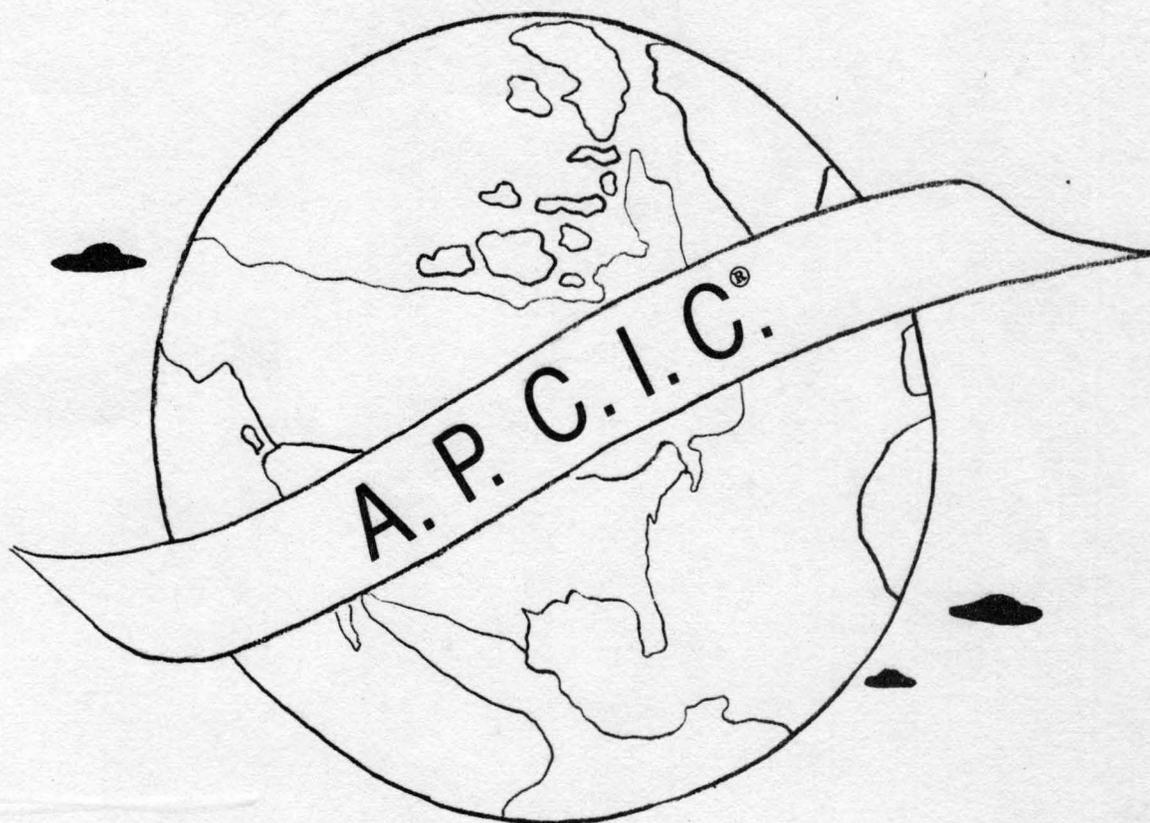


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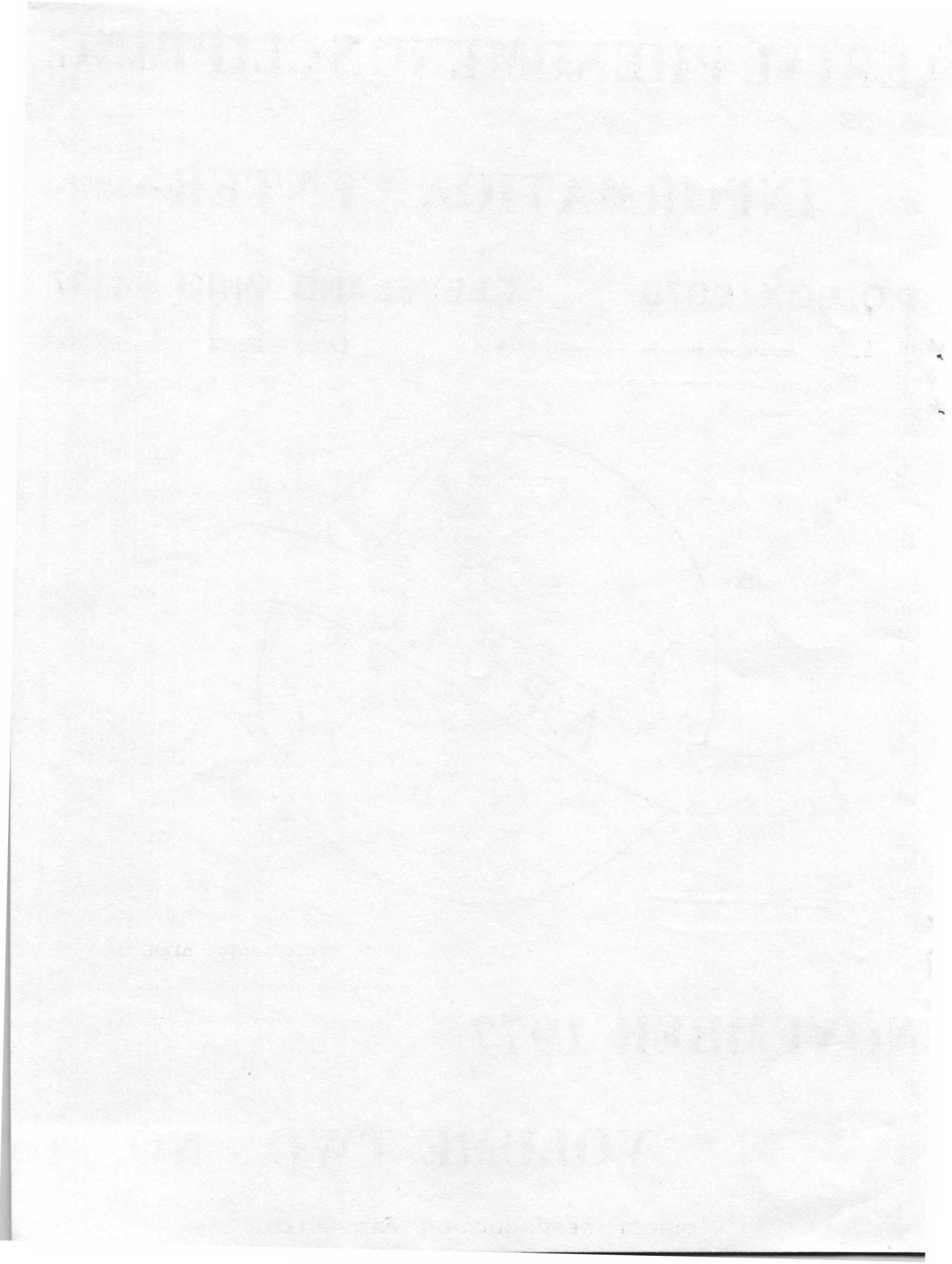
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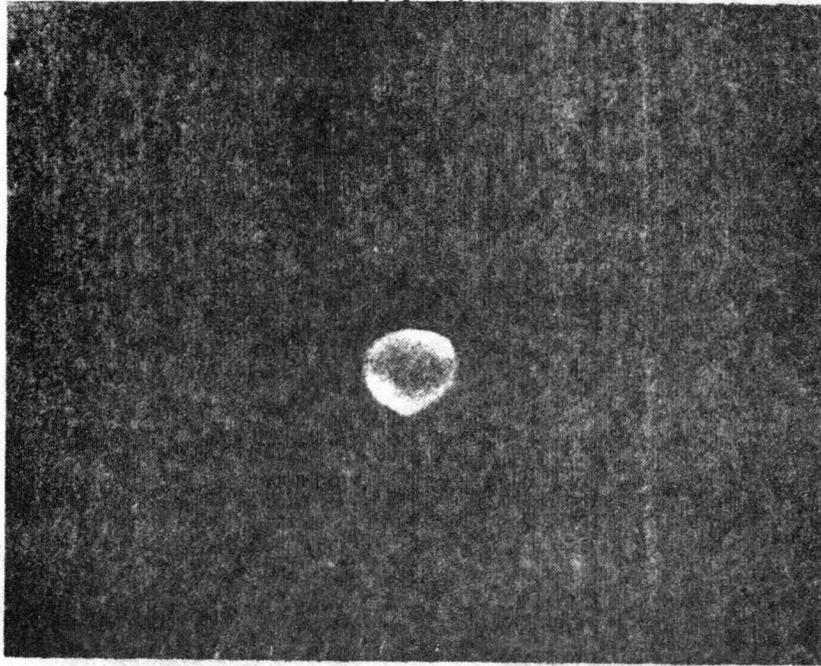
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THE BALLOON as it appeared from the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Area Citizens See UFO; Identified As Balloon

By Larry Chambers
Editor

Citizens in the Galax and Grayson County area, saw an unidentified flying object, better known as a UFO, moving slowly through the sky Wednesday.

Come to find out, it wasn't a UFO after all. It was a weather balloon.

According to reports, the balloon was taller than the empire state building in New York and the object thought to be so close to earth, really was more than 125,000 feet high.

The balloon was launched Monday by the National Scientific Balloon facility in Maulden, Mo., and stands more than 400 feet tall. It carried a box-like object underneath. The box weighed 3,000 lbs. and carried weather detecting equipment.

The balloon will be returned to Missouri, deflated and brought down by remote control.

Its main purpose was to gather data on cosmic radiation and it was launched for Bristol University in England.

The balloon looked like a clear object to the naked eye.

Fiery streak FRONT PAGE in cloudy sky stumps tourist

By GARY STOLLER
Record Staff Writer

It's a bird... It's a plane... It's a sunset?

No, Superman was not in Canon City yesterday. But Roxie Turner of Indianapolis, Ind. was.

Turner, a tourist headed to Royal Gorge, reported to the Daily Record and the State Patrol that an airplane crashed east of Colorado 115 yesterday afternoon. The Indiana woman said she was driving south, about aalf way between Colorado Springs and Pearose, when she spotted "something flaming in the air with smoke trailing."

"It was quite a ways east, and it looked like a plane," Turner said.

The State Patrol sent a car to 115, but no plane or flames were seen.

The Associated Press, meanwhile, worked feverishly in Denver trying to locate a downed or missing plane. No luck, thankfully.

So what did the woman see?

According to Dennis Jones, a duty officer for the Federal Aviation Administration, Turner was probably witnessing the start of a beautiful Colorado sunset.

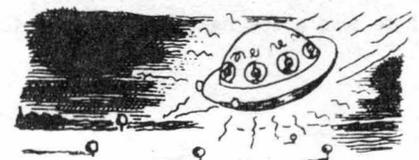
"Chances are it was a sunset," Jones said. "When the sun goes down, the clouds to the east appear reddish, and a plane may have been flying through the cloud. I checked with the Colorado Springs tower, and no planes were missing."

Turner checked out of her Canon City motel early this morning, probably a firm believer in UFOs.

Welcome to Colorado, Mrs. Turner.

READER'S DIGEST - MAY 1977

THE VILLAGE OF ARÈS, France, has installed what it thinks is the world's first landing field for unidentified flying objects. The field, edged in lights,



was the idea of Robert Cotten, an electronics technician at the nearby Bordeaux airport. "If so few unidentified flying objects land," Cotten explains, "it is because so little has been done to welcome them."

-Quoted in St. Louis Post Dispatch

UFO Sighter Describes Light, Heads for Bar

Special to The Sentinel

Wisconsin, Rapids, Wis. — Cliff Borden, 47, one of 11 persons who reported sighting unidentified flying objects in northern Wisconsin Wednesday night, said Thursday he had given his last interview and was headed towards the closest bar.

"Seeing the strange light isn't unbelievable — it's the response from the media," said Borden, news director for Wisconsin Rapids radio station WFHR.

"I've told a dozen reporters about the same thing and they keep calling," he said.

Borden said he did not see a UFO body as was reported by some radio stations early Thursday.

"What I saw was a flashing light moving at about a 45 degree angle from an altitude of between 10,000 to 15,000 feet," he said.

He and WFHR Sports Director Terry Stake were walking out of the Mead Wildlife Area about 6:45 p.m. when they saw the light, Borden said.

"It was an intense electronic sort of light, similar to the strobe lights they use at night-clubs," he said.

Borden, who said he had read several books on UFOs, said he and Stake argued about the light and decided that it did not come from an airplane or helicopter.

"It flashed motionless for about two seconds and then zipped out over the eastern horizon. Planes and satellites just don't do those kinds of things," he said.

Meanwhile, less than an hour after Borden and Stake saw the light, Mark Grop, 13, of Neillsville, told Clark County authorities that he actually saw a UFO.

Grop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grop, gave this account:

"Last night (Wednesday), it was about 8 p.m. when myself and another boy spotted it. It was in the south sky, curving and moving west. I told him to run and get the other kids who was with me last week and saw it then, too."

According to his report, the front of the vehicle was pointed and there appeared to be windows in the front and back. He described the object as being about 40 feet to 50 feet long,

"There was a red light flashing from the

back. It would flash to a bright red light and then go down to a dim light," he said.

"I was kind of scared, I guess," Mark added.

Officials at the UFO Information Center in Appleton said they received a rash of calls around the times the sightings were made near Mead and Neillsville.

"There have been quite a few sightings in Wisconsin recently," said Kathy Ruez, 28, a research associate at the center.

"We aren't making any claims or guesses as to what it was until people in the area can be interviewed personally and drawings made," she said.

The center handles reports of UFO sightings for the entire Midwest region.

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*****OCT 21, 1977*****

SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE - UTAH
*****OCT. 21, 1977*****

That UFO Over Ogden Wasn't Really Unidentified, After All

By Rick Hassett

Tribune Correspondent

/ OGDEN — A number of Ogden residents reported seeing an Unidentified Fly Object (UFO) Wednesday night, some claiming it was circular in shape, but investigation Thursday indicated the object in question

was apparently not flown by alien beings from outer space.

Two eyewitnesses said the object, rather than being unidentified, was a well-identified airplane with a lighted advertising sign on the bottom of its wings.

Bob Bowman, information officer at Hill Air Force Base, said several calls were received at the base command from local residents reporting a strange craft hovering over the metropolitan Ogden area.

However, Mr. Bowman said the object was probably a base helicopter with flashing strobe lights returning from Dugway Proving Ground around 11 p.m. or an advertising plane operating out of Ogden Municipal Airport.

County commissioner Ronald C. Sessions and KSL television reporter Howard Noel, who live miles apart, were among those who saw the object.

Talk On UFOs
The Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (SPRO) will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at 100 Prospect St. Torrington. Guest speaker will be a representative from the Air National Guard based at Windsor Locks. He will speak about identification of aircraft with night lighting, federal aviation regulations on lights on night flying aircraft as a means of preventing mis-identification of UFOs and aircraft. The public is invited to hear discussions of UFO sightings in the northwest area in recent months. The last outstanding sighting of an UFO in this area was in July, 1976 over Camp Delaware in Winsted when 14 observers saw an ovoid disc which emitted a high frequency sound before disappearing upwards in a sudden vertical ascent.

WINSTED, CONN. - CITIZEN
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They agreed that the supposed UFO was a plane with an ad message.

"At first I thought it was a UFO," Mr. Noel said, "and I went to get my camera out. Then as it flew over I realized it was only a plane. It was moving slow but it wasn't hovering."

The owner of a Salt Lake City advertising firm, Aerial Ads, Inc., confirmed Thursday that he was flying a plane with a lighted, moving-letter sign stretching 44 feet in length and nine feet in width low over the Ogden area Wednesday night.

"People get scared and think it's a UFO if they don't see the message clearly," said Jeff Svoboda, who noted a similar stir was created two weeks ago when he flew over Rice Stadium at the University of Utah during halftime of a football game.

COLUMBIA, KY. - STATESMAN
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Really a weather balloon the size of a football field

FRONT PAGE

UFO, or strange object, sighted in Adair County

By MIKE MURRELL

"I saw it with my own eyes and I swear I haven't been drinking a drop or smoking any of that funny stuff either, but it isn't moving at all and it has to be a flying saucer or something I know," was a familiar sound on the telephone calls received in the Monticello and Columbia Police Department and others throughout this part of the state.

"We got over fifteen calls about it," noted the local law officials "and of course everyone had a different and unique idea of what it was, all the way from a flying saucer to a meteorite."

This prompted Ray Partin to take out a rifle scope and see exactly what was going on over the normally clam skies of Adair County, and what he was later confirmed by newscasters on several area television stations.

Partin claimed "Through the scope it first seemed like it was just a large round object that was very mysterious, but upon looking

closer it was detected to be a weather balloon sent up by the National Weather Service."

"The object was very long from top to bottom, in a tear-shaped form, which still would have been regarded as strange except for the rope hanging from the bottom of it which had some instruments obviously used for testing weather conditions in a box type structure.

Further investigation proved that the balloon was sent up by the National Service somewhere in Missouri around St. Louis, and was said to be the size of a football field with a one hundred yard diameter.

The large structure was reportedly at a height of over 100,000 feet and was measuring the conditions in the ozone layer of the atmosphere.

The large shape plus the fact that the object appeared to be suspended in space prompted most of the calls it seemed, but the

balloon was actually moving along at over 300 miles per hour in the winds in that layer of the earth's atmosphere.

"This thing stirred up a lot of interest here. It's true," noted Harry Beard, who also called about the object, "but we later found out that it could be seen all over the state of Kentucky from Louisville south, and over most of the state of Tennessee as far away as Knoxville."

For those of you that did call or wonder about the strange object, hopefully you were told what it actually was up there in the proverbial 'Wild, blue yonder,' but if not, this story should clear up any doubts in your mind, since it appears in such a reputable printing source from such a reputable writer.

But if you choose not to believe this source, or the others quoted here, you're welcome to believe that it was a flying saucer of a UFO—because a lot of other people will too. +

KINGSPORT, TENN. - TIMES
*****SEP 28, 1977*****

Three City Police Officers Report Spotting Falling 'UFO'

A large object "burning white heat" streaked across the Kingsport sky Tuesday night, catching the attention of three city police officers and others in the city.

Patrolman Harold Gibson said he "couldn't tell what it was," and described the UFO as having a "pretty long tail," possibly like a comet.

Gibson, patrolling in the Ridgefields area when he spotted the fiery object, said it looked like it came down between Ridgefields and the Bays Cove area, possibly falling into the Holston River.

Sgt. Billy Hickman reported that it appeared to fall to the ground on

the right side of the Bays Mountain tower near the river.

Hickman, Gibson and Patrolman Eddie Trent were joined by several residents in spotting the UFO about 9 p.m., including a worker at the city garage.

Gibson said he was in his cruiser, near the Ridgefields Country Club, when he saw the lighted object off to the left. He said the object, much larger than a falling star, came from the upper left to the lower right of the sky, and he lost sight of it as it went behind some trees.

The officer said he cruised the Bays Cove area after the sighting, but was unable to locate anything.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. - NEWS
*****OCT. 16, 1977*****

UFO Spotted

A number of persons reportedly observed an unidentified flying object, commonly known as a UFO, in the eastern sky late Wednesday.

Leona Cunningham of Ogdensburg, a field investigator for Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization (APRO), a nationwide flying saucer reporting service, said the object was first observed at about 8 p.m. by an employee at the St. Lawrence Psychiatric Center.

Mrs. Cunningham said she was notified at about 11 p.m. and observed the object, described as circular in shape and emitting white and reddish glows, until about 12:30 a.m. Thursday. Also a member of REACT, Mrs. Cunningham said she contacted a number of persons by radio in the Potsdam and Parishville areas, who confirmed the sighting.

UFO reported by area resident

A Mason City woman who refused to give her name told police she saw an unidentified flying object late Monday.

Police received the call at 10:33 p.m. The woman said she sighted the UFO near the 800 block of 15th SE.

She described it as "... definitely triangular in shape and making a loud buzzing noise," police said. She also reported that the object changed colors, from white to red to green. The object did not "flash," according to the police report, but slowly changed colors.

The woman also told police the object was moving slowly when she first spotted it, then appeared to hover for a short time and then moved rapidly to the west.

According to sources at Ozark Air Lines, a DC-9 jet left the Mason City Municipal Airport at 10:33 p.m. Monday.

Deputy Police Chief Duane Jewell said Tuesday that the UFO sighting probably could be credited to the airplane, which was westbound en route to Sioux City.

The Des Moines Weather Bureau, contacted by police after the sighting was called in, reported an object on radar in the Mason City area.

At 10:46 p.m. the bureau reported the "blip" still was on its screen, in the Algona area, and still was westbound, according to police.

Weather bureau workers told local police the object could have been an airplane, but they usually do not pick up aircraft because their radar is not tuned to them.

At least one other area resident spotted a UFO Monday night. Barry Schrag told his wife, Cindy, that he had spotted a UFO near Northwood as he was returning home to Carpenter from work about 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Schrag said her husband described the object as bright with flashing lights.

"He said at first he thought it was an

airplane," she said. "But then, after a minute or two, the lights just vanished. He said it was moving too fast to be a plane."

Schrag reportedly was headed east when he saw the object flying west toward Mason City.

The only other scheduled flight of an aircraft from the Mason City airport Monday night was an Ozark plane which departed at 8:07.

According to the Cerro Gordo County Sheriff's office and the UFO Information Center in Chicago, no other UFO sightings were reported in North Iowa Monday night.

Surrounding counties also reported no UFO sightings Monday, according to the sheriff's department in each county.

There have been about three UFO reports in the past month, according to local officials.

GLOBE & MAIL - CANADA *****OCT. 3, 1977*****

We have poked fun at UFO-ery, and we have been poked back. Humber College's one-night-stand about UFO's and the Bermuda Triangle is not the college's whole kit. David Haisell informs us he teaches a six-month course on UFO's starting in January.

It is exclusive. It does not mention the Bermuda Triangle.

And while we're on the subject, Joe Muskat of Cufo (Canadian UFO Research Network) has received a letter postmarked White House, Sept. 22 stating that NASA has agreed to handle public inquiries regarding UFOs, and that they are reviewing the phenomenon over the past 10 years to see if it's worth a new full scale scientific investigation. "There is no doubt that a great deal of confusion and doubt has been generated by the handling of this matter over the years," writes the White House. "We hope to correct this in the months ahead."

An ambitious project. If they pull it off, remember we clued you first.

UFOs here?

FRONT PAGE

Come on, not another UFO story. Who believes in those crazy things?

But every once in a while somebody will see something that makes them a believer in the "cigar-shaped, lightblinking" things that supposedly inhabit our skies.

Donald Ugarte, an employee of Julio Pistorosi, says that for three nights this week he has seen something strange in the sky above where he works on a grape machine near Avenue 6 and Road 20.

"It's really weird," he said.

"There's two of them. They stay close together. One stays still and the other circles around it.

"The first time I saw it the lights started turning colors, from red to blue to white.

"You can actually see the lights," he said.

Ugarte said he called the Air Force, but they said they don't handle UFO calls anymore and referred him to CSU, Fresno. The university was busy, said Ugarte, so he called the paper.

"It's right overhead about three or four miles. All my buddies have seen it too," he said.

Ugarte says he feels he knows it's something out of the ordinary. "If it's a helicopter I'll kiss the ground."

GREENSBURG, IND. - NEWS
*****SEP. 30, 1977*****

Youth Reports Seeing UFO At Westport

The first reported sighting here in recent years of an "unidentified flying object" was received by the Decatur County Sheriff's Department about 9 p.m. Thursday.

Jeff Shonk, 15-year-old son of Westport Town Marshal James Shonk, said he and a group of six other youths spotted the bright bluish-green object 200 to 300 feet above the ground near the south edge of Westport.

Other residents of the county, including a Daily News reporter living in Greensburg, also reported seeing what they believed to be a falling star in the southern skies about 9 p.m., traveling from east to west.

Young Shonk said he and his friends watched the object for two or three seconds before it disappeared behind some trees, after which he reported hearing a whistling sound approximately five minutes later.

Several years ago there was a flurry of UFO sightings here but this is the first to be reported to authorities since.

Report Of 'UFO' Likens Object To Rail Boxcar

MIDDLEPORT—A Niagara County sheriff's deputy today filed a report from an unidentified female caller describing an unidentified flying object (UFO) here Thursday.

Deputy Carl Berak said the woman who called at 10:30 a.m. today said she had been afraid to report the sighting when it occurred and only called today to see if anyone else had reported it.

He said she reported observing a boxcar-shaped object in the sky, about tree-top level, at a distance of 10 to 12 feet.

The deputy said she described it as a silent object, 35 to 40 feet long, 10 feet high, with narrow windows running from top to bottom and illuminated with red lights.

He said she told him the object hovered for some 10 minutes in the Freeman-Countyline Roads area, emitted two silver shiny objects which traveled southward, then left itself eastward and up until it disappeared

Like A Sapphire In Sky

By CHARLES DENNING

HERALD-CITIZEN Executive Editor

Calls began coming into the HERALD-CITIZEN switchboard about 3:30 yesterday afternoon, wanting to know if we could identify the "Unidentified Flying Object" hovering in the sky over the city.

Mrs. Royce Officer of Green Acres was first. She had spotted it just to the right—the north—of the midafternoon sun, and had watched it with binoculars.

It was easy to see, like a glittering, blue-white crystal against the deep blue October sky. But it wasn't easy to distinguish its shape.

It appeared irregular, and someone suggested that Tennessee Tech students had inflated a clear plastic bag or even a laundry bag with gas and sent it aloft. From the HERALD-CITIZEN, just off the Courthouse Square, it seemed to be over Willow Tree Shopping Center and not very high.

At 6 p.m., as I was going home, the "UFO" seemed to be stuck in the sky, maybe having drifted a little to the north. Through binoculars, it was obvious that it was a balloon, having a

ENQUIRER Readers Spot 92 UFOs in Spectacular Night of Sightings

ENQUIRER readers from coast to coast have made 92 sightings — one confirmed by six police officers — in a historic dusk-to-dawn search for UFOs sponsored by this newspaper.

"It's significant that this many people took the trouble to call The ENQUIRER," declared Jim Lorenzen, international director of the Aerial Phenomenon Research Organization in Tucson, Ariz.

"And it's reassuring to know that people are conscious of UFOs and are willing to participate in an effort to clarify their existence." In The ENQUIRER's "Operation Skywatch," readers were asked to call a special toll free number to report any UFO sightings between 7 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on September 10 and 10 a.m. the following day.

A team of reporters took down the information and forwarded the most interesting cases to The ENQUIRER's Blue Ribbon UFO panel for further investigation.

Many of the sightings had a constant theme — UFOs that flashed lights of different colors. However, some participants reported seeing UFOs that glowed with a constant white light.

One of the most intriguing sightings was reported by Cleve Albert and her

husband Dave of Oakland, Md. Mrs. Albert, 22, told The ENQUIRER:

"We saw an arrow-shaped object flashing lights of different colors — red, orange, white, blue and green. It appeared to have wings, but it definitely wasn't a plane. It didn't give out any sound."

The Alberts notified local police about their sighting — and The ENQUIRER later learned that six members of the Oakland Police Dept. and sheriff's office also saw the UFO.

Further west, Ken Clark, an 18-year-old student, said he was standing on the roof of his house in Littleton, Colo., when he saw a UFO west of the Rockies.

He described the UFO as "looking like two pie tins, one on top of another, going up and down. I could see flashing red and green colors, but could hear no sound."

In Arcadia, Calif., Rex Levie said he was weeding his garden when he looked up and saw a cigar-shaped UFO hanging in the sky.

"It was white and giving off a pure white, constant and very bright light. When it finally moved, it went up very sharply, at tremendous speed — yet there was not a sound to be heard," he said.

Levie holds a commercial pilot's license and has been an aviation ground school instructor for 6 years. "This was no aircraft," he declared.

— WILLIAM DICK

Soviet UFO probably a Sputnik

LENINGRAD (UPI) — A leading astronomer said Wednesday the mysterious balls of light sighted over the Soviet Union last month probably were a Sputnik or rocket burning up in the Earth's atmosphere.

Prof. Vladimir A. Krat, director of the Pulkova Astronomical Observatory, scoffed at the notion that the flashes were emitted by creatures from outer space.

teardrop shape and something box-like dangling on a line below it. Still, it appeared small — I guessed no more than 6 or 8 feet in diameter.

A half hour or so later, after the sun had set and as darkness fell across the earth, the UFO glowed more vividly than ever, still catching the sun and reflecting it like a huge sapphire suspended in the sky.

But about 7, when most of the sunlight was gone from the sky and the stars had begun to wink on, the UFO had faded to a dull orange, like a weak light bulb.

Within minutes, it had changed again, becoming a small silver ring of frosty light.

That was the last time I saw it. But Gale Tucker of the H-C staff said she saw it this morning about 6:30, far to the east and just above the horizon, a sharp pinprick of light but much more spectacular than any Morning Star.

Funny how things in the sky or coming out of the sky are inevitably wrapped in mystery and wonder, turning us once again, for moments at least, into excited children. - /

SHARON, PA. - HERALD
OCT. 6, 1977

3 Area men report sighting UFOs

BARKEYVILLE — Three area men claim to have sighted two unidentified flying objects (UFOs) east of here at approximately 9:15 p.m. Wednesday. They said they watched the two lighted craft hover for nearly five minutes before the UFOs took off.

Richard Offutt, 25, and Jeff Pierce, 27, both of Grove City, and Sam Gianetti, 27, New Castle, said they saw the UFOs while traveling west on Boyer's-Forestville Rd. on a "very clear" Wednesday evening.

Offutt said he was driving along the rural road when he noticed two sets of lights in the sky. "They looked like landing

lights," he said, until the lights slowed down and appeared almost to stop.

Offutt said he stopped the truck at that point, turned it off and the three went outside to further investigate. Offutt said they watched what they claimed were two UFOs for five minutes as the two craft hovered about a half-mile from them.

They were unable to determine the shapes of the two objects but described each as having one bright spotlight, five or six red lights and a single amber light set in the middle of each object. "It was like a train

sound," Offutt said. "It sounded like a combustion engine," he added.

The two UFOs hovered about 600 to 800 feet above the ground. "They weren't that high up," Offutt said. "We thought they were going to land."

After nearly five minutes, he said the two UFOs started moving in the opposite direction from them. The two crafts, Offutt said, never changed elevation but slowly drifted away, traveling no more than 20 miles per hour.

Offutt said that, although the crafts appeared stationary during their five-minute observation, "they may have been moving very slowly."

The three men said they did not report the incident to anyone, wondering themselves if they had really seen UFOs. Offutt said the three tried to flag down a passing automobile, hoping the driver had also seen the UFOs. But the car did not stop.

The Herald this morning contacted the Tri-County UFO Study Group, with an office in Warren. While the regional investigation group reported no other sightings Wednesday evening in this area, they planned to further investigate the Barkeyville sighting.

MODERN PEOPLE - FRANKLIN, ILL.
*****SEP 18, 1977*****

UFOs Reported Over Mediterranean Sea

Crew members aboard the ship M.V. Dolphin were electrified and dumbfounded recently when a group of menacing UFOs approached.

The objects, according to the National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena, performed on and off all evening and into the night.

Ioannis S. Michalos, master of the Dolphin, entered this report:

At approximately 8:10 p.m., Michalos, a lookout and the ship's cook, witnessed three bright objects hovering over the Mediterranean between Yugoslavia and Israel. It was enough to make them shiver. The UFOs were about two inches across in the sky at about five degrees.

The objects remained steady and visible for 10 minutes. Then they disappeared, two of them reappearing five minutes later with an intense, orange glow. They maneuvered with each other for awhile, and then, at 8:33 p.m., something strange took place.

The ship's compass, usually an extremely accurate instrument, read a full 20 degrees farther east than it should have. The men were disoriented until the compass returned to normal five minutes later when the last remaining light vanished.

But the crew of the M.V. Dolphin could not rest easily. The objects loomed into view once again. They were not openly hostile UFOs, but nevertheless seemed engaged in some purposeful activity. As they faded away, so did the light cloud cover which had been visible on the radar screen.

The display was not over yet. The grand finale came at 9:40 p.m. when a silver, metallic UFO appeared and emitted a bright, bluish light at one-second intervals. The pulsating body held its position for four minutes, then unexpectedly zoomed straight down toward the water. It moved at a tremendous speed.

Once at the surface, it remained there. At 9:47 p.m. it disappeared.

Later in the morning it reappeared on the surface, still emitting the bluish light. Then it vanished for the last time.

Eight eyewitnesses signed their names to the report which Michalos submitted. It was found that no military exercises had been taking place in the area at the time.

GAINSBORO, TENN. - SENTINEL
*****SEP 15, 1977*****

MOLASSES AND UFO'S

They used a lot of molasses for sweetening in those days. Dad was a grown man before he even saw a lamp. They sat by the fireplace light or put a string into some mutton tallow for a light. They walked four miles to school to Jewette. They raised flax and grandma carded it into linen; also, sheep wool into wool material. So we have really advanced far this past 100 years. Even since World War II we have lived to see things happen we didn't think possible, like landing on the moon by man, jet air planes and the UFO's.

I saw a UFO last Monday night. This is my second one. I saw one last summer low enough to see the windows in it floating along. No sound, it was a huge flat disc with a dome on top like half of a basketball cut into and windows around this ball at the base and a V-shaped light shone out into the sky.



Robert Kovac captured this shot of a mysterious object on film in early July. The dome-shaped object is located in the middle of the picture, just below the wires. A local woman, who has extensive experience in UFO studies, says more investigation is needed before the object can be defined as an UFO.

Possible UFO captured on film by boy

By Jim MacDonald

Did an Unidentified Flying Object appear in the sky over Cambridge in July? Maybe. Maybe not.

But two young Cambridge boys, who have two photographs illustrating a mysterious image in the sky, believe they did see an UFO on July 2.

However, a local woman, who has had extensive experience in investigating UFO sightings, is cautious on defining the object as an UFO until further study is done.

The pictures were taken at about 7:30 p.m. Saturday July 2 by Robert Kovac, from the front porch of his Lincoln Avenue home.

The pictures show a well-defined image of a domed object, flat on the bottom with two vertical apertures at both ends.

Shown the photographs Monday night, Bonnie Wheeler president of the Cambridge-based UFO Research Group, said the pictures will have to be enlarged and the boys will have to be questioned further before it can be ascertained if the objects are UFO's.

Her husband, Roy, who also belongs to the 23-member research group, admitted the image "was very accurately defined." But he cautioned that until further investigation "it's nothing to get excited about right off the bat."

Mrs. Wheeler agreed. The object is "defined but I'd still need to have a blow-up of it,"

She added: "To say it is an UFO now, you can't. Although it was "premature" to say anything definite both agreed the pictures were "very interesting."

Asked if the evidence is possibly significant, Mrs. Wheeler admitted: "It could be.

"There's not that many photos floating around."

On the night of July 2, Robert went outside to the front porch for some fresh air when he saw some flashing red lights in the sky. He stood there for a minute looking at the object and then ran into the house "as fast as I could" to get his pocket camera.

The object was in view for about five minutes. It was motionless for about 30 seconds, when Robert took one picture, then moved a short distance where it stayed motionless for another two minutes where Robert took the other picture.

Then it "just screamed away," the 10-year-old boy said. His friend Borislav Milicevic, 11, of Oak Street, only saw the object as it went out of view. He described it as roaring out of sight at "supersonic speed."

Robert described the object as having flashing red and white lights on the side. The dome had a flashing red light. A believer in UFO's, Robert had never seen anything like it before.

The boys reported the incident to police last Friday after the film was developed and printed. The police referred them to Mrs. Wheeler.

"I told my parents but they didn't really believe me," Robert recalled. "But they believed me after we developed the films."

The boy's friends also were skeptical. "They didn't really want to believe us but most of them did," said Robert.

Was he scared when he saw the object? "Not scared. I was quite excited but not scared, though," Robert said.

After studying the pictures, Mrs. Wheeler commented: "I've never seen any this shape before. It's a peculiar shape, very peculiar shape."

"It's a very unusual shape that," agreed Mr. Wheeler.

This is the first photographic evidence of a possible UFO sighting in the Cambridge area, Mrs. Wheeler said. There have been many nocturnal light sightings, such as flashing lights at night, but many of those were simply sightings of different planets and stars.

There are six classifications of sightings:

- a daylight disc
- nocturnal lights
- radar visual, an object sighted visually as well as being confirmed by radar
- close encounter of the first kind which is an object sighted within 500 feet
- close encounter of the second kind which is an object sighted within 500 feet that has left physical evidence behind
- close encounter of the third kind which is the sighting of an occupant of an UFO.

The boy's pictures would probably be in the daylight disc category, said Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Wheeler has always been interested in UFO's and agreed she could be termed a believer. "There certainly is a lot of peculiar things happening."

Since her research group was established last September, she has investigated 40 to 50 incidents with a few more outstanding cases still needing study.

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UFOs reports tantalize tri-county study group

By GREG GARLAND
Tribune Staff Writer

"Ridicule without investigation is the crown of ignorance upon the head of a fool." (author unknown)

Doubters of UFO phenomena who meet up with a member of the Tri-County UFO Study Group, are often issued the above quote as food for thought. In fact, the quote has become the group's motto.

The UFO study group gave a presentation on UFO's and other mysterious phenomena, including one on the "Bigfoot monster," at the Warren YMCA Saturday.

Contrary to what one might expect, members of the group were not "wild eyed lunatics," but rather articulate, "average" people who seemed sincerely interested in the study of UFO's.

"IN OUR MEMBERSHIP, we have teachers, steelworkers, electricians, policemen . . . a wide variety of people," C. J. (Jim) Rastetter, chairman of the group, said.

Rastetter said the Sebring-based group was formed in 1975 to give the general public

who are interested in UFO's a chance to meet together and talk over and read of UFO sightings around the world.

Although Rastetter said he has never seen anything he could safely say was a "spacecraft" from another planet, he said he has seen unidentified flying objects which were not easily explained.

"I believe they (alien spacecraft) are there because of the thousands of reports of credible people (about them)," Rastetter said. Noting the vast number of stars with planets in the universe, he added that one "has to believe that there is life elsewhere in the universe."

Paul Rozich, director of the Unidentified Flying Objects Researchers Alliance (UFORA), who also lectured at the YMCA, said he also believes the "extraterrestrial hypothesis" may be an explanation for the UFOs.

ROZICH CITED famous incidents in recent years which provide evidence for the possible existence of spacecraft and "alien creatures."

Once such incident occurred in Pasquale, Miss.,

where two men said they were taken aboard a spacecraft and were examined by strange creatures. Rozich noted that the men underwent hypnosis shortly after the incident and still held true to their story. He added that they were also left alone with a hidden tape recorder but still talked of the ordeal in private.

Rastetter said there seem to be three types of creatures often seen by persons coming in close contact with a UFO. He said about 60 percent report seeing creatures about 4-5 foot tall with a large cranium, long hands and slanted eyes. Another 30 percent report seeing them as basically human in appearance except for different skin color tones while a lesser number report seeing androids, such as the "droid" C3PO in the movie "Star Wars."

While no Trumbull county area residents have reported seeing such creatures in recent years, Rozich said there are a high number of UFO sightings throughout Ohio.

HE RECALLED that in April of 1966, two Portage County sheriff's deputies pursued a UFO that was described as a bright, metallic object from just southeast of Ravenna to the town of Conway near the Pennsylvania border. Others along the way also reportedly observed the strange aircraft.

Rozich acknowledged that nine out of 10 UFO sightings can probably be explained by some logical explanation, but it is the remaining number that continue to intrigue persons interested in UFO phenomena.

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U.S. Government Still Recording Reports of UFOs

The Defense Dept. has revealed that it is still recording reports of UFOs — even though the U.S. government's official probe of UFOs ended eight years ago.

Thomas B. Ross, assistant secretary of defense for public affairs, told The ENQUIRER that the Defense Dept. has never ceased reporting UFOs that affect military installations.

"I don't know how many such reports have been made or with what frequency, but clearly there are reports," Ross declared.

However, Ross said, "there is no central office" that collects or studies UFO reports.

"They are to be reported to the national military command center, to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, to the various pertinent commands, and they're treated there as any message would be treated," he said.

The Air Force ended the government's official investigation into UFOs in 1969, when it concluded that continuing the extensive study of UFOs was not justified.

Asked if this remained current Pentagon policy on UFOs, Ross replied: "Nothing has come forward in the intervening years that would lead us to reassess our position. So our position is essentially the same."

And an Air Force spokesman said: "No evidence has been presented to indicate that further investigation of UFOs by the Air Force is warranted. There is no likelihood of renewed Air Force involvement in this area."

— BOB PRATT

WALNUT CREEK, CALIF. - TIMES
*****OCT. 9, 1977*****

WC Man Reports UFO

MARTINEZ--A Walnut Creek man reported the sighting of an unidentified flying object over his Bagwell Lane residence Thursday night at 9:40 p.m.

Timothy Moomey told sheriff's deputies that the UFO was shaped like a child's top, round with an oblong shape. There were flashing bright lights coming from the objects and it was surrounded by a ring of bright blue.

The UFO hovered over Moomey's house who called to his friend Patricia Register who then came out of the house and also reported seeing the object.

Moomey said the UFO made a high pitched whining sound and hovered over his house for half-hour at about 300 feet before moving off at a high rate of speed.

Sheriff's deputies have suspended investigation.

Artist, others relate silent UFO sightings

GREAT FALLS, MONT. TRIBUNE
 *****SEP 15, 1977*****

Two objects, flashing red, blue and green like color wheels, maneuvered above Highway 12 between Lavina and Ryegate early Tuesday morning, according to an artist who saw the objects while moving from Cheyenne to Great Falls.

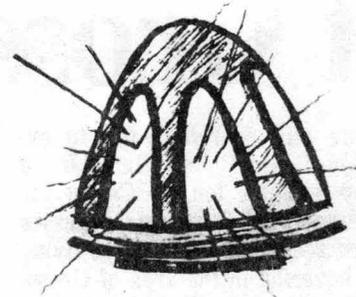
Lonnie Gordon, 1903 3rd Ave. N., said when he first saw the object, shaped like the domelight on a police car, it was coming at him. When it slowed down and came closer, he could see it clearly. He knew it wasn't an airplane.

Gordon stopped his car and turned off the engine, watching the object for

about five minutes. The object could slow down, speed up, climb, hover and move from side to side, all without making a sound, he said.

When the object left it climbed so high it disappeared into the stars, Gordon said. Another object flying parallel to the first one simply disappeared.

Earlier this month the pilot and copilot of a Frontier Airlines plane saw an oval object with red, white and green lights on its side near Billings. The object also was seen by a control tower operator at the Billings airport.



Artist's conception

NASHVILLE BANNER - TENN.
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At Percy Priest Lake: It's A Bird!

By JOHN BRITTINGHAM
 Banner Staff Writer

A 200-foot unidentified flying object over Percy Priest Lake was reportedly seen early this morning by a state trooper, two Metro police officers and four other persons.

Trooper John Coe said he was near the lake when he began hearing reports of the object on his police monitor. He said he drove to

the area and saw a red light and a white light 200-250 feet apart in the sky.

Metro Police officer Ron Burney said he first noticed the object at 1:50 a.m. as he and his partner, Gary Summers, were driving on Old Hickory Boulevard near Chandler Road.

He said at least four other persons reported seeing the object.

"We had followed it to the Four Corners boat dock," said Burney. "When we pulled up, four people came up and described it before we even told them what we were doing. I guess we weren't the only ones that were crazy."

Burney described the object as having a dim white light and a pulsating red light on either end.

NASHVILLE BANNER
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It's A Plane! It's A ... UFO?

He said the two sets of lights were about 250 feet apart.

"They might have been two separate objects but they turned together and stayed together the whole time like they were hooked together," said the officer.

Percy Priest Lake resource manager Roger Detrick talked to park rangers this morning but said

none had reported seeing the object.

Jim Sutley, acting team supervisor for the radar tower at Metro Airport, said the object was not spotted on radar.

"The boys on the midnight shift advised we got a call or two on it. I asked if they had observed or seen anything and they said they hadn't."

Sutley added if the object was as low as it was reported it might not have been picked up on the radar.

It was at least the second sighting of a UFO this summer in the southern part of Davidson County.

Earlier one was seen by several persons in the Antioch area.

Neighbors spot UFO at Grossmont Center

"We're still searching for an explanation," said Robert Garis Jr., a field investigator for the Center for UFO Studies after seven witnesses reported seeing an unidentified flying object hovering in the area of Grossmont Center early Wednesday morning that was visible for 50 minutes.

The UFO, which reportedly had dogs barking and parakeets screeching, has touched off an intensive investigation by area researchers who so far haven't come up with a plausible explanation.

"A roll of photographs was taken," said Garis, "but unfortunately the images were not printable."

He said "at this point it is still an unknown. The Federal Aviation Agency cannot explain it, and the sheriff's helicopter was on the ground."

Kathleen Canterino, a waitress, apparently was the first to see the UFO, described as a saucer-shaped object with flashing lights that was about eight stories off the ground.

She had just returned home from work and had opened a bedroom curtain when she spotted a light over Grossmont Center. That was at 3:57 a.m.

Mrs. Canterino awakened her children and called several neighbors who also reported seeing the strange-looking object that was making a humming noise, flashing green and blue lights and was enveloped in a gaseous white cloud.

Two other objects that appeared in the distance took off at the same time as the saucer-shaped vehicle, she said.

The main UFO "appeared to be sucking energy from the parking lot lights," said Garis, quoting witnesses. "The lights would dim and brighten."

A Grossmont Center security guard told Garis that he momentarily saw the object about an hour before going off duty at 5 a.m., but he looked only briefly because he thought it was the sheriff's helicopter.

Garis said the helicopters were grounded at the time. The radar screens at Miramar Air Station picked up nothing unusual. No planes were landing or taking off from Gillespie

La Mesa police were notified, Garis said, but they referred the callers to UFO reporting stations. An automobile accident had tied up some officers, he said.

Ruth Norman, head of the Unarius organization in El Cajon which teaches that spaceship landings will occur soon, said she had not heard of the latest UFO sighting, but she said she is not surprised by it.

"I think our great day will come before very many months go by," she said. "The new age has arrived."

Mrs. Norman made the news last year by wagering \$6,000 with a London firm over several months, claiming spaceships would land by Sept. 30 this year.

Were spaceship pilots searching Wednesday morning for the landing site she purchased near Jamul?

"They don't have to search," she said. "They know exactly where it is."

Mrs. Norman said she is going to place another \$1,000 wager soon.

The reports about Wednesday's

sighting will be forwarded by Garis to the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill., where a team of scientists will review them to establish whether what was seen ranks as a solid UFO case.

TIMES NEWS - ERIE, PA.
*****OCT. 30 1977*****

Area Police Spot UFO

It may have been the Great Pumpkin, but unless the Great Pumpkin is shaped like a cigar, area police officers who saw a UFO Saturday morning don't believe it was.

The UFO was spotted by residents in both North East Township and Millcreek Township.

The UFO in Millcreek was spotted about 2 a.m. according to police, and at about the same time, a dispatcher and three police officers with Northeast Borough Police saw a blue light revolving in the sky.

Dispatcher Sharon Chesley said the object "had a blue light reflecting off it. It kept going around in a stationary spot," she said.

The next UFO report came at about 7:30 a.m. when another Northeast Borough police officer spotted a "dark cigar-shaped thing with a raised back of some sort."

THE MIAMI NEWS - FLA.
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UFOs — official

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Well, here is an official body ready to give credence to the subject of unidentified flying objects. The French government has decided to pay for research into the mystery, and has asked J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies in Chicago, for help. Hynek, who says he has computer data on 60,000 sightings, said happily, "This points up the growing interest on an official level and recognition of the serious nature of the phenomenon."

Area residents spot unknown object in sky

Hovering + humming +

By KATHLEEN VADNAIS
Press staff writer

BLOOMING PRAIRIE — "I think I just saw a UFO," John Peterson, Blooming Prairie, mused aloud to his parents Sunday about 10 p.m. after glancing out the window.

His sighting was only the first one reported on that partly cloudy, moonlit night.

Brother Tom saw something, too. "I was just pulling into the driveway when I saw a big blue ball with a white tail go from the west to the east," said the Blooming Prairie insurance agent. He wasn't sure of the distance, but said the object was "big."

He and wife Nancy watched whatever-it-was go behind the trees on the southern edge of town. "When it got over the implement company it split into three smaller objects that were red," Tom said. "I don't know where they went from there."

Both brothers agree it was something they have never seen

before. "I've seen meteors," Tom says. "But this was too big, and it was travelling differently."

"I'd call it a UFO," said John seriously, using the common term for Unidentified Flying Objects that have been reported throughout the world throughout history.

Their father, Tom Peterson, county commissioner, didn't see the happening. "I think it was probably a weather satellite breaking up," he said to his sons during a breakfast conversation Tuesday.

Whatever it was, Larry Worke and Theresa Erickson saw a similar thing, rather three similar things, at 11:20 that same evening north of Blooming Prairie.

Worke is a partner in an Albert Lea Clothing business and owns The Cubbyhole that Miss Erickson manages in Blooming Prairie.

Miss Erickson, who says she's not usually too observant, definitely saw all this. "There were blinking lights,

and it wasn't far away."

Worke said they saw the object as they drove south on Minnesota 218 through Bixby. "You couldn't miss it," he said. "It was just over the shoulder of the road about 500 to 1,000 feet up."

The sight so intrigued Worke, who has done a lot of reading on UFO's, that he stopped the car, turned off the lights and engine and got out to take a better look.

"There were red, white and blue lights, blinking the same color at different times," he said.

Miss Erickson suggested it was very patriotic and asked whether it was in the shape of a flag, too?

No, Worke said, it looked more like a big box car, if he could give it any shape. Anyway, it didn't have any wings, and definitely wasn't an airplane or helicopter.

There was a distinct hum coming from the whatever, reported Worke, who says it would fascinate him to travel in one. "They must be nuclear

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Sightings in Pa. may be genuine

Two of the four unidentified flying objects sightings reported in Western Pennsylvania recently may be genuine, the Center for UFO Studies at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., said yesterday.

At about 2 a.m. Saturday, police and residents in the Erie County communities of North East Borough and Millcreek Township saw a blue revolving light in the sky.

But Alan Hendry, chief investigator for the Center for UFO Studies, said the object apparently was a star.

But two UFOs spotted later Saturday near Erie could have been genuine.

The earlier incident occurred at about 7:30 a.m. when a North East Borough policeman saw a brown UFO flying near the northwest edge of the borough.

Officer Gary Rogers, 26, described the UFO as a "cigar-shaped thing — like a plane, only broader — with a raised back of some sort."

Rogers said he viewed the UFO for five minutes as it came towards him from the northeast, made a

45-degree turn towards the southwest and then faded in the distance. He said the craft made no noise, although it was close enough that engine sounds should have been discernible.

The latest Saturday sighting investigated by Hendry occurred in North East Borough at about 7:45 p.m. when two teenagers saw "a pancake-shaped object with a light on top of it" in a field across from their house.

The girls called local police. As an officer was arriving, he saw an object with a light take off. After police left, the girls said the craft returned. They then notified the state police. But the UFO again departed before authorities arrived, the girls said.

At about 11:30 p.m., the girls saw the light return and a disk-shaped object rushed towards the house, change course, flying rapidly to the north and out of sight.

Hendry said the center planned to investigate a UFO spotted Monday night near Indiana, Pa., and described as a bright light which flew from one end of the horizon to the other.

- flashing lights = UFO?

powered," he feels.

The couple followed it as it journeyed toward Owatonna. For the next hour and a half, they kept it in sight as those lights blinked, and occasionally stayed on red as the object rested in a field. "There wasn't any pattern," Miss Erickson recalls. "But the lights did seem to change like when it got closer to the ground."

They both said it would move quickly back and forth, up and down or hover, sometimes slowly, sometimes quickly.

Worke said, "We took gravel roads west of Bixby to follow it. Sometimes it would just disappear," he said, for lack of a better way to say it, and seemed to vanish from their vision. "I don't know if it went away, or if the lights just went off and we couldn't see it.

At one point on highway 218 three cars came toward Worke's vehicle. "Their lights didn't help us see the thing any better," he said. The object appeared to be at rest in a field.

"You'd think that (lights) would

have lit up the whole thing," Worke said, while realizing the difficulty in explaining the unexplainable.

Darkness frustrated their attempts to get more specific with details, he said. But they both know they saw the UFO becoming two traveling together, after the second object appeared from behind a grove of trees.

About 14 miles and an hour and a half later, west of Bixby, the couple realized they were taking a chance following the erratic flight. "What are we doing here?" they asked.

"It would have been nice to have a CB," said Worke, who also wishes he'd had a camera.

Miss Erickson was all for returning to the safer and more-traveled highway 218. She was even more anxious when the car lights started going dim.

She said that it would be interesting to get people's reactions when they told the tale. "We hadn't had a drink all weekend," she said. "Otherwise I probably wouldn't even believe it myself."

As they traveled toward Blooming Prairie they became convinced they were seeing at least three different UFO's in the distance. "There were two of them around Oak Glen Lake, (three miles north of town) and then we saw one off to the west too," Worke said.

As they were reporting the sighting to Blooming Prairie Chief of Police Gary Kroells, the three of them witnessed one of the objects in the east,

blinking and disappearing toward the horizon, about 12:30 a.m.

A short time earlier the phone rang at the county law enforcement center in Owatonna and a resident in northeast Owatonna reported a UFO heading east from his address.

Sheriff reports indicate that the caller "saw something in the sky that looked like a ball of fire with a knife-like edge about 1,000 to 3,000 feet above the ground."

That was the only call taken there, and sheriff's deputies didn't witness any such occurrence. However, the control tower at Rochester airport received one report of a similar sighting about 10 miles north of Rochester.

Nothing was observed on the radar screen, nor did the weather service report any unusual occurrences during those hours, according to reports by both agencies.

"People find it hard to believe these things until they have the experience themselves," Worke said after thinking about it for two days.

"I knew it would be interesting to see how everyone would look at us when we told them," Miss Erickson said, secure back in The Cubbyhole Tuesday morning.

But for every skeptic about the possibility of such things there are those in Blooming Prairie and other places who have already used the Sunday night sightings to spice up tales of their own similar experiences.

NEW GLASGOW NEWS - CANADA
*****AUG. 22, 1977*****

UFO sighting Gairloch area

NEW GLASGOW

Another UFO sighting has been reported in the Pictou County area.

Thomas Dudka, of Lanacy, reported that he and his wife and son David, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cerezzke, of Gairloch, watched a strange light in the sky in the Gairloch area Friday night between 11:15 and 12 midnight.

"At first it looked like a stationary light. Then it started to descend and by the time it went behind the trees it was a large white glow," he reported.

He added there was no sound. "I never saw anything like it before," Mr. Dudka said. "And it was not a meteorite."

The sighting was reported to New Glasgow RCMP, but they could offer no explanation to the sighting.

MC GEHEE, ARK. - TIMES
*****SEPT 1, 1977*****

Motorists Report 'Plane Down,' Two Day Search Reveals Nothing

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Reports Sunday night from motorists who thought they had seen a plane crash near Reed are apparently unfounded, according to David Dupwe, McGehee police chief. "Flying saucers" had been mentioned as a cause for the lights which disappeared behind trees, but that talk was "quietened down," according to Dupwe.

The McGehee chief, traveling in the area Sunday in a police car, was stopped by the motorists. They said they though they had seen a crop dusting plane fall behind trees on Hwy. 65 about a mile north of Reed. They told Dupwe that the craft had lights and Dupwe said Tuesday that such planes

have no lights.

Officers were called in to the area and the area was searched that night by four-wheel drive vehicles. An air search over the area was conducted the next (Monday) morning. The craft was found.

Later Monday morning, another man who had heard other people talking about the incident called the McGehee Department saying he too had seen "something go down."

Officers returned to the area with the man trying to pinpoint the location. Dupwe said an extensive search on foot was conducted, but nothing was found.



AP Photo

KEEPING WATCH: Betty Hill, left, and other UFO watchers peer at the New Hampshire sky, near what Mrs. Hill says is a landing site for flying saucers.

Veteran UFO stalker sure she's found a landing site

EXETER, N.H. (AP) — Betty Hill stopped her car at railroad tracks about a half mile into the woods and blinked the headlights three times. She was signaling UFOs.

"Usually one comes down here and lands on the tracks," she said. "Oh look! Here comes one."

She killed the engine, slid out of the car, and pointed to the sky. "Look, it just changed color," she said.

Mrs. Hill sounded excited even though she has been stalking extraterrestrial spacecraft about three nights a week for six years. She is convinced she has discovered a UFO landing site.

The woman has shown few people the site, but allowed two reporters to accompany her last week, when they promised not to divulge the location.

"I think they are astronauts from another star system who are trying to decide whether it is safe enough to make contact with us. I think the lights are special craft they have developed to move around in our atmosphere," she said.

MRS. HILL, 57, HAS more than a casual interest in UFOs. She and her late husband, Barney, startled the world in 1965 with a story about being captured by spacemen and examined on a spaceship.

In separate interviews, the Hills, while under hypnosis, recounted the experience and even drew similar looking figures to describe their captors.

Mrs. Hill now earns her living lecturing on UFOs. Her landing site is near woods and cornfields about a mile off a well-traveled road.

She looked out of her side window constantly as she drove and her car rarely moved in a straight line. Mrs. Hill, who chain-smokes thin cigars, often did not complete sentences because of the lights in the sky.

"They come in here from all — look there is another one — from all directions, with different colored lights," she said.

from the ground and shooting up into the sky. I've never seen anything like that before. They seemed to move around," he said.

"Look at that one," Mrs. Hill said, pointing to a bright white light above the trees.

Everyone peered through binoculars. Mrs. Hill took two pictures, and explained that many UFOs follow that route, but her words were drowned out.

"That's a plane, damn it. I got some good pictures of a plane."

But other lights were not so easily explained.

WHILE THE REPORTERS and Mrs. Hill sat in her car eating popcorn, a redish-looking object with a bright white light appeared in the distance. It approached on the crystal clear night, then vanished.

The reporters blinked and looked at each other. "Yep, I saw it too," one said.

"They do that all the time," Mrs. Hill said.

Later another light appeared. It moved unevenly, not with the constant speed and constant altitude of an airplane. Several red lights blinked erratically. As it moved from left to right beyond a cornfield it appeared to reverse direction.

The reporters, Mrs. Hill, and the others jumped out of the two cars and pointed to the object, which slowly moved out of the line of sight.

Air Force and FAA officials said later that night that they knew of no unusual activity near the "landing site."

SHE REACHED HER USUAL parking spot and pointed to two lights that appeared to be over the railroad tracks. A bright white light appeared stationary. The other was redish and moving from right to left below it.

"See that. The big white one is standing guard and the other one is coming in," she said.

The smaller one disappeared behind some trees, and the white one moved slowly away.

Graduate student David Leuser, who became interested after hearing Mrs. Hill lecture, was already at the observation point. He and his wife, Maria, and another couple and their children had been watching for about a half hour before Mrs. Hill and the reporters arrived.

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A UFO formation, with colored flashing lights, tracked by four sheriff's deputies

By BERNIE GOULD

Four sheriff's deputies say they watched a group of cone-shaped UFOs skip through the night sky over Florida's northern Gulf Coast for more than two hours last month.

Bay County Lt. Norman W. Davis, Sgt. Ken Burdeshaw, and deputies Bobby Nowell and John Klingensmith say they saw the UFOs flying in formation. They

reported the sightings to Tyndall Air Force Base near Panama City, the County seat.

The Air Force replied it could see nothing on its radar screens.

"The radar operator told us, 'You don't see what you see,'" Burdeshaw, 26, told THE STAR this week.

He took the Air Force reply to mean "either they don't know what it is, or it's something they're doing they don't want pub-

licized." Burdeshaw said he and the other deputies watched the objects in the clear night sky on Sept. 2 between 3 a.m. and 5:20 a.m.

"They seemed to go in one direction, stop, and then go in the exact opposite direction," Burdeshaw said.

Bright lights of various colors flashed from the objects, which at first hovered in formation "like a checkmark turned sideways," according to Burdeshaw.

"Then they spread out and moved from side to side, up and down, in no certain direction."

He watched the objects through a telescope at one point and made out "a shape similar to a funnel or cone turned upside down."

Deputy Bobby Nowell said the UFOs looked like an inverted diamond, with colors originating out of the base.

"I actually saw two. They appeared to be stationary. But they were moving, because as the early morning wore on, they were in a different quadrant of sky than before.

"We could tell they had moved by their increasing distance from the stars we had used to locate them."

Deputy John Klingensmith, 26, also made out two of the objects. "They were triangular shaped

like an inverted ice cream cone, and flashed different colors—one color changing to another. I saw red, white, blue and purple."

Lt. Norman W. Davis, confirmed seeing two of the five objects and gave this description of one of them:

"About four different colors of light were in it. The light was revolving. You could see blue, then the blue would disappear and another color would come in."

Davis, 47, also said he and Police Chief Joe Walker, of nearby Parker, Fla., saw another mysterious object in the sky nine nights later, on Sept. 11.

"It was identical to what I had seen before," Davis said. "Walker thought it was a star, but he also said he'd never seen a star change colors like that."

The Bay County deputies spotted the UFOs after being asked to check them out by the sheriff's department in Leon County, 100 miles away.

Residents there had reported earlier sightings.

Deputies said they saw objects in the sky the night of the reports, but felt they were stars distorted by atmospheric conditions.

The Center for UFO Studies at Northwestern University, Chicago, is investigating the sightings.

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COMPASS COMMENT - MYSTIC, CT.
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Motorist Thinks He Saw UFO

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by Julie Ladwig

Mystic — Donald Ross, a Groton real estate agent, thinks the area might have had some unexpected visitors Monday night.

Traveling east on Interstate 95 at 10:25 p.m. near the Allyn Street exit, Ross says he spotted two round blue lights in the sky over Mystic.

One diagonally above the other, the objects radiated an aquamarine light that traveled at a steady speed across the horizon.

Ross, a pilot who has logged more than a million miles in the air, says they didn't look like flying craft he's ever seen. He thinks the fast-traveling lights were Unidentified Flying Objects.

"I've talked to other pilots who've seen unexplainable things in the sky, and this kind of sighting isn't unusual. But it is a shock to see them so close to home," he observes.

The lights were quite a distance off when Ross first saw them. As they approached, a blue beam seemed to radiate from them to the ground. The objects disappeared over the horizon as he watched.

There was no interruption of their trajectory as they sped over Mystic, Ross says.

George Ruhr, manager at Trumbull Airport, says no known flying craft emanate a blue light. Planes have green, red and white lights, he explains.

Ruhr says the Trumbull control tower received no report of the lights. No craft that would give off a blue light was given permission to fly out of Trumbull Monday, he adds.

Groton and Stonington police say they had no reports of UFO sightings Monday.

KILLEEN, TEXAS - HERALD
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Strange UFO Seen In Cove

7424 UFO
COPPERAS COVE — The Martians haven't landed yet, but they've been spotted, or so report some Copperas Cove residents.

Saturday night, a strange top-shaped object hovered over a house at 2007 Patricia. Mrs. Hildegard Krueger said a neighbor spotted the bright-looking ball and came over to look at it about 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Krueger said the thing had two or three legs and kept turning around like a spinning top. They watched it for about an hour, using binoculars and a periscope.

The fiery colored object "took off real quick," according to Mrs. Krueger. The object kept moving away in the hour's time and she said it finally disappeared after she went to water the yard.

"I never believed in them before, but this thing really left an impression on me," she said.

Mrs. Krueger said she notified the police, who came to check it out. The officer who investigated the case could not be reached for comment at press time.

'Spaceships not landing for fear of being shot'

FRONT PAGE

By DEL HOOD
The El Cajon Californian

When there are UFOs reported in the area, one group at least doesn't bother to speculate about what they could be.

The Unarians "know" they are spaceships from another planet, darting close to earth to determine if earth people are prepared for contact with the beings of outer space.

There have been several reports of UFOs (unidentified flying objects) in East County during the past couple of weeks. These reportedly have been seen over Grossmont Center, Santee Drive-in and at the intersection of Ellen Lane and Alveda Avenue in El Cajon.

Ruth Norman, leader of the Unarius Educational Foundation headquartered in El Cajon, plugged into her psychic pipeline for a report from her "brothers" on other planets on what the UFOs were doing.

She claims to be able to contact more than 30 civilizations in space by psychic means.

The "message" she received was from Heraclitus, now living somewhere in the spiritual dimension on the planet Eros.

The El Cajon Californian has been given a transcript of the "conversation" between Uriel (Mrs. Norman) and Heraclitus.

"Will you please give us some information about this exciting UFO that was reported in our area here and in the newspaper today — perhaps from where it came and the purpose of its contact?" Uriel asks Heraclitus.

The explanation by Heraclitus, who addresses Uriel as "Dear One," is lengthy and involved. The appearance of the UFO, he says, has to do with polarizing the consciousness of Grossmont College students.

"As you know," Heraclitus continues, "we cannot come amongst those who are still elemental with a sudden whack and appear to them

dressed as those who are in the more advanced echelon of space travel and who, themselves, would appear to be (from) the 21st or 22nd century."

Uriel learned that the "craft" which appeared over Grossmont Center was a scout vehicle from "one of the lower planes of Venus." It was 30 feet in diameter at the bottom and was 75 feet tall, shaped something like a bell.

How close to earth did the craft come?

"It came quite close in terms of miles," replies Heraclitus, "slightly less than three miles from the floor of your planet."

Witnesses to the UFO sighting at Grossmont Center said the object appeared to be eight stories off the ground.

Unarius has a following of 30 students in the El Cajon area, according to members of the group. Two students — Daniel Smith, 31, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and Roberto Gaetan, 19, a physics major at San Diego State University, elaborated on the spaceship theory.

Smith, who claims to have been the captain of a spaceship in a past life 68,000 years ago, says the outer space craft travels by lining up with the electromagnetic field that links the planets.

He says he has seen spaceships psychically.

Gaetan, who claims to have seen a spaceship as recently as two months ago near Los Angeles, says outer space crafts are free to move about simply by stepping up the electromagnetic field that pulls them from one place to another.

"They have their own highways," he said.

Outer space beings look much like earth people, Smith and Gaetan insist, and the only reason they haven't landed is because they're afraid they'll get shot.

UFO Sighting Told

A Marshfield man told police during the weekend that he spotted a UFO (unidentified flying object) last Tuesday evening.

Herman Dickol, 102 Parkview Terrace, told police that as he was leaving his trailer he saw two bright lights approaching from the west. The object hovered above him, Dickol said. He described the object as being mushroom shaped with bright orange lights.

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Prime Minister Sir Eric Gairy of Grenada tells U.N. General Assembly, "I have myself seen an unidentified flying object." His pronouncement was greeted with polite, studied silence as delegates waited to learn where the scholarly, well-dressed prime minister had seen the UFO. But Sir Eric wasn't saying. The avowed UFO buff merely had come to the U.N. to whet the appetite of the delegates. Later this year - thanks to Sir Eric - they are slated to discuss UFOs, the Bermuda Triangle and such cosmic occurrences. (UPI Photo)

UFO VISITORS LIVE AMONG US: RESEARCHER

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'Your boss may be a spaceman'

AN undetermined number of alien beings are living among us as citizens of earth and some are even holding down regular jobs.

That's the conclusion of noted UFO researcher Robert Short.

Short began his intensive research into the subject of alien visitors in October of 1958 when a space craft landed less than fifty yards from his home.

To his surprise, an almost human-looking being stepped out and approached the startled Short.

"Suddenly," he recalls, "any terror I felt was gone, and it was replaced with a sense of inner peace. I knew he meant me no harm. As if acknowledging my state of well being, the stranger placed his hand over his heart and swept it outward toward me in a sign of universal friendship."

Before departing, the alien told Short his purpose: "He didn't open his mouth to speak, but in my head I heard a voice.

"We came down to make an adjustment in the power of our craft, and we will see you at a later time."

Speaking recently at a closed session of the 14th Annual UFO conference in San Francisco, Short stated that alien beings are actually living on Earth, having adapted to our lifestyle and taken on routine jobs in order to keep their true identities a secret.

"Their reasons for living amongst us are varied," he says. "Mainly they are here to study our culture."

What do space beings look like?

Monsters?

"They're not bug-eyed monsters or gigantic insects," Short reveals. "Most interplanetary beings look remarkably like us, except sometimes they have peculiar features which are difficult to disguise, and thus if you know what to look for, you can spot them."

UFO BUFF SAYS THE ALIENS LOOK ALMOST HUMAN

According to Short, "if you look closely at their eyes, they appear to be more hollow or sunken, and they seem to have 'wrap-around vision,' in that they can see far to the side. A lot of them also have high cheek bones or elongated foreheads.

"Should you ever meet up with an individual you have reason to suspect may be non-human, don't be frightened," stresses the ambassador to the stars. "Just smile, and if you are in an isolated spot, they might openly respond to you. Remember, you don't have to speak, because they can read your mind.

"If you have no harmful intentions and show no fear, they will probably be very receptive."

Meeting

One night a few years ago, Short and his wife were in a restaurant near Death Valley when a couple walked into the establishment. Immediately, Short said, he realized they were definitely not from this planet.

"A man and woman came walking into the restaurant, and they had to duck to get under the seven-foot-high door. Earlier that evening, I had received a telepathic message that 'they' would be meeting us, but we weren't told how this contact would come about. There were all kinds of seats at the counter,

and yet they went back and sat down at a table just across from us.

"All the time I was thinking, 'They're not one of us; there is something definitely wrong going on.' After 15 minutes or so, the couple got up and headed for the door."

His curiosity aroused, Short ran outside to see in which direction they were headed. The mysterious couple had disappeared without a trace!

Short says that in the next few years our planet will probably be visited more frequently than ever before by UFOs.

SALEM, ILL. - TIMES COMMONER
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Unusual light might have been UFO, police say

Three Salem city policemen spotted an unusual light in the evening sky a few days ago, and although none of them knows what it was, one policeman is speculating that it might have been a "U.F.O."

Officer Paul Childers, who has always taken an interest in unidentified flying object (UFO) reports, was called out by fellow officers John Duncan and Lynn Gardner after they had watched the glowing object move across the sky.

Gardner said it was nearly dark when he and his wife saw a yellowish light in the sky, headed west. He called Duncan, who was on duty, and the two agreed to let Childers have a look at it.

Childers brought his binoculars along and watched the object for two or three minutes. He described it as a round, orange-colored disc surrounded by a glowing halo. It gradually disappeared from his sight, seeming to gain speed as it went.

He and his wife drove toward Sandoval in hopes of spotting the object again, but it was long gone.

Childers said he had a funny feeling while watching the object. "You classify everything you see," he said, "and there's always some little cubbyhole you can put things into. But there wasn't any place to put this."

Gardner said Childers probably saw it more clearly than he did. "I don't really know what it was," he said. "I've never seen anything like it. I wouldn't want to say whether it was a flying saucer or not."

Did NASA Photograph Ruins Of an Ancient City on Mars?

A fantastic photo of Mars' south pole region reveals a series of mysterious rectangular formations resembling ancient ruins on earth.

Astonished space scientists say the eerie, precisely angled structures, which they've nicknamed "Inca City," might possibly be an incredible monument left by Martian men.

More than five years after a Mariner 9 satellite took the eye-popping photo while orbiting the planet Mars, government scientists are still baffled.

Dr. Harold Masursky, a top scientist at the U.S. Geological Survey Center in Flagstaff, Ariz., told **The ENQUIRER**:

"From our view in space, the 'Inca City' is so geometric and precise it could just as easily be interpreted as a sign of intelligent life or a unique geological formation . . . The 90-degree angles are rare."

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientists are now calling for close-up exploration of the site by a rover mission to determine if the structures are man-made or strange geological formations.

"A rover mission — where a machine might scrutinize the unusual feature directly — would almost certainly answer

By **DAN SCHWARTZ**

the question: Was the 'Inca City' made by nature or intelligent beings?" said Dr. Masursky.

"If the Inca City is a man-made structure. I would place it in the last 200 million years," he added.

Dr. Jim Cutts, a planetary scientist and a team member of NASA's Viking project, which is now providing additional photos of Mars, told **The ENQUIRER**: "Dr. Larry Soderblom of the U.S. Geological Survey and I coined the term 'Inca City' because the picture was evocative of the pattern one might see in a kind of decayed and deteriorated metropolis.

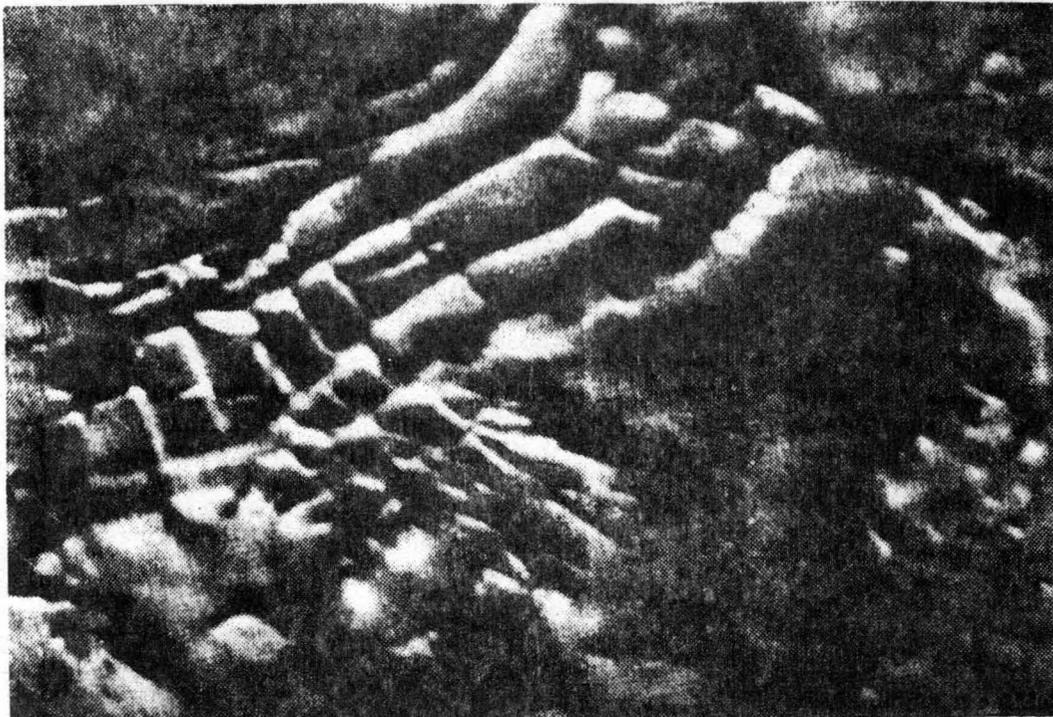
"It has the look about it of an ancient structure . . . the Inca City, and a series of equally spaced terraces in the area, have a rather eerie regularity and precision about them.

"Most geological features

have a capricious character to them. But these features have a sort of order to them. And while there are other features in the immediate vicinity that look a little bit like the Inca City, they are not as geometric and perfect."

If life did exist on Mars, Dr. Cutts added, it would probably have been located in the polar regions because those are the only known areas of "the red planet" with water. A rover — a computer-controlled robot vehicle that gathers and analyzes soil samples and other scientific data — is scheduled to land on Mars in the mid-1980s, Dr. Cutts said. That could resolve the mystery of the geometric formations, each of which is 2½ to three miles wide.

"A direct rover probe on Inca City would be all or nothing," Dr. Cutts said. "Either it would turn up evidence that it was 'man-made,' or it would probably go down as a unique geological feature."



MYSTERIOUS rectangles in Mars' south polar region, photographed by Mariner 9. Each of the precisely angled structures is 2½ to 3 miles across.

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THAT KIND OF action can usually be attributed to an identified passenger jet streaking into the skies out of Orange County Airport.

You have yet to hear of a flying saucer that has destroyed your afternoon nap by roaring overhead at slow speed and low altitude, dragging a 100-yard long banner that proclaims, "Try Outer Galaxy Tanning Oil for That Universal Burn. . ."

The little buzzers who accomplish this nap-destroying technique are easily identifiable once you are blasted off the couch and stagger to the living room window to peer into the heavens.

Additionally, you've never heard of a UFO pilot getting blamed for hovering over your bed in the deep night and making noise like an eggbeater gone berserk. This aerial phenomenon can be readily identified as your friendly local police helicopter.

THE POLICE CHOPPER, whirring and beating the air, circles your bed like a mosquito preparing to pounce. You pull up the covers and listen to the buzzing. "It's going away. . .No! It's circling back. . .No! It's going away I hope. . ." Clearly, the copper chopper provides a night-time guessing game for insomniacs.

Thus we don't really need to worry about all those unidentified flying objects up there in our night skies.

It's the ones you can identify that give you fits.

U.F.O.???
DID YOU SEE IT?

On Tuesday night, Sept. 6, 1977, Mrs. Phyllis Allsen of Stout Road, RD Cuba, and her son James 15, were walking their dog along Hopkins Rd. when their gaze was drawn to what seemed to be two jet planes flying very high and in the same direction. One was slightly behind and below the other, the higher being the only one with a jet stream. As they watched, one plane proceeded while the other became one big light. Just as Mrs. Allsen said, "That's no airplane..it stopped directly over the field to their left. They didn't realize it had stopped until they saw the distance between the two widening.

Mrs. Allsen says, "It just sort of hung there...like a candle in the sky. It was shaped like a cigar on end. Then we saw a light at the bottom of it that was pulsating and very very bright. One minute the bottom light was there and the next, it was gone. As that light disappeared, it started to move off. There was no sound and somehow we weren't aware of movement, but it gradually got further away. As it departed, it changed shape to a horizontal position. When it got way over... just above the trees...it turned, showing the shape a little more clearly. But it was so far away by that time, we turned and came home." Mrs. Allsen added, "You can bet we'll never go walking without our binoculars again."

As the Allsens were on their way home, a small airplane appeared and circled the field where the light had been. They think perhaps the pilot may have seen the object and come back to check. They would like to hear from anyone who may have seen the UFO also.

Mrs. Allsen and her son have lived in their home about three years and have never experienced anything quite like this before!

EYE IN THE SKY: Three men in a boat have just sighted another one of those Unidentified Flying Objects hovering over our coastal region.

If you stop to analyze our latest UFO report, it's actually comforting.

All this came about Monday night when G.D. Stephens and Jerry McCord of Huntington Beach were out on a boat, skippered by one Dean Jacobs.

Stephens, an oil company engineer, reported that about 11:15 p.m., the men spotted the unidentified flyer as it swept overhead from the Palos Verdes Peninsula and streaked off toward San Diego in about a 10-second span of time.

THE UFO WAS described as "a tremendous round ball of dim light" that flashed about 12 times during its brief appearance over our coastal area. The boaters were about one mile offshore of Sunset Beach at the time.

Well, that's about the crux of the report. Probing reporters for this sterling journal could find no military or civilian authorities who would fess up to any known aviation activity in our area at that time.

Draw your own conclusion. As for me, I found enormous comfort in one part of the UFO report. Stephens noted that the visitor from outer galaxies — if that's what he was — traveled our skies in absolute silence.

"Now I think that's just grand. Anybody who can fly around up there in total silence is clearly welcome in this region.

We should be so lucky with our identified flying objects.

I have, for example, never heard of a UFO getting blamed for flying over somebody's house and scrambling the television picture just as Reggie Jackson is about to pound out his third homerun in the World Series.

**Letters To
The Editor**

Our office has received a report of an Unidentified Flying Object moving over your area on the night of September 26-27, 1977.

We would appreciate hearing from any citizen who observed the object. Witnesses are encouraged to send a detailed sketch of the object and, a report describing the objects flight path, motions, maneuvers, distance from the witness, altitude, size, color, etc., to: Phenomena Research, UFO Reporting Center, P.O. Box 1807, Seattle, Wash. 98111.

Name of witnesses and sources will be held strictly confidential.

Sincerely
Robert J. Gribble
Director

GREELEY, COLO. - REPUBLICAN
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Blame Mystery Illness on

By CHUCK STANLEY

Twenty-six years ago, Harrison E. Bailey saw something southwest of Orland Park that changed his life.

He has never known exactly what it was. At first he thought it was a Russian spy craft. Later, he determined it was a UFO — an unidentified flying object.

Whatever it was, he connects his experience to the "flying saucer disease" he later developed.

IN 1951 Bailey was a 24-year-old steelworker from Gary, Indiana.

He says he saw the craft while walking along a highway southwest of Orland Park rolling his advertising wheel.

The wheel, Bailey's hobby and extra source of income, was a four-foot high, 150-pound tractor tire. Bailey would affix signs to the wheel and roll it wherever his fancy or a commission directed him.

The wheel was painted green. And Bailey, when he walked with it, wore green coveralls, shoes, socks, gloves and cap. He also wore goggles to protect his eyes from stones thrown up by car and truck wheels.

IN SEPTEMBER of 1951, he was engaged in trying to walk his wheel from Gary through Chicago to St. Louis to publicize the St. Louis Browns baseball team. The signs on the wheel read "Let's Come Through In '52 — St. Louis Browns."

By the end of his first day out, Bailey had rolled his wheel from Gary through Chicago and stopped for the night in Cicero.

The next morning he started out toward Joliet, probably walking his wheel south on Cicero avenue to Southwest highway — State Route 7.

Route 7 runs into what was then the heart of Orland Park. Southwest highway and Route 7

go west along 143rd street to Wolf road and turn south.

IT WAS somewhere along this section of Route 7, past Orland Park, that Bailey had his experience.

It was late morning. Looking behind him and to his left as he walked, Bailey saw what appeared to be a "gray whirlwind." At that time he felt a sharp pricking spasm in his neck, but the sensation went away.

A little further down the highway, he began walking through a wooded area.

THEN, COMING to a meadow on his left, he saw what first appeared to him to be a gray water tower about 60 to 100 feet from the road.

Bailey looked closer. It was larger than an automobile, and had a ramp that led up to it.

While he looked, a panel opened and the heads of two occupants were visible, their faces covered by green-tinted transparent shields.

ONE OF them asked, in distinct English, "Where are you from?"

"Gary, Indiana," Bailey replied.

"Where are you going?"

"St. Louis."

The two occupants turned to face each other, as if talking, and Bailey hurried on his way.

IT WAS a Russian spy ship, he thought, somehow connected with the Korean war. There was no need to make a report, he felt, since the government probably was already aware of it.

Bailey also noticed that suddenly it was later than he thought. About 4:30 p.m., he judged by the position of the sun behind a clouded sky.

Also, he physically felt terri-

ble. He was nauseous. His shoulders and limbs felt heavy and cramped.

Soon after resuming his trip, it began to rain. He reached a small town where he was allowed to spend the night in a red railroad station. The next morning, feeling better, he continued on to Joliet.

IT WASN'T until later that Bailey began to think what he had seen was a flying saucer.

But he considered his position as a Negro and a steelworker.

He felt if he publicized his story he would only be scorned and ridiculed.

He felt he could jeopardize his job by speaking out, so he kept silent.

BUT WHAT he had seen nagged at him, just as the abdominal trouble, which had started after rolling his wheel away from the Orland meadow, did.

In 1963 Bailey had his gall bladder taken out at the Hines

Veterans Administration hospital. The doctors who operated on him told Bailey they were mystified by the condition of his internal organs: they were in the condition of a man two or three times his age.

In 1968 Bailey left the steel mills. He became a Baptist minister and now lives in Pasadena. He began telling people his story. Some believed. Some didn't.

In 1975 he appeared on a Los Angeles talk show where he called for the government to investigate what he saw and the causes of his "flying saucer disease."

THE GOVERNMENT apparently wasn't interested. But another guest on the show, Ann Druffel of Pasadena, was.

Mrs. Druffel is an investigator for MUFON — the Mutual UFO Network, Inc.

Mrs. Druffel feels the government is not telling everything it knows about UFOs.

The close-encounter situation Bailey told her about is rare in

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OELWEIN, IOWA. - REGISTER
*****OCT. 18, 1977*****

UFO sightings FRONT PAGE here, Mason City

The Oelwein police force was star-gazing Monday night, but it wasn't because they had been dipping into any brew.

Oelwein officers spent about 15 to 20 minutes watching an unidentified flying object (UFO) in the sky east of town. Officers received the report about 2:30 a.m. and rushed to the east side of town.

There they found a small object in the sky, approximately 500 to 1,000 feet in the air. The object had small white, green, red and purple lights which were flashing.

The officers notified Buchanan County authorities who also drove to the Stanley area and also observed the flying object. Officers said it hovered in the same place, with the only motion being a spiraling up-and-down movement.

Officers said suddenly the object sped away.

Earlier Monday night in Mason City, police officers there were notified by a woman of an object which was hovering over the city. Officers there also observed the object, which reportedly changed colors several times before speeding away to the west.

That occurred about 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Mason city authorities notified the National Weather Service of the sight. In Des Moines, the National Weather Service said Tuesday it detected a flying object in the area, but it evaluated the radar blip as an airplane.

Confrontation With UFO

the annals of UFO sightings.

BAILEY WAS interviewed and his story studied.

His claims were checked and developed through hypnotic regression by a doctor.

The final opinion was that Bailey was telling the facts truthfully as he remembered them.

For the past two year, Mrs. Druffel has been seeking an explanation to Bailey's experience, but the progress has been slow.

PERSONS FAMILIAR with the Orland area know that the location where Bailey had his experience is in the vicinity of the Andrew corporation — a key local industry which develops and manufactures radar and microwave products.

Andrew's location raises the speculation that what Bailey came across was some type of experimental project or testing facility.

But an Andrew spokesman thinks not. Andrew's first build-

ing in Orland Park didn't go up until 1953, he said. Before that, the site was in little use, perhaps serving only as a testing area for some small antennas, he said.

A Nike missile base also was located near the area, but not until after 1951.

WHAT RAILROAD station Bailey might have spent the night in depends on which way he traveled after leaving the Orland meadow.

If Bailey rolled his wheel south along Wolf, the road would have turned from Illinois Route 7 into U.S. Highway 6 at 159th street.

A few miles further south, if he stayed on Route 6, Bailey would have ended up in Marley. But, according to Francis Nelson of Marley, the former stationmaster's son, the station was destroyed previous to 1951 by a train that derailed. And, the station was gray.

Had Bailey stayed on Wolf road past where it ceased being Highway 6, he would have end-

ed up in Mokena. According to Mrs. Druffel, although Bailey can not remember the name of the town he stopped in, he does seem to recollect that it had an "o" in it. In 1951, however, the station was brown, according to Harold Cooper, a long-time Mokena resident and the Frankfort township clerk.

AND THE flying saucer disease?

Bailey's physical ailments bear a similarity to the effects radiation has on the human body.

A great deal remains to be known about the effects of radiation on humans.

Different doses and different types of radiation have different effects.

HOWEVER, NAUSEA is a common initial reaction to exposure to radiation. Animals that survive initial radiation symptoms usually soon appear to have recovered. But their true condition is later shown by the development of delayed ra-

diation injuries and the shortening of their life span.

How radiation shortens the life span on an animal is not known, but evidence suggests that it results from stepping up the onset of degenerative and neoplastic changes commonly associated with aging.

Doctors who attended to Bailey also speculated that his aged internal organs could have been from the heavy use of alcohol or narcotics. Bailey, however, says he did not and does not have such habits.

SO THE mystery remains.

Mrs. Druffel is hopeful that local residents who lived in the area in 1951, persons who may have seen what Bailey saw, or who even recall seeing Bailey rolling his advertising wheel along the road, will write to her at 257 Sycamore Glen, Pasadena, CA 91105.

Meanwhile, the puzzle of what it was that Harrison E. Bailey saw in an Orland meadow 26 years ago remains unsolved.

NORTH PLATTE, NEBR., - TELEGRAPH
*****OCT. 22, 1977*****

Dear People

Are flying saucers real?



By Mary Ann Koch

I want to see a flying saucer. Not a **great big** one you understand. Just a nice friendly little one. **Not too close**, just close enough to get a good look and to satisfy my curiosity.

It is interesting to hear all the speculation of people debating where **UFOs** come from, what they are and why there seem to be so many sightings at the present time. Some say they are the result of imagination or hallucination or too much barley corn. Others contend the saucers are really fragments of space debris falling through the atmosphere. Some say they are meteors. Still others claim the flying saucers are really manned vehicles or at the least, radio controlled capsules from outer space.

I'll go along with the latter. Wouldn't it be awful to think that earthlings are the most intelligent life form our universe has produced? That would have to mean that all those other planets are in worse shape than we are. Horrors!

To believe that we are the only intelligent life form in the universe would be very depressing, and frightening

too.

We have explored so many frontiers in our short existence on earth. Now I think it is time to begin to earnestly explore the frontier of the mind and inner space. We know that even highly educated and intelligent individuals are using only a fraction of their brain power. What mind-boggling events might occur if there was a real breakthrough in mind control and people learned to utilize all their brain?

I wonder what would happen if every day, youngsters and adults alike, would pursue exercise of the mind with the same zeal expended on physical education? Not at the expense of physical education, but in addition to. We might see some spectacular results.

Maybe the flying saucers we see contain "superior beings" who are checking on us from time to time to see if there is any hope of our developing into civilized people who practice peace instead of war, who believe in feeding the hungry with our plenty, who live the golden rule instead of preaching it.

Great Balls O' Fire

Nearly five inches of snow covered the Kingsport-Bristol-Johnson City Airport in Tennessee the night of January 8, 1959. Even so, it didn't pose a problem for arriving airliners, so when a Southeast Airlines DC-3 from Knoxville radioed for clearance, it was given the go-ahead.

The airliner and its ten passengers never arrived, and a search for it was started within minutes. Without warning, the plane had simply vanished.

During the bitter cold night a search party reported they were observing a strange light near Holston Mountain, and the light, upon being confirmed by State Highway Troopers, became a target for searchers.

Capt. Virgil Peck of the Tennessee Civil Air Patrol rushed a plane to the area. Highway patrolmen, already there, had begun signaling the ball of light. They were taken aback, then filled with hope, when the fireball commenced moving back and forth, as if answering. Was it a survivor of the plane?

Shortly, the Civil Air Patrol craft flew over. The pilot quickly spotted the ball of light in the pitch blackness. Puzzled, he watched as it darted hither and yon, as though trying desperately to attract his attention. The pilot circled low, gunning the plane's motor in recognition, and watched as the light performed vigorous movements as if trying to guide him.

At daybreak a ground party reached the scene of the fireball. The mysterious light had vanished; no trace of it anywhere. Scattered over a large area was wreckage of the DC-3, and all about were the mangled bodies of passengers and crew. Medical examiners reported all had been killed upon impact. There was not the slightest possibility anyone aboard the aircraft could have signaled the rescuers.

Yet no doubt existed that a mysterious fireball had led searchers to the crash site. Too many trained observers had seen it, signaled it, and watched as it responded.

What was it, this mysterious ball of fire that seemingly reacted with intelligence? Though thorough investigations were conducted, no answers came to light. Ball lightning was ruled out; so was St. Elmo's Fire and similar phenomena, such as lights caused by spontaneous combustion of marsh gases. There was just no logical explanation. The strange fireball remains an unsolved mystery today.

Yet, the fireball and its strange behaviour is nothing new. Such lights have been observed for centuries in many parts of the world, acting as if possessed with intelligence. And unlike a large percentage of UFO sightings, these mystifying phenomena have been observed closely, over long periods of time, often by trained observers who keep their imagination from running away with them. What is more, many such lights appear regularly and can be watched in many parts of the U.S.

Fireballs and similar lights, besides seeming to possess intelligence, are like humans in other ways. Each seems to have an individual personality. Some are of a benevolent nature, others are filled with mean streaks, and some delight in mischievous pranks. All, while being, observed, have amazingly violated all known laws of physics and science.

These unexplainable fireballs have long been associated with buried treasure, or rich mineral deposits in the earth. In 1938 R.J. Santschi published a book which today is a rare collector's item. Entitled *Treasure Trails, Stories*

of Lost Mines and Buried Treasures, the book was the result of many years of careful research and personal contact with treasure hunters all over the world. Santschi's file of letters and investigation reports were extensive, and from them he drew many little-known but true stories.

Though he sometimes did not use names or exact locations—in order to protect the treasure hunter's claim on his trove—Santschi's book is taken as the gospel by many of nearly one million treasure hunters in the United States.

Santschi's investigations uncovered many experiences with fireballs, and though these reports came from a wide variety of sources, one theme is noticed in all of them: they seemed capable of intelligent movements.

Santschi relates such experiences as the treasure hunter who, in the vicinity of buried treasure, suddenly came upon a strange light. As he stared, it commenced moving and seemed to be beckoning him to follow it. "I followed it over bushes and logs," the treasure hunter said, "and through water up to my knees. . . I must have gone half a mile or more, when I stepped into a hole. . . when I got to my feet again, the light was gone."

Another told Santschi how, while hunting for Spanish gold, he was frightened away by balls of fire that began shooting up from the earth. Santschi had gathered such reports from many parts of the world, and when he included

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some of them in his factual book, he fully expected to criticized. Instead, many others wrote him of similar experiences!

What are these mystifying balls of fire that seem ingrained with intelligence, that behave so strangely? How do reports of them differ from UFO sightings?

Many, if indeed not most, sightings of UFO's come from overly imaginative persons untrained in observation. Venus becomes a flying saucer to these persons, as do weather balloons, lights atop water towers and on high flying planes. They rarely see them for more than a minute or two, explaining, "They don't want us to observe too much of them."

Yet, fireballs, which actually seem motivated by intelligence as much as alleged UFO's, permit you to watch them almost at will. Where the sighting of a UFO is only by chance, one can watch the mysterious performances of fireballs almost any night of the week.

Consider the fireballs, perhaps the most puzzling of all, that inhabit the vast desert between San Diego, California, and the Salton Sea. Their antics were first reported in newspapers in 1858, and they are still being observed by prospectors and others who venture into the desolate Borrego Desert in the vicinity of rugged Vallecito Mountains.

These fireballs were first observed by a Butterfield stage driver who reported them to newspapers. Later, during the Civil War, soldiers crossing the blazing sands saw them. Since, up to present times, many others have witnessed the unbelievable antics of the fireballs.

One of the most reliable accounts of the Borrego fireballs was provided by Charles Knowles of El Cajon, California. With two others he saw them first in 1892 as the three were hunting gold near the northeast end of the Vallecito Mountains.

Two of the men had crawled into their bedrolls for the night. The other was sitting on a slope enjoying a cigaret before turning in. Suddenly he was startled to see a huge fireball rise slowly from the desert floor. As if guided it went straight up for about 100 feet, when it abruptly exploded, showering the desert with thousands of fiery sparks.

The prospector yelled excitedly to his sleeping companions. Running down the slope, he told them what had happened. They dressed hurriedly and scrambled up the slope to watch for another fireball. They never had long to wait.

In a few minutes other fireballs, about the size of a bushel basket, rose up into the sky, behaving exactly like the first one. In the next 30 minutes two others were seen rising into the sky about 15 minutes apart.

Then as the men watched the fireballs started moving south as if guided by some unknown force. All at once they began performing in an erratic manner belying the laws of nature, indicating that they were maneuvering through their own intelligence.

Within minutes the fireballs would become even more baffling.

The first display had seen the fireballs shoot straight up. Now they rose until about 50 feet over the desert. They they would take a new path. Making a perfect arch, they landed on the ground some 200 feet from where they had launched their flight. Shortly the lights would rise slowly once more, and return over the identical trajectory to their points of origination! Most were larger than basketballs.

Since, many have observed the fireballs. Investigations as to what they are, however, have failed completely. Most seem to believe there is a large mineral deposit in the area that generates an acid while causing surrounding rock to disintegrate. As the acid escapes, it collects into air pockets formed by the intense heat rising from the desert floor, causing the phenomenon.

Whatever they are, the fireballs did—and still do—exist. I have talked in recent years to prospectors who have seen them. Most have been observed at the northeast end of the Vallecito Mountains where Knowles saw them.

Many are content to explain the fireballs away as "some kind of supernatural happening."

Similar lights are often witnessed by thousands of persons. Such was the case in 1924 when one of these fire lights appeared at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jersey City, New Jersey. While thousands watched, it changed colors, and confined itself to the church belfry.

This same light reappeared in 1964. This time many sought to explain it away as a reflection from street lights. Why hadn't the reflection been noticed before? And what had caused the same fire light, in the same place (on the belfry) 40 years earlier—when the street lights were not there?

It was soon proved that the unexplainable light was not a mere reflection. Photos were taken of the light. When the film was developed, the light showed up in pictures every bit as bright as the lighted church windows far below it!

Finally Matthew Guarino, the church sexton, decided to try and solve the mystery. He volunteered to go up into the belfry and spend the night there. Packing a light snack and some steaming coffee, he climbed up into the belfry. Citizens waited anxiously during the night for Guarino to return and relate what he had discovered.

Dawn came, but Guarino did not emerge from the belfry. As the morning drew on, citizens grew anxious and severely made their way up into the belfry. They found Guarino stretched out, dead. It was said he had suffered a heart attack.

The fire light vanished and has not been seen since.

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Such fireballs seem to have an intelligence of their own, and are apparently like humans in that some are good, others are bad.

Take the fireball that saved the life of R. B. Davis, Cedar Key, Florida, and his brother, Tilden Davis and a companion, Oliver Holmes, Chiefland, Florida.

In 1954 they were in a boat on Hall River returning to Cedar Key. It was night and a sudden gale capsized their boat. Luckily they managed to cling to the side of the upturned boat.

In the darkness they had no idea which direction land lay.

Suddenly, within a few minutes, the three saw at the same time a red light in the distance. Just as did the fire light at the Southeast Airlines DC-3 crash some years later, this one commenced moving back and forth, as if guiding them.

Finding a piece of floating debris, they started paddling the overturned boat towards the light. Much later, still following the light, they dimly made out the lines of the shore. Clamboring ashore, they were amazed to see the light had vanished.

Investigation failed to disclose where it had come from.

Not all fire lights are so benevolent. Rene Gagne of Belfast, Maine, watched unbelievably on May 10, 1963, as a fireball behaving similar to those in the Borrego Desert suddenly caught his attention. As he watched it crashed into the Maple Upholstery Company warehouse, destroying much of it. An investigation revealed no trace of meteoric fragments, and to this day the fireball remains a mystery.

M.A. Uman, writing in the

Journal of Atmospheric and Terrestrial Physics in June, 1968, relates the experience of a playful fireball aboard a KC-97 USAF tanker aircraft.

The plane was heavily loaded with JP-4 fuel for offload to B-47 bombers. Flying at 18,000 feet it was en route to a refueling rendezvous over Elko, Nevada. There was no turbulence whatever.

All at once a yellow-white fireball, about 18 inches in diameter, emerged through the windshield of the plane, passing between the seats of the pilot and co-pilot.

As they watched, the fireball raced down the aisle, past the navigator and the engineer. The pilot, believing it was ball lightning, waited helplessly for the explosion it would quickly cause.

Seconds ticked by. Suddenly a crewman in the rear of the plane called excitedly over the interphone, describing the fireball. It had rolled through the aft cargo compartment abeam the wings, then danced out over the right wing and rolled off into the night. During this time, unlike fire lightning, it had caused no noise.

What are these mystifying lights? Though science has put men on the moon, it is unable to provide the answer to these puzzling lights.

Investigating strange lights in the desert sometime back, I asked a Papago Indian what caused them. Without hesitation, he answered, "They are spirits of people long dead."

Until science provides the answers, that explanation is as good as any. Indeed, it may be the only answer!

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SAN FRANCISCO - BAY GUARDIAN
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FLYING SAUCER SKEPTICISM

For a newspaper whose healthy skepticism about popular issues has always been its most laudable feature, it was a long step backwards to run the UFO story in your Aug. 4 issue.

Mr. Van Winkle's anecdotal and clearly one-sided approach could hardly do justice to such a complex and controversial question. The very least he should have done was to talk to (and cite at some length) the UFO skeptics.

While almost everyone can agree that UFOs exist (in the sense that many flying objects are unidentified), the consensus of those who have looked into the question without bias is that there is no reliable evidence at present which points to an extraterrestrial origin for these objects.

Readers who would like an objective view of this subject should seek out two excellent paperbacks: *UFOs: A Scientific Debate* (edited by Carl Sagan and Thornton Page) and *UFOs Explained* (by Philip Klass).

It seems to me that the real story your paper may want to look into about UFOs (and many other pseudo-science areas, such as astrology and ancient astronauts) is that their popularity reflects religious and philosophical needs in our society which are apparently not being met by our conventional institutions.

—Andrew Fraknoi
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DAILY RECORD - MORRISTOWN, N.J.
*****SEPT. 19, 1977*****

Parsippany Woman, Son Spot UFO

PARSIPPANY — A 31-year-old housewife and her 8-year-old son reported seeing an unidentified flying object over the Dodge Tract here Saturday night.

Virginia Tedesco, 56 Alexander Ave., was driving on Cherry Hill Road when her son, John, pointed out the "circular-like, pancake or oval" shaped, sharply outlined and self-luminous object.

They only could see the object through the open window of their

car for a few seconds before it disappeared, Mrs. Tedesco told police. It sped away with "a loud heavy roar," fire exploding from three silver tail pipes, according to Mrs. Tedesco, police said.

A similar sighting was reported July 4, 1975, across Route 46 from the Dodge Tract, police said. That sighting is detailed in the book "Celestial Passengers, UFO's and Space Travel."

Natural, Unnatural Or Supernatural?

Those of you who have read my past columns know that I am a great sky watcher. Ever since the first space satellites were sent aloft I have watched the starlit skies to catch a glimpse of one as it circled the earth. This is very simple, you merely look at one portion of the sky and if something is moving it must be a satellite.

Saturday morning, September 24th, I left the house as usual at 6 a.m. I paused in the driveway to look at the sky. I noticed a small white cloud high to the east and thought it odd. It was the first time I had ever seen a "white" cloud against a pre-dawn sky. I called my wife out to see the strange cloud...then it happened.

To the east, half way between the horizon and the verticle sky there appeared a bright, luminous, strange object. It was in the shape of an oval with cleancut rounded edges. In the center was what appeared to be a black dome. This object did not arrive, it just appeared. At the same time the white cloud turned into a turquoise blue.

I dashed across the street to tell my neighbor so he too could see this phenomenal sight. By the time I returned the center black dome seemed to disintegrate as if it had exploded and the outer, sharply defined areas melted into a fused oval and started losing some of its brightness. Then there appeared a broad swooping contrail leading from outer space and in the opposite side a looping contrail that headed towards the other one. In the space of ten minutes these contrails began to fade out.

Remaining was the turquoise cloud which, in this time interval had doubled its size and continued to grow. By the time I had reached work this cloud was widely spread and had become rather translucent then disappeared into the dawn.

By the time I entered the building, my partner, Joe Cardona had already received a phone call from a man in Pinos Altos that had wanted us to take a picture of the sighting. As in most cases none of us had a camera to capture the sighting.

Nothing of this has appeared in the news and I have certainly looked for it. Perhaps it is amazing how too few people are watching the sky at any given moment. But whether the object was natural, unnatural or super natural, I just don't know. You can merely speculate, and in speculating you can often let your imagination run wild. This I have not done.

NASA Plan to Hunt for Space Civilization—On Collision Course With Air Force

A \$20 million NASA plan to hunt the heavens for an alien civilization is on a collision course with an Air Force satellite project that would jam the NASA radio frequencies.

If the Air Force goes ahead with its proposed use of the frequencies, the military project will cause so much interference that it will drown out any signals from another world, warn National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) scientists and other astronomers.

"The Air Force could just as easily use any other part of the radio band and avoid a conflict with our project," said Robert E. Edelson, project manager of the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory near Pasadena, Calif.

And underscoring the importance of the NASA search for a cosmic connection, Edelson asserted: "There is a 100 percent probability of intelligent life developing elsewhere in the universe."

The NASA plan calls for spending \$20 million on incredibly powerful equipment to monitor frequencies known as the "waterhole."

These frequencies have the least interference from space, and are best suited for NASA's attempt to pick up a clear, steady signal transmitted by an alien civilization.

But the Air Force, NASA discovered, has already reserved these frequencies for 24 satellites it will launch over the next few years to pinpoint the location of troops, aircraft and ships anyplace on earth at all times.

Miles Waggoner, a NASA spokesman in the nation's capital, said NASA and the Air Force are discussing whether the military could switch to other frequencies and what the cost of such a move would be.

"Although there is no hardware yet involved, there has been a lot of planning and it would cost the Air Force a good amount of money to change its mind at this point," Miles Waggoner said.

In fact, an Air Force spokesman said "millions of dollars" have already been spent on the satellites, with the

Both my wife and I were in awe of what we were fortunate enough to see and it will leave a lasting impression on both of us. The object we saw was clear and vivid against the dark sky. It was there, it happened, it was exciting, it was weird, it was awesome. 1

project budgeted for \$17.4 million in the current fiscal year alone. He said the satellites are expected to be fully operational by 1984.

Dr. Robert Dixon, assistant director of the Ohio State University Radio Observatory, who has conducted independent research on the waterhole frequencies for four years, summed up:

"The NASA project is extremely important work that would be seriously damaged if the Air Force does not reconsider use of the waterhole frequencies — and I would strongly urge them to do so."

— RON CAYLOR

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ARLINGTON VA. - JOURNAL
*****OCT. 28, 1977*****

More on Search For Those UFOs

Editor, the Journal:

Lest permanent confusion result from the typographical error in my viewpoint piece published in the Journal's Oct. 19 issue, let me please correct the passage in question:

"Even if the total answer (to the UFO enigma) were to elude them (state-supported researchers), their efforts would have advanced the state-of-the-art in basic research, much as NASA's lunar landing project expanded the frontiers of physics and medicine.

The ultimate dividend, of course, would be their irrefutable discovery of a variety of alien intelligence from which SOME of the reported UFO's originate. To phrase it as an understatement, that discovery would be a turning point in the now-popularized 'search for extraterrestrial life.' In what nobler cause can a state government lead a nation which has lost that sense of adventure, that sense of unity typified by the Apollo project?"

Larry W. Bryan
Arlington

SOVIET ASTRONOMER EXPLAINS RUSSIAN UFO.

Prof. Vladimir Krat, director of the Pulkova Astronomical Observatory of Leningrad, says the strange star-like shafts of light seen over the city of Petrozavodsk in Soviet Karelia on Sept. 20 was "probably a rocket stage burning up or a cosmical sputnik coming back into the Earth's atmosphere."

The Soviet news agency Tass had reported on Sept. 20 that a "huge star suddenly flashed out of a dark sky, sending shafts of light impulses to Earth" over Petrozavodsk.

The city of Petrozavodsk is about 190 miles slightly south of west of the Soviet launching complex at Plesetsk. On Sept. 20 the Soviets launched from that base, Cosmos 955, a military intelligence monitoring spacecraft. What the Soviet people may have been seeing was the special fireworks generated by this particular type of mission during launch.

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL - WISC.
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UFOs are reported in central Wisconsin

NEILLSVILLE (AP) — Clark County authorities reported Wednesday night they were investigating what one man called his second encounter in a week with an unidentified flying object.

The sheriff's office said it had statements from 11 persons who provided virtually identical descriptions of an object with white, green and yellow lights, ports that looked like windows and a red light on a pointed tail.

Mark Grop, who said he saw the object a week ago while returning home from choir practice, reported having been among several frightened persons who saw it for about five minutes Wednesday about 8 p.m. at tree-top level west of Neillsville.

The sheriff's office said it thought at first it might have had something to do with military exercises at Ft. McCoy about 40 miles to the south.

Inquiries failed to link the Neills-

ville account to the Army installation a deputy sheriff said.

In Wood County, the neighboring county to the east, a flashing light described as a possible unidentified flying object was reported to have been sighted about 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Cliff Borden, news director for Wisconsin Rapids radio station WFHR, said he and WFHR sports director Terry Stake were leaving a marsh at the Mead Wildlife Area 7 miles northeast of Auburndale after duck hunting when they saw the light.

He said the light, spotted to the east, was high in the sky but not high enough to be a satellite. It was flashing similarly to a strobe light, standing still and then moving erratically, unlike either an airplane or a helicopter, he added.

Borden said the light moved out of sight to the east after several minutes. He said it was the first time he had sighted a possible UFO.

CLOVIS, N.M. - NEWS-JOURNAL
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White Discs Sighted In Skies Over Clovis

A group of people visiting Clovis said they sighted more than 29 objects that resembled "white discs of light" that moved in formations across the Saturday night sky.

Mrs. Al Chapiro, a grade school teacher from Santa Fe, N.M., said the group of seven was skywatching at the home of J.E. Wagner, 921 Connelly, when she saw a formation of six extremely bright discs of light move across the sky.

Mrs. Chapiro described the discs as being the same size, extremely bright lights having no color and moving at a high rate of speed in a southwestern direction.

"They made up a bright arrow of light," Mrs. Chapiro said, "and when they moved over the house they were in a straight line with one disc on each side of the line."

The sightings, which began about 9 p.m., continued through the night with more than 29 objects being viewed by the group.

Members of the group, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Love, of Visalia, Calif., E.C. Heying, 113 W. 12th St., the Chapiros and their two daughters Kim, 16 and Michelle, 13, pointed out an 85 degree arc across the sky as the path of the discs.

The duration of the sightings varied from 30 seconds to less than 10 seconds.

Officers from the Clovis police department were dispatched to the scene but they filed no report on the sighting.

The witnesses agreed that there were no contrails left by the discs of light and that they flew silently.

Heying, one of the witnesses, said he was convinced that the discs were under intelligent control.

The group agreed that the discs sometime zigzagged and flew in erratic patterns.

A spokesman for Cannon Air Force Base said that the radar screen did not register any flying objects and that there were no planes from Cannon flying night missions.

Capt. Bob Woodford, public relations officer at Cannon Air Force Base, said that a lengthy investigation by the Air Force, termed Project Bluebook, concluded there was no threat to national security and that no technological capabilities above those already known accounted for the sightings.

Woodford said that the project was concluded in 1959.

He said the Air Force is not in the business of investigating Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO). He added that Cannon does not have air defense radar but has radar similar to that used by commercial airlines. This means that the radar capability of Cannon has a relatively short range.

Woodford said that one possible explanation of the sightings could be migrating birds illuminated from lights in the city.

That UFO May Have Been A Balloon

By LEN PENIX
Times-News Staff Writer

An unidentified flying object was spotted in the sky above the Kingsport area Tuesday evening, and local law enforcement offices were bombarded with phone calls.

The UFO may have been a balloon, according to Toby Cooper, assistant chief of the control tower at Tri-City Airport, although this has not been firmly confirmed.

The Kingsport Times-News received over 40 calls between 7 and 8 p.m., the hour in which the object was most clearly visible.

If people were not calling the Times-News, they were calling either the Sullivan County Sheriff's Department or the Kingsport Police Department.

The dispatcher Tuesday night at the police department said the calls were coming in like crazy. What do they expect us to do about it."

The object may be similar or the same as the one recently spotted three Kingsport police officers, although the descriptions are not identical.

"It looks like the planet Venus," Jerry Sanders, Sullivan Gardens, said last night, but I've been looking at it through a 150x telescope, and it looks like it is triangular shaped, like a guitar pic or a grain of corn."

Sanders, like most of the other callers, said the object was completely stationary, and in the west near where the sun sets.

Sanders and several other callers reported that a smaller object appeared to separate from the larger, silver-colored ring, and move in a northerly direction before fading out.

Mrs. Ruth Scott, Ridgefields, said, "It has been up there since broad daylight. It is near where the sun is. It is completely stationary. It looks like a star, but I don't think it is."

"My son said he has never seen anything like it. It is certainly strange. I thought it was an airplane and I went outside but I didn't hear anything."

Another Ridgefields resident, Julie Tidham, said it was positioned toward Knoxville. "We've seen a UFO all right. It is really bright, like a star, but it isn't. It is too early for a star to be out. We don't know what it is but, well I guess you could say we were frightened about it."

Jack Godfey, a TEC employe, gave his perceptions from the city's largest industry. "It would remind me of a mercury light. It is a really bright object. It is stationary and doesn't appear to move at all. It seems to be just over Bay's Mountain top here."

"When we first saw it, we thought it was the reflection of the sun." But Godfey said

after a plane flew by, they could perceive no reflection of the sun on the aircraft.

"There are four of us out here now and we all came to the same conclusion, and we don't think it is a reflection."

Cooper, of Tri-City Airport, contacted the Atlanta Air Route Traffic Control Center after his office received numerous phone calls on the matter.

"They took the reports of the pilots in the air," he said. From the reports, the object was a balloon, perhaps an unmanned research balloon, although this is "pure speculation," Cooper cautioned.

The pilots reported the object was just outside of Knoxville. If it is indeed a balloon, that leaves the question of why it glowed and emitted a bright, silver light. Also, as many people reported, why did it separate into two objects, with one seemingly ejected from the larger and then fading from sight.

The best description was furnished by a local amateur astronomer, Barry Alley, 420 Plainview, who viewed the object through his 2.4-inch refractor telescope.

"I guess you've seen pictures of those meteorological balloons," he said. "There is no doubt about it, it was definitely a balloon."

"The whole bag was glowing and there was a flare illuminating the bag. You could see the seams there and there was something suspended about 10 feet below it."

If there were flares, possibly to warn off aircraft, in the basket below the balloon, then that may account for why it rather quickly faded out, and why it seemed, at one point to split in two. Perhaps one of the flares went out and was automatically ejected or something. Who knows?

If it is a meteorological balloon, Tri-City Weather Bureau does not know anything about it.

Perhaps it is those two guys who failed recently in their attempt to cross the Atlantic. Maybe they tried again and decided to avoid the fanfare in case of another mishap.

Can't you just hear them: "Hey, I think we made a wrong turn somewhere. This don't look like the coast of France. What happened to the water? We shouldn't have taken that nap."

Flying object identified - or is it?

WILMINGTON, MASS. - TOWN CRIER
*****SEPT 7, 1977*****

Several reports of unidentified flying objects in recent weeks have set Wilmington residents to looking upward. Two gas station attendants believe that they have the answer to the U.F.O. mystery.

Ed Leary and John Ouellette, both employed at the Hess gas station opposite Wilmington Plaza, said that the U.F.O. is really an airplane belonging to Wilmington Ford.

The plane, they said, has red lights on it, and has been seen frequently in the area.

Arthur McCue, general manager of Wilmington Ford, confirmed that the company does, in fact, have such a plane.

But the airplane theory does not account for the slow, rotating object that has been seen at least twice during August, hovering about 500 feet in the air near Wilmington Plaza. Vinnie Anomanisto reported seeing it on August 20, and a family from Grove Avenue reported it again on August 30.

They described the object as being quite large, with several windows, lighted, and rotating in the air. They said that it was stationary in lateral movement, which would make the airplane theory questionable.

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JEAN HART
Sun-Post Staff Writer

SAN CLEMENTE — Did you get the feeling someone was watching you last night?

Perhaps it was true. A local insomniac reported spotting some very unusual objects buzzing around the sky about 1 a.m., above the bluffs at the north end of San Clemente.

The woman explained that she heard a loud buzzing sound when she got up to heat herself some milk. Although it sounded like it was outside, she figured it had to be in the house somewhere.

But after turning off her electric blanket, and checking her electric clock, the sound remained. A quick check located it outside the bathroom window.

She went out into the street and saw "a very brightly lit round object in the sky." The light from the object did not blink like any airplane or helicopter, she said.

"It was too far away to be frightening," she said.

But she continued to watch it until it had moved off toward the center of San Clemente. That UFO was the first of three such white glowing blobs spotted by the woman during the next fifteen minutes. Her husband joined her on the porch and spotted the third one with her.

The UFO's reportedly came from the northwest and traveled south disappearing over San Clemente. A spokesman from the Orange County Sheriff's Harbor Division said he had received no other reports on like objects sighted last night.

"Many times what people see are the parachute flares fired off by the marines," a harbor deputy said. "They have several million candle power and are quite bright."

The flares have a goldish light and are dropped in clusters of six to nine, the deputy said.

Or it could have been Darth Vader.

RICHMOND, CALIF. - INDEPENDENT
*****OCT. 7, 1977*****

UFOs sighted by citizens in Walnut Creek

WALNUT CREEK — Three people have reported seeing an unidentified flying object, "flying saucer type," over a home in this city.

The object, sighted last night about 7:30, was described as 15 feet high, 25 feet wide and shaped like a top. It had flashing white lights and was ringed by a blue light, witnesses told sheriff's deputies.

The object was sighted over Bagwell Lane by Timothy Mooney and Patricia and Janette Register, all of Walnut Creek.

They said the object hovered about 300 feet over Bagwell Lane and finally left at a high speed. It also emitted a high-pitched whine.

TIMES-NEWS - ERIE, PA.
*****OCT 30, 1977*****

Area Police Spot UFO

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It may have been the Great Pumpkin, but unless the Great Pumpkin is shaped like a cigar, area police officers who saw a UFO Saturday morning don't believe it was.

The UFO was spotted by residents in both North East Township and Millcreek Township.

The UFO in Millcreek was spotted about 2 a.m. according to police, and at about the same time, a dispatcher and three police officers with Northeast Borough Police saw a blue light revolving in the sky.

Dispatcher Sharon Chesley said the object "had a blue light reflecting off it. It kept going around in a stationary spot," she said.

The next UFO report came at about 7:30 a.m. when another Northeast Borough police officer spotted a "dark cigar-shaped thing with a raised back of some sort."

NATIONAL ENQUIRER
***NOV. 15, 1977**

UN to Vote on UFO Study

The United Nations General Assembly will vote this year on whether to establish an agency to study unidentified flying objects, a move spearheaded by a statesman who insists flying saucers exist.

The proposal is now under study by a UN committee, and its recommendations will be voted on by the full 149-member General Assembly before the end of the year.

In fact, the proposal by Prime Minister Eric Gairy of Grenada was unanimously approved for inclusion on the General Assembly agenda when the world body convened for its current session last September.

"I know that flying saucers exist because I myself saw one three years ago, and UN diplomats will not think I am crazy for saying so," declared Gairy, whose Caribbean island won independence from Britain in 1974.

Moreover, the 55-year-old

political leader said: "I am convinced that persons from outer space are studying us, or perhaps living among us as earthlings."

A State Dept. spokesman said the United States has not decided whether to support Gairy's proposal.

"Before the United States would allow access to classified files on UFOs, it would review the request to determine if the release of this information compromised the defense or security of the United States," the spokesman added.

Initial reaction seemed favorable at UN headquarters in

New York City, where Ambassador Alexander Yankov of Bulgaria said:

"I recall other subjects that the UN called science fiction, but which turned out to be real. I believe that the UN should be open-minded in considering new ideas such as the Grenada proposal."

And Ambassador Shailendra Kumar Upadhyay of Nepal said the UN "should be concerned with any question that affects the planet as a whole. I think it's a good idea that the General Assembly has agreed to discuss UFOs."

— THOMAS PORTER

Photo shows purplish blobs, but are they UFOs or what?

BY DEL HOOD
Associate Editor

Does Robert Faught of Lakeside have a picture of the Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) that were seen by several East County residents in September?

Or are the images of two cylindrical objects, appearing as purplish blobs on a single frame of film he exposed in the vicinity of Mt. Palomar, only flaws in the film?

These questions are as puzzling to Faught, a 23-year-old vocational nurse at Alvarado Community Hospital, as to anyone else.

He's always been a skeptic about flying saucers and spaceships from other planets, but he is unable to explain the images that appear in a cloudless sky in the print of the Mt. Palomar observatory.

Incidentally, the picture was taken Sept. 7, one day prior to the sighting

by seven witnesses of UFOs in the vicinity of Grossmont Center.

Faught has sent the film to the Kodak Co. in Los Angeles for detailed examination, and his report has been turned over to San Diego UFO Research Organization for study.

4 "What we have here are two unidentified objects," Faught said in an interview. "I wouldn't say they're flying because I'm a skeptic."

Faught was unaware of anything in the sky while he was taking pictures, and it was only after he got the print back that he noticed the elongated objects trailing a skein of purplish haze.

The camera was equipped with a 200-mm telephoto lens and the exposure time was 1/1,000th of a second.

In the early hours of the following day, seven witnesses reported seeing a saucer-shaped object about eight stories off the ground in the area of the Grossmont Center parking lot.

One of the witnesses said the object "appeared to be sucking energy from parking lot lights."

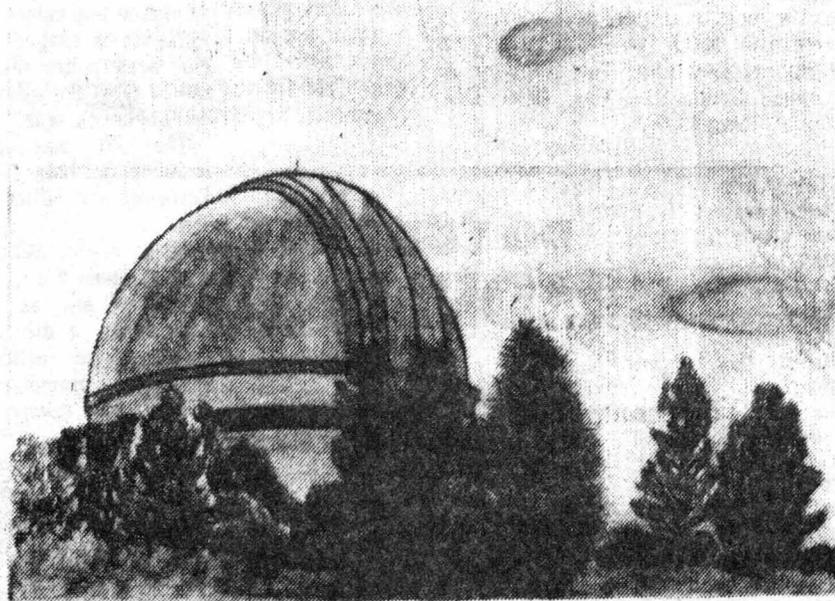
After that sighting, there were a number of UFO reports called to The Daily Californian, including sightings over Santee Drive-in Theater and Gillespie Field. All were at night.

Later, however, Carmen DeCrescente, operator of Lyons Valley Trading Post, reported to Unarius — an El Cajon-based group that prophesies early spaceship landings — that he and his son had seen what appeared to be a flying saucer while hunting deer.

This sighting occurred, a Unarius spokeswoman said, within 10 miles of the landing site Unarius leader Ruth Norman has prepared for spaceships near Jamul.

Attempts to reach DeCrescente were unsuccessful.

DAILY CALIFORNIAN
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Artist's sketch shows positions of cylinder-shaped images that appeared on picture of Mt. Palomar observatory taken Sept. 7 by Robert Faught of Lakeside.

Pentagon-shaped object is reflection of observatory telescope. (Californian sketch by Lorna Trout)

YUKON, OKLA. - REVIEW
****OCT. 20, 1977****

We saw our first UFO (flying saucer) Tuesday night...well at least we thought we had. In the right place at the right time, driving south on Holly at 8:15 p.m. Helen and I both saw this huge light falling to earth. It looked like it was just over the medical clinic and was headed for Yukon.

My first inclination was a sickening feeling that an airplane was falling and was going to crash in the city. My second thought was: "Where's my camera? I'll need to get a picture."

It wasn't an airplane since it had no wings. I thought it might be a helicopter since it had a tail. The bright light could have been a search light—it was blueish, like a giant roman candle.

It sorta stopped in mid-air and then disappeared with no trace. It had to be a flying saucer since there was no other explanation.

But we found out Wednesday it was a meteorite falling to the earth and sightings were reported in several states. Our theory was dashed and we'll have to wait some more for that first UFO sighting.

OTTAWA, KANS. - HERALD
*****OCT 24, 1977*****

Orange UFO Reported

WAVERLY—A 62-year-old woman reported seeing an Unidentified Flying Object here early Saturday morning.

"I have never seen anything like that in my life and I hope I never see it again," commented Joyce Shaw who lives with her 89-year-old mother a few blocks from the downtown Waverly area.

She explained that shortly after midnight Saturday, she was embroidering Christmas presents when her dog started barking. She got the feeling someone was watching her so she went to her bedroom.

"There was no wind then but my curtains were really blowing," she stated. Looking out one of her bedroom windows, she saw a dim light and turned her lights out.

She saw a light that appeared to be a flashlight going back and forth near her neighbor's house. Then a bright light flashed into her bedroom window, one so bright it hurt her eyes.

When she got the nerve to peek out the window again, she saw a round object at about tree level over a neighbor's house. It was a dark orange color and appeared lighted from the bottom. It disappeared to the west.

"I didn't report it," she explained. "Because you know what people think of you. I did hear on the television that a woman from Wichita reported seeing something later Saturday morning. I bet it was the same thing."

She added that she is still shook up from the sight. And her elderly mother mother is mad that she wasn't awakened to see it, too.

CRANFORD, N.J. - CITIZEN
*****OCT 13, 1977*****

Police blotter squibs

Sept. 24—Resident reports that although his premises were supposedly unoccupied, he returned home to find numerous cases of empty beer bottles in back yard.
—Female resident calls asking officer to put out

lights on car in municipal parking lot. Officer states lights not on.

Sept. 27—Female resident reports large snake in roadway by her home. Officer requests SPCA pick up 6-foot black rat snake.
Sept. 30 (6:04 a.m.)—Resident

reports scavenger creating disturbance picking up garbage in rear of school. (7:38 p.m.)—Resident reports seeing unidentified flying object (UFO) descend in area of Lenape Park. Park police, airport and FAA checked with negative results.

Oct. 1—Resident reports neighbor burning leaves. Officer stands by as leaf fire is extinguished.

Oct. 2 (7:07 a.m.)—Resident reports loud party in neighboring apartment continues past dawn after going all night. Officer investigates and reports all quiet on his departure.

(10 p.m.)—Resident reports object, possibly human body, lying in roadway near her home. Officers report object is dummy.

Oct. 1—Resident reports baby squirrels in her bathroom. Officer reports squirrels gone upon his arrival.

Oct. 3—Resident states youths damaging front and garage doors shooting at them with bows and arrows.

Oct. 5 (11:44 p.m.)—Resident reports suspicious driver got out of his car in driveway and went into backyard, and when confronted stated he had something in his eye and wanted to use a water hose to flush it out.

Oct. 7—Resident reports strange noises at side of her residence. Officer reports apprehending two juveniles setting off fireworks.

Oct. 8—Male resident reports he is receiving obscene phone calls.

WARREN, OHIO - TRIBUNE
*****OCT 18, 1977*****

Area residents report seeing UFO last night

Perhaps some residents became UFO conscious after reading yesterday's front page Tribune account of the annual UFO convention in California over the weekend. At any rate the Trumbull sheriff's department as well as The Tribune each received local reports of flying objects last night.

Robert Omergo told deputies while he was star-gazing from his home in the Brentwood Trailer Park, Judith SE, he spotted a group of red, white and blue lights pass over "right to left, then back and forth.

From the Palmyra Heights home of Mrs. Rose Jordan, several people reportedly saw what appeared to be a round shiny object with red and blue lights about 10 p.m. Even Friday night a Cortland woman said her brother noticed the same red and blue lights over Mosquito Lake. "First it was stationary and then it moved north of Cortland," the woman said.

The Flight tower at Youngstown Municipal Airport however reported seeing nothing, as UFO sightings were not included on the log this morning, according to a spokesman there.

ARTHUR, NEB. - ENTERPRISE
*****OCT 20, 1977*****

UFO Sighted

Ex. itement was at an all time high this Monday evening at the Norm Kramer Ranch. Norm Kramer was leaving the barn when he spotted what appeared to be a bright star south of the house. When it began to move at a fast speed, Kramer realized that it was not a star. By this time Rodger Beeken was on the scene.

Kramer and Beeken watched the object for around 20 minutes through binoculars as it moved straight across the sky. According to Beeken the UFO was dome shaped and flew straight across the sky at an angle, until it finally vanished from sight. The object was a bright fiery orange, moving much faster than an airplane could travel.

This is the second time that an UFO has been sighted in this area recently. Janet Magnuson reported seeing a UFO on August 17th. Mrs. Magnuson's UFO was seen only a few miles from where the Kramers UFO was sighted. Many other Arthur residents have seen UFO's, but are not prepared to face the skeptics.

To the Editor:

On August 4 you published a plug for the UFO Education Center of Appleton. I know that UFOs are real, but this is a disreputable outfit and a disgrace to the subject.

The UFO Education Center was founded to promote the claims of the late George Adamski, who was the most notorious hoaxer in the UFO field. His first alleged "contact" with an extraterrestrial was a meeting with a Venusian in the California desert in 1952. However, nine years before Adamski had written a science fiction article about an identical encounter, which he submitted to Amazing Stories magazine!

Adamski claimed many subsequent "contacts" with space men, and even said that he went for rides in their craft.

On one such ride he went to the back of the moon, where he said he saw cities, forests, and lakes, but no craters (chapter 14 of his book Inside the Space Ships). Yet three years after this book came out, in 1958, Adamski became excited when a UFO hovered up over the side of the mountain he and others were on, saying afterward, "That was the closest I've ever been to one of them things." This revealing statement, which Adamski let slip, was related to me by someone who personally heard it.

Adamski claimed another UFO ride in December of 1958. This claim was disproven by a local UFO investigator—one of the many responsible ones who do not believe Adamski and his claims.

Charles Bowen, the editor of Flying Saucers Review, once wrote, "A 'contactee' cult sprang into being around the person of George Adamski, an effect which, according to some, has done...damage to the possibility of serious research on UFO's...I have long felt that although the story seems ridiculous, and the chief witness created a poor impression of himself, the greatest danger to the subject lay in the subsequent cultism." The UFO Education Center is part of this 'contactee cult.'

I hope that people will steer clear of outfits such as the UFO Education Center, and not become a part of their "cult." If anyone wants reliable information about UFOs, or has a personal UFO experience to report, he can contact one of these responsible UFO organizations: the Aerial Phenomena Research Organization (3910 E. Kleindale Road, Tucson, Arizona 85712) the Center for UFO Studies (924 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois 60202; and the Mutual UFO Network (103 Oldtowne Road, Sequin, Texas 78155). These organizations have investigators throughout the United States and in many foreign countries. Names will be kept confidential if desired.

POTASHVILLE MINER-JOURNAL - SASK.
*****AUG. 17, 1977*****

UFO spotted in Yorkton area

What was it? That's the question four young people from the Yorkton area are asking themselves after seeing a strange apparition in the sky last Sunday evening, northwest of Yorkton. Lovadie Laube and Wally Derrrow of Springside were driving home on the Buchanan Road some 13 miles northeast of Good Spirit Lake when they suddenly noticed a bright light shining on the horizon. It was approximately 1 or 1:30. It was hovering over a field, recalled Lovadie. "We first thought it was just a star, but it was so bright and so low over the horizon we stopped to take a closer look." Using a pair of binoculars, the two pin-pointed the light and began to notice the closer details of the UFO. "It was first a bright red and then it turned color to green and then yellow and then it changed to a stable color, sort of a mauve." On top of the bright light the pair could also see a smaller duller light that remained stationed atop the larger light. Looking through the binoculars Lovadie and Wally could also barely discern smaller colored lights above the main light. The UFO continually kept moving in quick, 100-yard movements, Lovadie added. Moving up, down and sideways in an instant, "It was moving so fast we couldn't follow it with the binoculars." However it remained over relatively the same area for almost two hours, during which two more young people, Debbie Djko-wich and Doug Halek, joined Wally and Lovadie in tracking the object. Is it possible that the light could have, in fact, just been a meteor or a star? "It was so bright," recalled Lovadie, "it almost hurt your eyes to watch it. It couldn't have been a meteor." The light also disappeared occasionally, added Laube, only to reappear a few moments later. Lovadie described the most unusual aspect of the entire incident. "Two beams from the light suddenly shone down and illuminated a large area beneath it—The beams covered an area almost half-a-mile wide. It was so bright it almost looked like daylight."

KEWAUNEE ENTERPRISE - WISC.
*****SEPT. 8, 1977*****

I am enclosing references to substantiate every statement in this letter. The UFO Education Center or one of its followers may want to reply to this letter, but if they do not provide evidence as I am doing to back up my statements, I would not believe them.

Sincerely yours,
Richard W. Heiden

Truro resident abducted?

NEW GLASGOW — Vonetta Chouinard of Millvale, Cumberland County, president of UFO Nova Scotia, claims she recently interviewed a woman from Truro who was abducted by a UFO April 7, 1976.

Mrs. Chouinard said the woman was reluctant to reveal her name because she claimed people might treat her with ridicule and harass her.

The president of UFO Nova Scotia said she has made arrangements with a Betty Hill from the U. S. A., who along with her husband, were abducted aboard a spaceship September 19, 1961, to visit Nova Scotia.

Following the abduction, Mrs. Chouinard claims, MGM made a movie relating to the incident and named it The Interrupted Journey. She said there is also a book published on the abduction of Mr. and Mrs. Hill and another movie for television called UFO Incident was shown in Montreal.

Mrs. Chouinard herself claims she has been aboard UFO craft in the past and is a strong contender unidentified spacecraft are continually probing the earth and its atmosphere.

PEMBROKE OBSERVER, ONT.
*****AUG. 17, 1977*****

O.V.N.I. sur Saint-Germain

Les occupants d'une voiture circulant sur la RN 308, le long de la forêt de Saint-Germain (Yvelines) ont aperçu hier matin, vers 7h30, un phénomène étrange : une lueur, allongée qui se déplaçait lentement dans le ciel.

Ils alertèrent immédiatement le commissariat de police le plus proche, celui de Maisons-Laffitte.

Une voiture de patrouille, avec plusieurs policiers à bord, se rendit aussitôt sur les lieux. Les agents virent effectivement cette longue traînée lumineuse s'éloigner dans le ciel, en direction de l'Ouest, passant du rose au rouge orange, avant de s'estomper progressivement.

... et au-dessus du Tchad

N'DJAMENA. - Les amateurs de soucoupes volantes pourront désormais exercer leur curiosité au Tchad, où viennent de se produire au cours de la même nuit plusieurs phénomènes "extra-terrestres", ainsi que les a définis l'agence tchadienne de presse (ATP) dans son bulletin.

Selon l'ATP, ces "phénomènes étranges" se sont produits dans la nuit du 7 au 8 septembre, au-dessus de N'Djamena, et de Krim-Krim et Beinamar, deux villes situées à quelque 400 kilomètres au Sud de la capitale.

L'agence, citant des témoins de N'Djamena, rapporte qu'un objet lumineux "d'aspect nébuleux" et "volant lentement et à basse altitude" a traversé vers 20 heures le ciel du Nord au Sud. Une heure plus tard, à Krim-Krim, douze détonations auraient retenti, à basse altitude et accompagnées d'éclairs. Enfin, toujours au cours de la même nuit, Beinamar, sous-préfecture proche de Krim-Krim, aurait été survolée par "onze lumières en forme de mirages".

En l'absence d'explications scientifiques, l'agence tchadienne de presse indique que la météorologie nationale tchadienne n'écarte pas les hypothèses d'une météorite ou d'objets volants non identifiés (O.V.N.I.).

Agency (ATP) in its news bulletin.

According to the ATP, these "strange phenomena" happened in night from 7 to 8 September, over N'DJAMENA, and also KRIM-KRIM and BEINAMAR, two towns located 400 kims to the south of the chief-town.

The agency, according to witnesses, from N'DJAMENA, states that one bright object, with a "nebulous aspect" and "flying slowly" to a low altitude, crossed sky from the north to the south about 8:00 p.m.

One hour later on twelve detonations would have resounded above KRIM-KRIM, to low altitude, and some lightings had seen. In the same night, BEINAMAER, sub-prefecture close to KRIM-KRIM, would have been flown over by "eleven lights shaped like Mirages (french jets).

Not having scientific explanations, the Tchadian Press Agency has indicated that the Tchadian Meteorological Office did not rule out hypothesis of a meteorite or some UFOs.

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"LE PARISIEN: - PARIS - SEPT. 12, 1977

UFO OVER SAINT-GERMAIN

Motorists driving on highway 308, along Saint-Germain forest (Yvelines Dept.) have sighted, yesterday in the morning, about 7:30 a.m., a strange phenomenon: an oblong gleam which was moving slowly in the sky.

They sent a warning immediately on the nearer Central Police station, the one of Maisons-Laffitte.

A patrol-car, with several policemen in it, went at once on the sighting spot. All these witnesses saw effectively a long bright trail moving off in sky towards the west, becoming from pink to red-orange colour, before to vanish.

...AND OVER CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC OF TCHAD.

N'DJAMENA - :Ufologists must look henceforth towards the Tchad, where during the same night, several "extra-terrestrial" phenomena have happened, according to the very words of Tchadian Press

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DIARIO LA RAZON - BUENOS AIRES - Oct. 8, 1977

UFO THAT BURNED THE GRASS CLAIM TO BE SEEN IN URUGUAY

Montevideo (ANASA)

The UFO matter regained public state when the observation of a possible craft that emitted "a strange white light" was denounced in the department of San Jose (100 kilometers NW from Capital Federal). Traces of burnt grass were found at the landing site. Belneario Kiyu's neighbours that a few nights before they observed a intense white light, circular in shape without blinking, a few meters over the ground. Observations were repeated the nights after and the neighbours could see a circle of a diameter of five meters fully burnt in the ground. Witness said that the traces appeared the day after one of the sightings, and the possibility of it has been a lightning bolt could be discounted because the good weather at the time of the sightings. Airline groups that investigated the UFO phenomenon are studying carefully the case, one of a series of observations registered in the last months at Uruguay.

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"LE PARISIEN" - FRANCE - SEPT. 28, 1977

UFO-WAVE IN SPAIN

According to numerous witnesses from different social condition, a real wave of UFOs seems to be fallen on Spain, these last days in Huesca district are (Aragon Province).

3 bright UFOs, having strange characteristic have been seen Saturday by several witnesses in sky of Huesca. Monday, four other UFOs have been sighted by other numerous peoples. A drawing-master from Huesca has stated that he had seen over his house, a UFO giving off a very vivid brightness. According this witness, the light diffused by the object has illuminated the house all the night, while he was paralysed by fright.

A few inhabitants are claiming that a real UFO-base would exist in Pyrenees of Huesca district area, and several expeditions of mountain peoples have been organized to try to discover it.

**Afirman en Uruguay
Haber Visto un OVNI
que Calcinó el Pasto**

MONTEVIDEO (ANSA) — El tema de los objetos voladores no identificados (OVNI) volvió al tapete en el Uruguay al denunciarse la observación de un supuesto aparato que emitía "una extraña luz blanca" en el departamento de San José (100 kilómetros al noroeste de aquí) que dejó rastros de calcinamiento de pastos en el lugar donde presuntamente estuvo posado. Vecinos del paraje denominado Balneario Kiyu expresaron que noches atrás pudieron observar una intensa luz blanca de forma circular que permanecía estática sin parpadear, a pocos metros del nivel del suelo. Las observaciones se repitieron en las noches siguientes y los moradores de la zona pudieron advertir poco después en el terreno (plantado de hortalizas) un círculo de aproximadamente cinco metros de diámetro totalmente quemado. Los testigos señalaron que las marcas de calcinamiento aparecieron al día siguiente de uno de los avistamientos, descartando la posibilidad de que se debiese a la caída de rayos o centellas, pues el estado del tiempo en esos días fue bueno. Entidades privadas que investigan aquí el fenómeno "OVNI" vienen estudiando detenidamente el caso, que se suma a la serie de presuntos avistamientos registrados en los últimos meses en distintos puntos del territorio uruguayo.

Vague d'O.V.N.I. sur l'Espagne

HUESCA. — Une véritable vague d'O.V.N.I. (Objets Volants non Identifiés) semble s'être abattue, ces jours derniers, en Espagne, dans la région de Huesca dans la province d'Aragon, si l'on en croit le témoignage de nombreuses personnes de diverses origines sociales.

Trois O.V.N.I. lumineux et présentant des caractéristiques étranges ont été aperçus samedi par plusieurs témoins dans le ciel de Huesca. Lundi quatre nouveaux O.V.N.I. ont été observés par de nombreux témoins. Un professeur de dessin de Huesca a révélé avoir vu au-dessus de sa maison un objet volant non identifié diffusant une clarté très vive. Selon lui, la clarté diffusée par l'objet a illuminé la maison toute la nuit, le laissant « paralysé de terreur ».

Certains habitants soutiennent qu'une véritable base d'O.V.N.I. existerait dans les Pyrénées de la région de Huesca et plusieurs expéditions de montagnards ont été mises sur pied dans le but de la localiser.

Two humanoid cases, late April 1977, Caracas, Venezuela

Maracaibo (Venezuela) Panorama, May 16, 1977

THINGS THAT I HEAR, SEE AND FEEL

Earthquake in Caracas from August 28
to September 28, 1977?

[Mrs.] SINDA ANGULO DE MONTIEL

I thought about it a long time before deciding to do this article. Generally subjects of this nature are taken with joking and indifference, but an uncontrollable impulse, accompanied by a Venezuelan- and Christian-like necessity, obliges me to make public what I will now transcribe. I should point out that this anecdote, which took place in Caracas three weeks ago, was related to my sister-in-law and me by two personal friends, a couple worthy of all confidence, one of them being the director of a department in a well-known company in the state of Zulia [western Venezuela; capital is Maracaibo--trans.].

The case is as follows:

"Two co-eds in psychology at the Catholic University (one of them a close relative of the above-mentioned couple) were in a coffee house in Sabana Grande one evening late last month, when they were approached by an individual with all the apparent characteristics of an ordinary citizen. Upon asking him what he wanted, he answered them that he was an extraterrestrial being and that his mission was to warn that Caracas was going to be partially destroyed by a very strong earthquake on August 28 of the present year. The two students considered it a joke, and tried to ignore him. The man with dark glasses (he had sun glasses on) defied them by listing what they had in their wallets without them having to be opened. He described it in detail; nevertheless, they just called him a "sort of magician." Therefore the extraterrestrial asked one of them to put her hand under the palm of his hand, which he had extended in the air, and suggested that she try to take it away; though wanting to do it, the youth could not: her hand was paralyzed. To make sure that the girls did not doubt the truthfulness of the event, the mysterious personage asked them to look carefully at him, he took off the dark glasses, and showed them a face without eyes, like with close eyelids. In the face of this clear demonstration the girls became receptive, and controlling their nerves they could converse a little with the extraterrestrial. He communicated to them that they did not have 5 senses, as we do, but 7, which let them perceive such phenomena before they happen. He told them that the places most affected by the earthquake would be Los Palos Grandes, La Florida, La Castellana, and adjacent areas [like Sabana Grande, these are all eastern suburbs of Caracas--trans.], but that all of Caracas would suffer irreparable damage. He told one of the students--the one who had put her hand under his palm--that she would not live to see the disaster, as she suffered an incurable illness which would lead to her death; she declared that this was impossible, that she was completely healthy and that she did not feel anything special.

"After saying the necessary [i.e., saying good-bye?--trans.] the man walked away out of sight.

"Days later, as a coincidence or perhaps to further stress the demonstration, a first cousin of one of these two girls, who was already informed about what happened in Sabana Grande, was passing by the small plaza in front of the Central University and found a girl friend with a very bad fit of nerves, who told her that she had just spoken with a personage with the same characteristics as the one who appeared to the two previous girls, except that this time the extraterrestrial told her that the earthquake would occur between August 28 and September 28 of this year."

Here ends the account. I don't know what to tell you; I feel the same as you people, between half-surprised and frightened. In particular, I believe in the existence of other living beings. Why should we think that we are the only ones with the right to live in such a big Universe? If this [the prediction--trans.] does not happen it would be ideal, and it would be just one more article. But... if it does happen? I hope that those who can will take the necessary precautions to not be in Caracas during that time... The rest is up to the readers.

LAST MINUTE: I learned by a phone call from the man who related the above to us that in Caracas they put in the hospital the girl who the extraterrestrial had said would not live; she has galloping cancer, and no hope of surviving.

(Sr. Zagrodzianski also sent Fate three articles from the August 27 and 28, 1977, issues of the Maracaibo Crítica on the exodus from Caracas because of an earthquake predicted for August 28. This contradicts the AP articles in the Milwaukee Journal of August 27 and 29, which attributed the panic to a predicted tidal wave.)

Translation by Richard W. Heiden of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

PANORAMA — Maracaibo, Lunes 16 de Mayo de 1977

LAS COSAS QUE OIGO, VEO Y SIENTO

¿Terremoto en Caracas del 28 de Agosto al 28 de Septiembre de 1977?

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Pensé mucho antes de decidirme a redactar este artículo. Generalmente los temas de esta naturaleza son interpretados con burla e indiferencia, pero un impulso incontrolable, acompañado de una necesidad como Cristiana y venezolana, me obliga a hacer del conocimiento público lo que ahora transcribo. Debo advertir, que esta anécdota, sucedida en Caracas, hace tres semanas, nos fué contada a mi cuñada y a mí, por una pareja de amigos personales, dignos de toda confianza, siendo uno de ellos, Director de un Departamento de una conocida empresa zuliana.

El caso es el siguiente:
- "Estando en un café de Sabana Grande, una tarde a finales del mes pasado, dos muchachas estudiantes de Psicología de la Universidad Católica (una de ellas, familiar cercano de la pareja antes mencionadas), se les acercó un individuo con todas las características aparentes de un ciudadano común. Al interrogarlo sobre lo que quería, les contestó que él era un ser extraterrestre y que su misión era avisar que

Caracas iba a ser parcialmente destruída a causa de un terremoto muy fuerte el 28 de Agosto del presente año. Las dos estudiantes, se burlaron y trataron de ignorarlo. El hombre de lentes oscuros (tenía puestos lentes de sol), las retó a enumerarles lo que guardaban en sus carteras sin necesidad de abrirlas. Así lo hizo detalladamente; sin embargo, ellas lo tildaron de "medio mago". Ante esto, el extraterrestre, le pidió a una de ellas que pusiera su mano debajo de la palma de su mano de él tendida en el aire y le sugirió tratara de retirarla, al querer hacerlo la joven no pudo: tenía la mano paralizada. Para asegurarse de que las muchachas no dudaran de la veracidad del hecho, el misterioso personaje les pidió que lo miraran bien, se quitó los lentes oscuros y les mostró un rostro sin ojos, como con párpados corridos ante esta muestra tan evidente, las muchachas se mostraron receptivas y dominando sus nervios pudieron conversar un poco con el extraterrestre. Este les comunicó que ellos, no tenían sentido 5 sentidos como nosotros, sino 7, lo

cual les permitía percibir tales fenómenos antes de suceder. Les dijo, que las partes más afectadas por el terremoto iban a ser Los Palos Grandes, La Florida, La Castellana y zonas adyacentes, pero que Caracas entera iba a sufrir, daños irreparables. A una de las estudiantes, la que puso su mano bajo la palma de la de él, le dijo que ella no viviría para el tiempo para el tiempo de la desgracia, pues sufría de una enfermedad incurable que la llevaría a la muerte; esta alegó que eso era imposible, que estaba totalmente sana y que ella no sentía nada especial.

Después de hablar lo necesario, el hombre se fué caminando hasta desaparecer de la vista. A los días, como una coincidencia o quizás para recalcar más la muestra dada, pasaba una prima hermana de una de estas dos muchachas, que ya estaba al tanto de lo ocurrido en Sabana Grande, por la Placita que que queda frente a la Universidad Central y consiguió a una amiga con una crisis de nervios muy fuerte y le contó que acababa de hablar con un personaje con las mismas

características del que se le había aparecido a las dos anteriores muchachas, con la diferencia de que en esta oportunidad, el extraterrestre, le dijo, que el terremoto ocurriría en el lapso comprendido entre el 28 de Agosto y el 28 de Septiembre del año en curso".

Aquí termina mi relato. No sé qué decirles, yo me siento igual que ustedes, entre mediosorprendida y asustada. Particularmente, creo en la existencia de otros seres vivientes. ¿Porqué vamos a pensar que somos los únicos con derecho a vivir en un Universo tan grande? ¿esto no sucede sería ideal, y no pasaría de ser un artículo más. Pero... ¿y si sucede? Ojalá los que puedan tomen las precauciones necesarias para no estar en Caracas para ese tiempo... Lo demás lo deciden los lectores.

ULTIMA HORA: Me enteré por una llamada que me hizo el señor quien nos contó lo redactado, que hospitalizaron en Caracas, la muchacha a quien el extraterrestre le dijo que no viviría, con Cáncer galopante, sin esperanzas de vida.

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"LE PARISIEN" - PARIS - SEPT. 3, 1977

EXTRA-TERRESTRIAL MAN IN ITALY

"EXTRA TERRESTRE" EN ITALIE...

AVELLINO - Un "extra-terrestre" mesurant plus de deux mètres de haut, porteur d'un casque lumineux et se déplaçant à bord d'un engin spatial a été aperçu non loin d'Avellino (Italie) par sept personnes.

L'engin spatial, entouré d'un faisceau de lumières multicolores, a d'abord été vu par deux étudiants au moment où il atterrissait, en pleine nuit, dans un champ. Son occupant, un "géant qui marchait lentement", selon les deux jeunes gens, se serait avancé dans leur direction, provoquant leur fuite.

Quelques instants plus tard, accompagnés de cinq autres personnes, les deux étudiants sont retournés vers l'engin spatial.

L'"extra-terrestre" y était toujours, ont-ils dit, et surpris par le faisceau de leur lampe électrique, il aurait envoyé dans leur direction un rayon de lumière phosphorescente, qui aurait provoqué une nouvelle fois leur fuite.

Le maire de Sturno, hameau voisin du lieu où a atterri "l'extra-terrestre" a constaté que l'emplacement qu'occupait l'engin spatial était délimité par trois trous qui formaient un triangle isocèle parfait.

AVELLINO: - An "Extraterrestrial man" provided with a bright helmet and two metres in height, has been seen close to Avellino moving in a space-craft, by seven witness.

The space-craft rounded with a beam of multi-colored lights has been seen in a first time by two students when it was landing in a field, in full night. According to the two young men, one occupant, "a giant who was walking slowly", would be made his way towards their direction, what incited them to run away.

A few instants later on, with five other witnesses, the two students came again towards the space-craft. According to witnesses, the "extra-terrestrial man" was still there, and was surprised by the beam of their electric torch, he would point in their direction a pencil of ray of phosphorescent light, which would incite them to run away again!

The Mayor of Sturno, hamlet close to the landing spot, has stated that the place where had landed this space-craft, was demarcated by three holes which drew up a perfect isosceles triangle.

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"OUEST - FRANCE" - RENNES, FRANCE - SEPT. 21, 1977

UFO-SPY OVER SPAIN

Some scientific authorities from MADRID and VALENCIA have confirmed presence since more than, over one month, of a UFO over Pusillibro district area.

According to the scientists, who have studied it with some improved instruments, it has a round shape, and it is giving off some green and red lights.

Since its first appearance, on Aug. 10, 1977, this object is crossing sky with punctuality, all days, between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. (local time) always with the same speed (like rotation speed of the Earth), but every day with an higher altitude. Then, it is disappearing about 1:35 a the next morning.

Some french scientists, particularly from the University of BORDEAUX, will go on the spot, to study the phenomenon

UN O.V.N.I. ESPIONNE L'ESPAGNE

DES PERSONNALITES SCIENTIFIQUES de Madrid et de Valence ont confirmé la présence, depuis plus d'un mois, d'un objet volant non identifié dans la région de Pusillibro.

L'O.V.N.I., selon les scientifiques qui l'ont étudié au moyen d'appareils perfectionnés, a une forme ronde, et émet des lumières vertes et rouges.

Depuis la date de sa première apparition, le 10 août, l'appareil passe avec régularité, chaque jour, entre 21 h 30 et 22 h 30 (heures locales) toujours à la même allure (égale à la vitesse de rotation de la terre) mais à une altitude chaque jour plus haute. Il disparaît ensuite à 1 h 35 (locale).

Des scientifiques français, notamment de l'université de Bordeaux, vont se rendre sur les lieux, afin d'étudier le phénomène.

UN OVNI EN FORET DE FONTAINEBLEAU

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"NOSTRA" - PARIS - SEPTEMBER 7, 1977

UFO IN FONTAINEBLEAU FOREST

We point out to your attention about a queer sighting that we have made, towards 11:45 p.m., on Aug. 17, 1977, in Fontainebleau forest.

Going on holidays in the south of France, and coming from the north suburbs of Paris, we had decided to sleep a few hours in Fontainebleau forest. It was about 11:45 p.m. We were changing seats of our into bunks, when a vivid gleam chatched our eyes in its direction (north). This gleam drew near to us without noise and very slowly. An object, shaped like a disc, and turning on itself, moved above us about 250 metres in altitude.

It let go another object which was very smaller, and which rushed in night. At this moment, we felt a strange feeling of heat. The big "engine" vanished a few seconds after releasing of the smaller object.

We think that diameter of the big object was about 100 meters. As my friend and I are working in aeronautics, we think that this object was a UFO (non-terrestrial origin). The next day, we awoke queerly very late (01:00 p.m.)

NOUS tenons à vous faire part d'une observation insolite qui s'est déroulée le 17 août 77, vers 23 h 45, en forêt de Fontainebleau.

Allant séjourner dans le midi de la France et venant de la banlieue nord, nous décidâmes de dormir quelques heures dans la forêt de Fontainebleau. Il était environ 23 h 45; nous mettions nos sièges en couchettes dans notre Renault Break, lorsqu'une vive lueur attira notre attention dans sa direction (Nord). Cette lueur approchait très lentement et sans bruit. Un engin discoïdal, tournant sur lui-même, passa au-dessus de nos têtes (altitude 250 m environ). Il lâcha un autre engin de petite taille qui fonçait dans la nuit. Nous sentîmes alors une étrange sensation de chaleur. Le gros engin s'évanouit quelques secondes après le largage du petit. Nous évaluons le diamètre du gros engin à 100 m. Travaillant à l'aéronautique, mon ami et moi, nous pensons avoir été en présence d'OVNI (d'origine non terrestre). Le lendemain, nous nous réveillâmes bizarrement, fort tard (13 h selon la radio). Nos montres marquaient encore l'heure de la rencontre insolite : 23 h 45. Des maux de tête nous incommodèrent pendant 24 heures. Nous divulguons aujourd'hui cette étrange vision à votre journal pour en informer les ufologues.

A.R. et B.T. (Paris).

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"LE PARISIEN" - FRANCE - SEPT. 24/25, 1977

STRANGE PHENOMENON IN U.S.S.R.

About 4:00 a.m. (unknown date), a gigantic gleam has lighted sky of PETROZAVODSK; chief town of Soviet Carelia, located 200 kms from Finn border.

The Director of observatory in the town, has stated that the mystery remained whole about the origin and the nature of this phenomenon which lasted about ten minutes.

"no technical experiment is on hand", he added. "Nevertheless, it is not possible to call this sighting a "mirage" because it has been sighted by numerous witnesses, of which reports are identical."

UNE GIGANTESQUE LUEUR A ILLUMINE, vers 4 heures du matin le ciel de la ville de Petrozavodsk, capitale de la Carélie soviétique, située à 200 kilomètres de la frontière finlandaise.

Le directeur de l'observatoire de cette localité a déclaré, pour sa part, que le phénomène concernait entier sur l'origine et la nature du phénomène, qui a duré une dizaine de minutes. « Aucune expérience technique n'est en cours », a-t-il ajouté. Cependant, il n'est pas possible de qualifier cette manifestation de « mirage », car elle a été observée par de nombreux témoins, dont les récits sont identiques ».

Perth, WA, Monday, October 17, 1977

12 people see 'saucer'

Twelve adults and children saw a bright silver object hovering over Meekatharra golf course yesterday.

The cook at the Royal Mail Hotel, Mr Vic Trace, his wife and a neighbour Mrs Thelma Kingswood, all saw the object about 2.10pm. It remained for about seven minutes.

"There was a sort of a mist or vapour in the air," Mr Trace said today.

"Then I saw this big silver round thing, about the size of a double dinner plate.

"Suddenly a red object much smaller, came out of the side of the silver object, hovered and shot off like blazes."

Mr Trace said the silver object, round in shape with a small dome on top, rose higher and disappeared.

"I was terrified, we all were terrified," he said.

"All my children saw it and the neighbour's children—12 in all.

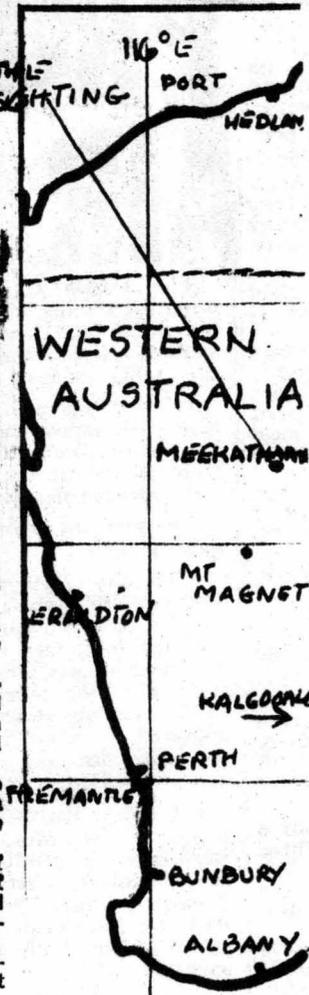
"I didn't believe in UFOs. I never have done. But now I do."

Meekatharra police sergeant Tom Carlson said the object had not been detected by radar, and could not be explained.

"We have come up against a brick wall in our investigations," he said.

"There were a lot of people at the golf course at the time, and none of them said anything."

An Army unit operating in the area was not responsible.



NINE SEE HOVERING OBJECTS

Two Meekatharra women were still suffering from shock yesterday after they and seven other people watched unidentified objects hovering near their homes on Sunday afternoon.

Mr Victor Trace, a chef at the town's Royal Mail Hotel, said that silver and red objects were seen for about seven minutes.

"We all stood and watched and when it was all over none of us could believe what we had seen," he said.

Mr Trace and his wife Angela were sitting in their lounge about 2.30pm when their son Craig (8) ran inside calling out: "Daddy, come quick, there's a lot of smoke."

Mr Trace said: "I ran outside expecting to find a fire, but instead there was a kind of mist in the air.

"Then I saw a saucer-shaped object with a dome on top. It was bright silver.

"I called to my wife to come outside."

Mr and Mrs Trace were joined by their other five children, a neighbour, Mrs Thelma Kingswood, and 12-year-old Geoffrey Miller.

Mr Trace said: "It was impossible to say how far away it was. It looked to be about the size of a dinner plate.

"It was very bright on top. We had to shield our eyes to look at it.

"It was swinging and appeared to be wobbling at the same time.

"Then a most amazing thing happened.

"A bright red object came out of the side of the silver one. The two were side by side.

"We simply could not believe our eyes. I don't believe in these things.

"We were all in a state of panic.

Great speed

"Suddenly, the red object shot upwards and out of sight at enormous speed.

"Then the silver one disappeared in the same way."

Mr Trace said that his wife and Mrs Kingswood were badly shocked and had not recovered their composure yesterday.

No military aircraft were in the area on Sunday afternoon. The Meekatharra meteorological office released weather balloons shortly before the reported sighting but they would have been well clear of the area by 2.30pm.

Sgt T. Carlson, of the Meekatharra police, said: "We have made extensive inquiries but can offer no explanation. We have no reason to doubt Mr Trace's story."

WEST AUSTRALIAN MONDAY OCTOBER 10 1977

U.N. TOLD OF U.F.O. SIGHTINGS

WASHINGTON, Sun: The Prime Minister of Grenada, Sir Eric Gairy, told the United Nations yesterday that he had seen an unidentified flying object and had been overwhelmed by the experience.

In an address to the General Assembly Sir Eric gave no details and was not immedi-

ately available afterward for interview.

But he said the news media were "agog with interest" at his action in having the subject of UFOs included for discussion at the current assembly session.

His proposal for either a new U.N. agency or committee to study

"flying saucers" and similar phenomena will be debated by the assembly's special political committee late next month.

He also said that the media were "understandably full of excitement and curiosity about discussions I might have had on this

subject with President Carter." The two conferred for 45 minutes last month.

The Prime Minister has twice before spoken to the assembly about the need to study such unexplained phenomena as UFOs and "the Bermuda Triangle"—the myster-

ious Atlantic graveyard of ships and planes.

In MOSCOW, a Soviet research team which has just returned from a voyage in the "triangle" said that nothing supernatural was responsible for the area's high accident rate.—AAP.

More UFO sightings in WA outback

There have been more unidentified flying object sightings at Meekatharra and Mt Magnet.

Four Westrail workers claim to have seen two silver objects hovering above a train at Meekatharra early today.

They said they saw the objects when the 1.10am train was in the town's rail yards.

In the past three days the claims have been:

- On Sunday 12 adults and children saw two silver and red saucers above the Meekatharra Golf Course.

- Yesterday at 8.30pm more than eight people saw three objects land about 3km north of Mt Magnet.

- Today the four Westrail men saw the two saucers above the railway yards.

Meekatharra assistant station master, Mr Cliff Hughes (20) said he was with the crew of a train from Mount Magnet when one of the men noticed an object in the sky.

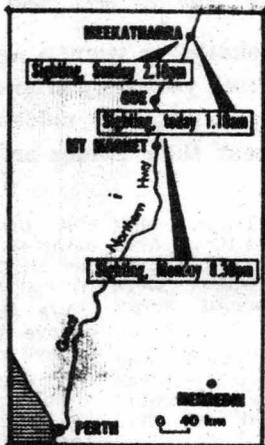
"What we could see was a small ball, silver in colour, hovering overhead," he said today.

"A second joined it, it was flashing from silver to red as if it was spinning.

"One headed off and the other followed.

"I believe in them now. When I first heard about them I reckoned everyone was crazy, but I'm having to change my mind about them now."

The licensee of the Mt Magnet Hotel, Mr Bob Freestone, said two hotel employees came in



"white and scared" last night about 9 o'clock.

"They said these things had been chasing them," Mr Freestone said.

"We decided to go out, there were eight people there.

"We saw saucers, they were there for sure."

Mr Freestone said three "round, pulsating green and red" objects landed in paddocks about 3km from the town.

"There seemed to be a mist around them," he said.

He said the objects took off and moved around the area, landing several times before they left.

"There appeared to be objects on the ground around them," he said.

"You could distinguish them with the naked eye, but as soon as you put a spotlight on them they disappeared."

"They would be something like human size, they weren't animals," Mr Freestone said. He

did not clearly see the objects around the craft because it was dark.

"I am positive there were saucers there.

"I'm pretty rational."

Mr Keith Miller, who was playing golf on Sunday is convinced both his young sons, aged 10 and seven, saw the object.

He said today they both described a silver disc.

"I got them to draw separately what they saw," he said. "They came up with the same picture.

"They had my field glasses and viewed it through them.

"Obviously these things are around, for sure."

The Pearce RAAF base has requested details of the sighting after a local police investigation had no explanation.

A RAAF spokesman said about 98 per cent of sightings could be explained through meteorological or natural phenomena.

One per cent did not have enough information and one per cent could not be explained.

Mr Ted Roza, of the Perth UFO research group, said today there had been a rash of sightings in WA in recent weeks.

The first Meekatharra sighting was one of three on the weekend. The others were objects in Fremantle and by a farmer at Mukinbudin.

He said there was a sighting over the Spearwood area yesterday morning.

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PROBE BY AIR FORCE

The UFOs sighted hovering, turning, changing colour and landing, alarmed residents and excited UFO watchers.

The UFO sighted had a mist, haze, vapour seldom seen in Australia. It is more common in English and American sightings.

This week the reported sightings were:

- Sunday 2.10 pm: Twelve adults and children saw two UFOs hovering for about four minutes. One was a large silver disc, the other a smaller red object which appeared to come from the silver disc and disappeared within seconds.

- Tuesday: Early morning. Four Westrail workers saw a small ball, silver in colour, hovering. A second object, which flashed from silver to red, joined it and both disappeared.

Mr Vic Trace, of Meekatharra, was the first person to notice the UFO at 2.10 pm last Sunday. His wife and son saw it too.

"It hovered over a hill of rocks and then started to circle, fairly slowly," he said. "It dipped to the side and I could see a dome on top. It looked like two dinner plates.

"It circled for about six or seven minutes. Then a red object came out. It was about a quarter the size of the big silver one. It shot off so fast, it disappeared almost immediately.

"Then the silver one

went straight up and disappeared."

Licensee of the Mt Magnet Hotel, Mr Bob Freestone, and seven other people saw three "round, pulsating green and red objects in paddocks about three kilometres from the town.

"There seemed to be a mist around them," he said.

"There seemed to be objects on the ground around them, but as soon as we put a spotlight on them they disappeared."

Mr J. Bell, WA investigator for the UFO Investigation Centre in Sydney and Australian Co-ordinating section on UFOs, said Meekatharra, Port Hedland and Onslow were the areas of the most common sightings in WA.

In the South some were seen around the Bunbury, Albany, Narrogin and Corrigin.

There are conflicting reports of sightings throughout Australia though the RAAF said throughout Australia in the past 13 years there have been 815 UFO sightings. Wing Commander K.F. Egan of the Pearce airbase said 90 per cent were aircraft.

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IDENTIFIED OBJECT

LONDON, Today (AAP): Farmer Albert Barber was sure the Martians had landed on his potato patch.

After all, the saucer-shaped object with its shining dome sitting on the patch emitted "beep" signals and the ground around it was extensively burnt—the way it should be according to science fiction.

An excited Mr Barber called the local police. They studied the object cautiously and finally analysed it as a wartime soldier's helmet painted silver and mounted on a grinding wheel.

Police are seeking a joker.