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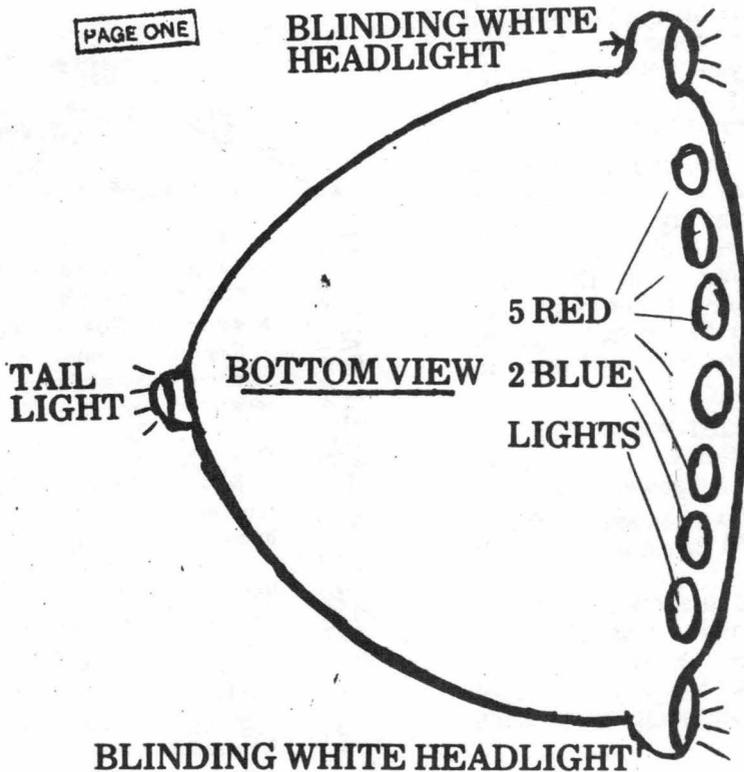
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# UFO Sighted Near

# Colusa?

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A silver-colored, bullet-shaped unidentified flying object with a pair of intensely brilliant beams of light was reported hovering over the Sacramento River north of Colusa early Saturday morning.

Carlos Genera and his brother, Ruben, told the Sun-Herald they saw the object while sturgeon fishing about five miles upstream from town.

They said it was about two city blocks away from their boat when they first saw it at an altitude they estimated to be about 1,000 feet. They spotted the object at about 12:15 a.m.

"It came out of nowhere and stayed at one point two of three minutes," Ruben said. "Then it came over our heads and headed west toward the foothills," Carlos added.

Carlos said the UFO emitted "a nice steady hum like a big electric generator." Ruben described the sound as being "like a big vacuum." "After it left, we could still hear the hum for about 50 minutes," Ruben added.

Carlos explained that when the object first appeared, they couldn't make out the shape because of the bright lights, one on each side, that were shining directly at them.

But when it came over them they saw it was formed like the head of a bullet, with the blunt end that fits into the cartridge casing being the front.

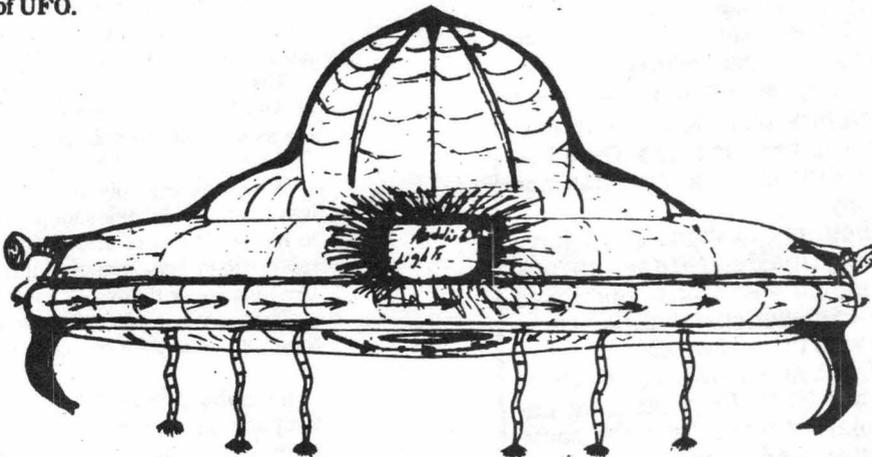
Carlos said there was one bright light beam on each side and another at the tail end. Also, he said, they could see several lighted portholes underneath at the front end.

The object the Genera brothers described differed considerably from the UFO Bill Pecha, Jr., reported seeing just west of Colusa the night of Sept. 10, 1976. That UFO was saucer-shaped with a dome and tentacles hanging from its underside.

Over the years, other UFOs have also been reported in the vicinity of the Sutter Buttes.

Ruben said the object they observed created a considerable stir among animals along the river and at nearby farms. "Everything started getting excited all at once. There was a big commotion right away."

The drawing shown above is how Carlos and Ruben Genera described the UFO they sighted over the Sacramento River early Saturday morning. Unlike the Pecha drawing below, the Genera brothers were unable to see the top of the UFO. The drawing shows only the bottom of the UFO as they saw it from their boat. The fat portion is the front of UFO.



The last UFO sighted over Colusa was Sept. 13, 1976 by Bill Pecha, Jr. who drew the description of what he saw in the drawing shown above.

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# UFOs defy all logic this writer could summon

MONROE, N.C. - ENQUIRER-JOURNAL  
\*\*\*\*\*JUNE 8, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

By DOLORES LAVELLE  
Trends Editor

I tried to explain what I saw by every bit of logic I could summon, but it defied them all. I have to believe what my husband, my son and I saw Wednesday night was a UFO.

It didn't fit the performance of a plane. It wasn't a radio tower. I never saw a helicopter move that fast, and to have two of them operating in the county at 10:45 p.m., was almost impossible. So I have to join the legions of believers, or rather, non-doubters.

We were returning Wednesday night after dinner in Charlotte with our daughter. When we were between the Stallings traffic signal and the one at the Indian Trail crossing on US 74, I noticed an orange-red light that came from behind us, on the right side, moving very fast and high.

As it curved toward the highway, I saw a small green light, stationary over the highway ahead. The red light approached the green and, as they met, the red dropped straight down toward the ground, while the green remained stationary.

My first thought, as my husband exclaimed, "What the hell was that?" was that two planes had collided. Then I realized we would have heard the crash. And the red light had not hit the ground, but was instead shooting up, very fast, back toward the green light.

## JUST HUNG THERE

They hung there together, the red on the right, the green on the left, at times with the red seeming to move between the green and us, obliterating it.

My next thought was that it

was a tower light and a helicopter, though it moved too fast for a copter. The fact that they stayed stationary, above the highway was the unanswerable factor.

As we proceeded down the road, we eventually passed under them. My son and I watched as we pulled ahead, and they remained in the same spot, over the highway, not moving, until we lost sight of them behind trees and turns in the road.

I contacted Wayne LaPorte, after a half day of kidding from fellow newspeople, and told him what we had seen. LaPorte is the UFO investigator for this area.

He said the area where we saw the lights was along the fault they know exists, a geophysical condition that seems consistent with such sightings.

## OTHERS HAVE OCCURRED

He was particularly interested, because a fellow investigator from the Brown Mountain area called him a day or so ago to ask if there had been any reports in this area. He had received several in the past few days, and such sightings seem to occur in bunches in various areas. Ours was the first that LaPorte has had lately.

Both my husband and I have analytically-trained minds from our fields of science, and no explanation we could come up with fit what we saw.

Our son is firmly convinced it was a UFO. He sighted an unexplained white light the same night and time that two policemen did a few weeks ago, and dragged his dad out of the house to see it, but it was gone.

I don't say it was from outer space. But I won't say it wasn't, either.

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\*\*\*\*\*JUNE 17, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

## Menacing UFO Chases Terrified Connecticut Teens

A few weeks ago 14 young campers in Connecticut were chased by a menacing flying saucer.

Fear of being ridiculed made the campers hesitate to immediately reveal the terrifying incident.

On May 28th, 24-year-old Camp Delaware counselor Ira Leifer led 13 boys on a hike up Blueberry Hill. The boys averaged in age from 13 to 15.

At 3:45, the group reached the top of the hill. Few trees obscured the sky. The day was sunny and hot.

Suddenly, a high-pitched whine was heard coming from above.

Startled, the campers looked up. A pulsating, metallic saucer, about 20 feet in diameter, was hovering 50 to 60 feet above the ground.

The UFO had a flat, shiny, reflective bottom, and its half-dome shape was topped by a smaller dome giving off a reddish glow.

The entire saucer was surrounded by a purplish mist, and the glowing red dome was revolving.

The total observation time was about 30 seconds. During this time, the saucer was completely silent. The campers stared in awe.

When the high-pitched sound was heard again, the saucer began to move. The boys screamed and ran for their lives, realizing the UFO was after them!

Then just as it was about to grab them, it suddenly took off straight up.

Ira found it impossible to control the panic-stricken group. They all raced to the safety of the camp.

Afraid of being called crazy and irresponsible, the campers decided to keep the close encounter a secret. But after being assured by friends that UFO sightings should be reported to aid in their study, the campers bravely stepped forward and told the startling truth.

# YOU AND YOUR PROBLEMS

He related that they could hear roosters crowing, ducks quacking and geese honking even though it was just after midnight. Also, the bullfrogs were provoked into croaking loudly, evidently in protest of being disturbed.

The incident lasted about six minutes, all told. "It was scary and it was exiting—everything all at once," Carlos declared. "You would never believe it until you've actually seen it," Ruben added.

Carlos said he and his brother continued fishing until about 5 a.m. then came in and went to the sheriff's office to report what they had seen and to find out whether anyone else had observed the object.

Another UFO was been reported sighted over the Philippines.

An Unidentified Flying Object, flashing a rainbow of colors, was seen over a southeastern city on the main Philippine island of Luzon last week, according to published reports Sunday.

The newspaper Daily Bulletin said residents of Legazpi, 220 miles southeast of Manila, rushed out of their homes to view the object and were "enthralled" at the colors it flashed before it headed east.

Last Sunday, an American scientist claimed he and hundreds of villagers saw a UFO land in the southern Philippines at the country's highest mountain peak.

There were other reports of similar sightings in the Philippines in recent weeks. The military authorities have ordered an investigation but so far have not announced any findings.

The UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, Wash. said they had no further reports on the Colusa sighting by the Genera brothers.

However, according to a spokesman from the Reporting Center, this does not mean that other persons did not see the same UFO.

The spokesman said to often people fail to report UFO sightings because they fear they'll be ridiculed.

The Center did not receive any other reports of UFO sightings in the United States during the three-day holiday.

When the Sun-Herald attempted to contact the California UFO Sighting Center in San Francisco and found the phone was no longer in service and there was no new number.

If this is true then the UFO Reporting Center in Seattle is the only reporting center in the United States.

Persons wishing to contact the UFO Reporting Center may do so by phoning 1-206-722-3000 or write: Phenomena Research, P.O.Box 1807, Seattle, Washington, 98111.

Q. "My boyfriend and I went for a walk in the moonlight at Mount Laguna. We stood looking across a big meadow, about a mile from our campground. We saw a large silver disk float slowly down from the sky. It came to rest on the grass.

"A greenish light could be seen through some windows. Apparently something on board sensed our presence. The object rose about 50 feet, and came directly over our heads. We felt static electricity. Our hair stood straight up. Then we heard a humming sound, and the object rose high in the air. The last we saw it was heading south, toward Mexico.

"We went back to the camp. We told our friends what we had seen. They did not believe us. Even our parents accused us of making the story up. Why are people so skeptical about UFO's? We know what we saw. Dr. Barbour, you believe us, don't you?"

A. I believe you. This is not the first time readers have reported seeing UFO's at that meadow on Mt. Laguna. I think the American people have been taught to be skeptical by the attitudes of their leaders. For reasons which elude me, leaders heap scorn on folks who report having seen UFO's. Their sarcastic attacks have continued for years.

The result is that people who see UFO's are inclined to say nothing. They hold back informatin which should be made public. I am glad you didn't.

**HELP FOR READERS: Dr. Barbour would like to try to find some practical solution to your personal problem. Write to him in care of the Evening Tribune.**

# UFO Over Sutter County?

The object, which South said he spotted above a cloud of smoke from a grass burn, "made no sound and it left no contrail."

The Beale Air Force Base Information Office said it had no idea what it was South saw, but said it might possibly be a weather balloon released from the Oakland area.

"It was moving quite rapidly," South said. He added that it was headed in a north-westerly direction. Prevailing winds from the Oakland area would have moved the object to the northeast, the Beale Information Office said.

Neither the Unidentified Flying Object Sighting Center in Washington State nor the Center for Science and Research in California, received any calls about a sighting, they said.

While South said he has been interested in UFO's for a long time and "it's something I've been looking for, for a long time," he added, "I didn't want to see it so bad I imagined it."

South was about 20 miles west of Yuba City when he saw the object and said he was facing south.



## Across the Editor's Desk . . .

By Gary Nelson

News tips are often times quite interesting. Even if they produce no news.

For example, we were notified one day last week that an extremely unusual event had taken place in the village of Siren and - gulp - the culprit involved could even have been an unidentified flying object.

To start the story off on the right level, you first have to recall a few years ago when there was a claim that a UFO had landed and butchered cattle in fields in North Dakota or Nebraska or somewhere out there. If you do recall the story, you'll also recall that the hearts and livers of the animals were the only pieces missing.

So, with that in mind - here goes. It seems that a fellow who lives near the village of Siren who's name starts with the letter "P" (this is how it was told to us) has some chickens. Sometime during the night a strange red light, circular in shape, glowed and changed into a strange white light, or vice-versa. The next morning this Mr. "P" discovered that 28 chickens had been debreasted violently in his chicken coop or chicken facility or whatever it's called. Now, the question was, why just the breasts and why the strange glow of changing light? Could it have been a UFO that landed and performed appropriate surgery on the creatures for possible study? Some folks thought so.

Nevertheless, it sounded strange enough to look into. So, Sentinel reporter Jeff Phillips set out with pad, paper and cameras to learn all he could about the story. Being that Jeff is relatively new in the area, you might say he was victim of problems even before he started. After all, anyone who comes into a town to ask the question: "What do you know about a strange red and white light, possibly a UFO, which may have ripped the breasts out of 20-some chickens on a nearby farm?" has to expect strange reactions. Especially if the person asked knows nothing, not even Jeff.

Another problem was encountered. We didn't know Mr. "P" and the other reliable sources were either not around or not familiar with the story. So, we were left empty handed.

But, a day or so later as we sat back in the office wondering why such an interesting item went relatively unnoticed by village folks, in the door walked Deputy

Fred Wahl and Webster Police Chief Tom Robinson. At last here was two people who certainly must know about the killings.

So, the question was asked of them. The look on Fred's face was obvious. He wondered where we had spent our coffee break. Either that or he wondered if we had perhaps been working too long. Tom, although looking reasonably surprised, thought for a moment and came up with the following solution: lights in brooder houses do give off strange red glows when they are burning out. Then the fact that the light burned out probably persuaded a coon or skunk to enter and kill the chickens. He claimed that he had, at one time, worked in a hatchery and found out that these animals will destroy chickens in that manner, without even eating the victims.

So there we were. People in Siren who were contacted knew nothing. Two police officers knew nothing about the crime. The press couldn't find out anything. And, the story died.

So, while we hoped to be able to write a mighty interesting tale we were left with a tip that didn't pan out. The only one who knows anything for certain is Mr. "P" or perhaps the tipper.

It's all in a days work!

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Speaking of UFO's, be on the watch for an unidentified flying object which could be crashing into your house anytime starting towards the end of the month.

Although you may not be able to identify it, it could be a piece of Skylab, NASA's multi-million-dollar project which will be falling out of the sky soon.

You may have heard about it already but what it boils down to is that Skylab will be entering the earth's atmosphere and then will fall to the ground. On its way it will break up and pieces of it, some weighing a thousand pounds or so, will strike the earth in a path several hundred miles long.

There's only one problem. NASA doesn't have any idea of when it will hit the earth or where. So, everyone can be concerned with it. The only advice is to keep an ear on the news as when the time grows close, they may be able to pinpoint it. Otherwise, don't worry. Your odds of being hit are remote. At least, we hope so.

# -UFO SIGHTING-

## *It's The Second Unidentified Flying Object Sighting For Mrs. Gillenwater*

By MARGIE MILLHOLLAND  
Times-News Staff Writer

Four flashing yellow-white lights came toward the earth from out of the sky Sunday night, according to reports from individuals at Miller Villiage Apartments.

"The lights came from way up high, and came close enough to light up my apartment," said Mrs. Romelda Gillenwater.

She says she didn't actually see the object, this time. She was in her apartment between 9:30 and 10:15 p.m. and only witnessed a "flash that lit up my whole place." It wasn't lightening, she says, and it didn't appear to be a plane or helicopter.

"It couldn't have been a plane or helicopter and come close enough to light up the inside of my apartment like that," she says.

She says she was in the hall of her apartment when the flash came. She looked outside to see if there was lightening or perhaps fireworks, but found no indication of either.

When she went outside her brother, Tony Ball, and a friend, Johnny Cross, said they'd seen some four flashing lights way up in the sky. "They were whitish-yellow lights glowing," she says.

"There were some teenagers and a whole bunch of little bitty kids out there too, and they saw it," she says. "I thought maybe they had been playing with a lighter or something, you know how kids can be. But

they weren't, they really saw something."

Mrs. Gillenwater says she called the police department to see if there had been any fireworks set off in the area, "but they said they didn't know of any."

She called the airport, "but they said I would have to call Greensboro. That's long distance. I couldn't call them."

She says her brother and the youngsters reported seeing the object disappear behind some trees "towards Hills (Department Store)".

This is not her first sighting of an unidentified flying object in the area, she says.

"Back in March, I had seen some lights. I was with a friend. He couldn't talk. First, I thought I saw a shooting star. At least, I thought it was a shooting star.

"But it wasn't. It was green and yellow lights . . . it was a round object," she recalls.

"It was pretty far up in the sky, but you could see it sitting up there.

"I wrote a note to my friend saying 'it looks like a UFO,' and he wrote back, 'it probably was'," she says.

"Then we looked up in the sky again and there was another one. We set up until 4 in the morning waiting for another one to come."

In checking with Bays Mountain Park on Sunday night's sighting, the Times-News was told that weather conditions Sunday night were too cloudy "and a little rainy"

for it to have been an astronomical object.

"It could have been a helicopter," says Ken Childers of Bays Mountain. "Or sometimes you get heat lightening, when the whole sky will light up, but that usually occurs under different weather conditions from Sunday night's."

He says there is the possibility of fireworks. "There are some fireworks that will flash a lot without much sound." But he added, the reports of what was reported to Mrs. Gillenwater were odd.

"We do, from time to time, get reports of . . . unidentified flying objects, I guess you'd say. But usually the reports differ," he says.

Gary Brink of Bristol, an investigator for ORION, an East Tennessee group dedicated to the serious study of strange aerial objects and related phenomena, says Sunday night's UFO was not reported to him.

He took down some notes and either he or Jerry Cross of Kingsport will be looking into it further.

ORION was formed in 1974 by a group of scientists at the U.S. Department of Energy facilities in Oak Ridge, to conduct "unbiased, scientific research" into the UFO phenomena. The group's full name is Oak Ridge Isochronous Observasion Network.

Both Brink and Cross are collecting data on UFO sightings, hopefully as quickly after a sighting as possible. To contact them, call Brink at 615-323-8366 (Bristol), or Cross at 239-5322.



Yolanda Millhorn

## ORION Member Unable To Explain The Sighting

Gary Brink, a member of the investigative organization ORION, said an object was seen Sunday by seven young people at Miller Village Apartments around 9:30 p.m.

The observers, whose ages ranged from 10 to 15, told Brink the UFO came in from the northwest or west and traveled toward Bays Mountain, appearing to pass over Fort Henry Mall.

"They all said it had four bright yellowish-white or gold lights in a square pattern, and they were sure all the lights were on one object," Brink said. Each light was about the size of a large star, and the entire cluster appeared to cover an area about half the size of the moon, the youths told Brink.

They said the object appeared to be about a mile away, and it traveled rapidly and silently out of sight behind some trees.

Brink said a member of the group telephoned the Times-News, and a staff member referred her to ORION. ORION, the Oak Ridge Isochronous Observation Network,

investigates UFO sightings and other paranormal occurrences.

Brink said he questioned the observers carefully on Monday, but he was unable to explain the sighting. Radar operators at Tri-City Airport reported nothing unusual at the time of the sighting, although they noticed some "interference" of the type usually associated with temperature inversions, Brink said.

"The oddest thing about it was that the elevation of the object was only about 20 degrees above the horizon," he said. "At a distance of a mile, that would make it very low — only about 100 to 200 feet above the ground, a dangerous height for an airplane."

"The only thing I can figure is that it was a small, privately-owned plane," he said. "But the lights were not right." The observers said the object made no noise.

Brink, of Route 6, Bristol, plans to file a report on the sighting with ORION, which keeps data on UFO observations. Brink's telephone number is 323-8366.

# Group has close 7424 117 encounter of some kind

By KATHLEEN F. JACKSON  
Sun Staff Writer

*We are not alone.*

So say three 11-year-old boys who are watching for three un-identified flying objects they say have been hovering above the San Bernardino mountains Monday and again Tuesday.

The sixth-graders, James Williams, David Clatfelter and Steven Shepard, told a reporter Tuesday they first spotted the white, flat, circular objects about 10 a.m. Monday over the mountains directly north of Jefferson Hunt Elementary School at 1342 Pumalo St., near Del Rosa and Highland avenues.

By 2 p.m. Tuesday the objects, spaced an apparent equal distance apart in a triangular pattern, were discernible but, because of the distance and the smog, it was difficult to tell their exact shape or whether they were sitting on the mountains or hovering above, a reporter at the scene said.

"It's really freaky," said James. "I think they lost energy and came to earth to collect solar power."

David said he believes the UFOs "could not be from earth because

they were doing things that were not normal for earth."

The boys agreed that the reason they noticed the objects in the mountains was because they shined brightly and had flashing green and red lights.

They said the UFOs stayed in position until about 8 p.m. Monday and left. When they checked again Tuesday the UFOs had returned to the triangular pattern by 12:30 p.m.

A spokesman at Norton Air Force Base weather station said the boys may have seen three

puffs of smoke, an airplane or a helicopter.

He added that since San Bernardino experienced a record high temperature Monday the youths may have been suffering from sunstroke and imagined the whole episode.

But 25 other persons at the school shared another phenomenon with the boys.

James said that when he and his classmates decided there was something strange about the objects he went to get his teacher, Kaye Lawson, who brought the

whole class outside to take a look.

What they saw is even more difficult to explain, Lawson said.

There were 20 flat, silver, sparkling, circular and triangular objects hovering just beyond the school yard "defying the law of gravity," Lawson said;

"They floated up and down ... in patterns. They would get into and out of formations. Some would go to the side, some up, some down," she said.

Lawson said, and the children backed her up, that the objects made no noises and never touched the ground.

Lawson said she and the class watched the performance for about 15 minutes as she tried to explain the objects away as weather balloons, paper or birds — but then something else happened just as hard to explain.

The objects disappeared.

"They just vanished," she said.

And that was the one thing that convinced her that what she saw was something she "would not have believed if I hadn't seen it."

Was it an aerial display by beings

from another planet? Lawson won't commit herself.

"I don't know what we saw. If it had been at night I would have thought they were stars," she said. "We'd like to know what it was."

Neither sheriff's deputies, police or fire departments had had any reports about the objects Monday or Tuesday, nor had their helicopters spotted anything unusual in the mountains.

Alvin Lawson, an English professor who runs the UFO Report Center of Orange County, said the sighting was probably explainable since the objects remained for so long. But still he has no explanation.

He said that since it was a daylight sighting it has more credibility, but 90 percent of the sightings are explainable.

By late Tuesday afternoon James did have an explanation for the three UFOs hovering over the mountains. He said that, after seeing a 1951 picture of similar UFOs sighted in Texas, he is "pretty sure" his flat, round objects are from another planet.

"I'm frightened," he said.

But still he believes the aliens are friendly and will not harm anyone unless they are provoked.

Why did they come to Earth?

"They're probably trying to tell us what everything will be like in the future," he said.

# The UFO's Are Back

# Daingerfield makes UFO sighting

HEAR ABOUT the UFO's in Daingerfield last week? Oh, boy another UFO story, you say? Just sit tight and read on a second. Seems a lady was in her kitchen about 11 p.m. Wednesday, May 23 when she noticed a red light flashing through the window.

She notes she heard a loud engine noise and upon closer investigation she reported seeing a saucer-shaped object with red and white lights hovering in an open lot behind her house. She says the lights were rotating in a counterclockwise direction and the object itself seemed to be rotating. Due to high vegetation, she says she didn't see any landing gear.

The lady called the Morris County Sheriff's Office to report the sighting and they didn't guffaw at her story like she expected. You see, about the same time this lady was observing the object, a Morris County Sheriff's dispatcher was gaping in disbelief as well.

The dispatcher guesstimated the object could have been a helicopter due to the red and white lights and the sound of the engines.

Twister won't mention any names but there are some fellas in Cass County who also spotted what they felt sure was a UFO recently but didn't report it because they didn't think people would believe them.

Patsy Watson of Daingerfield, Texas reported to police several days ago that she had spotted an unidentified Flying Object at approximately 11 p.m. hovering over an open lot at the back of her house.

According to a report of the unnerving incident carried by the "Steel County News Ledger", Ms. Watson was in her kitchen preparing to wash some dishes when she noticed the glow of a flashing red light coming through a window in her house. The story also reported that Ms. Watson said that she could hear a loud engine sound and went to a sliding glass door at the back of her house and pulled back the curtains revealing what she described as a saucer-shaped object with red and white lights hovering in an open lot behind her house.

The lights on the object according to Ms. Watson seemed to be rotating in a

counter clock-wise direction around the object while at the same time the object itself seemed to be rotating while making a humming noise. The report described the object as being about 25 feet long or longer across, no wheels or landing device could be seen, since the object was beyond the back fence and the fence was covered with weeds.

County Sheriff's Officers checked the vacant lot for possible landing marks but none were found. According to the story there was only one possible verification made and that was by Morris County Sheriff's Officer, dispatcher, Jena Cox who stated that as she was leaving work she heard a loud humming noise and sighted an object approximately 1000 feet or more away from her, which was traveling in a north or north-east direction.

# Family 'encounters' lights in sky

By Patricia Leeds

AUTHORITIES WERE investigating reports Monday of as many as 20 brightly lighted, unidentified objects that appeared in the midnight sky near Lake Michigan above southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana.

"We saw one close up," said Mara Vilcins, 33. "We were taken by its brilliance. The lights were different, hard to describe. It was almost like putting rubies and diamonds up to a very bright light."

"It was oblong, with a rounded back. It seemed much larger than a jumbo jet.

"It had windows all around it, and the red and white lights seemed to appear from inside."

Mrs. Vilcins; her husband, Ivar, 40, a Chicago city planner; and their two children were returning home from a weekend of camping in Michigan when they saw the object coming toward them shortly after midnight Monday near Sawyer, Mich.

THEY REPORTED their sightings to Michigan State Police at Benton Harbor, who said several other reports of the mysterious lighted objects had been received in recent weeks. The sightings are under investigation by J. Allen Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies.

Mrs. Vilcins said that several times the object that came nearby swooped low over Int. Hwy. 94 near the Sawyer exit but never made a sound.

"It passed right over the highway and hovered over our car," she said. "At that point my husband stopped the car and made several pictures."

THE COUPLE continued to watch the UFOs for nearly an hour, while driving near Lake Michigan through northern Indiana.

"We were so excited we never thought to be afraid," she said. "My husband kept saying, "Do you suppose it could be some kind of air show?"

Police said it was unlikely. No air or fireworks shows were taking place in the area, they said.

# FBI Joins Investigation of Animal Mutilations

By WILLIAM BARNHILL, BOB PRATT and DAVID WRIGHT

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- No tire marks, footprints or other signs of human activity are found near the mutilated carcasses.
- Only the blood and certain parts of the animals — usually the reproductive organs — are removed.
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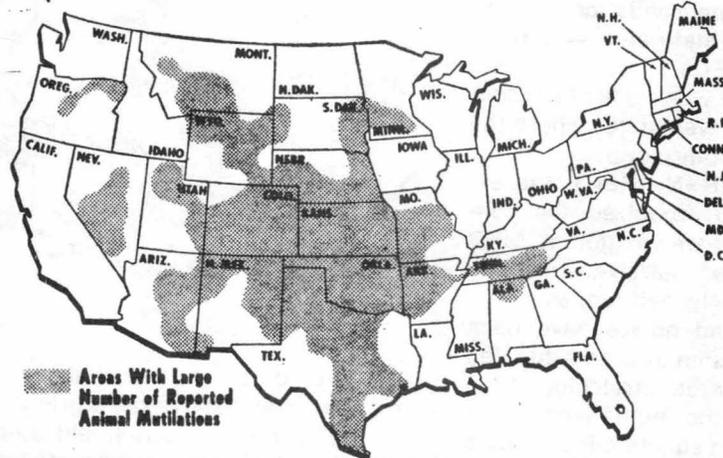
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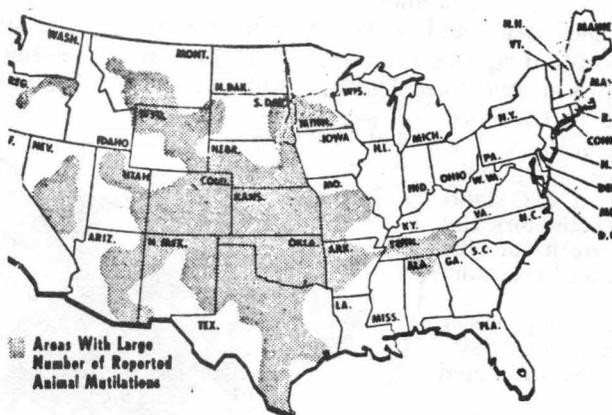
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Wonder what in thunder it was I saw in the skies over Dyersburg?

That's the question which has been plaguing this writer all weekend.

I've always accepted eye witness accounts of flying saucers, unidentified objects, and sighting of strange phenomena in the skies with at least an open mind, wishing the truth were known.

I've remained skeptical about such accounts, though convinced that UFO sightings are not figments of the imagination. But they are becoming so common that people no longer get upset or shocked by another account of something strange up there in the blue.

So this article is not written to shock or upset anyone. People are shock-proof by now on this particular subject.

Yet the fact remains that close to 7 p.m. Saturday I saw a startling phenomenon ~~over the skies of Dyersburg.~~ And no explanation I can think of satisfies the curiosity. The question still remains, "What was it?"

Perhaps there's a simple explanation for it. I only wish I knew it.

I was driving home Saturday and had just turned the corner of Highway 78 and Pennell Lane. I was passing Shoney's Restaurant on Pennell Lane when I glimpsed something in the sky.

It was a stationery object. It remained immobile for several seconds while I studied it.

It was a curious looking rectangular-shaped object—a reddish, flame-like phenomenon that simply hung there in space. I stopped the car, staring up at it without a clue as to what it was.

A friend who was seated in the car also saw the object. "It's moving now," he said. "There it goes. It's disappearing now."

That's exactly what happened. The object simply moved upward and faded into the clouds.

It wasn't shaped like a weather balloon and I'm certain it wasn't any kind of known aircraft. It made no sound as it faded off and disappeared.

It appeared to be much bigger than any aircraft, though it's difficult to judge size and elevation from ground point.

A check with Dyersburg Airport wasn't too helpful.

An official said that no reports of unusual sightings had occurred over the week-end. The only explanation the official could give for the sighting was that it might have been an illusion.

The airport official suggested it might have been a light reflected from an airplane passing over the skies.

But this is hard to believe. I don't think it was an illusion at all, but something real that flew under its own power.

As I said, there must be a simple explanation for the sighting.

But it's still a mystery to me.

## UFO Probably Was A Flare

POQUOSON — Tests at the NASA Langley Research Center materials laboratory indicate the bright amber light sighted over Poquoson Sunday night was a flare.

A center official said preliminary tests on the white powder dug Monday morning from a cornfield where the object fell reveal the material contains some calcium and magnesium. The material apparently was left after the light burned out. Calcium and magnesium are used in flares, the spokesman said.

He added that the lab does not consider the tests complete.

Except for the powder, searchers were unable to find anything in the cornfield.

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## Sandy Hook UFO's Still A Mystery

Remember the stories The Bee ran last fall and winter about sightings of UFO's in the Sandy Hook area? Well, there is a followup, but not one which offers a conclusive answer as to what the sky objects, spotted by a few Sandy Hook residents, might be.

Earlier this week a local radio station reported that a report of photos taken of the object said they defied description but that the objects apparently emitted microwaves.

The radio report wasn't exactly right, according to Philip Imbrogno of Greenwich who does research in this area for the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois.

Mr Imbrogno and another person researching for the Center, Fred Dennis, had been in Sandy Hook several times last year to interview persons who said they had seen the UFO's. One of these residents, Frank Catapano, had taken photos of his sightings, and these were turned over to Mr Imbrogno, who sent them on to a UFO observation outfit in Arizona, known as "Ground Saucer Watch."

Mr Imbrogno has heard from the organization, which has let him know that after preliminary analysis of the photos, they still don't know what the object seen is. They also said that because of the way the air seems to move around the object, there could be a possibility of its emitting radiation of microwaves, but at this time that is only speculation. The organization is now in the process of putting the photos through an involved computer analysis, and once that is done, Mr Imbrogno will receive a report.

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Ten Tuolumne and Sonora area residents reported spotting a triangle-shaped object last night in the Tuolumne river canyon and Buckhorn mountain areas.

The sightings were made at about 9:45 p.m. and reported to Marv Taylor, director of the local Mutual Unidentified Flying Objects Network (MUFON).

The triangle shaped object reportedly had white, bright lights on its ends.

"The object flew at about 1,000 feet above the ground when first spotted as it rose from the Tuolumne river canyon and headed west over Tuolumne, Buckhorn mountain and then towards Sonora and Oakdale," Taylor said in a report.

A red light was also noticed on the object.

Among those spotting the object was Pat Easley, a Tuolumne area resident, and her five children, ages 14 to 21.

"They saw the object moving very slowly," Taylor said.

"They stood directly under the craft and could only detect a faint whirling or wind noise," he said. "They said the object was triangular in shape and definitely not a helicopter or plane."

Sighting the craft over the Sonora area were Curtis Drinnon, Richard Boaz and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maddox.

Taylor said they reported the craft stopped in midair over the Sonora Plaza before heading towards Oakdale.

Taylor said the craft was traveling too low to the ground to be seen over a wide area at any one time.

Local MUFON members are investigating the sighting and are asking the persons who may have seen an object call the organization (532-3110 or 532-5216 evenings).

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## THE MYSTERIOUS CIRCLE OF LIGHT

Your article "Something At Core Creek Bridge" by John G. Green III, New Bern, in the March issue of the STATE magazine "rang a bell" with me.

Many of the UFO sightings in North Carolina over the past three decades have been reported near bodies of water and bridges.

Just recently I received the report of a UFO encounter by a motorist near Candor and Eagle Springs, N.C. As the car entered a 'beam or circle of light' on the highway, its motor and headlights died. But as the car coasted out of the light zone its motor and lights came back on again.

The brave motorist decided to turn around and re-enter the circle of light with the same results. Then, after doing the same thing for a third time and his motor and lights again going out, suddenly the light disappeared, leaving total blackness with no explanation for the incident.

In the Core Creek incident, the horse and the donkey were affected by apparently the same forces that stopped the car motor and headlights in the Candor event.

UFOs continue to affect machines and animals, as well as humans and soil samples worldwide.

I would love to learn of similar reports in North Carolina or elsewhere. Readers can write to me at 602 Battleground Rd, Lincolnton, N.C. 28092, and I will mail them sighting questionnaires. — GEORGE D. FAWCETT, Lincolnton.

# Giant UFO Bright as the Sun Leaves Thousands Spellbound

Darkness turned to blazing daylight, and thousands of people in the Canary islands watched spellbound as a huge, metallic UFO burst out of an enormous, glowing mass and raced at blinding speed into the heavens.

The brilliant light, "like the sun rising again," appeared about 8 p.m. March 5, 1979, over the area of open sea embraced by the three largest Canary islands — Grand Canary, Tenerife and Gomera. Various descriptions as "cylindrical," "pyramid-shaped" or "cup-shaped" — depending on the island from which it was viewed — the UFO rose slowly, moved sideways, then shot into the sky.

Many people fainted and hundreds dropped to their knees and prayed — thinking it was the end of the world — and thousands of others simply gazed in silent awe at the incredible spectacle, according to police reports.

TV and newspapers were flooded with frantic calls. Panic was reported in some towns and scores of people were treated for emotional problems after it was over.

The Spanish government immediately launched a "top secret" investigation.

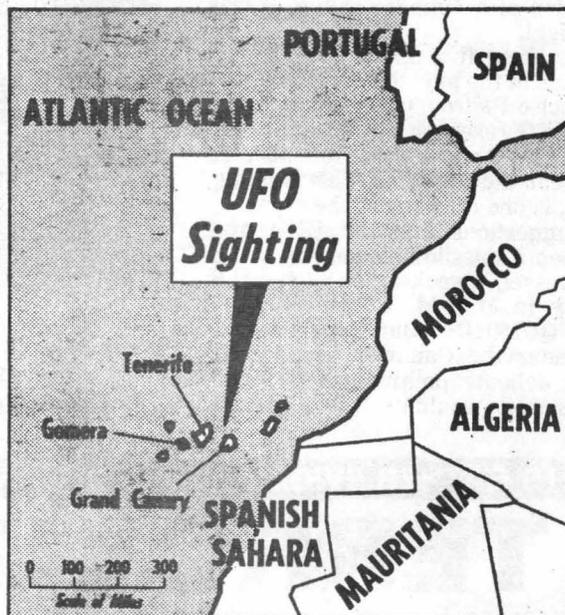
Pilots of at least eight aircraft — including scheduled commercial airliners — witnessed the glowing mass and UFO. But strangely, air traffic controllers couldn't pick it up on radar.

The most vivid sighting of the amazing UFO was reported by pilot and air charter company president, Eufonio Garcia Monforto, who was climbing out of 8,700 feet from Grand Canary with a full load of passengers bound for Mauritania, Africa.

"I saw this great glow with seven colors on the ocean," Monforto recalled in an ENQUIRER interview. "We were all looking at it. Then we saw this very big UFO come from the glowing mass. It was headed in our direction."

"We asked Canaries Control if they had any object on their radar. They did not — and neither did the military radar station. The UFO was cigar-shaped, metallic. We could see it clearly," he said. "It was on a collision course with us — but it suddenly changed heading and began to climb at fantastic speed. I estimate the UFO went from our level up to 65,000 feet in seconds. The speed I estimate was about 20,000 kilometers an hour, or 12,400 miles an hour."

On Tenerife Island 80 miles from Grand Canary, professional photographer Antonio Gonzalez Llopis grabbed his camera and began snapping shots of the eerie glow off the coast. He wasn't prepared for what he saw next.



**CANARY ISLANDS**, where the blazing and speeding UFO was viewed by thousands of residents of the three largest islands — Grand Canary, Tenerife and Gomera.

"Suddenly I saw a UFO take off from it. It was very bright, very big," he said. The UFO rose straight up, then moved sideways as "three big legs were withdrawn and seemed to fold up inside the UFO. Then it went up vertically at very fast speed."

Englishman John Smyth, vacationing in Grand Canary, remembered: "It left a definite, V-shaped wake."

The strange craft zoomed into the night sky until it appeared "like a star" and finally vanished, according to witnesses. "I was so frightened I felt sick," one stunned woman recalled. "I had to sit down — and then I fainted."

A driver of a bus reported his headlights failed when the UFO appeared. One motorist said his car mysteriously stopped dead and wouldn't start again until the object had disappeared.

When the glow first lit the darkness, physician Dr. Jose Alleman scrambled

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to the top of a nearby cliff with some 30 other eyewitnesses.

"A woman gave me binoculars to get a better view," Dr. Alleman remembered. "As I watched, the UFO came out of the light. I saw it stop, then go up again, with a glowing light coming from the back. It was an incredible sight seen by many, many people . . ."

Television technician Ildelfonso Altamirano stepped out of a mountaintop transmission station on Tenerife and "saw a light, like a sunset. I watched, fascinated. Then I saw an object come from the middle of the light. I had the impression of a cylinder shape. It was very bright.

"After about five minutes it was just like a star in the sky, then it vanished."

Francisco Padron, president of the islands' UFO research organization, believes the UFO came from "an undersea base" near the Canaries. This sighting, he says, is one of many in the area.

To suggestions that the UFO may have been a missile launched by a U.S. Naval vessel, a spokesman at the U.S. embassy in Madrid, Ed Harper, told *The ENQUIRER*: "Our ships don't exercise near the Canaries because the area is delicate politically — and we sure as hell wouldn't test a missile there!"



**INCREDIBLE SPECTACLE:** With its brilliant glow illuminating the Atlantic Ocean, the huge UFO is photographed from Tenerife Island as it zooms into the heavens at a blinding speed that a pilot estimated "at 12,400 miles an hour."

### EXPERTS GATHER EVIDENCE AND CLAIM...

# 'UFO TERRORIZES 3 SMALL TOWNS'

By JAKE HERMAN

**A MYSTERIOUS UFO has been terrorizing three Connecticut communities, a veteran investigator from the Center for UFO Studies told *GLOBE* this week.**

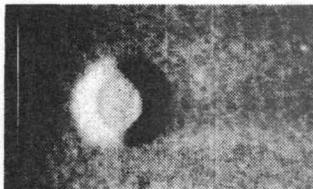
And, says Philip J. Imbrogno, the special photo above — appearing exclusively in *GLOBE* — shows that UFOs do exist.

It is a computer refined photo of pictures taken during one of the sightings.

"The computer tells us the object definitely had substance and shape," the UFO investigator said of the analysis done by Ground Saucer Watch in Phoenix, Arizona.

"It drew from the photo a saucer-shaped object with a definite, textured surface between 30 and 40 feet in diameter."

The incidents occurred over Sandy Hook, Newton and Shelton, three Connecticut communities about 20 miles



**CLOSE-UP...**  
Computer analysis of UFO photos from computer revealed that the saucer was 30 to 40 ft. across.

apart, said Imbrogno, 28.

Some witnesses say they sustained skin burns from radiation given off by the bizarre craft. Others claim they were awakened in the dead of night when light beams from the craft penetrated their bedrooms.

### Power

"At times the object was so bright it lit up the countryside with an ominous red glow that was intense enough to read by," said Imbrogno, a field investigator with the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois.

"There were many unexplained power outages in the

area. Some people reported watching the object perform erratic maneuvers in the sky that sent sparks flying toward earth.

"There was also unusual TV interference and television images of small discs appeared on screens. Some residents even claimed they experienced psychic phenomena."

"I saw a brilliant object over my neighbor's house," said Mrs. A.D. of Shelton. "It was hovering there very still. I had to shield my eyes. Then it moved away.

"The next morning my eyes were all red and irritated. My skin itched and burned around my cheekbones. It felt like bits of fiberglass on my skin."

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An IRS agent from Sandy Hook gave this report:

"I saw an object moving rapidly flashing red, blue, yellow and white."

Mrs. R.R., 37, of Newton reported:

"I saw what seemed to be a star at first. Then it began moving in an erratic motion. I watched it for half an hour and I made sure I was not hallucinating."

# 40 witnesses report spotting eerie UFO speeding in the sky

A GROUP of 40 people saw and felt the effects of an Unidentified Flying Object just outside a hotel where international experts were holding the 1979 World UFO Congress, according to witnesses.

A radio journalist, Jairo Daza, says he actually made photographs of the fast-moving, brightly-lit disc-like object.

Daza, 25, a reporter for Radio Opinion Nacional in Bogota, Colombia, where the congress was conducted, said:

"I'd left the UFO Congress at about 7:30 in the evening and was going to drive back to my radio station to report on it.

"When I reached the parking lot of the hotel, I suddenly saw about 40 people looking up. One boy was screaming: 'UFOs! UFOs!'

"Others also began screaming.

A woman to my left, a housewife named Julia Rodriguez fainted dead away.

"Even before I looked up, I felt a tremendous weight, a pressure on my head. But I forced my head up. And I saw a cluster of bright lights speeding through the sky.

"They appeared to be going fast, and at a low altitude."

Thinking quickly, Daza grabbed a camera slung over a tourist's shoulder, aimed it skyward and got off two fast shots.

Afterward, most of the witnesses reported attacks of nausea.

"I felt ill for four days and vomited twice," Daza said.

Nausea and other sickness are frequently evidence that a UFO is

in the area, according to Dr. Armando Marti, a Colombian researcher into electromagnetic effects on living organisms.

Dr. Marti said there was a close sighting over the district of Bogota last Dec. 1.

"People inside apartment buildings felt the same symptoms of disturbance and headaches," he said. "They hid in their bathrooms. Everyone felt their skins prickling."

Biochemist Julian Solano Holguin said he saw a UFO in the same area near Bogota one night and collected evidence of its presence. "It landed about a mile away," he said. "I was frightened to go near. At dawn, I went where

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## UFO Sightings Pieces Of Skylab?

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By KAYE ROSS  
Staff Writer

Great balls of fire!

That's what two Clarksville residents say they spotted in the city's skies near Fort Campbell this week, but the post control tower is saying "negative" to those UFO reports.

Conrad Hester, 2308 Green Acres Drive, was enjoying the summer air with his wife Tuesday when they both suddenly noticed a "HUGE ball" racing through the sky.

The ball passed directly over Fort Campbell at speeds Hester estimated from 600 to 800 mph, then belched fire "like a skyrocket," and accelerated at "a tremendous speed."

"In a split second, it disappeared," he said.

The craft was flying into the southeast, Hester said, and at some 6,000 feet altitude.

"It would be hard to estimate the size of it, but it was HUGE," he said.

Thursday night, Bill Singerhoff, director of Austin Peay State University's Public Safety Department, reported a similar craft near his New Providence home.

Singerhoff said the craft appeared to be the size of one of the brighter stars, and just about as bright.

I had seen it land and found a semicircle some 16 ft. across, with the grass all yellow as if burned.

"I saw something shiny on the grass, and though I was afraid it might be radioactive, I scraped it with a stick."

Holguin displays a small glass tube containing a few metallic specks which join and separate like liquid but sparkle like crystals.

Dr. Allen Hynek, America's leading UFO investigator, was addressing the UFO conference at the moment of the reported sighting outside the hotel.

Dr. Hynek, chairman of the astronomy department at Northwestern University and former NASA consultant, said he will study reporter Daza's photographs and have a complete investigation of the sighting made.

"It appeared to me to be too bright and was going too fast to be an aircraft," he said.

The object scuttled quickly from the southwest to northeast, then vanished in about 40 seconds, he said.

Both men theorized they may have seen pieces of the Skylab set to fall to earth this summer. Yet both said they are mystified by the speeds and brightness of the UFOs.

Hester reported the sighting to Fort Campbell but he doesn't expect any confirmation.

"I am retired military myself," he said, "and I know they don't like to comment on those things."

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By Justin Mitchell

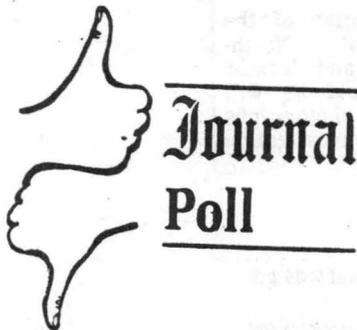
News items:

• **May 1978:** A Platte County farmer reported a pair of holes in his cornfield. One was 5 inches in diameter and 20 feet deep. The other was 3 inches around and 7 feet deep. Each hole was sprinkled with a white powdery substance. The Nebraska Mutual UFO Network was called in to investigate.

• **September 1978:** A Lincoln pilot flying over Arkansas reported a bright light about half a mile off his right wing. The air traffic control center in Memphis told him there was no aircraft within 100 miles of its radar screen. The UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, Wash., gave the sighting a "high priority" and began investigating.

These are two recent close encounters involving Nebraskans. But whether UFOs are swamp gas, a communist plot, beings from planet Zoryax or communist swamp gas from Zoryax, there is little doubt that something is up there.

According to a recent poll conducted by Selection Research Inc. for the Lincoln Journal, 32 percent of those contacted said yes when asked if they believe UFOs are from other planets. Fifty



percent said no and 19 percent were undecided.

"There's a definite age trend, the younger you are the more you believe,"

pollster John Sheehan said. Forty-one percent of those 18 to 24 were believers, whereas only 10 percent of those over 65 said they thought UFOs were from somewhere other than Earth.

Allen J. Hynek, director of the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Ill., technical adviser for "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" and 1975 recipient of the Wilber Czech Festival King Charles Award, put it another way.

"Older people's imaginations become senile. The younger people grew up with UFOs and that sort of thing. If Steven Spielberg (director of "Close Encounters") had been 50 rather than 28, he never would have made the movie," Hynek said.

Hynek, 69, said the real question about UFOs is "are they nonsense or are they something worthy of study?"

Hynek obviously believes they are worth studying. "Our center has 175,000 computerized reports from 133 different countries, we get three to five reports a day," he said.

But he cautioned that most reports are explainable.

number the stars," Hynek said.

Robert Gible, a staff member at the UFO Reporting Center in Seattle, agreed with Hynek's comments about age, adding that the Lincoln pilot's Arkansas sighting was officially classified as "unknown" after a 30-day investigation.

John Say, a chemistry professor at Northeast Technical Community College in Norfolk and a member of the Nebraska Mutual Unidentified Flying Object Network, said younger people are "more gullible." Say, who helped investigate the mysterious holes in the Columbus farmer's cornfield, said he is "leaning toward getting disenchanted with the whole UFO thing."

The holes were caused by lightning, Say said.

However, Glenn Underhill, director of the UFO network and a Kearney State College physics professor, said there was no real explanation for the holes.

"Lightning is a plausible answer given to turn off inquisitive people," Underhill said. However, like Say, he sounded rather disenchanted with the whole UFO question.

"Most strange objects don't offer something new," he said.

# Scientists Discover . . . Damaged Alien Spacecraft Is in Orbit Around Earth

**Top Russian space scientists have made the discovery of the century: A damaged alien spacecraft is in orbit around the earth — and dead humanoids might still be on board!**

"We are convinced a crippled spacecraft from another planet is circling earth," declared Prof. Sergei Petróvich Bozhich, a top Soviet astrophysicist who lectures at Moscow University.

"It is my belief that aliens from another world are still inside."

And stunned American experts are fascinated by the possibility of recovering the Russian find — and bringing it back to earth.

"It's very exciting," declared top engineering physicist Dr. Henry Monteith, who is doing classified nuclear research for the U.S. government. "It certainly sounds like a solid study."

The Soviets first spotted the startling space wreck 1,240 miles above earth in the early 1960s. But only now — after years of study have absolutely convinced them it is an alien craft — are they coming forward to announce the stunning news to the entire world.

"There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that we are dealing with the remains of a large alien craft," revealed leading Moscow physicist and lecturer Dr. Vladimir Georgeyevich Azhazha. "It must hold secrets we haven't even dreamed of."

Russian scientists believe the craft was broken into 10 pieces

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by an internal explosion — with the two largest sections measuring about 100 feet in diameter.

They reached their astonishing conclusion by using sophisticated computers "to track the orbits of the 10 pieces back in time" to when they were one piece, said Dr. Bozhich.

"We discovered that they all originated in the same spot on the same day — Dec. 18, 1955 — obviously the result of a powerful explosion."

He added, "We are convinced that the objects are not from earth" since the first man-made satellite — Sputnik 1 — was shot into space by the Russians about two years later in October 1957.

Prof. Aleksandr Kazantsev, a noted Russian astrophysics researcher, added:

"The size of the two big

pieces would lead one to assume that the craft was at least 200 feet in length and up to 100 feet in width, with small domes housing telescopes, saucer antenna for communications and portholes for visual contact.

"Its size would suggest several floors, possibly five."

Russian experts have ruled out the possibility that the fragments are from an orbiting meteor. And a top American scientist says orbiting meteors are unheard of.

Meteors in earth orbit are "a million to one shot," according to Dr. Lee Rickard, an astronomer at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Charlottesville, Va. He noted none have ever definitely been detected.

Dr. Rickard also said that meteors cannot explode spontaneously from within. But the Russians say the object did explode spontaneously — which would rule out the possibility that it is a meteor.

Soviet physicist Azhazha observed, "Meteors do not have orbits — they plummet aimlessly about, hurtling erratically through space."

"All the evidence our scientists

have gathered over the past decade points conclusively to one thing: I repeat, an alien craft exploded, crippled by a technical malfunction.

"It is entirely possible that the lifeless bodies of the alien crew members are still aboard the craft. It boggles the mind!"

Incredibly, an article which appeared in a prestigious American scientific journal a decade ago presents evidence that supports the Russian conclusions.

Writing in *Icarus* in 1969, John P. Bagby, an astronomer, discussed startling evidence that earth "has at least 10 close natural moonlets which broke off from a larger parent body . . ."

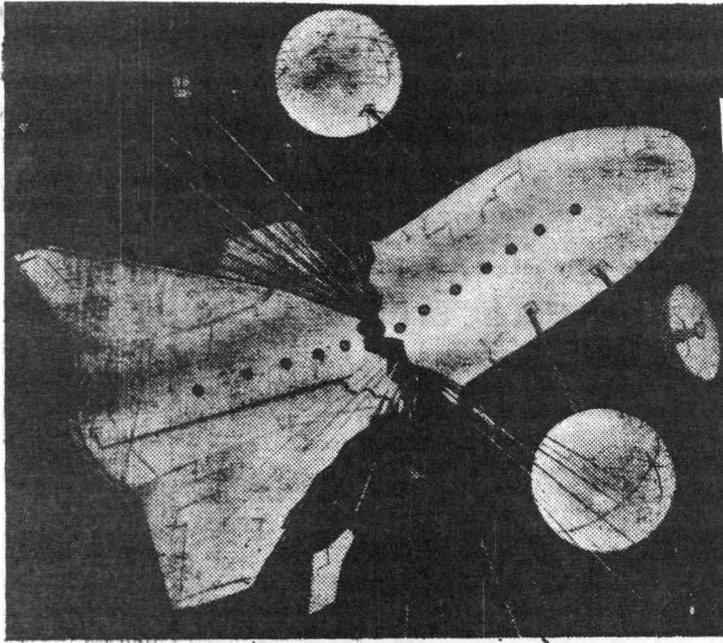
Even more amazingly, Bagby came up with the same date as the Russians — Dec. 18, 1955 — for the formation of the objects. "It is assumed that this is the date when the parent body broke up," he wrote.



BOZHICH



KAZANTSEV



**ARTIST'S CONCEPTION** of spacecraft exploding into 10 pieces that are still being tracked in earth orbit.

Physicist William Corliss — author of numerous books on unexplained phenomena — is familiar with reports of the 1955 space explosion and the article Bagby wrote.

Told of the Russian findings, Corliss exclaimed: "The article would concur with that! It does indeed corroborate that there was an object out there which shattered into 10 pieces.

"Bagby had no explanation for the explosion, and since he was just interested in proving that the object was out there, he dismissed it as a natural phenomenon.

"It was the safest thing to do at the time."

Excited American and Russian researchers are anxious to retrieve the objects for further study on earth.

Even NASA would consider a joint U.S.-Soviet salvage mission.

"We would consider it if the Russians approached us," said Dr. Myron Malkin, director of the Space Shuttle program at NASA's office of space technology.

Nuclear physicist and space expert Stanton Friedman enthused: "If we went up and re-

trieved the fragments, it's conceivable we could put the pieces together."

Dr. Henry Monteith — who's a physicist at the prestigious Sandia Laboratories in Albuquerque, N. Mex. — told **The ENQUIRER**:

"If it is indeed an alien spacecraft, it would be the find of the century!

"Scientifically, this would be a blockbuster! This would conclusively prove the existence of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe.

"The evidence these Russian scientists have is sufficient to warrant further investigation — even to send up a space shuttle to try to retrieve the fragments of the spacecraft."

Prof. Kazantsev said that the alien bodies are likely to be found intact unless damaged when the spacecraft blew apart. "It's a most fascinating prospect."

Prof. Aleksei Zolotov — a top Soviet geologist and explosion expert involved in the study of the spacecraft — added:

"Astrophysicists estimate the aliens' maximum height at nine feet. And they could be as small as three feet."

He emphasized: "A mission should be launched. The vessel — or whatever is left of it — should be reassembled here on earth. The benefits for mankind should be stupendous."

# UFO Sighting PAGE ONE Reported By D'Field Residents

The Daingerfield Police report, full of the routine cases of public intoxication,

possession of marijuana, broken windows and unlocked doors to businesses, had one unusual addition this week—the reported sighting of an unidentified flying object.

According to investigating officer Robert Walton, Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Dwight Gray, Game Warden Billy Dodd and himself (Walton) were called to investigate a UFO sighting on Parkland St. in Daingerfield. Walton said that the sighting was reported by Patsy Wasson. She told the officers that she was in the kitchen of her home about 11 p.m., Wednesday, May 23, about to wash the dishes when she noticed a red light flashing through the window. She also reported hearing a loud engine sound and went to the

scene right away, they arrived too late to see the object.

The officers checked the vacant field for possible landing marks, but none could be found.

Only one possible verification could be made and that was by Morris County Dispatcher Jena

Cox, who stated that as she was getting off work at the sheriff's department she heard a loud humming sound and sighted an object approximately 1000 feet or more away traveling in a north by northeast direction. She also noted that the object had a red rotating light and a white light, resembling that of a helicopter. No other sightings were reported to

back sliding glass door and opened the curtains. Through the glass door she reported seeing an object, described as saucer shaped with red and white lights, hovering in an open lot behind her house.

The lights seemed to be rotating in a counter clockwise direction and the object itself seemed to be rotating, emitting a loud humming noise as it hovered. The object appeared to be about 25 feet or larger across, Walton's report continued. No wheels or landing device could be seen since the object was beyond the back fence and the fence was covered with weeds.

Wasson contacted the Morris County Sheriff's Department to report the sighting and although officers were dispatched to the

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ROGER RATCLIFFE reports on Yorkshire UFO-watchers

# 'A red object towering in the sky'

OVER the Seacroft estate in Leeds it was reported as a billowing pink cloud or a brilliant white light at a high altitude in the clear sky.

But radar scanners at Leeds-Bradford Airport, RAF Bawtry and RAF Leeming, reported nothing suspicious. The flying object, despite very detailed descriptions being taken by two different people around the same time on the evening of March 13 last year, remains unidentified.

It is just one of 20 UFOs reported to two brothers who have set up an investigations centre in Leeds for sightings in West and North Yorkshire and Humberside.

Since opening the centre last September at the home of their parents Miles Hill Street, Leeds 7, the brothers, Graham and Mark Birdsall, have received a steady stream of UFO reports. They come from schoolgirls, from a company director, from a dancing instructor, from a policeman.

Now the brothers have collated all the alleged close encounters in a 27-page dossier, including the results of their interviews with the people who have reported them.

The Seacroft UFO is among the most curious of all the reports. One of the witnesses, a woman, saw a pink cloud, and called on her neighbours to have a look. One man said he had been walking with his wife in a field near Seacroft when they saw a "red object towering in the sky very high up." He went on: "Its colour was reddish-pink and it had a distinct solid shape to it, like a cone with a red light at the front. The edges were blurred and it travelled very fast."

Graham, 25, a spray-painter, and Mark, a 19-year-old waiter, believe that all the evidence points to a UFO being over Leeds that particular night. But in another of the sightings described in the dossier, positive evidence that an alien craft landed in the Meanwood Valley area of Leeds seemed for a time to have been within the brothers' grasp.

Two schoolgirls were sledging on a slope one evening last February when they looked up to see a "bright cluster of lights" a few hundred feet up. According to the girls, they came closer and

another object bearing them landed in a near-by field. Then it rose again, and it appeared to be about to go off quickly until, "while humming softly", it touched down again on a slope about 80 yards from where the girls stood.

Later the brothers went to look at the area with the girls and found a "roundish depression" in the hard ice where the girls said the object landed the first time, and in the centre of this were some small black stones looking like pieces of coal.

They collected the stones in specimen jars and had them analysed at Leeds University for traces of radiation. But the report they got back could not support their theory that the stones had been left by the UFO, because there were no traces of radioactivity. More likely, they were lumps of coal waste.

Once again, local air-traffic controllers and RAF stations had no reports of aircraft being in the area at the time when the girls saw the object.

Since the brothers requested UFO reports on opening the centre as part of Contact International (UK), a world-wide UFO study organisation, they have received from as far apart as Ripon and Sheffield.

In between, UFOs were allegedly sighted at Hebden Bridge, Harrogate, Kippax, Bramley, Luddenfoot, Hemsworth, Lepton, Slaithwaite, and Halifax. Graham Birdsall said that he and his brother looked very closely at the background of the people reporting UFOs before accepting their observations. "We don't want to be sent on wild goose chases," he said.

About two thirds of the objects reported to them remained unidentified, but they did not hazard a guess at what any of them might have been. "We will continue to keep a record of all the more reliable sightings.

"We don't know if there is a connection but UFOs were sighted on two days that crashes took place in North Yorkshire and the pilots killed. This is something we cannot ignore and would like to study further. But getting information from the authorities about this is virtually impossible, so we have to rely on what the public tells us."

SUNDAY TIMES - PERTH W. AUSTRALIA  
\*\*\*\*\*JUNE 10, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

# UFO STORY HAUNTS TV MAN

MELBOURNE, Sat.— A television newsman who reported one of the world's best documented sightings of a UFO claims the experience has dramatically changed his life.

"I often wish it had never happened," says 32-year-old Quentin Fogarty about the biggest scoop of his career. "I never realised I would go through so much trauma — that it would put such a terrible strain on my health, marriage and friendships."

Fogarty's report and a documentary film shot by a New Zealand camera team just before the New Year has put the scientific world on its ear.

A team of 20 American space phenomena experts confirmed in March that the film was the best evidence ever examined of the existence of UFOs.

But for reporter Fogarty, what started as a routine assignment turned into nightmare of misery and anguish he could never have foreseen.

Speaking from his home, where he is now writing a book about his experience, he says the story of a lifetime put him in hospital, mentally and physically broken.

In three days of drug-induced sleep he lost 11 lbs in weight, and was so gaunt many of his friends barely recognized him.

LIVERPOOL ECHO - ENGLAND  
\*\*\*\*\*MAR 19, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

## Meteorite or UFO? NEWS

Experts were this afternoon trying to solve the riddle of an orange ball of flame powering towards earth at about 1,500 m.p.h. which was seen in Lancashire, Wales and many other parts of Britain between 7.45 and 8.30 last night. They were trying to decide whether the sightings were of a large meteorite or debris from a space vehicle re-entering the atmosphere.

# Encounter of 'intriguing' kind

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DUNSTABLE housewife Mrs Marjorie Barker is not the sort of person who becomes frightened at unexpected happenings.

But she freely admits that a recent encounter with the unknown has left her more than a little intrigued.

For Mrs Barker thinks she may have been the only witness to a UFO.

The extra terrestrial drama unfolded in the early hours of April 25.

But it was not until this week that the Tring Road housewife felt she could talk to us about the happening.

She said: "I had only been in bed

By PAUL WHITING

a little while, having gone to bed late, when I looked out of the window and saw two very big lights which I thought were headlamp beams moving across the sky.

"I thought they would disappear behind the downs, thinking they were from a plane going into Luton, but they moved in a great semi-circle through the sky.

"The lights were very very bright and they only lasted for a few seconds. I was sitting up in bed and could see them very plainly. I was intrigued. I thought I would hear a plane but there

was no noise. It was very eerie, but not really frightening.

"But there could be something in it . . . I think it's quite ridiculous to think we are the only civilisation."

"Then they came around again in a great semi-circle, lighting up the whole of one wall of my bedroom and reflecting the windows onto it. I didn't get out of bed to have a look but I wish I had now."

Mrs Barker, the wife of a retired civil servant, added with a laugh: "There were no bangs or little green men about but there seems to be no proper explanation for this sighting. I told various people about it and I think they thought I was having them on.

NOTTINGHAM EVENING POST - ENGLAND  
\*\*\*\*\*MAY 18, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

# Theories about UFO's

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IF Mr. R. W. Morrell of the Nottingham UFO Investigation Society feels he must criticise my views, then I suggest he starts by getting his facts right.

I have never stated that the window display by S.P.R.I.N.G. was "unscientific." I said the theory it presented (that UFOs are demons) was a dangerous one that could cause unnecessary fear to the public.

I also resent being accused of "falling into the same trap" and suggesting that "ufology" is a philosophy, even a cult. In my dictionary, philosophy means "pursuit of wisdom, study of theories," in which case ufology is definitely a philosophy — are we who are interested in UFOs not in pursuit of wisdom regarding the subject?

I know I am. And if we do not study the theories about UFOs, then we must have very closed minds and closed minds will learn nothing.

Mr. Morrell also states that ufology is a serious scientific study which has nothing to do with the mysteries of life! In my opinion UFOs are one of the most important mysteries of present day life.

Our two groups are so vastly different in approach and aims, that there is no wonder we

have ex-NUFOIS people among our growing membership and Mr. Morrell's serious scientific study will, in my opinion, lead nowhere, until the unlikely event of a UFO landing outside NUFOIS headquarters.

The Nottingham Flying Saucer Discussion and Research Organisation has had a very encouraging

first two months and I do not wish to damage our reputation by indulging in any further public wrangling regarding our differences.

JENNY SALLIS (Mrs.)  
(Secretary)

The Nottingham Flying Saucer Discussion & Research Organisation  
Wilton Street  
Old Basford

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# Girls report UFO sighting from West Harrow street

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ANOTHER UFO sighting has been claimed in the borough — this time in Butler Road, West Harrow.

Wendy Fuggle and Hilary Smith, both aged 25, say they saw an unidentified flying object above Hilary's flat at 37a Butler Road at 10.10 pm on Tuesday, and again at about 11.30 pm.

"There was no possible way it could have been a plane. It couldn't have been

a helicopter either" Hilary of 16 Fulbeck Way, North Harrow, said.

She and her friend described the object as dome shaped with flat sides "like a flying saucer". It had a row of red lights at the bottom and larger white lights above.

"It made absolutely no noise," said Wendy. "It was hovering rather than moving but seemed to be turning slightly."

They watched as the object moved over the house

and then stood on a balcony at the back where they saw it disappear over some trees towards South Harrow.

Both girls saw a bright light in the sky again at about 11.30.

"We looked out the window and saw it again," Wendy said. "I have lived here for five years and seen hundreds of planes going across and it definitely was not one."

They reported their sighting to Harrow Police who notified the RAF.

# Close encounter with a flying saucer...!

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A.P.C.I.C. NEWS

**TERRIFIED** and shocked, a young Lancaster couple last week drove straight into an unforgettable encounter with a UFO.

"We weren't drunk, we saw what we saw," said Mr David Tobbell, a man whose previous belief in UFOs was only confirmed by his startling experience near the Morecambe golf course last Thursday night

David, his wife Lesley and their two young daughters were driving along the promenade on their way home from Carnforth.

At 6.50 pm strange things began to happen, according to the couple.

"I looked up and saw this thing above my car. It was massive."

The "thing" was dome shaped, with a silver underside framed by a rotating ring of silver light. Four large red domes flashed from the bottom of the object.

### TERRIFIED

Mrs Tobbell was shattered. "I was scared stiff, terrified." Her husband's initial shock calmed to curiosity, he said.

He could not give an accurate indication of the size of the object, but said it easily engulfed his Hillman Imp car and would have contained six average size terraced houses with no problems.

There was no noise. It

was raining heavily. That plus his vehicle's engine noise probably muffled any sound the object could have made, Mr Tobbell said.

The object came to within 100ft above the car, then moved slowly off in the direction of the golf course. Mr Tobbell said it was so low above the course he was expecting it to land.

"Then suddenly, a flame shot from it, and it was gone, so fast I couldn't even see in what direction."

"I have never seen anything move as fast as that moved."

Mr Tobbell was so interested he would have gone to investigate had the thing landed. But his wife was determined that she never

wanted to see it again. Morecambe police said they had no other reports of UFOs in the area at that time.

### ERRATIC

However, a 13-year-old Lancaster girl, Joanne Coupe, saw some unexplainable objects above the city at 6.40 pm last Wednesday.

She described them as three bright, white slightly pulsating lights moving somewhat erratically while changing formation

A keen astronomer, Joanne is familiar with most things that shine from the night sky. She said the lights were too large and moved too erratically to have originated from aircraft.

SUSAN ANDERTON

### FLASHING

"We were driving past the golf course when I saw two red flashing lights above the bay, about four to five hundred yards from shore," said Mr Tobbell.

"I thought it was a boat."

Minutes later Mr Tobbell's premise was dramatically proved wrong.

THE HONOLULU ADVERTISER - HAWAII  
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## UFO's glow <sup>A.P.C.I.C. NEWS</sup> enthralls city

**MANILA** — A disc-shaped UFO with flashing lights sailed over the city of Legazpi on the main Philippine island of Luzon, the Daily Bulletin newspaper said yesterday.

Residents of the city in Albay Province, 220 miles southeast of Manila, were "enthralled" at the colors emitted by the UFO before it disappeared over the eastern horizon, the newspaper said.

A radio station manager was quoted as saying the UFO had an "unearthly" glow and appeared to be "about the size of a man's fist."

On May 20, in another recent sighting, an American scientist claimed that he and hundreds of villagers saw a UFO land in the southern Philippines at the country's highest peak. Sightings of UFOs have been reported by villagers in wide areas of the central and southern Philippines since last month — but military authorities, who have ordered investigations of the sightings, have not announced any findings.

## UFO seen over Painswick

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A.P.C.I.C. NEWS

**FAMILIES** in Painswick spotted an unidentified flying object which was last night seen by people in many parts of Gloucestershire.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith from Madhams Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gyde of The Park at first believed the fiercely glowing object was an aeroplane exploding.

But as they watched they say it became clear that the sparkling light was a UFO which flashed and appeared to fall in the Sheepscote and Birdlip direction.

Mrs. Catherine Smith who saw the UFO from a large window at her home said: "It was like a rocket, only coming down. As my husband looked too it seemed to explode."

Mr. Smith telephoned local police because at the time the couple were worried the UFO was a light aircraft, possibly from Staverton, in trouble.

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\*\*\*\*\*MAR. 13, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

# Close encounter of a pink kind

## UFO IN HUDDERSFIELD ROAD

EVERY evening, bachelor girl Heather Cook takes her dog, Sam, out for his walk. Sunday was no different — until, that is, Heather had a close-up view of what she thinks were visitors from outer space.

Heather (25), of Huddersfield Road, Oldham, was walking with Sam towards Ripponden Road, just before 7 p.m. when she just happened to turn round and saw a massive glowing object in the sky.

She was rooted to the spot with fear and the ball-shaped light hovered above the rooftops. Then, suddenly, it disappeared, leaving only a pin-point of light vanishing into the night sky.

Now the young clerical officer for the Post Office, believes that the object was a UFO. She said: "I've never seen anything like it before. At first I thought it was a flare of some sort, but it can't have been, as it had a definite shape."

### 'Petrified'

She described the object as round, pink and glowing. She added: "It was moving across the sky from left to right. It looked as if it was coming down and then it went out like a light. Then all I saw was a tiny pin-point of light going back up into the sky."

Heather said there was no noise attached to the object. Both she and her Cavalier King Charles dog were rooted to the spot.

"I was petrified. My legs were like lead. Sam didn't make a sound, he just sat and watched it."

GREENOCK TELEGRAPH - SCOTLAND  
\*\*\*\*\*MAR 19, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

## 'UFO' causes fears of plane crash

POLICE and fire brigade rushed to Inverkip last night when someone reported that a plane had crashed in flames behind the power station.

The alarm was raised by a man from Whiting Road, Wemyss Bay, who reported seeing a bright flaming object hit the hillside at 7.54 p.m.

But the emergency services who raced to the spot discovered that the "sighting" was due to a meteorite.

The bright light was seen by people all over Strathclyde and hundreds of them phoned police and air traffic controllers at Glasgow and Prestwick airports.

Although the police identified the "UFO" as a meteorite, Prestwick controllers thought it was wreckage from a satellite burning up as it re-entered the earth's atmosphere.

A Greenock police spokesman described the reported crash as a false alarm with good intent.

# Late night UFO mystery

THE UFOs are back in town.

An unidentified flying object was spotted on Sunday night by a Downley resident, who claims that it could not have been a plane or any other natural phenomenon.

Mrs Megan Murray of Ford Way, Downley, was looking out of her spare bedroom window at about 10.10 p.m. on Sunday when she saw the object stationary, over the west, in the Marlow area.

She describes it as "very bright, but definitely not a star as it had lights on the top, altering from red to green to blue."

Mrs Murray called her husband to look and they stared at the object for almost an hour.

It did not remain stationary, but moved from side to side covering quite a wide area.

Mrs Murray called Booker Airport to see if they could enlighten her, but received no answer.

Eventually the object disappeared, leaving Mrs Murray and her husband puzzled as to its nature.

As yet, no one else seems to have spotted the UFO but Mrs Murray is convinced that "it wasn't something you can just explain away."

## Object in sky sighted over Lake

A LAKE housewife is puzzled over an unidentified flying object she saw with her mother-in-law and ten-year-old son last weekend.

Mrs. J. Newton, of Sandown Road, Lake, said, "We were outside the front of my home at about 4 pm on Friday when we made the sighting."

"The nearest I can get to describing the object is that it was rather like a baton, white and looked like a length of strip lighting."

The object, she said, was horizontal. "Then it turned vertical, went back to horizontal and seemed to go off in the direction of Arreton."

Ten-year-old Gary's description tallies with his mother's, but Mrs. Newton, senior, thought the UFO had "a sort of orange glow around it."

The Newtons would like to know if anyone else saw the UFO.

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY - ENGLAND  
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**TOWN SIGHTING INTERESTS SCIENTISTS**

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**UFO has strange effect on family**

**A STRANGE object seen in the sky over Hertford has caught the interest of a UFO research association.**

For not only did the object hover for about five minutes in the sky, but it is claimed to have had curious effects on a Puckeridge family and their car.

The woman who reported it to Mr Anthony Steel, an investigator for the UFO Scientific Research Association, based in London, said about 10 or 15 other cars stopped along Ware Road, Hertford, to watch the object overhead.

The incident took place at 7 pm on Saturday, March 17, when the

woman was in a car driven by her husband, and with her daughter and son-in-law.

On the stretch of road by the A10 bypass the family noticed that the headlights on their car began to grow dim and the music from their cassette player faded.

They could not understand what was happening, but they continued to drive along the road. Looking out of the window the woman saw approaching from the south a round yellow ball of light which appeared very large in the sky.

She told Mr Steel that she and her family watched the ball of light for about five minutes, during which time it stayed in the

same area. Other cars in front also stopped, and drivers and passengers wound down their windows to see more clearly.

The woman said the object had two red lights on the top and two on the bottom. It also appeared to have four legs, two at the top and two at the bottom, and the object was spinning round because the woman could see the legs turning.

The family then noticed that a cloud of vapour began to form around the object, partially obscuring it, and it then began to move away in the direction of Hertford police station. As it went it got smaller and smaller, and appeared to descend.

As the object passed over their car the woman and her daughter both felt sick and very heavy. They also experienced misty vision, with colours in front of their eyes.

Mr Steel told the Mercury that the vapour cloud emitted by the object was fairly common during UFO sightings. It was used, he claimed, as a disguise to confuse people watching.

He thought the sensations described by the two women after the object passed over their car was due to electro-magnetic energy, and he likened the feeling of heaviness to that felt before and during a thunderstorm. The research association—whose

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**Family in fear over UFOs 'on boil'**

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A UFO sighting over North Herefordshire has left both police and satellite tracking experts stumped.

Spotted by an Orleton family in the early hours of Tuesday morning were "five dull white objects which appeared to be about the size of a large star or planet."

Mrs Joan Keenan, of Millbrook Close, Orleton, said the first of the UFOs was seen by her 19-year-old daughter Kerry at about 2.10 a.m.

"The object apparently took a zig-zag course across the sky from west to north," said Mrs Keenan.

Later, with the rest of the family alerted, four more objects were seen moving across the sky. The family were so concerned that they called the police, who sent two officers to investigate.

Said Mrs Keenan: "I was really terrified and my daughter had to comfort me. As the objects moved fairly quickly and at quite a great height, we heard a whirring noise like a kettle boiling."

At Leominster police station, Chief Insp Cyril Hinton confirmed that officers had been sent to check on reports of "mysterious white lights in the sky."

He said the officers did not actually see the lights. "The sightings were reported to the RAF by our headquarters, but we have no reason to believe they were anything other than aircraft navigation lights."

Mr Ken Owen, manager of Madley's Post Office satellite earth station said: "I will check the reports with my staff, but I know of nothing which might have been responsible at present."



**OUR ARTIST'S IMPRESSION OF THE UFO**

membership includes scientists and astronomers—is particularly interested in the sighting, which it is finding difficulty in explaining.

"There is no way it could have been an aircraft, because of the lights," said Mr Steel. "It couldn't have been a helicopter either, because of the legs."

He said an independent witness had also described having seen the same object over Hertford town five minutes before 7 pm, and the association was trying to contact him for further information.

If anyone else saw the object they are asked to phone Mr Steel on 01-591 6615.

# A UFO over Roughtor?

A Camelford man thinks that a bright object he saw in the sky above Roughtor could have been an unidentified flying object.

Television service engineer Mr. William Bollman, of 12 Dark Lane, Camelford, first saw the object from his bathroom window one evening over Easter, and since then has observed it and another smaller, one, quite regularly.

The first time he saw both objects he tried to train his telescope, made from a pair of opera glasses, on the second object but it disappeared.

"A few nights later I saw something which disappeared over the horizon like a shooting star. It didn't come back that night at all," said Mr. Bollman.

Mr. Bollman got in touch with the British U.F.O. Society through their "U.F.O. Hotline" to London, which turned out to be a telephone answering machine. All he has had from them so far has been membership forms and other paperwork.

## PUBLICITY

"I thought they aimed to give more publicity to these things but it seems they either aren't interested in what I've seen or they know more and aren't saying . . ."

A friend of Mr. Bollman, living about seven miles away, on the other side of Roughtor

## BY ALASTAIR WREFORD

reckoned the brighter of the two objects was nearly overhead. Using triangulation, Mr. Bollman worked out that whatever it is hovers about ten miles up.

"I suppose the obvious thing to say is that it is a planet, but although it moves across the sky as the night progresses it doesn't seem to match the speed and paths of other stars," said Mr. Bollman.

About four years ago he saw another object in the sky. That was visible for about three nights, fading all the time and eventually disappearing.

## CONTROLLED

He estimates the size of the objects to be a couple of feet across, but suggests they may be being controlled from elsewhere.

One night in the last few weeks he saw larger objects moving about on the horizon, which he claims might be "mother ships."

Mr. Bollman's U.F.O.s are the first objects to appear in the sky at night — around 9.15 p.m. — closely followed by a much brighter one to the north east which he thinks is Jupiter.

The Met. Office at RAF St. Mawgan confirmed on Tuesday that Jupiter would be visible, and suggested that the brighter of the other two objects might be Saturn, there being several first magnitude stars visible in that part of the sky at this time of year.

NORWICH MERCURY - ENGLAND  
\*\*\*\*\*MAY 11, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

# Milkman 'stunned' by UFO

A MILKMAN on his way to work at Wymondham on Wednesday was "stunned" when he saw a large, reddish-yellow, dome-shaped object hovering in the sky.

The object, about 500-600 yards away from Mr. Barry Isbill, hovered above some trees near Morley College before flying off at high speed, he said.

It then stopped again before "shooting off", said Mr. Isbill, who was travelling from his home at 10, School Lane, Spooner Row, on his motor cycle when he saw the unidentified flying object at 4 a.m.

The mystery object, the first UFO which Mr. Isbill has seen, looked like the sun, he said.

"I do not disbelieve in UFOs," he said. "I am open-minded about them."

CREWE CHRONICLE - CHESHIRE, ENGLAND  
\*\*\*\*\*MAY 10, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

# Pictures of UFO examined

DRAMATIC photographs of an unidentified flying object taken over Crewe in August last year are still being examined by photographic experts.

They were snapped by a Crewe man, whose name has not been revealed, while the object was flying over his house. He took three snapshots with an ordinary cartridge camera and the chairman of the Federation of U.F.O. Research, Mr. Stephen Cleaver, of 2 Acer Avenue, Crewe, is appealing for witnesses.

The time and exact spot of the sighting last August are not being revealed because the Federation wants to make sure that anyone who comes forward with information is genuine, but anybody who wants to contact him can telephone Crewe 582359.

A research director of the Newchapel-based British U.F.O. Association, Mr. Tony Pace, said at the time that if the photographs were genuine, they would be very exciting indeed.

"There is no doubt that they would be the best photographs of a U.F.O. ever taken in Britain," he added.

LEICESTER MERCURY - ENGLAND  
\*\*\*\*\*APRIL 23, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

# UFO reported over Desford

A MYSTERY sighting in the sky over Desford was reported during the weekend.

An amateur astronomer, Mr. R. Smith, of 54 St. Martin's Drive, Desford, said that he saw a bright yellow light, travelling very fast.

"It was like two stars together, and the front kept going orange," he added.

Mr. Smith spotted the object when he was taking his dog for a walk at midnight on Saturday.

Mr. Trevor Thornton, organiser of the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Research Organisation of Leicester, said: "There have not been any other reports of sightings in Desford during the weekend, but a black cigar-shaped object was spotted in the sky at Wigston."

# Did they see a U.F.O?

Dear Junior News,  
My name is June Dixon and I am 13. Recently in the papers and on television there has been a lot of publicity about people spotting UFO's, so I thought you might be interested in something I saw.

The date was Wednesday, December 6. I was on my way home from dancing classes and I had reached Briscoe Lane, with my father driving me in the car. Opposite where we were, hovering around a building, was what I could only describe as a UFO. It had two red lights and one green light.

I would like to make it clear, before going any further, that it was neither a plane nor a helicopter. The time was approximately 7.10 pm. The shape was only a darker outline against the sky, the three lights were arranged in a triangle and they were extremely bright.

We had stopped to drop someone off and even with the car's engine stopped I could hear no sound whatsoever. Of course there was a bit of noise of other cars around, but usually when an aircraft passes there is some kind of hum from it. The shape hovered over the place for at least three minutes.

## TWO READERS REPORT ON A STRANGE OBJECT IN THE SKY

I hope if anyone else saw it they have told someone or intend to report it to you.

**June Dixon,  
Newton Heath.**

You might think that a trick of the light had deceived June — but here's a letter from another reader supporting the claim. It comes from Joanne Carroll and is about something she saw — on the same date.

"On December 6," writes Joanne, "I had a very strange experience. I had just finished my homework, the time was about seven o'clock, and on looking out of the window my eye was caught by three bright lights, set in the west. Two of the lights were red and one was green. I managed to calculate that the lights were somewhere in the direction of Briscoe Lane. When I'd been watching for about two minutes they moved. Now, as they moved across the sky, I

"Whatever it was, it wasn't an aeroplane, because aeroplanes do not hover. Also, they were moving too quickly for a plane and there was no engine noise as a plane makes. I could not really say if it was a solid craft, nor can I definitely say that it was a UFO spaceship. But it was something that I cannot explain.

"Some days later my friend told me she had seen a similar thing in about the same place at the same time — and that made the whole affair even stranger.

What do you think of it all?  
**Joanne Carroll,  
Newton Heath.**

Well, what DO Junior News readers think? Are there really such things as Unidentified Flying Objects?

### More children saw UFO

Two Bideford children say they saw the UFO spotted by Torrington schoolboys shortly after dusk one night last week.

The mother of Nicholas and Rebecca Bryan of "Forsarka", Forest Hill, Bideford, says, her 10-year-old son and six-year-old daughter spotted a bright orange light, with smoke coming from it, through a window at their home.

"They saw it travelling due east from the direction of Huntshaw," she said.

"They ran downstairs to tell us and we thought little more of it until we read the story about the sighting by the Torrington boys."

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EVENING COURIER - HALIFAX, ENG.  
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\*\*\*\*\*MAR. 26, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

## Bright lights in sky startle staff

THREE bright lights in the sky have startled staff at Halifax General Hospital.

The two met and vanished, said Mr Wood.

"It was a clear night and they were not shooting stars or planes," he said.

"I didn't believe in UFO's, but you have to believe your own eyes."

UFO expert Mr Trevor Whitaker, of Well Head, Halifax, said the sightings were puzzling, particularly the February one when the object had hovered and then moved off.

The red light certainly indicated a plane, he said. Venus was often confused for a UFO early in the morning at this time of year.

On February 27, lorry driver Mr Milo Puttaert saw a white light moving in a circle in the sky from Denholme.

The sighting was at 4 am and lasted for about a minute.

Maintenance department worker Mr Trevor Wood said with a colleague, Mr Tom Knowles, he watched two UFOs come together and disappear at 5.10 am.

Last month, about four of the department's staff had seen a similar object hovering over Siddal, Halifax, at exactly the same time as the new sightings. It had then moved off.

Mr Wood said one of the "stars" came from the Siddal direction. It had a red flashing light but it was not a plane.

It moved towards the hospital, fairly low, and in a straight line.

The second, similar to the first but without the flashing red light, appeared from the Norton Tower, Halifax, direction.

NORTH DEVON JOURNAL - BRANSTAPLE, ENG.  
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\*\*\*\*\*MARCH 15, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

**'FLYING SAUCER' SEEN AT 2.30 a.m.**

**Nurse Leigh has close encounter**

By BRIAN SHEWRY

A TRAINEE NURSE at Southlands Hospital, 21-year-old Leigh Chandler had too close an encounter with a 'flying saucer' as she drove home in the early hours of the morning last week.

At about 2.30 a.m. she was driving along the A259 near the Sussex Yeoman at Durrington.

'All of a sudden I noticed an orange glow in the sky,' she said. 'There was an object rather like a football cut in half and very much like the pictures one sees of flying saucers.'

'It was in the sky just ahead of me and fairly low,

although I couldn't say exactly what height it was because I'm not much good at judging that sort of thing.

'But it was getting lower all the time and coming down at such a rate that I was frightened I might collide with it.'

Then, as Leigh went over the Windmill Bridge, the object, which seemed to be silent and cast light on the fields, finally disappeared. There was no other traffic on the road at the time.

Badly shaken, Leigh told her father when she got home and they informed Littlehampton police, but there were no other reported UFO sightings that night.

Gatwick Airport's air traffic control was also asked if the object, but they thought it would have been too low to pick up.

WAKEFIELD EXPRESS - ENGLAND  
\*\*\*\*\*MAR 16, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

**Keep a watch for Martians this evening**

EVER wondered what a flying saucer is like? Take a look at the stars tonight and you could see one.

A Martian space craft is believed to be orbiting the Earth until the beginning of April, says the Aetherius Society, which claims to be the world's leading authority on flying saucers and unidentified flying objects.

The president and founder member Dr George King claims to have received over 600 communications from intelligences from other worlds.

According to one of his most recent communications a Martian space craft, called Satellite Three, has been orbiting his planet since the end of February.

By the time it leaves orbit on April 7 increased UFO activity will have been noticed all over the world.

The Aetherius Society claims that the authenticity of Dr King's contacts have been proved numerous times.

A spokesman said: 'He receives these communications as a result of his expert abilities in the field of telepathic reception, a science he studied and practised for many years before being chosen as a contactee.'

**Debate**

The society has begun a nation-wide petition demanding that all UFO information should be released to the public.

Following a debate in the House of Lords the society is pressing for a national investigations committee to be set up.

'The Lords debate was a moral victory,' said the spokesman. 'A large majority of the speakers were in favour of the release of information, and for serious investigations of UFO's.'

OLDHAM EVENING CHRONICLE - LANC. ENG.  
\*\*\*\*\*MAR 16, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

**Sky light**

WE read in Tuesday's paper about Heather Cook seeing the suspected UFO, and I am writing to say that my husband and I saw the bright pink light and then the two small lights at the same time and then they disappeared. Looking from our front door up Keswick Avenue it appeared to be hovering over the Glodwick area.

My daughter saw the same thing the week before about the same time, and shouted the children to look as she thought it was an aeroplane flying low. But there was no sound.

People may think Heather Cook is imagining it, but she is not; even my son has been called stupid but he, too, has seen it a few times in the past.

MRS. CLARK,  
Fir Tree Avenue,  
Fitton Hill.

I was waiting for the bus on Sunday evening on Vulcan Street, along with several other people, and we were surprised by an unusual light that was moving quickly. A few of us made remarks about it (funny ones of course) thinking it was a UFO over Derker.

I was wondering if it could have been the one you reported. It appeared at the end of Vulcan Street between the park and then over the fields towards the Woodstock buildings.

It is just a matter of interest that I write this letter, as I have no knowledge of these things really.

MRS. E. HOLDEN,  
Oban Avenue.

*Waimea observers discover:*

# Reporting UFO sighting isn't as simple a chore as residents may think

By Frankie Stapleton

*Tribune Herald Staff Writer*

Have you ever seen something unexplainable flying in the night sky over the Big Island and tried to find out from authorities if it was an identifiable flying object or something that would make officials and even your best friends question your credibility?

Responses to Tribune-Herald inquiries as to just how a person checks out what he or she is actually witnessing seems to indicate an entire platoon of UFO's (unidentified flying objects) could land here with no one the wiser. No one, that is, in any position to do anything about it.

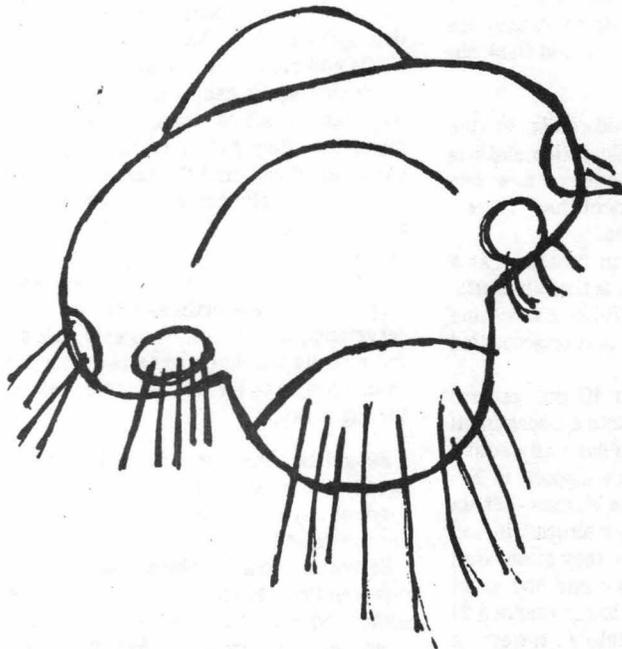
Take for example a visual encounter that was recently called in to the news desk.

Mary Steckling of Waimea was selling theatre tickets one Friday night when she noticed bright lights in the sky.

"The bulk of the people had already gone through so I was just sitting waiting. I wasn't very occupied at the moment, looking out at not anything in particular when I noticed these very bright lights," Mrs. Steckling said, adding at first she thought it was a weather balloon, then figured it was a plane since it was about 2,000 feet up and appeared to be in line with the end of the runway at the Waimea-Kohala Airport.

"As it got closer, it didn't appear to be landing," she continued. "Also there was one red light that was not flashing. . . airplane lights flash and that was not, so that was strange. Also there was no noise, there should have been some kind of noise."

After calling over the theatre manager to corroborate what she was seeing, Mrs. Steckling watched the object, which she says looked like it was rimmed in lights, as it approached, then moved very slowly out of sight over the Kohala Mountains.



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UFO SKETCH—This is described as a topview as the object turned at an angle, visible from about 7:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. May 4.

Mrs. Steckling said she didn't think very much about the incident at the time, being a veteran of a previous UFO sighting witnessed by five others and reported in the press some years back. She doesn't worry about skeptics laughing at her, saying that those who will not even consider the possibility of UFOs have a bigger problem than she does.

But then her 15-year-old daughter, who had been babysitting just a few blocks from the theatre where Mrs. Steckling was

working, arrived home, telling of having seen something unexplainable at the same time as her mother's unknown observation.

According to Mrs. Steckling, her daughter, Sherry, "came unglued" when she told her about her sighting.

"She had seen it—it came very close and she had thought it was going to land in the yard of where she was babysitting," Mrs. Steckling said.

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Sherry told the Tribune-Herald she was looking at Mauna Lea through an upstairs skylight when she noticed a bright light stopped there.

"It started moving the other way, then it stopped, then started coming this way," Sherry said. "I tried calling my parents but they were, you know, at the movies. So I called my friend, but she couldn't see it from where she was."

Asked to describe what she saw, Sherry could not be very specific except to say it was very bright white light and made no sound.

"I can't even remember what it was like now, I've talked about it so much. Every time I talk about it now, it becomes more and more faint," she said.

But she did draw a picture of it shortly after her observance, an illustration showing a typical rendition of a UFO.

Sherry said she considered calling the police but was afraid they would think she "was cuckoo."

Indeed, Tribune-Herald calls to the Waimea and central Hilo police stations produced little response beyond a few chuckles and the statement that "there's nothing the police can do."

One interesting fact that turned up as a part of this investigation is that air traffic in and out of both the Waimea and Kona airports is uncontrolled and unaccounted for at night.

According to William Klopp, general aviation officer for the state's Department of Transportation who is currently acting airport manager at Hilo's airport, at Keahole Airport and also the Waimea-Kohala Airport, no authority logs aircraft in and out of those airports after they close down for the night and planes come and go at will. (Hilo has the only tower manned 24 hours a day. Ke-ahole's tower is operational 16 hours a day and the Waimea airport shuts down at sunset.)

Comparing the situation to driving a car

from Hilo to Honokaa, Klopp said no one is going to log automobiles' travels.

He added most airports are uncontrolled, a factor that does not hinder pilots from landing at night since they can turn the airstrip's landing lights on by radio control from their planes.

All this means is there is no authority who can verify if there is an aircraft in an area at any given time.

Some people do occasionally call the Mauna Kea Observatory to inquire about possible UFOs, as Mrs. Steckling has done, but to no avail.

"They say they're usually concentrating on a certain body and their field of vision is very limited," Mrs. Steckling said.

Gail Forbes, the observatory manager's administrative assistant, said the observatory does get sporadic calls about UFOs, usually accompanied by "vague descriptions like what you read about UFOs and the mention of strange lights."

"When they do call, there's really not a lot I can do to help them except recommend that they get in contact with our Honolulu office," said Forbes, who at least does not casually brush off such reports and laugh that the HPA students are at it again.

"We have no resident astronomers here; they come here specifically for their observations, then leave," she said, adding there really should be something more to enable people to identify what they see in the night sky.

Ronald Bereman, the Federal Aviation Agency's officer here, said he had not heard of any recent reports of UFOs over the Big Island.

Bereman said a Mainland-based private research firm, Phenomena Research, has authorized FAA personnel to call collect whenever they receive what they, the FAA, consider a bona fide UFO report.

The FAA tower chief said he has received some crank UFO reports in the 10 years he has been here but none that he felt was in the category of reliable information, so he has never called them.

The same firm, Phenomena Research, has contacted the Tribune-Herald to ask that anyone reporting UFO activity be referred to its around-the-clock national UFO reporting center in Seattle.

According to its press release, the UFO reporting center was established in 1974 and is manned 24 hours a day by experienced personnel.

So if you want to further UFO research, you can telephone the reporting center at

722-3000, area code 206, or address mail to Phenomena Research, P.O. Box 1807, Seattle, Washington 98111.

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**Strange**  
S.I.C. NEWS  
**object**  
**in the sky**

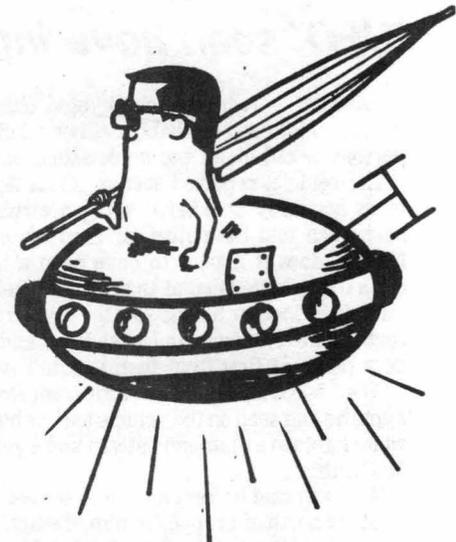
AS a man was returning home to Aldwick Park, at about 10.30 pm on Monday evening, he saw a strange object in the sky.

It was very high up and kept alternating between very red and brilliant white. Intermittently it would shoot off a shower of red or white sparks, and although it was travelling from the South West over Bognor Regis occasionally it was stationary. It was very small.

Thinking his eyes were playing him tricks he asked his wife and son to look and they both confirmed his sighting.

It made no noise, occasionally went up and down, and eventually disappeared over the sea. He said he is not a UFO fanatic, but wondered if anyone else had seen it and if there was an explanation of what it was.

# Encounters of third kind—or in mind?



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A.P.C.C. NEWS

IF YOU see strange lights or objects in the sky, do you ever think it could be something more than a low-flying aircraft, or the neighbours in their hang glider?

Or do you dismiss tales of beings from other planets as nonsense, and something that only cranks could possibly believe in?

Well, around this corner of Kent are a band of dedicated people who investigate every mysterious light, object or "thing" reported, in the hope of discovering visitors from other planets.

Their leader is Mrs Margaret Fry, of Long Lane, Bexleyheath who has been investigating Unidentified Flying Object sightings in Eltham, Mottingham, Bexleyheath, Sidcup, Bromley and

much rarer, said Mrs Fry. Beckenham for the past two years.

Sometimes the searches pay off but usually they don't, says Mrs Fry, who is an investigator for the Contact UK group.

## 'FLAP YEAR'

"I interviewed over 200 people about sightings last year but that was a 'flap year.' I usually get about two sightings every two months.

"Out of about every 900 sightings a year in the country, 11 per cent turn out to be UFOs. The rest are just natural phenomena. It takes about seven weeks to assess each case," Mrs Fry added.

The most recent sightings in this area were both over Danson Park, Bexleyheath, one day in March.

In one of them a pensioner living in Danson Road saw a large object hovering near the Crook Log public-house.

Mrs Fry said: "She saw the object, which was quite still, in the sky about 40ft off the ground.

"It was shaped like a football with a row of windows underneath. She got the impression that this thing was upside down."

The object then slowly started to rise and revolve but a grey cloud, discharged from the object, covered its movements after that.

## 'ONLY A PROBE'

Mrs Fry says this was a very typical sighting, and that what the woman saw was only a probe from space, which can measure anything from 35ft to 3ft.

"They are not space craft. We think that they are just planetary probes released in the planet's atmosphere which return to a mother craft," she said.

But the other Bexleyheath sighting may well have been a mother craft.

"Another lady saw a cigar-

shaped object high up over Danson Park. What she saw sounds very much like a mother craft."

Mrs Fry became a professional "ufologist" after seeing many UFOs herself.

"I had seen UFOs on many occasions and that's why I wanted to do this job. I think people should know what is happening.

"I believe we are being visited by beings from planets in our own solar system and I think the public should be made aware of the fact that this is happening.

"If one doesn't do this, then all the people who sight UFOs don't know who to contact about them," she said.

And Mrs Fry blames the Press for this, because of the way in which newspapers report UFO sightings.

"They only want to know about sensationalist angles and only report sightings as 'mysterious lights,' never as real objects," she said.

## PSYCHIATRIC

To back up her argument, Mrs Fry cites the case of a Plumstead woman who had to receive psychiatric care after seeing what she believed was a UFO.

"She actually saw an object over Plumstead Com-

mon, but people tried to convince her she was seeing things.

"Until I found out about the case, nobody had believed her story, so she thought she must have been seeing things and couldn't believe her own eyes."

But what can you do if you sight a UFO? Who do you contact, and how do you go about doing it?

All over the country there are different groups who dedicate their time to investigating UFO sightings. Contact UK is just one of them.

Other ufologist groups are UFOIS and the UFO Information Network, which supplies the bulk of the material for the UFO magazine "UFO Review."

## SCIENTISTS

And every sighting that is reported is thoroughly checked and rechecked by a team of professional scientists and astronomers, said Mrs Fry.

"Contact UK is based in Oxford and we really check every reported sighting through to the end. Many can be dismissed as natural phenomenon and aircraft.

"We work very closely with the air-traffic control authorities and do the job as thoroughly as anyone could."

And Mrs Fry has compiled a list of local UFO contacts who will investigate any readers' sightings. They are:

Mottingham and Eltham: Paul Pinn on 01-857 0725; Dartford: Maureen Weaven on Dartford 78973; Swanley: Malcolm White on Swanley 68786; Orpington: Larry Dale on Orpington 39587; any other local district: Mrs Fry on 01-301 3458.

But be warned—the local ufologists do not appreciate fake calls and practical jokes.

Mrs Fry said: "This is a subject which we, and other people, take very seriously. It is not something to be dealt with lightly."

# 'UFO' seen hovering near Easton

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NEWS

EASTON — A mysterious lighted object seen "hovering" in the sky here Tuesday night was probably neither a helicopter nor an airplane, according to persons asked about the unidentified object.

The vehicle, reported seen at about 10:15 p.m. Tuesday, did not follow patterns normally associated with an airplane, a spokesman at Easton Airport said when told the object hovered for a period of at least several minutes. Neither does it appear to have been a helicopter, since no helicopters were reported to have been at their normal stopoff points in Easton Tuesday night.

Michael McGrath, who saw the mysterious "hovering type vehicle" while en route home to Oxford via Dover Road and Route 50, said the object appeared to be a plane at first "but then it didn't move."

When McGrath made the turn from Dover Road onto Route 50, he said two lights he had seen on the vehicle earlier had increased to five. "There were four white lights in a diamond pattern and a yellow light in the middle," according to McGrath.

McGrath said he kept an eye on the series of lights until he made the turn off Route 50 north of Trappe. To him, the lights appeared to remain stationary in an area behind the small commercial strip on Route 50 in which Artwell Furniture and the Pagodon Restaurant are located.

The machine produced no sounds that he could hear, McGrath said. Neither Maryland State Police at Easton nor Easton Police have received reports of the unidentified object, spokesmen for both departments said. McGrath said at the time he first saw the object, he also was passed by two police cars traveling at a high rate of speed up Dover Road. That led him to believe police were responding to reports about the object. However, police said they were not called on to investigate such an occurrence Tuesday night.

At The Memorial Hospital at Easton, which has its own helicopter pad, a spokesperson said the only helicopter dispatched to the hospital on Tuesday arrived in the morning. KAREN MYRES

# Man spots weird UFO

A "WEIRD" looking Unidentified Flying Object was spotted over Silverdale two weeks ago by a man working in Woodlands Allotments. He described it as slow moving, noiseless and looking like "Concorde with its tail cut off".

Mr J. W. Rennie of 92 Silverdale Road said the object was visible for about three minutes at 8.05 pm on Wednesday April 18. It flew on a "deliberate course" over St Luke's Church in the direction of Tonbride.

"It was about 600 to 1,000 feet up in the air," said Mr Rennie. "About four or five other people on the allotments at the time also saw the object which at first I thought was a helicopter or flock of birds.

"I didn't report it to anyone because I thought people would laugh at me."

# A CLOSE ENCOUNTER

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NEWS

AN unidentified flying object was spotted near Warden Hill, Luton, last week.

Among those claiming to have seen the mysterious pale blue light was 20-year-old Geoffrey Baker, of Napier Road.

He explained that the UFO was hovering directly above the hill and suddenly shot straight up into the sky. "It was about three or four feet across and the light was reflecting through the clouds as it disappeared," said Mr Baker.

# Mystery lights

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Three bright, slow-moving white lights were spotted high up in the sky over Market Drayton on Saturday night by husband and wife, Les and Olive Whalley, of 38, Windsor-drive, Market Drayton while they were out walking.

Said Mr. Whalley: "The lights were far too high up to be conventional aircraft and they were moving too slowly to be meteorites. They appeared like stars but stars do not move like that. I have never seen

anything like it before."

Mr. Whalley who has reported his sighting to the U.F.O. Research Association, added that the lights were travelling in a north-easterly, easterly and south-easterly direction.

"My reaction when I saw the first light was that it was a satellite but then we saw the other two lights and it seems unlikely that three satellites would be in the same area of the sky. We watched them for about five minutes before the lights disappeared from view."

# UFO mum

NO ONE believed a mother-of-seven when she said she had been kidnapped by aliens from outer space. 3128

Attractive Betty Anderson claimed she was taken to their strange planet in a flying saucer.

Now, after giving her lie-detector tests, two psychiatrists say she was telling the truth.

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● UN OVNI AURAIT TENTÉ D'ATERRIR

AIX-LES-BAINS. — Plusieurs habitants du village de Sainte-Reine, près de Saint-Pierre-d'Albigny (Savoie), ont vu un ovni qui tentait d'atterrir à quelques dizaines de mètres d'une ferme du hameau de Routhennes.

Cet ovni, très brillant au sol, mais présentant en vol une face claire et une autre sombre, selon les témoins, a été observé pendant près d'un quart d'heure. Puis, l'engin s'est envolé presque verticalement et a disparu en quelques instants à très grande vitesse.

LA MONTAGNE - CLERMOND-FERRAND, FRANCE  
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A UFO WOULD HAVE ATTEMPTED TO LAND

AIX-LES-BAINS. SEVERAL INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF SAINTE-REINE, NEAR SAINT-PEIRRE ALBIGNY (SAVOIE), HAVE SEEN A UFO WHICH ATTEMPTED TO LAND AT A FEW TENS OF METERS FROM A FARM IN THE HAMLET OF ROUTHENNES. THIS UFO, VERY BRILLIANT ON THE GROUND, BUT SHOWING DURING ITS FLIGHT A BRIGHT SIDE AND ANOTHER ONE DARK, ACCORDING TO THE WITNESSES, WAS OBSERVED FOR ALMOST FIFTEEN MINUTE. THEN THE UFO TOOK OFF ALMOST VERTICALLY AND DISAPPEARED IN A FEW MOMENTS AT A VERY HIGH SPEED.

MARS 1979 "La Montagne"-Clermont-Ferrand - 27 Mars 1979

**Hamster victime d'un ovni**

MONTBELIARD. — Les locataires d'un immeuble d'Haudincourt (Doubs) près de Montbéliard, propriétaires d'un hamster, ont précisé qu'ils avaient vu, dimanche, vers 20 h. 45, par la fenêtre de leur appartement, situé au troisième étage, une lumière se déplaçant verticalement dans le ciel. Sortis sur le balcon, ils n'ont plus rien vu, mais se sont rendu compte que leur petit animal était au plus mal. Les policiers ont enregistré leurs déclarations et ont constaté la mort lente du hamster.

MOVING VERTICALLY IN THE SKY. GETTING OUT ON THE BALCONY, THEY DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING BUT THEY REALIZED THAT THEIR SMALL ANIMAL WAS VERY ILL. THE POLICEMEN RECORDED THEIR STATEMENTS AND CHECKED THE SLOW DEATH OF THE HAMSTER.

LA MONTAGNE - CLERMONT, FRANCE - MARCH 27, 79

HAMSTER VICTIM OF A UFO

MONTBELIARD. THE TENANTS OF A BUILDING IN AUDINCOURT (DOUBS) NEAR MONTBELIARD, OWNERS OF A HAMSTER, PRECISED THEY SAW, SUNDAY, AROUND 8:45 P.M., THROUGH THE WINDOW OF THEIR FLAT, LOCATED AT THE THRID FLOOR, A LIGHT

NICE, FRANCE - MAY 15, 1979

UFO IN THE BASTIA SKY.

BASTIA, A READER TOLD US, YESTERDAY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EVENING, ABOUT A STRANGE SIGHTING WHILE HE WAS IN HIS GARDEN, IN THE CITADEL AREA, HE SUDDENLY SAW A "UFO". IT WAS LOOKING LIKE A SAUCER, WITH AN OVAL SHAPE AND A SILVERY COLOR, HE ADDS. "THE OBJECT WAS COMING FROM THE CORSICAN CAPE AND GOING TOWARDS THE SOUTH AT A SPEED 5 TO 6 TIMES GREATER THAN A JET. I LOCATE IT AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 2000 METERS. I SAW IT DURING 15 SECONDS, WHICH SEEMED TO ME AN ETERNITY. IT WAS AT THIS TIME 6:28 P.M."

AT THE BASTIA MERO STATION, THEY DECLARED TO HAVE NOT NOTICED ANYTHING PARTICULAR AT THIS HOUR. NEVERTHELESS, THEY EMPHASIZE THAT IT CAN'T BE A BALLOON: "OUR BALLOONS ARE DROPPED AROUND 1:30 TO 2 P.M. AND EXPLODE A LITTLE BIT LATER

« Cela ressemblait à une soucoupe, de forme ovoïdale, et de couleur argentée », précise-t-il. L'engin venait du cap Corse et se dirigeait vers le sud à une vitesse cinq à six fois supérieure à celle d'un avion à réaction. Il était à une altitude d'environ 2.000 mètres. Je l'ai vu durant 15 secondes, qui m'ont paru une éternité. Il était à ce moment-là 18 h 28. »

A la station météorologique de Bastia-Poretta, on déclare n'avoir rien remarqué de particulier à cette heure. Cependant, on souligne qu'il ne peut s'agir d'un ballon-sonde: « Nos ballons sont largués vers 13 h 30-14 heures et éclatent peu de temps après. »

Le mystère demeure donc entier...

NICE - MATIN  
15 Mai 1979

**O.V.N.I.  
dans le ciel  
bastiais**

BASTIA. — Un lecteur nous a fait part, hier, en début de soirée, d'une étrange observation: alors qu'il était dans son jardin, quartier de la Citadelle, il aperçut soudain un « objet volant non identifié ».

## A CERCOUX

Un O.V.N.I.  
dans le ciel

Deux Charentais MM. Jean-Marie Brossard, domicilié à La Chapelle-des-Pots et André Mounier, demeurant à Ecoyeux ont aperçu jeudi vers 21 h 25, un O.V.N.I. et ce pendant deux à trois minutes. L'objet volant non identifié, un cerle lumineux de 5 à 10 mètres de diamètre qui a pris la direction du sud-ouest a donc été vu au niveau du sol en bordure du chemin départemental 910 bis, entre les lieux-dits Moinet et Valin, n sur la commune de Cercoux. L'un des deux observateurs aurait même eu le temps de prendre des photos. L'observatoire de Floirac, prévenu, n'a rien remarqué.

SUD-OUEST - FRANCE - MARCH 24, 1979

### IN CERCOUX - A UFO IN THE SKY

TWO CHARENTE INHABITANTS, MM. JEAN-MARIE BROSSARD, LIVING AT LA CHAPELLE DES-POTS AND ANDRE MOUNIER, LIVING AT EXOYEUX HAVE SEEN THURSDAY AROUND 9:25 p.m., a UFO AND THIS DURING TWO TO THREE MINUTES. THE UFO, ALUMINOUS CIRCLE OF 5 TO 10 METERS OF DIAMETER WHICH WENT IN A SOUTH-WEST DIRECTION HAS THUS BEEN SEEN AT GROUND LEVEL ON THE EDGE OF THE DEPARTMENTS ROAD 910 BIS, BETWEEN THE PLACES OF MOINET AND VALIN, ON THE COMMUNE OF CERCOUX. ONE OF THE TWO SIGHTERS WOULD EVEN HAVE HAD THE TIME OF TAKING PICTURES. THE FLOIRAC OBSERVATORY, ALERTED, DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING.

## LE BIEN PUBLIC

Lundi 26 mars 1979

LE BIEN PUBLIC - FRANCE - MARCH 26, 1979

**LA PRESENCE D'UNE FLOTTILLE D'OVNI** en pleine Amazonie péruvienne a provoqué l'interruption des communications entre deux radio-amateurs boliviens et équatorien. Selon le « Diario » de La Paz, qui révèle cette information, le phénomène a duré une trentaine de minutes vendredi soir. Les OVNI ont été aperçus à environ 400 kilomètres à l'est d'Iquitos, en pleine Amazonie péruvienne.

THE PRESENCE OF A UFO FLOTTILLA IN THE MIDST OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON FOREST CAUSED THE BREAK OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TWO BOLIVIAN AND ECUADORIAN RADIO-OPERATORS. ACCORDING TO THE LA PAZ "DIARIO", WHICH DISCLOSES THIS INFORMATION, THE PHENOMENON LASTED THIRTY MINUTES FRIDAY EVEING. THE UFOS WERE SEEN AT ABOUT 400 KILOMETERS EAST OF IQUITOS, IN THE MIDST OF THE PERUVIAN AMAZON FOREST.

LA MONTAGNE - FRANCE - APRIL 20, 1979

### LUMINOUS PEHNOMENA IN DENMARK AND SWEDEN

#### PHENOMENES LUMINEUX AU DANEMARK ET EN SUEDE

● COPENHAGUE. — Des phénomènes lumineux ont été observés mercredi soir, peu avant minuit, au Danemark et en Suède méridionale.

Au Danemark, des témoins, en particulier à l'aéroport de Copenhague et sur la base aérienne de Vaerloese, près de la capitale, ont affirmé avoir vu une boule lumineuse traînant une longue queue et quatre à sept autres boules lumineuses de moindre taille.

Selon les experts, il pourrait s'agir de météorites ou des morceaux d'un satellite artificiel qui se sont désintégrés en pénétrant dans l'atmosphère.

COPENHAGEN. LUMINOUS PHENOMENA WERE OBSERVED WEDNESDAY NIGHT, A LITTLE BEFORE MIDNIGHT, IN DENMARK AND SOUTHERN SWEDEN.

IN DEMNARK, THE WITNESSES, PARTICULARLY AT THE COPENHAGEN AIRPORT AND THE VAERLOESE AIR BASE, NEAR THE CAPITAL, ASSERTED TO HAVE SEEN A LUMINOUS BALL DRAGGING A LONG TAIL AND FOUR TO SEVEN OTHER LUMINOUS BALLS OF A SMALLER SIZE.

ACCORDING TO THE EXPERTS, IT COULD BE METEORITES OR PIECES OF AN ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE WHICH DISINTEGRATED WHEN COMING BACK INTO THE ATMOSPHERE.