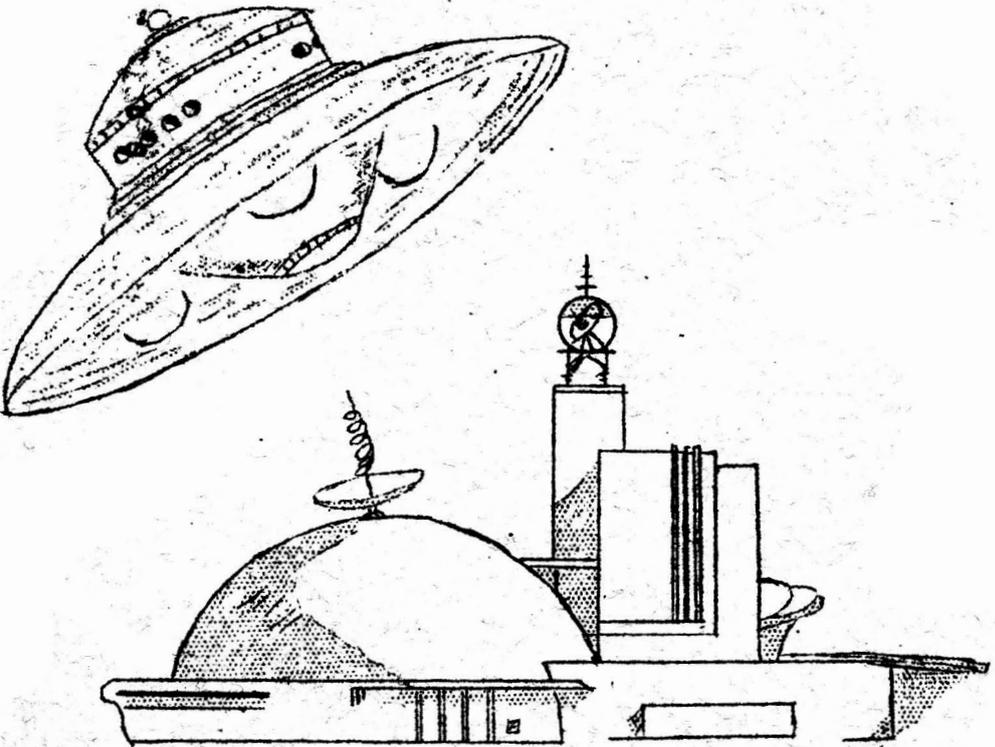


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U.S. SEIZED BY SAUCER SPASM IN NOVEMBER

Early November saw the United States in the throes of a saucer paroxysm which apparently has subsided, leaving the Air Force scarred but unshaken.

It all started on Sunday, November 3rd, 1957.

Levelland, Texas - (11-3-57) - A mystery object, big and ablaze with light was seen by more than a dozen people in the West Texas region Sunday. There were at least 5 instances in which cars approaching the phantom object had their engines stalled. The auto engines reportedly restarted as the UFO rose into the air. Sheriff Weir Clem observed the brilliant light but didn't get a close view. He said that one witness fainted from fright. A close inspection of the area of the sighting by sheriff's officers disclosed no marks to indicate that something might've landed there, said the sheriff. Police Patrolman A. J. Fowler, on duty at Levelland, said at least 15 people told of getting a good look and dozens sighted what appeared to be flashes of light. "They all seemed to agree that this something was 200 ft. long, shaped like an egg and was lit up like it was on fire--but looked more like neon lights," Fowler related. Reports covered a time span from 2015 (Sat.) to 0130 this morning when Clem with his deputy Pat McCullough saw the brightly lighted object streak across the sky in front of their car. "It lit up the whole pavement in front of us for about two seconds," said Clem. He described it as oval shaped and like a brilliant red sunset. Pedro Saucedo, 30, a farm hand and part time barber, told officers and newsmen,

"I was driving out to a farm near the Pettit community (west of Levelland) with a friend, Joe Salaz when we first saw the thing. We first saw a flash of light in a field to our right, and we didn't think much about it at first. When it got near, the lights of my truck went out and the motor died. I jumped out of the truck and hit the dirt because I was

afraid. I called to Joe but he didn't get out. The thing passed directly over my truck with a great sound and a rush of wind. It sounded like thunder and my truck rocked from the blast. I felt a lot of heat. Then I got up and watched it go out of sight toward Lovelland," he said. Saucedo, a Korean War veteran said it was torpedo shaped or like a rocket, but much larger. Ronald Martin, 18, a Lovelland truck driver, said his truck engine died and the lights went out "when a big ball of fire dropped on the highway" east of here early Sunday. Martin said the object changed to a bluish green color when it settled on the highway, then changed to a fireball again when it rose straight up and disappeared. Newell Wright, a Texas Tech student from here, reported a similar occurrence also east of Lovelland.

White Sands Proving Ground, N.M.-(11-4-57)- The Lovelland story had not even reached the newspapers when another shocking sighting came out of the S.W. The Army early Monday reported that a huge oval object, "nearly as bright as the sun" was spotted hovering near the the bunkers used in the first atomic bomb explosion (7-16-45). Two sightings 17 hours apart were made by two different MP patrols on this southern New Mexico missile testing range. The commanding officer of the MPs said that none of the men had heard radio reports or seen newspaper accounts of similar sightings in Texas. Lt. Miles F. Penney of Fort Jervis, N.Y., commanding officer of the Stallion Site camp 90 miles N. of WSPG hdqtrs, said one sighting was made by a 2-man patrol at 2000 (MST) Sunday. SP3 Forrest R. Oakes and SP3 Barlow reported that at about 2000 they saw a large bright light, hanging about 50 ft. above the old A-bomb bunker, which took off at a 45° angle and went up into the sky and started blinking on and off, and then disappeared. This patrol estimated the objects size as "200-300 ft. long. It was very bright," Oakes said. His patrol was 2 or 3 miles west of the light.

The earlier White Sands sighting came 0300 Sunday. Cpl. Glenn H. Toy and a Pfc. Wilbanks reported seeing a 'very bright object' high in the sky. It descended to about 50 yds above the old bunkers and after a few moments became real bright like the sun, then fell to the ground and went out. Toy described the object as about 75-100 yds. in diameter and shaped like an egg. He estimated it landed about 3 miles from where his MP jeep was parked. No physical evidence could be found at the site. Neither patrol had any motor trouble as in the Texas incident. Officials at White Sands denied that the sightings had anything to do with activity at the base.

Lubbock, Texas - (11-4-57) - James Stokes, 45, an engineer from Holloman AFB, Alamogordo, N.M., told news director Terry Clark of KALG (Alamogordo) that 10 autos were stopped on an isolated desert highway, US-54, between White Sands and Alamogordo Monday. Clark said Stokes told him that occupants of cars saw a strange object flying towards them from the NE. Stokes said his auto radio faded and died, then his engine stopped. He also said several other cars were likewise stalled. Looking up, Clark saw a brilliant colored egg-shaped object making a shallow dive across the sky to the NE. Then it turned and made a pass at the highway and crossed it not more than 2 miles ahead. Then it moved away towards White Sands Proving Ground to the SW. "...As it passed I could feel a kind of heat wave, like radiation from a giant sun lamp. But there was no sound. It had no visible port holes and there was no vapor trail. When I got back into the car and checked the engine, I found it intact but the battery was steaming. The engine started with no difficulty. I called officials at the air force development center and notified them of the sighting," Stokes related. He said the object moved very rapidly and its surface looked like glowing mother of pearl. Stokes said an Allan D. Baker of Los Cruces, N.M. shot some pictures of the object.

Clark said he was unable to get a statement from Holloman officials and was unable to reach Baker. A spokesman at Reese AFB said Monday a representative of the Air Defense Command had flown in from Colorado Springs, Colo., headquarters. Col. Barney Oldfield of the North American air defense said, "the object...was not picked up by radar. It did not seem to be traceable. He said the provost marshal at Reese had investigated but found nothing.

Fiji Islands, (11-4-57) - The Fiji government in a report received Monday at Honolulu, said a white clergyman and 4 natives reported sighting a dazzling object in the South Pacific skies which generally matched the description of the object reported in Texas. The report issued from Suva, capital of the island group, said 4 Fijian fisherman on the island of Vanua Levu said they saw a "strange object, white in color and circular in shape descending from the sky. They were very near it and saw it hovering at a steady height of 20 ft. above the sea. "It appeared to revolve and on it appeared to be a figure of a man," the Suva report continued. As the Fijians approached in their boat a blinding light shone on them. They said it dazzled them and made them feel weak..."Then the object went straight up into the sky." The report also said a Seventh Day Adventist Church official, R.O. Aveling, reported seeing the same sort of thing the same night at a different location. Aveling said the object was stationary at an estimated 5000 ft. when he first spotted it: "swinging in a balloon-like motion". He said the light was brighter than any of the surrounding stars. Its color varied from clear white to deep flashing red before it disappeared suddenly after hovering in the cloudless sky for about 5 minutes. (The date of this sighting may have been October 30th, but it did not reach Honolulu till November 4th. I seem to recall seeing a clipping of this story dated 10-30- which I have since lost....editor...continued.....)

Chicago, Ill. (11-5-57) AP- Three policemen and a fireman in suburban Elmwood Park said they saw a peculiar glowing thing in the dark early morning sky. Nobody else in the Chicago area reported seeing it. Patrolman Joseph Lukasek, his partner Clifford Schau and fireman Robert Volt said they spotted the airborne object shortly after 0230 while cruising in a prowl car. Lukasek said he saw a "round, glowing, orange-red" thing in the air to the west when Schau turned a spotlight on what he thought was an open window....They said their carlights appeared to dim as they kept the spotlight trained on the orb. Lukasek said the object appeared to be 200-250 ft. in diameter and descending from an altitude of 600 ft. "It was folding into itself like a parachute," Lukasek said, "but it puffed out again and stopped. That's when our lights went dim." Schau said the trio then drove west for about a mile toward the object, but it remained in front of them until they were halted by a street end. He said that as they stared at it, it seemed to fold inward from the bottom and disappeared. Another policeman, Dan Giovanni, saw the object from behind the police station more than a mile from the point where the squad car occupants made their sighting. Giovanni was the desk sergeant who received the strange report from the other officers.

Martinsville, Virginia -(11-5-57)- Mrs. Ruby Hairston said she and her family saw a strange red glare last night while driving to Bassett, Va. from Philpott Lake on the Carolina border. "It faded from bright red to a pale amber-pink, then brightened again," she said. And off we go to the deep south.....

New Orleans and Gulf of Mexico -(11-5-57) - The Coast Guard Cutter Sebago sighted an unidentified flying object over the Gulf at 0521 today. The UFO, seen for about 3 seconds, resembled a brilliant planet moving at tremendous speed. Coast Guard headquarters in New Orleans received a radio message about the sighting.

The message did not say exactly who on board the cutter had seen the object. But the message said the object was tracked on the Sebagos radar screen for 11 minutes before the visual contact and for 16 minutes afterward. During these period the object darted off the screen every few minutes only to soon return. Commander James Schrader head of search and rescue operations in the gulf, said the object had been seen at latitude 25.47 north, longitude 89.24 west or about 200 miles directly south of the mouth of the Mississippi river. Comdr. Schrader said the radio message gave this log of the morning incident:

0510 - The object was seen on the radar screen, moving N to S, about 14 miles from the cutter. The object continued to move closer, shifting toward the port side.

0514 - Contact was lost.

0516 - Contact was regained with the object about 22 miles north of the cutter.

0518 - The object, about 55 miles from the Sebago faded off the radar screen.

0520 - Contact was regained. The object appeared stationary, seven miles due north.

0521 - The object was seen, visually, moving S to N. It was seen for about 3 seconds and resembled a brilliant planet and moved at a high rate of speed.

0521 - Radar contact resumed.

0537 - The cutter reported its last radar contact with the ufo about 175 miles north of the ship.

New York - (11-5-57) - A mysterious radio signal not emanating from Russia's Sputnik is baffling short wave listeners and government officials, NBC said Tuesday. An NBC newscast said the signal is being heard near the satellites frequency but is of a different tonal pattern. The report said the FCC at first called information about the signal 'classified' but later changed its mind. A similar strange signal was heard by hams at Phoenix, Ariz. in October shortly after Sputnik I was launched.

Cairo, Egypt - (11-5-57) - (Reuters) - A mysterious flaming object fell from the sky into an Alexandria school courtyard today, the Middle East news agency reported. A scientist who examined the object said it might have fallen from a satellite or flying saucer. The scientist, Dr. Sherbiny, dean of the faculty of science at Alexandria University, described the object as "small, of solid rubber, containing a minute valve. Dr. Sherbiny said it could not have come from an airplane because it fell from an altitude no plane could reach. He said the object was part of a scientific apparatus. It was made of white rubber and was about 3 inches wide. It had lenses on both sides. Reuters said that no plane had flown over the city today and no weather balloons had been launched.

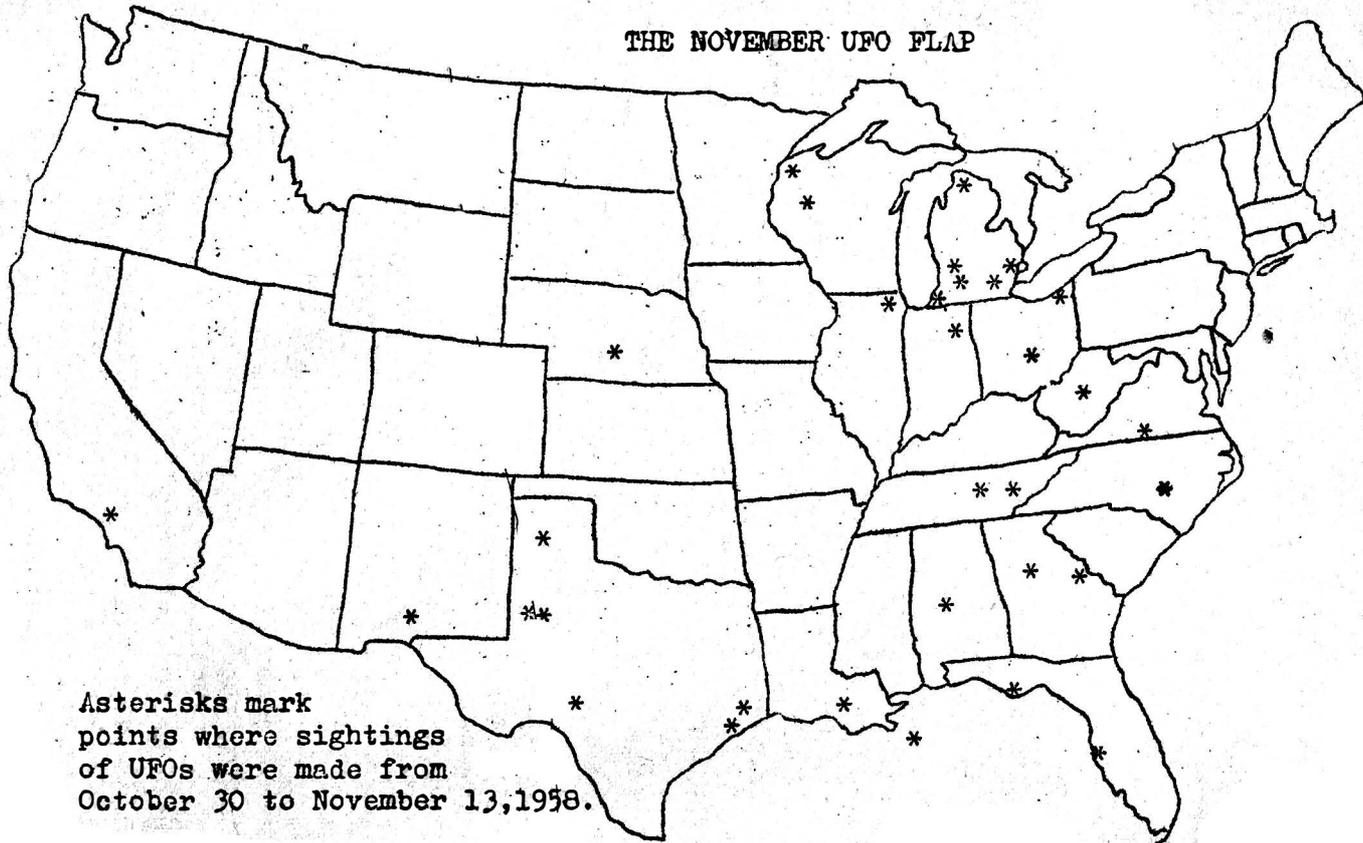
Spooner, Wisc. - (11-5-57) - Widely separated residents of this northwestern Wisconsin area -- including an Episcopal minister and a newspaper editor -- reported sighting a strange object in the sky at about sunset yesterday. The Rev. R.C. Warder, rector of St. Albans church, said he was driving NE of Spooner when he saw a cigar-shaped object in the western sky. William Stewart, editor of the Spooner Advocate, received a call from a woman who reported she also saw something in the westerly sky. Stewart went outside his office with a pair of field glasses and confirmed that he could see a distant object, but could not identify it. (This latter sighting by the woman and the editor is rather vague. It sounds to us as tho they were looking at the planet Venus which has been very prominent in the western skies as the "evening star" since early fall. Venus reached its greatest elongation on Nov. 17th and its greatest brilliancy on Dec. 23rd. It continued to be the most brilliant planet or star in the heavens through January and can be seen in the southwesterly skies just after and around sunset. Under ideal conditions it can be seen in broad daylight.....Editor.)

Grand Rapids, Mich. - (11-6-57) - George Hunt 'Ric' Williamson, author of "The Saucers Speak" and the recent "Other Tongues--Other Flesh" returned to Grand Rapids the night of November 6th to give a talk to a group of nearly 200 at the Garfield Park Lodge. His talk covered his recent archeological expedition to the wilds of central South America. Whether by coincidence or not, his return to G.R. was marked by a flurry of strange reports from the western Michigan area (these reports follow this story) Williamson and his family and Dr. Charles Laughead and his family left Dec. 2, 1956 from Prescott, Arizona for Lima, Peru. The Laughead's have since returned to Prescott. Ric brought back colored slides of his trip which took him over the rugged Andes and down into the region of the headwaters of the Amazon River in the foothills of the Peruvian Andes. There he discovered an ancient "wall of writings" which Ric believes may have been made by a civilization contemporary with those of Atlantis and Lemuria. On the 12,400 ft. high Marcahuasi plateau in central Peru Dr. Williamson came across massive stone statues so placed as to be properly observable only from the sky. This has led Ric to suggest that these people must've had means of flying through the ozone, possibly Flying Saucers. Ric estimates the age of these monolith monsters as 25,000 years or more. Ric is now conducting a lecture tour of many of the states and plans to return to Peru this coming spring.

Grand Rapids, Mich. - (11-6-57) - There were several reports made in the Grand Rapids area this evening about strange objects and reddish clouds. There was a display of Northern Lights during the evening but that would not account for the following sighting made by Mrs. Betty Plank, wife of UForum co-editor Don Plank....Betty stepped out-of-doors with her son Roger at about 1930. The Planks live on 30th Street just east of Cascade. She noticed a plane go by as she was shaking-out a rug. Then she turned to the

east and saw this strange object which was moving from E. to NW. Betty said the sky was clear and the moon full and rising in the east. Mrs. Plank described the object as a string of white lights with a brighter light at each end of the object. The two brighter lights at the ends occasionally flashed on and off at irregular intervals. Mrs. Plank insisted that the object was a light source rather a reflection. One light was very bright, brighter than the full moon or a car headlight or an airplane landing light. She estimated its size as that of a baseball held at arms length. It did not speed up or slow down at any time. As she was watching it turned slightly and headed straight north. It did not appear to give off any parts, smoke, trail or sound altho Roger Plank who is 9 thought he heard a whir or whining sound. Only the taillight seemed to change brightness and there seemed to be a little red and green at times but white was predominant. Betty compared its length to width by likening it to a lighted passenger train passing in the night. She estimated that it was either very close or very large. After watching it for 5-10 minutes it made the afore-mentioned turn to the north and disappeared behind some trees in the north. Mrs. Plank then called her sister who lives between Cascade and Gd. Rapids and asked her to look and see what she could see. The sister called back and said she could not see the brightly lighted object Betty had seen but she did see a star-like object in the eastern sky. Betty checked on this and saw the same thing, but she would not attempt to guess what it was. After watching the star-like object for a while longer, they both noticed a steady red glow in the sky overhead. This was at about 2030. Mrs. Plank's brother-in-law took pictures of the star-like object but the entire roll of movie-film, which had family movies on it as well, was returned a complete blank. The red glow was reported from many other points in G.R.

THE NOVEMBER UFO FLAP



Asterisks mark
points where sightings
of UFOs were made from
October 30 to November 13, 1958.

JAPAN ALSO VISITED BY SAUCERS IN NOVEMBER

(UForum has just received the latest edition of the fine periodical UFO NEWS REPORT a publication of the Flying Saucer Research Group in Japan. The flurry of sightings from Japan would seem, contrary to AirForce pronouncements, to indicate that something very much out of the ordinary occurred in November...ed)

Fukushima, Japan - (11-1-57) - Yukimi Yoshinari and 5 others saw a mysterious red-orange object in the sky over Fukushima Prefecture at 1820. It spun, danced, rotated and then ascended out of sight after being observed for 50 minutes. It made no sound, said Yukimi.

Tokyo - (11-4-57) - A strange glowing orange object was seen by more than 25 people over Ginza, main st. of Tokyo for about 15 seconds at about 1845. It was circular in shape and very orange, said Takeshi Inamura.

Yokohama - (11-4-57) - A yellow-orange, silent object, the size of the full moon, was seen traveling N to S at 2012, according to Etsuo Kuroda & Tohru Ikeda.

Okayama - (11-7-57) - Mrs. Fusako Hatano, teacher at Okayama Shyujitsu High school, and 15 students saw more than 20 strange objects during the moon eclipse observations between 2145 and 2345. The UFOs were 1/3 the size of the moon, silent and red-orange or blue-white color and fluttered in semi-circles..

Kurushiki City - (11-7-57) Similar objects were spotted by many people the evening of November 7th. Then the next noon (11-8-57) 30 students at Minami Middle school saw a fiery red object pass over the school. It was moving E to W at terrific speed.

Okayama - (11-9-57) - Three fiery red objects were seen flying in formation over here this evening.

Tokyo - (11-9-57) - At least 5 witnesses saw an anchor-shaped mystery object in the sky over Tokyo at about 2300 of the 9th. The UFO was blue above and white below but several minutes later turned red color.

THOUSANDS REPORT UFOs OVER JAPAN IN ONE NIGHT

Tokyo Astronomical Observatory was flooded the night of 11-10-57 with inquiries about the mysterious "green fireball" which was seen by thousands all over Japan between 1730 and 1800 that night. Most of the eyewitnesses reported that the light green or red fireball exploded without a sound, "something like a flare bomb" leaving a pale-colored tail.

1730-Mr. Rokunosuke Shimizu, Director of Japan Glider Federation, spotted 4 semi-crescent shaped UFOs in formation over Tokyo Heliport. They were moving SW to NE low in the sky and disappeared in a few seconds. The objects "not meteor or aircraft" were "greenish color" and "made no sound" said Shimizu.

1745-A greenish-white UFO seen in Wakayama Prefect.

1750-A light, $\frac{1}{2}$ size of moon, was seen over Gifu City moving silently at speed faster than jet plane.

1750-A fireball with sound over Nagoya City.

1750-A greenish-white UFO exploded over Chigasaki City (near Yokohama) without a sound. About 3 cm. wide.

1753-A silent greenish object left a vapor trail over Ise City. It was about 50 cm. long with 6 m. trail.

1753-Greenish object, 5 cm. in diameter, seen over Tokyo by Masao Nakane, exploded without a sound.

1753-A greenish UFO the size of a football moved slowly over Tokushima City. Mr. Kimura, Chief weather forecaster said it was not a meteor or meteorite, so it was very likely a flying saucer.

1754-A greenish-white object left a vapor trail over Tokyo Central Station. The object made no sound.

1755-Miss Fumiko Takehara, said an egg-shaped UFO exploded silently over Washington Heights, Tokyo.

1755-1800-Many reports from Tokyo International Airport of a greenish-red object silently exploding.

Sendai City-(11-12-57)- A flaming object spotted by many in the sky at 1640. It suddenly and silently broke into pieces and disappeared 10 minutes later. Numerous other sightings from Japan, November 21-28.

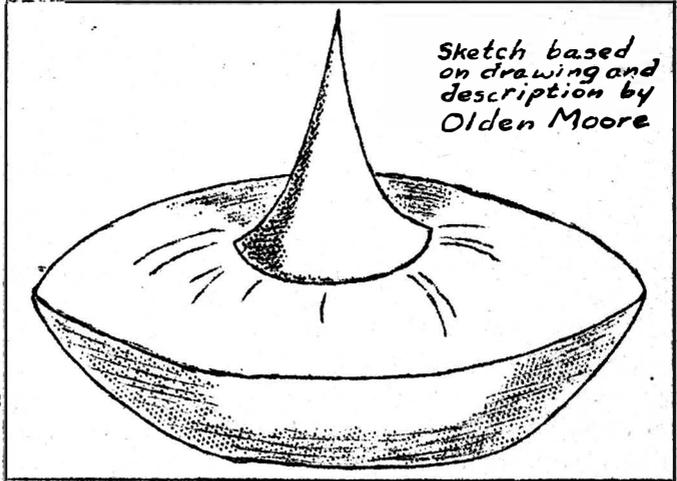
Detroit, Mich. - (11-6-57) - Mysterious objects, dancing, bobbing, dashing, or flying thru the air, were seen by hundreds of Detroiters (as well as surrounding areas) who flooded police and newspaper switchboards and weather bureau offices with calls. Reports came in from 2000 to 2040. The lights were described as white, orange or red (a red ball with halo of lighter colors)...Waldon Stewart, editor of the Adrian, Mich. Telegram, reported seeing a red-white-green object which hung motionless at first, then shot up in the air rapidly. (The Adrian, Mich. story follows) Several deputies in Eaton county reported seeing a red light in the vicinity of Charlotte, Mich. They said it appeared to bounce as it sped in a southerly direction. Donald Miller, chief of police at Decatur in SW Mich., said he saw a light over the city early in the evening. He described it as orange at first, then red and finally dark brown. Airline pilots and control tower personnel at Willow Run airport reported almost identical sightings of a red ball at 2040. Observers at Kalamazoo reported seeing a white light, 3 times as bright as a star, moving across the sky early in the evening. Similar lights were reported in Western Wayne county. Two Inkster patrolmen in a scout car reported seeing the light at 2000. The weather bureau reported excellent visibility in the sky over the western part of Wayne county.

Adrian, Mich. - (11-6-57) - The Detroit UFO Research Group interviewed Gordon Rogers, Lenawee county sheriff's deputy and 3 other witnesses. Excerpts of the tape recorded interviews follow:
It was about 1930 or 2000 on the evening of Nov. 6th that Lyle Letts, ambulance driver, along with deputy sheriff Harold Smith, observed an unusual bright red object traveling across the sky in a northeasterly direction. Letts and Smith were riding in a patrol car...and saw no outline to the thing. This was 7 miles SW of Adrian on M-34. They followed the object at times hitting speeds of 65-70 mph. According to

Letts, the object appeared to leave a 'reddish cloud'. (a reddish cloud was noted over Grand Rapids also) Deputy Rogers, WW-II veteran, member of the national guard, also reported seeing the object from his patrol car. There were 5 people in Rogers car at the time, who also observed the strange light. According to the witnesses, the object gave off an eerie light, ...they claimed to have never seen anything like it before. Waldron Stewart, county editor, Adrian Telegram stated the object appeared as a 'light'... there was no reflection, it was definitely not a star, meteor or aircraft. It had no shape or form, according to Stewart, 'the light behaved in a very, very strange manner'. He stated further, 'It passed the lower 1/3 of the full moon to the east...its brilliance stood out against the moon...it definitely appeared to be self luminous...its light had a pulsating effect...it had red, white and green lights which seemed to emanate from within the object itself. It appeared to be under control. The object did stand still 3 or 4 times. There was no sound.' The object was seen over Adrian for about 2 hours, from 2000 to 2200. A local Adrian radio station ran an eye-witness account of the sighting over the air. About 40 other Adrian residents claimed to have seen the same object. Among them were: Kenneth B. Glasser, Jr., county prosecutor, Wm. McManus, asst. co. prosctr. ...a member of the Hudson police dept. was reported to have observed the object with binoculars...said there was a 'red beacon of light' atop the thing. Similar reports came from Washtenaw and Monroe co. law enforcement agencies. A full report of the incident was called in to the GOC Filter Center in G.R. by the Lenawee co. sheriff's office...(credit...Mr. George Hoadley ((Adrian, Mich. member of Detroit UFO Research Group)) who got the full particulars for DUFORG and THE VISITOR, its bi-monthly publication which is available @ only \$2.00 per year by writing to THE VISITOR, 14315 Haggerty Rd., Belleville, Mich.)

Montville, Ohio - (11-6-57) and vicinity of Geauga & Ashtabula counties, Ohio - (11-6,7,15-57) - Olden Moore, of Huntsburg, O. 28, plasterer, has been interrogated at great length by all sorts of officials following his sighting of an UFO in a field near Montville, O. the night of Nov. 6th. Scientists from nearby Case Institute, Lake co. Civil Defense director Kenneth Locke, Geauga co. Sheriff Louis A. Robusky and Army authorities have been questioning him at length and his wife told some friends that he was in Washington DC in regard to the UFO. Moore, upon returning to Huntsburg after an absence of several days would not say where he had been. All he would say was that he had talked to high officials and that he was sworn to secrecy. "I won't say where I was," he stated. As for his wife, he said, "She talks too much." Moore was driving home from Painesville when he saw the bright object coming toward him near the intersection of Rt. 86 and Hart Rd. in Montville twship. The time was 2330. "In seconds it loomed up in front of me as large as a house," he said. "Then it seemed to split apart. One section disappeared. The other settled down in a field near the road. When I saw the object approaching I pulled off the road and turned off the ignition. I watched it in the field for 15 minutes, then got out of my car and walked toward it. I heard a ticking sound like that of an electric or water meter. I stopped before I reached it however, returned to my car and drove home to get my wife. When we came to the field again the object was gone!" Ken Locke, the CD director, said he had not seen the object but that he had taken a reading with a Geiger counter on Nov. 7th. "The counter registered 150 mikroroentgens in the center of an area 50 ft. in diameter in the field. The reading dropped to 20-30 mikroroentgens near the perimeter of that area," Locke said. "A normal radioactivity reading is 15-20 Mikroroentgens," said Robert Seitz graduate student at Case Institute.

Moore described the object as looking as large as a house, perhaps 50 ft. in diameter, shaped like a saucer with an inverted saucer on top. It also had a cone-shaped dome in the center and glowed brightly with the color of radium on a luminous watch dial. Moore has signed an affidavit covering his reported sighting.



Mrs. E.A. Markell, of Thompson, O. reported sighting a glowing orange object that appeared to be hovering over the Thompson Ledges about 0615, Nov. 7th. "It was large and shaped like a flattened pumpkin (see sketch of object seen by Moore, above)...I watched it a few seconds and then it disappeared from sight, traveling N or NW. There was no noise but the bright glow almost blinded me...It was only a few hundred feet from trailer in which I live," Mrs. Markell said.

At Orwell, O. John Shaffer, 16, and Timothy Sadowski, 15, reported seeing a cigar-shaped UFO at a very high altitude, traveling NW on Nov. 6th at 1955. Both were on duty at the Grand Valley GOC Post at the time. Shaffer told GOC supervisor John F. Hasznos that he saw the object with his binoculars. "It had lights streaming down from what appeared to be two portholes," Shaffer said. "Tim saw it too, but while I was reporting an airplane and this UFO to the Canton Filter Center, Tim saw another UFO!" Tim said the 2nd UFO had an intense white brilliance and traveled so swiftly he could get only one glance at it. "It was shaped

like a cigar but was not tapered at both ends," Tim added. "One end was larger than the other."

Ray Connor, Ashtabula co. Sheriff's deputy, reported a UFO in the vicinity of Windsor, O. at 1830 on Nov. 15th. "The object looked like an open umbrella with 2 sticks dangling from it," Connor said. "I could see a strong white light shining from it, a red glow and a green glow. A passenger in the cruiser also saw it and a grocery store owner at the intersection of Rts. 86 & 534 told me he saw a similar object one or two nights prior to my sighting of the UFO."

Other recent sightings in this area included: A blue-colored something reported seen by Chardon school Supt. Ira A. Canfield at 2315 Nov. 7th near Chardon... Mrs. Kovach of Rt. 86 near Montville reported another seen on the 7th at 2200. The object appeared to be landing 3-4 miles from her home, she thought. James E. Morris reported seeing a round object with a blue streamer flashing thru the sky at 2206 on the 7th near Chardon... A reddish spinning object reported seen by Mrs. James Laundry near Auburn Center at 2230 on the 7th... Alton Brockway a Geauga co. Sheriff's Deputy also reported a brilliant blue object at a high altitude at 2352 on Nov. 15th near Chardon... The first blue light report in the nation was from Springfield, O on Nov. 5th... On the 6th, the same nite Moore saw his UFO, Winthrop Davis of Ashtabula said he saw a low, bright object while traveling east on Rt. 166. He said the object, brighter than a star and larger appeared to move away, come closer and then disappear... On 12-3-57 the Cleveland Plain Dealer said that Kenneth Locke, Lake co. CD director had received a letter on Dec. 2nd along with 2 photos from a man who wrote that he had photographed the UFO seen near Montville, O. on Nov. 6th. The letter was signed 'Joe Tillman'. Locke said the pictures showed a circular white object against a dark background. One of the photos was published in the Plain Dealer. (We hope you can bear with us for a few more pages)

Benton Harbor, Mich. - (11-6-57) - Mrs. Dan Stolflo, who lives on a farm near Eau Claire, 8 miles E of Benton Harbor, reported she saw an orange-red glow in the trees near her home. At about 1900 she said the light went right up above the trees and moved up blinking under an orange halo. At Lake Michigan beach, Mrs. Virginia Jewell and Betty Ann Martin saw a similar object around 1900. They said the object gave off a greenish glow and hovered in the sky before darting off. Bob Allen, a disc jockey for Benton Harbor's WHPB reported he saw a purplish and blue oblong light pulsating to orange about 0015 to the SE of St. Joseph. Don Buehler, WHPB sports director and engineer Dean Manley talked to Mrs. Stolflo and said they found a patch of grass 30 ft. around which might have been slightly singed near the spot where she reported sighting the eerie glow.

Los Angeles, Calif. - (11-6-57) - People living in Hollywood Hills told of a ball-of-fire in the sky. In San Fernando Valley people saw a great green light. A housewife in Corona Del Mar saw what looked like an orange jack-o-lantern. Mrs. Charles Weitzel, 242 Driftwood Drive, C.D.M., said the object hovered just above the horizon out over the ocean in the SSW quadrant. She had the exact time of her sighting at 1804, because that was the time she put the corn-on-the-cob in the pressure cooker, then stepped to her picture window to look out. The object vanished in the several seconds it took her husband, a Marine Corps flier, to get to the window. Personnel at Los Alamitos Naval Air Station reported UFO's in sight almost continuously between 1805 and 1925. Lt. Richard Spencer, a flying officer, saw the object from the ground. It was not a star or airplane. It appeared star-like and glowed in varying colors, changing from bright to dim and back again. Lending credence to the reports was the fact that 3 AF weather observers, including the commanding officer of the unit, sighted a UFO over Long Beach Municipal Airport. They spotted

six saucer-shaped UFO's at an altitude of 7000 ft. at the base of the clouds at about 1550. The Air Force yesterday alerted its radar network to watch for strange flying objects which might approach the ring of radar stations surrounding the US & Canada.

Pell City, Alabama, - (11-6-57) - James Moore, 34, reported he saw a giant flying saucer while delivering milk early Wednesday. "I saw the sky lit up and decided to investigate. I drove about 8 miles off the main road (US-78) and my new battery went dead. I walked another mile and saw the thing. It was about 600' long and 150' wide" and was hovering about 200 ft. off the ground.

Augusta, Georgia - (11-6-57) - A mysterious red ball sighted over the Savannah River AEC plant was believed to be a light on a water tank 15 miles away in Jackson, South Carolina.

Houston, Texas -(11-6-57)- William Rush, 19, said electrical interference from a UFO killed his car engine on Long Point Rd. near Silbur' Rd., Houston at about 0430 Wed. The object which Rush at first mistook for a traffic signal was egg shaped and glowed a bright red. James Busby said he sighted an object about 1830 Tuesday. It was described as a 'fireball' of quite good size and traveled in a SW direction.

Western Florida -(11-6-57)- Early morning risers reported a dazzling object speeding along a 400-mile stretch of the Florida West coast Wed. Most reports pegged the time at 0530 EST. The object was sighted at Panama City in NW Florida and from Homosassa to Bradenton in Central Florida. Bill Johnson, Panama City Herald-Telegraph editor, said the object appeared to be a little larger than a basketball and gave off an orange glow. Johnson, who served 6 yrs. in the navy as a firecontrolman said he spotted it at about 0426 CST, as it moved N to S. "It appeared to be right over the tree-tops"

Dunn, N. C. - (11-7-57) - Lester E. Lee, an elder in the Primitive Baptist Church reported seeing a lampshade-shaped flying object which zoomed up out of his potato patch. "I heard a noise like a dynamite blast and looked up," Lee said. "There was a flash of light and the object went straight up into the sky."

Fountain City, Tenn. - (11-7-57) - Several people reported seeing a basketball shaped object hovering above Fountain City. After dribbling about it slowly moved down court...er slowly moved away. "It was like a red light," reported Earl McGinnis.

Knoxville, Tenn. - (11-7-57) - 12-year-old Everett Clark claims the space-men tried to put the snatch on his terrier, Frisky. Everett said that when the visitors grabbed Frisky, he growled and snapped at them and they gave up and zoomed off. (It doesn't say here whether it was Everett or Frisky who growled & snapped...ed) The Knoxville News-Sentinel reported a cigar shaped imprint in the pasture where the boy said the craft put down.

Atlanta, Ga. (11-7-57) - Mary Joyce Rudder, 10, and her cousin Betty Ann Hall, 29, reported seeing an object which looked "something like an automobile sliding along on its side, with bright lights." They said at one point it resembled a living room sofa. Odd thing about the sighting was that altho they both described the same thing they were at two different places when they saw it. The woman said it chased her car.

Sudbury-On-Thames, England -(11-7-57)- A 'football-like' flying object thudded into a school yard here. It was no meteorite, said the report, but something from out of this world.

Petoskey, Mich. - (10-30-57) - A meteor-like object heading SW across the sky was reported by Undersheriff Richard Zink at 1815. He described it as having "fuzzy" edges and changing in color from a bright gold to dark red, orange and yellow.

Holly (Braxton County), West Va. - (11-8-57) - Residents here reported observing a strange cigar-shaped craft coming to rest on a hill-top. Hank Mollohan, Jr. said he first observed the strange object at about 1430, while working on his truck. He estimated it to be about 40 ft. long and 'the shape of a hot dog bun.' He said it had portholes on each side (at times, he was able to see both sides, he claimed)...and said there were about 6 portholes on each side. H.G. Mollohan, Sr. ran to the porch when called by his son, thought the object looked pointed at both ends...he saw fire coming out from what appeared to be portholes...a 'blue smoke' and then a red blaze of fire. He thought that the 'thing' seemed to be in trouble and was making an attempt to land on the ridge. Witnesses reported it was storming very badly during this time...a rain and wind storm. The object was about a mile from where the Mollohans had observed it. It was about 1630-1700 when some of the witnesses thought they saw movement where the 'aluminum-colored, metallic' object had apparently landed. According to Hank Mollohan, Jr. it looked like there were people working around the object. A man was also observed in the same area...witnesses were not definite as to whether he was a hunter or if he had any connection with the object. He appeared as an average man, was not oddly dressed. One witness observed a 'big rod with a thing on top of it, and it was revolving.' It was 1900 before any attempt was made to call the local police. About 2200-2230, state troopers Belknap and Coole went up the hill to investigate and found nothing. Some of the local people went there the following day and found nothing.....

Benton Harbor, Mich. - (11-8-57) - Joe Davidson, 493 N. State St., St. Joseph, and his brother Ted, 2216 Crawford Dr., called the B.H. "News Palladium" last nite to report they had seen 'a fiery ball, about 2 ft. in diameter, rising up and out of the highway.'

Ted Davidson said that at first the object seemed to be a large ball of snow but, as it got closer, he saw it had an eerie orange-yellow glow to it. "I circled it twice to make sure it wasn't headlights," he said. "Then I saw it was about 2 ft. across and seemed to be coming right up out of the concrete." He said he kept driving down US-31 into Benton Harbor and then, on the way back, he saw a similar but larger object at another spot on the highway. Mrs. Lorraine Burks, 493 N. State St., St. Joseph, said she remembered seeing a similar object about 10 years ago while driving toward Euclid Center. "When those men told me about the object, I knew what they were talking about because I saw the same thing in about 1947," she said.

Kearney, Nebr. - (11-5-57) - R.O. Schmidt, 48, of Brawley, Calif., told police that as he neared the bank of the Platte River he saw what appeared to be a wrecked balloon resting on a sandy bank. When 60-70 ft. from the object his car mysteriously stopped. He said he got out and started walking toward the object which appeared to be 100' long, 30' wide and 14' high. When he was about 30 ft. away from it he was stopped short by a beam of light that shot from the object and sort of 'froze me'. 'I couldn't move,' he said. (Reinholdt Schmidt is a grain buyer and as police emphasized, he is an ex-convict.) Then 2 men came down a set of steps and asked if he had any weapons. Schmidt replied he didn't. Then after he was searched, the men said that as long as they were going to be there for a while, "you might as well come in and see things for a few minutes." Schmidt entered and noticed that he could see out of the windows but he had not been able to see in. Inside 2 women and the other 2 men were busy working on wires and instruments. "I was pretty scared but I noticed when they wanted to go from one place to another they would just step on the floor and they would be pulled to a new location without ...the floor moving...like magnetic power. The men who greeted me told me to tell my people they were

not here to do any harm. But they told me they would not say anything about the machine or where they came from. They did say there might be an announcement in the near future. After Schmidt had been in the craft for about 30 minutes the occupants, who spoke "high German", told him to leave but not to try to start his car because it wouldn't start anyway... Schmidt left and walked a short distance away, there was a flash, the machine rose to a height of 100' and then disappeared, blending into the grey skies and appearing to head SW. Schmidt then got his car started, went to the sheriff's office and then to police headquarters to tell his story. An investigation of the scene by officials failed to turn up any evidence to corroborate the landing. A short time later the county attorney filed a mental illness complaint and Schmidt was confined to an insane asylum. When public opinion suggested that he might have been locked up to keep him from talking, he was released.

Charlotte, Mich. -(11-10-57)-A G.R. truck driver reported Monday seeing a "brilliantly white" object traveling very fast from SW to NE early Monday near Charlotte. George Balardo of 327 Ottawa av., driver for Hooker Motor Freight Co., saw the object, which he first thought was 'sputnik' as he was driving from Battle Creek to Lansing at 0255 Monday on M-78. "It wasn't like a shooting star; it was too large for that," Balardo said. He saw the object for about 3 seconds. The object was probably not 'sputnik' which was scheduled to pass over Copper Harbor in the U.P. at 0600 Monday.

Other Sightings Briefly Noted

Beaumont, Texas -(11-5-57)-A sighting made by Police Capt. Clyde C. Rush and 5 other policemen & reporter.

San Angelo and Amarillo, Texas-(11-3-57)-Within an hour, 2255-2353, sightings came in from T/Sgt. Jack Waddell USAF control tower operator at Dyess AFBase and the CAA tower operator at Amarillo.

Other reports came from such widely separated points as Kodiak, Alaska, Dominican Republic and Ottawa Univ., Canada on Nov. 4th. On Nov. 5th a report was received from Johannesburg, S. Africa, which told of a S.A. Air Force jet chasing two UFO's on Nov. 1st and other sightings on Nov 2,3,4. On November 8th a report came from Australia that observers at the Mt. Stromlo observatory at Canberra had seen a luminous object, 'brighter than anything in the sky but the moon', moving westward. It was the first time that the government observers had ever seen a UFO. On Nov. 9th reports came in from Louisiana, Norway and the Netherlands. On Nov. 10th report of a sighting by astronomers at the National Observatory in France and one at Eau Claire, Wisc.. There was a bluish-white light spotted at Worthington, Ohio by Chief of Police Jim Louis, an ex-Marine Corps pilot on the 12th and one seen at Fort Wayne, Indiana on the 13th of Nov.

Credits for Preceding Sightings

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NOVEMBER FLAP !!! AIR FORCE FLOP !!!**Major Keyhoe Cut Off Air During Television Program!**

The Air Force acted pretty panicky when the November UFO flurry hit the front page of the newspapers from coast to coast. After labeling armed-service technicians as incompetent or suffering from 'nervous tension' they trotted out their usual ho-humbug explanation that all sightings are hoax, hysteria or hallucination.

The Air Force officials issued many conflicting statements, including one which had been drafted in July to be issued last summer in case of an emergency such as the November flap. Although some publications were a little more critical of the release TIME magazine said that "in ten years (Air Force) investigators have tabulated 5700 sightings, accounted for all but 2% as being strictly natural." This is exactly what the Air Force wanted the public to think. What the Air Force deliberately forgot to tell the public was that for a majority (about 4000) of those sightings there was an 'unknown' factor of 20% not 2%.

The Armstrong Circle Theater presentation, "UFO:-The Enigma of the Skies" on January 22, 1958 again gave the Air Force a chance to trot out its misleading statistics, and Don ld Menzel, Harvard astronomer who gave out with some more hot air about his heated air theory which has been proven wrong by the Air Force itself. NICAP Director Donald E. Keyhoe was also allowed to say a few words but we wonder who was really responsible for deliberately censoring the last of Keyhoe's talk. The Air Force was supposed to "open its secret UFO files to the public for the first time" according to the ballyhoo, but all the cases cited had been made public years before, i.e., in LIFE Magazine April 7, 1952....

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