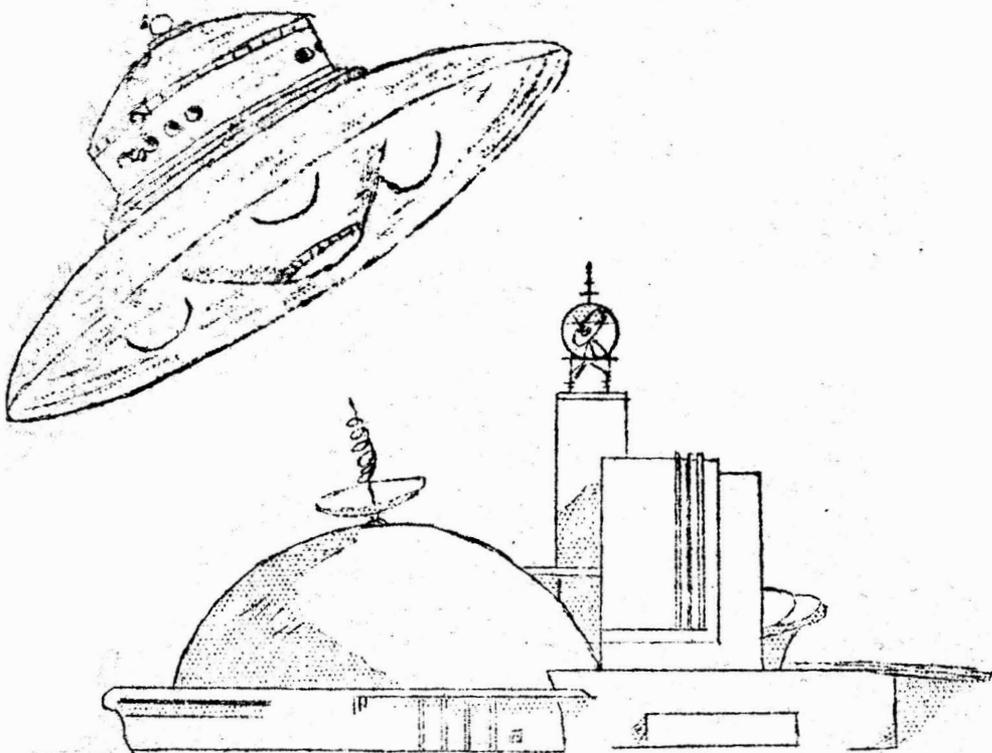


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## SUMMER SKIES SANS SAUCERS

First of all, your editor would like to apologize for the tardiness of the last couple ~~issues~~ of UFOrum. The pressure of business and studies has brought about a regrettable delay in publication, but it is hoped that this situation will correct itself in the near future. After picking up the much coveted Master's Degree in Education this summer at Ann Arbor, one might be expected to relax a little bit, but your editor feels that his education is just now beginning. But enough of that....

The saucer scene, especially in Western Michigan has been extremely quiet with one exception which will follow. There were no new sightings of any importance during the summer and the only excitement generated saucerwise of late seems to be when the irresistible force of the lunatic fringe meets the immovable object known as scientific investigation. In fact things got so dull that George Van Tassel announced his candidacy for the Presidency of these United States and with Ike stepping down in '60 it wouldn't surprise us a bit if George was elected.....

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## U.F.O. ZIG-ZAGS ACROSS SOUTH KENT SKIES

The only Saucer sighting from this area that came to UFOrum's attention this summer was the one reported by the Grand Rapids Press of September 9, 1957. The story in the Press stated that "Two Kent men (J.C. Proctor and Claude Loring) watched for 30 seconds Monday morning as an unidentified object streaked in a zig-zag course across the sky."

UFOrum contacted Proctor of 10084 Whitneyville Rd. and got the following story:

Proctor said that he was chatting with Loring, who was in the process of shingling the Proctor barn when he looked up and saw the object in the east near the morning (0930 - 9-9-57) sun.

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Proctor recalled that they only saw it for 30 seconds but in that time the object managed to cross from its position near the sun to a point on the southwestern horizon where it disappeared from view. Proctor said he couldn't say that it was a flying saucer because he didn't get a good enough look at it, but that he was sure it was not a meteor. (The Press checked with the G.R. Filter Center and an official there "guessed" that it might have been a meteor.)

Proctor estimated its size as "about that of a grapefruit held at arm's length. It was white, like a ball of cotton batting." Proctor thought it looked solid but was not a light source. It flew silently in a Southwesterly direction. The wind, according to the weather bureau, was out of the ESE at 10 knots (12 MPH). This should have ruled out a balloon, but Paul Johnson of the weather bureau said it might have been a weather balloon but that balloons usually don't travel at high speed.

The object, according to Proctor had a sharp outline, was round and white and did not change color. It was much faster than a jet and left no smoke or vapor trail. He said that it followed a relatively straight course but seemed to zig-zag slightly as it traveled.

Proctor said of the sighting that, "If someone hadn't seen it with me, I would never have reported it." UFOrum wonders how many sightings go unreported for this reason?

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### HUGE FIREBALL SEEN IN DENVER

Denver-(10-10-57)-AP- The civil aeronautics administration said a 'huge fireball' passed over the Denver shortly after 0400 MST Thursday.

A CAA spokesman said it "undoubtedly was a meteor. It disappeared in the SW. CAA said it had an unconfirmed report that the meteor or part of it, had landed near Myton, Utah. (Grand Rapids Press).

## SOUTH AMERICAN SAUCER CONTACT ??

(The following article appeared first in "Le Courrier Interplanetaire" about a year ago, was reprinted by "Uranus"--published by Markham House Ltd., 31 King's Road, London -- in June 1957 --Vol.3, No.6., and was first published in the United States by "Round Robin" publication of B.S.R.A., Meade Layne, Director, 3524 Adams Ave., San Diego, 16, California.....UForum is publishing it as an interesting addition to the files of saucerdom for whatever it is worth.....)

The account is related by Mr. Enrico Bossa, an Italian architect and pilot of World War II, who now lives in Venezuela.

"On 15th of May 1950 I was traveling alone in my car thru the desert land of the pampas and at the time of the incident, I was in a position about 280 kms from Bahia Blanca(Argentina). I was thinking about business matters and didn't pay much attention to the silvery object on the ground to the left of the road and some 300 metres from the road, As I approached nearer, I began to notice some details, I saw portholes and translucent dome. When I was only 50 metres away I stopped the car and scrutinized the object from within (?), I could see no sign of life and it occurred to me that I might be looking at the wreckage of a crashed plane; the strange form of the object, however, precluded this being the case. I did notice that as the clouds passed over the sun, the sunlight produced a strange effect on the surface of the object.

"I left the car and approached closer on foot and when only 10 m. away realized I was standing in front of a flying saucer. By an effect of my subconscious I suddenly felt full of joy and audacious spirit which one acquires in some circumstances--I found the door open and did not hesitate to enter.

"Before entering, however, I did notice several details. It(the object) was about 10 m. in dia-

meter and was composed of two distinct parts. The bottom was in the form of an upturned saucer and the upper one cylindrical and covered on the top by a dome. Above the dome appeared a strange spherical 'lantern'. Its total height was about 4 m. and the portholes, which exact number I did not count were rectangularly shaped with rounded corners. The object was lying on the ground inclined at an angle of about  $20^{\circ}$ , and was supported by a slight rise in the ground.

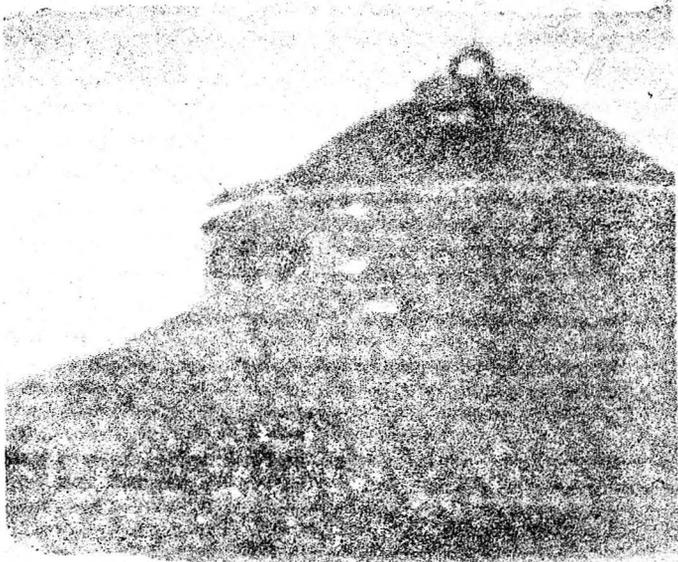
"The surface was the color of polished chrome and like one sees in a curved mirror, I could see my reflection and that of the sky. It appeared lifeless, no noise or vibrations. The door at the foot of the cylindrical tower was open but I thought I might have difficulty in climbing the bell-like bottom section of the object, but just in front of the door the surface was roughened. The bottom edge of the 'bell' was slightly worn, I stepped over the rough surface and had to lean forward to keep my balance for I had to walk a distance of some 2 m. to the door. The size of the door I estimated to be 1 m., 20 cm. (4 ft.) high and 90 cm. (3 ft.) wide. I could smell garlic when I put my head inside but could see little at first, it was so dim. I went inside and found the floor level 2 feet below the door and it gave beneath my weight. My sight improved and I saw the cabin to be about 6 ft. 10 in. high, completely circular and rather dark in color. The panes in the portholes were very thick and appeared to be made out of something resembling plexi-glass. In the center of the cabin was a man about 1 m. 20 cm. (4 ft.) tall, dressed in grey overall, he was set rigidly in a strange chair. He had sparse, fair hair and his head was bent over his breast. His hands, which were the color of tobacco, were still gripping what appeared to be two control handles protruding from a box, his face had the same color of his hands. He appeared perfectly normal in proportion, that is to say he was not a dwarf--I touched his arm--it was rigid and cold. I noticed then that he was in no way attached to his

seat. The black box in front of him had rows of 'magic-eyes', below the box was a large horizontal band with a vertical needle and on the band itself were strange signs. To the right there appeared a circular disc, looking just like a switched-off TV screen. There were two other men in the cabin, lying on divans near the wall and obviously dead--their eyes were wide open and held a terrified expression, their mouths were wide open and swollen. There was also a third divan but this was unoccupied and I wondered why the disappearance of this fourth member of the crew made me feel uneasy. The next thing to take my attention was a strange transparent sphere, just above the control board, it was about 25 cms. in diameter with a flat ring around it inclined at about 40° to the horizontal. A glittering lamp on the ceiling emitted a white orange light and I suddenly realized the 'engine' was alive. Thousands of foolish thoughts passed thru my head and I was seized with panic, only with the greatest effort was I able to overcome this feeling and restore my calm.

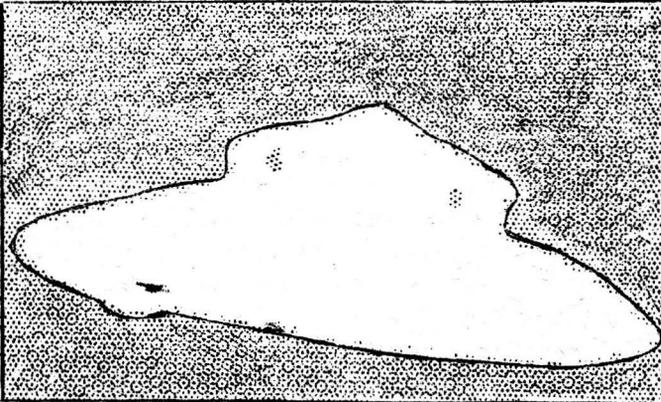
"I had a last look around the cabin and then walked out...as soon as I reached the ground I felt dizzy and realized how heavy had been the atmosphere in the cabin. I felt frustrated at not having a camera with me and I decided to travel to the nearest village...about 200 km. away where I had friends living. I experienced a lot of difficulty in getting my car started. The ignition was affected and the starter would not function. After several attempts I managed to get it going and as I went further away from the spot all traces of trouble disappeared.

"In the village I met my friends, but because the hour was late we postponed our departure until next morning. We experienced difficulty in finding the exact spot the next day, after arriving in the area about 1245. My attention was shortly attracted to a mound of reddish ashes about 2 m. high and 5 m. in diameter. The ashes were smoking slightly and when I touched-I judged their temperature (cont. p.23)

THE THREE BEST U.F.O. PICTURES PUBLISHED TO DATE



Venusian      Dec.13,52 By George Adamski

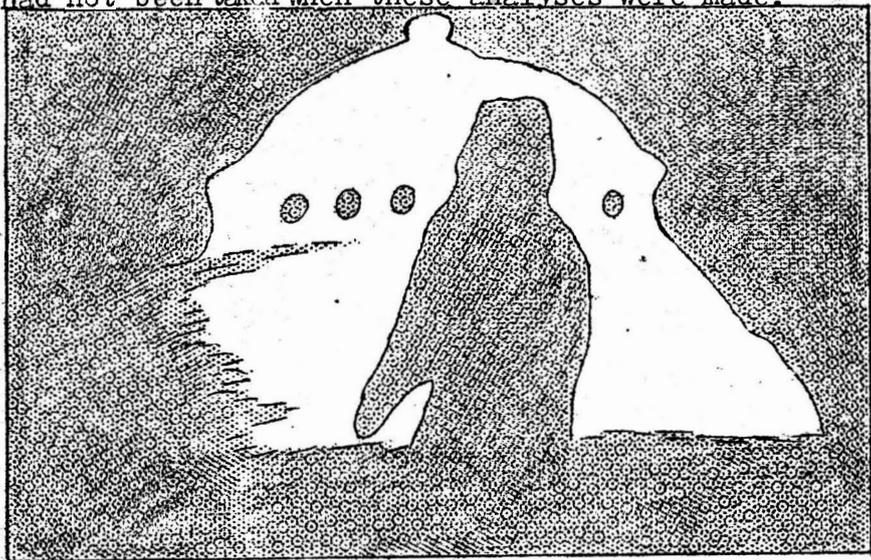


At left is a replica of the photo taken on February 15, 1954 by 13-year old Stephen Darbishire near his home, which is about 2

miles away from Lake Coniston in Lancashire, England. Darbishire and his cousin were trying to get some bird pictures when this object came into range.

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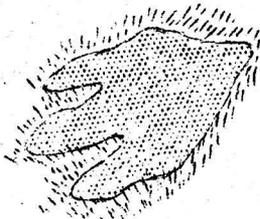
The three photos of Flying Saucers shown on these pages are considered to be the best three ever taken of the craft used by our visitors from outer space. The Adamski photo was the first to appear, It was published in the book, "Flying Saucers Have Landed", written by Adamski and Desmond Leslie. The Coniston picture was first published in the book, "Space, Gravity & the Flying Saucer" by Leonard Cramp. The Menger photo appeared first in George Van Tassel's "Proceedings" Although it has been suggested that all 3 are fakes, no one has ever come up with a shred of proof to support that charge. ~~To the contrary,~~ there is very good evidence that they are of similar type craft as brot out by Cramp and also by the Archer's Court Research Group in their analyses of the Adamski and Coniston pictures. The Menger photo had not been taken when these analyses were made.



Above is a replica of a photograph taken on or about August 4, 1956 by Howard Menger of High Bridge, N.J. Menger used a Polaroid camera so there is no negative. The silhouette is that of a spaceman.

## INTERNATIONAL SAUCER SIGHTING ROUND\*UP

Galt, Ontario -(7-30-57)- Fifteen-year-old Jack Stevens, who says his eyes are as good or better than anybody else's, is sure he has seen a flying saucer. Jack lives on a farm a mile outside Galt which is 50 miles SW of Toronto. "I'm not sure if it was the noise or the bright light that made me look up," Jack said. "My dog Tex was really barking and yelping. The saucer was circular and made a queer kind of singing hum. I thought it was a plane or helicopter" Jack said he was about 300yds away while the saucer hovered over a corn field. "It must have stayed in the air about 40 minutes before landing," he said. "It was about 40 feet in diameter and had a turret and port holes. It was silver-colored. When it hit the ground, I got scared and ran home. Tex was right behind me." The next day, Wednesday, Jack returned to the scene with a friend, Harold Milroy. There they found a burned circle and two three-toed prints in a corn stubble field. G.S. Knapp, owner of the farm, said that if it was a hoax, he did not know how it could be done. Knapp pointed to 6 or 8 patches which appeared to have been burned. "If they were caused by a field fire, the whole area would have been destroyed," he said. The 'so-called' footprints



*Sketch of Galt Foot-Print*

are 10" wide at the toes and about 18" long and taper to a point at the rear. The foot-prints must have been made by a heavy object in order to force down the corn stubble 2 inches into the ground. (NICAP sent two men, Peter Higgs of Hamilton and Roy E. Smith to investigate and they reported that a survey of the area disclosed that three of the burned spots were at the points of an isosceles triangle, 20 feet to a side. NICAP theorizes that the three-toed footprint could have been made by the landing

gear of the UFO if it bounced and slid on landing. Alfred Emerson reported that there was a **circular** area of 30-35 feet in diameter in which all the **grass** was wilted as were the bushes nearby. NICAP conclusion: "If this report proves a hoax, then it was **planned** well enough to deceive 5 careful investigators, two of whom were highly skeptical at first.)

San Francisco, Cal. - (8-2-57)- From southern California to Portland, Ore. and from Salt Lake City to the coast, western skies last night glowed to the light of a hurtling object or objects. The main one-if there was more than one-appeared to disintegrate over **Yreka, Cal.**, near the Oregon border. It made an explosion heard all over Siskiyou county. In Eureka, amateur astronomer Wm. Abbey said the brilliant bluish-green object was traveling north when it disintegrated in the NE section of the sky, which would place it near Yreka 50 miles from Eureka. Abbey said the object was trailing fragments from its red and yellow tail which dropped straight down. Other reports agreed that pieces appeared to fall off and drop straight down to earth. Telephone calls swamped newspapers and radio stations. Reports from northern California had the object travelling straight north, while other reports had it moving East to West over San Francisco Bay. (Detroit News - Friday, 8-2-57)

Taegu, South Korea-(4-22-57)- Four smoking objects were seen over Taegu on the night of April 22nd. They were egg-shaped and left a smoky trail. They zig-zagged across the sky. One of the 4 objects was red-orange colored, but the others were greenish-blue. They were under observation for 5 minutes. No sound.

Beirut, Lebanon, -(May 8-12, 1957)- The Middle East correspondent of Flying Saucer Review reports that there were UFO formations flying over the Middle East between May 8th and May 12th. (Credit the two preceding articles to Flying Saucer Review, Flying Saucer Service Ltd. 1 Doughty St., London WC-1, Engl.)

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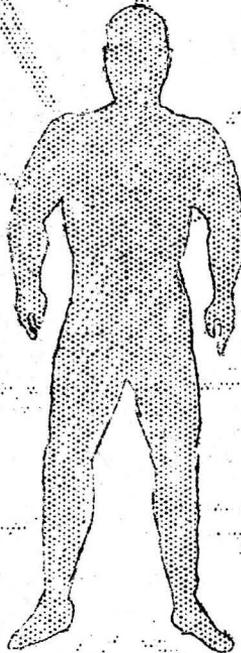
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## GRAVITATION--LEVITATION - CAN HUMANS FLY ?

(third in a series on gravitation)

The British are now arguing about whether man has the ability to float through the air unaided. An eminent author says he once used to float through the air without wings -- or anything else. Richard Church author of 19 books of poetry and 25 volumes of prose, winner of two literary awards, says he discovered his ability when he was ten years old, 54 years ago.

"I took a deep breath, felt the cold air flood through my lungs and the hollows of my bones (as tho they were bird bones) spread my arms, and felt myself rise from the floor," he asserts. At the time he was recuperating from an illness. Intrigued with this newfound floating power, he experimented outside his room. "I flow, or floated, down the staircase to the big dining room," he added. Church's strange disclosures were made public by the London Sunday Times in excerpts from his autobiography.

A man named Harold Cook wrote the Times from Bournemouth saying: "In my fairly long life I have met only three or four persons, besides myself, who have experienced this fascinating and enchanting ability to float. From early boyhood and up to the age of about 55 I would choose to go about this way. I was always perfectly erect with my feet about 12 inches from the ground and I had the ability to surmount small rises in the ground, but not obstacles like hedges, fences or houses."

Richard Mansfield of Dalkey, Ireland wrote... "Fear of ridicule makes one shy of referring to such experiences; but I wonder if they are so uncommon?"

Church says that floating became such an integral part of his being that he didn't notice when it disappeared. He contends that many other people can float and he has received lots of letters from them.

Bernard Singer, psychologist, believes Church was actually in contact with the ground, but due to inhaling air and suggestibility, tho he was floating.

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**INTERNATIONAL SAUCER SIGHTING ROUND-UP**

London, (9-18-57)- North London residents saw a cigar-shaped blue-green object moving over the city early Wednesday, the air ministry reported. A ministry official said three of four descriptions were exactly the same. The ministry refused to speculate.

Grand Haven, Mich. -(10-5-57) - Carroll Myers of Grand Haven reports to UFOrum that Tony and Julia Schermagel of Grand Haven saw a strange blue-white object moving through the sky October 5th. The Schermagels were driving north from the Pines Tavern just south of Grand Haven at 1905 when they spotted the mysterious object descending from a point WNW and 80 degrees up from the horizon. The bluish-white light was as brilliant as an arc-lamp. It was teardrop shaped and the size of a baseball--held at arm's length. After descending a way the object exploded, and the exploding particles seemed to stay suspended momentarily at the point where the object had been. After a couple of seconds everything vanished.

Kansas City, Mo.-(no date) - Mrs. Mark Gallert of Palo Alto, California wrote to tell of her experience near Kansas City. We quote from her letter: "Out of Kansas City some 35 miles, I stopped at a small motel called "Little America"---this spot is on a small hill---I left the motel around 3:15 a.m.---so the sky was still real dark---I was going up a slight incline---when I looked out before me into the sky directly ahead---there sat an almost round, brilliant pinky-red saucer. The glow was soft from the saucer and the light was the same from all parts of it---it did not vary. The softness of such a brilliant color seemed to be from a haze over it. I was certain that this object must be a sun, moon or some other thing rather than an honest-to-goodness saucer. I wasted valuable time considering all imaginable ideas. I was going west and the fiery sun could not appear in the west at 3:15 in the morning---and there never

was such a moon---it was much too large---at a great distance away to be a moon. Finally I settled for a saucer---as it became less round in appearance. As I descended this hill, the saucer fell behind a row of trees and altho I eagerly looked for it behind those trees, as I went along, the saucer was no more".

Adelaide, Australia - (2-15-57)-A strange "meteor" was observed by people from all parts of the state. The object left a feathery trail behind it which was visible for 5 or 6 minutes. It was described as having a greenish-blue glow about the same brightness as the moon which was then rising. It crossed the sky in the NW section of the state with a great roar. (reprinted from the Australian Saucer Record.)

Edwards Air Force Base, Calif.-(no date) - The APRO Bulletin (1712 Van Court, Alamogordo N.M.) carried a report that a civilian theodolite operator at Edwards AFB had taken a moving picture of an object, which was described as 'round, reflective and not too speedy'. Officials at Edwards said only that the object was tracked with special camera equipment and the films had been forwarded to A.T.I.C. at Dayton.

State of Victoria, Australia - (5-19-57)- An estimated 23,000 sighting reports came in after a flaming object, described as silver and leaving a white or blue vapor trail crossed the state at about 5 p.m. It was estimated to be traveling at 2000 mph in a westerly or NW'ly direction at 40,000 ft. (FSReview)

Wright-Patterson AFB -(7-12-57)- NICAP reports in its second issue that the Air Force has admitted that AF pilots have fired on UFOs, but the ATIC officer who signed the statement qualified the answer by saying that all the UFOs were later determined to be conventional objects. UFORUM again urges its readers to get behind N.I.C.A.P., which is headed by Donald Keyhoe. NICAP needs the support of every serious saucer investigator. Send \$7.50 for a year's membership and subscription. ~~For address~~, see p. 2.

Case 98-N.Cincinnati-0100-(8-6-55)-E.F. was awakened by his dog barking outside. Investigating, he was greeted by a blinding white ovoidal object. It was 15 ft. wide and was resting on the ground 90 ft. away at the end of his driveway...He watched it for about 5 seconds...noted a distinct pulsation, which irritated his eyes...Suddenly the object ascended soundlessly and streaked away with incredible speed toward the Fernald atomic plant in the NW.

Case 99-Cincy-Columbus, Ohio-(8-14-55)-A bright kelly-green fireball, streaking silently N to S at 2140...Said Walter Todd, CAA official on duty at Lunken Airport..."It appeared about 15° above the horizon, was shaped like a drop of water and was flying through the air horizontally"..Over Columbus a "ball-of-fire" with a greenish tinge shot swiftly from E to W...it had a long tail, and made no sound.

Case 100-Cincinnati-(8-23-55)-Three UFO's were sighted and confirmed by radar between Columbus and Cincy...Lockbourne AFBase S. of Columbus scrambled jets to investigate...they arrived over Cincy in 12 minutes at 20,000 ft. The UFO's had deployed over a wide area...and one was seen hovering pendulum-like over the Hamilton County GOC observation tower on Mt. Healthy...at 0010 the jets made contact and chased the UFO which disappeared at incredible speed ...Forestville and Loveland GOC posts also reported erratic flights of UFO's...the next night UFO's were again spotted at Forestville, Loveland and Vevay, Indiana GOC posts...one was a brilliant white.

Case 101-NW of Cincy-(the next night, 8-25-55)-A huge object described as "bright, round and tannish in color"...witnessed by scores of people near the Fernald atomic plant N of Cincy...Two county policemen in separate cruisers, Sgt. Ralph Weber and Ptlmn. Ernest Meher radioed in at approx. the same time-- 2240--that they were watching the object, estimated altitude at 5,000 ft., directly above the plant.

The same night, four teenagers, in the same vicinity, were terrified by a "little green man." This led Len Stringfield to do some serious thinking about recent change of events and he came to the following conclusion: (1) "UFO's have turned from surveillance to aggressive action, (2) such action constitutes, 'ipso facto', a state of interplanetary war, (3) the war is entering a critical period or turning point and the world's military forces are uniting, defensively, (4) regional concentrations and landings of UFO's are in effect, (5) until the UFO's ultimate objective is determined, the fate of the world, as a result of landings, singly or en masse, is unknown. (Note:-these conclusions were those of Stringfield as of September 1955 and the editors of UFORUM do not necessarily concur, but in all fairness we believe that it is entirely possible. A bona fide UFO investigator must consider all angles and remain open-minded as far as all evidence is concerned. We would be only too willing to believe that our space brothers are all sweetness and light, but at times that line becomes so nauseous that it reminds one of Communistic Brainwashing and perhaps if a race of spacemen were bent on conquering this earth without bloodshed, why not brainwash the earthlings into believing they were a bunch of saints until the proper moment arrived for the big push...HEAVEN FORBID !!! ...Ed.)

Case 102-Cincy, O.-(7-22-55)-At about 1730, E.M. was kneeling near a peach tree, when "All of a sudden a peculiar liquid substance, dark red in color began pelting me and the tree." Looking up he saw a pear-shaped object about 1,000 ft. high, moving slowly from W to E...his hands and arms began to burn as tho he had poured kerosene on an open wound...a quick washing eased the pain...next morning to his amazement the peach tree was dead...overnight the leaves had turned brown and fallen...the crop of peaches had become petrified along with the trunk which was so hard that E.M. had a hard time driving a nail into it.

- Case 102A-(Case 102 reminded us of something we had read in The Books of Charles Fort and Robert Ripley...Ed.)-Ripley, on page 118 of "Believe It or Not", reports that Homer, Virgil and Plutarch mention showers of blood...Plutarch speaks of showers of blood following great battles and asserts that bloody vapors distilled from the bodies of the slain, impregnated the clouds from which they were subsequently shed upon the earth...not long ago in Clermont, France a rain of 'blood' fell...Harbin, China-(6-29-28)-A rain of blood in Mongolia has spread terror among the people...it coincided with an epidemic of dysentery... it started with the rapid approach of heavy dull-brown clouds and then a red rain continued to fall for 3 hours leaving the whole landscape painted a deep red hue...European traders present attributed the coloring to red clay...raised skyward by a cyclone...Charles Fort relates on pages 25-65, 245, 251, 299 & 300 of "The Book of the Damned" stories of red and black rains and substances that fell from the sky.....also yellow substances that had strong odor.
- \*Peckloh, Germany-(2-27-1877), a golden yellow rain, in which 4 kinds of organisms, not pollen, were the coloring matter...the minute things looked like arrows, coffee beans, horns and disks.....
  - \*Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia(a windless night in June)-A yellow substance fell by the bucketful on a ship. It gave off a nitrogen, ammonia and animal odor....
  - \*Genoa, Italy-(Feb. 1870)-A yellow substance which under a microscope resembled Cobalt Blue and starch...
  - \*France and Spain-(Apr. 30, May 1&2, 18??)-A reddish and yellowish substance which carbonized and spread the odor of charred animal matter and left a resinous residue in alcohol...hundreds of thousands of tons...
  - \*Gerace, Calabria, Italy-(3-14-1813)-A yellow powder, that had an earthy, insipid taste... 'unctuous'...When heated it turned brown, then black, and then red...
  - \*Ireland-(5-14-1849)-A rain the color of ink...covered 400 sq.mi...had a fetid odor & disagreeable taste.

- \*Castlecommon, Ireland-(4-30-1887)-A thick, black rain.
- \*Ireland-(Oct. 8&9, 1907)-A black rain, peculiar smell.
- \*Switzerland-(1-20-'11)- A black snow...
- \*Cape of Good Hope-(8-14-1888)-A "shower of ink".
- \*Clyde Valley-(3-20-1828) and again (3-1-1884)- Two black rains fell on the valley...
- \*Slains-(1-14-1862)-A black rain...another at
- \*Carluke-(5-1-1862)-Carluke is 140 mi. from Slains...
- \*Slains-(5-20-1862) & (10-28-1863)-black rains...
- \*Slains-(Between 1863 and 1866)-4 more black rains..
- \*Australia and Tasmania-(11-12, 13, 14-1902)-In the greatest fall of matter in Australia's history, it rained mud for three days...
- \*Newfoundland-(Early 1890)-A red rain...
- \*Europe, Ireland & Canary Islands-(2-19-03)-Red Rain.
- \*Australia-(March, 1903)-Red mud, 50 tons per Sq. mile.
- \*Mediterranean region-(3-6-1888)-(3-18-1888)-A red rain...when burned it gave off an animal odor...
- \*Blankenberge, Holland-(11-2-1819)-A red rain...
- \*---(March 9, 10, 11, 1872)-A peculiar substance which consisted of red ironochre, carbonate of lime...
- \*Tuscany-(3-14-1873)-An orange-red hail...
- \*Oudan, France-(12-19-03)-Lavender colored substance.
- \*Cochin, China-(12-13-1887)-Bloodlike...coagulated...
- \*Ulm-(1812)-Rain of thick viscous red matter...
- \*Siena, Italy-(from 12-28-1860) 4 red rains in 6 days. All fell on exactly the same quarter of town!!!!!!
- \*Chatillon-sur-Seine, France-(3-17-1669)-Fell a reddish substance that was "thick, viscous & putrid".
- \*Wilson County, Tenn-(date unknown)-A Dr. Troost investigated the fall of blood and pieces of flesh...
- \*Amherst, Mass.-(8-13-1819)-A brilliant light...a nap-covered object...when scraped, turned red, smelled...
- \*We could continue this ad infinitum but our space is limited...What did Charles Fort think was the cause of all this stuff falling out of the sky??? Maybe "debris from interplanetary disasters, aerial battles, food supplies from cargoes of super-vessels wrecked in interplanetary traffic"...or a space-dump!

Case 103-Cincinnati, Akron, Ohio & Michigan (8-22-55)  
At 2200 John Klumper and other Woodlawn residents witnessed a brilliantly colored object in the sky-- "definitely not a star"...the object consisted of 3 distinct lights, red, green and white, was in view 45 minutes...blinked off and on then blinked and vanished...at Akron Geo. Popowitch and GOC saw a bright, soundless orange ball flying from north to south... ..same night a flashing luminous object in sky over central and western Michigan, reported by GOC to Air Filter Center, Grand Rapids...over Cutlerville, Sgt. Earl Kirkpatrick saw a red and green object, moving in a counterclockwise arc...GOC observers Frank Gallagher and Dom Sondy reported a strange light following a jet into Selfridge Fld...Saginaw GOC reported object with a bluish tinge.

Case 104-Cincinnati, 0-2115-(9-3-55)-Frank Flaig & wife, driving west of the city over dark Boomer Rd. saw a round airborne object, metallic gray, descending before them...trying to follow Flaig went to side of house behind which object dropped...was surprised to find object hovering about a foot from ground...when his wife called out the spheroid, about 4 ft. in diameter, started to rise, making no sound, at 45° angle.

Case 105-Place and date unknown-Jesse Leaf of Brooklyn took snapshots of a TV newsreel of H-Bomb tests, to his surprise found helmet-like UFO on print.

Case 106-Korat Thailand-(May, 1954)-Capt. Uthai Lunayatjata an instructor in Royal Thai Air Force in Korat..."About midnite my student and I took off (in a T-6) and climbed to 3,000 ft..."...on returning to Korat "I saw something strange in the sky. It appeared to be an orange fire-ball about 6 ft. in diameter... it passed our plane (at the same altitude)...I calculated its speed at 800-1000 mph...I phoned the control tower and was told that there were no other planes in the area..."...the student had also seen the object..."In order to keep the fireball in sight, we

began making a 180° right hand turn...then I noticed a smaller fireball, blue in color, which appeared to be attached to the right side of large orange ball. Both appeared to move together."...then the fireball reduced speed to that of the T-6 (150 mph) and accompanied it for a while...the center of the orange fireball was quite dark..."as tho there were nothing there, whereas the blue-colored light appeared to be around the rim of whatever was in the center..."

Case 107-Between Honolulu and San Diego-Late Summer, 1939-At 1530 a military transport plane left San Diego with 13 men aboard on a routine flight to Honolulu...when 3 hours at sea the plane radioed to shore that they were in distress...then nothing... until the craft limped back and executed an emergency landing...all the crew was dead except the co-pilot, and he died 3 minutes after landing...all bodies had remarkably large gaping wounds...the .45 Colts carried by pilot and co-pilot had been emptied and shells lay on the floor...lastly a rotten egg odor pervaded the chamber's atmosphere...personnel who handled parts of the plane showed a mysterious skin infection...

Case 108-Medicine Bow Peak, Wyom.-(10-6-55)- A DC-4, flying 200 mph+ crashed 30 minutes after taking off from Denver...it was 35 miles off course...at the wrong altitude when it hit the 12,005 ft. peak...why, where and how did it get off course? The pilots knew the terrain, had full radio equipment, including OMNI directional radio apparatus....????

Case 109-Shinnecock Inlet, Long Is., NY-(8-26-55)- A veteran test pilot for Republic Aviation, Earl Kane, was blown to bits when his Thunderflash mysteriously exploded in routine flight...Kane had radioed 5 min. before the crash that he was having "minor difficulties"...John Borucke of Southampton reported seeing two planes just before the explosion but Republic insisted that there was only one plane in the area... Was the second object actually a UFO...???

(continued from p. 7)-to be about 40° centigrade. Then one of us looked upwards and saw a saucer. We estimated it to be at 600 M. altitude. I took a picture with the camera I had taken along, Then above this craft, another one, and immediately above this we saw a stationary cigar-shaped craft. The two saucers climbed diagonally towards the cigar, itself inclined towards the direction in which the saucers were traveling. "In a few seconds they joined the cigar in which they disappeared. At the same moment the space ship acquired speed in a terrific burst of acceleration. We estimated its speed at 12,000 K.P.H!"

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Port Huron, Mich.-(9-16-57)- Policeman James Dravelin reported Monday he saw a "bluish-green light that was trailing smoke fall into Lake Huron at 0409 off Port Huron's northern limits. Dravelin said two truckers crossing the Blue Water bridge also reported seeing the blue-green object fall into the lake.(GRPress)

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