your prayers are answered and if the



## here is my proof...

"The powers of this amazing cross are a gift from God, who has made all things. Through Antron, a being from another Galaxy, it has now been brought to us, the people of Earth

Here is why I believe the Cross of Antron has such amazing powers. It is a bio-magnetic cross, which means it is surrounded by a surging force field. Antron calls this the Universal Life Force. At the right is a simulation of an actual Kirilian photograph (a special photography process discovered by para-psychologists in Russia) taken of my own hand during the process of healing. As you can see, the universal life force leaps out of my hand in flashes of energy, just as it leaps out of the Cross of Antron.



**The Hand of  
Lydia Stalnakar**

*Simulation: Actual photo is in my files and can be viewed as it appears in color.*

miracle of freedom from debt and the worries over money are lifted.

Do you want curses broken? Tensions healed; anger and bickering which affect your family gone? Then wear this Cross of Antron. And please tell me if your prayers for a peaceful family life are answered.

Wear this Cross of Antron and let its "POWERS" help you. Each cross I have prayed over and blessed in Jesus' Name.

**"Antron invites you to share in the power of this amazing cross."**

And please, please write and tell me of the miracles that the Cross of Antron brings to you.

The only repayment that Antron and I ask for sharing this Cross with you is for you to write and tell me how it has blessed and helped you.

You may receive the Cross of Antron by mailing in the form below. Wear the Cross of Antron for a full year—365 days—and if at any time you are disappointed with the Cross of Antron, your money will be refunded at once, without question. It would be a thoughtful gesture on your part to order extra crosses to share with those in need. A booklet about the miracle of the Cross of Antron will also be sent. Soon you will be sharing the wonderful powers of the Cross of Antron. God bless you.

Lydia Stalnakar Antron

# THE CROSS OF ANTRON

## ACCEPTANCE FORM

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YES, I accept the offer to wear the Cross of Antron—and I promise to write and tell you of the miracles and the rewards it brings into my life. I understand that if I am disappointed I will receive a complete, unquestioned refund.

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What follows is Parson's on-the-spot report:

*"There is evidence that a large, and quite heavy aircraft, did land in the field. We found large patches of ground which seemed to be covered with black, or brownish ash. The black starting in the center, getting lighter as it fanned out. We also discovered a hole which went down about seven feet into the ground—maybe more. The hole made in the ground was perfectly rounded and approximately 10 inches across. But the final bit of evidence discovered—the piece de resistance, if you will—to any UFO investigator's dream, footprints—12 tiny footprints, each pair embedded together indicating half-a-dozen small individuals. The footpads were scattered about the outer rim and about the hole in the ground (see photo).*

*There was also a very bad odor which caused me [and the other investigators on our team to use our handkerchiefs to hold our noses.*

*I tried talking with Mr. Flagstone, but he refuses, telling me: "Look, I don't want anymore of this, most of my friends are joking about the whole thing, and the strangers are passing me on the street, calling me a UFO nut. I gave UFO Update an interview, an exclusive in fact, but now I'm finished with it. All I am going to say is this: I did see something not of this world. I get goose pimples every time I think of it, so I want to just forget the whole thing ever happened. OK? Please, leave me alone."*

On the heels of Flagstone's comment came a series of accounts of corroboration.

Susanne B. Amory, a Bergen County housewife: "At precisely 9 PM, my husband called me to the window of our home. There, approximately 100 feet over the area we saw what looked like a frying pan, as big as a small building, maneuvering straight up and disappearing behind some clouds. The noise it gave off reminded both of us of a swarm of insects."

Jerome Applegate, also of Bergen County: "At about 9:30 PM, I climbed into my car to visit a neighbor. The car wouldn't start up. Just at that moment my wife came running out of the house complaining that she was trying to listen to the radio but all she could get was a kind of gibberish, like when you play a 33rpm record at a 78rpm speed. Just then we looked up and saw this crazy aircraft that resembled a pot, or a frying pan, zigzagging about 150 feet overhead."

Other reports, too numerous to mention herewith, have also come from Bergen County, as well as from Newark, Toms River and other areas in the State.

Several days later, another report came in on the teletype. This time from Delaware. The reason this warrants mention is because it is so identical to the Jersey sighting that it could prove that what Jerry Gladstone did indeed have was a real close encounter.

From Wilmington, Mr. John Johnstone reported a mysterious object. His sighting was on the same night and precisely half-an-hour after Mr. Gladstone's very strange encounter.

"Whatever it was sure scared me," Johnstone said. It sounded, I still remember, like a jet plane." Sticking his head out of the car window, Johnstone saw the UFO hovering directly over his car. He said that it was shining a brilliant light which almost blinded him. He first noticed the object—whatever it was—"when it swooped down over my car as I was returning from the Figure Eight Island on Porter's Neck Road. It sounded like the low drone of an airplane some distance off, but how could it have been far away, I thought, since it was right over me. It was as big as a battleship—or a city building, and it was shining these strange colored lights. It nearly blinded me, and the sound it made, although it was low, really hurt my ears."

Johnstone brought out that he stepped hard on the gas pedal but

no matter how much gas he gave it, the car refused to gain speed. In fact it simply slowed down until it came to a dead stop. He said the UFO remained overhead for several seconds before zooming out of sight.

Johnstone then called the new Hanover County Sheriff's Department to report his encounter with what he described as a "flying frying pan."

Another witness, Joel Lindenson, said he too saw the object. "it was oval shaped and had a long sort of handle on it with a round ball at the end which seemed to be spinning and emitting a bright light. (This is the same description given by Jerry Flagstone of his sighting which occurred about an hour earlier, hundreds of miles away. There was no way that Johnstone, or the others interviewed, could have known of Flagstone's encounter since it was not reported nationally until the next afternoon.

A postscript on Gary Parson's report indicates a keen interest by the scientific community as well as members of the New Jersey UFO Investigations Bureau.

The vital data being studied and investigated is not so much the speculation that we are being visited by an extraterrestrial intelligence much greater than our own, and indeed we were on the night of Jerry Flagstone's weird close encounter, but something much more important:

To take from Flagstone's testimony, *as he watched the beings from the interstellar craft utilizing a long tube taken from their ship, attached it to the ground, much like a filling station attendant attaches the gasoline hose to a car's gas tank.*

"This would indicate that there is indeed an energy source, although as yet unknown to us, right in our midst, by which a vehicle can ascend to the far reaches of space!"

Only time and further investigation will tell what this energy source is. In the meantime, scientists and UFOlogists are pleading— "WATCH THE SKIES!" □

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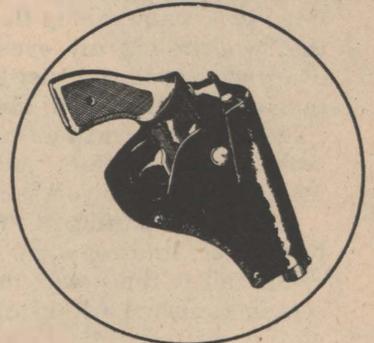
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Then I heard something that sounded like a motor whirring in the background. A light shone from a hole that appeared in a far wall, its thin, pencil-like beam reflected onto that screen.

If I hadn't been frozen in my tracks, what I saw on that screen would have most assuredly done so. They were moving pictures of me and my ex-wife, in court, during our divorce proceedings. There were voices too. Mine, hers the attorneys on both sides and the judge who granted the divorce. Everyone was saying the exact same things that were said during this period of my life.

And that wasn't all. There were other "home movies" that I was privy to: motion pictures of me growing up, going to school, graduating from high school and college, being interviewed for my first job—everything conceivable that had taken place in my life—was being flashed across this screen. Even scenes that I had completely forgotten until now, were there, being flashed on that wall before my eyes. I had even seen replayed views of my teenage confirmation and marriage, my days in the army some twenty years before and other incidents of my 40 years on Earth.

When that portion of my extraterrestrial interrogation—if you could call it that—was over, the screen vanished within the maze of the ship and the pinpoint of light coming from the wall on the far side of the huge room I was in suddenly turned off, the wall it emanated from closing up, revealing not even a crack to show what had been there.

All the while there had not been a trace of my companions and I wondered what had happened to them. But again there was no time to think, for the next thing I realized I was being carried through the air again by the same tiny beam of light that propelled me here from the ship. This time, that light source carried me to another room—a well-lit chamber



in another portion of the galactical ship where I laid, completely naked, on a table. I wasn't strapped in. I didn't have to be, for like before, I was still unable to move. From the ceiling, something that resembled an X-ray machine descended from an opening and with a tiny humming sound played across every fibre of my physical body. When it obviously finished it went back again to the ceiling and vanished.

Since my abduction—at least since my full memory of the incidents following it—I have done some reading on UFO cases, and I have come to the conclusion that what this last incident in the well-lit chamber was, had been what others I have read about were subjected to—some sort of weird physical examination.

And although the chamber was well illuminated, all I could see fully was the bare elements of the room itself. The table and the instrument that probed my body. The people—creatures, extraterrestrials, or whatever, were bathed in a transparent shadow—visible, and yet invisible, their structure resembling us, but different somehow, like something you see through a magnifying glass held some distance away from your eye, or through a microscope before it is adjusted to your particular visionary requirements.

The last thing I remember was that beam of light picking me up off the table, elevating me high atop the room and somehow

transporting me back to the boat. And as I was being transported back on the beam, I saw the others, all of them, also being lifted and carried on identical beams back to our boat.

We just stood there looking at each other, somewhat wobbly and shaken. They too said that they had tremendous headaches. Each of us confided that suddenly we had begun to grow increasingly tired and were compelled to lie down and get some sleep. The water was once again quite calm and all we saw over the expanse of ocean were other sloops heading in the same direction as ourselves.

As the days passed, I asked the others what had happened to us in the three hours for which I couldn't account for. They looked at me as though I had been a little tipsy from the bottle.

We still make our journeys whenever the opportunity presents itself—at least twice a year—now and the last place we visited was Cape Race, situated on the southeastern tip of Avalon Peninsula, in the upper part of Canada. In a couple of months we plan to sail to Cape Horn and from there to the Falkland Islands, in the South Atlantic.

It was while planning a trip to the Caribbean over lunch when Rosa asked a direct question.

Her voice was soft and very feminine, and she laughed with a puzzled kind of laughter as though she had been trying to figure something out. "Gerado," she said, shaking her head, "Do you remember the trip we took five years ago, back in 1975?,"

I said I did, and then she said, "Do you remember—leaving the boat for a time, being taken aboard some kind of strange ship, or plane, for some reason, and being taken back aboard the sloop?"

I thought for a long moment and told her that there was something vague in my mind about something of that nature, but that I was unable for some reason to re-

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member what exactly it was.

I asked her what made her ask that question, and she confided that she was beginning to remember something out of the ordinary that happened on that particular cruise, but her mind was still hazy on the details. I told her I felt that same way. We both nodded, laughed about it, and

went our separate ways, telling each other we'd see one another soon.

Well we *are* going to see each other in just a couple of weeks. There's not much I could do now, for Rosa and Jose are in South America to see Rosa's parents. Luis is on a business trip and will return in two weeks, and George

is skiing somewhere in Europe.

When they return and we're all together again, I plan to question each of them, and hopefully come to some determination as to what it was that had menaced us on the high seas. Only by knowing who our enemy is can we make a determination as to just how dangerous they are. □

## DID THEY KNOW TOO MUCH TO LIVE?/continued from page 32

again, to the Philadelphia dock in a matter of minutes.

There are many who feel this was all a hoax, but if the letters, margin writings in the annotated copy of Jessup's book and Allende himself were hoaxes then a lot of interest was taken in a hoax. A Naval Captain and a Commander seemed most interested; interested enough to have made copies of the annotated book made by Varo— a small and somewhat secretive spaceage electronics firm in Garland, Texas.

Now, some twenty odd years later, there is a growing interest in Jessup, his work and his suicide.

Another fatal "accident" also took place in Florida; that of Thomas R. Baron. He also had no apparent desire to die and shared one more thing in common with Jessup. He knew too much. Baron is the author of the Thomas R. Baron Report, 500 pages of mistakes, errors, incompetence and general inabilities of the North American Aviation, Inc., who held the prime Apollo contracts. Baron's death was listed as an accident when he was found crushed to death in his car, at a railway crossing, a few days after he testified before a Congressional Investigating Committee on these matters. Again, contrary to

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Florida law, Baron was not autopsied.

Was Baron also given a dose of "suicidal subliminal suggestion?"

Another speculative accident was that of Karen Silkwood in 1974. Like Jessup and Baron, she knew too much.

Silkwood was also killed in an automobile "accident" after she alleged that the Kerr-McGee plutonium plant, outside Oklahoma City, conducted a fraudulent and dangerous operation. She worked there as a lab technician.

Silkwood was killed while on her way to meet with a Union representative at the plant. The manila envelope, containing her findings and accusations, disappeared on the night of her death. There are several points of view here. Possibly someone forced her car off the road to obtain the damning evidence or she had committed suicide by slamming her car into the culvert. If the latter was the case then was she too given a dose of "subliminal suggestion" before she left for the plant?

How many have been silenced by death because they knew too much? How many suicides and accidents can go unnoticed because of self-destructive, subconscious stimulation?

It seems more than coincidence that many who are involved in expose's die shortly afterward either by suicide or accident.

Jessup once stated, "Were I to be granted one more word, that word would be Truth."

Perhaps he still needs to be granted that final word. □

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Further study proved this speculation was also impossible. The edges of the aperture had become calcified, which means the animal had survived its wound and, since the beast lived several thousand years ago, that rather effectively rules out a modern-day hunter.

Another puzzling find comes from Africa, where the skull of a Neanderthal man was uncovered near Rhodesia's Broken Hill diggings. It, too, has caused widespread comment since the ancient skull seems to clearly demonstrate a bullet hole which entered one side and exited on the other side. Numerous possible explanations have been offered to illustrate how this baffling set of circumstances came to occur, but none is satisfactory.

So we are presented with a monumental mystery that offers countless possibilities and endless speculation. The scientists do not refute the findings and the obvious evidence. They can only shake their heads in wonderment and shrug their shoulders as to a logical summation of the facts. There are none. Unless one is willing to accept the premise that the wounds were caused by a highly advanced, superior weapon, there really is no other basic explanation that adheres to the facts.

Were the dinosaurs studied by visitors from deep space? Were they sometimes destroyed due to mitigating circumstances? From time to time were some killed for scientific study and then left behind to decay? The same situation could have occurred again and again over the ensuing ages. Or perhaps the alien observers systematically eliminated the dinosaurs to allow the weaker mammals to grow and develop and, thus, change the history of the planet. Then there are the thousands of serious UFO students who earnestly believe that we ourselves are descendents of a race who journeyed to our world and colonized it. If so, they would have been forced to drive out the

dinosaurs who would have been fearsome co-inhabitants and kill them off.

One of the great continuing mysteries of the world has long been the cause of the dinosaur disappearance. Why did these great, highly developed and specialized creatures suddenly vanish from the earth without a trace? What could have caused this successful line of beasts who ruled supreme for hundreds of millions of years to seemingly vanish in a relatively short span of time?

Again, countless weak theories have been presented as plausible explanations. The dinosaurs had become too highly specialized and could not adjust to the changing conditions, the climate cooled and the reptiles eventually died out in the ice age, their food supplies underwent drastic changes, the newer, more aggressive mammals destroyed too many of their eggs, their time on life's stage had simply run out, or a combination of all of the above possibilities.

But what if one other element had been introduced? What if, in addition to all the other conditions, the great dinosaurs were being hunted and destroyed by an aggressive alien race? What if spacecraft had landed and a new race was trying to survive in our hostile environment? Or, what if the UFO observers had calculated that the weak, inadequate mammals could not survive without outside interference? What if there had been another element no one had ever suspected?

As of now, there are still only vague suspicions and speculations without much in the way of hard facts. But more and more strange, new fossils are being discovered and a closer look is being taken again at old specimens. Startling new conclusions are being arrived at that may shake the foundations of science. It is an interesting thought and it just might be that the dinosaurs were eliminated by other than natural means. Perhaps those wild Hollywood writers had the right idea after all. □

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# STRANGE UFO ABDUCTION IN MIAMI, FLORIDA

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A Hialeah businessman who maintains he has never believed in UFOs says he was abducted aboard a flying saucer last January, where the secrets of the universe were revealed to him.

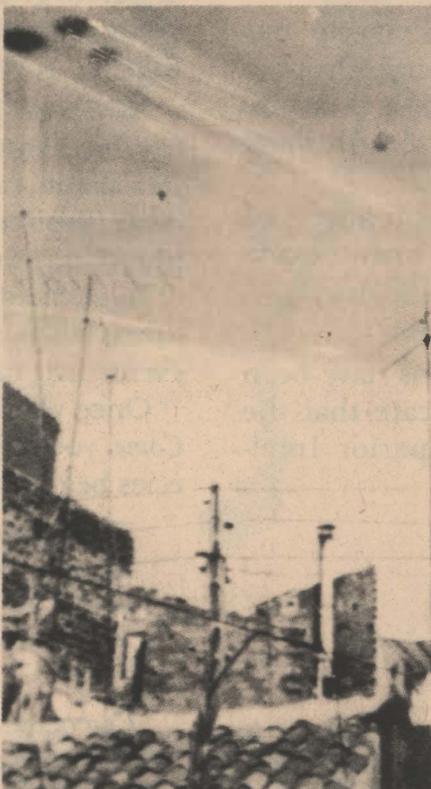
According to Filiberto Cardenas, the secrets were transmitted telepathically by short, strange beings with red hair. These secrets, said the 46-year-old Cardenas, can not be revealed to the public.

Recently, Cardenas was drawn to the same spot where a month before he was "taken." He said the same UFO was there, and he once again communicated with its occupants.

The case of Filiberto Cardenas was brought to the attention of Patricia Hayes, founder of Projects Possible in Miami, Florida, an organization which investigates psychic and paranormal phenomena.

According to Hayes, psychic, and founder of the organization, her organization had probed the case, and she brought out that 30 clairvoyants and mystics said they all reached the same conclusion — that Cardenas was indeed in contact with "extraterrestrial energy vibrating faster than the normal rate."

The probing investigators tuned into Cardenas' mental wave-



lengths and, according to Ms Hayes, all complained of suffering all of his discomforts after his abduction — frequent urination, tremendous thirst, an odd taste in the mouth and an unusual body odor.

Although the Hialeah man said he could not account for the two hours lost, hypnotherapist Jose Yedra, together with researchers from the Investigations Center of Extraterrestrial Life, restored Cardenas' memory of the incident. One minute, Cardenas recalled, he was seated in his 1970 Chevrolet stalled on Okeechobee Road, and the next, he was 12 miles away.

Recently, Cardenas said, he was drawn to the same spot where he had been whisked off by the space craft. When he returned, the same space vehicle was there, and he said he again communicated with its occupants.

Several hours after Cardenas' repeat adventure, people said they saw a huge spacecraft and several smaller UFOs hanging above the Miami International Airport.

According to Allan Hendry, chief investigator for the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois, "We are investigating since we are very interested in learning more about the Cardenas case." □

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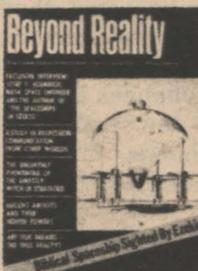
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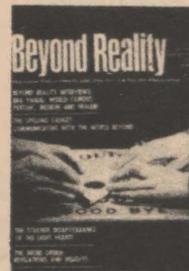


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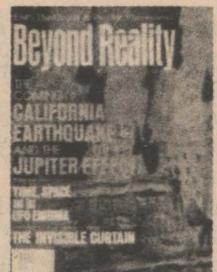
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and began to browse through it, I notice that it is designated as issue No.2 Winter 1979. Fine. So it's published a little early. No big deal.

More recently, I bought another issue of *UFO Update*, same bookstore, same city. When I glanced at the credits page, I do a double-take. It says in black-and-white: Winter 1980, No. 5. This is worse than *deja vu*.

How can this be? You are maybe testing for audience reaction or something? I'm just another schmuck but I would take it most kindly if you would level with me and tell me what's up.

I shall remain your faithful reader but this ole head of mine can only take so much.

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### —Editor's note:

*You are right! someone on our staff thought that Winter is the first season in the year. Thanks for bringing it to our attention.*

Dear Editor:

Have been enjoying *UFO Update* to no end. The articles and accounts in the publication are not only entertaining, but they are researched from fact— not made up as in some of the other magazines I've read, but read no more.

In your winter issue, you made mention of the fact that on December 13 last, Mars and Jupiter passed each other before dawn in the eastern sky. Did you know that on the following day, December 14, the same phenomenon occurred. Did you also know that when one planet is visible directly over another in the skies, it's called a conjunction?

Sincerely,  
B.J. O'Donnel  
Shreveport, Louisiana

### —Editor's Note:

*Yes, Mr. O'Donnel, we are aware of the fact. Also, for your edification, the conjunction of Jupiter and Mars was repeated last*

*March 2, and a third time on May 4. According to Kenneth Franklin, resident astronomer at the Hayden Planetarium, the three appearances are called a "triple conjunction."*

*Here's something else we bet you didn't know: The last time such a conjunction occurred was in 1836 and 1837.*

Dear Editor:

On the night of July 17, 1979, several friends and myself were sitting around a campfire when we noticed a bright light in the sky.

The next thing we knew we were looking directly at a UFO, as big as a small building. It hovered over us for maybe five or six seconds, and then it took off, straight up, vanishing from sight.

I'd never seen a UFO before, and chances are I never will again. But the experience was really awesome.

Sincerely,  
Rich Bookman  
Helvet Drive  
Oceanside, California

## PSYCHIC CONTACT WITH THE UNKNOWN/continued from page 13

quite numerous. Although it is perfectly possible that the stories that are obtained by regression hypnosis techniques are valid, it must always be considered that they might not be. In that sense I think it is a failing of many publications of UFO data *not* to point out the problems and *not* to completely segregate the consciously recalled information and the information obtained by hypnotic means.

With this kind of a background to the method it is fortunate that hypnotic techniques are not widely used in British UFO research. I can envisage a situation where this will alter, and I was present a few months ago at what I believe was one of the first of a series of regression experiments conducted on a British contactee.

I watched with interest as this case turned from a puzzling close encounter with a bank of mist and



otherwise similar attributes, as the Ken Edwards encounter mentioned earlier, into an abduction with a fantastic amount of detail contained within the witnesses stories. While I have met the Avis family and would trust their honesty in what they now believe befell them, I still harbour doubts as to whether everything that has been so extensively documented by FSR researchers Andy Collins and Barry King does have a basis in reality— and this is a doubt that will always remain with such experiences. While we apparently 'know' more about this case than that of Ken Edwards, I wonder if we really do. Perhaps it is better to be in the dark but relatively sure of the objectivity of what we do know that to be illuminated by data that has question marks hanging over it and are bigger than many aspects of the UFO phenomenon itself. □

minutes, the UFO appeared to display aerial movements that would have made a jet pilot ace blush with shame. Awed witnesses testified that it shot out of the clouds, banked gracefully to the west and then shot straight up like a bolt and disappeared in a maze of early morning clouds.

Steven Roberts, a construction engineer from Iowa City, ran to



his car for his 16 mm movie camera. His Bell & Howell had a focal length of 63 mm. Utilizing a camera angle at 45 degrees, he managed to take 24 clean, clear-cut frames.

Again, in 1979, dawn broke on the morning of May 26 with what sounded like a steady humming coming from atop the apartment complexes and office buildings of downtown Hibbing, Minnesota.

Swarms of onlookers gaped disbelievingly as three saucer-shaped discs came into view, flying in fight formation at a height of 1,000 feet. Minoltas, Minoxes, Konicas and other cameras came out of their cases and shutters snapped endlessly as high-powered telephoto lenses captured for posterity footage upon valuable footage of black and white as well as color evidence that we are not alone in the universe.

These scenes are being re-

peated day in and day out from towns and cities in Texas, Missouri, Illinois, Alabama, Colorado—and across the seas from Germany to Norway, from Sweden to Alaska, and from Denmark, France and Italy to Iceland, Belgium, and the South Seas. The evidence is overwhelming.

Although a good deal of credible film footage, like that presented here, is discovered, there is a good portion that proves to be fake, retouched photos of bal-

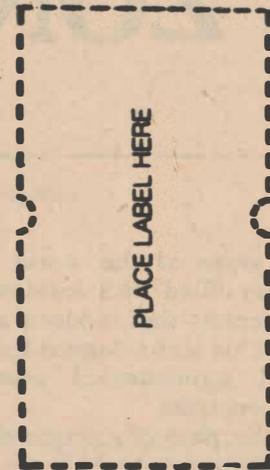


loons, conventional aircraft and staged aerial props, that fool no one.

In the majority of cases, however, witnesses have been present when reliable films were shot, and the evidence, pictured here, can speak for itself.

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# MEXICO'S INCREDIBLE ZONE OF SILENCE

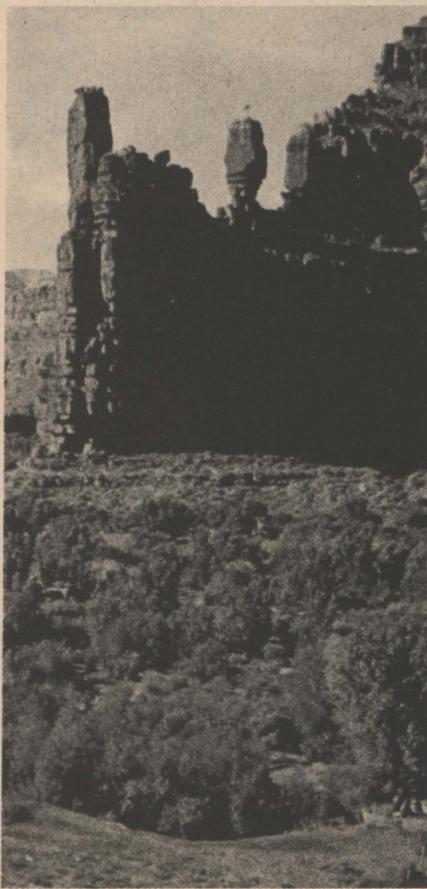
Many areas of the world are even today filled with mystery—age-old secrets that modern man with all of his technological know-how and sophisticated science can not penetrate.

From the perfectly precisioned engineering marvel which are the Pyramids of Egypt to the infamous Bermuda Triangle. And from ancient Stonehenge, that magnificent celestial observatory located on Salisbury Plain in Wiltshire, England, to Easter Island long known for its enormous stone figures whose origin is much disputed. Scientists continually shrug their shoulders, and with a shake of their heads walk off totally perplexed, unable to solve many of these and other enigmas which surround them.

One such baffling puzzle is the long stretch of sand and sky commonly known as the *Sierra del Silencio*. Situated deep in the Mopimi Desert of Mexico, this "Zone of Silence" got its name because of the "out-of-whack phenomena it produces.

Animals wandering into the region have fits of terror for no apparent reason. Turtles, it was observed, who come into the center of the area turn over on their backs. And even if they are

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placed right-side up again, will roll over and stay in that position until they die.

Animals lose their sense of direction among the small, abnormally characteristic desert plants. Engineer Harold de la Pera of Torreon, in the state of Coahuila, who has made a long and detailed study of the Zone, reports that in specific areas, radio signals go completely haywire, being impossible to receive with either high or low frequency receivers.

Other scientific observations reported include the frequent fall of meteorites, and still others tell of the abundance of fossils more than 60 million years old that dot the surface of the ground, covered with strangely-shaped minerals which have been crystalized.

To add to the area's mystique, many of those who have investigated, wandering through its myriads of phenomenon have sighted UFOs almost on a daily basis.

Said French phenomena investigator Robert Charroux, the region has been described as an ideal place for extraterrestrial visitations. Landing in the Zone of Silence would provide them with almost total security. □

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• **POOR WOMAN WINS \$100,000**—Florence, a woman in her forties, was short of money for years. I mean she was really poor. Her shabby clothes came from friends or the Salvation Army. She hadn't bought anything new for herself in many years. But six weeks after using an OMNI-COSMICS technique I showed her, a miracle happened to Florence—she won an whopping \$100,000 after buying an Irish Sweepstakes ticket.

• **FACTORY WORKER WINS \$1,000 A WEEK FOR LIFE**—John R., a factory worker, was desperately in need of money for his rent, car payments and a pile of unpaid bills. He was discontented and unhappy and he could see no help in sight. But after doing an OMNI-COSMICS ritual I showed him, he bought a lottery ticket which paid \$1,000 a week for life—enough to pay all his bills, take a long trip with his family, and build a new house!

• **STUDENT PICKS NINE WINNERS IN A ROW**—David A. needed money to go to college in the fall. He had never been lucky at the races, but he decided to try OMNI-COSMICS to finance his college education anyway. After performing the right ritual, he went to the track and picked out all nine winners and came home with a grand total of \$1,600—which was enough for college that fall!

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## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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... you can stimulate the person's memory process, move his fingers, make him do what you want, repeat the words you want him to say, and do many other things. It does work. No one can resist this command power. See for yourself:

**GETS SHY BOYFRIEND TO PROPOSE MARRIAGE**—Marilyn K. was in love with Kevin. They had dated for two years and were very much in love, but Kevin was shy and couldn't muster up enough courage to propose. Marilyn then tried my method of contacting Kevin's subconscious mind and suggesting that he propose. Later—out of the blue—Kevin popped the question!

**WOMAN GETS PROMOTION AND DOUBLES HER SALARY**—Judy K. wanted to be promoted to a new position that was opening up where she worked. She knew she could handle the job, but she needed a chance to prove herself. A few weeks after she used an OMNI-COSMICS technique to tap her boss's mind, she was called into his office and given the job. A year later, she doubled her salary!

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Today we live in an age with many negative influences around us. If you believe that voodoo and psychic assault does not exist in this Twentieth Century, you are incorrect. Negative forces do exist today and they do work.

Now, with OMNI-COSMICS, you can build a protective force around you so that you will have nothing to fear at all. That's just what John and Pamela did—and look at how they were saved...

• **INVISIBLE FORCE SAVES MAN FROM DROWNING**—John K., a fair swimmer, went out too far one day. When he was in the middle of the lake and there was no one in sight, he became very tired and started to sink. Somehow John, a regular user of OMNI-COSMICS, was saved. He didn't know how he got back to shore for he had felt an invisible force carrying him over the top of the water to land safely. OMNI-COSMICS saved him from drowning!

• **OMNI-COSMICS SAVES LIFE OF YOUNG LADY**—Pamela, a young student in one of my classes who habitually uses the protective powers of OMNI-COSMICS, was driving on a city street one day and heard a voice say "Stop or you will be killed." It was lucky she did, for another car went through the intersection at a high rate of speed. She would have been killed or seriously injured if she had not stopped.

You'll also see how, with OMNI-COSMIC protective powers, other people were able to repel a black magic attack... reverse a voodoo curse... travel with safety... get saved from a mugging attempt... and much more. THEY DID IT—AND SO CAN YOU!

## SEE HOW TO USE OMNI-COSMIC POWER FOR INSTANT HEALING!

Do you want perfect health! OMNI-COSMIC healing power will respond immediately when you use the right power ritual. After a while, all illness and pain will disappear!

**OVERCOMES SERIOUS KIDNEY AILMENT**—Terry J., a dear friend of mine, had just found out that he had a very serious kidney ailment. His doctor told him that his condition would shorten his life and that he "needed rest." But two months after he used an OMNI-COSMICS health ritual I showed him, his doctors were amazed to discover that his kidneys were in perfect working condition and that no signs of illness existed.

**HEALS ULCER AND IMPROVES BAD HEART CONDITION**—Perry had a very bad heart condition and also a serious ulcer. His doctor wanted to remove his ulcer, but was afraid to operate because of the heart condition. But when Perry went back to his doctor after using an OMNI-COSMICS ritual I showed him, his ulcer had healed and his heart condition was greatly improved.

With my PERFECT HEALTH ritual, soon you will feel your body becoming stronger, healthier and more dynamic. I DID IT—SO YOU CAN! Just look...

I was told when I was very ill with asthma, that I would have to use a breathing machine three times a day for the rest of my life. My doctor told me that only one out of a hundred was ever cured of this disease.

But I refused to accept this. By tuning in my OMNI-COSMICS power, I was able to get better and eventually cure the asthma! So why suffer from less-than-perfect health when you can discover how OMNI-COSMICS can be used to overcome nervous stomach, migraine headaches, skin blemishes, and insomnia... lower high blood pressure... and heal ulcers? In fact, with OMNI-COSMICS, you'll even see how to lose weight effortlessly and be more youthful with lots of energy!

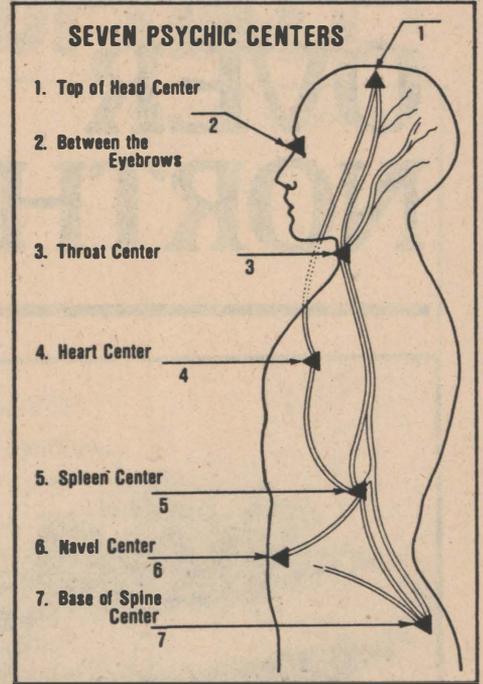
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**LOSES 95 POUNDS IN SIX MONTHS!**—Samantha was 235

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**LOSES 50 POUNDS AND GETS A MINK COAT**—Joyce W. was 50 pounds overweight and suffered from high blood pressure, arthritis, and other ailments that kept her feeling sick most of the time. But after using OMNI-COSMICS power, she was able to lose those 50 pounds. Her health improved and she looked and felt like a new person. In fact, her husband was so proud of her new figure, he bought her a mink coat for her birthday!

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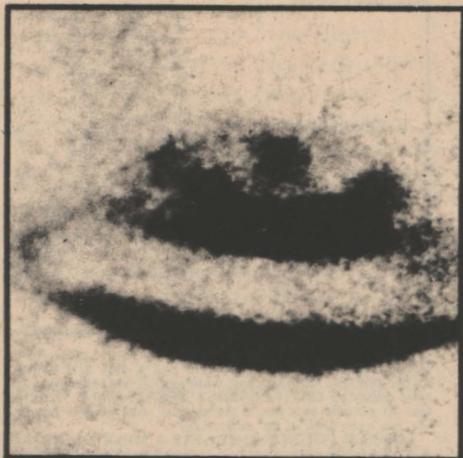
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Noiseless, brightly lit and pulsating weirdly, the round object moved over the county then took off, making crazy patterns high overhead.

# UFO SPOTTED OVER NORTH CAROLINA

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*This UFO trimmed the tops of trees at it hovered low over Oconee County, North Carolina. According to several witnesses, it had the ability to travel at tremendous speed and made little or no sound.*

Although their descriptions had varied somewhat, reports of an unusual and unexplainable flying object were described by 12 individuals including a deputy sheriff and a prominent North Carolina businessman.

The dozen reported that the sighting last March 6 of a hovering craft had the ability to travel at incredible speeds making little or no sound.

Oconee County Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Roach reported seeing the object along with four others who requested their names not be mentioned.

According to Chastain, "I was a doubter before this happened. I watched from my yard at about 7:30 PM. I saw this bright light coming over the trees from the north. At first I thought it was a plane, but then I realized the light was too bright to be a conventional airplane."

Chastain described a round object about 13 feet in diameter, moving very slowly and making no discernible sound. The UFO had trimmed the tops of the trees and then disappeared out of sight.

Oconee deputy sheriff Jimmy Roach, his wife and a neighbor also reported seeing the object, but from a further distance.

Roach, who lives just off the Westminster highway said the

object had a very bright light and was moving too slow to be an airplane. He also said it was noiseless and added that after four or five minutes it vanished from sight.

At 8:30 PM, Bill Osborne and his family, driving on Highway 221 in Greenville County, said the hovering craft had a bright light that penetrated into the car.

The Osborne's said the craft apparently "followed their car for approximately half an hour. It had the ability to stand perfectly still and then move off at right angles, either straight up or straight down.

According to Osborne, "We watched it hover for a long time in the same spot. I'd say we watched it for about 30 seconds and then it moved toward the southeast. All during this time there was a very strong light that moved about and shined down toward the ground. Sometimes it would shine straight toward us."

Osborne believed the object was much larger than the one described by Chastain— about 80 feet long and 25 feet wide.

Said Civil Defense director June Black, the recent sightings aren't the only type of ones reported in Oconee County. She stated that about a year ago two local doctors reported seeing a similar UFO in the Walhalla Mountains. □

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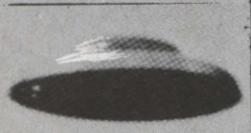
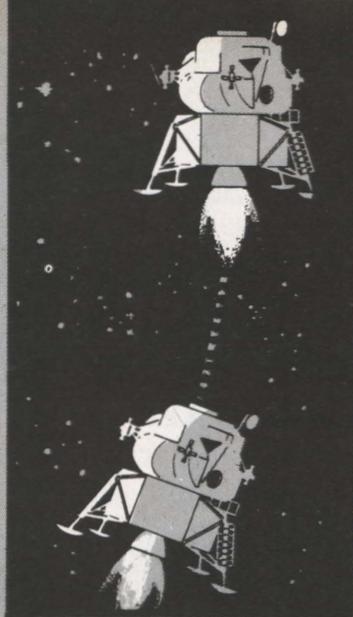
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