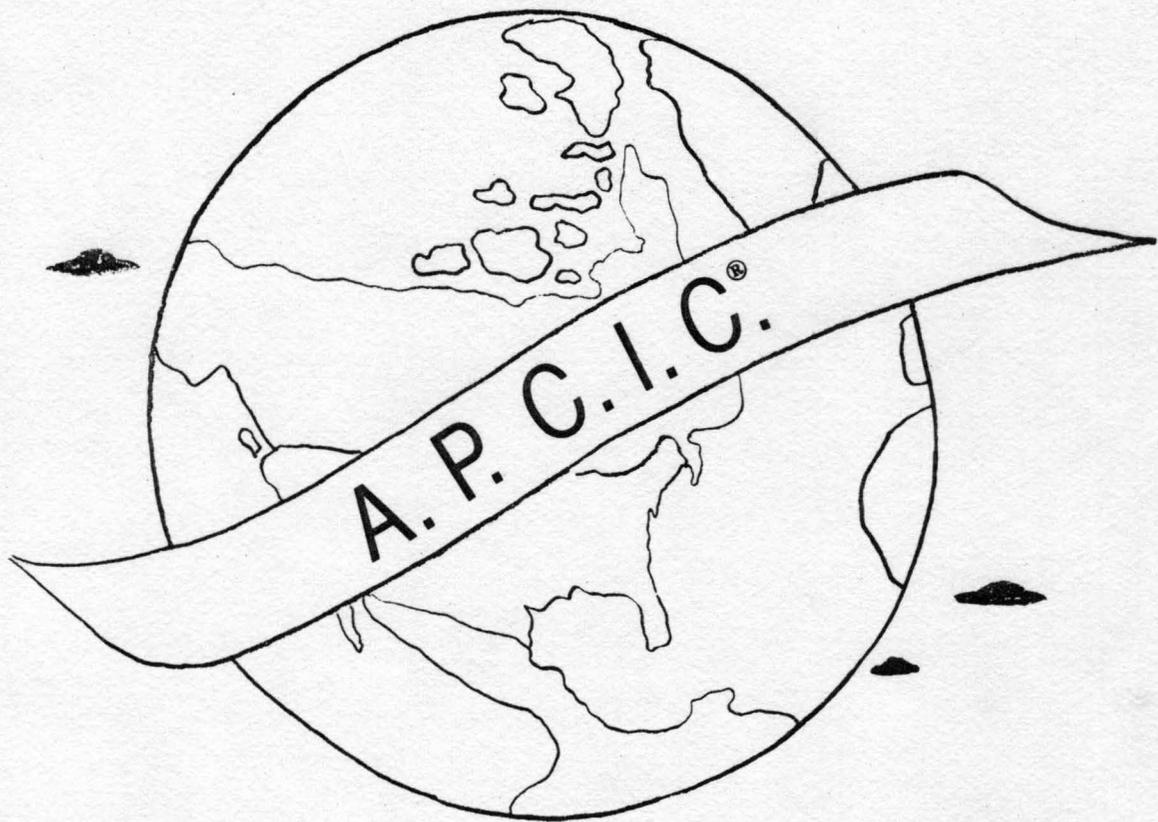


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Did UFO stop here?

PLEASANTON, CAL. - TIMES

 *****MAR 29, 1977*****

PLEASANTON — A UFO may have made a pit stop for water in Pleasanton at 1:50 a.m. March 13, according to a report filed by Robert Coffey with the UFO Reporting Center in Seattle.

Coffey is a former United States Air Force weatherman. He lives in Pleasanton.

Coffey reported he and his family were going to bed when they heard a sound like a swarm of bees. Looking outside, they saw white, red and green lights flashing from a huge bell-shaped UFO. It hovered eight minutes near a high water tower then disappeared.

Coffey told the Center the UFO had been moving in a straight line toward the east at a low altitude. He mentioned the triangular fuselage was plainly visible.

The Center recorded 0150 as the official time

the UFO was sighted by Coffey. Center officials said Coffey could be considered a trained observer.

Information officers at Vandenberg Air Force Base confirmed there were no rocket launchings on March 13 at or near 0150.

After hearing about Coffey's report, a Pleasanton lady phoned the Times yesterday to report she had seen "strange lights about two weeks ago sometime during the early morning."

She wishes to remain anonymous.

"I don't know what woke me up unless it was the lights flashing through our bedroom window," she said. "They were red, green and white and kept moving around — like one of those globes with mirrors on them you see turning above the middle of a dance floor."

PLEASANTON, CAL. - TIMES

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She said she first thought the lights were caused by a passing ambulance or other emergency vehicle.

"Then I remembered our backyard was situated so there was no way to see any lights from the street; especially since there is a very high fence obstructing the view. And I couldn't hear any sounds of sirens or anything else," she said.

She said she felt exhausted and strange.

"I couldn't seem to move — like I was hypnotized or something. I'm usually the kind of person who jumps right up to see what is going on. I thought I was imagining things and sort of lost track of time."

"Then I heard people talking about the lights," she continued. "At first I thought it was my children but when I asked them later they said they hadn't heard or seen anything. My husband didn't either."

She said she watched the lights until they went away.

"Then I got up to check on the children. They were sound asleep. I went back to bed but could not sleep very well the rest of the night. That strange feeling I had left when the lights did."

The next morning she said she went outside to check around for anything unusual.

"Everything seemed ok until I did my routine check of the swimming pool. It was down an inch from what it had been two days before and it hasn't gone down any since."

The lady said the pool measures 20x40. She said she did not think the weather at that time was hot enough to cause the water to evaporate.

"We haven't been running the heater and all of the other equipment is operating normally."

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Photos Show Something Up There

Two Erie teens who claimed they saw and were followed by a UFO a week ago Saturday, have proof that they weren't just "seeing things".

Seventeen-year-olds Madeline Wolf, 350 E. 36th, and Jill Giacobello, 315 E. 35th, saw a blue, white and red in color glaring oval object in the distance as they were driving on I-90 to Westfield, N.Y., about 7:50 p.m.

Unnerved, but not losing her cool, Madeline stopped her car, snatched her Instamatic camera from the rear seat and shot eight photographs of the mysterious phenomenon in the black sky.

Yesterday, they entered the Times-News with the color photographs to prove it. Out of the eight pictures had taken, two Madeline of the color prints have a barely discernible object on them. In the one picture, the object appears to be "streaking" in the sky, and on the other print, there is an oval-shaped object in the sky.

The photos were not sharp enough for

newspaper reproduction.

As they told the Erie Times-News last Saturday night, the object hovered over their car several times, and they also spotted it behind their auto at various intervals.

When they got to the Ripley exit, the object went down in a field in front of them. After mounting the ramp to get on the Thruway again, the girls spotted the UFO once more. This time, it was moving up and down in front of them.

When they started heading back to Erie, after deciding to forego their trip to New York, the UFO hovered around their car until they reached downtown Erie. "It was about two telephone pole lengths away," Jill said.

After their story appeared in last Sunday's paper, the girls have been getting "strange" telephone calls. "The phone will ring and someone will say, 'beep-beep,' among other things," Jill said.

They were also contacted by several

magazines who were interested in the pictures Madeline had taken. "At that time, the pictures weren't printed yet," they explained.

The pair has also been talking with Roger Hermann of the UFO Research Center. Hermann and another man reportedly were going to stake out the area last night to see if the object reappeared.

"We didn't believe in UFO's before, but we sure do now," the friends agreed.

Meanwhile, eleven-year-old Allen Cripe, 1299 Ponderosa Dr., was looking out his window about 9 p.m. Saturday when he observed a "ball in the sky" over the Rondale Nursing Home.

For about five minutes, the youth watched the unidentified object through binoculars as it traveled very fast, slowed down, then stopped completely, and then began to travel at a high rate of speed. 3

TIMES-NEWS - ERIE, PA.

 *****APR. 3, 1977*****

THE KANSAS CITY STAR - MO.
*****APR 16, 1977*****

Pineville, Mo., Sightings

U.F.O.s Congregate

By a Member of the Staff

Pineville, Mo.—Investigators from the Kansas City-based North American U.F.O. Organization, Inc., have been investigating more than 100 sightings of unidentified flying objects in the last three weeks in this small town, about 37 miles south of Joplin and 15 miles north of the Arkansas border.

Investigators from the organization have talked to more than 150 persons since the first sightings were reported to them in March.

"We've been down for a total of 16 days since the first sighting. The last sighting was last Friday," said Monty Blue Skelton, 44, president of the organization founded for the "scientific research and investigation of U.F.O.'s and other unknown phenomena, such as Big Foot."

Most of the reports, he said, are from "witnesses beyond reproach" who told of seeing a "spacecraft" that emitted a "bright orange color" when "zipping" away at phenomenal speeds and a bright "blue hue" when hovering over a barn and power lines.

Five witnesses have seen the U.F.O.'s land in the hilly, tree-covered area about 15 miles east of Pineville. A McDonald County sheriff's deputy said most of the reports are from the Simsberry area, a rural community east of Pineville.

The deputy said there had been talk of sightings for the last year, but that there has been an abundance of sightings in the last six weeks.

"Most of the reports I have heard over CB (Citizens' Band radio). Three different guys told me they actually saw them. Some saw big lights. Some saw the outline of a machine—probably 20 or 30 feet across. Hovering mostly. Big light on the top with blue lights—like Christmas lights at the bottom. They hovered for about 20 minutes, took off northwest and went out of sight."



The deputy, who was reading a book on U.F.O.'s, said he had not seen any himself. "Some pretty substantial people say they saw them. They were good, solid citizens who are not in the habit of making up things like that. It looks like there might be something to it, but I would like to see one of the things for myself, then I would be sure."

Skelton said most reported sightings occurred after 8 p.m. and some have been reported as early as 5 a.m. All the witnesses gave very close to the same descriptions of the lights and the general shape of the spacecraft, he said. At least two couples, Skelton said, reported seeing occupants of the vehicles. One couple has been interviewed and investigators were interviewing the second couple yesterday, Skelton said.

Skelton said the first couple reported seeing occupants as they were returning home and came within 50 to 60 feet of a landed object "about the size of a big water tank, shaped like a saucer, about 15 feet high, 20 to 30 feet in diameter. The whole vehicle gave off a glow."

Skelton said the couple reported that two occupants motioned to them, but that the couple drove away in fear. He said the couple said one of the occu-

pants wore a green jump suit-type uniform and a green hat that was pulled down over the ears. The other occupant, according to Skelton's report, was carrying a light source, which was the size and shape of a basketball, to the spacecraft.

Skelton said the couple reported that the two occupants were about five to six feet tall and had arms and legs. He said the couple could not recall if the two occupants had hands and fingers like man. They didn't notice any markings on the vehicle, he said.

In most of the sightings, he said, the witnesses recalled a humming sound as the U.F.O. sped away. In the last sighting, which was last Friday, he said, a farmer and his family were eating supper when they heard a strange noise. The family went outside, he said, and saw an object, which was giving off a bright orange light, hovering over the barn. The farmer reported that the object hovered there for about ten minutes and then zipped away, Skelton said.

Five other witnesses, according to Skelton, reported that their cars stalled as they came closer to objects, similar to the other U.F.O.s reported, hovering over the roadway. "One witness saw the craft giving off the light (about 20 to 30 feet in diameter) and hovering over a power line. As he got within 40 feet of the vehicle his car died. He had been talking to another man over his CB and it was knocked out. He was driving a pick-up truck. It was about 10 p.m."

Although his investigators have not found any evidence of landings, Skelton said, the organization has ruled out any aircraft activity in the area after checking with military authorities and commercial airlines. None of the investigators have seen the U.F.O.'s, but Skelton said he has seen the basketball-size lights in the general area of the sightings.

MAYWOOD, N.J. - OUR TOWN
*****MAR 31, 1977*****

UFO OVER OLQP? -- Six fifth graders from Our Lady Queen of Peace School watched with astonishment two Wednesdays ago as they stood outside during lunchtime and watched a cylindrical shape dart into a white cloud, causing it to turn gray. The UFO sparkled and glowed and disappeared. The six excited youngsters came to Our Town to describe their sighting. They were united on the fact that the shape made no sound, although it was twice as large as a noisy Air Force jet which passed by a few moments earlier. Some thought the intruder circled the school; others disagreed. The boys were Darrin Ortiz, Keith Lucas and Tom Stearns, who agreed that the cloud turned gray; Michael Regina and John Lyons, who saw the shape dart by, and Craig Tutschek who reported that the cloud twinkled afterwards. The boys were going back with a camera so that if the UFO returned they would be sure to record it on film. We indicated that Our Town would be interested in seeing such a photograph. As they left, one boy turned and asked, "If we don't see it again, would you want a picture of the area, near Queen of Peace, where we saw it?"

QUINCY HERALD-WHIG - ILL.
*****APR. 20, 1977*****

PINEVILLE, Mo. -- More than 100 sightings of unidentified flying objects in the last three weeks are being investigated by the North American UFO Organization, Inc.

THE MIAMI NEWS - FLA.
****APR. 13, 1977****

DOWN TO EARTH? ... Miami UFO expert Norman Bean (he reported last sighting two weeks ago) says first World UFO Congress next weekend in Acapulco should be success because it's being held in neutral atmosphere. ("There's so much jealousy among American observers," he says, "they claw one another.") Hopefully not clawing at one another is slated U.S. contingent: astronomers Carl Sagan, J. Allen Hynek, and Jacques Vallee, astronaut Gen. James McDivitt, and "Chariots of the Gods" author Erich von Daniken.

Coachella Valley UFO may have been copter

/ PALM SPRINGS — An unidentified flying object reportedly seen by dozens of Coachella Valley residents Tuesday night in the skies above neighboring Rancho Mirage may have been a Marine Corps helicopter on a night-flying exercise, according to a Marine Corps air traffic controller.

"We had 19 helicopters that flew here from Santa Ana and Camp Pendleton Tuesday to perform operations and they possibly could have been flying over the Coachella Valley," said Cpl. Art Ruland, an air traffic controller.

Ruland said a tremor felt by Palm Springs area residents about 10 p.m. Tuesday also might have been caused by one of the Marine helicopters, but he said those who felt the tremor proba-

bly would have heard the aircraft. Numerous residents said they felt the brief shockwave, but no one apparently reported hearing the sound of a helicopter.

Frank Crandall of Morongo Valley said he and his wife observed a "cylindrical or cigar shaped craft, about 60 feet long and 10 feet wide," in the skies toward Rancho Mirage about 10 p.m. as they were driving to their jobs in Palm Springs.

Crandall said he looked for the flying object after hearing reports on local radio station KDES that many persons had called in to say they had seen it.

Tom Pinto, a KDES disc jockey, said he received "quite a lot" of calls from listeners who said they saw the UFO. ✓

UFOs Mystify Fishermen

By JOE BLACKSTOCK
Tribune Staff Writer

Fishing at 3:30 in the morning is usually a quiet, peaceful avocation for John Ganschow of Covina and three companions at Puddingstone Reservoir in San Dimas.

However, after what happened early Tuesday morning, they may be tempted to give up the sport for less-hecktic pursuits.

The four were startled that morning by a pair of bright objects which flashed across the horizon at a speed "faster than anything man could have built," according to Ganschow.

The fishermen were among a number of Southern Californians who spotted the fast-moving objects in the early morning sky. Among the others were seven March Air Force Base airmen, two sher-

iff's deputies and two California Highway Patrolmen.

"We were stunned," noted Ganschow, "and I'm still shook up after seeing them. They were like lit matchsticks in color and had long trails behind them."

"They went from west to east faster than anything I've ever seen before. They were moving so fast that the trail stretched far behind them."

Ganschow, with his brother, Fred, and friends, Ed Krug and Ed Allen, watched the two objects fly in perfect formation for about five seconds as they went across the sky and disappeared into the northeast horizon.

Some astronomers are speculating that the unidentified flying objects may have been a set of rare double meteors, but even the scientists said they couldn't say for sure.

Ganschow said, "I knew

UFO spotted in Byron

BYRON--Regardless of reports to the contrary there were no unidentified flying objects (UFO) seen in Byron a week ago last night.

What was observed was Star Sign, a Skycaster night aerial electronic billboard owned by Dana and Audrey Blobaum.

"After lots of paper work with the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) and several delays we were able to get permission to fly," Blobaum said.

"We had to hire a pilot because my husband only has a private license, and you need a commercial license to fly the Star Sign."

Blobaum said a good way to compare the types of licenses was if one drives for hire he needs a chauffeur's license and if he flies for hire, he needs a commercial license.

"My husband has been flying for about 15 years," Blobaum added.

William Bixby, a pilot from Egan, flew over Byron for about 45 minutes at an

altitude of 1000 to 1500 feet.

The billboard of the skycaster device is 10 feet by 44 feet. It can be programmed to say anything up to 70 characters, including spaces.

When the Star Sign hovered over Byron, it read Byron Tigers and Coach Drake are the gr-r-r-reatest.

The Star Sign resembles a flying saucer—a red light on top and a flashing series of lights which appears to be circling the red light. Blobaum says the sign can be read for a quarter of a mile.

"I was at a Delta Kappa Gamma meeting in DeKalb, so I missed seeing the Star Sign's appearance. But Wednesday morning at school several kids told me they saw a flying saucer hovering over Byron. I couldn't convince them they didn't," Blobaum added.

"Someone on route 2 saw the plane, and, thinking it was a flying saucer, followed it for a long time till it landed at the airport," Blobaum concluded, smiling.

UFO Described

'Round Like Boat'

What is round like a boat, has three big lights, and can fly in any direction?

No one knows, but that's the way Essie Carr, 448 E. 21st, described it and said it could be an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO).

"She told me she saw it about two weeks ago near the (Norfolk and Western) railroad tracks," her mother told the Times today.

"She didn't know what it was, but when she read in the paper about other UFO's being sighted, she said we ought to report it," her mother said.

According to Essie, she was walking near the tracks at Holland and E. 19th at 11:30 p.m., when she saw the flying object. She said one of the three lights shown down to the ground. It made no noise, and could fly in any direction.

The Sunday Times-News for March 27 and April 3 reported that two girls reported seeing a red, white, and blue flying object hovering over their car while they drove I-90 to Westfield. 3

by BARRY CARR

What will it take to finally settle the controversy over whether or not UFOs exist? Would the sighting of a flying saucer by a person so accredited no one could doubt him end the controversy? If so, there is light ahead.

Jimmy Carter says he has seen a UFO.

When some honest but ordinary citizen reports seeing a UFO, there is a stampede to ridicule or belittle him. Even airline pilots are accused of sighting and chasing balloons, lights, or the planet Venus.

Now that President Carter has admitted seeing a UFO will scoffers be so eager to contest the word of their President?

The president saw his UFO when he was in Leary, a small town in South Georgia. He was not alone at the time. Several other witnesses concurred with him.

The president described the thing he saw as the size of the full moon. He also said that it changed color. According to his press secretary, Jody Powell, the president was sure it was a UFO.

Said Powell: "I remember Jimmy saying that he did in fact see a strange light or object, at night in the sky which did not appear to be a star or planet or anything he could explain. If that's your definition of an unidentified flying object, then I suppose that's correct."

Carter originally admitted to seeing a UFO during the 1973 mass sightings of UFOs in Georgia. The Georgia sightings began when two military policemen patrolling Hunter Airfield, a military field near Savannah, were buzzed by a low-flying object which forced their vehicle off the road.

The two men, noncoms Burt J. Burns and Randy Shade, were at first disbelieving. Then others called in to verify what had happened. Later the same evening over a dozen people in Savannah saw a large UFO flying over that town.

Georgia State Trooper R.E. Traylor spotted a flying saucer while on routine patrol. He described it as: "a large glow-

ing object" that "came into my line of sight traveling due south at a high rate of speed. It was floating like a balloon, only much faster, at an altitude of about 300 feet."

Only a few minutes earlier, Traylor had received a message on his radio saying an officer had seen a similar or the same object over the town of Manchester, about 15 miles away.

Later that month, three UFOs flew in formation over Atlanta, Ga. More and more reports came in until there was something like a state epidemic of sightings. Then, the reports petered out as the UFOs dispersed and went elsewhere to seek whatever they had been sent to seek.

With all this interest in UFOs, reporters in Georgia asked Carter, then governor, what he thought personally about UFO's and specifically, about the one he said he had sighted. The future president replied: "It was a very sober occasion. It was obviously there and obviously unidentified."

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PLEASANTON, CAL. - VALLEY HERALD
*****MAY 31, 1977*****

Third claim on that UFO

PLEASANTON — A UFO may have been having a heyday during the early morning hours of March 13 since another unidentified Pleasanton woman has reported she saw "three separate, strange red lights" after 12:30 a.m. on that date.

She joins Robert Coffey and one other anonymous lady in that particular sighting.

Coffey, also of Pleasanton, reported what he saw to the UFO Reporting Center in Seattle.

"What I saw frightened me since I feel sure it was not manmade," the second lady said. "There were three red lights that moved so quickly from one place to another I couldn't detect the actual movement. They didn't leave a trail or anything. They were up high one second and back down low the next."

She said part of the time two lights stayed parallel at the same low altitude for quite a while. The third one appeared to be farther away, she said. All of them were sighted near the intersection of Del Sol and Mirador Avenue in Pleasanton.

The lady recalled seeing the red glow from the lights reflected on a white fence near the site.

"At first I thought the lights were from an emer-

gency vehicle of some sort. But I never saw anything move around the way these lights did. I can't even describe it — they sort of flickered but that's not exactly the right word either."

"I kept having the stupid feeling I had to stay there and watch until they went away — almost like they knew I was there watching. I felt strange. And I've always thought people who said they saw things like this were making it up."

The woman said she had no idea how long she observed the phenomenon.

"Suddenly, two of the lights were not there. The last light disappeared the same time I saw a car coming down Del Sol."

No other member of her family heard or saw anything. She said she had gotten up to give a dose of cough syrup to one of her children.

"Since we were going to get up at 5 a.m. and go skiing, I decided to stay up and get a few things done. That's when I looked out of our dining room window and noticed those strange lights."

She said she would be willing to undergo hypnosis to see if there was more to the experience than she remembers consciously.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

CORONA, CALIF. - INDEPENDENT
*****MAY 22, 1977*****

UFO's spotted in Riverside County

Several law enforcement officers and seven March Air Force Base airmen reported sighting two unidentified flying objects over Riverside County early this morning.

Brian Daley, public information officer at March, said that the airmen reported seeing the UFO's traveling at a high rate of speed from south to north at approximately 3,000 feet at 3:20 a.m. today.

The objects were described as being diamond-shaped, glowing silver with a blue stream trailing behind, said Daley. They were seen for about 15 seconds.

Daley said that quite a number of calls have come in to his office from area residents inquiring about the UFO sighting and no further information is available.

A spokesman for the California Highway Patrol in Riverside said that two CHP officers spotted the UFO's traveling in a northeasterly direction at about the same time.

Law enforcement officers in Orange, Los Angeles and Ventura counties reported seeing the bright objects within minutes of the local sightings.

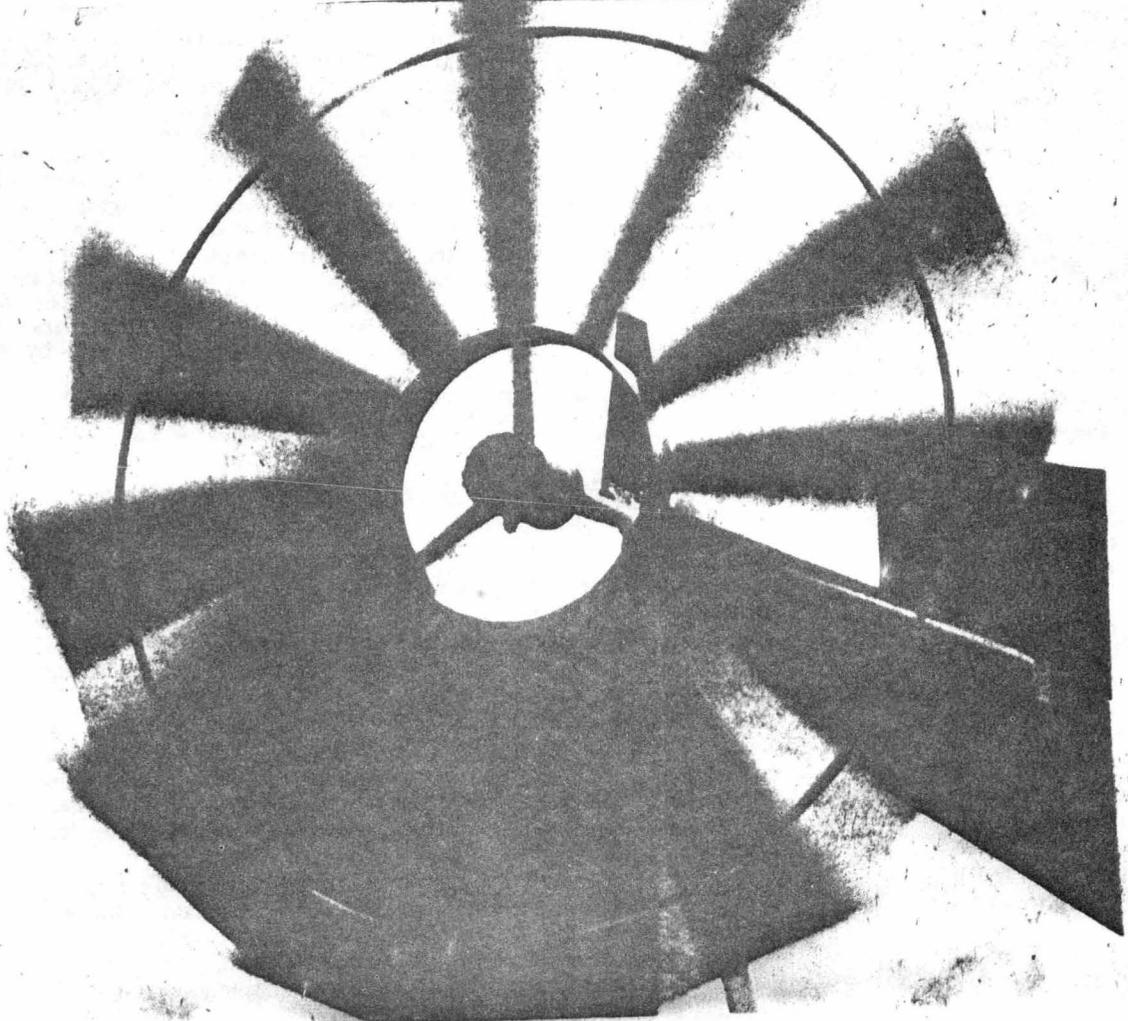
RANTOUL, ILL. - PRESS
MAR. 30, 1977

'Platu Maraude Negu' said the alien sincerely

By Akbar Del Plambro

RANTOUL — A Rantoul woman reported Monday the sighting in the area of what she has determined can only be called a "UFO." The woman, Mrs. Gertrude Hoecks, claims she saw a cigar shaped object over her back yard. It landed with a "rush of wind" and a "whirring noise" and from the craft a small but powerful robot emerged. The robot introduced himself as "Gort," and proceeded to display his power. The winds came up suddenly and rain pummeled the earth. Tornado sightings were noted by area civic defense watchers throughout the area and widespread flooding occurred, coincidentally around the time that Mrs. Hoecks claims the incident in her back

yard took place. The robot, basically a "kindred soul" and "fearing widespread destruction," said loudly, "Platu Marauder Negto." Suddenly, the winds stopped and the rain ceased. Unfortunately the password had only a temporary effect. Shortly thereafter the raging elements continued their blustery and wet campaigns. Gort was then reported to smile and mumble in some foreign tongue, which Mrs. Hoecks translated as "sometimes your hot and sometimes your not." He then "shrugged his transistors, mumbled another oath and returned to his craft," Mrs. Hoecks said. Although she did not know what the robot said for sure she did allow that it sounded something like, "Prilay Oolsfay."



SIGHTED — Mrs. Hoecks had her instant camera ready Monday and snapped this photo of the alien vessel "whirring" away from the area. (Hoecks Photo)

Looking for UFOs? Yakima Valley's best place

By DICK MOODY
Basin Editor

Mid-Columbians have been looking to the heavens for years and haven't always been able to explain what they see, but they have reported 107 unidentified flying objects (UFOs) in the eight-county area in the last 29 years.

The U.S. Air Force's "Project Blue Book," a document of 12,750 reports declassified in 1976 contains 44 reports from Mid-Columbia from 1948 through 1969.

Five of those 44 are listed as, "unidentified."

"Project Blue Book," discontinued in 1969, was operated solely to determine if UFOs presented a threat to national security. It was determined they did not.

Since the demise of the Air Force study, several private organizations, including Phenomena Research of Seattle, continue to document reports of aerial observations.

Your best odds for sighting a UFO is the Yakima Valley.

According to reports filed

with Phenomena Research in Seattle and the U.S. Air Force's Project Blue Book of 1948-1969, the most reports made in the Mid-Columbia region have been in the Yakima Valley.

Toppenish leads with 11 reports. Others are Yakima, 10; Buena, 2; and Sawyer, Granger, Union Gap, Outlook, White Swan, Zillah, Selah, Harrah and Prosser, all with 1.

Walla Walla equals Toppenish with 11. Others are Kennewick, 8; Kahlotus, 7; Larson Air Force Base near Moses Lake, Richland, and Pasco all 6; Moses Lake, 5; Soap Lake and Pendleton, both 4; Heppner, Basin City and Othello, each with 3; Benton City, Hanford and Ephrata, each with 2 and Boardman and Royal City, each with 1.

With the assistance of the Phenomena Research staff and microfilm copies of "Project Blue Book" files the most interesting of the reports include these summaries:

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PASCO, WASH. — HERALD
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*ATWOOD, KANSAS
CITIZEN PATRIOT
**MAR 17, 1977*

Local Residents See UFO Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walters of Atwood reported seeing an unidentified flying object moving across the sky from the north-northwest to the south-southeast about 10 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Walters described it as a large object leaving a wide path of burning sparks. "It was similar to a comet's tail but the light seemed to be intermittently bright and then lighter."

She reports that the Oberlin television news Tuesday said the object was a Russian rocket which was breaking up as it swooped over Kansas, finally disintegrating over Colorado. &

sighting of an unidentified flying object resembling a large ball of fire which would build up and then fade away of indefinite shape, indefinite size and red in color was made south of Yakima. An Air Defense Command Alert Aircraft was scrambled on a "Pronto Red One" alert and observed the light which "would appear brilliantly for a period of approximately 45 seconds and then fade out," at 22,500 feet and again at 25,000 feet. Project Blue Book analysis — "unidentified."

MOSES LAKE (5-1-52) — Atomic Energy Commission employees at the Hanford Nuclear Reservation reported seeing a silver object with a fairly slow air speed for about 90 seconds at 5:38 a.m. The object did not have wings and made no sound, leaving no trail or exhaust. Project Blue Book analysis — "unidentified."

WALLA WALLA (6-1-52) — Observation of one small, oval object with a "definite airfoil" but no visible propulsion system, exhaust or contrail made at 1 p.m. by Air Force reserve officer. Sighting lasted seven seconds. The officer served as a rated pilot during 1942-1945. The object moved rapidly from the southeast to the east at an altitude from 10,000 to 15,000 feet and a speed estimated in excess of 1,800 miles per hour. Project Blue Book analysis — "unidentified."

LARSON AFB (1-18-53) — Located immediately north of Moses Lake, a green disc, the size of a weather balloon, was observed at 3:15 p.m. by 60

military personnel of the 82nd Fighter-Interceptor Squadron until it disappeared. The disc, though appearing like a weather balloon, was traveling opposite to the direction of the wind. An F-94 aircraft was scrambled but a 30 minute search of the area produced negative intercept results. There was no other air traffic in the area at the time. Project Blue Book analysis — "unidentified."

EPHRATA (4-21-67) — Two businessmen and their wives were returning from a night meeting on a Grant County Road near Blue Lake when a brilliantly lighted object hovered before them in the roadway. When the object appeared the auto engine stopped, the auto's lights and radio became inoperable and remained that way until the object left. Several similar reports made to area newspapers during the week.

HARRAH (11-19-75) — Two farmers were plowing just at sunset when brightly lighted objects moved overhead. As they passed over the tractors without making any sound the alternator pins on the instrument panel jumped to full charge and fluctuated until the objects moved away. When the objects were gone the alternator pins returned to normal.

TOPPENISH (1-27-77) — A 6-year-old boy observed a disc-shaped object near his home and reported seeing humanoid like creatures. Impressions remained in the ground for several days where the youth reported seeing the disc.

Mexican's UFO out of this world

ACAPULCO, Mexico — (UPI) — A Mexican engineer says he has built a model of a flying saucer with a "completely new metal system" that makes it fly when hit with a one million-volt electrical charge.

Guillermo Jaimes Gonzalez, who also says he is in touch with alien beings, showed off his small, gleaming model at the International Congress on UFO Phenomena.

He refused to divulge his building materials but said they convert solar energy into electricity and enable the model to fly and perform odd maneuvers of which "real" flying saucers are said to be capable.

Gonzalez read a paper on his experiments that was so technical most of the audience had trouble following it. But mathematicians and physicists who heard him said his reasoning seemed "pretty sound."

Conference organizer Guillermo Brave of Mexico said the meeting had lost about \$45,000 because only about 200 paying believers came to this Pacific Coast resort.

Gonzalez said flying saucers from other worlds have visited earth to observe magnetic changes and that in recent years they had caused a series of earthquakes and other physical disasters.

He had a list of temblors in a dozen countries and said he could demonstrate a relationship between the frequency and intensity of the quakes and the sum of the digits of the dates on which they occurred.

Gonzalez also displayed a map on which he had traced the outlines of what he called "belts of seismic transmission."

Where the belts intersect, he said, "forces are liberated and manifest themselves as earthquakes of great intensity."

PHILADELPHIA, PA. - OLNEY TIMES
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ROVING REPORTER

... Three cigar shaped UFO's were reported seen by boys in Lowell schoolyard Sunday flying in formation over 5th and Nedro . . .

Pilot 'sized-up' by extraterrestrials

An Air Force Reserve pilot chased by a flying saucer over southern Virginia says there were creatures from another planet aboard the craft who were intent on doing him harm.

"I was receiving some form of communication," reported 1st Lt. David Perry, 26, a computer parts salesman who flies with the Reserve on weekends.

"I was being sized up by extraterrestrial creatures and my feeling was, they didn't like me very much."

Perry's harrowing experience occurred Oct. 3, 1975, when he was taking an A-37 attack plane from Baltimore International Airport to Sandston, Va. In the airplane with him was another reservist, Sgt. Robert A. Harding.

As Perry was approaching Richmond at 14,000 feet, he noticed a silvery, pulsating object behind him.

"Immediately, I thought, 'UFO!'" he recalled. "I was nervous and tense. This saucer-like object was hurtling straight at me! I threw my plane into a violent turn to avoid a collision."

As he struggled to evade the UFO, Perry felt a "buzzing sensation" in his mind. Harding also sensed that a message was being beamed to

him telepathically by the intruding craft.

As Perry and Harding described it, the UFO was shaped like a dome.

"There were lighted enclosures around its surface which looked like recessed portholes," Perry remembered. "We couldn't actually see the alien crew members, but we felt this strong certainty that they were beaming a mental communication at us."

Perry and Harding weren't the only ones to witness the strange craft that day. Officer James P. Birns of the Virginia State Police observed it from Interstate Highway 95, the busy super highway that runs from Maine to Florida.

"It looked like a guided missile, just shooting through the sky," Birns said.

Military authorities have said no missiles were fired in the region that day.

When they landed, Perry and Harding were informed the Air Force brass wanted no report on their experience, in line with its official position that UFOs do not carry visitors from out of space.

Perry, however, feels UFOs should be investigated.

"I was getting signals from intelligent creatures from another planet," he declared. "And I wasn't understanding them. I think we need to know what this stuff is all about."

Multi-colored Lights UFO? —

By ROBIN CHASE
Staff Reporter

Residents of the Frankford area were mystified on two consecutive nights, Feb. 21-22, when a brightly-lit UFO with a band of colored lights revolving around its middle appeared in the western sky.

Gary Carson, 30, of 66 North King St. in Frankford, who observed the UFO both evenings,

said, "to explain something like this, I can't find the right words."

The Feb. 21 sighting was made by Carson, his mother Carmel, a neighbor Mrs. George Halsall of 64 North King St., her daughter Doris Cap and her grandson. Carson and his brother Royce viewed the UFO on Feb. 22.

Carson told The Intelligen-

cer other Frankford residents could see the UFO including a group of young boys who, when he pointed it out to them, went hurriedly on their way. "I think they were scared," he added.

He described the UFO as being circular in shape with a bright white light, emanating from its entire exterior, which at times would reduce

to amber allowing him to discern some sort of physical surface.

"It definitely was an object," he commented.

He noted the revolving lights had no pattern as to the order in which they would revolve in a left-to-right direction and for some periods of five minutes duration, there would be no revolving lights.

Some Frankford Residents Believe So

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*****CANADA, MAR. 19, 1977*****

Carson said the UFO, which appeared each night at 8:30 p.m., was the size of a grapefruit held out at arm's length, very close to the horizon and seemed to be hovering just north of Stockdale, about two miles northwest of Frankford.

The UFO was soundless and at times would move slightly back and forth, he described.

Carson said the UFO, as soon as it appeared, seemed to gradually move westbound until it was lost from sight at about 9 p.m.

He said it was not a star and definitely not the planet Venus, which is usually bright in the western sky this time of year, because he could see Venus separately higher in the

sky and to the right of the UFO.

Mrs. Halsall told The Intelligencer she attempted to observe the Feb. 21 UFO through binoculars but all she could see was a large bright light.

A spokesman for the Canadian Forces Base control tower at the Trenton air base, about 10 miles southeast of the

UFO, told The Intelligencer no unknown aircraft had been picked up on radar and no sighting had been reported by pilots flying in the area.

The Frankford sighting brings to 23 the number of alleged UFO phenomena discovered in the Quinte area and investigated by The Intelligencer.

LODI, CALIF - NEWS-SENTINEL
*****APR. 23, 1977*****

It just has to be spring; UFO's spotted over county

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The swamp gas was active — unfortunately, there are no swamps in Stockton.

The first Unidentified Flying Objects of the spring season showed up over San Joaquin County early Tuesday morning and in Southern California late Monday evening.

Sheriff's Deputies Ronald Krug and Richard Green were the first to report seeing two large lights over the county, which traveled from west to southeast, hovered, then left at a high rate of speed.

Green stated they observed the UFO's at approximately 5:15 a.m. "At first, they were stationary and appeared to be hovering over the Stockton area," he said.

Deputies Russell Truman and Bruce Agnew then reported seeing a large object in the sky — which rose at a 25-degree angle until it was no longer visible. Deputies Scott Gudgel and Bill Isaacs also confirmed they too had seen the UFO's.

The sightings were reported to the Stockton Metropolitan Airport and the National Air Warning Alert System in Sacramento.

Neither agency was aware of any missile launchings or other related activity in the area.

Lodi police reported no sightings or calls in the matter.

Two Los Angeles County sheriff's department helicopter patrolmen

apparently were the first to see the UFOs over California — two bright lights with an orange cast.

Raymond Davis, 39, the pilot, and his observer, Theodore Roach, 40, said they saw the two lights in the Whittier Hills area about 8:30 p.m. Monday and tried to follow at speeds of 80 miles an hour, but lost them.

Davis and Roach said the objects looked like the landing lights of an airplane. There was only one problem — no airplane was attached.

Then about 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, security personnel at March Air Force Base, 50 miles to the east, saw a pair of lights and within minutes, law enforcement officers from Riverside to Ventura caught the fever and said they too were seeing lights.

California Highway Patrol officers Robert Scholl and L. Orchard in Riverside wrote in their log that the UFO, "a bright light with a vapor trail," hovered over the Box Springs Canyon area before it sped off to the south.

Two sheriff's deputies on the outskirts of Los Angeles also saw the lights about 3:30 a.m. and said one followed the other as they sped from west to east at a high rate of speed.

And about the same time, officers in Ventura County, 60 miles northwest of Los Angeles, got in the act with their own reports of the springtime phenomena.

SKESVILLE, PA. - POST-DISPATCH
*****MAR 25, 1977*****

UFO's Reported In Henderson Twp. Skies

On Saturday night and again on Monday night, numerous reports of UFOs in the Anthony's Crossing, Troutville, Luthersburg, and I-80 area were reported.

We talked with State Police Trooper, Phillip Dale, at Anthony's Crossing about 8:30 Saturday evening and he stated that he had watched a cream colored object for 15 minutes to a half hour and then suddenly it turned red and came at a high rate of speed over Sykesville. At times there were flashes of light such as from a strobe light emitting from the object. A number of local persons also saw the object and some even went to the Jefferson County Fair Grounds here in town, and saw about the same thing. It was reported to be very low and about the size of a basketball.

Officers Brady LaBorde and John Tokarcik of the Sandy Township Police Department observed a similar object at 9:07 Saturday night in the Clear Run area near DuBois. They stated they saw an object in the sky with yellow lights on the top, a red light in the middle and green lights on the side.

We have yet to hear of a report of a landing or little green Marsians but who knows what these UFOs might be or just what might occur next!! /

Student spots UFO, 'It

As a sophomore in high school, Kevin King has been within arms' reach of something that most people never experience in a lifetime. This past week, Kevin was less than three feet away from a disc-shaped, lighted saucer, commonly known as an unidentified flying object. (UFO)

Kevin wasn't the only one that saw a UFO near Galva last Wednesday night, but he did get the closest look of the four students who saw it. Deb Bush, Shaun Suling and Allyson Andresen all claim to have seen the same flying saucer at about the same time.

Deb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bush, Galva and is home for spring break from Wayne State college in Wayne, Nebr., where she is a sophomore. Shaun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Suling, Galva and is a senior at Galva high school. Allyson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Andresen, Schaller and is a junior at Galva high school. And Kevin is the son of Dearl King, Galva and is a sophomore at Galva high school.



Kevin King

About 8 p.m. Wednesday, Kevin was driving home on a gravel road east of Galva when he came to the top of a hill and saw four colored lights hovering over the road about 100 yards in front of him. He was heading west, and when he first noticed the lights, they were moving northward.

"This thing was moving north pretty fast and then, just after I first noticed it, it changed direction and started heading right for me," Kevin said. He described the UFO as disc-shaped but with straight sides.

Kevin said, "The sides of it went straight up and down but the top and bottom were curved, like a disc." He said the UFO had two pairs of lights on the top of it, with one pair on each side.

"That was really strange. When I first saw it, it was going north and the lights were on top. Then it flipped over (turned upside down) and started coming towards me...but the lights were still on top," Kevin said.

When the UFO first started in his direction, Kevin said it was about even

missed me by two feet'

with the tops of the trees. "Then, as it got closer, it came lower and lower and started moving real slow," Kevin said.

By this time, Kevin had stopped the car and turned its engine off. He said, "I was too scared to get out of the car...I just sat there."

Eventually, the shiny metal object passed over the top of Kevin's car. "It was as wide as the road and went about two feet over my head. It was moving really slow...just like it was studying something," Kevin said. He said if he had been standing on top of the car when the UFO went over, it was moving slow enough that it would only have brushed him off.

After the UFO went over Kevin's car it circled behind a grove of trees where Kevin said he could see it hovering. "While it was hovering there, I started up my car and drove to the next corner. When I turned to go north I looked back and it was coming up out of that grove of trees. In just a few seconds, it was out of sight...I never saw it again," Kevin said.

The grove Kevin was referring to is



Deb Bush

located on the Virgil Suling farm east of Galva. According to Kevin, Suling spotted a UFO in that same grove of trees about four years ago.

Deb Bush was out in the yard on her parents farm, one mile south of the Silver Creek church, when she noticed the strange lights. Deb said, "About 8 p.m. I was outside and I saw these lights off towards Schaller. There were two pair of them and they were equal distance apart...they were moving real slow and pretty close to the ground."

Deb said she couldn't tell how far away the lights were, but added, "They were right around Schaller. I don't know why, but at the time I didn't even give it a second thought."

Afterwards, Deb drove to Galva where she heard Allyson Andresen and Shaun Suling talking about UFO's. "They were all excited about how they'd just seen a UFO and asked if anyone else had seen it. Then I figured out what I had seen a few minutes earlier," Deb said.

Allyson and Shaun were driving south
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about a mile and a half north of Schaller when they saw the lighted disc. Allyson said, "It looked like a huge airplane ready to crash...it was a little bit above the treetops."

The two girls said the closest they got to the lights was about a half mile. Allyson said, "At first it was about a mile away, but then it slowed way down and came closer to us...probably a half mile away. We rolled down the windows and turned the radio off to try and hear something but we couldn't."

Allyson said they were close enough to tell that the lights were round. "The ones in front were light blue with red tint around them, the ones in back were all red. We couldn't see anything between the lights...the whole thing just kind of

glowed," she said.

Later that night, a low-flying jet was seen circling in the same area where the UFO had been spotted. Major Cooper, base information commander at Offut Air Force base in Omaha, Nebr., was asked if the Air Force had any jets in the Ida county area last Wednesday night.

Cooper said, "We don't have any planes that will fly that low. The smallest we have are four-engine jets that are designed for high altitude missions."

Lieutenant Havelka, a member of the flight command service at Offut, said it is difficult to obtain any information about UFO's, anywhere. Havelka said, "If a UFO had been spotted in your area, it would be listed as classified information and you wouldn't have any need to know anyway."

Look, up in the sky, can

By CURT CHANDLER
Telegraph Herald Intern

Unidentified Flying Objects could be anything coming from anywhere. UFO reports come from people like the seven Dubuque teenagers who saw one Sunday night.

It was about 10 p.m. when something passed southwest over Dubuque at at least two speeds.

And seven youths ranging in age from 14 to 17 from the Eagle Point area saw it.

They were in two groups.

One group of four was walking down Ann Street.

The group of three had been playing cards and left to go night crawler hunting.

Then they saw it.

Whatever "it" was was traveling southwest over the Mississippi River near East Dubuque toward the Kennedy Mall area on U.S. 20.

Both groups ran to the base of Ann Street to get the best view. One person stayed behind in his yard.

None of them could see the object itself, it was too dark. But they could see the lights on it.

They all agreed that the object made no sound whatsoever, even though the wind was blowing from it toward them.

Jerry Lanser and Kenny Birch both saw an object with three white lights and a red light. They said the red light would come on, blink and then go out.

Jeff Oertel saw an object with two bright white lights and two red lights in the middle.

Jim Schumacher also saw two white lights "and a bunch of little red lights in the middle like a circle."

Greg Oertel saw an object with a red light on its left side, a green light on the right and a white light in the back.

Those three agreed none of the lights were blinking at any time.

DUBUQUE, IOWA - TELEGRAPH HERALD

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you see it, it's a . . .

Jeff Pitz could remember seeing only white lights.

At least three of the spectators said that one of the reasons they thought the object wasn't an airplane, besides not having any engine noise, was that they couldn't see the required green position light that airplanes have on their right wings.

What's the explanation?

Dubuque air traffic controller Mike Hopkins said an airplane could idle back its engine to the point that it doesn't make a sound. And the red-white-green light configuration is the normal description of an airplane's position lights, he said.

On the other hand, if it had three white lights and a red light, it could be a plane with its landing lights on, said Eldon Miller, another air traffic controller.

However, the landing lights would be visible only if a plane was flying toward the viewer and not away, as all seven youths said it was, and the green position light

would be plainly visible from the right side of the plane, the side of the object the youths saw.

A plane with an idled back and thus relatively noiseless engine would have to be flying fairly slowly, Hopkins said.

"It went slow, I'd say about 25 miles per hour," Lanser said. "It was so far up, and then just like that it came down and passed out of sight over the hill."

"It was going fast like a blur, then it stopped, then it went down — in steps or a slope, real gentle-like," Jeff Oertel said.

Lanser said the object never stopped. Kenny Birch standing next to him said it stopped completely in mid-air. Jeff Pitz, standing next to Birch agreed with Lanser that it didn't while Greg contradicted his brother Jeff and said it did.

Each witness insists his own version is correct.

And that seven-sided report helps explain why UFOs remain unidentified.

SHARON SPRINGS, KANS.
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METEORS OR UFOS

Several Sharon Springs residents observed an unusual sight Monday night about 9:00 p.m. when seven meteors or unidentified flying objects were seen traveling from north to south in outer space.

Some seven people, who had attended a meeting at The Peoples State Bank, left the building at approximately 9:00 p.m. and observed the objects in the sky. Other reports of sighting came from Tribune and Goodland at approximately the same time. Law enforcement personnel were also among citizens who observed the objects.

Silent, Glowing UFO Astounds Lawmen in Tennessee

By BOB PRATT

A UFO streaking across the night skies over eastern Tennessee dazzled lawmen in at least four counties.

"You read about them in the paper — flying saucers and stuff like that — but I never thought I'd see one," said Jefferson City patrolman Kenneth Williams, 38.

His partner, Sgt. William Beason, said: "It was something I've never seen before."

He said the object, which crossed the sky from west to east, had an oval shape. "I saw flashing red, white and blue lights with a steady amber light. It definitely was not an airplane, none that I'm familiar with."

Beason was driving west on Hwy. 11E in Jefferson City when he first spotted the UFO at 12:50 a.m. January 11. "It was moving very, very fast," he said, and it made no noise, "none whatsoever." He esti-

mated the height of the object at 1,500 feet. At one point, the object hovered.

"It stayed stationary for maybe 10 minutes," said the 34-year-old policeman. "Then it started ascending straight up, until it blended in with the stars."

Two others who saw the UFO were John French and Harold Jordan, security guards at Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City.

"I have been working midnights for going on three years, and I've never seen anything that looked like that. You couldn't hear no sound or nothing. It just shot right over us, and you could see it going straight on toward the east," said French, 33.

"We followed it almost all the way to Hamblen County. It wasn't quite out of sight and then, all of a sudden, it just glowed — gold, blue, red — and started rising up and fading."

Two possible explanations for the sightings were ad-

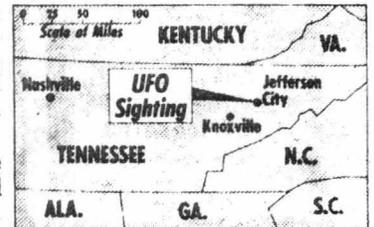


SIGHTED UFO: Jefferson City, Tenn., patrolman Kenneth Williams (left) and his partner, Sgt. William Beason, spotted the UFO January 11.

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vanced: (1) that the UFO was either a weather balloon or (2) Air National Guard planes refueling in midair. The ENQUIRER checked both theories.

A U.S. Weather Service spokesman in Nashville said its balloons do not carry lights. And a spokesman for the Air National Guard base in Knoxville said there were no flights during the period of the sightings.



MAP SHOWS area in Tennessee where lawmen in at least four counties were dazzled by the UFO.

STOCKTON, CALIF. - RECORD
*****APR 27, 1977*****

UFOs Not Just for Kooks

Early Tuesday morning, between 3 and 5 o'clock, six deputy sheriffs working in pairs saw brightly lighted objects moving rapidly across the sky. They were described as emitting vapor trails or as "burning planets."

These objects were the 12th sighting this year, according to the National Unidentified Flying Object Reporting Center in Seattle, Wash. They were reported also by Southern California observers.

Years ago such a sighting created a major stir. But since then observers have come to be regarded as slightly kooky, posing the possibility that a lone deputy making such an observation might never have disclosed his experience.

But kooky these sightings really are not, and we have the word of numerous astronomers. Replying to a query to 2,611 members of the American Astronomical Society by Stanford University, more than 1,000 said they favored inquiry into the subject of UFOs. They replied, however, in varying degrees — from "possibly" to "certainly."

This is a far cry from the scientists' skepticism of 30 years ago in which UFOs were deemed beneath their notice. They now are disposed to give the sightings a thoroughly scientific workout in search of truth. And while this change of heart by no means persuades us to regard UFOs as visiting space ships, it does enhance our respect for scientific inquiry.

UFOs Reported in Missouri

PINEVILLE, Mo. (UPI) — More than 100 sightings of unidentified flying objects in the last three weeks are being investigated by the North American U.F.O. Organization, Inc.

Pineville, 37 miles south of Joplin and 15 miles north of the Arkansas border, has been the scene of the questioning of 150 persons in the investigation. Sightings were first reported to the organization in March.

The president of the organization, Monty Blue Skelton, said there were reports from people seeing a spacecraft that

reached great speeds and emitted a bright orange color.

Five witnesses said they saw a UFO land in a hilly area 15 miles east of Pineville. Most of the reports have come from the Simsberry rural area east of Pineville, a McDonald County sheriff's deputy said.

Most of the sightings occurred after 8 p.m., although some have been reported at 5 a.m. Two couples reported seeing inhabitants of the vehicles. According to Skelton, one couple, returning home came close to a landed vehicle that gave off a glow. He said

the couple drove away after two occupants motioned to them.

One of the occupants, the couple told Skelton, was clad in a green jump suit with a green hat pulled over its ears. The occupants, as described by the couple, were from five to six

feet tall and had arms and legs. The last sighting was on Friday when a farmer reported an object was hovering over his barn, emitting an orange glow. According to Skelton, witnesses reported their cars have stalled as they neared the objects. He said the organization has found no evidence of the landings.

ROLLA, MO. - NEWS
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CLEVE. PLAIN DEALER - OHIO
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UFO debunker Robert Sheaffer figures the thing that Jimmy Carter saw in the Georgia sky on Jan. 6, 1969 was the planet Venus, not a space ship. Sheaffer says on that night Venus, the evening star, was 100 times brighter than a first magnitude star, and was about in the position that Carter reported seeing a UFO.

WILLOUGHBY, OHIO - NEWS-HERALD
*****APR 14, 1977*****

UFO or airplane?

Mentor residents aren't sure what they saw

By JANET COYNES
News-Herald Staff Writer

Several persons in the neighborhood around Rick Aldridge's Mentor home agree they saw an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) Tuesday night. But a Lost Nation Airport control tower operator said it was an aircraft with unusual lights.

"I was cooking out on my grill just after 8," said Aldridge of 7114 Adkins Rd. "I saw this formation of lights from the southeast, heading northwest. When it got overhead, I really got excited because it didn't look like any plane I've ever seen and we see a lot of them down here." Adkins Road is near Lost Nation Airport in Willoughby.

ALDRIDGE said the V-shaped light formation included five orange-yellow

lights that appeared about the size of ping pong balls. The craft made no sound as it passed overhead in about seven minutes.

The control tower operator at Lost Nation Airport disagrees with the UFO classification.

"It was definitely an airplane. I've been a control tower operator for more than 30 years and I know what I'm seeing," said the female operator who refused to give her name.

An East Cleveland police captain who was in the control tower with the operator when the sighting was made could not be reached today for comment.

BUT HIS FELLOW policemen in

East Cleveland have obviously heard his tale. "You want George, the UFO man," said one policeman. "He's not here now."

When Aldridge sighted the lights, he ran to a neighbor's house and called him outdoors.

"He and his brother-in-law saw it," Aldridge said. "They agreed it was a UFO." He said four neighborhood youngsters who spotted the formation were frightened by it. "They told me they saw something just like it about a week ago," Aldridge said.

A spokesman for the observatory at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland said he knew of nothing unusual in the skies Tuesday night. "We get these reports all the time," he said. "They usually turn out to be airplanes."

UFO sighting reported

SABETHA—A large light sighted 300 feet above old U.S. 36 Feb. 23 has been termed an unidentified flying object. Seen first by Darrell Schuette as he was driving home from Fairview, the light was approximately a half-mile from his car. He said it abruptly moved, skimming over Sabetha, then returned to its original position, remaining a half-mile away. Once home, Schuette called Gary Hartter, who also reported seeing the light.

MARYSVILLE, KANSAS - ADVOCATE
*****MAR. 10, 1977*****

Up in the Air . . . Was It a Plane?

A local resident — long a scofflaw of UFOs and flying saucers — got second thoughts on the matter last night after observing an apparently motionless bright light in the sky change color and sudden accelerate out of sight.

The bright white light was observed hanging motionless in the sky a few minutes before 9 p.m. Thursday by a driver southbound on Route 128 from Dalton City.

The light appeared to be motionless in the sky slightly west of the Findlay junction on Route 128.

The bright light was several degrees south and west of the moon — which also was high in the sky and quite bright last night.

The light appeared to be as bright as an airplane with its landing light on. But it appeared too high in the sky to be a plane's landing lights which normally are turned off after leaving an airport landing pattern.

The southbound driver noticed the light grow brighter — as though the object were northbound. The light then dimmed, the motorist said, as though a cloud had passed in front of the object.

Then the light gradually started moving in an easterly direction and appeared to pass a few miles to the north of Findlay.

Then the object started showing pulsing red lights and accelerated rapidly as it moved in a northeasterly direction — as though heading towards Champaign.

The object then accelerated rapidly and was out of sight in less than 30 seconds.

Decatur's airport tower reported they had a helicopter in the air south of their airport and a few light aircraft were in the air near Decatur at that time.

A worker in the Decatur tower said he saw nothing unusual in the air, and was watching for planes to the south.

The Decatur tower contacted FAA's radar installation in Indianapolis to see if they had a radar contact with any planes or objects at that time in the reported vicinity.

The Indianapolis radar installation, which handles flight controls for the Kansas City Center, reported sighting nothing unusual on radar.

The Decatur tower spokesman said that the Indianapolis radar normally can spot planes as low as 1200 feet over the Decatur airport.

Radar control for this area normally is handled out of Indianapolis instead of Capital Airport at Springfield.

Shelby County Sheriff Robert Collins reported no sightings by residents in the area.

"A while back," he said, "some residents did radio about a bright star that was sighted over Williamsburg Hill, but that turned out to be just a star."

CULBERTSON, MONT.
SEARCHLIGHT
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UFO Spotted Over Culbertson

Cal Collings reports the sighting of an unidentified flying object over Culbertson at eight minutes to nine Monday evening. The object, believed to be a comet, was headed in a southerly direction at a terrific rate of speed, made no noise and had a long streak of sparks behind it.

A radio report Tuesday morning also noted the sighting of an object over Jamestown at 9:20 this same evening. This was picked up on the radar from Minneapolis. 2

Seeks UFO Probe

I We hate to say we told you so, but we did... Several weeks ago we reported a number of area unidentified flying object, (UFO) sightings. Now, it seems, the sporadic interest in these strange lights in the sky has been renewed, this time out in California.

The Associated Press reported late last week that U.S. Air Force airmen, two Los Angeles County sheriff's helicopter crewmen and two highway patrolmen have seen pairs of "diamond shaped objects trailing streams of blue in skies above Southern California..."

The A.P. account of the peculiar phenomena goes on to note that the deputies tried to pursue a bright orange light, and the airmen saw glowing silver objects. The eyewitness accounts estimated that the UFOs were moving at speeds over 50 miles per second, and appeared to be flitting about.

Parts of the California story have an eerie similarity to one of the sightings reported. A Raymondville man saw a brilliant orange ball traveling close to the ground, cut in front of the path of his vehicle, and then disappear.

We aren't about to even offer an opinion about the nature of these bizarre and disturbing events, but we do know that the unexplainable has held man's interest for time eternal. UFOS, once the province of science fiction writers and mystics, have gained a growing acceptance among people from all walks of life.

The failure of the government to adequately investigate these fascinating occurrences is well-documented. We think it might be a good time, now that many people are willing to accept the idea that "something" — even if they're not sure quite what is out there, for the government to begin another examination of the facts, in an open manner.

At the least, such an investigation might be able to allay the public's fears about UFOS. And if the research turned out to be more fruitful than anyone expects, well, who knows? ✓

LEHIGHTON, PA. - TIMES NEWS
*****APR. 12, 1977*****

What happened to Ruth Ziegenfuss of Aquashicola and her granddaughter, Donna Ziegenfuss, 15, on April 1 was no April Fool's joke.

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Ruth and Donna spotted a UFO about 8:30 p.m. hovering above the tree tops. The vehicle followed their car as they traveled from Lower Towamensing to Little Gap and disappeared when they reached the area of the Trachsville Bridge.

Donna reports that the UFO was round and a grayish color, and said its three bright lights glared into the car blinding the ladies. 3

Mysterious, hovering lights

UFOs traveling skies again

By DAVID COOK

Democrat associate editor

Just when it appeared that Un-identified Flying Objects were a dead issue, people began seeing things in the skies again.

It seems UFOs won't go away no matter how much some people disbelieve in them. They keep showing up at odd points around the globe — perhaps just to test our credulity.

You may remember my theory is that people actually do see something in the skies when they report their experiences. After all, their testimony has withstood lie detector tests, psychological examinations and hypnosis.

What they see is something else. I'm not prepared to say what UFOs are, for sure. Nor is anybody else, although there are enough theories circulating to fill the Library of Congress.

But there is something up there from time and time, and whatever it is is not just a figment of somebody's hyperactive imagination.

JUST LAST week there was a rash of UFO sightings in Southern California. A number of people reported seeing mysterious bright lights that hovered, cruised and zoomed in the skies over Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

A Los Angeles helicopter crew observed two lights and tried to follow them. They found themselves traveling 80 miles per hour — but the lights were faster.

Several hours later security guards at March Air Force Base 50 miles east of Los Angeles reported seeing brightly lighted objects in the sky.

Nearby, two highway patrol officers said they saw a bright light with a vapor trail which hovered over Box Springs Canyon.

COOK
 ... The View
 from Here



At the same time two Los Angeles deputy sheriffs reported a bright light following another light through the sky over Firestone. Others called the sheriff's office to say they had seen the same thing.

Police officers in other locations also said they saw something in the sky.

WHY DID these pesky UFOs pick the Los Angeles area to make their reappearance and reignite the UFO controversy?

Well, the truth of the matter is they never really went away. People have been seeing them all along. It's just that the sightings were no longer of enough interest to warrant press coverage.

There was a period of time when UFOs became the private domain of clubs and research groups which have sprung up all over the country. When UFO magazines began to appear on the newsstands, my opinion was they had become too commercial.

Nothing has shaken my belief that UFOs actually exist more than the appearance of commercial magazines devoted to "stories" about sightings. I know how much imagination (that is to say, fiction) goes into true detective and true romance magazines, and there is no reason to expect UFO magazines to do better where there is money involved.

IT HAS BEEN some 30 years since nine disks were spotted flying

over the mountains in Washington State. That started the UFO controversy and led to thousands of reports of sightings.

There may have been earlier sightings, but they apparently didn't have the impact of the Washington State affair.

Many of the sightings have been fraudulent. Or it turned out people saw only stars or aircraft or meteors or maybe only imagined something up there. But there have been many documented reports to disprove the theory UFOs are a hoax.

There is, for instance, a report by three women in Kentucky last year who said a domed saucer circled their car. They said they were taken into the craft by humanoids about four feet tall and were subjected to painful examinations before being released.

Their stories were confirmed under hypnosis and lie detector tests. There were unexplainable burn marks on the backs of their necks. There were other minor physical effects.

Efforts to prove their story a hoax have failed.

That kind of story is a real test. It raises questions, assuming it is true.

Who are they? Where are they from? What are they doing here? Why do they appear only intermittently?

Perhaps the most disturbing question of all is why they do not make their presence known.

Those three women in Kentucky, all of good reputation, could have cooked up that story and burned each other on the neck. But it is most unlikely all three could have outwitted a lie detector and buffaloes a hypnotist.

Something happened to them. What? 2

LONDON EVENING FREE PRESS-CANADA
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UFOs a lot of hot air?

Red lights in sky likely balloons, flares

A set of up to 10 red lights in the skies over London Friday night may have been an end-of-school prank by university students.

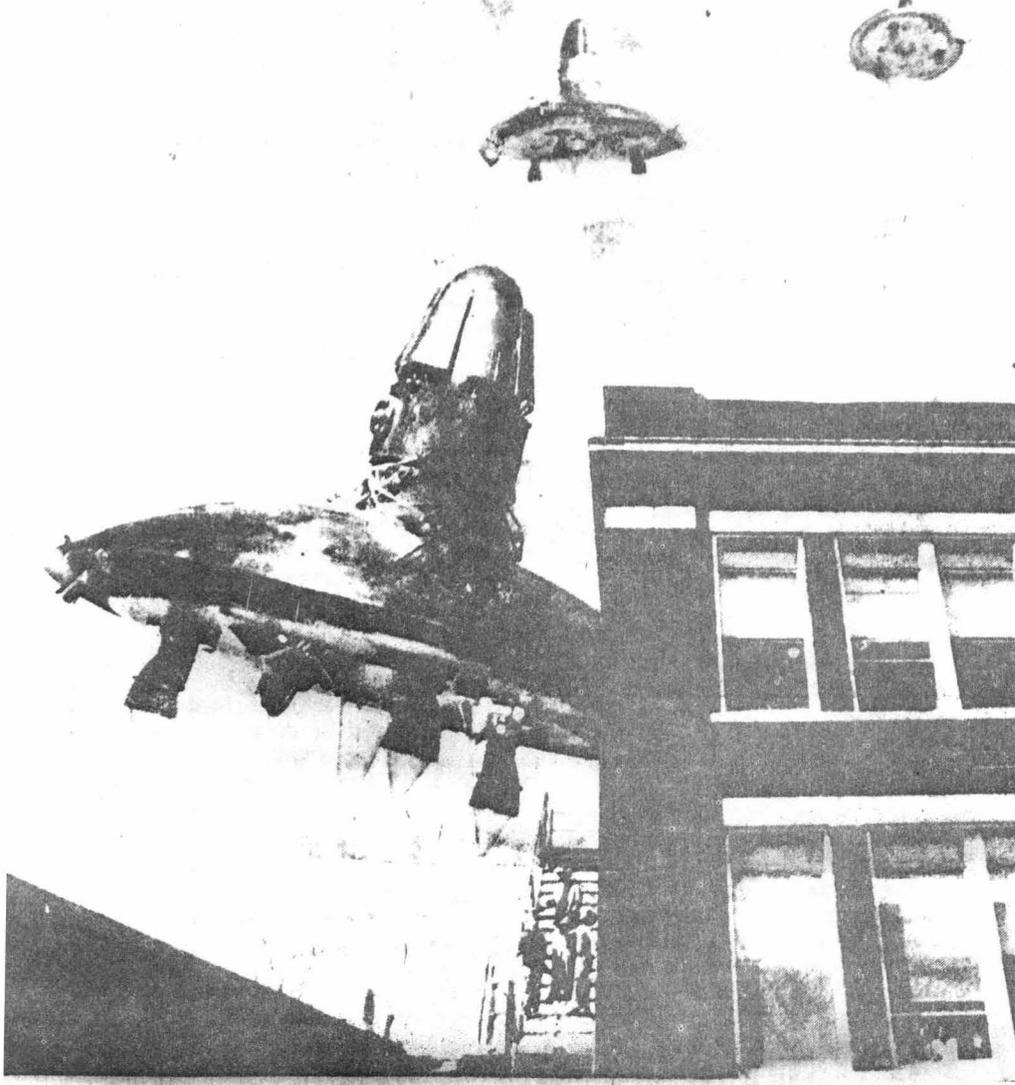
Norm Scrimger, a graduate student at the University of Western Ontario, was among a group looking at the moving objects with telescopes at the university observatory.

He said the scientists were still checking the sightings, but thought they "might be some sort of hoax."

He said the objects, which started out white and turned red and faded out after about 15 minutes, may have been army surplus weather balloons, which cost about about \$3, with flares attached to them.

One person at the observatory suggested the objects might have been the work of engineering students at the university, known for pranks.

A worker in the air traffic control tower at London airport said a pilot who flew into the area of the red lights said he believed the unidentified flying objects were balloons.



Journal photo by Tom Small

Witnesses at Longfellow School shocked by strange visitors

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Weirdies in the sky

The Kankakee area was in the midst of a full-blown UFO scare today after three flying objects which bore no resemblance to any familiar aircraft appeared in the skies over the city at 12:15 p.m. today.

The sightings triggered a flood of telephone calls to police and sheriff's offices that jammed lines in the city for more than an hour.

The objects were visible for about five minutes before disappearing into the clouds at about 12:20 p.m., and one of them flew as low as 50 feet above the ground as they criss-crossed the metropolitan area.

One eyewitness, Tom Small of The Journal, whose photo of the craft appears above, said the objects emitted an ear-splitting sound.

"It was like the sound of a locomotive," Small said, "but with a high-pitched tone, like a TV set."

Two of the craft seemed to be chasing

the third, which appears in the foreground of the photo and was the first of the three to appear. It lost altitude rapidly and wobbled erratically around Longfellow School and above West Kankakee. The other two craft then appeared and chased the one near the ground before all three suddenly rose vertically into the clouds.

Small, who was at the Longfellow School playground to take publicity shots for Frankfort High School's spring play, "Lady Godiva," said the three craft disappeared "with incredible speed."

Asked by The Journal if any other UFO sightings had been reported in the state today, a spokesman at Chanute Air Force Base near Rantoul issued the following statement:

"These UFO sightings are in fact weather balloons which have been blown off course," said Lt. Col. Lirpa Loof. "Unless, of course, they turn out to be swamp gas."

Kenny Ray Leach and his pals were loading up their band equipment outside his parents' home on Alberta Pike at about 8:50 Sunday night when he looked up at the southern sky and spotted something strange.

"I saw this object travelling east to west ... It had four bright lights, evenly spaced in a straight line," said Leach, 23, who lives down the same road, eight miles west of Cynthiana.

Leach said the object was flying about a mile away, at an altitude "you might see a small plane travel." He said it was noiseless and the lights had no discernable color.

"Then, after it had moved about three feet on the horizon, it turned around at 90 degrees, and you could see a mass ... It wasn't thick, it was more lengthy, like a cigar," Leach said.

Leach said that what he'd learned about unidentified flying objects (UFO) suggested stretching an arm out to determine the object's relative length. "I had my whole arm out, with fingers spread, and it was that long."

"It may have been a meteorite, but I can make a speculation: It was well under control, on a definite pattern ... When it turned, and you could see the shape and lights, it appeared to be some sort of craft," Leach said.

"It was something. It was gigantic, huge," he added

Leach said the object didn't hover over his parents' home. His mother, Mrs. Kenneth Leach, said she couldn't rush outside in time to see it. Her son said he observed the object for "10 to 15 seconds."

Leach and a musician friend, Gary Fuller (they're in a one-year-old rock band called "Cynthiana") both phoned the state police post at Dry Ridge. The post journal said a call was received from Leach at 9:36 pm, Sunday.

A dispatcher reported that over a dozen callers phoned in reports of UFOs. The calls came from Harrison, Grant, Kenton and Owen counties.

In addition, two troopers in the Dry Ridge post area and one from LaGrange reported sighting objects after they were told to check out the sky.

The descriptions of what was spotted differed somewhat. Some people said it was "tear-drop"

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PM of Grenada in big flap over flying saucers

ACAPULCO (UPI) — Sir Eric Gairy, prime minister of the Caribbean island of Grenada, says he believes in flying saucers — and the United Nations should do something about it, or them.

He called on the UN to set up a special agency to monitor "alien activity from outer space," and told the

opening meeting of the first international congress on unidentified flying objects that "the matter is deep and urgent."

Gairy said many national agencies had deliberately held back information on the subject. "I feel the world is ready to accept the possibility of life in outer

space," he said.

Gairy said that because of experiences in his own country, where "UFO activity has been observed," he is convinced there are "other men, other forms, dwelling elsewhere in the universe, and that the world is surrounded by superior forces."

The southern United States, with its military installations and missile bases, appeared to be a region favored by UFOs, he said. And: "It is now accepted worldwide that there are space vehicles, piloted by intelligent aliens, perhaps hostile . . . or perhaps wanting to share the technology with which they seem to be endowed."

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CYNTHIANA, KY. - DEMOCRAT
*****CON'T*****

UFO is reported

(From front page.)

shaped with red, white and green lights. There also was no consensus about which direction the object (or objects) travelled.

The dispatcher said that right before the first UFO call, shooting stars were reported. The stars were described as "hazy green" in color. "We called Greater Cincinnati Airport and there was nothing on radar up there," the dispatcher said.

Leach, a 1972 graduate of Harrison County High School, has been employed on the second shift at Clark Equipment Company in

Georgetown for 2½ years. He and his wife Billie live in a house close to his parents'.

Leach said he's interested in science and doesn't want to discount the possibility of "a natural phenomenon." But he said "it was real" and when it made the 90 degree turn which showed its shape, "it scared me."

But he said he doesn't want to blow the report out of proportion. He said he'd talked to a couple of people in Cynthiana Monday who saw an object but were afraid to report it because of possible ridicule. 3

UFO SHOWS ITS TRUE COLORS

VANCOUVER (CP) — What's orange on top, blue underneath, is shaped like a cigar, has portholes along the side, is bigger than a jumbo jet, but moves faster than a fighter?

It's an unidentified flying object two weather office employees claim they saw near Vancouver International Airport.

George Thrupp said he and Margaret Mancor were driving through the old section of the airport when they saw a "blue flash" in the sky. Thrupp provided details of the object and Mancor confirmed the sighting.

"We saw the thing so plain," said Thrupp. "It was travelling as fast as a jet fighter and there was no sound at all."

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OSCEOLA COUNTY HERALD
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UFO?

Was the Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) reported to the Herald last week by Herbert Zimmerman of rural Ashton just a trick of his imagination, swamp gas, or some other explainable natural phenomenon?

Zimmerman claims it was a true-to-life UFO and his statement seems to be borne out to a degree by other reports.

Highly-reliable sources say they spotted a "strange" object such as the one described by Zimmerman the night of March 20 at different times than when Zimmerman saw it.

ASTRONOMERS DEMAND 'SERIOUS' UFO STUDY

Grounded U.F.O., Unusual Persons Claimed Sighted By Witness

An investigation into the possible sighting of a U.F.O. near McNatt brought an excited affirmation by an eyewitness Tuesday afternoon.

According to the eyewitness, he and his wife were nearing McNatt last week when the sighting was made. The eyewitness said "My wife and I saw this light up ahead of us that appeared to be a brush fire but it kept moving ahead of us. There was a curve in the road and when we rounded the curve the whole area lit up like a light from a football field was turned on and a very bright light was shined into our windshield and standing beside the road was this man dressed in green coveralls with a green cap pulled down over his ears waving us down. Up on the hill another person carrying what

looked like a ball of electricity about the size of a basketball was walking away from an object that looked like a water tank about 10 ft. across and 10 or 15 ft. tall with red lights going around it."

The witness stated when asked what the man looked like that all he could say was that he had square glasses and we different looking. How different? "I don't know", "I can't say I have never seen anything like it before." This interview was made by telephone and was interrupted by an emergency and was ended.

There have been many reports lately of sightings of strange phenomenon in the area, drawing excitement from sighters, this writer not being one of the fortunate although one of the very interested.

80 percent of the 1,356 astronomers polled in a recent survey believe that UFOs deserve further scientific study.

A questionnaire was mailed to the members of the American Astronomical Society, and the responses ranged in enthusiasm from "certainly" to "probably" and "possibly."

Sixty-two of the professional astronomers reported that they themselves had made sightings, often recorded with instruments, which might have been UFOs.

Although none of those questioned felt that he had a final answer to the UFO question, many sent in suggested explanations and a full 80 percent said that they per-

sonally would be ready to help seek a solution if they knew what to do.

Typical of the types of sightings reported was one astronomer's description of seeing a UFO that had "a bright aluminum hue and the familiar disk shape."

As it approached, it disappeared into a thin cloud, at about the 1,000-foot altitude.

The poll results makes clear once and for all that the UFO question cannot be sloughed off as the delirium of crackpots.

In 1969 a federally funded project headed by Dr. Edward U. Condon reported that there was nothing significant about the reported sighting of UFOs. Then the Air Force's Project Blue Book, which had monitored UFO sightings, was mysteriously closed down.

It became clear the academic and military establishment wanted the stopper put on UFO reports.

The recent survey, which was conducted by Prof. Peter A. Sturrock, proves that the UFO question is far from dead, and that scientists and the public demand a full-scale investigation of the facts.

"It will indeed be fortunate if an increasing number of our scientifically trained people will admit that there exists a fascinating and as yet unexplained phenomenon worthy of careful investigation," wrote one of the astronomers surveyed.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA. - OLNEY TIMES
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Olney Boys See UFO's

Two boys playing baseball at Lowell School playground said they saw three cigar shaped objects hovering in the air Sunday.

The boys, Carl Meistering of 5854 N. Fairhill st. and Mike Overowens of 5823 N. Fairhill st. said the UFO's were grouped in formation then sped off while the boys watched in amazement.

Scoff if you want

A couple of unannounced tourists visited the Inland Empire and other parts of California early Tuesday morning.

They were a pair of unidentified flying objects (UFOs) described as being diamond, cigar or oval in shape; glowing silver and leaving a blue trail behind them.

Seven security officers at March Air Force Base reported seeing the UFOs at 3:28 a.m. Two Riverside County sheriff's deputies saw them at 3:24 a.m. while on Highway 395 and Dracea Street. Two California Highway Patrolmen saw them while patrolling near Mira Loma.

Other sightings were reported in Orange and Ventura counties and as far north as Monterey.

Are these strange objects unmanned craft from outer space or are beings from another world at the controls? Who knows? Skeptics will say the Tuesday UFOs were natural phenomena or optical illusions.

But try that on the seven security officers, two deputies and two highway patrolmen and see what answer you get. ✓

SAN BERNARDION, CA. - SUN-TELEGRAM
*****MARCH 24, 1977*****

What Did She See Over St. Andrew's?

BY LINDA ENSMINMGER
Staff Writer

It is 1:45 a.m., Friday. The woman has just finished watching TV and is headed for bed. This is a normal routine for this 84-year-old woman, nothing out of the ordinary. It is a calm and peaceful night, just like any other night. But this night was not going to be an ordinary one in the life of Margaret King of Panama City.

Locking her doors, Mrs. King pauses at a window, where she sees what looks to be a small fire in a neighborhood yard, across from her house. She goes to the next window for a better look and then to the door.

Unlocking the door, Mrs. King finds nothing. No sign of a fire anywhere. "What is going on," asks Mrs. King to herself. Puzzled, she goes back to the window and sees the "fire". Not understanding what is happening, she turns to look out the living room window, to see if a fire on the beach could have been reflected in the glass. Still, no fire.

But as Mrs. King continues to gaze out the window, she sees what appears to be a bright light.

"I thought possibly it could be a fisherman's lantern or a light of some sort," said Mrs. King, "but it was a shining silver color, plus something that sparkled."

Mrs. King said she walked across the room toward the window, but the light went out. "In its place," Mrs. King said, "was a brilliant red light that filled the air and shone down on the waters of St. Andrews Bay."

Asked what her thoughts were, Mrs. King said, "I just didn't know what it was. I wasn't scared, just curious."

Going on to explain the light, Mrs. King said "the water itself was a path of light shimmering across the surface. The same kind of light one sees from a setting sun."

Mrs. King went on to describe what she saw: "This red mist, I'd call it, was also full of sparkling something." I looked way up through the trees to see the biggest and brightest light I've ever seen before." Mrs. King added, "It was larger than the biggest full moon one could ever see."

"I kept repeating to myself,

'what is going on? What am I seeing?'" Mrs. King thought to herself, "It was far too high to be a light on the highest hoist of a freighter. (Mrs. King lives by the Intercoastal Waterway). It was not moving so it could not be a Tyndall AFB plane, nor was it a 'whirly bird.'" Asked if Mrs. King had heard any sounds, she said, "There was no sound, no motor running and no movement."

Picking up a pair of binoculars, she moved to her kitchen window for a better view. Looking through an open space up high in one of the giant oak trees in her yard, she said, "It was not moving a bit, there was no sound, but yet, the biggest, brightest, reddish light I had ever seen was still up there."

"I looked through my binoculars and to my amazement, the object changed form. It got smaller and an intersection of horizontal and vertical lines appeared in the center, (Such as the cross-hairs on a rifle scope). I then took the binoculars down to see how it looked. It was again large. I repeatedly looked through the binoculars and without them. The object changed smaller and with the cross-hairs in it, each time I looked through the binoculars," Mrs. King said.

At this point Mrs. King thought about calling two different neighbors to see if they were seeing this object of light. "But at 2 a.m., who wants their phone to ring?" Mrs. King asked herself. Again Mrs. King said, "I asked myself, what is this? Can I be seeing a U.F.O.? What can it be?"

Then, after approximately 10 minutes, Mrs. King said that it "turned off." "There was no movement as it would have shone for a take-off, no shooting straight up, the way one hears U.F.O.'s doing. Nothing—just gone!" said Mrs. King.

Mrs. King said, "I just stood there for a moment to make sense of what I had just seen. What did I see? It was not a plane, 'whirly bird,' meteor or rocket, and I do not think it was Superman either!"

Going back over the moment, she described it this way: "Picture a big stage. High up on a rafter is a big flood light, pointing down into the stage. Now,

picture a thin gauze or mist. That was what that light looked like, as it shone down on the water into the bay, for about 10 minutes. Then, nothing."

Mrs. King said, "What I have just told you is a true statement of facts of what I saw that evening between 1:45 to 1:55 a.m."

Mrs. King said the episode became more interesting and puzzling as the days went by. "I talked to a friend," said Mrs. King, "who suggested I draw some pictures of what I saw." Later on in the evening as Mrs. King was reading a nationally distributed magazine on U.F.O.'s (unidentified flying objects), she recalled her reactions: "This was the first time that I had seen this magazine. I was totally surprised to find a drawing of what I had seen through my binoculars. I sat there staring at the thing. Then, on another page, there was another picture, better than my attempt to draw it, and on another page, this statement by another U.F.O. sighter: 'I am not certain that column was light, and I don't believe it was light as we know it. It appeared to be much denser than light.'"

Mrs. King stated that she had never looked at the magazine until that day, hours after she had seen the object, and later drawing what she had seen.

Asking Mrs. King, what she thought the object was doing, she had this to say, "This 'thing' was high enough to have seen all over Tyndall AFB. I do not know if that was what it was looking at, or just Panama City?"

Mrs. King said that she had never really believed in U.F.O.'s before. She wasn't sure. "Until I saw that magazine with the same things I saw in it," then my thoughts have changed," said Mrs. King.

Was there a U.F.O. out in St. Andrews Bay at 1:45 a.m.? Or Was it just some strange 'freak' accident of nature? Who knows for sure? Maybe one day Panama City will find out if we did have visitors from another planet. ☺

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Strange light in the sky . . .

That strange sight in the sky early yesterday morning wasn't a flying saucer.

Actually, at 6 a.m., both Venus and Mars passed within 2-degrees of the moon — Venus to the south and Mars to the north — causing the weird glow that sent early risers dialling our switchboard to tell us about the latest invasion from outer space.

Another UFO Reported Seen Over Colusa

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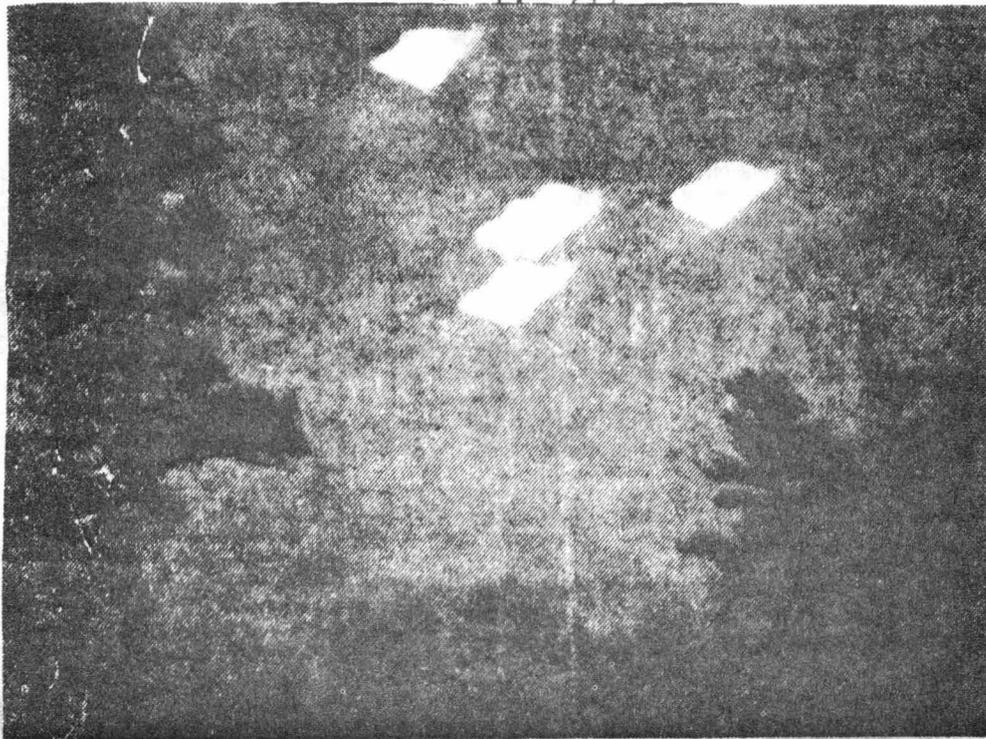
Those little green men are back, and they may be thinking about settling down.

Colusans Greg and Pat Dowden reported seeing a UFO approximately one mile west of Colusa on Lurline Road at about 9:30 last night, according to reports on file with the Colusa County Sheriff's Office.

The craft was flying slowly from east to west over the Yerxa Ranch and dropping in altitude as if it was going to land, they reported. Finally, it moved behind a barn and was not sighted again.

The UFO was giving off a "gold solid large light," according to the report and made no noise as it moved across the darkened sky.

COLUSA, CALIF. - SUN-HERALD
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WHAT IS IT??? — Wayne Meserve, freshman at Oxford Hills High School and photography enthusiast, caught the above pictured objects as they hovered in the sky above Route 26 last week. Several sightings of unidentified flying objects have been reported in the last couple of weeks in the Oxford area. Meserve, who resides on Route 26, took the above picture at around 6:30 p.m.

last week and reported his sighting to the Oxford Sheriff's Dept. His mother, Barbara Meserve, who was not present at the time, stated that her daughter and husband viewed a UFO eight years ago in Oxford which met on the horizon with three other objects. She also said a neighbor had spotted a UFO about a year ago.

What was that up in the sky? A plane, or UFO?

By **D. J. GOULD**
Staff Writer

Look. Up in the sky. It's a bird. It's a plane . . . well, what in the world is it?

A number of residents of Yonkers spotted an unidentified object in the sky late Friday night and many must be wondering if, indeed, it was of this world.

One thing is clear to Abbie Zolotrow of 1 Vincent Road in Yonkers. What she and her daughter Robin spotted at 9:50 p.m. was not a plane, and neither the Yonkers Police Department nor a spokesman at the Westchester County Airport could give her a "satisfactory explanation."

Mrs. Zolotrow wasn't alone in her curiosity. The airport and local newspapers were flooded with calls from others who described the revolving object.

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UFO sighting reported

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According to an official from the Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) control tower at Westchester Airport, the object was, in reality, "a small Cessna, flying south to east at approximately 1,000 feet. He had some sort of advertising display on the bottom of the craft."

Mrs. Zolotrow said she was leaving her car when the UFO first appeared.

"My daughter said, 'Mommy, there's something in the sky.' I got out of the car and I saw it," said Mrs. Zolotrow. "I couldn't see the body of the object, just a line of lights revolving left to right.

"I honestly couldn't gage its size," she continued. "From my perspective, it was impossible to tell. I do

know it was flying lower than a regular airplane or a jet could, and those lights were definitely revolving. And there wasn't any sound coming from it."

Mrs. Zolotrow, a teacher at the Mark Twain Middle School, called the Yonkers Police Department. She was then told she should contact the county airport.

"I really didn't get the kind of response that made sense," she said. "They told me it was probably a plane with an advertising display. But the object I saw banked at a very sharp angle, at least 40 degrees and I've never seen a plane do that. And what would an advertising plane be doing at that hour of the evening? I'd just like a reasonable explanation of what it was."

"Anyone who learns too much about the existence of UFOs, disappears," charged international science writer and UFO investigator, Jimmy Guieu, in an exclusive interview with the Examiner.

Mr. Guieu, who has written more than 80 books about science and paranormal phenomena, is Europe's Number One authority on UFOs and is Director of Research for OURANOS, an international commission dedicated to gathering UFO data.

"There are verified cases of UFOs disrupting the functioning of our radios and machines... metal objects exposed to UFOs often have their magnetic charge altered up to 30 or 40 degrees, which shows a very strong force," he said.

"But people who find out too much, simply disappear."

As an example, he gave the strange suicide death of James MacDonald. One of the top researchers for the famous Condon Report on UFOs, MacDonald resigned his post when he stumbled across a secret memorandum instructing Condon to play down evidence that UFOs really existed.

Suicide?

In 1970, MacDonald, in his mid-fifties and suffering from badly deteriorated eyesight, was being treated in a military hospital in California.

One day, this man who could barely see reportedly left his hospital room alone, walked out of the hospital, called a taxi and asked to be driven to a deserted spot.

He was later found dead, shot through the head. In a note, he claimed that he had killed himself because he couldn't bear being blind.

"How did a blind man leave his room unassisted, call a taxi and pay for it, and how did he write the note?" asks Mr. Guieu.

And MacDonald's mysterious end was not unique. A colleague of Mr. Guieu's, Aimé Michel, has collected a list of 15 "strange deaths".

Ten years ago, Morris K. Jessup, a respected astro-physicist, announced to friends that he had made a discovery that would "make waves".

A few days later he was found in the desert, the exhaust pipe of his car hooked into the passenger compartment, the windows sealed — he was

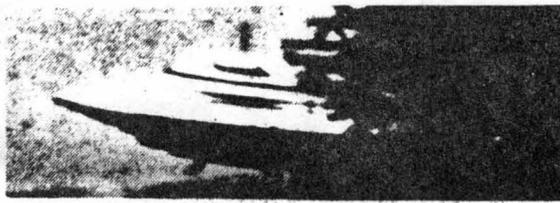
asphyxiated, and all his papers were missing!

Another bizarre case was that of James Forrestal, US Defense Secretary in 1947. Forrestal was one of the few men who understood, even at that early date, the importance of UFOs.

He set up a commission to study unidentified celestial bodies, and insisted that the US must try to be the first country to put a satellite into space.

He ended up confined in a clinic for the treatment of a

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Jimmy Guieu

"nervous breakdown", and reportedly "fell" to his death from a seventeenth story window, said Mr. Guieu.

Other scientists involved in UFO research died of heart attacks and strokes.

"Now, I know that people do sometimes fall from windows and commit suicide, but all these cases taken together do seem strange," said Mr. Guieu.

Although the international blackout has made UFO research difficult, and even dangerous, Mr. Guieu is optimistic about the future and President Carter.

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Aliens!

Just think the next time you walk down Lakeshore Road that the "person" walking towards you could be a Martian or a Venusian.

Surely that is the implication of the news that unidentified flying objects are using a base in Lake Ontario near Oakville.

Aliens may have infiltrated our institutions to get a better view of Earthlings.

We wonder what they think of town council?

UFO is sighted above Crete Monday evening

"A brilliant blue-white light" above the Crete Mills at about 10 p.m. Monday night was reported by several Crete citizens, leading to discussions of Unidentified Flying Objects and the presence of little green men.

In fact, however, the "streak that got longer and turned orange as it traveled across the sky" as one viewer put it, was a booster rocket used to launch one of the Russian's Cosmos Satellites reentering the earth's atmosphere, according to NORAD.

Mayor Norman H. Behrens said he sighted the object as he left his car to go into his house at 743 Boswell.

"It started losing particles that turned into an orange sputtering effect...and was getting weaker and weaker as it traveled south," Behrens said.

The light traveled horizontally about 30 degrees above the horizon, he added noting it took about 30 seconds for it to disappear in the south.

"It was too slow to be a meteor," he said. "It was the most eerie thing I've ever seen."

Behrens said he thought at first it was airplane lights reflecting off the haze. It did not appear to be getting closer to the ground, he said.

Rita Kassebaum sighted the light from her house at 10th and Hawthorne Streets.

"It looked like an airplane crashing," she said except the orange light did not look like fire.

Crete Police Chief James Ruberson said several police officers also sighted the light.

Dave Smith, a chemistry professor at Doane College and an expert on unidentified flying objects, said that when he saw it he also thought it was the reflection of airplane landing lights.

Smith said that since the object appeared to be at the same level from several different vantage points "it must have been a long way out." He said he called a UFO clearinghouse in Chicago Tuesday afternoon but it was unable to give him any information on the occurrence.

Those UFOs again

The upcoming movie, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind," should have considerable interest for Hillsdale County residents since it deals with alien entities from outer space — UFOs.

It was about a decade ago that national attention was focused here when sightings of UFOs were reported, one in back of a Hillsdale College dormitory and others elsewhere in the area.

A leading authority, Dr. J. Allen Hynck, came to Hillsdale, scoffed at the idea of interstellar space craft and dismissed the saucerlike visions of local people as "swamp gas."

But Dr. Hynck has had time to change his mind and is now willing to believe there must be some kind of "intelligence"

responsible for the phenomena of thousands of UFO sightings that can't be explained.

Hynck says 90 per cent of the UFO reports which come in from all over the world can be explained. Thus they become IFOs — Identifiable Flying Objects. But it is the other 10 per cent that concern him as a scientist. He says the basic uniformity of descriptions among that 10 per cent of true UFO sightings lend further credence to the phenomenon.

The change in attitude by Dr. Hynck as well as many other astronomers since the Hillsdale furor has been astounding.

The current revival of interest in UFOs is a good occasion to suggest that those who excitedly told about them here a decade or so ago may not have been so crazy after all.)

Boy, 9, reports UFO in Downey

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"Mister, I saw a UFO last night," said nine-year-old Chester Almas of Downey early this morning.

Almas called the newspaper to report seeing an object in the sky which had no wings, was flat and white-colored.

That makes a total of four Southeast area residents this week who have claimed such sightings. Steve Cox, Lawrence Cheeseman and Rick Rowe of Downey plus Mary Gray of Bell Gardens spotted UFOs this week also.

Almas described his sighting as traveling "as high as a plane." He said he was outside but ran inside to get his binoculars to "get a closer look before it sped away."

The youth also reported seeing one last Saturday during the afternoon while at a friend's home in Downey.

HUNTINGTON PARK, CAL. - SIGNAL
*****MAR 18, 1977*****

Chilean soldier checking on UFOs hits a time warp

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — It was 4:15 a.m. in Chile's far north desert country. Six members of an army patrol were bedded down around a campfire while two men stood guard. Suddenly, two bright objects began descending from the sky.

One dropped into the Andes foothills out of direct sight, but the men in the patrol, now fully awake, could see the glow of its light.

The second, they said, lowered almost to the ground about 500 yards from the camp. The men said it shone with a violet light with two points of intense red.

Cpl. Armando Valdes, the patrol leader, ordered the soldiers to take up their weapons. He set out alone to investigate and, according to the men, vanished. Fifteen minutes later they said, he reappeared, tried to speak and passed out.

They said he regained consciousness about 7 a.m., but his watch showed only 4:30, the approximate time he reappeared. They also said the date on the watch had been advanced five days and that he had about a week's growth of beard.

According to his comrades, when Valdes was beginning to regain consciousness, he said: "You do not know who we are, nor where we come from. But I tell you that we will soon return."

This purported sighting occurred April 25, and since the soldiers' tale was publicized dozens of other unidentified flying objects have been reported throughout Chile.

Some people said they had seen UFOs in the past but had kept quiet for fear of appearing ridiculous.

Valdes says he does not recall anything that happened during the 15 minutes he was missing. Skeptics say

the soldiers may have seen a desert mirage.

The U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the University of Chile jointly operate a space tracking station a few miles north of Santiago, but officials at the station had no official comment on the reports.

Oscar Bravo, a radio announcer at Punta Arenas, the major town on the Straits of Magellan, said he awoke about 3 a.m. one night and went to the kitchen for a glass of water.

"First, I noticed the sky was bright," he said. "This caused me to open the curtains, and I could see these two things suspended in the air emitting a strong light, bright and orange.

"The light went out but returned, with a violent color. Then these two things of oval shape, moved at a rapid speed, opening themselves like a 'v' and closing at a higher point in the sky." They finally disappeared over the straits, he said.

CLOVIS, CAL. - INDEPENDENT
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UFO? Could be...

What was that shooting across the sky last night? Was it only a falling star or...?

Larry Reeder of Tollhouse doesn't have the answer. One week ago Wednesday morning, while on his early morning job, he saw two objects going from east to west towards his car.

"At first I thought it was a comet," Reeder told the Independent. "But as it got closer, I could tell there were two objects sparkling like the sparklers on the Fourth of July."

Reeder, whose wife was also in the car, said he got out to get a closer look after the objects passed over his vehicle, but, "they were gone."

"That's what shook me up," he said. Reeder said he didn't report the incident until the next morning after reading of several similar incidents in Los Angeles.

Reeder, who hadn't previously believed in UFOs said he wasn't sure, now.

"All I know is that there was something up there," he said.

CATSKILL, N.Y. - MAIL
*****MAY 4, 1977*****

UFO Sighting On Fyke Road

by JAMES CARBONE
CATSKILL - Three teenagers reported seeing an unidentified flying object last night about 10:30 p.m. while driving on Route 23A. They requested that their names not be released.

Two of the youths were driving east on Route 23A when they saw a white glow in the sky. They reported that the glow descended to the earth. The two teenagers then drove down Fyke Road to get a better look at the glow. They then heard a loud boom and saw sparks and smoke coming from the valley below.

They also reported smelling a pungent odor, like burning rubber, in the area.

The two teenagers left the area to a friend's house, told her

what they saw, and then three returned to the site. The three of them reported seeing a white halo in the sky and the pungent odor was still present.

Dr. Gary Levine, an instructor at the Columbia

Greene County Community College and a UFO enthusiast, accompanied police to the site after the teenagers reported the incident to police. Dr. Levine took pictures with infra-red film but his pictures did not turn up anything. He said it was too dark to determine what the teenagers saw even though it was a full moon last night.

Dr. Levine and one of the witnesses are going to the area today to further investigate what the youths saw.

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Woman in white waits for flying saucers

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JAMUL, Calif. (AP) — Ruth Norman stood on top of a mountain where she will wait for flying saucers to arrive this summer.

"Spaceships will be flying in for history's first interplanetary convention," said the 76-year-old leader of the Uranus Educational Foundation.

She bought her 65-acre mountaintop 35 miles east of San Diego for \$50,000 four years ago as a landing strip for the spaceship fleet.

She was directed, she said, by leaders of 32 other planets throughout the universe.

"You think the astronauts landing on the moon was something?" she said. "That was a mere minor event when compared to the upcoming visit from inhabitants of the 32 planets later this year."

She bet \$6,000, and her followers \$4,000 at 50 to 1 odds, with a London bookmaker, maintaining at least one spaceship will arrive by Sept. 30.

Mrs. Norman, who wears flowing white gowns and furs, is called the Universal Spaces by her followers and Spaceship Ruthie by doubters. She says beings from other planets have been talking to her for decades, by means of tape recordings.

She and her late husband,

Ernest, founded the Uranus Education Foundation.

"I have been in constant communication with other planets," she said during a visit to the mountaintop in

her chauffeur-driven Cadillac. "I often make mental trips to other planets. Those who live on the other planets have the same human form as we do."

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Reports of UFO sighting flood Greenburgh, Scarsdale

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By GRETCHEN KEISER
Staff Writer

Was it an unidentified flying object or an unidentified flying advertisement?

Something blinking on and off in the sky over Greenburgh shortly before 10 p.m. Friday, was seen by enough people to light up the police switchboards in Scarsdale and Greenburgh.

"It was some kind of UFO," said 16-year-old John Ahearn of White Plains who was driving along Soundview Avenue with three other friends when they first spotted the object in the sky.

THE OBJECT which appeared in the clear, moonlit night was over a mile away, he said. It was moving from the south to the northeast and illuminated by moving lights which were "spinning around" and at one point

blinked out completely before coming back on again.

The Westchester County Airport control tower, meanwhile, reported that a small Cessna airplane was flying south to north at an altitude of 1,000 ft. with an electronic advertising display on the bottom of the plane.

Whatever they saw, the vision was so startling that Ahearn and his companions, Joseph Autera, 16, Stephanie Sleigh, 18, and Raymond Cuevas, 16, got out of their car to watch and stopped a second car because "we just couldn't believe it."

Scarsdale police officer Jim Benner said that police received a similar report from a Greenburgh resident who said the object was directly over his house at one point and appeared to split in half and then merge into one object again.

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UFO reported seen over Osborn Park

Two Willoughby men reported seeing an unidentified flying object that glowed orange at 5:10 a.m. yesterday over Osborn Park in that city.

Peter Gergel, 28, of 1052 Mohican Trail, an export traffic manager for a machine company, and Timothy R. Hirsch, 26, of 1045 Mohican Trail, a foreman for a building cleaning company, said they were fishing off the Lake Erie shore when they saw a boomerang shaped object rise about 30 feet in the air. It quickly disappeared over a cliff, they said.

They said it illuminated the area and made a high-pitched humming sound as it passed within 150 feet of them.

U.S. Army nightmare UFO RAY DESTROYS MISSILE



The war of the worlds has begun.

In Sardinia, UFOs spying on a top secret U.S. NATO base were fired on by U.S. missiles. But, as the destructive devices zoomed in on the alien craft, it disintegrated them with some kind of laser beam.

Fiction? The entire incident was filmed and shown on Italian TV on September 20th, 1976. Now U.S. authorities are trying to get the film into this country. It is presently at NATO headquarters in

'Nato base in the Mediterranean had a regular fire duel with the object'

A NATO officer there spoke frankly about the incident. He said: "One of our NATO missile bases in the Mediterranean had a regular fire duel with a UFO hovering stationary far above sea level. The base observed that the missiles once launched towards certain coordinates, were instantly annihilated; in fact, by repeating launching coordinates in the same direction, it appeared as if the missiles were hitting an invisible barrier in the air."

"When we later developed the film from the movie camera trajectory control, we found a distinct disc-shaped object with a dome at its top hovering near the path of the missiles. As soon as the missiles drew near, a laser-like ray shot out of the craft and literally disintegrated the missiles."

In 1974, a mass of UFO sightings over Sardinia, an island near Italy where the U.S. missile base is located

The arrows mark the spot where Sardinian Nato bases have been harassed by numerous UFO's

begin, according to Inter-continental Galactic Spacecraft UFO Research and Analytic Network (ICUFON).

ICUFON's Italian representative, Mr. Giorgio Metta, says that the mass of sightings started in mid-January and then died out until July 12th when a major epidemic of sightings took place.

Were the UFOs spying on the actions of NATO at its secret bases? NATO officials have declined to make any comments about their operations during this period.

To learn anything of the amazing phenomena the press must rely on eyewitnesses, newspaper reports, and the film shown on Italian TV.

Many islanders and NATO personnel stated that the UFOs were disc-shaped and were flying at tremendous speed. The reports shed no new light on the nature of UFOs.

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Put Them Down As UFOs

Sky's Night Lights Puzzle Witness

By LYN BIXBY
JI Staff Writer

ENFIELD — Pat Thompson has always said she wouldn't believe it unless she saw it. Sunday night, she says she did and today she said she doesn't know what to think.

What the 17-year-old Enrico Fermi High School senior said she witnessed was a formation of 20 or so glowing objects making "strange shapes" in the evening sky. Police have classified her report as another sighting of an unidentified flying object.

Ms. Thompson said she was at a girlfriend's house on Lynch Terrace shortly after 9 p.m. when her friend, Gina Marlow, spotted the objects which she characterized as "huge glowing balloons."

The spectacle lasted only a minute or so, but she said during

that time the formation of objects changed shape several times. First, she reported, the "balloons" formed a diamond shape before converging, disappearing, and reforming into an arrow shape. Then a wedge shape emerged before the objects were lost from sight behind a tree in the direction of Enfield Square.

When she tried to locate them again, the "balloons" were gone, Ms. Thompson said.

It is believed to be the first sightings of an unidentified flying object in Enfield since one was seen last July. But just a year before that report, five sightings were recorded by police between February and June of 1975.

Descriptions of those UFOs ranged from dinner plates with multi-colored lights to a silver object about the size of an air-

plane to a golf ball bouncing in the sky with a red light revolving around it.

Ms. Thompson said the glowing objects she saw Sunday were "yellow with an orange tint." Taken together, she said, the 20 "balloons" were larger than an airplane though she could not say what their altitude was.

Police, investigating Ms. Thompson's report, suggested that she had seen an ambulance on nearby Interstate 91, according to the high school senior.

But she discounted that theory, pointing out she had lived near the highway for many years and would know an ambulance when she saw one. Besides, she added, the glowing objects were definitely above the highway.

Ms. Thompson said she has been a skeptic about the existence of UFOs, though she

has kept an open mind on the possibility.

"I always used to say I wouldn't believe it unless I saw

one," she said this morning. "Now I really don't know what to think. . . I'm not nuts. I know I saw something strange."

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RIDGWAY, PA. - RECORD
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UFO's 'sighted' over DuBois and Brookville

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Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) were out in full force Monday night in the DuBois area, according to hundreds of reports of sightings.

Reynoldsville Borough Police Officer Ralph August saw a "sausage-shaped" UFO above the Engle farm just west of Reynoldsville off Route 322, and has five eyewitnesses.

The object emitted a steady flashing light while remaining stationary above the farm, he stated.

It then sped off toward Brookville, he said. Brookville residents reported seeing a UFO over the Jefferson County

Borough, also, hovering above the armory.

Sightings were reported in Sandy Township and DuBois. In DuBois, the UFO was seen in the vicinity of Weber Ave. In Sandy Township, it hovered over the Sandy Township Elementary School for a half-hour.

The UFO also hovered over Falls Creek for about a half-hour, according to eyewitnesses, and there was a "loud, rushing noise." The UFO was also reported in the Big Run area.

In the Troutville-Sykesville area, the light-emitting object was chased by

several down the road until it suddenly vanished. One report said there was a fleet of three UFOs together.

DuBois-Jefferson County Airport officials have said there was no evidence of aircraft in the vicinity of their radar scannings. Some have attributed the sightings to a low-flying helicopter, others have stated a low-flying aircraft is responsible.

Another theory states that a powerful mobile search light, such as used during World War II to spot planes at night, is being used. Another theory says that people are seeing a reflection of the

planet Venus.

In Brookville, the object was reported sighted hovering above the armory. Some reports said it was stationary while others claim it was moving.

Investigators are in the area from the Pennsylvania Center for UFO Research following first sightings last Saturday night in the area between 9 and 10 p.m. That's the time people reported seeing the objects.

Among those reporting sighting the object are police officers, whose recounting of the sighting cannot be dismissed 2

Lurking UFO's

An Unidentified Flying Object has been lurking in the skies above Howard, and West Elk is talking about it. In the past few weeks, a majority of the students have reported seeing the 'thing'. If you don't believe me, let them tell you.

Donna Roebuck (junior) - "I was going home from night class on Monday night. Just east of the rock quarry a little ways, something real bright was gleaming in my rear view mirror. First I turned around and glimpsed at it. It was a real big, bright red-orange thing. So I stopped the car and turned around and looked at it. It looked like a fire so I thought that's what it was, so I went on. I got home and the next day I went to school and asked people who lived around there and there wasn't a fire. It looked like it was sitting on the ground."

Carol Wilnerd (junior) "We were out on the dump road. It was orangish-white. It didn't blink. It just faded off from orange to white. It was real low, right above the trees. We turned around and went back to town and we thought it followed us."

Cindee Miller (sophomore) "It seemed like it turned from orange to white and then it kind of went down at an angle. Then when we got to the highway by Cresco Cemetary it came back up and then we went two miles west and it disappeared."

Lauri Wilnerd (freshman) "It was just changing red and white. It was down quite a ways, and after we went back into town, it followed us."

Sheryl Wunderlich (junior) "Me and Calvin Clubine and Kelly Crum and Rick Harding were riding around one night out by Jim Perkins'. We started out on the dump road. We saw this great big light up in the sky and it glowed and it just stayed there. We thought it was just a light, but decided to go check it out. We were getting closer and it backed off! It turned red, blue, and white. So we went by Jim Perkins' house over to the house over to

the hill, and it was gone!"

Kelly Crum (senior)-Rick and I saw one at the last of January or the first of February. We watched it for two hours, then it fell"

(They saw another UFO recently)

"It's not like a star or a light, it'd come up and go down and come up and go down..."

Lori Hedrick (junior) "Mike Brinton, Jani Perkins, Craig Wiernerd, and I were traveling to the Pizza Hut in Eureka on March 3 and we saw the UFO. As we drove by the Cresco Cemetary we noticed a big orange glowing disc in the sky. It kept rising and dropping in the sky. I am convinced it was a UFO because no aircraft could accomplish such a feat. Craig and Mike would have like to check the situation

Mr. Ward (teacher) "Blair, Harrel, and I saw one coming back from the basketball game at Humbolt. A light off in the distance kept doing strange things-up and down, right and left, from Chanute to Fredonia. When we were almost to Fredonia, it just dissappeared."

Mr. Blair (teacher)-This was the same night as Mr. ward was telling about.

"First it was right straight ahead at about a 45 degree angle, then it was off to the right, tree top level. Then it was farther to the right. We thought we'd caught up with it, and it went into overdrive toward Wichita. It definatly wasn't a radio thing, not a star. It was moving too fast for conventional aircraft. We don't know what it was."

Whether the object is friend or foe, it seems to have taken a liking to Howard. No one has a logical explanation for the object but almost everyone has some opinion about it.

UFO shocked police captain

By JANET COYNES
News-Herald Staff Writer

An East Cleveland police captain, who is a licensed private pilot, was among dozens of persons who spotted a UFO over Lake County Tuesday night.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Cap. George Williams who was working at Lost Nation Airport Tuesday night when he saw the strange object. He is a fulltime East Cleveland police captain who works two-days a week at the airport.

"First I thought it was the Goodyear blimp. Then I knew it wasn't the blimp unless it was flying sideways.

"I RAN OUTSIDE and heard a faint sound of jet engines. Right away the phones started ringing with calls from people who had also seen it and wanted to know what we were doing out at the airport," he said.

"Anytime that close and that big would usually call in to us unless it was a military jet or something. They don't report in to airports."

He estimated the object to be about 3,000 feet in the air and moving at 50 miles an hour from the southeast to northwest.

"There were four orangish lights across it. They weren't like landing lights, and they didn't put out a beam. As it went past me and I was looking at what was probably its rear the light on the far right turned red.

"We called Cleveland approach control radar and they told us they were tracking a target, but had no radio communication with it. They said it was at 24,000 feet and moving at the speed of a large jet."

WILLIAMS SAID his sighting occurred

at 9:20 p.m., more than an hour after an Adkins Road man told The News-Herald he spotted the UFO the same night.

"At 10:50 a fellow in a twin engine plane landed at Lost Nation and told me he had seen the object. He described it the same way I did. His passenger said one of the lights moved away from the other while she watched it. He estimated the height at 7,000 feet and said he'd been flying at 3,500 feet."

"If it was a plane, it sure is the biggest one they ever built," Williams said.

GEORGE BEAM of 9471 Hoose Rd., Mentor, said he saw the object at about 10 p.m. Tuesday night flying northwest to southeast — the opposite direction of other sightings.

"The right side kept changing to a reddish color," he said. "I talked to the neighbors to see if any of them saw it. One of them told me they hadn't been out Tuesday night, but on Wednesday afternoon they saw two military jets flying very slow at tree-top level like they were snooping around."

"They were just poking along looking for something," Beam said.

MRS. GEORGE GURA of Adkins Road said her five children, who are between 8 and 16, all saw the object Tuesday night. "They are so terrified they taped their window shades to the windows and all slept in one room the other night," she said.

Her husband went outside to see the UFO when neighbor, Rick Aldridge, 7114 Adkins Rd., spotted the unusual lights about 8 p.m. "It looked like a boomerang with lights on it," Gura said. "We watched it for 10 to 15 minutes, and it sure wasn't any plane."

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Valley Residents Report More UFO Sightings

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By JOHN HUSSAR
Staff Writer

Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) described by some Coachella Valley residents as flying saucers, were reported seen sweeping and hovering over the Indio-Thermal skies Tuesday night.

This marked the second sighting of UFOs in less than a month in the valley and Southern California.

Robert Firth, of Indio, speaking for nine other people who witnessed the sightings between 9 and 10 p.m., said two persons in the Sky Valley area described the three or four objects as "a circular-shaped object like a saucer upside down."

Firth said there were blinking red lights in a circular pattern along the flat bottom. The objects hovered about 100 feet above the ground, then sped away about 30 to 50 miles an hour, he said.

"The people said the objects came separately, a few minutes apart, from the Santa Rosa Mountains and then came toward the Coachella area," Firth said.

He quoted one Coachella packing-shed worker who said the object, about 100 feet long and two stories high, hovered over the shed for nearly 35 minutes, then took off.

KING OF PRUSSIA, PA. - TODAY'S POST
*****APR. 5, 1977*****

UFO Photo Negative

Photographs taken during a reported sighting of an unidentified flying object in Clearfield County last week failed to turn out because they were under-exposed, investigators said Monday.

The pictures were taken by Burton Woods, 45, of Morgan Run, who said he was awakened by a high-pitched whine early Tuesday. When he went outside to investigate, he saw what he described as a teardrop-shaped object hovering over a field across from his home.

Residents Report UFO Sightings

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The worker, who was not identified, brought four other men out to watch the strange objects "with bright red flashing lights."

The Federal Aviation Administration control tower at the Palm Springs Airport said today it had no reported sightings, nor did anyone call in a sighting, a spokesman said.

Indio police reported 15 persons called about 9 p.m. to say they "had seen three suspicious red lights over Indio," the police log indicated.

One woman, Mary Moreno, contacted by The Desert Sun, said she was walking to her garage when she noticed her neighbors peering up to the sky.

"It was kinda scary" she said in a telephone interview this morning. "It just sat

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still, it didn't move. It was not high like an airplane."

She said the three objects were scattered, then came together "like they were one" over the Coachella area. "They then came towards Indio." She said she watched them for "about five or 10 minutes" before they "headed off towards the north."

The FAA spokesman said there was a possibility that jets could have flown over the valley about that time. He said he had no information about any such maneuvers.

Coachella police said they had no reports of the sightings.

A California Highway Patrol Officer, Tom Granger, said he was driving along Int. 10 from San Bernardino to Indio about 9:30 p.m. Tuesday when he saw what he thought were four jets "making a sweep to the left,

then a sweep to the right."

"They had red flashing lights on the bottom," he said, "but the strange thing was that they didn't make any noise."

Granger said he thought the objects flew about 3,000 feet over the Indio area. He could not describe their shape.

Firth said three different people in the Indio Hills-Sky Valley area saw the UFO, describing it like a flying saucer.

He said the nine people he spoke for were convinced the objects were not jets, helicopters or airplanes.

"Most of these people are friends of mine," he said. "They're reliable."

Similar sightings of a "yellow-reddish" object streaking through the skies in the early morning of March 22 were reported by

a dozen law enforcement officers in the valley, Riverside, and Los Angeles areas.

One deputy described that UFO as a "cigar with a light on each end."

INDIO, CALIF. - NEWS
****APR. 6, 1977****

UFO reports flood valley

Coachella Valley law enforcement agencies last night apparently received from 300 to 400 telephone inquiries from residents who saw three odd red lights in the sky, an entry on the Indio Police Department log this morning indicated.

Indio police dispatchers received approximately 15 calls on what was termed a "possible UFO report."

One North Indio woman told the Daily News this morning she saw three separate objects, moving together very slowly. The objects, which would hover, then move, were also apparently seen in Coachella and Palm Desert, where one viewer reported hearing a sound similar to a helicopter.

Times of the reports varied from about 8 p.m. to 10:15 p.m., with the majority of the reports in Indio coming between 10:02 and 10:15 p.m.

Last night's incident followed one two weeks ago in which fast-moving lights were spotted in the sky throughout Southern California, including the Coachella Valley.

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X-rated UFO

STERLING HEIGHTS, Mich. (AP) The people of Sterling Heights know now that the suspicious object observed in the sky recently was not a flying saucer. It was a flying advertisement for a topless bar.

Mrs. Carol Carnecki and several residents reported sighting an oval object with flashing white lights and a red dome light flying slowly in a northerly direction.

It was a plane fitted with lights and wires to make it seem oval.

Police Watch in Amazement as Brilliantly Lit UFOs Zoom Over S. California at 12,000 m.p.h.

By EDWARD B. CAMLIN

Brilliant UFOs flying at estimated speeds up to 12,000 m.p.h. dazzled observers in southern California — including two policemen who spotted one of the objects while on helicopter patrol.

"The big attention getter was the fantastic acceleration," said Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Ray Davis, 39.

On the night of Monday, March 21, he and his flying partner, deputy Ted Roach, 40, spotted a "bright light with an orange tinge" — which they thought at first was an aircraft. It was traveling relatively slowly over La Mirada, Calif., at an altitude of 600 feet, the same as their helicopter.

"We both estimated the speed somewhere between 200 to 250 m.p.h.," said Roach. "The only thing that called my attention to it was that something fell off of it. As I told Ray: 'There's something burning. A burning object fell off the aircraft.'

"It really wasn't burning. It was more like magnesium — very bright. We turned the 'bird' towards it (the UFO) and we started following it. All of a sudden, the object, whatever it was, just up and accelerated at a tremendous speed and disappeared."

Two other Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies, Lonnie Hicks, 28, and Robert Carr, 34, told of their experience in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

"It was like nothing we'd ever seen before," said Carr, describing the "two bright circular objects" he and Hicks saw traveling in tandem over Los Angeles.

Said Hicks: "They continued traveling on a horizontal plane — right across the sky."

Highway patrolman Lorin Orchard, 29, also spotted the objects the same night.

"My partner and I have never seen anything like it. We looked up and saw a bright light going across the sky — a cylinder-shaped object leaving a trail behind.

"Then it separated, and there were two of them, almost identical, both leaving a vapor trail. They were going faster than anything we'd ever



SHERIFF'S helicopter crewmen Ray Davis (left) and Ted Roach. They saw a bright object fall from a UFO before it took off at high speed.

seen. I know it wasn't a meteor. They don't fly horizontally."

Airman first class Guy Wilson, 21, a security guard at March Air Force Base, said the objects traveled direct-

AIR FORCE BASE security guard Guy Wilson estimated UFOs traveled 50 miles in 15 seconds — about 12,000 m.p.h.

ly over the facility. "I knew they were not aircraft because there were no running lights, no sound. These objects were like nothing I'd ever seen before. I would venture to say that

within 15 seconds, they went 50 miles — that fast."

If Wilson's estimate is correct, the objects would have had to be traveling at 12,000 m.p.h.

Mark O. Hogan, a freight handler at Los Angeles International Airport, was sitting in a vehicle with his boss, Paul R. Till, waiting for a late plane to arrive that night, when they saw the objects. "All of a sudden I saw these two orange lights come in off the ocean at the west end of the airport," said Hogan.

"We were just dumbfounded. They weren't meteors. They don't fly in tandem and horizontally. I can't guess the speed. But I'd say it was at least 2,000 m.p.h."

Till's estimate placed the speed much higher. "In a matter of seconds," he said, "those objects went from one horizon to the other. I'd say in 10 seconds, they went at least 30 miles (a rate of 10,800 m.p.h.)."

UFO researchers sue for CIA, Army files

N.Y. Times News Service

ACAPULCO, Mexico, — Frustrated by the lack of progress in their research, scientists and other students of the phenomenon of unidentified Flying Objects are pressing the United States government to open up its files on the subject.

American experts attending the First International Congress on the UFO phenomenon claim that the Central Intelligence Agency and the United States armed forces are suppressing information on sightings of flying saucers and other inexplicable aerial objects.

"The CIA says it hasn't worked on UFO's since 1953 and the Air Force says it dropped its project in 1969," said William H. Spaulding, director of Ground Saucer Watch, "but we have evidence that both are still working on the subject. We want congressional hearings to obtain the release of all information on UFO's obtained by American intelligence agencies."

The so-called "ufologists," who range from qualified

astronomers and aerospace engineers to enthused laymen, have been particularly encouraged by reports that President Carter himself sighted a UFO at Leary, Ga., in 1969 and by rumors that the Carter administration might adopt a more open policy toward information on UFO's.

"Until now, the whole idea of the government has been to ridicule us," Spaulding said. "The Air Force's Project Blue Book, for example, was just a public relations effort to tell people they hadn't seen what they had seen."

Between 1952 and 1969, Project Blue Book was carried out by the Air Force to record and study reports of UFO sightings. During that period, 12,000 sightings were registered, although the Air Force never accepted that inexplicable phenomena could be of an extra-terrestrial origin.

"Blue Book was almost a cover-up," said Dr. Allen Hynek, a 66-year-old astronomy professor at Chicago's Northwestern University who acted as a consultant on the Air Force pro-

ject. "There was no scientific approach to the problem. The party line was that all sightings were misperceptions. An initial report might say that a sighting was a possible balloon or a probable aircraft, but the words 'possible' and 'probable' would be dropped in the final report."

Hynek said he had no evidence that the United States government has substantive information about UFO's that would comprise a major breakthrough in the study of the phenomenon. But he and his colleagues nevertheless want to study confidential official reports on sightings.

"We know the Air Force scrambles every time a UFO is sighted," he said.

Charles Huffer, a mathematics teacher at West Berlin's American High School, has been pressing the armed forces to open its files through the Freedom of Information Act. "They've been giving me the runaround," he said. "The Army said the Air Force had an ambitious research effort on empty-gravity propulsion, then the Air Force denied it. The Navy, though, still has orders to report UFO's and has a placard pinned on all ship bridges with a drawing of a flying saucer."

In the absence of official cooperation, the numerous organizations studying UFO's have been reduced to receiving an investigating report in the hope of separating ex-

plicable phenomena and hoaxes from apparently genuine sightings. But there has been no major advance in the study of the phenomenon since UFO's were first reported in Washington State 30 years ago.

But while the United States government continues to deny any special knowledge of UFO's evidence has been presented to the congress here indicating that both the French and Spanish governments are studying the phenomenon.

Dr. Jacques Vallee, a 37-year-old French astronomer who lives in San Francisco, said that UFO sightings are not taken seriously in France. "Police cordon off an area after a sighting and the details

are passed to the National Center for Space Research," he said. "I've seen the French air force's files on UFO's and they're highly organized."

Details of 12 UFO sightings by members of the Spanish air force were also presented to the congress by Andreas Faber Kaiser, who edits a magazine called "Unknown World" in Madrid. "Spanish officials have promised to be more and more open on the subject," Kaiser said.

Some "ufologists" have suggested that the United States government is withholding vital information about UFO's on the grounds that widespread panic would follow any official suggestion of visits by extra-terrestrial beings.

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ORANGE CITY, IOWA - DEMOCRAT
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UFOs Change Location

The Little Men from Mars, who fly those unidentified flying objects apparently have changed their base of operations from Colusa and the Sutter Buttes to Southern California. Police, sheriff's deputies, highway patrol officers and Air Force guards reported a rash of UFO sightings — at least seven in a two hour period — over Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Riverside and Ventura Counties early Tuesday.

COLUSA, CA. - SUN-HERALD
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UFO in Hawarden?

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HAWARDEN—He says it was a "bright, reddish glow," and that it followed him as he drove to his rural Hawarden home Sunday night, March 6.

Doug Wilkens, 16, was driving home from a church meeting about 9:00 p.m. that night. He says he first sighted the glow out the driver's side window, about three miles from Hawarden.

He reported that it speeded up when he did and slowed down when he did. "I began to get scared when it started taking curves with me," he said.

Wilkens estimated that it was about two miles away from his car.

When he got home and turned into his lane the light turned, drifted over a field west of his farm, and stopped, he said.

The whole Wilkens family watched the light for ten or 15 minutes before it faded and disappeared, according to his account, published in the Hawarden Independent.

Through a rifle scope, Wilkens said, he saw a glowing bright light at the center of the glow—a "real bright" object that looked something like a cross.

"It was some weird feeling to watch something like that," Mrs. Wilkens added.

By now most of you have probably heard through the grapevine about the alleged UFO that supposedly can be seen anytime from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and anywhere from Eureka to Grenola.

I know most of you readers scoff at the whole idea, and that's fine. You're entitled to your own opinion.

When I first heard of the local UFO about two weeks ago, I, too, was one of the "unbelievers". Surely someone was playing pranks. I never thought an actual UFO would ever be seen in this area, but on February 27 and 28, I witnessed the phenomenon and became an instant believer.

On the 27th, I and three carloads of high school students were on the country road west of Howard that passes the Bill Perkin's spread. All thirteen passengers saw a glowing red-orange light. It was twice the size of Venus and moved like no satellite, star, or man-made aircraft that I know of. The light dropped into a distant clump of trees and later rose out of them.

The next evening, about twice as many people were out scanning the evening sky. In about the same location as the night

before, five carloads of high school kids and two adults, whose children had seen the UFO the previous evening, witnessed the glowing light again. This time the glow gradually faded from a bright white to a red orange color in a continuous clockwise motion. The light moved towards the west at an incredible pace and eventually disappeared beyond the horizon.

Some have tried to write off the phenomenon as the evening star, Venus. Venus moves from the west, across the night sky and becomes the morning star in the east at sunrise. Venus does not continually change colors, nor does Venus travel at break neck speed towards the western horizon and venus certainly doesn't drop into and rise out of clumps of trees.

Others say the UFO is nothing more than an airplane or helicopter. On the two evenings that I saw the UFO, there was little or no wind. I and the others saw and especially heard several airplanes. Helicopters also have a very distinct sound that can be heard even when they are a great distance away. The UFO that I saw both evenings was dead silent. No one heard

anything that indicated sound coming from the UFO.

It has been suggested that the UFO is some sort of experimental aircraft of the U.S. Airforce. I will admit that this is a possibility, although I seriously doubt it. If the UFO is an experimental aircraft, why weren't we given some sort of explanation by the airforce? With as many people as have seen the UFO, I would expect the airforce would have by now stepped in and cleared up the mystery if they were behind it.

I'd like to suggest that extraterrestrial beings are in control of this frequently occurring phenomenon. There are many, many galaxies in our universe with countless number of planets possible of having atmospheres capable of sustaining life. There's no reason why this possible life couldn't be far more advanced than we in intellect and technological processes. You just can't rule out this possibility.

On Thursday evening, March 3, a special television program titled "The Outer Space Connection" dealt with many of the great mysterious "unexplainables" of our world.

It was a program that leaned heavily

towards the idea of extraterrestrial life. The theories offered are to me, entirely possible.

Then, there are the documented accounts of couples who claim to have been taken aboard strange crafts by equally strange beings of a high intelligence, who would give the humans some sort of physical examination. After relating their experiences to others, these people have undergone hypnosis, and each has recounted the exact story as his partner concerning their odd ordeal, thus eliminating lies or made up stories.

There are a number of books open to the public about UFOs, extraterrestrial life, and the great mysteries of the world. One of the most widely read authors who deals with these subjects is Erich Von Daniken, who wrote, along with many other books, the best seller "Chariots of the Gods?". Mr. Daniken has thoroughly researched his theories and claims that extraterrestrial beings have visited, lived upon, and are now observing our earth.

As for the UFO that I and so many others have seen, perhaps our quiet little towns are being closely observed by a highly intelligent life. What do you think? 2

Several sight 'saucer'

By George Althoff Jr.
Journal Times Staff

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? Is it a flying saucer? Whatever "it" is, it has several persons perplexed.

A bright light reportedly has been seen hovering over Lake Michigan about sunrise at least three times in the past week.

"It was very suspicious — it was an awfully bright light," said Bill Bushley, owner of a coffee shop at 605 6th St., who saw the object Monday morning.

After spotting the object this morning, Bushley's wife, Shirley, called me about 5:15 a.m.

But by the time I arrived, the light had disappeared.

Joyce Sura, an employe of Lehmann's Bakery, 2210 16th St., said she saw the light Friday and Monday mornings and again today.

"This morning I went outside about 4:30 a.m. and I could only see stars. I went out again about five minutes to five and then I saw it. It came out like a disk," said Sura. "It's a round light. It goes back and forth and rises up into the air. Once in a while it moves very quickly.

"At first it looked like a dinner plate. I couldn't look at because it was too bright. It hurts the eyes," she added.

Another Lehmann's employe,

Stella Duffeck, said she also saw the object Monday and today.

Bushley said he watched the object "on and off for an hour" Monday morning. "It sets for a while, then moves."

This isn't Bushley's first "run-in" with UFOs. About five years ago, he said, he saw a UFO while en route to Burlington, where he and his wife now live.

"I was sure about that one. It was early in the morning. I slammed on the brakes, locked all the doors, and just sat there. I was scared. The thing just hovered," said Bushley. "I didn't say anything to anybody for about six months. But then I

couldn't resist and told someone."

Neither the Sheriff's Department nor the Racine Police Department has received any calls from persons reporting strange objects in the sky.

Mike Hussli, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Milwaukee, said he knows of no experimental balloons that might be the source of the sightings.

Meanwhile, the four persons who have seen the object continue to scratch their heads in bewilderment.

By the way, the name of Bushley's cafe?

The Cup and Saucer.

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HOWARD, KANSAS
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UFO base near Oakville, he claims

By DAVID WHITAKER

There is a base for unidentified flying objects (UFOs) at the bottom of Lake Ontario just off the Oakville - Burlington shoreline, according to Malcolm Williams of Niagara Falls.

Williams, 29, says proof of his thesis is in the map library at University of Toronto in the form of infra-red (heat-sensing) satellite photographs of the Great Lakes.

"The problem is that it would take months to go through enough of the slides to prove anything," Williams said in an interview last week, explaining why he has not pursued the proof. "But I think if I could get the time I would find a spot in the area that would indicate a high heat level."

Williams, a former member of the Royal Astronomical Association with a long-standing interest in unusual aerial

phenomena, bases his belief on three things.

In the book *Invisible Residence*, Irving T. Sanderson describes a base located at the bottom of one of the Great Lakes near a spot whose description is "exactly like" Rattlesnake Point and the escarpment around Hamilton.

Williams says UFOs are attracted to high-voltage hydro installations and points out the hydro corridor through Burlington and the Lakeview generating station (Lakeshore and Dixie Road) would be a great attraction for them.

"There is a large force field around the generating station and that could be attracting UFOs like flies to sugar," he says.

Williams' strongest evidence, he feels, is in the numerous sightings — many of which he and others have recorded on

film — of strange lights over the lake in the area between Oakville and Toronto.

"A lot of times I've watched these lights at the same time there were planes flying around Toronto (International Airport)," he says. "They were entirely different."

Williams gets support on that point from Harry Picken, an aeronautical engineer, pilot and president of Genair (1961) Ltd., a St. Catharines aircraft research firm.

Picken, whose Niagara-on-the-Lake home overlooks Lake Ontario, says he has been watching the lights for years and they do not resemble aircraft lights.

"At least they're not aircraft in the conventional sense," Picken says. "They fly in very erratic patterns and make square turns that no aircraft can make. Sometimes they'll hover in one spot for a long time — up to half an hour — and then move straight up."

Both men say the lights are usually orange, a color foreign to aircraft lights, Picken says.

"The orange color indicates a high sodium content in the light source," he says. "I've been around aircraft all my life and I know sodium is never used in aircraft lights."

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WILLIAMSTOWN, KY. - NEWS

*****APR 14, 1977*****

UFO 'invades' Grant Sunday

"I know that many people couldn't be wrong," Kentucky State Police Dispatcher Allen Spillman said after numerous persons gave "about the same general description" of an unidentified flying object (UFO) sighted Sunday in Grant, Harrison and Owen counties.

Spillman said he received the first call about 9:30 p.m. from Cynthiana resident Kenny Leach. According to Spillman, Leach nervously explained he had spotted a teardrop-shaped object hovering about one quarter of a mile from him at a height of about 300 feet. Leach said the object had red, green and white lights and was headed due south.

Spillman reported the sighting to Grant County Troopers Gary Carey and Dale Cross as well as all Bourbon County units and Owen County Trooper Robert Noble and "didn't think much more about it" until he was swamped with calls about the UFO.

Greater Cincinnati Airport Flight Service "looked at the entire area and didn't see anything" after being contacted by Spillman. Spillman said he was told radar should have no trouble picking up an object in the area anywhere from 300 to 2000 feet high.

Trooper Carey, who spotted the object about 10:15, disagreed with those who

described the UFO as tear-shaped. "It didn't look tear-shaped to me," Carey said. "I don't know what it was but it appeared to have lights and seemed to be moving some and hovering some." Carey said he thought the object was not an airplane.

Spillman saw the UFO later and said the noiseless object "wasn't an airplane, helicopter or blimp." Spillman called the experience "odd" and added, "I don't think anyone had an explanation for it."

Spillman said he received only one UFO report Monday night and thought the report concerned a different object.

あつ UFO

市民通報 消防署員が確認

「クラゲみたい」

長崎上空 15分 パトカーも出動



田端さんが見た未確認飛行物体

中京、埼玉、UFO (不明飛行物体) 騒ぎがあつたか
九日後、長崎市でも発見者が相次ぎ、パトカーも出動して「ナゾの物体」を探した。

同日午後六時四十五分、金比羅山上空に飛行中放つ物体が飛んでいきました。長崎消防局は市民からの通報で八人の目撃者は半信半疑で受け取り、見守りをしていくつら、福佐山方面に「物体」を発見した。中京消防署員、田端さん、見守り物体を見た二人。

「福佐山より低い標高、目撃者なし」。そこで福佐山へ急行し、指示を受けた同署員、パトカーも出動させ、福佐山頂上で目撃したという。その姿はクラゲみたいな形で、赤い円形を呈し、おぼろげに振り回したUFO騒ぎに似て、八本の噴射している。長崎では初めて。夜の十五分、ステリー、は、結局ナゾに終わった。

東京、埼玉でも怪物体騒ぎ

二十日未明、東京や埼玉で正体不明の「物体」が飛んでいるのが見つかると、パトカーが出動するなどの騒ぎとなった。しかし、物体の正体はわからず、発見者は「UFOか光のいたずらか」と目をこすっている。

同日午前二時二十分ごろ、東京都目黒区原町二丁目付近でパトカー中の神文警備パトカーが都心方面へ飛んで行く青白く光る人の頭上の物体を見つけ、警視庁通信指令室へ通報した。この同後、次々と同指令室に水戸、筑地、丸の内各署のパトカーや警員、埼玉県警から「変な物か飛んで行った」との通報が計六件も入った。物体は東京湾へ落ちたように見えたり、中央区の築地本願寺へ落下した上に見えたため、パトカーが追跡、同警員を四束する一掃もあつた。結局、物体のかけらも見えず、正体はナゾのまま騒ぎは夜明けと共にひとまず終わりを迎えた。

Foreign

Clippings

T*R*A*N*S*L*A*T*I*O*N
NAGASAKI SHIMBUN - JAN. 21, 1977

CITIZENS REPORTED - FIREMEN CONFIRMED, IT LOOKED LIKE "A JELLYFISH". HOVERED TEN MINUTES OVER NAGASAKI CITY.

About 8:45 p.m. on January 19, citizens phoned the fire department of Nagasaki City that a strange glowing object was flying over Konpira Hill. Eight firemen on duty went up the watchtower half in doubt. They searched the sky with a telescope and found the "object" to the direction of the mountain Inasadake. CONTINUED ON THE NEXT PAGE

"It moved slowly below the summit of the mountain, at the height of 200-300 meters, hovered for about ten minutes and then disappeared in the direction of Fukuda Town." Tsugutaka Tabata (34), one of the firemen said. The witnesses agreed in that the object looked like a red round jellyfish and blasted eight orange-colored streams of fire while moving horizontally. The object itself looked dark or sometimes silvery and emitted no sound. They all saw it with naked eyes but regretted that they had not thought on photographing.

The department inquired of the nearby Ohmura air base of the Maritime Self-Defence Force about the possibility of a plane or helicopter but the base answered they had no flight schedule that night. The department therefore promptly informed the Inasa Police Station, which dispatched two police cars at once to check. The cars went near the top of the low mountain Inasa-dake but could not identify it. This was the first time in Nagasaki City that public officers were involved with UFO affairs. The "15 minute night mystery" is yet solved.

*****UNKNOWN OBJECT OVER TOKYO AND SAITAMA PREFECTURE*******

At dawn on Jan. 20, an unknown "object" flew over Tokyo and Saitama Pref. and was chased by police cars. But it was never identified and the witnesses could not decide whether it was a true UFO or not.

About 3:20 a.m. that day, the patrolmen in a Hibunya Station police car sighted a pale blue glowing object about the size of a human head moving in the sky toward the center of Tokyo City while passing the first street of Hara-machi, Meguro-ku, Tokyo. They reported the sighting immediately to the communication/command room of the Metro Police Department. Just at the same time six other reports were sent in to the room from the Water Police, notifying a strange flying object.

The object seemed to have fallen either into Tokyo Bay or into the precincts of the Tsukiji-Honganji Temple. In the end they found nothing and stopped their search at sunrise.

UFO centre official has slap at the 'hangers on'

HOBART, TASMANIA - MERCURY
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THE CITIZEN - SOUTH AFRICA
*****MAR 26, 1977*****

More UFO

MORE than 80 imprints left — according to witnesses — by flying saucers have been found on a patch of ground in the Spanish province of Biscay. Several people claim to have heard noises and seen strange lights, particularly at night, hovering over the ground which is in an isolated locality near a mine. The imprints form circles of varying diameters.

THE president of the Tasmanian UFO Investigation Centre, Mr. J. Bigwood, has slammed the psychic, the newly religious and writers of the sensational for "cashing in on the well established and now respected UFO groups all over the world."

In her annual report, Mrs Bigwood claimed the "fringe" element seemed to have a passion to consume the UFO phenomena.

She said UFO researchers had long struggled to become established in the community as responsible working groups, presenting factual accounts of sightings, correlating data and making commonsense investigations without resorting to theorising on the source of the phenomena.

"The fringe element have clung unwanted, jeopardising the credibility of the researcher, voicing their parrot-like patter and exciting romantic notions which many people at the present want to hear," he said.

"The individuals getting on the UFO bandwagon are almost a phenomena in themselves."

Of the 175 reports in Tasmania last year — up 12 on 1975 — only 29 were listed by the centre as unidentified flying objects.

Of the remainder, 19 reports were still under investigation, 61 were of astronomical origin, 24 were ascribed to aircraft, 18 to satellites, five to car or beacon lights, five were noise only and 14 were put down to "other explanations."

By D. R. Moulton

THE SATURDAY EVENING MERCURY

TASMANIA - MARCH 5, 1977

STRANGE electronic music ... an apparition on the highway.

Seems like the right stuff for a Hitchcock thriller, but it happened on Ten Mile Hill, just outside Hobart last year.

A man was hurrying home at about 4 am in his Land Rover, and was at the bottom of the hill when a noise like blurred electronic music flooded the still night.

The man told investigators the blurring was as if somebody had turned the music "up high."

At practically the same moment the man's field of vision was blocked by a "picture screen effect."

There seemed to be a yellow light source to the left of the screen, with a figure in profile on the right. The figure was facing to the right when first seen and then turned towards the man.

All this happened in a few seconds and the man

frantically braked, but seemed to go right through the picture; "And then it was no longer there."

The man turned and went back because he thought he had knocked somebody over. But all he found was deserted road.

He described the figure to UFO investigators as 3m tall, and "as wide as three people". It was wearing a black featureless jacket and light-colored trousers. Its hair was fair.

A hair curling experience by any standards, the account is carried in the annual report of the Tasmanian Unidentified Flying Objects Investigation Centre (TUFOIC), which is now on sale at most newsagents.

The report instances a number of sightings

First-Person account of UFO sightings

made in many parts of Tasmania. UFO's seen at Magra by an HEC crew in the early hours of the morning; the Maydena flap which went on for days with UFO's flying over the town at night - police helped rig an early warning system so the whole town could watch - are but a couple of interesting reports of the year's events.

There is also an account of a close encounter on a highland farm. During the early hours of the morning a figure was seen to "float into a caravan through the roof hatch." It eventually disappeared. The incident was

"laughed off" until later at the same farm, five shooters saw a strange figure glide up steps on the same property. The figure brightened, then dimmed and faded away. Five witnesses are still wondering what it was.

From Kentucky, USA, there is a report of three women being kidnapped by a UFO crew, and subjected to "violent physical tests".

The women told their story under deep hypnosis, and police doctors, psychiatrists, and UFO investigators all say the women are telling the truth.

The UFO report for 1977 sells for 30c - a bargain for people who are the slightest bit interested in the UFO question.

As TUFOIC's president, Mrs J. Bigwood, points out, there is a fringe element - the psychic, the newly religious, and sensationalists cashing in on well respected UFO investigation groups.

She says everybody is entitled to their own interest, but there is no reason to lump all phenomena together in a confusing jumble of information.

The UFO is a separate study, she says, and the terms of reference are: "The UFO, why is it here, where is it from?"

Scientists and investigators the world over are working together to try and find the answers. There are no quick answers, as offered by the fringe element, she says.

During last year TUFOIC dealt with 175 reports, and came up with logical reasons for 146 of them, leaving 29 cases for which there was no explanation.

THE SUNDAY EXAMINER-EXPRESS

TASMANIA - MAR 5, 1977

Flashing lights and a ghost-like figure

Early in March, 1975, Mr M. Brinsmead reported seeing an object hovering close to a hill in Central Highland country near Lake Sorell.

The object had flashing lights around its circumference and a dull glow beneath it that slightly illuminated the ground.

It startled Mr Brinsmead to the extent that he went for his rifle. But the object, within a few minutes, left at a great speed.

Other people in the area reported seeing similar objects.

In fact, sightings occurred with such frequency during a prolonged period that a system of horn blowing was arranged between residents.

There were regular sightings of lights and beams from silent objects, always from above Table Mountain.

One night, Mr Brinsmead was woken in the early hours. When he went outside, he found that the doors to his car had been opened.

Another time, a strange glow near his home could not be accounted for.

Mr Brinsmead's curiosity eventually prompted him to inspect the mountain summit with a relative. Here they found signs of unexplained activity (no vehicular access is possible).

Scores of small indentations had been made in areas of moss, as though samples had been removed.

About the same time as the unexplained light sightings were taking place, another unusual incident occurred.

On the same farm, a woman lay in a caravan bunk. Woken by her husband, she could not regain sleep after his return from a late hunting trip.

While he slept soundly, the woman was startled by a figure near the caravan ceiling.

The report says: "It was then she saw the figure of a woman enter the caravan, head first, through the roof hatch.

"Only the upper portion of the woman was visible.

"She seemed to have a scarf over her head which seemed to have a lot of colour."

The figure was in the caravan for about three minutes.

It floated back and forth during this time before finally floating out of sight - back through the opening in the ceiling.

UFOs IN COTE D'OR DEPARTMENT

I am a reader and subscriber to Nostra. Here are some statements of sightings in my country. I hope that they will be useful.

Sightings of UFO-phenomena to LUCEY (Cote d'or Dept.): SUNDAY FEB. 13, 1977, 9:30 p.m.: Mr. Bernard Paulny has seen like a big star very bright travelling towards the west. It disappeared behind the sky-line after have made several zigzags.

SUNDAY FEB. 27, 1977, 9:30 p.m.: Mr. B. Paulny and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Damotte have seen like a big star stationary. Towards 9:45 p.m., Mr. Paulny has seen it which travelled and disappeared about 10:00 p.m.

FRIDAY MARCH 18, 1977, from 9:00 to 9:15 p.m., Mr. Paulny, Mr. and Mrs. H. Damotte and their children have seen like a big star which travelled very quickly and disappeared towards the west. It was raining, there was an overcast sky and the flying object was travelling under clouds.

SUNDAY MARCH 20, 1977, for 8:30 to 9:10 p.m. numerous people from the village others beside Mr. Paulny and Mr. and Mrs. Damotte have seen like an orange big star smaller than the days before, but so much brighter, travelling slowly towards the west. Its brightness became red coloured, then it disappeared behind the sky-line.

ETANT lecteur et abonné à votre journal Nostra, voici des témoignages observés dans mon pays, j'espère qu'ils pourront vous être utiles.

Observations de phénomènes O.V.N.I. à Lucey (21290).

* Le dimanche 13 février 1977, 21 h 30 : M. Bernard Paulny a vu comme une énorme étoile très lumineuse se dirigeant vers l'ouest. Elle disparaît derrière la ligne d'horizon après avoir fait plusieurs zigzags.

* Le dimanche 27 février vers 21 h 30 : M. Bernard Paulny et M. et Mme Hubert Damotte ont vu comme une énorme étoile immobile. M. Bernard Paulny vers 21 h 45 l'a vue se déplacer et disparaître vers 22 h toujours à l'ouest.

* Le vendredi 18 mars de 21 h à 21 h 15 : M. Bernard Paulny, M. et Mme Hubert Damotte, leur fils 21 ans, leur fille 19 ans, ont vu comme une énorme étoile se déplaçant rapidement et disparaissant à l'ouest. Il pleuvait, le ciel était couvert et l'objet volant se déplaçait sous la couche nuageuse.

* Le dimanche 20 mars de 20 h 30 à 21 h 10 : de nombreux habitants du village en plus de M. Bernard Paulny et de M. et Mme Hubert Damotte ont vu comme une étoile orange plus petite que les autres fois, mais aussi lumineuse se déplaçant lentement vers l'ouest. Elle s'est mise à rougir avant de disparaître derrière la ligne d'horizon.

WIFE IS CHASED BY A UFF

THE DAILY MIRROR - ENGLAND
APR 13, 1977

By IAN CAMERON
FARMER'S wife
Pauline Coombes
didn't believe in
flying saucers.

But she changed her mind after being chased by a UFF an unidentified flying football.

The mysterious yellow sphere dropped from the sky as Mrs. Coombes was driving home with her three children.

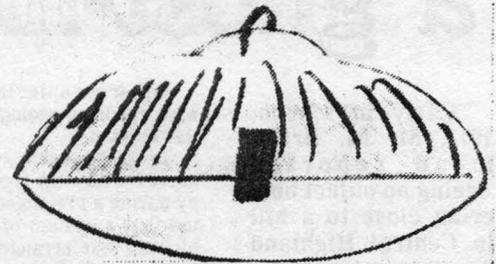
It whizzed silently above the hedgerows, easily keeping pace with the terrified Mrs. Coombes as she accelerated to 80 m.p.h.

(Unidentified Flying Football)

when Mrs. Coombes fled up the drive of her farmhouse with her son Keiron, 10, and twin daughters Layanne and Joanne, 8.

From the safety of her home, Mrs. Coombes watched with husband Bill and the children as the object, which had a silver torch-like beam shining from it, zoomed away.

The Coombes farm lies



SAUCER: One of the school sketches.

at Dale, near Milford Haven, South Wales - just a few miles from the spot where a group of children saw a flying saucer two months ago.

Later, the children drew the object they had seen - and one of the drawings looked very much like a rugby ball.

Yesterday Mrs. Coombes, 31, said: "Keiron spotted the object dropping towards

us. I put my foot down. "We were scared stiff and the children were crying."

South Wales UFO Association investigator Randall Pugh said: "Mrs. Coombes is a down-to-earth person who is not easily deceived.

"There seems to have been increased UFO activity in this part of Wales in the past few months."

● DID YOU KNOW?

THE monks of Byland Abbey, Yorks., reported seeing a flying saucer in 1290.

Une « soucoupe » chez Poulidor

Le Limousin va-t-il apporter une contribution à l'étude des O.V.N.I. ? La question se pose à la suite de témoignages recueillis dans la région de Saint-Léonard-de-Noblat (Haute-Vienne) où une soucoupe volante a été aperçue au-dessus de la vallée de la Vienne, non loin de la ferme de Raymond Poulidor. L'un des témoins, M. Faucher, a réussi à prendre une photo qui, jointe aux dépositions recueillies par la brigade de Saint-Léonard, va enrichir le dossier réuni par la gendarmerie nationale sur les « extra-terrestres ».

ÉTRANGE PHÉNOMÈNE DANS LE CIEL DE VERDUN

Le 12 mars dernier, dans l'horizon du ciel de Verdun, vers 21 h, j'ai vu avec 3 membres de ma famille, une énorme étoile qui scintillait, très brillante, et a, une fraction de seconde, émis une lueur verte.

Chose surprenante : la luminosité était variable au point de disparaître presque complètement et de revenir. Cet objet se dirigeait vers le nord et le phénomène a duré environ 20 minutes.

Je vous indique que ma femme était présente et que l'an passé elle avait vu dans le sud meusien un OVNI qui émettait plusieurs couleurs : cet objet avait été vu également par plusieurs personnes et a fait l'objet d'un reportage par FR3 - Lorraine.

J.J. (Meuse)

TRANSLATION: "FRANCE-SOIR" - PARIS, FRANCE
APRIL 16, 1977

ONE "FLYING-SAUCE" IN POULIDOR'S COUNTRY

Will the Province of Limousin contribute to UFO study? The question is stated following several statements in SAINT-LEONARD-DE-NOBLAT district area, where one flying saucer has been sighted above VIENNE Valley.

One of the witnesses, Mr. FAUCHER, has succeeded to take on photo, which, added to statements collected by the Brigade from SAINT-LEONARD, will increase the file got together by National Gendarmerie (Police) about the "Extra-terrestrial-men".

THE LOCAL NEWS - ENGLAND *****APR 12, 1977*****

JOHN and MAUREEN: "More advanced planets"

TWO of the Warminster visitors were John Rowston, a 26-year-old chemical engineer, and his wife Maureen, who travelled all the way from Grimsby.

What are they looking for?

Maureen, 29, said: "When you think that nearly every star is a sun like ours, with millions of planets like our world spinning around them, it's unthinkable that life could exist on just one planet.

"It would be ridiculously vain to think our Earth is unique.

"And if we can send satellites to Mars, doesn't it stand to reason that there must be more ad-

vanced planets capable of sending machines to watch us?"

John said he had been watching the skies for 12 years but neither he nor his wife saw a UFO until they went to Warminster.

There, in one evening, they saw five.

"One was lovely," said Maureen. "A big, bright orange thing. It moved in jerks, as if it was making observations."

"I believe it was operated by beings vastly superior to us. We're making enough nuclear bombs to blow ourselves up a thousand times. I think they're trying to warn us, before it's too late."

TRANSLATION: "NOSTRA" - PARIS, FRANCE
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STRANGE PHENOMENON IN SKY OF VERDUN

About 9:30 p.m. the Last March 12, in the sky of VERDUN, I have seen, with 3 members of my family, a huge "star" which twinkled, very bright, and which has given off a green gleam.

Astonishing thing: the brightness was variable up to disappearing almost entirely and to come again. This object traveled toward the North and the phenomenon has lasted about 20 min.

I point out to your attention that my wife was with me and the last year, she had seen in the south of MEUSE department, an UFO which gave off several colours. This object was also seen by several witnesses and was reported by the third network of T.V. in LORRAINE Country.

AVEUGLÉ PAR UN O.V.
N.I.

LE PILOTE D'UN AVION COLOMBIEN, M. Manuel Lopez, a failli payer de sa vie sa rencontre en plein ciel avec un objet volant non identifié (OVNI), a indiqué jeudi à Bogota, « Radio Caracol », principal réseau colombien de radiodiffusion.

Rendu subitement aveugle par la lumière de l'O.V.N.I., l'infortuné pilote dut survoler Bogota pendant deux heures, appelant à l'aide la tour de contrôle de l'aéroport à laquelle il ne pouvait que répéter : « J'ai perdu la vue et je ne sais que faire ».

Quatre avions furent alors envoyés à l'aide de M. Lopez, pour lui dicter les manœuvres adéquates qui lui permirent de se poser sans encombre sur l'aérodrome de Bogota.

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"QUEST-FRANCE", RENNES, FRANCE

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"QUEST-FRANCE", RENNES, FRANCE
*****MAY 9, 1977*****

BLINDED BY A UFO

The pilot of a Colombian airplane, Mr. Manuel Lopez, avoided, just in time, an encounter with a UFO. He stated Thursday to Bogota, "Caracol Radio" the most important Colombian broadcasting station.

Becoming suddenly blinded with light from a UFO, the pilot was obliged to fly over Bogota for 2 hours, calling to the airport tower, " I have lost my eye sight, and I do not know what I have to do."

Four airplanes took off at this moment to help Mr. Lopez guide his airplane into the Bogota airport with mishap.

Nueva invasión de Ovnis en México

MEXICO, (UPI) - Centenares de residentes de esta capital dijeron haber visto el pasado lunes poco antes del amanecer dos objetos voladores no identificados sobre el Estadio Azteca, al sur de la ciudad, según informó la policía.

Las autoridades especulaban que un celador

embriagado del estadio podría haber causado el fenómeno al encender y apagar las luces.

La policía dijo que recibió más de un millar de llamadas de residentes que dijeron haber visto los ovnis entre la media noche y las tres de la mañana.

Uno de ellos, el médico Roberto Oliveira, dijo a las autoridades que él y su familia vieron dos objetos ovalados que emitían rayos de color anaranjado y violeta. Los objetos se movían en formación paralela.

Dos policías que recibieron

la llamada salieron a mirar y vieron lo que parecían dos balones de fútbol rodeados por discos.

Tal vez sea coincidencia, pero dentro de dos semanas se inaugurará en Acapulco y durará del 17 al 24 de abril, la Primera Conferencia Internacional de Ovnis.

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"EL MANANA" - APRIL 13 1977

*****NEW INVASION OF UFO'S IN MEXICO*****

Mexico City (UPI) - Hundreds of residents of this capital said they had seen, last Monday shortly before dawn, two unidentified flying objects over the Aztec Stadium, according to a police report.

The authorities were speculating that a drunken watchmen at the stadium had caused the phenomenon by turning the lights on and off.

The police said that they received more than a thousand phone calls from residents who said they had seen the UFO's between midnight and three a.m.

One of them, medical doctor Roberto Oliveira, told authorities that he and his family saw two oval objects which were emitting light rays of an orange and a violet color. The objects were moving in a parallel formation.

Two police officers who received the calls went out to look and saw what seemed like two soccer balls surrounded by disks.

Perhaps it may be (only) a coincidence, but within two weeks there will begin at Acapulco, lasting from the 17th to the 24th of April, the First International Conference on UFO's.