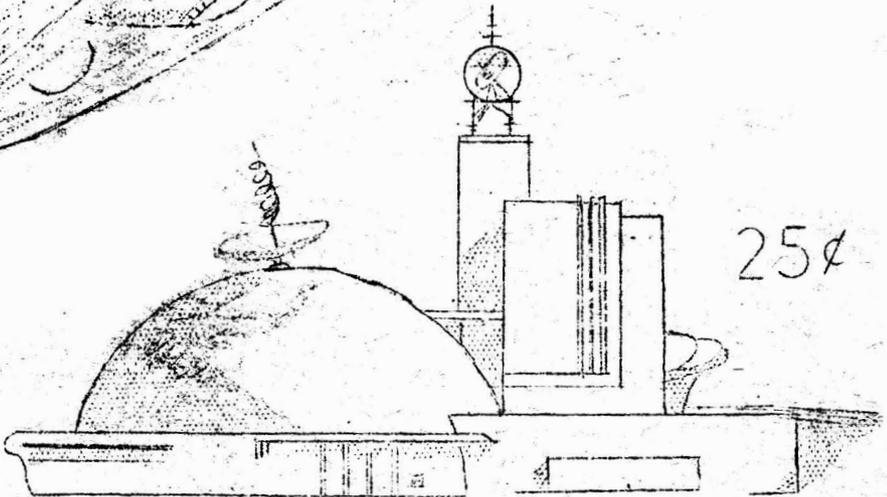
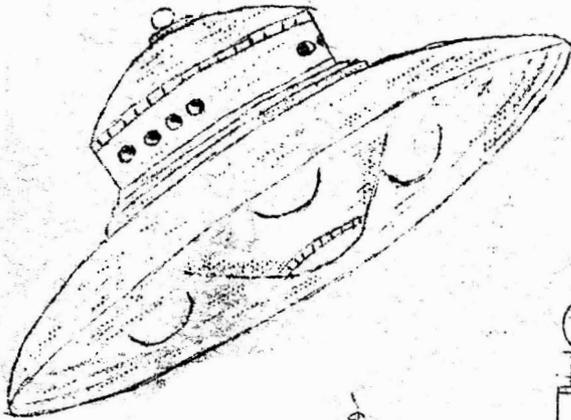


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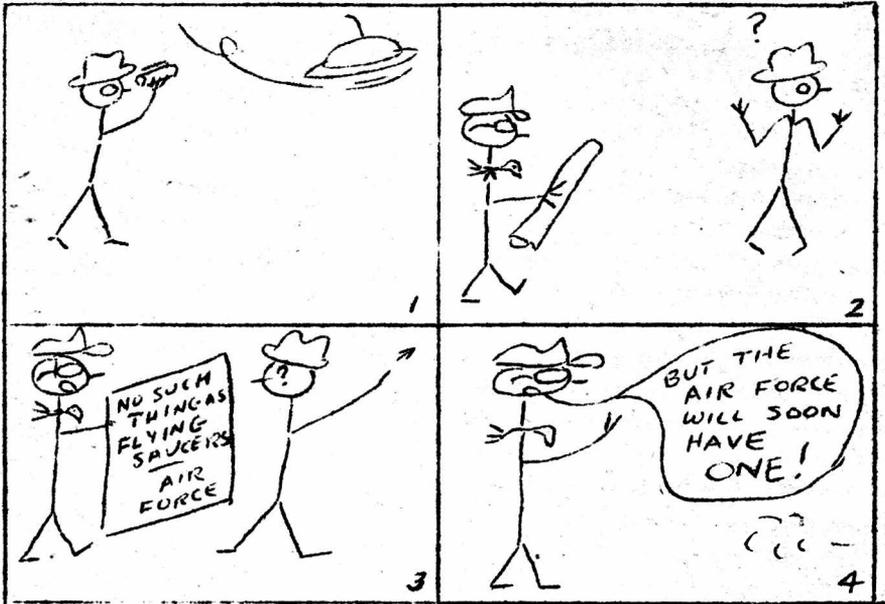


## UForum's SPECIAL SAUCER SIGHTING ROUND-UP

There has been much said of late about there being a lull in saucer sightings and reports of unidentified flying objects. UForum decided to gather together as many local, national and international sightings as it could in one issue. These sightings have for the most part all occurred this year. Of course the Air Force made a statement last October that was supposed to end the sightings for all time. At that time, they issued a comprehensive report that covered their investigation of UFO over a 7-year period. Although they managed to explain away 90 % of the sightings, there remained 10 % over the years that did not fit any explanation. But by including in prominence in the report that only 3 % remained unidentifiable for the first 5 months of 1955, the Air Force hoped that the gullible public would forget all about this silly business and go back to their TV sets. (10% of 5,000 = 500 and even 3% of 5,000 = 150 !)

Now, at this point we should fold up shop and throw away our mimeograph, because there ain't nothin' to investigate. Some newspapers, which should have a little more curiosity are doing the Air Force a big favor by poo-poo-ing the idea at every opportunity. For instance the G. R. Press on August 16th ran an article on the Grand Rapids air defense filter center. In the article, they told of the high cost of keeping jets in the air (\$4,000 per fighter per hour) and how the very efficient plotting board at the center would now "prevent unnecessary scrambling of air force jets to intercept bogus 'unidentified flying objects'".

Perhaps there have been many bogus UFO reports, but by simply closing our eyes, we cannot make un-bogus UFO go away. They are here and have been at least 9 years and maybe many more years before that. The taxpayer pays taxes to finance an air force. Their job: our skies, including the UFO! What are they...and where are they from?



AIR FORCE DOUBLETALK

NOTED UFO INVESTIGATOR M. K. JESSUP

TO SPEAK IN GRAND RAPIDS AUGUST 25TH

M. K. Jessup, of Virginia, noted UFO investigator and author of several books on the subject of Flying Saucers, will give a lecture on Saturday night, August 25, 1956 at the new Garfield Park Lodge. Time of the lecture will be 8 PM.

Mr. Jessup will give an illustrated lecture on "The Size of the Universe" which will be slanted in the direction of the Flying Saucer.

Jessup is the author of the book "The Case for the U.F.O. published by Citidel Press and available in a paper-back Bantam book.

The new Garfield Park Lodge is located just south of Burton st. on Madison avenue. There is plenty of free parking available at the park.

Refreshments will be served following the lecture. Admission: \$1.25 ....Students: \$1. inc tax

## -SAUCER DOUBLE FEATURE

Buck Nelson returned to Grand Rapids the second week in July. He spent over a week in the Grand Rapids area as a guest of his many friends.

On Saturday, July 15th, the local interplanetary study group was treated to a rare double-feature when Lee Childers of Detroit joined Buck on the rostrum at Van's restaurant. Both men were returned to Grand Rapids through the efforts of Laura Burgess and Mrs. Fanny Lowery of Clarkston, Michigan.

Buck Nelson, who told of his trip to Mars, Venus and the Moon in a lecture at Fountain Street Church a year ago, told of his recent stay in Washington, D. C.

While in Washington, Buck was contacted by a man who identified himself as a "Master of Venus!" Buck was told by this man that he would be taken on a space flight later this year. The projected trip is expected to last nearly a year.

Buck had a tape-recording of some music that was composed and played for him by a "Venusian Musician" who is living in Washington and plays in the Washington Symphony orchestra. The music was quite unusual and enjoyable.

Lee Childers brought us up to date on his activities and experiences since February 4th, 1956 when he lectured to the Grand Rapids Flying Saucer club. At that time he told of his several contacts with Commander Marcoson of the spaceship Trijanom. He also related the story of his two trips in saucers, one of which was to the mother-ship Trijanom which is orbiting in space.

Childers stated that he had been told that he would have another contact and perhaps a flight on the 15th of May.

On that night (May 15th) he was followed by a black car which contained 4 men. The contact failed to materialize and Childers suspected that the men in the car might have caused a postponement of the contact.

Childers was very depressed that night, but on June 2nd he went to a show and came out at about 8 PM. He saw a man on the street who he recognized as Commander Toknyunn. Toknyunn explained that they had been too busy to show up on May 21st.

Toknyunn told Childers that his people were very busy using their space ships to shield the earth from Cosmic Ray bombardment.

Childers said that Toknyunn told him that he would be contacted again on July 23rd and that he would be taken for a ride at that time.

So the meeting adjourned with both Buck and Lee anxiously awaiting their promised trips.

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The latest word we have before going to press was that Childers has had a contact since he was in Grand Rapids but can not be contacted by phone.

Buck Nelson has finished his lecture tour and is back at Mountain View Ranch, Missouri.

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#### ADD U.F.O. SIGHTING

In the June 1956 UForum we reported a sighting of a UFO (presumably the same one) by 5 different people from three different points.

Since then we have heard from a reader who claimsto have seen objects that same night, (Friday, May 4th).

Ray Tippetts of Belding, who is an experienced meteorologist saw an object between 6 and 7 PM that evening, as he crossed Grand River at Knapp bridge. The object was seen twice by him but he was sure that it was a cloud.

Dr. Fred Gilde told us that he was driving north on M-37 just south of Baldwin near Lilley. It was on Friday June 29th at about 11 PM that he saw a steady red light moving westward at about 50 miles per hour.

## MICHIGAN FLYING SAUCER SIGHTING ROUND-UP

Cadillac, Mich. - (7-29-56) - Air Force interceptors scrambled to investigate an intense white light that moved through the sky over this resort town Saturday before dawn. But the Oscoda Air Force Base reported the sky was empty. Neither radar nor pilots could find the cause of what at least six tourists and police described as a "bright shiny object." Cadillac Police Sgt. Willard Irwin received the first report of the object from Willard Wood of Covert, who said he had seen it moving north toward the city. Patrolmen John Langley and Merrill Taylor, alerted to the report said they saw a 'brilliant white light' that 'left no doubt in our minds that it was something besides a star.' The light, which Wood said had red flashes in it, moved back and forth in a circular fashion, Langley reported. He said it appeared to near the earth and then to withdraw again. It continued, Langley said, even after stars had faded in the early dawn light. As the sky lightened, the light got brighter. After the stars had disappeared, the object seemed to withdraw and about 40 minutes later it disappeared, Langley said. Wood told Sgt. Irwin that the object looked like a light bulb with clear glass or like sunlight off the windshield of a car!

A.P. Gd. Rapids Herald - 7-29-56.

Many Michigan Saucer sightings of the past few weeks may have been due to several very bright meteoric displays. These displays occur whenever the orbit of the earth crosses the orbit of a meteor stream. On the 25th of July we entered the belt of Capricornids, which are very slow brilliant meteors with long paths. These lasted until August 4th. Then on July 28th we crossed the Aquarid stream. These meteors have slow long paths and lasted until July 30th. On August 11th we passed the stream of Perseid meteors, which leave swift streaks.

Bad Axe, Mich. - (7-31-56) - A Michigan radio announcer said he saw an unidentified object over Port Austin last night that "looked like a monstrous streak of orange fire." William Gravlin an announcer with Radio Station WLEW in Bad Axe, described the object as a solid streak of light." Gravlin said Huron County Sheriff Fred Cubernuss also witnessed the phenomenon. The two were riding on M-53 between Bad Axe and Port Austin in the 'Thumb' area when Gravlin spotted the light shortly before midnight. It was streaking in a northeasterly direction, and had the general outline of a "large comet." He added: "But it wasn't like any comet I've ever seen before," (Wonder how many comets he has seen?...Ed!) Gravlin said the luminous object was visible for about 10 or 15 seconds. (An error of 5 seconds in calculating the timespan would put this in the meteor category, since this is the date of the both the Capricornids and Aquarids...Ed) Then it disappeared out over lake Huron. He estimated its altitude at 500 feet. Gravlin said he checked with the Air Force radar observation post at Port Austin, but Air Force officials told him they had spotted nothing unusual on their scopes. Last Saturday tourists said they saw a red-flecked "brilliant white light" circle near the earth over the eastern limits of Cadillac... Again yesterday an airplane spotter at a GOC post and a state trooper said they saw a fast moving red-and-blue-hued object about 12 feet in diameter burning a trail over the Saginaw area.

AP - The Detroit Times.

Kansas - July, 1956 - Hundreds of people in southeastern Kansas saw a bright saucerlike object flying in the sky. A photograph of the UFO appeared in the July 30th issue of LIFE magazine.

San Bernardino, Calif. - (no date) - Michael Savage photographed a disc-shaped object, which made no sound and disappeared in 30 seconds. The photo shows "a large flattened spheroid."

Traverse City & Leelanau County, Mich. - (3-26-56) -

"Persons in at least ten different locations" reported an "unidentified object" between 10:30 and 11 PM. Air Force Major Homer D. Champlin said A.C. & W. Squadron base at Empire "received several reports of the lights," adding that "no aircraft were reported in the vicinity and the object did not show up on radar scopes." James Wurm gave the airmen their best account: "...it appeared at first just to be a red and white light, somewhat larger than a star, but on checking through 4-power binoculars" he "determined that the object was shaped something like an upright mushroom, with the 'stem' red-orange and the top white... it moved slowly for approximately 15 minutes, then disappeared rapidly into the western sky about 40 degrees above the horizon." Mr. Wurm identified three other witnesses - Laverne Petroskey, August Sharnowski and Pat Gardner. Another observer Charles Kubesh, followed the UFO by car for several minutes. Investigating officer Lt. Warren Schiele said one woman "first was attracted to the object by the barking of her dog. She reported the object as making a faint sound."

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Detroit, Michigan - (6-9-56) - Mrs. June Horn of 2634 Casper, Detroit was seated on her front porch with a neighbor at about 8:30 PM, when they noticed two yellow lights high in the sky, close together. They began suddenly to move slowly and made a complete, lazy circle in the sky, one behind the other and then shot off suddenly in opposite directions. Mrs. Horn was in the Canadian Air Force during the war and says she never saw any aircraft behave like that. No jet could have moved so slowly and still stayed in the sky. There was no sound, she stated.

Berrien Springs, Mich. - (6-8-56) - An unidentified resident reported spotting a huge fire ball, the size of the moon, trailing a two-engined aircraft before 2 AM. - Benton Harbor News-Palladium.

Muskegon, Mich. - (undated) - A report of a flying saucer reached the sheriff's office Wednesday night (we don't know which Wed., but recent..Ed.) Terry Bird, 3026 MacArthur st. Muskegon, told Deputy Sheriff Russell Barret she and a girl friend saw a silver object, with yellow trimming high above Milliron and MacArthur roads. She said the object appeared about the size of a dinner plate. (Grand Rapids Herald)

Detroit, Mich. - (5-26-56) - At 2 AM on Saturday morning, Mr. Lawrence Elliott, 17277 Redwood Court Southfield Township, Detroit, returned from his night-shift job to discover 4 green round balls dancing in the sky, high over his home. He wakened his wife and 15 year old son and they watched for quite a while...then they realized they could also see dark streaks between the balls... that looked like a large black object. After a while the dark object became a silver tube and together with the green balls...that could have been lighted port holes...it shot straight up into the sky and disappeared.

Dearborn, Mich. - (6-2-56) - Vern Parker, 17, of 3525 Linden, Dearborn, was walking along Outer drive in Dearborn at 6:30 PM. It was just beginning to get twilight. It was a clear evening with one star, probably the Northern Star, easily seen, (The Northern Star - Polaris - is actually a 2nd magnitude star and it is very unlikely that it was the only star visible...the likely successor is Jupiter which was the evening star at that date...Ed.) ...Above the Veteran's hospital on Outer drive and some distance beyond it, Parker saw a large object in the sky that appeared to be cylindrical, hovering in mid-air. He watched it for a minute or two when it took off upwards, very fast...at about a 2 o'clock angle, then stopped, further away than before. There was no sound at any time. The object was silvery with greenish-blue lights that seemed to be portholes.

## SAUCER SIGHTING ROUND-UP

Noel, Missouri-Newspaper editor Bob Sterling and his family observed 2 UFO's shortly before sundown which were 'elliptical in shape, appeared to be at a great distance and north of the setting sun.' These 2 'silvery' objects moved slowly to southwest and disappeared over the horizon. One of them seemed to give off a flame. (2-12-56)

Salmon River, Calif.- Chas. Brewster and E. 'Doc' Goodwin reported sighting a 'large object' at 9 PM. They said "bright lights shone from what appeared to be a fan like tail and the object remained stationary in the atmosphere for ½ hour, then it moved north and lingered for 15 minutes before it disappeared out of sight." (2-6-56)

Clearwater, Florida- B.C. McLean observed "an aluminum colored disc" at 6:45 PM. The 'UFO' was "flying from east to west at high speed". (2-13)

Vallejo, Calif.- Rev. Wm. Moore, O.P. an amateur astronomer, saw a 'fiery red object' flash across the sky at 8:33 PM. It was seen for only a second as a 'huge red flash', like a 'burning plane', but disappeared while still above the horizon. It was 5 or 6 times larger than any star in the sky at the time. Atmosphere was 'unusually clear'. (2-14-56)

Vancouver, B.C., Canada - Mrs. Walter Pinkus sighted "a bright red disc at least 2,000 feet up and moving faster than a plane" late that night. "It disappeared west behind Little Mountain in about a minute. It was bright and clear but made no sound." Another witness reported a fast moving silent light traveling east on a level trajectory earlier in the evening. (2-15-56)

Santa Barbara, Calif.- "A large object, various colored and the same hue as logs burning in a fireplace" moving slowly over northern mountains was described by Mrs. Jaroslav Brozik at 6 PM. The UFO was visible "2 minutes...until it dis-

appeared behind a cloud" left a "luminous, pinky-colored" trail that changed shape and began looking more like a smoke-ring. (2-16-56)

Fairfax, Okla. - Through a telescope, Alex Tallchiefs viewed a strange sight between 8:30 and 9 PM. He said it appeared "in the shape of a crown with quite a bright glare" in the west. (2-20-56)

Chula Vista, Calif.- Mrs. R.T. Johnson saw a Large object "sailing across the sky trailed by a bright red fire" at about 10 PM. She stated, "It looked real close, and appeared to have gone down right in our neighborhood." (2-25-56)

Castro Valley, Calif.- (3-19-56) - 3 residents, Mary Reide, Marty Montero & Mrtle Moore, all reported seeing a "bright, glowing object passing through the sky...it appeared the object was about to strike her house," said Mrs. Reide. All witnesses said the UFO was very large.

Selma, Calif.- (3-30-56)- Glenn Smart reported to police that he saw a "bright orange object in the northwest part of the sky, flying in a fast, wavy line at high altitude" at 9:45 PM. He added that he was positive it was not a plane.

Coffeyville, Kans. - (4-2-56) - R. H. Smith was awakened when his wife "became alarmed over the increasing velocity of the wind shortly after 8 PM!" Said he, "I went outside to check the clouds and to my astonishment saw this illuminated object gliding down toward a neighbor's home. There was no framework visible, but the lighted body appeared shorter than the standard airplane with a wingspread of about 30 feet. It hovered at what I judged 300 feet, then glided across the road before returning toward our home". "Before (it) reached our place, it veered off and started to ascend again. For a few minutes, it appeared to <sup>send</sup> spots of light from it, then it disappeared into the clouds

Florida - (4-4-56) - A mysterious explosion, or series of explosions, shook buildings over 60

miles of Florida West coast tonight." Some windows were reported broken. Pilot in the Gulf of Mexico area told of flashes of light in the sky.

Tallahassee, Florida - (4-7-56) - Unidentified residents witnessed a "strange-shaped" light at 12:30 AM. The UFO at first appeared as a bright light but later "looked more like a balloon." The object continued to apparently change shape.

Upstate New York - (4-8-56) - Air lines pilot Captain Raymond E. Ryan, with 23 years of flying experience, described 'something fantastic' he chased over upstate New York at night. The 43-year old pilot said he followed the bright light from Schenectady to Oswego but could not catch it. "The light was so bright you wouldn't want to look at it," said Capt. Ryan. "I've read about flying saucers and I'm the type of fellow that-well, you've got to show me. But I'm convinced there was something fantastic up there."

Cumberland Beach, Ontario, Canada - (4-11-56)  
Residents reported "mysterious lights have been seen in the sky near the beach. The lights were orange in color and larger than a star. They remained almost stationary over the district for several minutes and then shot away at high speed."

Baudette, Minn. - (4-11-56) - Pat Appel and Carolyn Clay, on duty during morning at GOC filter center, observed "a high flying white, apparently metallic object, moving in a general westerly direction at a high rate of speed. The unidentified object apparently had no wings nor visible means of propulsion. A report was made to the filter center at Bemidji by the two observers."

Coffeyville, Kans. - (4-22-56) - Richard Henry and the E.J. Mengels family spotted a 'spinning disc, giving off a bright red glow' around 10:30 PM. They watched the strange object until it sank below the horizon about a half hour later. When first sighted it appeared about 1½ feet long.

SAUCLER SIGHTING ROUND-UP (continued)

El Monte, Calif. - (4-25-56) - R.M. Grace, of Covina described a half-egg-shaped object which emitted no sound and "was a brilliant white." The UFO, first observed at 8:30 PM., "appeared to be hovering about 1,000 feet above him. It had no riding lights", he said, "and that fact dismissed my first thought that it was a plane." Mr. Grace added that the object finally "made an arc" and headed eastward.

Phoenix, Arizona - (4-29-56) - Bud Pecaro and family were driving from Los Angeles to Greenwich, Conn. Here is his story: "As we were starting out in the morning on the highway to Tempe, Ariz., my father remarked about an object in the sky to the right front of us. When I first looked I saw a long silver object with something seeming to shoot away from it and to the right of us. I immediately asked for the large pair of binoculars as I knew my smaller ones would be ineffective. When I looked I didn't have them in focus right away, but I could tell that the object had a long cigar shape with a dark spot, or hole in the center. Then I handed the glasses to my father. After a while he said he saw what looked like a row of windows or ports that kept flashing light or flames along the side of the thing, and that while he was watching something like a little meteor came shooting out of the bottom. About this same time I noticed that the thing seemed to flare up after which it appeared to be farther away. Along the side of the highway were telephone poles, two in a row. This is important because the object seemed to follow the poles ... Finally, after we were out of the traffic we stopped along side the road to get a better look at the object. By this time it had moved from the right to the left of the highway and away from the poles. I got one last look at it before we and it moved away. It looked like a big ball point pen that was glowing on top and dark underneath. The sighting lasted 10 minutes. 14

East Mansfield, Mass. - (4-30-56) - Mrs. Gilmore 1176 East St., described what appeared to be a "bonfire in the sky" at 8:15 PM. She said, "It came whistling down" and plummeted to the street, just a few feet from her house. "A ball of fire, the size of a basketball" then shot upwards as it hit the road, in a burst of orange flame." The newspaper account added, "Small fragments burned on the ground. They were brought into the Gilmore home, but as they cooled, they faded away, disappeared without a trace. In a few moments there was nothing left... only a strange burnt smell in the gravel along the roadside ..."

Pueblo, Colorado - (5 - 2 to 7 - 56) "Sightings of UFO for six successive nights" were revealed by the 4602nd Air Intelligence Service Squadron on May 10. The first sightings were reported to Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, by the Pueblo GOC. Intelligence Sgt. Gilbert Nelson was sent to the area on May 7. He observed six flights of the UFO's between 9 PM and midnight. "They were dull, more or less fluorescent glows," he stated, "faint but bright enough to see. Most of them were triangular in shape, but one was round and brighter than the rest. AP. reported, "Nelson said the objects were visible for only five or six seconds at a time, so great was their speed."

Glen Ellyn, Ill. - (5-9-56) - Gweneth Willner went to the back porch of her home about 9:45 PM, shortly after an electrical storm. "As I stepped out, there against the sky, way above the tree tops, hung a brilliantly illuminated object, larger than any plane. I stared fascinated, for I had never seen such a thing, just hovering and making no sound. Then I called my company to come quickly. We watched it for several moments... then it moved slowly north...and suddenly disappeared. As it did so, 2 other similar objects, further distant, disappeared in like fashioned...They were definitely intelligently controlled...craft.

SAUCER SIGHTING ROUND-UP (continued)

El Toro Marine Air Station, Calif.- (Mid-May ?) -  
Aviation columnist Tom Towers (who played the role of Al Chop in the movie U.F.O.) printed a letter from Jack Swaney, Garden Grove: "While watching a jet perform over El Toro, I chanced to see a small circular object directly overhead, traveling from west to east at an incredible speed. I would say it was in the neighborhood of 20,000 feet. The object was very brilliant and easy to keep in view. From the experience I have had around aircraft...I would say that the machine, object or what have you, was traveling somewhere around 5,000 miles per hour..."

El Cajon Valley, Calif.- (5-18-56) El Cajon police revealed six reports of a bright UFO traveling from east to west about 7:35 PM. Nelson Eshelman and five members of his family were the first to report "a bright ball of light". It was hard to describe, but it moved as fast as a jet...There was no sound. It disappeared over Fletcher hills. Mrs. Warren Taylor said, "It came from the north again and circled to the west. It disappeared, and I ran to the corner. I then saw it come from the north again and it moved rather slowly. It was a bright incandescent glow; hard to describe. It disappeared the second time north of Black Mountain." Added Francis McCormick, "I heard the commotion across the street and ran out. It came from the northeast and travelled across the valley disappearing into the west!" Michael McCormick an amateur astronomer, said, "The object was soundless and about as big as the moon was last night. Later I saw several jets come over the Valley and follow the same flight pattern." Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler witnessed the phenomenon. "It...gave off a light something like an arc welder...Later, while driving to town we saw the thing again. This time not more than 300 feet off the ground. It disappeared in Fletcher Hills. We talked to some small boys there who saw it also!"

Los Angeles, Calif. - (June 1, 1956) - A brilliant meteor-like object - "brighter than Venus" - was noticed by local residents at 8:39 PM. Walter A. Feibelman, visiting amateur astronomer, said it displayed "a reddish hue in its large head, and left a short, light blue trail. 'The object seemed to brighten slightly before it terminated about 20 degrees above the horizon,' " he said. Other witnesses described it as having "a bright blue tail that faded into blue, yellow and red shades.

Note: We are indebted for all the foregoing sightings to SAUCERS magazine for June 1956 - Saucers is published quarterly by Flying Saucers International, P. O. Box 35034, Los Angeles 35, California.

Washington, D.C. - Washington court reporter tells five-minute daylight sighting...three saucers stood over capitol or Navy yard...left powerful "effect". Two Navy pilots asked about Flying Saucers, got red in the face, said they knew but had been sworn to secrecy. (Listening Post)

Moscow, Russia - (2-14-56) - First "Saucer" news to leak out through the 'iron curtain'... Cigar shaped object reported over Moscow... Reuters dispatch said peoples' belief 'had to be squashed' ... Professor Leapunov said officially that the great meteor that crashed in Siberia on June 30, 1908 was nothing else but a huge space ship. LLP.

Rome, Italy - (11-6-55) - Around noon of November 6th, 1955 about 100 UFO's were seen over Rome... First seen as tiny white dots, they approached in two V's...then formed a cross over the Vatican. It left a deep impression on all who saw it... Nothing in press by order of "higher authority". Dr. Perego, ex consul & pilot, sent report to NATO; their reply said "most interesting, but inopportune to disclose details to public."

LITTLE LISTENING POST, Washington.

The Earth- (Today) - There are an estimated 15,000 Saucer Investigating organizations in the world today...Michigan has 10 and the first Statewide Saucer organization...Mich. Flying Saucer Feder.

Los Angeles, Calif. - Unidentified radio report tells of space-ship landing in L.A...two tall men with long hair emerged...also two sightings of gold ball from which green men emerged. LLP.

Hawaii - Many sightings just preceding recent H-bomb testing in Pacific. Little Listening Post.

Calvin, Oklahoma - (1-30-56) - A local garage operator reports an object "forty times larger than an 11-story building, covering about 15 acres of ground and burning like a cinder...an egg-shaped ball-of-fire travelling south at a slow speed. It made no noise and gave off no heat. It came as close as a 1/4 mile before disappearing behind a hill"... both his wife and her sister noticed a glow around 9:30 PM..."The longer we watched the brighter it got".

Tacoma, Washington-(2-14-56) - Woman reported a strange UFO which had 'no tail or wings'. Then a second object followed the first on the same course...Both objects seemed solid and were silver in color...made no sound." The sky was clear.

Stamford, Conn. - (1-23-56) - A strange light moving across the starry sky from east to west, in sight for about two minutes.

Paris, France - (2-17-56) - A UFO picked up by radar at Orly International Airport...came to a dead stop in mid-air...then shot away at speeds in excess of 1,500 miles per hour ... made a blip on radar twice the size of ordinary aircraft... seemed to follow aircraft landing and taking off.

Norman, Oklahoma - (2-2-56) - "A deep red glow that lighted up the landscape...about size of grape-fruit."

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INTERNATIONAL SAUCER-SIGHTING DAY

September 8th, 1956, which is a day that will be marked by the very close approach of the planet Mars, has been chosen as the second International Saucer-Sighting Day. Anyone who sees an object which resembles a Flying Saucer or is otherwise unidentifiable is requested to send an account of the sighting to UForum. The editors will forward all sightings to the Michigan State Flying Saucer Federation and to the International headquarters.

Bakersfield, Calif.- (7-23-56) - An Air Force two-engine transport plane made an emergency landing here Sunday after the pilot reported a collision with an unknown object, possibly another aircraft. The crippled C-131D landed with its left vertical stabilizer and elevator badly damaged. One of 4 crewmen was hurt. The plane was enroute from Hamilton AFB, near San Francisco to Albuquerque, New Mexico. ( AP- Detroit Free Press)

Twenty-nine Palms, (Marine Artillery Range)- A<sup>Calif.</sup> marine, on guard duty in the latter part of April, sighted a large, stationary white light overhead at night. He reported the object to the Commander of the Guard. The CG and eight other marines verified the sighting which lasted nearly two hours. (Proceedings of College of Universal Wisdom, POBox 419, Yucca Valley, Calif.)

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